

110 dolls, precious antiques shown at Lakeside Chapter centennial tea

Over 175 enjoyed the centennial tea Monday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Willow St. The unique occasion was sponsored by the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. and regent Mrs. Cecil Nelles welcomed guests at the door.

The attractive older home was decorated upstairs and down with flowers and centennial flags. Chapter members guided callers to the tea room, centred with a beautifully decorated table, and to the displays upstairs.

There were 110 dolls on exhibit in a room upstairs. They had been assembled from some of the members' daughters' collections and a few friends.

There were three very old dolls. One estimated at over 75 years old, was a large china-headed doll dressed in pink, which has been "rejuvenated" for Mrs. Joe Hurst. Mrs. J. Inglis, a chapter member, showed the charming doll, dressed in fragile yellow silk, which she played with as a girl. Mrs. O. Moran's childhood doll wore blue velvet with a matching tam.

Three dolls from Germany were shown by the Bolbert family and there were dozens of labelled figures, representing many countries, which belonged to Mrs. E. Footitt, Ruth Ann Leatherland, Kathy Hinton, Terry Dowling and Kathleen Dills. A large stuffed doll

which won a first prize at the C.N.E., made by Mrs. Jim Dills of Milton, was also shown. Among the most intriguing to the many visitors, were a Japanese doll with a wardrobe of changeable wigs and two Spanish reversible dolls.

Family heirlooms brought for display by a few of the members and friends provided added interest. There was a child's tea set which Miss Florence Wilkin played with as a child, comical old cookbooks and a volume of advice to young ladies. Fine china and pressed glass, two beautiful feathered and jewelled fans, a small antique sewing machine which still operates, a sewing box given a young girl in 1884,

a beautiful carved ivory mah-jong set, and gaily embroidered piano throw and several articles of old clothing proved fascinating.

Oldest articles on display were two china dogs, over 200 years old, owned by Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel. Shown to visitors in another room were articles which the chapter is sending currently in a bale for the Save the Children Fund. Also shown were examples of things the chapter collects — old eye glasses, bits of wool, materials for quilt patches, pocket books for service men.

Some of the beautiful big toys being made to sell at next year's bazaar were also shown. They are the product of the talented hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

Many of the members of the chapter wore old-fashioned costumes. Some of the dresses, like Mrs. W. Middleton's crisp black, had actually been worn by members of the family; most of the others have been made for centennial year. A unique combination of both factors was Mrs. Velma West's crisp white sheer blouse, newly made to top a relative's crocheted wedding camisole. With it she wore a blue checked skirt and matching hat.

Hostess Mrs. Taylor, who greeted the callers in a long gown in the afternoon, found she was a little too busy for its swirling skirt. She changed for the evening into a shorter rose and grey cut velvet gown of the 20's topped with a feathered boa.

With many of the replicas, made of modern crisp cotton, members wore their grandmothers' watches on chains and jewelled pins.

The committee in charge of the tea, with regent Mrs. Nelles, included Miss Alma Braida, Mrs. C. Leishman, Mrs. G. Currie, Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. J. Mann and Mrs. Taylor.

Those who poured tea were Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Currie, Mrs. H. H. Hinton, Mrs. A. Orr, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. R. West, Mrs. J. Jocque and Mrs. J. Dowling.

Others who assisted serving tea and with the displays in the rooms were Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. J. Inglis, Mrs. W. Coon, Mrs. H. Helwig, Mrs. E. Marks, Mrs. Ann Talbot, Mrs. J. McHugh, Mrs. D. Dills, Mrs. G. Musselle, Mrs. E. Footitt, Mrs. R. Spielvogel, Miss Florence Wilkin, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Miss Donna Riseborough, Mrs. A. Ellerby and Miss Jean Barber.



CENTURY OF DIFFERENCE in garb was apparent at the Lakeside I.O.D.E. tea and display, Monday. Pouring tea for the many visitors, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan wore a becoming dress and matching hat of 1967. Behind her stand fellow chapter members in copies of gowns of 1867. Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. H. H. Hinton and Mrs. M. McCullough. Over 175 enjoyed the special centennial year event. (Staff Photo)

Police report

No vehicle accidents warn bicycle riders

During the week April 9 to 15, last, Officers of the Acton Detachment of the O.P.P., patrolled 729 miles and worked 216 hours, reported Corp. R. Mason.

Four traffic charges were laid including one impaired driver and 27 warnings were issued.

Other violations under the Liquor Control Act found three youths charged with consuming liquor while under 21 years of age and one person was charged with having liquor in a place other than his residence.

Good Citizen award given Acton doctor

A "good citizen" award has been presented to Dr. R. D. Buckner "for his services to the young men in the Salvation Army's House of Concord during the past eight years, entirely on a voluntary basis." Dr. Buckner has been devoting his half-day every Wednesday to work with these boys. The award was made by radio station CKEY on April 12. Dr. Buckner learned of the award at the eighth annual dinner meeting of the House of Concord, which was attended by about 300. Judge Sprague of Halton was also attending and was one of the first to congratulate the Acton man.

There was a complete absence of Motor Vehicle Accidents. Nine other miscellaneous occurrences required police attention. A total of five business premises were found insecure.

No local court cases were heard in Magistrate's Court on Monday, April 10, 1967.

A number of local children have been observed riding their bicycles with two children on them, riding on the sidewalk and at night without proper lights. Parents are asked to remind their children of this dangerous practice.

Baby sitting course for Guild

The girls of St. Mary's Guild of the Anglican Church have completed a course in baby-sitting. The instructor was Mrs. John Cunningham, R.N. The girls who took the course are Rosalind Hall, Jeanette Collins, Marie Holmes, Feona Gidman, Charlene Higgins, Brenda Denny, Lucienne Pratt, Barbara Browne, and Bente Larsen. The girls will now be eligible to take a course in the fall in practical psychology. Another course possibly ahead for the young students is in working with emotionally disturbed children.

A wife made to order can't compete with a ready maid.



HOLDING DOLL she played with as a child, Mrs. J. Inglis stands by some of the 110 dolls on display Monday at the I.O.D.E. tea. Her lovely doll had soft chestnut hair and a dainty dress of yellow raw silk. (Staff Photo)



ELABORATELY TRIMMED old gowns were worn by assistants Mrs. C. Leatherland and Mrs. A. Ellerby at the tea and display at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor Monday. They are reading some of the old books of household hints for gentlewomen that were on display. (Staff Photo)

Health Unit reports no orders to start family planning clinic

A family planning clinic may become part of the Halton County Health Unit's program of service within a year, according to a report from Toronto.

Ontario Health Minister Matthew Dymond has gone on record as favoring the setting up of clinics by all of the province's health units. Halton's acting medical officer of health Dr. Stuart said

that so far no guidelines for the setting up of such a clinic have been received from the department. "I couldn't say when plans for such a clinic might begin. I would like to see the thing cleared under the law before I make any comment," he said. Dr. Stuart referred to the fact that the criminal code of Canada presently forbids dissemination of birth control information.

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