

Golden Agers

Changes instituted by club officers elected for 1967

The attendance at the annual meeting of the Acton Golden Age Club on Thursday evening was much smaller than usual.

Howard Pearce, recreation director, conducted the election of officers in a very efficient manner.

The 1966 officers, with a few exceptions, consented to hold office for another year. The present slate consists of: President, R. L. Davidson; first vice-president, Mrs. Fred

McCutcheon; second vice-president, Campbell Agnew; secretary, Mrs. Donald Reed; assistant secretary, Mrs. James Rolston; treasurer, Mrs. Douglas Kennedy; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Ann Paul.

Committee conveners: maintenance, John Ford, Earl Marshall; pianist, Mrs. George Simpson; alternate Mrs. Basil Johnston; leader in music, George Simpson; cards, Miss Annie Akins.

Visiting, Mrs. Mary McAuley; receiving, Mrs. Charles Ma-

son; quilting, Mrs. Florence Robinson; games, Mrs. Lambert, Ed Healey, Robert Allen.

All annual reports were excellent. A pleasing amount has accumulated in the Centennial Fund and a satisfactory bank balance. The annual report of the secretary showed the club had a very active year.

It was decided to have a different lunch-convenor each month with her own band of helpers, instead of one convenor for the whole year. Mrs. George Fryer is lunch convenor for February, with helpers Mrs. H. Lasby, Mrs. Charles Mason, Mrs. Finnimore, Mrs. M. Graham, Mrs. Basil Johnston and Miss Annie Akins.

The program conveners will also be alternated. Their term will be two months, meaning programs for two evening meetings. Mrs. William Evans and Bob Winton convening for February and March.

Mr. Davidson thanked all for being so co-operative during his time in the chair and hoped all would give their co-operation during 1967, which will be an exceptionally busy year on account of the centennial projects.

It was announced that Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Browne had generously donated all the ice cream (dixie cups) again for the Christmas turkey dinner.

They were to be sent a card of thanks for this wonderful gesture of goodwill.

Not a sufficient number were interested in taking advantage of reduced group rates to make it worthwhile to hire a bus to the Ice Follies.

Considerable disappointment was felt when it was made known that the bus trip to Florida was "off". Several were making plans to go but will have to wait till later.

However, plans are underway for a bus trip to Expo 67, of which more will be heard later, as enthusiasm is mounting.

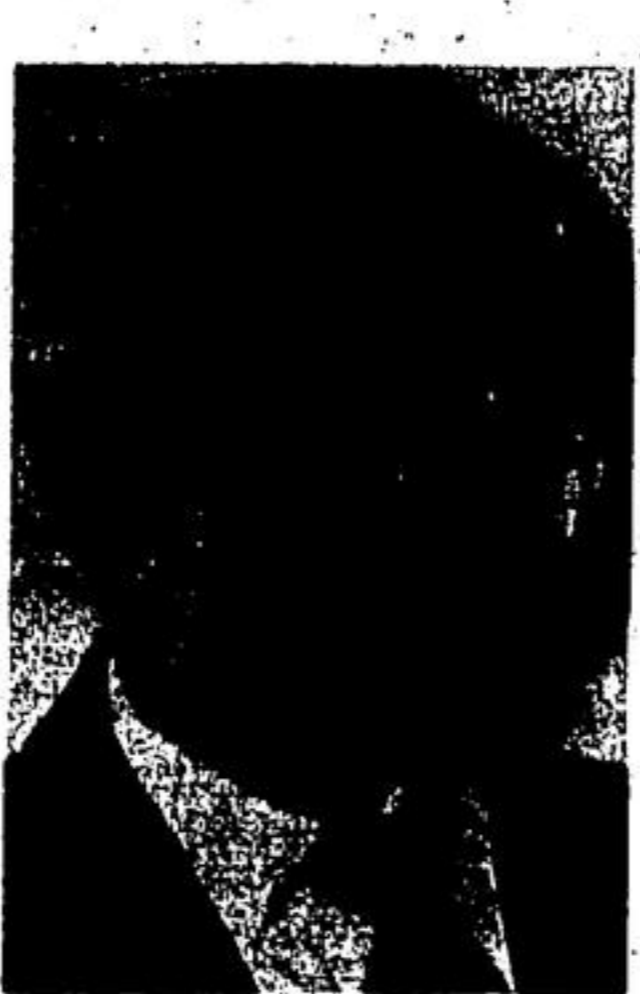
A dainty lunch was served during which January birthdays were saluted.

