



Y.M.C.A. BOARD members, all present at their February meeting last Thursday, are (back row) John Last, Elmer Smith, Jake Vandakoooy, Gary Baleman, Ed Leatherland and (front row) Tony Strango, Bob Bruce, Bill Wilson, Phil Elliott, and Bob Laughlin. (Staff Photo)

Y board forms three committees

Y.M.C.A. board president Bill Wilson opened the monthly meeting at 8 p.m. on February 1 at the Robert Little School. The Y.M.C.A. building was undergoing drastic face-lifting or was it floor-lifting?

The other board officers include Gary Baleman as vice-president, with Phil Elliott and Gairnet MacKenzie filling the posts of secretary and treasurer respectively.

With the adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, lively discussion followed concerning financial programming and property.

Railway sorry for blocking district roads

Canadian Pacific Railway apologized to Nassagaweya Township council for inconvenience to the township their trains have caused by blocking township roads at level crossings.

The letter explains the C.P.R. has had difficulty during the month of January with mechanical malfunctions and frozen switches caused by the excessively cold weather.

The letter was in reply to a complaint filed by council two weeks ago, and insured council every step was being taken to remedy the situation.

John Last has assumed the responsibility of publicity.

The board welcomed new blood to its body with the introduction of Bob Bruce (well-known around town) and newcomers Bob Laughlin and Tony Strango.

Reports, new officers, budget on agenda at congregational meeting Knox church

Sheaves of mimeographed reports were distributed at the annual congregational meeting of Knox Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening of last week. Reports of organizations, lists of church officers, financial reports and the budget were presented by the members in attendance.

Ted Hansen was named chairman for the meeting and Mrs. J. Jocque the secretary.

Scripture reading, hymn and prayer opened the meeting.

Six new managers named are Bill Neiles, George Wallace, Bert Rennie, Fyfe Somerville, Ken Hodgson and William Greig, all for a three year term. Bern Van Fleet is filling an unexpired two-year term.

Others on the Board of Man-

agers are; Grant Allan, W. H. Carnochan, J.B. Frank, R. G. Gueff, Helen S. Jocque, J. B. Macpherson, W. A. Mainprize, W. D. Mason new chairman, Bob Marshall, R.J.M. McCullough, J. C. McIntyre, R. C. Paul, A. B. Rennie, M.J. Scoyne, Jan Toebes Alex Walde, G. C. Wallace.

Doug Mason is chairman this year.

Members of the session are, C. J. Atkin, W.J. Benson, Dr. A.J. Buchanan, C.M. Coles, H. D. Coles, M.M. Coles, W. L. Davidson, H. L. Doberthion, E.A. Hansen, S. K. Joe, C. L. Kirkness A.M. MacPherson, Harry Mainprize, W.A. Mainprize, A. K. Mann, Clerk, A.H. McKenzie, Moderator, H. G. Murray, W. H. Near, R. S. O'Hara, R.R. Parker, J. R. Patterson, H. L. Rit-

chie, M. J. Scoyne, M. C. Smith R. M. Sprowl, D. D. Walde, J. B. Watkins. These are life-time appointments.

Congregational office-bearers are Organist and Director of Choir E. A. Hanson, R.A.; General superintendent, Church School; Rev. A. H. McKenzie and M. J. Scoyne; church treasurer Mrs. Helen S. (J.C.) Jocque; treasurer of Building Fund and Renovation Fund: Mrs. Helen S. Jocque; Envelope secretary: Mrs. Alice (Alex) Walde; Envelope Secretary for Renovation Fund (Bill May 1967): Miss Emma Colo.

Presbyterian Church Budget Treasurers: C.M. Coles and W. H. Near, auditors: Ralph Davies, Guelph; Jas. R. Inglis and Herbert L. Ritchie, trustees; Dr. A. J. Buchanan, H. L. Doberthion, C. L. Kirkness, A.K. Mann, R.R. Parker, D.D. Walde, Presbyterian Record secretary: Miss Emma Colo, Church officers; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred A. McEachern.

Total membership of the church at the end of the year was 583 with 48 of these non-resident members.

During 1967 41 new members were received, 31 on profession of faith and 10 by presentation of certificate. Six members died, Ella Maude Wheeler, Edward D. Ryder, Clifton Boyd Clark, Jean Atkin, Florence May McPhail and John D. Black. The minister conducted 17 funerals, officiated at 15 weddings and baptized 29 persons, of whom nine were adults.

In his report, Rev. A. H. McKenzie urged attendance of children at Sunday School and of adults at worship and Holy Communion. The session expressed thanks to the Heather Club and individuals for donations during centennial year of flags, the guest register, pen and stand, lights for the memorial plaques, 50 communion cup holders and 200 Revised Standard Version Bible the last from the legacy of the late Mary Ramshaw.

Reports were presented by the Senior Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S., Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary, the Heather Club, Knox

Ladies' Aid, the Daughters of Knox, Children of the Church, Home Nursery Roll and the senior choir. The Sunday School has an enrolment of 180.

The proposed budget of \$22,550 was accepted.

An additional item, commencing in 1968 is a five-year National Development Fund allocation of \$12,550, or \$2,510 yearly, which was also accepted at the congregational meeting. This item was not included in the prepared budget.

Ted Hansen was congratulated on having served as organist of the church for the past 25 years.

The minister was thanked by Murray Coles, on behalf of the congregation, for his diligence and faithfulness.

Thanks were also expressed to other office holders in the church.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the elders' wives.

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January 28 to February 3, produced a full week for members of the Action O.P.P. During the 232 hours worked and 881 miles patrolled by the six man force, traffic and criminal work, accident investigation and court duties were all encountered.

General occurrences, totalling nine, included two disturbances at a dance at the high school.

The two instances resulted in two criminal and three liquor charges being laid against Acton and Guelph youths.

Traffic accidents, with three on Saturday, numbered four during the week. On the statistical side, two persons were injured, one hospitalized, \$770 damage was done to the autos involved and two charges under the Highway Traffic Act were laid.

Other traffic activities saw the Driver Training course at the High School lectured, seven traffic citations issued, two safety checks performed and sixteen drivers warned to correct their driving habits.

Magistrate's Court at Milton witnessed one of the largest Acton dockets in some time. In all, 35 cases were scheduled, but only 25 were dealt with. Of those, two were dismissed, nine were withdrawn and 14 convictions were registered. Nine of the guilty persons paid fines totalling \$383, while the remaining five were remanded in custody until sentence is passed on February 12.

During the past week, police received a report of a person posing as a water heater inspector. The man turned out to be a fraud, but was apparently thwarted, whatever his intentions were, by a quick thinking housewife.

To avoid having to out-think this type of person, police suggest you exercise extreme caution when a stranger knocks at your door. Regardless of what he claims to be, make him prove it! All bona fide company representatives are supplied with ample identification - make them use it!

Many times in the past we have attempted to alert you to the confidence dodge known as the 'Bank Inspector Fraud,' the O.P.P. weekly report continues. Latest information indicates a change in the format. Women, instead of men, are being used to contact intended victims by phone. So don't be lulled into a sense of safety just because the voice is feminine. Whether a 'he' or 'she', they are both after your money.

Museum permit

Township of Nassagaweya zoning administrator S. W. Savage reports building permits with a total value of \$40,600 were issued during January.

These include a \$2,600 private garage and the \$38,000 Halton County museum carriage house.



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