



SONS OF SCOTLAND held an organization meeting in Acton Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening in an attempt to establish a North Halton camp. Heading the group was Robert Cross, Grand Chief for Canada, from Toronto, who was assisted by Robert Bell, also of Toronto, who is Grand secretary-treasurer. Also assisting in the meeting was Robert Wilson, Hamilton, area organizer for the group. Pictured front row left to right are some of the 25 who attended, Mr. Bell, Mr. Ross and Mr. Wilson; back row left to right Mrs. James Adam, Milton, Mrs. Jack Calder, Georgetown, who is a former resident of Acton, and Mrs. Tom Hutchison of Georgetown.

Sons of Scotland Hope to Organize

An organizational meeting of the Sons of Scotland was held in the Acton Y.M.C.A. Wednesday evening with prospective members from Georgetown, Milton and surrounding districts present.

Heading the organizational meeting was Grand Chief Robert Cross and Grand Secretary-Treasurer Robert Bell, both from Toronto, and organizer Robert Wilson, Hamilton.

The organization, which is Canada-wide, is hopeful of starting a camp in North Halton. Purposes and aims include keeping alive the traditions of Scotland and upholding the customs of their native country.

First organized in 1876, the group is a non-profit making organization comprising Scotsmen, wives and members of their families.

Seven W.I. Branches Convene Variety Program Held in Hall

Mrs. William McDonald was hostess for the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herb Gilbertson opened the meeting with Hymn 564 and the Scripture was read alternately and Mrs. Nora McLean led in prayer. The minutes and secretary's reports of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to have a luncheon on June 17 in the church Sunday school room. Mrs. W. Mino favored with a solo, "I Have a Friend Indeed." Mrs. G. Aitken read from the study book and was followed by prayer by Mrs. Alma McDonald. Roll call was answered by a sentence prayer.

A contest on the Bible was won by Mrs. Herb Gilbertson. Mrs. Wallace Lasby opened the Ladies' Aid with a poem and minutes and treasurer's reports were read and approved. An invitation to Arkell on May 9 was read.

Lasby acted as chairman for the evening and opened with a poem composed by one of the ladies: "It's good for us all to meet together."

On this lovely April night, You will look so very happy, With your faces shining bright! We are proud to entertain you In good old Eden Mills hall, So a very hearty welcome, we extend to you, one and all."

Then the Institute Ode was sung in unison. Offerings were brought by Mrs. Norris, board member PWIO, also from Mrs. Wright, district president and Mrs. Irene Hilton, district secretary. Each institute put on a number and the husbands were invited guests.

The program was as follows: piano selection, Mrs. Freeman Utoka; readings, Mrs. James Hamer, Eden Mills; kitchen band, Arkell; boys' Cub skit, Eden

Playful Season For Bandsmen

The band is practising for a concert the middle of May.

The reorganized drum section had 12 members turn out for the first rehearsal. Original instructor Joe Seelen, who lives in Milton now, is coming back to teach and play with the band.

Six engagements are booked ahead for the summer already. They'll be going to the Rockwood carnival the last day of school.

Crest; readings, Mrs. Ballentine, Royal; the Beatles, Eden Mills Foursome.

Prize winners were: door prize, Mrs. Swanson; lucky plate, Mrs. McEnery; lucky chair, Mrs. D. Parkinson; eldest lady present, Mrs. S. Hume.

Lunch was provided by Eden Mills Institute. Everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Meat Cabare

The Hunters' Club of Eden Mills and district held their annual banquet in Eden Mills hall on Saturday evening. The variety menu consisted of goose, duck, venison, moose and pig's tails. Dancing followed, bringing a pleasant evening to a close.

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Y's Men Rush Business To Cheer Maple Leafs

Y's Men's president Guy Ross and his lieutenants "Luzbonnet" were able to conduct the business of the regular meeting and still adjourn in time to watch the Leafs win a close one from the Red Wings. The usually casual order of business became a rapid series of discussions — motions, amendments and votes in which Regatta and Regatta Booster Club activities were signed, sealed and delivered to the membership.

Projects to raise money for the Acton Y.M.C.A. were the keynote of the evening. The Y's Men gave a solid vote of confidence to the executive.

John Finlay, commander of the Oakville Hydroplane Club, and Bill Hodgson, Regatta Chairman for the Oakville Club, were guests.

for dinner and spoke briefly of the 1964 Regatta — planned for Acton — Saturday, June 20. They both raced boats on Fairy Lake last year and reported that the Acton course was good and was challenging. They expected another good registration of racing craft this year.

Earl Masales gave a financial report on the conference held in Acton April 11-12 — one of the finest ever in Central Ontario District.

Chairman of good will to wives of Y's Men — Ed Frost announced that the final meeting for the season would be a dinner for the wives and friends, Friday, May 22, the place not yet decided.

The meeting adjourned when the score was still 1-0.

OBITUARY

Toronto Man was Well-Known Locally

Duncan McIntosh of 58 Laughlin Ave., Toronto, died suddenly at his home on Friday, April 17. For the past seven years he had spent much of the time with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Swift at R.R. 1, Acton, and became well known as he assisted in their nursery business.

He was born at Culloden, Inverness, and was 75 years of age. He came to Canada from Scotland in 1911, and had lived in Toronto for 44 years.