The next meeting will be held February 2 at 2 p.m.

Al Leishman 90

Former bricklayer helped build parliament buildings

A former bricklayer who worked on the present Ottawa Parliament Buildings after the original wooden structure burned down, William Alan



ALAN LEISHMAN

Leishman celebrated his 90th birthday Thursday, January 12, at Halton Centennial Manor, Milton.

Mr. Leishman is the son of the late William and Agnes Leishman of Crewson's Corners in Erin Township. His brothers are Cameron of Acton; Halton and John R. (deceased); sisters Margaret (Maggie) and the late Lizzie (Mrs. James McCaig); Eva (Mrs. Lorne Hewitt) and Ada (Mrs. A. Barber).

He lived in Acton for the majority of his life, attending school at S.S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, although he worked his way to Vancouver and back.

Locally, he was a bricklayer for Acton's old post office.

His hobbies include a mastery of the violin, with some work in musical groups.

Christmas Seal receipts down

The Christmas seal campaign, which closes Feb. 28, is down about \$3,100 this year, according to concerned executive secretary Mrs. M. E. Lunau of Oakville.

It's pointed out 17 new cases were recently discovered in Halton and 160 abnormalities. The work of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association includes other respiratory diseases as well as tuberculosis. Funds for research are also needed.

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Golden Age annual report records very full program

The third annual report of the Golden Age Club follows.

I wish to present a concise report of the highlights of our past year.

The new officers took over for the first meeting on March 3, 1966, and 22 regular meetings were held.

There were six bus trips taken: to Milton April 20; to Guelph May 31; to zone picnic at Lowville June 7; to Owen Sound August 17; to Ice Capades in Maple Leaf Gardens November 13; and to the zone rally in Oakville, November 23.

We also had the great pleasure of attending the Lions Club Round-Up June 11, for which that club had given us free tickets. We attended Holy Week services in Knox Presbyterian church April 3 and a special service of music in the Baptist church—November 6 and I.O.D.E. meeting on arthritis.

We received our S.C. certificate May 19. No delegate was sent to the annual convention of Senior Citizens of Ontario in Ottawa in August.

Mr. Davidson had represented the club at zone executive meetings and at centennial project meetings. He had taken Mrs. Winn and secretary to Milton October 19, where they attended zone 13 executive meeting prior to the zone rally.

Projects

Several projects were undertaken. A beautiful quilt made by the quilt committee was drawn for March 17. Mrs. Cosar held the lucky ticket and later turned the quilt in to the Manor at Milton. The proceeds from the sale of quilt tickets were held in abeyance for the Centennial Fund. Earnings from quilting on another quilt were to be added to this fund.

Mrs. Mary McAuley had won \$5 on a guessing contest on the mileage on the Owen Sound trip and turned it in to the Centennial Fund. Miss Clark had also made a donation to it.

The Golden Age Club float won a prize in Acton Fair parade. Some necessary equipment was purchased for use in the kitchen.

One hundred and fifty (150) identification badges had been bought. Mrs. Kennedy printed and inserted the members' names in the badges.

A rhythm band was started. Mrs. Fryer as representative went to the drug stores and was told the members would have a reduction of 10 per cent on the cost of prescriptions.

Mrs. Winn was appointed as our representative to what is now known as Community Services. When ill health forced her to resign, Mrs. Creasey took her place. Each attended their meetings and brought back reports.

Donations go by snowplow

A snowplow, fresh out of the factory, recently stopped over at a Kitchener home and loaded up with several tons of used clothing for Korea, which it dropped off at the Unitarian Service Committee, Sparks St., Ottawa headquarters before arriving at its destination at Uplands Airport.

Included in this load, no doubt, were some of the many items which go regularly from Acton to Kitchener for the Unitarian Service Committee. The non-denominational non-political organization distributes clothing in various parts of the world under the direction of Dr. Lotta Hishmanova.

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