

ANNUAL REPORT



Duke of Devonshire Chapter OF THE I.O.D.E.

The following is a summary of the year's activities compiled for the 49th annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Acton, Ont.

At the beginning of the year 1965-1966, there was a membership of 26, but in the early summer, the Chapter was saddened by the loss of three members: Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Hamilton and our past Regent and Convener of Empire and World Affairs, Miss Mamie Mainprize.

Perfect Attendance
Nine regular meetings and five executive meetings were held in the members' homes. Also one special meeting was at the Legion Hall, hosted by the Lakeside Chapter. The average attendance was 15, two had perfect attendance, and at the December meeting, every member answered the roll call.

The Standard was carried at all regular meetings, Decoration and Remembrance Day services, the Provincial convention in Hamilton, and was also placed in the funeral home in honor of the three deceased members.

The Regent presided at all meetings with the exception of one, when the first Vice-Regent conducted the meeting. The Echoes secretary reported all members receiving "The Echoes" and obituary notices were sent to the magazine.

Get-well, congratulation and sympathy cards were sent to members and families, and flowers to those who were ill or had suffered a bereavement.

Special Topics
Some of the topics discussed by the conveners of Empire and World Affairs were: Lady Churchill and the late Sir Winston Churchill, U Thant and his leadership at the United Nations, the "Right to Choose" an Alert Publication, and a Capsule on what had been accomplished at the United Nations in 1965.

A bale of knitted articles, a baby's lavette, hospital gowns (made from men's used shirts) etc., were sent to headquarters from the Services at Home and Abroad convener. A donation was given to the Acton Citizens' Band. Several members gave of their services to canvass for the C.N.I.B. and the Cancer Fund. The Regent and Secretary were appointed to attend the Centennial

meetings organized by the Town Council.

At the April meeting, we were hostesses to the Lakeside Chapter, school teachers of Public and High schools, and the United Nations Club of the high school. This meeting was addressed by Mr. Ranjit Hall, Regional Liaison for Toronto area, Federal Government Branch, Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

Visit Schools
The Educational Department had a busy year, beginning with some of the members visiting the public schools on Commonwealth Day, and gave to the Robert Little school a set of books, and films to the M.Z. Bennett school. The Regent attended the Grade Eight graduation banquet and presented pens to the two students who made the most progress during the year. She also attended Commencement at the high school and presented the scholarship to the Grade 13 student with the highest standing.

Mrs. Spietvogel of the Lakeside Chapter gave a report on the Provincial convention.

Re Seminar
Tom McKeown, a Grade 13 student who is sponsored by the Chapter to attend the Seminar at Waterloo University in June, addressed the Chapter at the September meeting. He gave a very informative report of the activities and discussions about the United Nations during the Seminar.

Financial support was given to the Junior I.O.D.E. Seminar held in Hamilton.

The survey questions were discussed and voted on.
Trip to Australia, N.Z.
In October, the Chapter was invited by the Lakeside Chapter to hear Mayor L. Duby outline the plans of the newly organized Centennial Committee, Miss Flora Moffat from the Queen Charlotte Islands, British Columbia (a former Acton resident), told of her experiences as a nurse on an extended visit to Australia and New Zealand. She also showed many pictures that she had taken en route.

The Chapter members were divided into groups and each group contributed to the Talent Fund. The annual Tag-Days were held during the Acton Fall Fair. Members attended Decoration Day services and planted flowers on former members' graves. They

also assisted the Legion with the placing of flowers and flags on the soldiers' plots. The Regent placed a wreath at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. The Sunday evening service of Holy Week was also attended.

Local Donations
Local donations given were: Halton County Children's Aid, Music Festival, Decoration Day Committee, Canadian Legion, other donations to national and provincial organizations included the Lucy Morrison Fund, Peace Garden, Commonwealth Fund, Shipping Fund, Korean Project, Provincial Film, War Memorial and Centennial Fund.

The highlight of the year's social activities was the Christmas party, when Santa came early and surprised nine members with the 25-car pins, two being charter members.

50th Anniversary
As the Chapter makes plans for the 50th Anniversary in June, in 1967, let us first take time to thank the Regent and the Executive who gave so generously of their time and talents during the past year. To the hostesses for the use of their homes and all members who added so much to the meetings by their faithful attendance, we thank you.

Let us be proud of being a Canadian and being able to share in the wonderful resources, opportunities and political freedom of our country! Let us be proud of our nation which has found its place in the family of peace loving countries of the world!

Let us be proud of our town and continue our interest in its progress! If we follow these simple rules, we will be proud to call ourselves Daughters of the Imperial Order!

Pearl Young, Recording Secretary, Josephine L. Force, Regent.

