

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE EUCHRE PARTY IN ROSE ROOM

Despite the inclement weather, a goodly number attended a euchre party sponsored by Georgetown Women's Institute held in the Rose Room of the Memorial Arena last Friday evening.

Law of the Tribe

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THE Kid's feet twitched in their number six boots when he saw what was going on in the Indian camp. It was hot there in the brush along the creek, and the flies buzzed and bit. There was no perceptible breeze in the still, hot air, but the leaves on the aspens quivered. The Kid didn't notice them, however; or the heat, or the flies. He was staring with horrified eyes at the scene before him, the circle of wigwams, the fat pinto ponies grazing and switching their tails lazily in the shade, the group of silent bucks gathered before the granite tent of the chief.

The Kid stopped his scared panting in the middle of a breath; it seemed that the Indians fifty yards away must hear him; it didn't seem possible such a thing could be taking place in this, the twentieth century; but there it was. The chief was speaking. The Kid strained his ears to hear.

"You cheatam in rock game, at sundown you lose scalp. So are the laws of my tribe."

Old Barrister, Barrie as the Kid had known him, his white shock of hair exposed to the heat of the sinking sun, was held by two brown bucks. Old Barrie, who had been the Kid's boon companion in the few months since he had come from the East, "green as grass and not dry behind the ears," as the boys said, had been his constant teacher and guide in the strange ways and trails of the West.

The Kid cursed silently because the boys wouldn't let him carry a six-shooter. Maybe they'd let him now, he thought savagely as he crawled as quietly as possible back to his horse. If he had a gun there was a long chance he could save Old Barrie's scalp, but now all he could do was ride for help.

Old Crowbait stood with lowered head, too lazy even to switch at the flies. The Kid made the saddle in one leap and thumped the fat ribs with his heels. He couldn't spin desperately, as the books said, because he hadn't even been promoted to wearing spurs. Maybe they'd admit he was a man now.

Started, old Crowbait raised his head and gradually achieved a stiff-legged gallop. The Kid tried to remember what the cowboys would have said on such an occasion.

The sun was just touching the western rim of the desert as old Crowbait staggered up to the bunk house where the boys were lounging and rolling before-supper cigarettes.

"Quick! Old Barrie's losing his scalp!" the Kid shouted.

Curly ran his tongue along the edge of the neat cylinder and looked up at the Kid. "Is that old reprobate in another poker game? If yuh ask me, it's the guys fool enough to play with him who'd better be hangin' on to their scalps."

Hot tears of anger stung the Kid's eyes. "You damned fool, I mean it! He cheated the Indians in a rock game and the chief said they'd scalp him at sundown!"

The completed cigarette fell from Curly's numbed fingers. "By gosh, that's right! They catch yuh cheatin' in at that and they'll scalp yuh sure!"

"But," the Kid almost sobbed, "he's played with them lots and they know they have to watch him. They won't really kill him for that, will they?"

Curly fished for a match automatically to light the cigarette he had unknowingly dropped. "I dunno. They're sticklers for tradition and they'll take his scalp. It's just too bad if he happens to die because of it."

"Aw, I dunno," Doubtful Dan put in. "That old lawyer would talk his way out of anything!" But he was by no means the last in the rush for horses.

NEWS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST TO HALTON FARMERS

R. BRUCE REID RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT HALTON HOG PRODUCERS

Despite icy roads, the Annual Meeting of the Halton Hog Producers was well attended in the Court House, Milton, on Saturday afternoon, January 15th.

R. H. Graham, assistant Livestock Commissioner for Ontario, was the chief speaker. Mr. Graham gave a comprehensive picture of the findings as revealed by the Cost Studies Branch, following an analysis of the reports of the 65 co-operators in the Hog Production Demonstration Project. These 65 co-operators were commercial hog producers selected by the County Hog Producers' Association. It was interesting to learn that the greatest financial returns were received by farmers putting the most time on the hog enterprise. This factor plus balanced rations and the reduction of weanling pig losses, were the most important factors in controlling profit or loss in hog production. The figures revealed a wide range in the cost of hog production and the returns being received by hog producers for labour per hour spent in the hog business.

The cost per 100 lbs. ranged from a low of \$10.00 per cwt. to a point well over \$20.00 per cwt., while the returns for man hour ranged from a loss or minus figure to slightly over \$4.00 per hour.

Chas. Newton, director for District No. 5 on the directorate of the Ontario Hog Producers' Association, spoke briefly outlining action to date on such topics as condemnation, insurance, hog tagging, etc.

