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Mrs. De Vries Guest Speaker at Stone School

The Stone School Farm Forum is continuing its meetings in the form of a social evening at the end of each month during the summer. Monday evening after a short business meeting in which Mr. George Henderson told of his attendance with Mr. and Mrs. George Burt at the Farm Forum Annual Convention in Toronto, Mrs. I. De Vries, the guest speaker, was introduced. She told of her trip to Holland and of the progress in the building up of that wonderful country even since she was there. There was something of interest to everyone in her talk, and the many fine pictures and souvenirs were enjoyed by adults and children. Cards were played, the winners being Mrs. Lawrence Burt and Mr. Harry Marchington; the consolation going to Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mr. Lawrence Burt. The committee, Mrs. Marchington, Misses Rowena and Wilma Stull, and Mrs. Stewart Miller, served a very fine lunch and the forty-five present are looking forward to their friendly meeting at the end of May.

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Esqueusing Selects Music Festival Entrants

Friday April 23, in Norval Parish Hall, the Esqueusing Music Festival was held, with Lloyd M. Tufford, director of school music, Barrie, as adjudicator. Two winners were chosen in each class to represent the township at the Halton Music Festival next month.

Winners are:

Girls solo, 8 and under — Marie Harrop, S.S. 4; Doreen Howdon, S.S. 4E.

Girls solo, 11 and under — Joan Harrop, S.S. 4; Margaret Bird, Waterloo.

Girls solo, 12 and over — Joan Bird, Waterloo; Anne McLaughlin, Hainockburn.

Boys solo, 8 and under — Peter Pomeroy, Norval; Gordon Hrain, S.S. 4.

Boys solo, 11 and under — Barry Archer, S.S. 3; Harold Brala, S.S. 4.

Boys solo, 12 and over — Frank Benton, Hainockburn; Mickey McCarron, S.S. 4E.

Duet — Mary Carney and Julian Reed, Norval; Eleanor Schenk and Mildred Norton, Glen Williams.

Choir (under 15 pupils) — SS 16; SS 4.

Choir (under 25 pupils) — SS 14; Hainockburn.

Choir (2 or 3 rooms) — SS 4; S S 17 (Patricia).

Halton Presbytery Endorses Call to Rev. John Smith

The second regular meeting of Halton Presbytery for 1948, met at Bethel Church, of the Hornby Charge, on Tuesday, April 27. The morning session of Presbytery was opened with the Communion Service, with the Chairman, Rev. N. J. Trux in charge, assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Fred Ainsworth.

During the business which followed, the following officers for 1948-49 were elected: Chairman, Rev. Ross R. Hare, Milgrove; Secretary, Rev. O. R. Plindall, Ballinafad; Treasurer, Mr. R. F. Sanderson, Oakville. Commissioners nominated to General Council were, Rev. N. J. Trux, Carlisle, and Mr. Thomas Ballm, Waterdown. Alternates were, Rev. R. W. O'Brien, Burlington, and Mr. W. N. Gilbert, Bronte.

Rev. David Gallagher, Associate secretary of Overseas Missions, and a former member of the Presbytery, gave a very interesting account of his experiences as one of a United Church Missionary Delegation to visit the Overseas Missions in India, China, Japan, and Korea.

Two calls were before the Presbytery for endorsement: Rev. W. T. R. Deve of Wooler, in the Cobourg Presbytery; Day of Quinte Conference, to succeed Rev. Simon Edwards at Bronte; and Rev. John Smith of Old Wyndham Charge, in Haldimand-Norfolk Presbytery, Hamilton Conference, to succeed Rev. K. C. Todd at Georgetown. Rev. J. L. Blair, the newly-inducted minister at Milton was introduced to the Presbytery.

TERRA COTTA

We suppose you have already heard of the building boom which was expected in Terra Cotta this spring. Well, on Main Street, Mr. J. J. W. van der Vliet is now erecting an up-to-date art studio. Mr. McNally of Georgetown has the contract for erecting. He is an up-to-date carpenter and is making an up-to-date job. We wish Mr. van der Vliet success in his new job. We also hear he intends to have a class of pupils to take painting lessons.

Master Beverley Eaves was at Guelph Hospital having the cast removed from his fractured leg and has arrived home much improved in health.

Mrs. C. Stoddard also has been on the sick list but is now able to be around as usual.

Mr. R. Clancy of Guelph, a former Terra Cotta resident, is erecting a number of cottages on his property on the mountain here. Watch Terra Cotta grow, eh!

The citizens are going into the forestry business here this spring. Mr. Zimmerman of Niagara Falls has 3500 trees planted, chiefly pine. A number of our citizens are also planting trees along the mountain.

Mr. W. F. Hunter has sold his Credit Plats to a Toronto gentleman. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Hunter is able to be around again as usual after being confined to his room with illness.

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Seeding now seems to be the general order of the day.

W. J. Rutledge is making decided improvements in his residence, having it papered, etc., and a shower bath installed. Mr. J. Forgrave of Cheltenham is master of ceremonies.

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