

Presbyterial U.C.W. annual meeting held

Can we be living Christians and not be concerned about the starving peoples of the world? Rev. Norman MacKenzie M.A.D., D., Personal Secretary of the Board of World Missions, was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of Halton Presbyterial held in Wellington Square United Church, Burlington.

He held the large turnout stirred by the truths that must be faced in our modern world. His statistics and charts showed 16% of the world population are "white" and yet control 75% of the world's wealth. What a responsibility to be put on our shoulders? What about these highly populated, poorer countries such as Asia, Africa and South America?

How would you like to be Prime Minister of India and know that every day 30,000 children will be born? How to feed and educate this increasing population? Grain is grown in India and also imported, but much of it never reaches the people. Crows and rats take their share first and important strides are being taken between Christian workers and the government in India to alleviate these problems.

Missionaries years ago wrote home saying the physical needs of the people have to be met before the spiritual needs can be filled. More technical Christian men are being sent into these fields. We need an awareness that we must have a purpose, a real concern for people in desperate need. How can we be Christians witnessing for God and live in our own little world.

Mrs. W. D. Stainton, incoming President and Mrs. Rayworth, president of Wellington Square U.C.W. welcomed all those present. The worship service was conducted by First United Church Port Credit. The finance committee reported a successful year, with the hope 1968 would be as successful.

A very interesting program was conducted in the form of a TV panel show with speakers and

lively commercials. An array of fine guest speakers were heard, with Miss Beatrice Wilson, Board of Women, as Moderator.

Miss Helen Mack, spoke on the Fred Victor Mission. Dr. N. K. Campbell gave information on the Canadian Indians. His key word was "acceptance" instead of rejection, and consider them as fellow Canadians.

Dr. D. F. Butt told us of the Mission Hospital in Canada. Mrs. Jean Parker was interviewed on colleges and schools. Rev. J. P. Astwin represented Rev. Mac Carson of Ithaca City, Hamilton and gave a brief account of life and work done in the underdeveloped areas.

Les Woodley spoke on the Bold Park Lodge, a half-way house for alcoholics and the helping hand given to so many persons. Rev. Russell O'Brien spoke on the Pensioners for retired ministers and mentioned so highly the Albright Manor in Beamsville.

Mrs. N. K. Campbell, along with Mr. Wm. Bird of the Ryerson Press, Toronto, gave a short review of new literature.

After a delicious luncheon, Mrs. E. Sovereign made a presentation to Mrs. H. R. Parker, retiring president, in appreciation of her devotion, sincerity, and leadership the past two years.

The election of officers for 1968 was conducted by Mrs. D. E. McFadden, president of Hamilton Conference, U.C.W. and were installed by Rev. F. H. Joblin, Chairman of Halton Presbyterial. The following executive were elected: Pres. Mrs. W. D. Stainton, Oakville; Mrs. H. R. Parker, Port Credit, past president; vice-president, Mrs. K. O. Foster, Milton; recording secretary, Mrs. S. J. Hershey, Oakville; treasurer, Mrs. L. B. King, Waterdown. The new president announced the World Day of Prayer March 1.

The benediction was given by Rev. Preston.

Free Press Women's Page

EDEN MILLS

Marching Mothers in canvass Auxiliary has Valentine tea

by Mrs. R. Wright

Mrs. Evelyn Barden, captain of the March of Dimes, reported that a successful canvass was carried out.

The Eden Mills public school children are to be commended on their splendid donation.

Marching mothers who assisted were Mrs. Donna Clifford,

Mrs. Ann Vos and Mrs. Shirley Gardiner.

The Eden Mills Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts Ladies' Auxiliary held a Valentine tea and bake sale Wednesday afternoon.

The community hall was decorated in red and white with Valentine themes presented a gay atmosphere in contrast to a stormy winter's day.

