

REHEARSING FOR ONE-ACT PLAYS

Apprentice Productions, or as the director sometimes calls it, the G.L.P.A. D. (Georgetown League for the Preservation of Amateur Dramatics), have been busy rehearsing for a group of one-act plays which will be presented in the early autumn under the auspices of a local organization. The group meets tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Victor Higgins on King Street.

The idea the group has had in mind since its formation is that of being of service to local organizations which wish to raise funds through concerts and dramatic presentations without having to prepare the presentations themselves.

The director of Apprentice Productions has told your Herald reporter that he will be glad to explain the idea to any interested clubs or societies in Georgetown or vicinity.

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Rev. A. W. Fosbury Elected Moderator Halton Presbytery

DR. AGNEW GUEST SPEAKER — REV. A. O. W. FOREMAN WILL RETIRE THIS YEAR

The second regular meeting of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, for the year 1946 convened on Thursday, May 24th, at 10 a.m. in the Baptist Church at Acton. The morning session opened with a worship period conducted by Rev. O. L. Poole of Moffat.

After the reading of the minutes and the passing of the suggested agenda for the day, the correspondence was dealt with. Among the items included in the correspondence were applications from four ministers of the Motherland for admission to the ministry of the United Church of Canada. Several from different Christian Churches in the U. S. A. were also presented for consideration by the Presbytery.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. R. F. Sanderson of Oakville who urged the prompt payment of conference and Presbytery fees.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the election of officers for the Conference Year 1946-47. Since Rev. A. W. Fosbury had been serving as Chairman for only part of a conference year, he was elected by acclamation as Chairman for the incoming year. Rev. N. J. Truax of Carlisle was returned to office as Secretary of Presbytery and Mr. R. F. Sanderson was elected as treasurer.

The settlement Committee representatives elected were Rev. R. F. Mercer of Appleby and the Chairman, and these, with Rev. J. B. Moore of Waterdown, are to serve as the Pastoral Relations Committee of Presbytery. It was learned with sincere regret that Rev. A. O. W. Foreman of Ballinfad is to retire from the active work this year, after having served the Church as minister for some forty years.

At 1:45 Presbytery met with Presbyterial to hear a message from Dr. Gordon Agnew, West China University, Chengtu, West China. His address was of the usual highly inspirational and intellectual nature and provoked deep thought and consideration on the part of the hearers. The need of making the Christian Church more missionary in spirit is quite evident for the opportunities in the East are greater today than ever before.

The afternoon session of the Presbytery commenced with a brief worship period under the leadership of the Rev. R. F. Mercer. Reports of the various committees of Presbytery were presented, discussed and dealt with.

Rev. George Service of Zion United Church, Hamilton, spoke to the Presbytery regarding Pension Fund Campaign as it applies to the Hamilton Conference. He reported that the general canvass is going well throughout the conference and church as a whole. Halton Presbytery showed that good progress was being made toward meeting its allocation. Carlisle was the first charge in the conference to report that its allocation had been accepted and underwritten, Waterdown being a close second.

The names of Rev. E. B. Eddy of Oakville and the chairman were nominated as Commissioner from Presbytery to the General Council. After two tie votes, Rev. E. B. Eddy was elected on the withdrawal of the chairman, Mr. R. F. Sanderson was elected Lay Commissioner.

Presbytery passed a motion expressing its gratitude to the minister and the officials of Acton Baptist Church for the fine Christian spirit exhibited by them in allowing Presbytery use of their church for the meeting of a Presbytery of the United Church.

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SWING SONGSTRESS
Lovely Judy Richards, vocalist and interpreter of today's popular ballads, has joined Ellis McIntock and his orchestra in entertaining the Dominion's youth from the Rockies to the Atlantic coast in CBC's new "Swing High" program. The teen-age broadcasts go over the Trans-Canada network every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. EDT.

W. E. WATSON ADDRESSED HALTON CLUB MEMBERS

1946 would appear to be a big year for Halton Juniors 12 to 20 years of age. In conversation with Agri. Rep. J. E. Whitlock we learned that a total of five clubs have been organized. Recently the organization meeting for all five clubs was held in Milton, when the following officers were elected:

Milton Holstein Golf Club
President — Clarence Ford, Milton
Vice-Pres. — Jack Simpson, Hornby
Sec. Treas. — David Pelletier, Milton

Leaders — W. H. Robinson, Georgetown, and M. T. Watson, Tanaley.

Halton Golf Club
President — James Devlin, Milton.
Vice Pres. — Sean Harrop, Milton
Sec. Treas. — Fraser McNabb, Georgetown.

Leaders — Lloyd Chisholm and M. C. Bealy, Milton.

Halton Boys' Swine Club
President — Keith Merry, Hornby.
Vice Pres. — Fraser McNabb, Georgetown.
Sec. Treas. — Tom Alderson, Hornby
Leader — Percy Merry, Hornby

Halton Boys' Grain Club
President — Douglas Currie, Georgetown
Vice Pres. — Carlo Toccalino, Bronte
Sec. Treas. — Roy Brownridge, Milton
Leader — A. T. Woodley, Milton

Halton Galore Barley Club
President — Geo. Burkholder, Freeman
Vice Pres. — Sam Harrop, Milton
Sec. Treas. — Douglas Alexander, Georgetown
Leader — W. E. Breckon, Freeman

W. P. Watson, Assistant Director of the Ontario Livestock Branch, was the guest speaker and gave a most informative and interesting address on his recent trip to Mexico. Mr. Watson depicted Mexico as a land of mountains and valleys. Inland where the altitude is approximately 7400 ft. the temperature is very constant but with little rainfall between Sept. and June. As a result irrigation is an essential to profitable crop production. Where irrigation is practiced ten crops of alfalfa can be grown annually. The population is over 70 per cent of Indian descent or extraction, stated Mr. Watson. He also said, Mexico does not present very much future for pure bred live stock. There is, he stated, a possible annual market for four or five thousand head of dairy cattle, but no market for sheep or hogs.



SINGING TOURIST

Twenty-year old Roy Roberts, of Kitchener, Ontario, is the singing discovery of Matt Kenney who signed him up with his Western Gentlemen early this year after hearing him sing one song. Roy is now touring Canada with the Kenney band.

Notice

TAKE NOTICE that after the publication of this notice in four successive issues the Municipal Corporation of the Town of Georgetown intends to pass a by-law for the closing of an unnamed street extending from Dufferin Street to the lands of the Canadian National Railway and to provide for the sale of the portion so closed to James Mulholland. The following is the description of the street to be so closed and conveyed:

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