

ROCKWOOD NEWS

Memorial silence held for faithful member

By Mrs. F. Taylor

The Thanksgiving theme was stressed in the October meeting of Rockwood Presbyterian W.M.S. and W.A. The October meeting was held in the manse with Mrs. Sinclair as hostess. A Thanksgiving poem was read by the president Miss Elva Pearson with Scripture reading by Mrs. Roy Young. The Glad Tidings Prayer for Thanksgiving was read by Mrs. D.D. Gray.

A minute of silence was observed by all present in loving memory of Mrs. T. Storey. Mrs. Storey had been a faithful member for many years and will be greatly missed. Miss Minnie

Nickell then led in a memorial prayer.

Mrs. Walter Fischer of Guelph was guest speaker for the day and gave a most inspiring talk on the many reasons we in Canada have to be truly thankful. The president closed this portion of the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, the president of the W.A., was in the choir for the remainder of the meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Roy Young with Mrs. Gray reading a very favorable treasurers report. It was pointed out that many improvements had been made in the manse this year.

The Church Bazaar will be held this year on November 11 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. A committee was formed to take charge of this event. It will be held in the Church parlor.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer. Mrs. Sinclair assisted by Mrs. Gray, served a lovely lunch during the social time which followed.

Wig: An assumed name.

C.W.L. plans tea, bazaar

The Rockwood, Oustic Council of the Catholic Womens' League held the first meeting of the current season in the rectory; fifteen members answered the roll call.

It was opened by president Mrs. A. Drexler. The minutes of an executive meeting and the previous meeting were read and approved. The members were requested to save postage stamps for Mrs. H. Saunders, education convener. Arrangements were made for a suitable date to present the graduating Grade 8 Class of 1967 with rosaries.

Plans were finalized for the annual tea and bazaar to be held October 18.

Mrs. R. Dupuis, Mrs. J. Holman are to help at the September and October clinic held at town hall, Rockwood. Very Rev. L. Ryan, spiritual director, spoke to the members.

Mrs. P. Dales, hostess for the evening and committee Mrs. E. Kingsbury and Mrs. J. Holman served refreshments during the social hour which followed the close of the meeting.

Gates-Campbell clan holds first reunion

The Gates-Campbell clan held their first family reunion at the Rockwood Conservation Park with 49 members attending.

The weather was just perfect for the young folk and a social visit for the older generation. Mrs. Kerry Jepsen of Georgetown, was in charge of a peanut scramble and races for the wee tots who all received little favors and balloons.

The lucky prizes were won by Archie Gates of Acton and Catherine King of Burlington.

Following a delicious pot luck dinner, a short business meeting was held at which time a vote of

thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates of Acton, who were the host and hostess for this year.

During the election of officers, Peter Gates of Lowville was elected as president for 1968; Mrs. Kerry Jepsen of Georgetown, secretary-treasurer and Donald Gates of Hamilton was elected to assist with the planning of next year's reunion.

The oldest couple attending was Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of Port Perry. The youngest and newest married couple was Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Hamilton. The couple with the largest family was Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates of Acton. The

youngest member attending was Donnie Smith of Hamilton. Those travelling the farthest distance were Mrs. Christina Little of Calthness, Scotland and Mrs. Marion Scott Biggar of Lanarkshire, Scotland.

A picnic supper was served at 5 p.m. with a little extra touch added to the menu which was a large cake decorated with large roses and a special message of welcome inscribed to Christina Little of Scotland and a farewell message to Jeannie Smith of Woodstock on her journey to Scotland where she will be attending university for a year.

The host and hostess were assisted on the planning of this gala event by Mrs. Harold Bell and Mrs. Kerry Jepsen. Guests attended from Upper Montclair, N.J., Lanarkshire, Scotland, Hamilton, Port Perry, Georgetown, Milton, Burlington, Acton, Lowville, Calthness and Hornby.



READ AND OBEY THESE SIGNS, or else. The repaving and widening construction work in progress on Highway 25 between Acton and Milton includes a test of reduced speed limits. The construction area has been posted at 30 miles per hour and police have orders to rigidly enforce the limits. Last week a radar crew visited the construction zone and nabbed several drivers who didn't bother to obey the signs. (Staff Photo)

Paper drive, future euchres planned by Rockalong W.I.