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LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

By Bill Coats

Bridge would be a very easy game if we could produce a set of rules which said "always do this" or "never do that"! Fortunately, we cannot make up rules like this. I say fortunately because it would take all the fun out of the game.

There is one rule, however, that comes close to being an "always" rule. This rule says "Always take out trump unless you have a good reason not to." One of the best reasons for not taking out trump that I know is — if you take out trump, you won't make the contract.

There is a good hand to illustrate this point. This hand occurred at the Erin Bridge Club last week.

Dealer — East.
North-South vulnerable.

North
S-K J 9
H-Q 5 4 2
D-5 3
C-A J 7 4

West
S-8 4 3 2
H-8 6
D-Q 10 7
C-K 10 9 6 5

East
S-10 7
H-K J 10 7
D-J 9 6 4
C-Q 8 3

South
S-A Q 6 5 2
H-A 9 3
D-A K 8 2
C-2

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1S Pass 2C
Pass 3D Pass 3S
Pass 4S All Pass

There is really not too much to this hand. After North's two level response, South is sure of game. South's jump to three dia-

monds is forcing to game — and game is reached in spades.

West led the eight of hearts and declarer should plan his play. There are five spade tricks and four side tricks in aces and kings. This is only nine tricks — one short of game.

Maybe the queen of hearts will win a trick? The queen is played but East produces the king. Where will the tenth trick come from? Why not try to make your trump tricks separately? This is a good idea since dummy's trump are reasonably high.

On this hand then, declarer will not take out trump; at least, not for a while. South wins the heart in his hand and lays down the ace of diamonds. Now a diamond is ruffed in dummy.

The club ace is played and a club is ruffed in South's hand. Declarer's last diamond is led and ruffed in dummy. Dummy's high trump is played and a club led; ruffed by declarer. Declarer's ace and queen of spades draws the last of the opponent's trump and South loses only two heart tricks.

So remember, "Always draw trump unless you have a good reason not to do so." And, as I tell my bridge class, if you don't draw trump, be prepared to explain your reasons to your partner afterward.

Last week's winners were: first, Lou Bertasson and Harry Frost; second, Mrs. Katherine Coats and Miss Olive Logan; third, Mrs. Mary Manning and Mrs. Gloria Coats.



— Staff Photo

VARIETY PROGRAM sponsored by the lady directors of the Acton Agricultural Society was a huge success at the Robert Little School auditorium Saturday evening. Three of the entertainers left to right are Sharon Hume, R.R. 5, Milton, who sang; Mrs. Ward Bruce, Ospringe, who recited and Margaret Slaven, R.R. 4, Acton, Scottish dancer.

BALANCED DIET
The diet of the older person must consist of well balanced meals, differing from younger people's only in quantity, except in such cases where a choice of more easily digested foods is necessary.

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GLEN WILLIAMS Community Hall	TUESDAY MAR. 1	2.00 - 5.00 P.M. 7.00 - 10.00 P.M.	FRIDAY MAR. 4
GEORGETOWN Knox Presbyterian Church Hall	WEDNESDAY MAR. 2	2.00 - 5.00 P.M. 7.00 - 10.00 P.M.	MONDAY MAR. 7
St. George's Anglican Hall	THURSDAY MAR. 3	2.00 - 5.00 P.M. 7.00 - 10.00 P.M.	TUESDAY MAR. 8
St. Paul's Baptist Sunday School Room	FRIDAY MAR. 4	2.00 - 5.00 P.M. 7.00 - 10.00 P.M.	WEDNESDAY MAR. 9
ACTON Town Hall	MONDAY MAR. 7	2.00 - 5.00 P.M. 7.00 - 10.00 P.M.	THURSDAY MAR. 10
	TUESDAY MAR. 8	2.00 - 5.00 P.M. 7.00 - 10.00 P.M.	FRIDAY MAR. 11

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GOOD NEWS for HARRY

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DOCTORS' BILLS! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO

.... I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO GET AHEAD!

MY DOC'S A GREAT GUY... BUT HE CAN'T DO EVERYTHING FOR NOTHING!

WELL, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO STOP GOING TO THE DOCTOR....

HA!

....OR GET INSURANCE. DID YOU KNOW THAT THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT HAS A BRAND NEW PLAN FOR PAYING DOCTORS' BILLS?

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT... I JUST WANT TO FORGET ABOUT MY DOCTORS' BILLS!

BUT THIS IS WHAT IT'S FOR HARRY!

"WHEN THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT DREW UP THIS PLAN, THEY MADE IT SO EVERYONE CAN HAVE PROTECTION NO MATTER HOW LITTLE MONEY THEY HAVE"

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