

Duke of Devonshire Chapter Reports Meetings, Speakers, Many Donations

The annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. follows.

As Recording Secretary of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, it is my pleasure to present the forty-seventh report of this Chapter.

During the 1963-1964 year, the Chapter held ten regular meetings and three executive meetings in the homes. There is a membership of thirty-one, with an average attendance of eighteen.

The Chapter was deeply saddened by the death of one of their members, Mrs. J. Janv.

Attended Anniversary

The report presided at all meetings, and during her term of office, was an honored guest at the forty-fifth Anniversary of the Lakeside Chapter. Mrs. R. M. McDonald, also an honored guest, was presented with a twenty-five year pin from the hostess Chapter. Other former members were also present.

Miss Mainprize, Report, Attend of the Public School Graduation Dinner and presented pins to the winning pupils, and also a Scholarship at the High School Commencement to Jean Hill who is now attending York University.

The Standard was carried at all regular meetings and at the Remembrance Day service.

Officers' Year

In March, the annual Officers' Year was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Beatty, at which the staffs of the Robert Little and M. G. Bennett Public Schools, Acton High School, and the officers of the Lakeside Chapter were entertained.

Our Chapter met with the Lakeside Chapter at their meeting in the Legion Hall, to hear an address by Mr. Maurice Ormest, Canadian Cancer Society Executive. It also attended their January meeting to hear Dr. Margaret McCready, Macdonald Institute, Federated Colleges, Guelph, commentate about her recent trip to the Arctic and view her slides.

Personal Books

Several members went to the Public Schools on Empire Day and presented to each a set of books for their library. The convener of citizenship and members assisted at the tea for the Basic English class held at the High School.

The convener of Services of

Homes and Abroad reported on shipments sent to headquarters of infants' and children's wear, hospital gowns made from men's shirts and quilts. Donations of food, clothing and household equipment were given to another needy family. Vouchers for clothing and footwear were also given to a family who had lost their belongings in a fire.

Annual in Review

A number of members assisted in the Canadian National Institute for the Blind canvass, and Cancer Society drive.

One of the members showed slides of the Far East, New Zealand and Australia taken by her husband on a recent trip.

Reports on Empire and World Affairs were presented at each meeting and some of the subjects discussed were: Spiritual Communion, Separatism in Quebec.

MEMBER

Church in News Day of Prayer

(Intended for last week)

Mr. John Kitching was in fine voice on Sunday morning when he rendered the solo, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High Shall Abide under the Shadow of the Almighty."

Rev. W. Leeman is continuing his series of sermons on "The Means of Grace", having his thoughts on Acts 4:23-35. The means of Grace are channels of God's love, and include Bible study, worship and praise in the sanctuary, the Lord's Supper, and Baptism is the seal of the Holy Spirit. The day of decision must be the work of the silent spirit of God. There is no limit to the extent of Christian growth, when we pray for spiritual rain.

Ebenezer Young People were guests of the Rockwood Young People on Sunday evening.

The Nassagawewa Presbyterian ladies will be guests at Ebenezer on Friday afternoon at 2:30 on the occasion of the World Annual Day of Prayer. Mrs. Velma Norris will be the guest speaker. It is thrilling to think of people all over the world gathering for joint supplication on the first Friday in Lent every year.

Churches of the Guelph Line will join in a special service at Ebenezer on Sunday evening, February 22nd, when Rev. Schreiff of Nassagawewa will be the speaker.

The Fine Art of Being Un-

derstood.

Donald Long spoke at the September meeting about the United Nations Seminar held at the University of Waterloo in June. He and three other Acton High School students were participants in the study groups. Their discussions were based on the study of Nigeria. Donald was sponsored by the two local Chapters.

Treasurer Meet

Early in June, a "Treasure Hunt" was held. This was a new venture and very gratifying financially. A "Touch and Take" table was the feature of one meeting and also very successful. Tag days were held during the Acton Fall Fair.

The members were invited to a "Get-Together Picnic" of the Sir John Beverly Robinson Chapter, Toronto, held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Dillon, Glen Williams, and attended by the Secretary and Treasurer.

The Chapter attended one of the Holy Week services.

A climax of the year's activities was a festive Christmas party at the home of the social convener, Mrs. Beatty.

Through the past year, the sick and bereaved were ministered with flowers and cards.

Made Donations

As the community is one of their prime interests, we were happy to donate to the Missions, Decoration Day, Canadian Legion and Children's Aid Donations to the National and Provincial organizations, Centenary Fund, Commonwealth Fund, Korean Fund, Lucy Morrison Memorial, Overseas Relief, Film Board, and Peace Corps.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. Garnet McKenzie, Principal of Robert Little Public School, on his appointment to International President of the Y's Men.

We sincerely thank our Regent for her untiring service, time and energy which she gave to the work of the Chapter, and all the others who so ably assisted her through a busy year.