It was recommended by the meeting that the County Bacon Show be continued and that the township directors of the Halton Association be again responsible for the selection of the hogs from their respective townships. The Halton Association also announced that they were prepared to contribute financial assistance towards the organization of a Boys' Swine Club in 1949.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—R. Bruce Reid Vice President—Percy Merry Sec. Treas.—Robert Miller Directors—Nelson, Township—Erwin Gunby, Roy Ellenton, Glen Campbell, and Fred Dixon, Esquising—Arthur Bram, Cedric Harrop Trafalgar—Clayton May, J. A. Dixon, Clarence Peacock, Nassagaweya—Ivan Richardson, John Wilson, W. L. Ferguson

GERALD GRAHAM HEADS HALTON JERSEY BREEDERS

Halton Jersey breeders held their annual meeting in the Hornby Hall, on Tuesday, of last week. Wm. Davies of Palermo, president of the Halton Association in 1948 was in charge of the meeting. At the business session held in the morning, following routine business, Harold Butcher, secretary of the Ontario Jersey Club spoke briefly as did also Harry Collins of Woodstock, president of the Ontario association.

Col. Bartley Bull of Brampton in a brief address revealed that Jersey had been exported to eleven foreign countries in 1948. Col. Bull paid tribute to the work of Prof. N. J. Thomas, Soils & Pastures specialist at the OAC, stating that as a result of Thomas' advice over the past six years they reaped the best crops in 1948 in the history of their Brampton farm.

Following the sumptuous turkey dinner served by the ladies of the Hornby W. I. Rev. W. A. Young of Fergus delighted the audience which packed the auditorium with a humorous and philosophical address. Some excellent films screened by R. S. Heatherington of the National Film Board, brought to a conclusion one of the best meetings ever held by this organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—Gerald Graham 1st vice pres.—Duncan Moffat 2nd Vice Pres.—W. H. Devlin Sec. Treas.—J. E. Whitlock Directors—Trafalgar, M. C. Beatty and Jack Featherstone Esquising—F. D. Charles and Kenneth Ella Nelson—Wm. Davies, R. Hayward and F. Dewhurst Nassagaweya—A. Paddybur Erin—Chas. McKeown Eramosa—W. J. Hatch

JUNIOR FARMER HIGHLIGHTS

The annual Halton Junior Farmer Rally was held in the Milton High School on Thursday evening last. Ross Beattie of Stayner, president of the Junior Farmer Association of Ontario, and Norman C. Lindsay, Director of Community Programmes of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture were the guest speakers. These two dynamic leaders gave those in attendance a most

interesting and informative evening's programme. Cameron Wilson, President of Halton Juniors, was in charge of the meeting.

MILTON JUNIORS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Milton Juniors entertained their parents and friends at the Farmers' Building on Wednesday evening last. At the boys' meeting with President Bill Lawson in charge, the programme was given over to a consideration of the Farmer's position from an Income Tax and Succession Duties standpoint. Messrs. L. Deakin, Francis, and Clancy, formerly of the Federal Income Tax Office, in Hamilton, presented a fund of information on this confusing and complicated subject.

The Junior Homemakers with President Vera May in the chair had Miss Higginson of the Halton Medical Unit as their special speaker and demonstrator. The young ladies report a most enjoyable and educational evening's programme.

HALTON JUNIORS ON THE AIR

On Saturday evening last, Halton Juniors presented an interesting and informative panel discussion on the subject of Conservation over CHML in Hamilton. Those participating in the broadcast were Wm. Lawson, Vera May, Dave Pelletier, John McClure and Ray Everdell.

Another feature of their broadcast was the address of Joan Somerville of Acton Juniors, on Recreation.

All in all, they did an excellent job and reflect much credit to their leaders Miss Isney Kean and Cameron Wilson who prepared the script.

BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

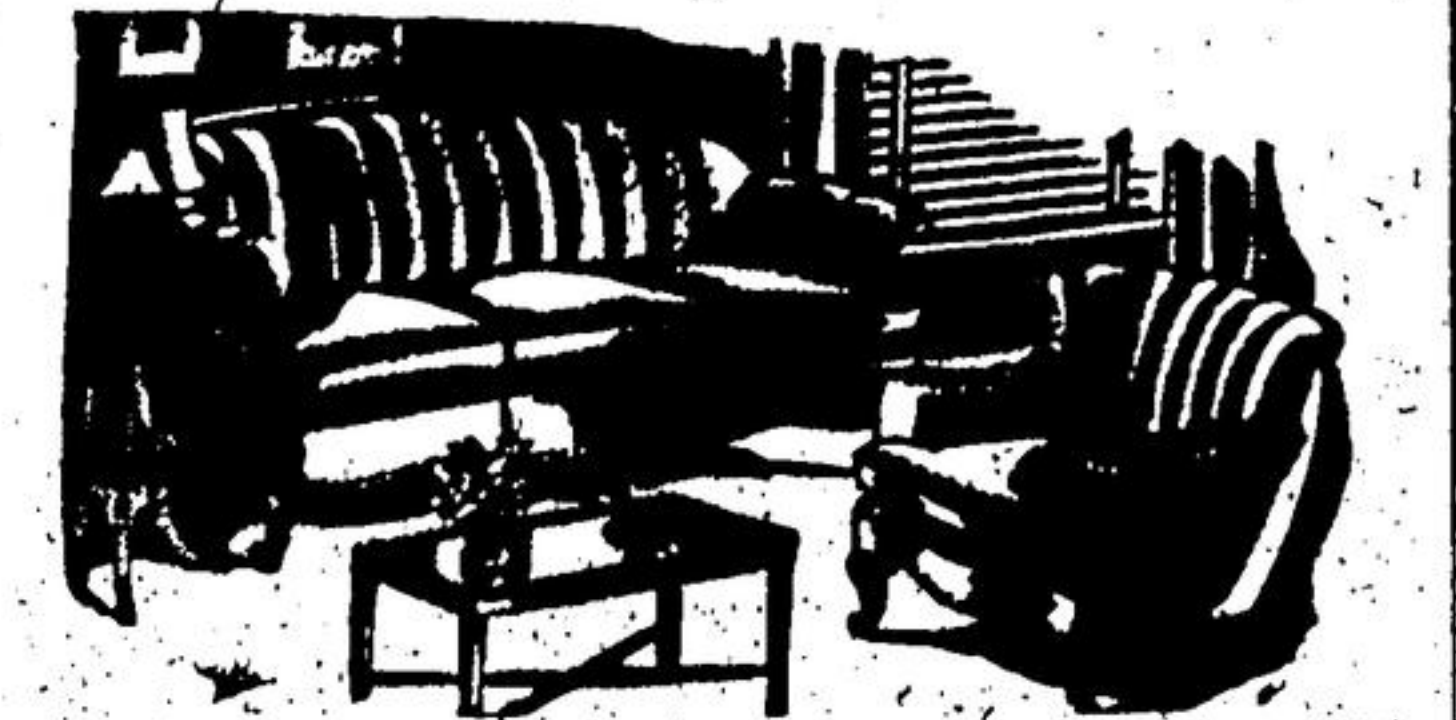
In 1 Cor. 2: 14, we read: The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. The natural man is any person before he or she has received the power of Christ in their lives. Since Christ came into the world, you have to go back to God through Him and His only, Jesus said, I am the way. There is no other way to be redeemed, only through faith in Christ.

The natural man, no matter who he is or what he is cannot understand God. There is the wisdom to man and the wisdom of God. The awful condition of the world today reveals the wisdom of man. The wisdom of God is revealed to us in the gift of Christ, to be the Saviour of the world. Christ is a mystery that only the born-again Christian can understand. The things of God are not naturally discerned. The Gospel is hid to them that believe not in God. The things of God knoweth no man but the spirit. Before leaving this world Christ said he would send the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truths. Many will tell you that there is nothing in the religion of Christ. To them the religion of Christ is foolishness. This is what our text reveals.

The evening's subject was "Why I believe in God". The Bible, the Word of God is our authority. Men were inspired by the spirit of God to write it. Some will tell you that it was written by men and of no authority. No man or men has written such a book since. Men have tried to destroy it, but it cannot be done. God is protecting His own word. Christ in His coming to the world revealed the truth of God's word. In the power of Christ to save lost humanity, God has revealed Himself. If we had not heard of God, the sun, moon, stars, seasons of the year and nature in every form is a proof there is a ruling power.

God has shown what He can do with men. Ordinary men have become great prophets and leaders. Men with the darkest vision of life have seen a new light. Criminals have been transformed into angels of light. Barbarians have been changed into a civilized and Christian people. God is able to transform this sin cursed world, if the people were willing. He does not compel any one to believe. We must accept His offer. The non-Christian people have nothing to look to, but themselves. They have tried this many times and failed. God is the only answer to the question, Why? He only knows because He created.

The Women's Society held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Peck. The Jr. and Sr. BYPU have now at the close of our choir practice.



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