

Manor Auxiliary Gives Annual Report May Bazaar is Highlight of Past Year

The Women's Auxiliary of Halton Centennial Manor has just completed another successful year. The following is the program secretary Mrs. C. S. Luckie's annual report on W.A. activities, which was read to the recent annual meeting of the organization.

The Halton Centennial Manor Auxiliary reports a very busy and successful year under the capable leadership of the president, Mrs. S. Allen.

Ten regular meetings were held. Three of these were preceded with a pot luck luncheon.

By-laws for the auxiliary were presented and accepted by the membership. In the early part of the year, the auxiliary sponsored a euchre for the residents.

A beautiful quilt top, quilted by the auxiliary, and a quilted hooked rug, were donated by two interested citizens. Tickets were sold on same and a nice sum realized.

Day of Prayer
The World Day of Prayer was observed in March in the Chapel in the Manor, with a good attendance of both men and women residents. An afternoon hymn sing was also enjoyed.

The St. Patrick Party was a gala event in March and much enjoyed. Three auxiliary members attended the regional meeting in Dundas in March.

The auxiliary held "Open House" for Dr. Higbee on her 100th birthday. Dr. Higbee is the oldest living woman doctor in Canada. They also assisted with a golden and a diamond wedding anniversary of couples residing in the Manor. The Milton Rangers assisted on these occasions.

The annual bazaar in May, held in the auditorium both afternoon and evening, was a huge success. Articles made by the residents at the handicraft classes were sold, the residents receiving a large proportion of the sale. The response of the citizens in the county, both in donations to the various booths and in attendance, was most gratifying. This is also a time for the residents to renew old acquaintances and enjoy the "Bazaar Day" from beginning to end. The proceeds from the bazaar amounted to \$587.11.

Begin Scrap Book
Cream and sugar sets were purchased for the kitchen. They provided treats for the "special care wing" during the year. A "History of the Manor" scrap book has been started with pictures purchased from The Champion, of activities of Manor residents and auxiliary, or any special event of interest for later years. In September, the president, Mrs. Allen, attended the convention in Picton.

The Halloween Party in October was a gay evening. Many of the residents, with the help of auxiliary members, appeared in costumes, wheelchairs were decorated, and for their efforts prizes were given to all who came in costume. This was followed by a lovely lunch.

The foundation was laid for planning an "Over Ninety" Club honoring residents of that age in the Manor.

Two tickets were purchased from the Rotary Club, enabling two residents to attend the series of travelogue pictures.

A birthday party was held each month honoring the residents who have a birthday in that month. A special birthday table, birthday cake, entertainment and gifts, makes this a very special day. Various organizations in the county act as hostesses. This past year, the thanks of the auxiliary and residents go to five Women's Institutes, two Rebekah lodges, three church groups, and one Legion Auxiliary.

Hobby Class
The handicraft department meets every Thursday afternoon with the exception of June, July and August. The leaders, Mesdames Allen, Hill, Childs and Hall, with their helpers, assist the residents in making many lovely and useful articles.

The wreaths and bells made by the residents at Christmas time were donated to the Manor, helping to brighten the halls and windows for the festive season. The handicraft expenses for the year totalled \$493.29, of which \$231.30 was paid to the residents on their work, after it was completed and sold.

The auxiliary met one afternoon to wrap the gifts to be distributed at the Christmas party. With the cooperation of the Manor, the annual Christmas Party was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 16. The auditorium was gay with festive wreaths, bells, and Christmas trees. A much enjoyed program, distribution of gifts, and a lunch of ice cream, tarts and cookies, made this a very happy and rewarding afternoon, both for the residents and those who assisted.

Mrs. Freda Kopp, a member of the staff and also decorating committee, is to be commended for the very attractive decorations displayed in the auditorium and throughout the Manor in the past year.

Entertainment
Entertainment was capably handled through the efforts of the president, Mrs. S. Allen.

Mrs. Cullion visited many residents and wrote letters for same. Mrs. Winney acted as resident shopper. Mrs. G. Parker reports a membership of 80.

The auxiliary would like to thank The Champion for publishing the various meetings and other activities during the year. Through this medium, the publication is informed of the work of the auxiliary at the Manor.

Through the year, there have been so many acts of kindness given by so many men, women and children, that the auxiliary warmly expresses their thanks to all at this time, feeling that the past year has been successful mainly through the efforts of so many unselfish people, giving their time and talent in making others happy.

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Ontario Director
Members also learned that N.H. A.M.R. president, Mrs. Peggy Treahs of Georgetown, has been appointed secretary of Region 4 and also appointed to the Ontario Association for a two year term.

Executive members were pleased to learn that a carpenter, Mr. Van Oosten of Oakville, has agreed to spend two hours each week at the Sunshine School and show the youngsters how to use a hammer and saw. Already some of the youngsters have built bird cages and Mr. Van Oosten has constructed a work bench.

It was also learned that artist William Roberts of the Ontario Art College will bring two, fourth year art students to Sunshine School to show the students how to enamel brooches and do other art projects.

Adult Workshop
The Oakville Association for the Mentally Retarded has issued an invitation to the North Halton Association, to have retarded adults from the north of the County attend the Oakville Adult Workshop that has been set up.

In other business conducted at the meeting, members:

• Learned that a kiln or baking oven is needed at the school. It was also suggested that a typewriter and duplicating machine would come in handy. Anyone wishing to sell or donate any of these articles should contact Mrs. Peggy Treahs at Georgetown, TR 72341.

• Were told that youngsters prepare hot lunches twice a month.

• Heard that the Georgetown Citizens Band had turned over the proceeds of their Christmas concert to the Association, to be used for school projects.