Mrs. E. Barden welcomed the visitors on behalf of the auxiliary and an enjoyable afternoon was spent around the tables. Pouring tea were Captain Mrs. Strongtharm, Mrs. Joan Chamberlain, cub leader; Brownie leaders Mrs. Fran Tolton and Mrs. Betty Marshall.

At the bake table were Mrs. Benz Von Cube, Mrs. Mary Oudessley and Mrs. Orma Gibson. Tea committee included Mrs. Pat Wardle, Mrs. Donna Clifford, Mrs. Jessie Bould, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, Mrs. Kay Stevenson, Mrs. Peggy Abram, Mrs. Agnes Fink, Mrs. Ann Vos, Mrs. Anna Cann and Mrs. Jean Maude.

Mrs. Ann Jackson and Mrs. Shirley Gardiner were the nursing chaperones.

Master Boulds, a local boy, met with a painful accident while playing hockey breaking his arm above the wrist.

The Young People's Group of Eden Mills attended the Missionary Rally in Guelph Sunday afternoon in Knox Presbyterian church and then had their regular meeting in Eden Mills Sunday evening.

The executive of Eden Mills and district Community Club met Tuesday evening in the Hall for their regular monthly meeting, and were pleased with the results of the euchres held recently.

The Silver Belles are enjoying their friendly gatherings once a week during the winter months. Hostess this past week was Mrs. Gladys Marshall and prize winners were Sara Gilchriston, Georgia Wright, Wilma Gilchriston and Susan Wilson.

H.O.P.E. bus wins parade prize workshop acknowledges gifts

At a dinner of the Georgetown Lions Club on February 6, the manager of the H.O.P.E. workshop, Mrs. H. Isham, was presented with the Lion Bob Clark shield as a prize for the decoration of the workshop bus, which was entered in the Georgetown Santa Claus parade last December.

A number of donations have been received from citizens and

clubs, on behalf of the workshop, which the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded wishes to acknowledge.

The Norval Junior Farmers, \$30; Georgetown Kinsmen, an automatic washer; Mrs. A. Mitchell, Georgetown, an electric sewing machine and some china; Georgetown Ladies Auxiliary, an electric stove; C. Haardolf, Milton, Residential

Care Chairman, a dryer; and Branch 136, Canadian Legion, Milton, a power mower.

Through the co-operation of two of the Georgetown Service Clubs, the workshop received an order for re-webbing about 100 lawn chairs. These chairs were picked up by the Lions Club and returned by the Kinsmen and Kinette Club.

Back again

The Rev. Gordon Turner was able to take church services at Acton United and Church Hill last Sunday, although he's on crutches and remained seated much of the time. He now has a smaller cast on his injured leg.



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Regional board plans conference

At the recent meeting of the South-Central Regional Library Board at 8:30 p.m., February 12 in Dundas, special guests included the mayor and one councillor from the Dundas municipal Council and the chairman of the Dundas board of library trustees.

The main business of the meeting was the finalization of the details pertaining to the MINDOLA Conference to be held on 18 and 19 of February. As this region is the first regional board to tackle the problem of setting standards for libraries of varying sizes and required standards of services for these libraries, the results and conclusions of the convention are awaited by the board with keen anticipation.

Many non-residents using town libraries

Requesting school board chairman William Lawson told the township council the board entertained the Milton and Georgetown librarians recently with a view to coming up with figures on the number of township residents using library facilities in the towns.

Approximately 300 non-residents, adults, used the Milton library but the librarian was not sure where they were from. There were also 350 non-resident children using the facilities.

In Georgetown 300 non-residents used the library and 750 children of which the school board was responsible for approximately 150 of the latter figure.

Mr. Lawson said Georgetown assessed the capital cost for running their library at \$4 per person. The Georgetown board hoped for assistance from Esqueping school board or council.

"As a school board we can't be responsible for other non-residents using the facilities," he reminded council hinting the onus lay on them. Failing this, said Mr. Lawson, I wonder if council would consider library services on a county basis. He reminded the meeting the school board would no longer exist at the end of the year.

