

Hot dinner served to club start plans for Christmas

Sixty-eight members of Acton Golden Age Club gathered at the regular evening meeting on Thursday night to partake of a hot dinner provided by Clark's Food Co. and served by a committee of members appointed at the previous meeting. The tables were arranged in a hollow square and were nicely decorated with various arrangements of artificial flowers.

The president, Mr. Davidson, called the executive to seats at the head table. Soon large bowls of steaming stew, then baked beans appeared, followed by hot mince pie. With the addition of tomato juice and heaping plates of brown and white bread and huge pots of tea and coffee, a bountiful meal was provided.

A short business meeting followed when several items were disposed of in quick order. Mrs. Davidson turned in \$12 quitted money which was voted to be added to the Centennial Fund.

An invitation was received from the Baptist church to attend their special service on December 11 at 7 p.m.

Mr. Davidson wished to know how many intended going to the zone rally at Oakville on Wednesday, November 23. The host club need to know the approximate number before setting up tables and purchasing essentials.

It was unanimously voted to have a Christmas turkey dinner similar to the one enjoyed last year. This will take place on December 15, the regular evening meeting night.

Mrs. Winn had to resign her position as the club's representative to the Community Services Committee owing to ill health. Mrs. J. Creasey will be the new representative.

To start off the entertainment, Debra Bousfield skillfully played a selection on the piano, followed by a delightful selection by her sister Diane. Then together, these talented girls played a duet and further pleased the audience by sweetly singing a duet without accompaniment.

Mrs. Moore on guitar and Mr. Rocher on the electric guitar played together and Mrs. Moore sang several pieces. They were encored repeatedly.

While waiting for a film to be shown by Clark's Foods representatives Mr. Hogan and Mr. Burns, a singing was enjoyed. After considerable difficulty and delay with the projector by these self-styled amateurs, Bill Nelles came to the rescue and in a few deft movements had the machine running smoothly. An excellent film was shown on the planting, growing, harvesting, processing, canning and marketing of Clark's Foods.

Although the work is mainly done by automation, still man's brain and care is required in constant selection and research to keep their food at the highest possible standard. Several packages of Clark's canned goods were drawn for.

The lucky winners were Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Warne, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Milnor, Mrs. Graham, Mr. Healey, Mr. Winton and Mr. Allen.

Mr. Hogan thanked the club for the opportunity of bringing Clark's Foods to their attention. The meeting closed with The Queen.

by each member which included a plaque placed by Mrs. George Wallace at the Speyside School. At the time of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in 1937, an acorn was given to the Dublin School and at the school ceremony the acorn was planted with the teacher, Mrs. Wallace (Young), and pupils putting a handful of earth on top, in turn. Then with patience and watering, a little green shoot emerged.

When the schools amalgamated the small oak tree was removed to its present site at Speyside School and a plaque placed this summer to commemorate its history.

An enjoyable meeting closed with "O Canada" and grace. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. T. Hensley and Mrs. C. Aitken.

Mrs. C. Aitken was courtesy convener for the evening.

SMOKING A HAZARD
Cigarette smoking is hazardous for women as well as for men. Women who smoke have more heart attacks, more lung cancer and more chronic bronchitis and emphysema than non-smokers. In addition, women who smoke during pregnancy are more likely to give birth to premature babies.

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Pictures of plastics factory shown to Dublin W.I. members

Mrs. William Frank, Guelph Road, Nassagaveya, was hostess to the members of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening for their meeting. Opening exercises were presided over by the president, Mrs. C. Britton. Following the minutes being read by the secretary, Mrs. E. Norton, the roll call "How to look young, feel young and be young" was responded to by the ladies and many amusing answers were given.

Mrs. E. Norton gave the treasurer's report. Arrangements for the Quilt Training School have been made for March 7 and 8 to be held in the arena and further particulars will be given later.

A definite date of December 19 has been set for a busload of ladies to attend and visit the Canadian broadcasting studios in Toronto. Donations were approved to be given to the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association and to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Another fine report of catering at the Rockwood International Sales Bar at Georgetown was given by Mrs. Willard Britton, and a good sum turned into the treasury. Mrs. G. Robertson and Mrs. M. Nellis will enquire

into prices for quilting frame accessories.

A fine report was given by Mrs. Duncan Moffat of a recent district directors' meeting held in Milton. Mrs. J. O'Gorman, convener of health, gave an interesting talk on the subject. With Mrs. G. Robertson at the piano, "Hymn of All Nations" was sung.

An especially enjoyable talk on Canadian industries was given by convener Mrs. E. Norton. A local plastic industry was chosen, and she had pictures of the exterior of the plant as well as of different departments inside with the employees operating their respective machines. Samples of products manufactured there also supported her talk, which gave a vivid insight into the production of one of our largest local industries.

The annual auction sale was efficiently conducted by Mrs. C. McIntyre as auctioneer. A large variety of articles were disposed of and good prices received.

Mrs. Frank, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Britton and Mrs. C. Thomson, the lunch committee, served a delicious lunch. Miss Jessie McGregor and Miss Shirley Frank also assisted. Courtesy convener was Mrs. J. C. Dennis.