• Received a snow shovel and vacuum cleaner from the Acton Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association. Money for the two articles had been raised by keeping cash register tapes. The vacuum cleaner will be used to show the youngsters how to operate the machine and also how to clean and dust.

• Learned that storage is a great problem at the school. Members are presently searching for an old garage or utility shed that might be erected on the school property and be used as a storage shed.

"Open Meeting" at Sunshine Discuss Mental Retardation

Anyone interested in the problem of the mentally retarded in North Halton is invited to attend an "open meeting" at the Sunshine School at Hornby, on Thursday February 18, at 8 p.m. Mrs. R. P. E. Jeffares, principal of the Sunshine School, will explain many of the problems that confront the mentally retarded and she will also tell of the research programs that are being carried out throughout the province of Ontario.

The announcement of the open meeting, was made at the February meeting of the North Halton Association for the mentally retarded, held at the Sunshine School recently. Executive members learned at the meeting, that the Ontario Association for Retarded Children is setting up a memorial fund for the late Mr. McQuarrie, a former president of the Association. It was also

Let's Play Bridge

I have always enjoyed the defensive aspect of contract bridge. With an understanding partner, defense can be fun. On the average, you will be depending on half of the hands that are dealt. If your defense is good, these hands can not only be fun but also profitable.

Here is a hand that occurred last week at the Acton Bridge Club. We didn't get a top board, i.e. the highest score, but we got all we could out of the hand.

Dealer — East
Both sides vulnerable.

North
S—6 5
H—A
D—8 7 5 2
C—Q 7 6 4 3 2

West **East**
S—A 10 S—K 9 8
H—Q 10 7 2 H—J 9 8 4
D—K 10 4 D—Q 9 6 3
C—A K J 10 C—9 5

South
S—Q 7 4 3 2
H—K 6 4 3
D—A J
C—8

The bidding:
East **South** **West** **North**
Pass 1S 1NT 2C
Pass 2S All Pass

Typical duplicate bidding. South doesn't have a strong hand, but a six spade suit can not be overlooked. West would have opened one no trump and have one no trump overcall shows exactly the same number of points. I think that North should have kept quiet, but South would probably bid spades again anyhow.

West opens the club king for a look around. East signals with the nine, but West must ignore the signal and shift to a trump trick. This gives up a trump trick, but saves two heart trumps. Ace of trump, followed by the ten, which East wins.

East leads a club and South discards a diamond in order to set up the club queen. West wins with the ace of clubs and leads a heart. This puts the lead in dummy and sets dummy's only entry. Declarer trips the club queen but East tuffs.

Declarer makes four trump tricks and his side aces and kings, but it's not enough.

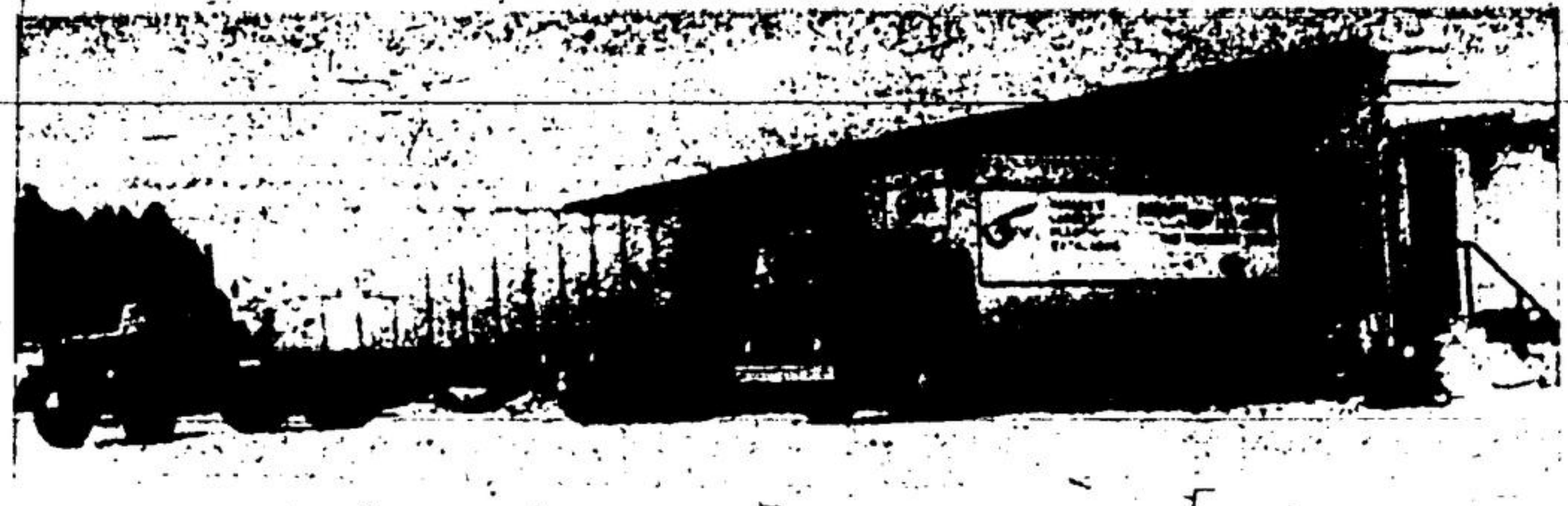
Down one game on an above average board. No trump by West apparently makes only six tricks, so it's just as well if West can defeat a North-South contract.

Last week's winners: first, Bill Hamilton and Bill Coats; second, Mrs. Dickson and Mr. A. Ross; third, Lloyd Kler and Duke Wilson.

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