As last year's sun has set over a very disastrous year of world tragedies, may the New Year dawning bring a greater peace into a troubled world, and let us take inspiration from the words of late President John F. Kennedy and apply it to ourselves. It is not what the Order can do for you, but what we can do for the Order.

MAMIE MAINPRIZE, Regent.
PEARL YOUNG, Rec. Sec.

OPEN PLANNING

There is quite a trend towards open planning in today's homes. More and more, you will find living and dining room combinations or kitchen and family room combinations. Sometimes a degree of privacy is lost with these plans, but the airy, open effect they give the smaller home is well worth it.

Wise furniture arrangement can usually compensate for any disadvantages of open planning, but much thought must be given to avoid giving rooms a cluttered appearance. Be sure to make best use of hallways, or the rooms will become avenues of traffic with the furniture arranged along the walls in club-fashion. "L" shaped rooms, furniture at right angles to the walls, screens and folding doors are all functional.

There is no best living room shape, although today the "L" with the dining space in the smaller part is very popular.

JEALOUSY

Jealousy is the fear or apprehension of superiority; envy our uneasiness under it.

—William Shenstone



PROVINCIAL AWARD WINNERS and Five Year Leadership Awards, were presented at the 4th Homecoming Club achievement day recently. Provincial honors for having completed their 12th project, were presented to (left to right seated) Marie Adams, Judy VanSickle and Dorothy Tovell. Mrs. C. H. Kingston of Palermo, Mrs. M. Moffatt, Nassagawewa and Mrs. Cecil Paterson, Hornby South, were presented with Five Year Leadership Certificates.

Farm Fire Prevention Slides Aimed at Reducing Farm Loss

Farm fire safety will be a major promotion during 1964, members of the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau decided at their February meeting in Milton. The Bureau is ordering special literature to inform the public about the results of carelessness with fire when the grass is so dry.

The Bureau has completed a half hour colored slide presentation, outlining the dangers involved in farm fire hazards, and this is available for showing to any farm groups or organizations. The slides deal mainly with electrical fire hazards — one of the major causes of farm fires — and cover a variety of other causes of fires.

The Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph has requested permission to copy the slides for showing to farm groups who visit the college for courses, and several farm and firefighting organizations across the province have commended the Halton Bureau on this facet of their educational program.

At last week's meeting, the Bureau laid plans for an enlarged

Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow. —Emerson

HEART DISEASE

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are a serious threat to the economic stability and well-being of the community. They account for almost twice as many fatalities as our armed forces suffered in all four years of World War Two.

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Federation Plans

Leadership Forum in Halton

At a recent directors' meeting of the Halton County Federation of Agriculture the following committees were appointed: Insurance, M. J. Brown, Clifford Brown, Charles Harris and Roy Coulter; Educational, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. D. Lawrence, Chester Early, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alderson, and Ernie Alexander; Property, William Trenwith, Elmer Foster, Bruce Frame and Frank Ruhl; Finance, the executive committee.

The president urged that the committees study ways and means by which activity in all phases of the Federation work would benefit all farm people and make the organization more realistic to them.

Plans for a Leadership Forum in Halton this year were left to the educational committee. Delegates chosen to represent the group at the Provincial Leadership Training Forum were Mrs. John Hill, Hornby and Miss Joy Hayward, R.R. 1, Acton.

NEED RESEARCH

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1964
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"A Liberating Experience."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
"Studies in the Revelation" (using an illustrated chart.)

Wednesday — Prayer meeting.
7:30; Choir practice, 8:30.
Friday, February 28 — B.H.F. at 7:30.

Thought for the week, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8: 36.

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1964
Y.M.C.A.

9:45 a.m.—The Family Bible School.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Wednesday evening — Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. Psalm 37: 5.

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1964
10:00 a.m.—English Service.
2:30 p.m.—Church service.
3:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1964
11:00 a.m.—Worship—Services.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Prayer service with Bible study, 8 p.m.

Thursday—Young People's C. A. service, 7:15 p.m.
Friday—"Crusaders," 7 p.m.
You are Cordially Invited

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister.
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1964
9:45 a.m.—Church School and Membership Class for Young People.

11:00 a.m.—Public Worship.
Sermon theme, "Changing the Target." "No. 6 in series on "Christian Happiness."

7:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship for youth 14 years and older.
Everyone Cordially Invited

TRINITY CHURCH
(The United Church of Canada)
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1964
Divine Services
9:30 a.m.—Early Service.
11:00 a.m.—Corporate Worship.
Nursery during 11 a.m. service for toddlers.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grade 9 and up.
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.
7:30 p.m.—Young People's 14-16.
All Welcome
"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

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Friday, February 21, 4:15—Junior Confirmation.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1964
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
Sermon, Rev. F. Cook, Erin and Rockwood.

7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist.
8:15 p.m.—Sunday session.
Monday, February 24, 8:15—Adult Confirmation.
Wednesday, February 26—8 p.m.—Holy Eucharist; 8:30 p.m.—Church School Teachers' meeting.

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