

ANNUAL REPORT



Lakeside Chapter OF THE I.O.D.E.

Secretary Mrs. A. Orr has presented for publication the annual report for 1965 of the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E.

During the year, the Chapter held 10 regular meetings and one executive meeting in the Legion Hall.

The total membership for 1965 was 42 including four out-of-town members. The year's programs included guest speakers, guest artists, pot luck suppers, bus trips, slides and parties.

**Plan Active Year**  
The executive meeting at Mrs. Hinton's home on March 23, got the year off to a fine start. Fifteen members were present and plans for the coming year were formulated.

The April meeting was an outstanding event. Ranjit Hall, a guest speaker from the Department of Citizenship and Immigration (a cousin of Tanis Ironside) spoke on the Indochinese of the New Canadian, and the Status of the Canadian Indian to a combined audience of Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapter members and Acton District High School students who are members of the United Nations Club at the school. A lively discussion followed the talk as Mr. Hall answered many pertinent questions from the audience. The Duke of Devonshire Chapter served a delicious lunch.

At the May meeting, two charming young guest artists shared their talents with the members. Julie Smith by playing some delightful numbers on the piano, and John Rossell with two numbers on his accordion.

**Year In Africa**  
Miss Hilda Boyes, a former Acton school teacher, presented an illustrated commentary on her year in Africa at the June meeting. Her pictures were beautifully colored and her comments most interesting.

The October meeting was special with the Duke of Devonshire Chapter members to join us to hear the Acton Mayor, Les Dubsy speaking on plans for Centenary celebrations in Acton. The second speaker was a former member of Lakeside, Miss Flora Mott, who spoke and showed pictures on her trip to New Zealand and Australia. This too was a rare treat especially to those who have never seen these two islands.

**November and Remembrance Day**  
The annual meeting of the Lakeside Chapter was held on Wednesday, February 2, in the Board Room, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton. After the meeting was opened by Chairman Jim McKee, J. Stanley, Agriculture Representative for Halton County gave a brief rundown on the past year's program, and mentioned that Halton County 4H members had 97 per cent completion of their 4H projects in 1965 — one of the highest in the Province. He went on to say that 4H Conservation clubs, and the new Senior Dairy projects, will be offered on a province-wide basis for this year after completing a successful trial period in three counties of which Halton County was one.

A new club to be offered in 1966 is the Halton 4H Strawberry Club under the direction of Charles Wagner, Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist, and Bill Wilson, president of the Club Leaders' Council.

Mr. Stanley conducted the election of officers with the results as follows: president, Bill Wilson, first vice president, Ken Ella, second vice president, Delmar Ford, secretary, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Safety Council representative, Ken Ella.

**Member's Trip**  
The January meeting was lavished with a talk and slides of Russia and Scandinavian countries by one of our members, Bertha Buchanan, assisted by Dr. Buchanan. These were most interesting and informative.

A Valentine Party, a Talent Table and the state of officers for 1966-67 highlighted the February meeting. On Decoration Day, the first

Sunday of June, Chapter members with their standard paraded and attended service in a body at Fairview Cemetery and placed red geraniums on graves of veterans and former members.

Members also paraded with standard on Remembrance Day, placed a wreath on the Cenotaph and attended the church service in Trinity United Church.

Members with their Regent attended Holy Week church service in a body. Canvassers, members of the Chapter, assisted with the C.N.L.R. and Cancer drives.

**Bazaar Raises Funds**  
During the year, one fund-raising event, a most successful bazaar was held in November in the Legion Hall.

Two buses went on trips which were enjoyed by the members: one to the Mohawk Races in May, and one to the County of Halton New Administration Building and County Council Session.

During the past year, the Chapter endeavored to fulfill its many obligations as a member of the National Organization and as a part of the community.

**Many Obligations**  
Nationally, it contributed to the following funds: Commonwealth Relations, Wilhelmina Gordon Scholarship, I.O.D.E. Canadian Centenary, Korean Projects and Peace Garden.

Provincially, the Chapter contributed to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Services, At Home and Abroad, Provincial Special Representatives Fund, Canadian Scene Junior Chapter Seminar.

Locally, the Chapter gave to Decoration Day Committee, Canadian Legion and the Poppy Fund. **School Awards**  
Educationally, the Chapter awarded rings to the best all round boy and girl of Acton District High School of Grade 12 or 13. Twenty-six Never-Late Never-Absent Certificates were given to High School students and a scholarship to a high school student.

A high school student, member of the United Nations Club was sponsored to attend the United Nations Seminar at Waterloo University in May. Get with Cards, Valentine Cards

and flowers were sent to the sick members. Floral tributes were sent to the bereaved and a contribution to the Heart Fund.

Our standard was carried in two parades and was present at two memorial services. Also, it was carried at the Provincial Convention at Hamilton.

Six members attended the I.O.D.E. Provincial Convention in Hamilton.

