

4-H girls present preview of exhibit for Dublin W.I.

A forerunner of the exhibit of the 4-H Girls of Dublin Women's Institute at the Halton Achievement Day being held in Ballinafad Community Hall on Saturday, January 20, was given at the regular meeting of the Branch on Thursday evening.

Under good instructors, the girls in the 4-H Group gain much knowledge in many ways, not only in sewing and culinary methods, but in keeping their chart books neat and up-to-date.

Letters of thanks for Christmas remembrances were read by Mrs. D. Moffat, Secretary. Payment of annual fees to the Women's Institute Branch were approved.

Recall centennial projects at Greenock W.I.

Mrs. Jim McCulloch welcomed members of Greenock W.I. to her new home in Acton for the January meeting.

"Do Canadians appreciate their country?" This was prepared by Mrs. Sinclair. A contest of song titles was conducted by Mrs. C. Allan and Miss E. Pearen was the winner.

Thank you cards were received for Christmas boxes and get well cards - and a blanket received by fire victims.

Life membership presented Mrs. Veldhuis by U.C.W. unit

The Afternoon Unit of U.C.W. Trinity met Jan. 16 in the church with Mrs. Eaton in the chair.

cellent manner reading "God guides your fate." Man proposes but God disposes. If God is Love, what about catastrophes, etc. We must have faith to believe in God even if the Heavens fall. God has a purpose and a plan for every individual.

Pairs, Squares at Islington

A number of Acton people, members and visiting members of the Pairs and Squares dance club journeyed to Islington Friday, January 19, to attend a special square dance.

Mrs. Steinhilber reported a large and interesting report on her trip to the U.C.W. life membership unit as an expression of the group for her devotion and self sacrifice.

L'Arche Auxiliary make plans for dance at Legion in March

The L'Arche Auxiliary holds its regular monthly meeting at the library on Jan. 11 at 8 p.m.

The president Mrs. J. Kulhan opened the meeting with a prayer for the mentally retarded. Twelve members were present.



C.A.R.C. emblem

The Canadian Association for Retarded Children emblem of "hope" and "care" showing an adult holding the hands of a child, is becoming recognized across Canada as the emblem of the one organization dedicated to the plight of the mentally retarded.

Euchre winners

Winners at last Saturday's euchre at the L.O.L. Hall were Joseph Fuller, Bea Anderson, Yvonne Dewar and Joan McDonald.

Mrs. Pierce, along with her two daughters assisted Mrs. D. Moffat and Mrs. M. Nellis in serving a delicious lunch, while the ladies enjoyed a social chat.

Live measles vaccine program for children

A new live measles vaccine will be administered to young children across Halton County in the next month, according to plans announced by the Halton County Health Unit.

and it gives a longer immunity to the disease with fewer side effects, Halton M.O.H. Dr. H.R. Hay reports. Although the vaccine is still scarce, the Halton unit hopes to have enough on hand by February to do the county's children in the prescribed age range.

Santa Fair projects continue during year

The evening group of the U.C.W. met in Trinity United Church for the regular meeting on Wednesday of last week. The new unit president, Mrs. Gordon Johnston, chaired the meeting.

Three Acton teams competed Tuesday at Erin in the ladies' Macdonald hospital. One team placed second, just half a point from first, and potlery vases were presented to Shirley Hunter, Jackie Blow, Phyl Patrick and Dorothy Anderson.

Teachers, trustees study quality teaching goals

A pilot conference to study conditions of work for quality teaching and quality learning drew more than 100 teachers, board members and interested citizens from Milton, Acton, Erin and Georgetown to Georgetown District High School on a recent Saturday.

ing's of ... type would be helpful. It was also reported that the home influence was deteriorating and this was one of the problems in providing a good educational environment. The importance of a personal interest by the teacher in the pupils was suggested as one way of combatting the problem of declining home influence and this would require a decreased number of pupils per teacher.

Rural School Trustees' Association, suggested all had the same objective learning. "The problem is how do we get there and how fast?" He expressed the hope the group had learned something about how to do a job more effectively. "If we don't, we've just donated our time," he observed.

Patrollers tour Ottawa in May

Ottawa, We Are Returning! will be the battle cry for approximately 85 local and area school patrollers. This year, the Hamilton Automobile Club in cooperation with a number of municipalities and service organizations will be sponsoring a week-end trip to Ottawa for these youngsters.

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Call mini-convention to set standards for local libraries

The South-Central Regional Library Board - representing the counties of Wentworth, Brant and Halton - have as one of their projects for 1968 the setting of standards of services that the community should expect from the library, and conversely what the library and community should receive from the provincial body.

forming recommendations to the provincial authorities. Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Oakville libraries are combined to form the North Halton area, and Fred New of Acton is the area representative. He attended a South Central Regional Library Board meeting last Saturday in Hamilton public library.

Mrs. William Laird spent girlhood here

Word was received in Acton on Saturday of the passing of Mrs. William Laird, of Windsor, formerly of Acton. She was born here and spent her girlhood years here.

This annual trek to the nation's capital is a "thank you" present for this group of students who play such an important role in making safety a reality for school children. This year they are recording yet another year with no fatalities at their protected crossings.

Among the treats in store will be a mammoth parade, an afternoon at the circus and tours of government buildings and the city.

This will be the eighth year that the Hamilton Automobile Club has participated in this program. Municipalities in the Hamilton Automobile Club delegation to the Jamboree were Acton, Brantford, Waterdown, Salifoot Township, Dundas, Stoney Creek, Ancaster, Dunnville, Burlington and Georgetown.



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Renovations at supermarket

Renovations at A-B Supermarket are now complete, adding to customers' convenience and shopping pleasure. There's a new tile floor, complete paint job, new shelving for better display and a new checkout counter. New carts have been added as well.

Painting of outside doors was waiting for better weather. Co-owners of the Mill Street store are Sam Bloth and Max Zeller, both of Toronto. Store manager is Actonian Don Lindsay.

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