

School for Deaf described to Greenock W.I. members

Greenock Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. K. Eckerick on May 8 in the evening. The newly-elected president, Mrs. G. Wallace opened the meeting with a poem. The roll call which was answered by 14 members was "Why we should cast our vote", a timely topic as we are again approaching election time. Meditations were read by Miss Elva Pearson, on "Mother's Day".

Business was dealt with. The paper collection was very successful. It was decided to purchase a coffee maker for the use of the institute and members. The bus trip to the St. Lawrence Street company was postponed until later. This is to be taken with a neighboring institute.

Miss Elva Pearson, 4-H leader, gave a very interesting report on the achievement day held recently in Guelph.

District Annual delegates were chosen to attend the meeting to be held at Elora on May 29. Miss Elva Pearson, Mrs. G. Wallace and Mrs. C. Allan were to attend. Any member wishing to go is welcome.

Miss Elva Pearson, winner of the contest for cheese cake and Mrs. C. Allan, winner of brown rolls, were each given a lovely geranium plant. They proceeded to the "District Annual".

It was also decided to hold meetings for the coming year on the second Tuesday in the month as this was more convenient. This meeting being Citizen and

Education was turned over to Mrs. James McCulloch who in turn called on her assistant Mrs. Annie Gates to introduce the guest speaker, James McCulloch, a teacher at the Milton School for the Deaf. He gave a vivid account of the teaching and patience one must have to help these children. To-day we are fortunate to have such a school to which we can turn when some one we know needs this help.

Children entering this school may only have a knowledge of 20 words if they are lucky compared to a normal child's 2,000 when he enters school. He strayed the width of the school that the child start training at a very early age, three or four years. He also said we had 1 1/2 to 2% of our Ontario population deaf or hard of hearing.

Mrs. Calvin Aitken thanked him for his very interesting insight into their work and members hope to be able to take a tour of their school in the near future. She also presented him with a small gift from the ladies of the institute.

Mrs. A. Gates played a record which by co-incidence was "You won't believe your ears" which caused much amusement.

The meeting was closed with the institute grace. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. C. Binnie. Mrs. Elwood Johnston thanked the hostess and program committee for the lovely evening.

Free Press Women's Page

Sheriff, wife 40 years wed

Halton County Sheriff Andrew W. Frank and Mrs. Frank of Milton were at home to over 100 friends on Saturday afternoon and evening as they celebrated a very happy 40th wedding anniversary.

The couple lived at a farm on the Guelph Line at Brookville for the first of their 37 married years, then moved to a new home on Lydia St. in Milton in the summer of 1935. Mr. Frank operated a fruit farm and worked as a builder for many years, then entered the real estate business, and in 1958 he was named Sheriff of Halton County.

She was the former Elsie Storey, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Storey of Nassagaweya, and was living at Acton when they were married in Rockwood 40 years ago Saturday. Mr. Frank was born in Nassagaweya Township and spent his entire life there until moving to Milton three years ago.

Their family presented the Franks with a set of TV trays for the anniversary. Their children include Mrs. Jean Somerville of Acton, Mrs. Joan Jeffrey of Guelph, Mrs. Donna Pridham of Guelph and a son Reid, at home.

Among the invited guests were Halton West M.P.P. George A. Kerr, Halton East M.P.P. James Snow, Halton Judge Alan B. Sprague of Oakville and Wellington County Judge W. Maedel of Guelph, plus a host of friends and acquaintances from near and far. They received many gifts, cards, telegrams and flowers.



MRS. DOROTHY RICHARDSON SCULL beams over a prize pupil, Debra Bousfield who recently won two silver medals for her work in piano and theory. (Staff Photo)

Local girl wins two awards

Debra Bousfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bousfield, Acton was awarded two silver medals (highest award) for obtaining top standing in both Grade 3 piano and Grade 3 theory with the Trinity College of London England.

She was presented with the medals at the Award Recital held May 11, at the North York Library Auditorium in Willowdale.

Players in this recital were all winners in instruments and speech, and had been carefully auditioned two weeks before.

Debra displayed her talent through her selection "La Bourbonaise".

She is a pupil of Mrs. Dorothy Richardson Scull, Principal of the Georgetown and surrounding areas for Trinity College.

Mrs. Scull presented the prizes. Medals were awarded by Josephine Herriot, Local Secretary, and scholarships by Miriam Smith, President of the Canadian Music Teachers Association.

Lauren Ashley of Georgetown, another pupil of Mrs. Scull, also received a silver medal.

Halton M.P.P.'s favor GO

Acton council received letters from both George Kerr and Jim Snow, M.P.P.'s in Halton West and East respectively advising they were both in favor of the GO transit facilities being extended from Acton to Guelph.