**Help Needy**  
The services At Home and Abroad sent a bale of 60 children's articles and hospital gowns to Headquarters at Hamilton to be sent overseas.

Christmas hampers were sent to the needy in Acton. Help was given to the needy in the community on other occasions. Also, old eyeglasses were collected for the Lions Club.

The World Affairs and Current Events convener informed us that many organizations and publications in Canada promulgate Communist ideas. Many have amazing titles, such as: Canadian Peace Congress, Toronto Association for Peace, Canada-China, Friendship Association, Liberty, and The Herald. "Alert" was distributed as a public service by the I.O.D.E. listing subversive groups and publications may be obtained from the following address: The Alert Service, P.O. Box 173, Station 2, Toronto 7, Ontario.

The World Affairs committee took part in six out of ten meetings. Excellent quality greeting cards were sold by the convener for Christmas and everyday occasions.

The members wish to express sincere thanks to their executive and their program committee for their untiring efforts in making the past year an eventful one. May we, as loyal members of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. enter the New Year with renewed enthusiasm. May we show a renewed interest in ideals of the Order and in the Motto of the Order: "For Queen and Country". Hazel Orr, secretary, Helen Josque, regent.



TOWN CLERK AND HIS WIFE, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGearhie were surprised guests of honor Friday evening when they received a present on the occasion of their 25 wedding anniversary from fellow employees. Sharing in the gift of a cream and sugar set in Mrs. McGearhie's favorite pattern were town office employees, town workmen, hydro employees and Corporal Ray Mason of the O.P.P. Detachment.

25-Year Pin To Member

A 25-year pin was presented to Miss Alma Braida at the meeting of Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. last Thursday in the Legion Hall. She is the 24th member of the chapter to receive the honor. In making the presentation, Mrs. R. Spielvogel reminded the members that throughout her 25 years as a member, Miss Braida was only four years without a convener or a position on the executive.

New Canadian flags will be ordered for presentation to the schools. A sample flag costing \$2.50 was shown to the chapter members by educational secretary Mrs. Marguerite Taylor. A special project may be required to cover the cost of the 39 flags. They will be formally presented.

Services at Home and Abroad, convener Mrs. E. Marks read a letter from I.O.D.E. headquarters with suggestions and knitting patterns for a "Save the Children" fund sale.

On March 9 or 10 the Chapter will attend the film showing of "Photogenic Canada" in Guelph. The son of one of the members, Mrs. E. Footitt, is associated with the film as a Kodak company employee.

The monthly meeting night was changed to the first Tuesday of each month. A \$5 donation was made to Halton Music Festival. Annual reports were given by officers and conveners, with Mrs. Spielvogel in the chair. The retiring Regent, Mrs. J. Josque, thanked the members for their cooperation. A talent table raised a good amount.

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the committee, Deputy Reeve Alan Day pointed out the committee represented the four geographical regions of the county. A suggestion that the George town Reeve replace the deputy Reeve on the committee was later withdrawn.

The colorful sailing schooners of Canada's Atlantic coast have been replaced by modern fishing boats such as the trawler, dragger and longliner, with powerful engines. Many are of steel structure.

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Whoever said that the cost of everything keeps going up and up was definitely not aware of what's been happening with Long Distance rates over the years. Less than two years ago (in June, 1964), to be exact, Long Distance rates to "day time" station-to-station calls were reduced and now effective March 8, rates for "Night and Sunday" station-to-station calls come down as well. From March 8th on, Long Distance users in Acton will find that calls over 250 miles to communities in Ontario and Quebec, will cost five to ten cents less while calls over 600 miles to other provinces will drop from five to fifty-five cents.

Night and Sunday station rates are in effect from 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and Saturday evenings, and of course all day on Sundays. Since they are actually lower than daytime rates and very much lower than Personal-Service rates, it's doubly pleasing that they will be still lower starting Sunday, March 13th.

Incidentally, I'm giving some more good news about Long Distance for "week-end" calls. You can now be pleasantly surprised once again.

CAREFUL MANAGEMENT  
What's the opposite of a vicious circle? — a happy circle. Well, whatever you call it, it's the opposite of a vicious circle that has led to so many Long Distance rate reductions over the years. In constantly striving to improve service and reduce costs, telephone engineers have come up with a remarkable number of discoveries that long ago brought the costs of Long Distance calls way down to within everyone's budget. The result was that more and more people began making Long Distance calls. The more people who make Long Distance calls, the lower the cost because of providing the service, and the lower the rates can be. And of course, the lower the rates, the more people who take full advantage of the service.

But all these things just didn't sort of happen; it took good management by our Long Distance people to tie everything together and push that happy circle to start with — and it still takes good management to make sure that the circle keeps turning in the direction of better and better service for lower and lower rates.