Council promised to look into the matter.

"God confronts His people" study Knox Afternoon Aux.

Mrs. A. H. McKenzie was hostess for the February meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.S. of Knox Church, Mrs. Anderson presiding.

The program topic was "God Confronts His People" as part

of the study on "The Bible and the Faiths of Men."

The purpose of the study is to help us understand God's relationship with people and His love and purpose for them, to help us examine ourselves as to our relationship to God and to our fellowmen; to help us understand how God is working on the world and what He expects of His people.

Convenor for the month's program was Mrs. H. Malprize, assisted by Mrs. R. Aigle and Mrs. H. Allison. An open discussion period proved quite interesting.

Refreshments were served by the committee.

Annual business meeting at Evangel Tabernacle

The annual congregational business meeting of Evangel Tabernacle was held Tuesday evening, February 13.

The reports given in nearly every department show an increase of continual progress. The total receipts for 1967 were approximately \$16,471. The Missionary giving is also on the increase -- exceeding the 1966 receipts by \$1,140 -- making a total of \$2,626 in missionary giving for 1967.

Evangel Tabernacle congregation were happy to see the

reinstating of the Deacon Board, J. Bailey, E. Hawes and secretary-treasurer, Peter Binnio. The present trustee board are G. Stewart, L. MacMurdo and G. Bowen.

Ross Norton was appointed Sunday School Superintendent and Percy Barker, Assistant.

"We look backward into 1967 with gratitude and thanksgiving to God and forward in 1968 with anticipation for a great march outward," says Pastor S. M. Thomas.

Instant knitting newest sensation for hobbyist

The hottest news to hit fashion circles lately is the introduction of broomstick-sized knitting needles -- and "instant knitting," huge stitches made with from three to six yarns combined.

The new jumbo knitting needles are 3/4 inch in diameter and both the novice and expert knitters are finding them the greatest invention yet. In six hours or less, anyone can knit a dress or big beautiful bulky sweater.

"Beginners find great confidence in the new sized needles," says Mrs. Gonik, an expert from Mary Maxim, who demonstrates the new knitting technique. "The knitting process is as simple and easy as knitting a straight scarf.

For dresses and sweaters, only the most basic knit-and-purl stitching is required. There is little finishing, and no blocking. For the truly creative knitter, the large needles encourage individuality. One can experiment with the new texture, which may include three different yarns -- you combine mixtures of worsted double-knitting yarn, bulky yarn and mohair."

The new knitting technique is certainly catching on in Canada. The public response was so great the first day it was introduced, it was difficult to meet the demand and keep a sufficient stock of the jumbo needles on the counter, as well as the full range of colours in the bulky yarns.

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Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Carnochan will be celebrating their 28th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 24.

Mrs. Chester Allan, 3rd Line, has been enjoying a two-week holiday with her daughter and family in Alberta.

Mrs. Catherine Matthews attended the 45th annual conference of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards at the Royal York in Toronto last week.

The Rev. Ritchie McMurray attended a conference of Anglican Students and Chaplains from the Universities of McMaster, Western and Guelph last weekend at the Conference Centre, Ancaster.

Mrs. John A. Fisher of Pembroke and Mrs. Tom O'Rourke of Rockwood were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griese.

Mrs. Dwight Engol of Orillia visited friends here last week.

Friends hope Mrs. Fred Anderson, who is patient in Guelph General Hospital, will be home again soon.

After many weeks in hospital, Mrs. George Mussalle returned home Tuesday.

Many people in Acton and district have been hospitalized in Guelph General Hospital recently, some of whom are Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. James Morrison, Mr. Harold Wiles, Mrs. Norman Cunningham, Mr. Frank Toth Sr., Mr. Mervin Reid, Mrs. John Creasey, Sr., Mrs. Cecil Cripps, Mr. Basil Mellon and Mr. B. Veldhuis. Their friends hope for them a return to better health soon.