121st anniversary services at Knox church last Sunday

Past-moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, Rev. Donald C. McDonald preached at both morning and evening services at Knox Presbyterian church Sunday to mark the 121st anniversary.

Special music at both services highlighted the anniversary with former choir member Norman Elliott singing two solos in the morning.

Church minister Rev. A. H. McKenzie introduced the guest minister, who is pastor at St. Paul's church, Simcoe. Mr.

McDonald chose as his morning sermon, "Jesus Looks Over His Church" with the evening topic being "Life's Musts".

During the morning service, guest soloist Norman Elliott sang "Be Not Afraid" and "God Hath Not Promised". The Campbellville quartette at the evening service sang "Just Tell it All to Jesus" and "Take Time to be Holy".

The last four verses of the morning solo "Be Not Afraid" were written by Miss Isabel Anderson, a member of the Knox choir.

In the afternoon an area gathering of youth was held in the church, attended by young people from Acton, Milton and Campbellville. Christmas exams cut attendance somewhat.

One of the highlights was the showing of a 28-minute film "The Uncommitted", and a discussion afterwards. On the panel directing the lively discussion were the Rev. McKenzie, the Rev. J. K. L. McGown of Milton, the Rev. David Nicholson of Campbellville and the Rev. McDonald of Simcoe.

The group enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner served by Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Howard Coles and Mrs. Wilf McEachern.

OUR READERS WRITE

FIRE PREVENTION

Dear Sir: Please accept our heartfelt thanks for the generous support The Free Press has given the Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau — and fire prevention in general — over the past year.

I have just completed the production of a 158 page scrapbook outlining the activities of the bureau for the 12 months ending October 31. The book contains minutes of bureau meetings, copies of press releases and photos issued to the news media, our annual report, samples of literature we have used, and 352 press clippings from newspapers or magazines where news of our work was published.

We note with thanks that on 65 occasions, The Free Press helped us further the cause of fire prevention in Halton county by publishing items pertaining to the bureau or projects of the Acton fire brigade in which we were pleased to co-operate. The clippings from The Free Press are, of course, included in the scrapbook which has been sent to a competition sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association in Boston, Mass.

Your assistance is sincerely appreciated. We look forward to continued co-operation in the years to come.

Yours very truly,
Roy E. Downs,
Public Relations Officer,
Halton County Fire
Prevention Bureau,
Milton, Ont.

1,600,000 reasons for why we need Safe Driving Week

The more familiar a motorist becomes with run of the mill driving situations, the less likely he is to recognize the dangers in those situations, according to the Canadian Highway Safety Council.

This is evident in the fact that, out of Canada's 7,500,000 licensed drivers, more than 1,600,000 are annually involved in crashes or brushes with the law.

Collisions occur under circumstances which the average driver regularly experiences. They include collisions with the vehicle behind, the oncoming vehicle, at intersections, while passing or being passed, or simply driving along with no other traffic near.

Every year it takes less time to fly across the ocean — and longer to drive home from work.

Please ... mail early?

Christmas is a-comin' and Acton postmaster G. McKeown and his staffers have issued their annual appeal to the public for co-operation over the holiday period.

Should go by Dec. 13, while cards for local delivery will be accepted up to Dec. 17.

Rates for cards (with up to five words of greetings) is three cents if they are unsealed. That gets them to anywhere in North America including U.S.A., South America, Central America, West Indies and Spain.

The rate is four cents, to all other countries.

Big building month reported

Twelve building permits worth an estimated \$78,300 were issued in the Township of Nassagaveya during October.

During the month, one of the busiest of the year, permits were issued for five residences, three additions to houses, a tool shed, a garage, a storage building and renovations to a house.

Parcels for Britain and Europe should be in the mail by Nov. 24 and surface mail letters by Dec. 7. Mr. McKeown points out, Airmail parcels can wait until Dec. 8 and air letters until Dec. 12.

Dec. 8 is the deadline for mailing parcels to Canadian and U.S. points. Christmas cards for Canada and nearby U.S. centres

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BALLINAFAD Rедedication service Sunday
The November meeting of the U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Mrs. Laur opened the meeting. Mrs. Les Jamieson took the Scripture lesson. Roll call was on Armistice Day.
A number of lavettes were displayed which had been donated by Mrs. D. A. Russell to be sent to Korea, also some quilts. Mrs. Ernie McEnery gave the topic, "The church and its denominations."
Mrs. Coulter of Campbellville spoke on the trails and tales of northern countries. Lunch was served by Mrs. Lloyd McLean, Mrs. T. Given and Mrs. Ray Swindelhurst, assisted by the hostess.
Sunday, November 27, there will be a rededication service in Ballinafad United Church after it having been rededicated. The service is at 12.15. Plan to attend the turkey supper on the Tuesday night following.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery visited on Sunday with Mrs. Margaret Lang at Orangeville.
Mrs. C. E. Snow underwent surgery but we were pleased to learn she is doing nicely.
Mrs. Jessie McEnery, who spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Pearson at Tara, returned home on Sunday.