By Mrs. F. Taylor

Mrs. G. Mitchell was hostess to 15 members and four visitors at the October meeting of Rockalong Women's Institute. The usual Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect opened the meeting with the president Mrs. W. Harris in the chair. Following the minutes and treasurer's report, a most interesting roll call "Children's games, now forgotten" was answered.

The members were informed that the Institute Area Convention would be held in War Memorial Hall on October 24 and 25. The delegates chosen to attend were Mrs. K. Spence and Mrs. H. Bayne. The Institute Training School is to be held in Guelph on November 21 and 2, with the Rockalong leader and assistant leader to be chosen later. The theme will be "Baking with yeast". None of the Rockalong ladies chose to let their names stand for several offices vacant in the area.

The Institute will sponsor a paper drive on October 14 with papers to be left at the home of Mrs. Ivy Ritchie on that date. The ladies were divided into four groups to plan for future euchres to be held in the Community Centre every two weeks beginning with October 13.

A letter of thanks was read from the Historical Research Society for the display from Rockalong and their help in the room at the recent Centennial Show and Tea.

Mrs. D. McNabb, the citizen-

ship convenor, had charge of the program. Current events were read by Mrs. A. McPhedran, Mrs. M. Milne dressed in her Centennial costume, favoured with two readings "A hundred years ago" and "Retired". The guest speaker Mrs. Trousdale gave a most interesting talk on citizenship as it affects women and children past, present and future. Mrs. A. Shultis conducted a flower contest which was won by Mrs. J. Thomson and Miss Helen Bayne.

A vote of thanks to the hostess and all who took part in the program was extended by Mrs. Lloyd Dyer. A lovely lunch of cake and ice cream was served by Mrs. Mitchell assisted by Mrs. W. Garner at the close of the meeting.

Liberal's meet area candidate

By Mrs. F. Taylor

A group of interested Liberal supporters met recently in the home of Stanley Harris, Rockwood. They had an interesting evening meeting the Liberal Candidate for Wellington-Dufferin, Mr. Maxwell Johnson of Grand Valley.

The social time gave the Erasmosa Township Liberal Association an opportunity to meet the Liberal candidate for the Rockwood area.

U.C.W. told of Canadian writers

The October meeting of Rockwood United Church Women unit two was held in Acton at the home of the president Mrs. Jim Hill. An opening poem "The path we choose" was read by Miss Gladys Hanna, the unit leader. Psalm 147 was read responsively by the group, followed by a hymn and the Lords Prayer in unison. Fifteen members answered the roll call "A woman from the bible".

Mrs. Freeman Wilson was appointed to represent unit two on the nominating committee. Mrs. Hill reported the date of the annual bazaar to be December 2. A motion was passed to contribute a sum of money to gain start the Explore and C.G.T. groups.

Mrs. H. Bayne, the program convenor, opened her portion of the meeting with a poem "Too tired to pray". Following a hymn Mrs. C. Meek took the Scripture lesson from St. John 4, 1-29. Mrs. Stanley Harris led in prayer. Mrs. Bayne explained her theme "Famous Canadian Women" by comparing the role of women past and present and how the role of women change. Mrs. Lloyd Marsden gave an interesting article on the life of authoress L.M. Montgomery, while Mrs. O. Drijfer told of Mazo De La Roche, also a Canadian authoress. Interesting facts about Emily Carr and Pauline Johnston were given by Mrs. Ross Gordon. One of the founders of the Associated Country Women of the World, now known as the Womens Institute, Adelaide Hoodless, was the topic of much interest presented by Mrs. Duncan McPhedran. At the close a summary was given by Mrs. Bayne who explored womens role in the future.

The Benediction closed the meeting and during the social half hour a lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Marsden.

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Progress in Taxation

Ontario's 1967 budget showed no increase in taxes. What's more, two Smith Report proposals have already been endorsed to reduce your local tax bill. One gives an allowance of up to \$2,000 of assessment on property; the other takes over the entire cost of justice.

Progress in Housing

H.O.M.E.—the Roberts government plan that reduces down payments, increases ownership—is providing many new homes at manageable cost. And the Ontario Housing Corporation, too, has provided more public housing in three years than the rest of Canada combined in 15. New satellite city plans also promise orderly suburban development.

Progress in Education

For the past five years, an average of 1½ new schools or substantial additions have been opened every day. One new secondary school every two weeks. Five new universities since 1963. Nineteen new Community Colleges. Education grants up 600%. Fast action in education for fast-changing times.

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