

Guidance Night, Meetings Mothers' March of Interest

Emphasis parents of grade 7 and 8 students in surprising numbers attended an evening of discussion regarding choices of courses at high school. Mr. G. McLean, principal of No. 9 Rockwood school shared the stage of Ross Hall with Mr. L. Fox, principal of F. P. Ross Collegiate and with Mr. L. Peor, Guidance Counsellor.

Both Mr. Fox and Mr. Peor stressed the necessity of choosing the correct course in Secondary School so that students would not become discouraged and become a "drop-out". They also advised parents students could transfer from one course to another but preferably only in grade nine.

By means of large charts easily visible in the large hall, Mr. Fox explained that at present there are three (3 year) courses leading to grade 11 diploma and two four-year courses leading directly into business. There is also an occupational course which requires only two years.

Both men answered questions from both parents and students. It was suggested a grade eight average mark of 75% at

least for the student who considered entering any of the five-year courses. For the four-year courses an average mark of 65% was needed in grade eight. Others should try the occupational course which is much like an apprenticeship period.

Later a tour of the building was led by Mr. Fox.

The next evening many of the same parents attended Open House for interviews with the teachers of their older children. Parents made their own appointments and kept to a five-minute time limit.

Wedding
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jolliffe marry their eldest daughter, Naomi, to Mr. John P. Riddell of Toronto, in a quiet ceremony at their home on Saturday, February 1.

Session Installed
Installation of newly-elected members of the session in the United Church took place on Sunday morning with Rev. R. Conner officiating. L. Dyer and A. Harris were admitted to the session, while J. Beahan, G. McRae, E. Toth, Dr. J. Hillon and Mrs. P.

McGillivray were admitted to the Committee of Stewards. Rev. Conner spoke on "Life's Objectives," and encouraged and challenged the new officers to do outstanding work as only the best is good enough in God's work.

In the evening the Young People met in Rockwood for an evening of education and entertainment. Next week they hope to entertain a group from Ebenezer.

"Church of the Air"
On Wednesday, January 29, Unit 2 of the U.C.W. held its monthly meeting at the church hall. Mrs. E. Toth had a novel method of presenting her portion of the meeting. The entire portion was acted out as "church of the air" program.

Explosives met on February 1 in the church hall, had their study on India, and made plans for a parents' meeting on February 15.

Mothers' March
On Monday night the March of Dimes drive was held with about 20 Marching Mothers taking part. Some will be temporary "mothers", and will wear a tag stating "Tonight I am a Mother". Mrs. O. L. Druber, drive organizer, for the Home and School which has sponsored the fund for three years, expressed appreciation for the help given by the volunteers. "Without the time given gratis by the volunteers, this fund would not be able to carry on its useful work."

"Matching Mother" with largest district to cover is Mrs. C. Cook. She is in the district of "Captain" Mrs. R. Deah.

Coin Collectors were also placed in the schools. Children were not "pressured" to donate and yet donated over ten dollars. Results of the drive are not yet in.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris have been attending the Farm Show in Toronto during the past week and reported good interest shown in new implements for the farm. The Henon Farm Machinery firm is spreading wide the name of Rockwood.

The Junior Auxiliary met at St. John's Parish Hall under the direction of Mrs. E. Shipp. The girls began their study of India and Mrs. Shipp has led her group to fame in church competitions in the past and is continuing this year in spite of poor health. There are many parents who appreciate her work with these girls very privately.

Mrs. C. Levels is entertaining visitors from her former home in Holland. They flew in on Friday.



ACTON'S G. W. 'PAT' McKenzie, in his position as international president of the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs, visited North Toronto YMCA for a Y's Men's Club rally for the Toronto area. In the 'Y' building, Mr. McKenzie with Ivan Eaton, North Toronto YMCA secretary (right), are shown the art work displayed by one of the Y's Men's sponsored children's group.

Surprise Party for Savages Given Voucher from Neighbors

Eden Mills hall was filled to capacity on Saturday evening last when friends and neighbors gathered for a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. H. Savage and daughter Susan. As you know their home was burnt to the ground last fall. They have endeared themselves to the community and to show the esteem in which they are held a voucher was presented to them by Andrew Lang and Mr. Gregg and the address was read by Stanley Norrish. Mr. Savage, taken by surprise, thanked his neighbors and all those who helped them after the fire. He is rebuilding and expects to be in their new home in September. Mrs. Savage and Susan spoke a few words also.

Curj's Orchestra provided the music for dancing and Cal McIntyre called for the square dancing. A delicious lunch and social time followed.

Movies at V.P.A.
The Rev. Fred Williamson, Guelph, took the service in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

The U.P.A. met on Sunday evening and had a showing of movies with the congregation invited to attend. Kella Stevenson acted as chairman and Pat Wright read the Scripture. Russell McDonald looked after the projector and Alois Watson was on the piano.