IT HAD TO HAPPEN  
Just to prove how unsettling a wrong number can sometimes be, here's an answer one caller's caller received: "You've got the wrong idiot, your number."

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Halton Growers Vote March 7 On Plan for Marketing Board

Complying with the request of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board will seek an expression of opinion of fruit growers as to the establishment of a plan which would cover the sale of peaches, pears, plums and prunes on the fresh market.

A vote on the proposed plan will be held on March 7. Sixty-six and two-thirds of the growers voting must be in favor of the proposed plan before it can be implemented.

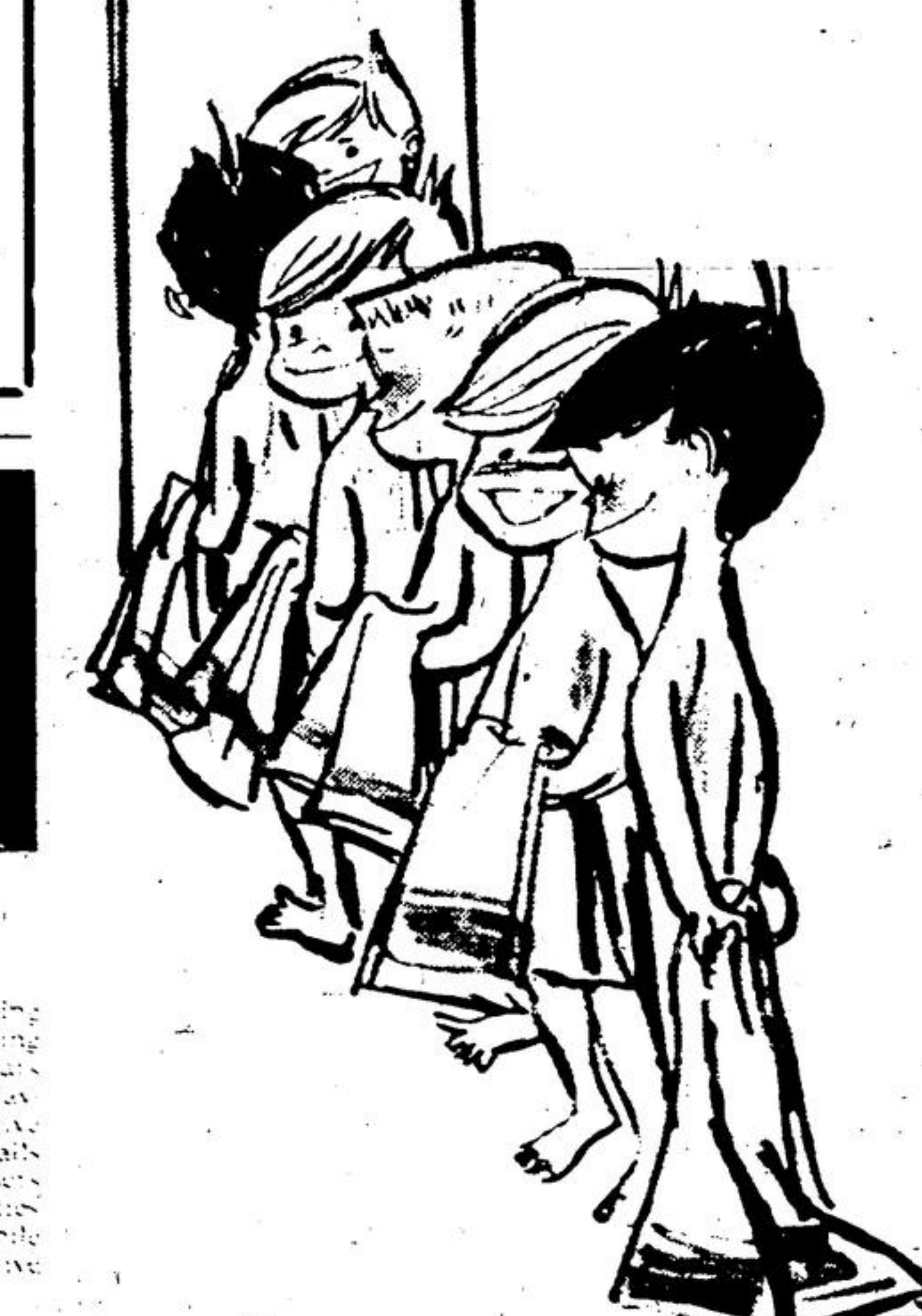
The plan proposed by the Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association would establish a local Board which would have the authority to set the price or prices that shall be paid to producers of peaches, pears, plums and prunes sold on the fresh fruit market.

It is proposed that the local Board be composed of nine producer members elected annually from five districts by the producers in each district. The Board would be of the agency type with all fresh fruit under the plan being sold by the local Board at prices fixed by the Board.

Halton Growers will be asked to express their opinion at polls located at the Ontario Department of Agriculture office in Milton.

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