Nine baptized at Knox church

Children baptized by the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie in Knox Presbyterian Church on Mother's Day, May 12 were Todd Fredrick Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick L. Andrews, 129 Mill St. E.; Lisa Charleone Daly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. William Daly, 29 Old Oxford Road, St. Catharines; Tracy Anne Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Hawkins, 73 Clarence Street, Brampton; Lesley Ann Henderson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, 225 Elmore Drive; Shelley Lynn Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Mason, R.R. 2, Acton; Susan Anne Moore, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. Brian Moore, 88 Lake Avonmo; James Robert Thatcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Thatcher, 190 McDonald Blvd; Sheryl Jane Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Vaughan, 105 Mill Street East; Christina Joy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. H. Walker, 45 Maria Street.

Foster-Collins Toronto wedding

On Saturday, May 11 Marilyn Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. E. Collins, was married to Douglas Graeme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorland A. Foster. The bride's mother is the former Edna Henderson of Acton.

The marriage was performed in St. George's United Church, Toronto, by the Reverend Arnold Foster.

Students begin summer semester

Enrolled in the summer semester at the University of Guelph are Judy Fong and Carol Beatty. Judy, who has been attending high school in Guelph, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fong, Church St., Acton. Carol is the daughter of former Actonians Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beatty, now of Guelph.

The girls are grade 13 students who were accepted at the university before the end of their year, under the semester system. Edie Hopkins has also just begun her course at the U. of G.

Heads campaign

Mrs. Jessie Price is in charge of the Flowers of Hope campaign in Acton, not Mrs. Loutett as reported in last week's Free Press.

Free Press Personals

Mrs. Jessie Kentner is home from Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Wanetta spent Mother's Day in Toronto at the home of son Harold and Carol Smith, and granddaughter Leslie.

Bill and Ron Henry were in Montreal on Saturday and attended the last game of the Stanley Cup Series.

On Saturday the boys and girls of the Bible Class and Sunday School from the Christian Reformed Church went by chartered bus to Doon Village.

Mrs. G. A. Dills visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Prosser and family in Bracebridge for Mother's Day.

Some of the members of the Ladies' Society of the Christian Reformed Church attended "Federation Day", a conference of church women from all Ontario, at McMaster University. A couple of carloads went from Acton Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. MacDonald, Grosse Pointe Lake Shores, Mich., Mrs. W. T. A. Bell, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small, Niagara Falls, Ont., visited with Mrs. R. M. MacDonald on the weekend.

Investigate theft at Brookville School

Milton O.P.P. are investigating a break and enter at Brookville school. Thieves stole a Phillips Tape Recorder and a 16 M.M. movie projector from the school last week.

As a result of four liquor investigations, nine persons were charged under the Liquor Control Act. Two persons were charged with "driving while impaired."

Officers of Milton Detachment investigated a total of 11 accidents during the past week, five being personal injury accidents resulting in six persons being injured. Property damage totalled \$4,390. As a result of these accidents, eight charges were preferred for careless driving, improper turns, improper passing at intersection, and impaired driving.

Sec. 72 (b) of the Highway Traffic Act states: - "No vehicle shall be driven or operated to the left of the centre of a roadway designed for one or more lines of traffic in each direction... when approaching within 100 feet of or traversing any intersection or level railway crossing, except where a left turn is to be made at an intersection."

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Mrs. R. Clark W.M.S. hostess

On May 9, the afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.S. of Knox Church, met at the home of Miss Robena Clark, where Mrs. F. Anderson presided for a very interesting meeting.

The committee in charge, Mrs. G. Sprowl, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. A. J. Murray and Mrs. Alex Near, presented the topic of study - "Our responsibility in witnessing". In their presentation they showed that the Christian's greatest witness is the love, respect and concern they show for individuals.

Miss Isabel Anderson read a letter, from Miss Margaret Kennedy, who had spent ten months in Canada, in Centennial year, before returning to serve her church in India.

The usual period of fellowship was much enjoyed, while welcoming a former member, Mrs. E. Smith of Oakville as a visitor.

Trinidad teachers Lakeside guests

Two local school teachers from Trinidad, Miss Cynthia Blade and Miss Vanessa Hudson, told members of Lakeside chapter L.O.O.E. about their native land at the meeting last week in the Legion hall. Other guests, who played the piano for the chapter, were Dianne and Debbie Bousfield, Kathy Hinton and Julie Smith.

A letter of appreciation was to be sent to Clarence Rogvaldson, thanking him for the walnut gavel he had made for the chapter.

Penny sale tickets were distributed for the bazaar in the fall. Articles were turned in for the annual sale.

Volunteers to assist with Decoration Day were assigned their duties and the annual donation of \$35 was made.

The June meeting will be a pot luck supper at Halton county museum.

In concert

Eleven year-old Elaine Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Lamb, played an accordion solo at the annual spring concert of the Canadian Academy of Music, Sunday, in Nelson High School. Elaine's a grade four student of the accordion, starting lessons on the instrument in Acton. Students from Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and Burlington participated in the program.

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