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Annual Meeting of Church Has Reports, New Officers

The annual meeting of the Church of Christ Disciples was held Monday evening in the Sunday School room with a goodly number present.

The minister, Rev. Byron Howlett conducted a short devotional period, basing his remarks on Ephesians 3:20. The portion concluded with prayer.

Rev. Howlett was named as chairman and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury as secretary for the meeting.

The reports, printed in booklet form were in the hands of the members.

The minister's report to the congregation showed a busy active year. Six additions were noted.

Treasurer Mr. D. G. Robertson reported a very successful year financially, all commitments being met.

Year's Highlight
Chairman of Membership and Evangelism John McDougall reported the highlight of the year was the Christian Witness Mission conducted by Emmett J. Dickson as evangelist. Church and Sunday school attendance has increased and keen interest about in the mid-week Bible study conducted by the elders.

World Outreach committee
Given by Rev. Howlett in Mrs. John Alton's absence, reported a School of World Outreach is being held in the very near future.

Mrs. Alex Kingsbury, chairman of Christian Education and Worship reported an active year, with the Chain of Prayer services towards Sunday School Rally, Daily Vacation Bible School held for five days with an average attendance of 100, anniversary services and Christmas concert.

The Christian Women's Fellowship report given by Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury showed the women of the church are concerned and minister not only of the missionary needs afar, but also the needs of the local church. Through the service group, the floor of the sanctuary was beautified. Woodwork in the Sunday school rooms also painted — one dozen stacking chairs purchased and dishes and silverware added to the kitchen, supplied postage for the mailing of the church bulletins, sick and shut-ins are remembered during the year and Christmas cheer boxes to aged and shut-ins. The missionary goal for the year was also met.

The activities of the Christian

Youth Fellowship, reported by Patsy Jestin, noted increased interest and attendance at weekly meetings, also reported the members share many responsibilities within the church — teaching in Sunday school, Vacation Bible school, attend church camp and share in leadership, serve on the board of deacons and sing in the choir.

Nancy Horlop, reporting for Junior High, previously known as Chi-Rho, told of their weekly meetings with the minister and Donna Kingsbury as councillors.

Mrs. John McDougall presented the financial report for the Sunday school.

Mr. Duncan Kingsbury presented the 1964 budget which was accepted.

Slate Accepted
The slate of officers as presented by Wm. Stewart, chairman of the nominating committee was accepted, with the installation service to be held on Sunday.

Wm. Stewart, chairman of the Board; A. Kingsbury assistant; Mrs. D. G. Robertson secretary; Mrs. D. G. Robertson treasurer; Mrs. H. Horlop assistant treasurer; T. D. McCutcheon chairman of the Elders; D. G. Robertson chairman of Deacons; Mrs. J. McDougall chairman of Deaconesses; D. Kingsbury chairman Trustees and Property; Mrs. H. Horlop and T. D. McCutcheon auditors.

A vote of thanks to Rev. Howlett was voiced by John McDougall.

Following prayer by T. D. McCutcheon the ladies served fruit bread and a cup of tea.

Celebrations
St. Joseph's Church, Monday celebrated the Feast of St. Blaise, the blessing of throats, taking place in honor of the saint. On Sunday, with the celebration of the purification of the Virgin Mary, candles were blessed for use in the church throughout the year.

Mrs. J. Crichton W.A. President

Fifteen ladies enjoyed a turkey dinner in the church basement on Monday evening. Officers elected included president, Mrs. J. Crichton, vice-president, Mrs. Dick Appleyard, secretary, Mrs. G. Scott, treasurer, Mrs. L. M. Emery.

An exchange of gifts revealed the names of the unknown friends of 1963 and new names were drawn for 1964.

Mr. Ben McHarg is visiting relatives at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Rosalie Spitzer spent a few days in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph last week during a check-up.

Crows are no novelty at Lime house where two have been enjoying our balmy weather each day this winter.

A W.A. committee sponsored a cube at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Friday evening when eight tables were played. Winners were Mr. Cam Sinclair, playing as a lady and Mr. R. I. Davidson for firsts, and Mrs. W. J. Mills and Mr. Tom Hamilton for seconds.

After cards the ladies served sandwiches, pickles, cookies, tarts and coffee. The committee wish to thank the Kirkpatrick's for the use of their home.

Dr. R. D. Buckner Named Coroner

Dr. Robert D. Buckner has been appointed as a coroner for the county of Halton. The appointment was effective January 21.

There are two coroners in Georgetown and one in Milton, and the need was felt for another in this area. Dr. Buckner will investigate any accidental or unusual deaths.

Acton has not had a coroner for many years.

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