He was married in Toronto in 1920 and his wife predeceased him. Mrs. Swift is their only child and he had one grandson.

He retired in 1955 from Canada Packers. In the First World War, he served with the 48th Highlanders, first division, 92nd Battalion from 1914 to 1918, and he was a member of Earlscourt Legion, Toronto, and the 48th Highlanders Old Comrades Association.

He was a Presbyterian, and Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the service at the Rumbley Shoe maker funeral home on April 20. Interment was in Prospect Cemetery.

Survivors were: Norman McIntyre, Toronto; Jack Swift, Stewarstown; Jim Swift, Thistlewood; Harvey Laverty, Rockwood; George Wright, Weston and a nephew, George Harley of Brampton.

Among those attending the funeral were: Jack McLeod, Owen Sound; Grigor Murdoch Sr., Toronto; a nephew M.P. Harry Harley, Ottawa; brother-in-law Harry Harley Sr., Mono Mills; niece Mrs. John Ward, Mono Mills; and nephew Mr. and Mrs. George Hart, Port Credit.

Sunday was one of those early spring days that make you want to walk through a bush. And there were a few hepatics out.

Sharon Braiden Club President

The first meeting of the Erin 4-H Club was held on April 27. Election of officers resulted as follows: president Sharon Braiden; vice president Tom Lamson, and secretary treasurer Allen Orr.

Guest speaker Glen Johnson gave an interesting lecture on the feeding and management of the 4-H calves. He emphasized the importance of proteins, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, minerals and water in getting the calves off to a good start. Mr. Johnson indicated that pasture or silage was of no value to calves under six months of age. Paul Hamilton thanked Mr. Johnson and the meeting was adjourned.

The beautiful oil painting presented to the Free Press by the art class, which met in the plant, is hanging where all our customers can see it best, just beyond Mrs. Jack Dowling's desk in the main business office.

Committees for the fall bazaar will be the same as last year with the exception of the tea table. Mrs. Ted Barden will be convening this year. A reading by Mrs. J. D. Lowrie called Rustic Courtship brought a pleasant afternoon to a close. A social hour followed.

Salvation Army

The Young People of Eden Mills, Presbyterian Church went in a body to the Salvation Army Citadel on Sunday to the evening service as one of their outings.

Confined to hospital at present are George Hampson and Mrs. J. O'Halloran.

Mrs. Funston and family of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. Aitken.

W.I. Gathering

Eden Mills Women's Institute entertained six other institutes in the village hall on Friday evening including Utoka, Arkell, Eden Crest, Utoka, Royal and Rockalton. Mrs. Wallace

Short Course, Euchre Party, Open House, 4-H in News

Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. Don Milton, Mrs. H. Thacker and Mrs. Q. Storey attended a one-day course on "Choosing Fabrics" at Acton on Thursday, sponsored by the Greenock Women's Institute.

Achievement Day

Fourteen members of the local 4-H homemaking club "Osprey Dairy Queens" attended Achievement Day on Saturday at Erin District High School, accompanied by their leaders, Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. C. Hurry.

The local club set up an exhibit in "The Milk Bar" with commentary by Linda Strandholt, Carolyn McEwan and Judy Isley received County honors for completing six projects.

Bad Cut

Mr. W. H. McEwan had the misfortune to fall down the stairs during the early hours of Saturday morning. He was removed to Guelph General Hospital by ambulance, where an examination showed no broken bones, but a severe gash on the back of his head, requiring 25 stitches to close. He was able to come home Sunday afternoon and is resting comfortably.

Mr. Roy Hindley of Everton was a visitor in the village on Monday.

Year Over

Garnet Bruce of the O.A.C. has completed his term's studies and is now home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce attended the anniversary service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Guelph, on Sunday morning and heard the guest speaker, Lt. Col. John Anderson of Oakville, a former minister at Acton. It was while he was at Acton he married

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce at the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Nancy Bulloch of Guelph spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bulloch.

Mrs. Austin Fines of Erin was supply teacher in the senior room a couple of days last week, due to the illness of Mr. William Parke.

The final euchre of the season was held Friday evening at the school with ten tables playing. Mr. and Mrs. George B. Grounds held open house during the week end, on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary. Numerous friends and relatives called to offer congratulations.

Barry Clarke (Jr.) has obtained a position at St. Joseph's hospital Guelph and started work on Monday.

Mr. Cannon and daughter from Victoria, spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Storey.

Mrs. T. Fines and Doris were recent visitors with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson at Belwood.

O'Rourke Girls Medal Winners

A contestant at the Peel Music Festival in the eleven year solo class, Karen Elizabeth O'Rourke won a gold medal.

In a duet class under 15 years of age, a silver medal was won by Dorothy Anne and a bronze medal by Karen.

The girls were interested to hear other children their own age play.

SINCERE THANKS

To all my former customers who patronized Ballentine Motors on No. 7 Hwy. east of Acton during the past two years.

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COLLECTION -- Tuesdays and Fridays

All of Mill Street (from Victoria to the Tracks), Park, Lake, Knox, all of Lakeview, Main Street N., Scene, Guelph, River, St. Alban's Bower, Willow North, John North, Elgin North, Frederick North, Wilbur North, Alice, Wallace, Perth, Warren Grove, Churchill Rd. North, all of the Crescent.

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