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**Mrs. L. McClintock is
I.O.D.E. Chapter Regent**

Mrs. L. McClintock was re-elected Regent of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a meeting of that organization held last week at the home of Misses Jean and Margery Mackenzie. Officers for 1949 are: Hon. Regent, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson; regent, Mrs. L. McClintock; 1st vice, Mrs. Walter Biehn; 2nd vice, Mrs. Wallace Thompson; secretary, Miss Hilda Erwin; treasurer, Miss Jean Mackenzie; standard bearer, Mrs. Ray Whitmee; Empire study, Miss Ann Hickey; education sec'y, Mrs. Ruth Evans; post-war, Mrs. Stan Grabb; Echoes sec'y, Miss Helen Macdonald; child welfare, Mrs. Erin Bhatkin.

A report on the Valentine dance given by Jean Mackenzie showed it to have been a successful event. A \$5 donation was voted to the Halton Music Festival. Mrs. Bhatkin, reporting on Christmas Cheer said that a \$200 bale, containing 250 pounds of clothing, craftwork and pictures had been sent to the adopted school in Haliburton. Mrs. Jack Armstrong reported 24 food parcels valued at \$111 sent to England last year plus 60 pounds of used clothing. Eight dozen napkins and a dozen bibs are on hand for shipment overseas.

Mrs. Harold Hancox was appointed to head a committee to assist the county MOH and nurse at baby clinics held in town the second Friday of each month. The committee will also supply a cupboard for the Public nurse for use at the clinics.

Refreshments were served by the social committee, Alice Treanor, Mrs. Ivan Hay, Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Jean Mackenzie. Mrs. Denny Charles offered her home for the next meeting.

**Former Navy Officer
Lions Club Speaker**

OVER THE FENCE

News of our Neighbours, gleaned from district weekly newspapers

BURLINGTON:

The town is asking Municipal Board approval for the floating of debentures to cover a \$150,000 school board expenditure. This will cover 3 additional classrooms, 2 kindergartens, and the renovating of the basement for manual training and domestic science. The 1949 tax rate is 40 mills. Tax revenue will be \$166,405 on an assessment of \$4,160,100. A grand old Burlington lady is Mrs. George Blair, who celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday. John Charles Armstrong, who with his brother James once conducted a general store at Freeman died in Hamilton General Hospital.

OAKVILLE:

A \$200,000 water improvement expenditure, to be started this spring, will increase the daily water supply in Oakville from 1 1/2 million gallons to twelve million gallons. Oakville-Trafalgar District High School hopes to have a new addition ready by the year-end. The enlarged building will be three times the size of the original. Al Yarnell, former Toronto Maple Leaf and lately a star pitcher with Mahers, will coach the Intermediate ball team this season.

ACTON:

The swimming pool fund has passed the \$8,000 mark and it is hoped that another \$2,000 will soon be raised in order that the first stage of the work can begin in the spring. Acton Council is considering calling for a sewerage system this summer and an engineer is at present engaged in making estimates. Rev. Robert Armstrong has come from Bracebridge to take over the pastorate of Knox Presbyterian Church. He succeeds Rev. "Jock" Anderson now in the permanent army.

Mrs. Andrew Cheyne, 81, once an Acton resident and late of Centre Inn, Eramosa, was buried in Rockwood Cemetery, following her death in Guelph.

**FORMER MINISTER HERE
NOW IN BURLINGTON**

Rev. Wray L. Davidson will commence new duties as assistant to the minister of Trinity United Church, Burlington, next July. Mr. Davidson once was minister of Georgetown United (then Methodist) Church and has also served at Port Dover, Simcoe and Guelph. He is completing sixteen years as minister of St. Paul's United Church, Tillsonburg. Burlington United Church now has a membership of 1324. The area has grown so rapidly and so many United Church families have moved into the community that additional ministerial help is necessary.

**GEORGETOWN FLYER NOW
AT RAF IRISH STATION**

Flight Lieutenant Gordon McDonald, a Georgetown young man who enlisted with the Royal Air Force last year and took his training course in England has been posted to the R.A.F. station at Aldergrove, County Antrim, Northern Ireland. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McDonald of town, and husband of the former Lois Nielson of town, who with their baby son is living with him in Ireland.

**THE GEORGETOWN
UNITED CHURCH**

A service of special interest was held in the Georgetown United Church on Sunday morning, Feb. 20th, when the main emphasis was on "Youth". Members of the CGF Junior Girls' Classes, Cedarvale School, Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs were led into the church by standard bearers P.L. Jim Buck, and P.L. Bob Simson. Rev. John M. Smith spoke on the subject "There is a Lad", based on the scripture John 6:9. Mr. Smith stressed the importance of youth and their place in the building of God's world through the building of Christian character. Parents and others were urged to prepare the boys and girls for their God-given responsibility. This it was stated, is an inescapable obligation of parenthood and adulthood — to be indifferent is to pave the way for a future of frustration and futility. The choir under the direction of Miss Lynda Stewart sang the anthems "Evening and Morning" — Roberts and "Forward be Our Watchword," and as an offertory "An Everyday Prayer" — Meredith.

Instead of the subject announced for the evening service Mr. Smith showed pictures of mission work among the Cree Indians of Island Lake, Manitoba. A duet "I Would Be True" was sung by Misses Shirley Dobbie and Bessie Harley. The flowers decorating the church were in memory of the late Mrs. H. Kennedy, whose funeral service was held on Saturday.

It was announced that Messrs. George Ward and E. B. Swickhamer were appointed as the two new members of Segalton. Parents and friends of the Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs were invited to attend an evening of fun and fellowship in the Sunday School room on Fri-

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