About 450 teachers from all over Ontario attended the annual February conference of the 28,000-member Federation of Women Teachers' Associations of Ontario in Toronto February 16 to 18. Attending from Acton were Mrs. Maureen Muller, Miss Dorothy Fisher and Miss Donna Risborough of the Robert Little school. Theme of the conference was "Crisis!" and delegates heard speakers on a wide range of subjects of current concern, including Larry Henderson, Scott Young, Percy Saltzman, Allan Lamport, Tim Reid MPP, Tom Faulkner of the Students Council of the U. of T., Stewart Goodings, associate director of the Company of Young Canadians, and Roman Catholic scholar Father Gregory Baum.

Syd Lamb left Toronto last night for New York where he'll board the Queen Elizabeth today (Wednesday) for a six day cruise to Nassau, in the Bahama Islands.

Several from Trinity United Church, Acton, attended the annual meeting of Halton Presbyterial U. C. W. in Burlington. Mrs. G. W. McKennie, Mrs. Lorne Youngblut, Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Mrs. Fawcett Eaton, Mrs. Bob MacArthur and Mrs. Ken Allan.

Attending the mini-Ontario Library Association seminar at Hamilton Sunday or Monday from Acton were Mr. Fred New, area representative on the South-Central Regional Library Board; chief librarian Mrs. Isabel Wilson, assistant librarian Mrs. G. Williams, library board member Mayor Les Daby and Mrs. David Miles of the Acton Free Press.

On Monday of last week Mrs. J. Kol and J. McCulloch attended the Wellington Deanery Council Meeting at St. John's Church, Kloro. The Reverend T. Crawford spoke on laymen at work, the duties of lay delegates and the keeping open of the lines of communication between the parish and the diocese.

The bad weather may have been the reason that Acton's Mrs. Kol was the only lady lay delegate present.

Just about a month till spring.

Sunday afternoon public skating periods at the arena average about 200 attendance.

One caller says she had about 25 answers to a classified ad last week.

Would you believe the Free Press has a printing order already for next year's Christmas cards?

The many people pausing in the library lobby to admire Mrs. Joe Bray's new mural there are causing quite a traffic jam at times.

The library was closed on Monday while the librarians attended the South-Central Regional Library board mini-convention in Hamilton.

An ice boat was tacking up and down Fairy Lake on the weekend. The high winds were perfect for the sail-driven boat.

Toth's shoe repair shop is closed while he is in Guelph General Hospital. Bradley's meat market was also closed a couple of days when Mr. Bradley was ill.

Bad weather kept ice fishermen home last weekend. Fierce wind and swirling snow resulted in the closing of some roads further north and the decision to discourage people from venturing out on Lake Simcoe.

As food for thought, the following is submitted by Fred New, the regional library board representative: "Of the one billion dollars spent on education in our province last year only six million was spent for all phases of Public Library work." When it is realized that apart from universities and other limited facilities, the average adult has to rely on Public Libraries for continuation of his education at the end of his High School days!

Fire burns store Mr. Mrs. F. Dawson

Flames which threatened to wipe out a business block in Newmarket Sunday night burned the women's clothing store of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson. Mr. Dawson was a former partner in the Dominion hotel here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, who lived over their store, were forced from their apartment. They are staying with friends.

Oscar Feenstra's poster tops all Huronia district

Saturday afternoon in Guelph, Ospreng school student Oscar Feenstra was presented with \$50 and a plaque, as district winner in the Canadian Cancer Society poster contest. Oscar's poster on the hazards of smoking was a runner-up in Wellington county, but went on to top all other entries in the Huronia district.

There were 10 posters entered originally from Ospreng school.

Oscar, who lives at R. R. 4, Rockwood, received a plaque from the Eril section of the Wellington county unit of the Canadian Cancer Society at a school assembly for his first win.

License plates (1967 variety) expire February 28. Even with an extra day (it's leap year) the license bureaus are predicting last-day lineups.

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