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Chatting . . .

With M.H.B.

DID YOU KNOW that one of the "arts" which is becoming more of a rarity all the time, is that of doing Old English lettering by hand? We hadn't realized, or really thought much about this until talking to Miss Dorothy Stone, R. R. 3, who does Old English lettering as a hobby, and as part of her living, Miss Stone, a commercial artist from Toronto, who built a home on the Check Lane just beyond town a few years ago, was busily engaged in doing an illuminated scroll for the Toronto General Hospital School for Nurses, when we visited her . . . and going back to the subject of Old English lettering . . . there were 227 names on the scroll, done in this style. Although she has done quite a lot of work of this type, the scroll now being made is the largest she has ever done, measuring 30" by 40". It is in honour of the 227 graduates of the Toronto General Hospital School for Nurses who served in World War 2.

The colourful border around the names was quite beautiful and contained many symbols worked into the illumination or design. Purple, the school colour, predominated. The symbols included maple leaves, denoting Canada, anchors for the Navy, wings for the air force and crowns for the Army, together with laurel leaves and the insignia of the Medical Corps. How would you go about working all those different items into a harmonious design? We admit we would be quite at a loss, but that's where artistic talent comes into its own. We saw for ourselves it could be done and with very lovely results by artist Dorothy Stone.

The scroll will be hung in the Toronto General Hospital School for Nurses, the dedication taking place tonight. Miss Stone is art instructor at the High School here.

AND SPEAKING of the High School, we thought it interesting to learn that there are twenty-four enrolled in the High School classes in basic English and citizenship. These classes are held on Tuesday nights at the High School for the benefit of new Canadians . . . an idea originated by the High School District Board, who have also organized similar classes in Milton and Acton.

Twenty-four seems quite a goodly number, but there were even more in the class up till Christmas, when two families moved away. At its high point, three teachers were needed. Miss F. Luke is in charge of teaching the classes, with Mr. J. L. Lambert assisting. When the enrolment was too high for two teachers to handle, Mrs. P. W. Cleave also taught. Most of the students are Dutch and Danish, and at present there are also two Germans and two Austrians.

The teachers are enthusiastic about the course, for it is a particular pleasure to teach pupils who are so eager to learn. The new Canadians are extremely good students.

who learn and progress very rapidly.

STILL ON THE subject of High School affairs, they can be justly proud of their Girls' Choir — looking very attractive in their scarlet and blue robes . . . and even more important . . . sounding very lovely — as they gave a recital in Knox Church a week ago Sunday. They are planning a concert of their own in the spring, and this is something we don't want to miss.

WE HAVE A new family in town . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold (ingy) Robinson and son Bobby, who have moved from Acton to the apartment on Murdoch Street where Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Tansley lived before moving to Glen Williams. Mr. Robinson has been employed at Barrage's Cleaners for some time now, and had been commuting from Acton.

AND ANOTHER new family are Mr. and Mrs. Hurton Macdonald, who live in the house located just back of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson's, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Kobber. Mr. Macdonald is a telegraph operator, a swing operator between Georgetown and Brampton. Originally, from Brussels, the Macdonalds lived for several years at Staffa, near Stratford, and for the past three months at Brampton. They have a daughter, Ruth, who is in Grade 6. Their eldest son Ross is in the navy, stationed on HMCS "Ontario," and the other son, Keith, works for the CNR at Oakville. Mrs. Macdonald told us she was quite interested in newspapers and newspaper work. When they lived in Staffa, she was correspondent for the London and Stratford papers.

NEW ADDITION to Main St. personnel is Margaret McMillan of Robb's Drug Store. Coming here from Toronto, Margaret MacMillan is from Glasgow, in Scotland originally. She is living at Mrs. D. L. Herbert's and at Robb's she replaces Mrs. Ray Thompson of Acton (the former Margaret Smith of Ballinacree).

A RECENT visitor with the Pete Hunters, Queen Street, was Mr. John Lee, who is married to the former Edith Loree, of Norval. Mr. Lee is on a six-month leave of absence from his position at Regina, Sask. to help out at the Canadian Hospital Council in Toronto. Leaving his family in Regina, he had word that the temperature in Regina on New Year's Day fell to 46 below zero.

WE WERE SORRY indeed to hear that Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Queen Street, fell one day last week, and broke her left arm. This is the most treacherous time of year for walking. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Licata visited in Hamilton a few days last week, where Mr. Licata's mother is in hospital with a broken hip.

What Council Did

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an architect or builder should be consulted as to whether money could be saved in using the present high school building with an addition.

Turned over to the building inspector a complaint from Brill's Department Store that ice forming on the sidewalk in front of the store, was caused by faulty drainage from the eavestrough on the building next door.

Sent to the insurance company a letter of complaint, with a bill for \$350 for washing and polishing his car, John A. M. Nielsen. Mr. Nielsen claimed damage to his car when salt or calcium chloride was thrown on it by town employees when they were "salting" the streets, and warned he was holding the town liable for any further damage to his car which might result.

Appointed Cr. Fitch, with Mayor Armstrong as alternate, to represent council at a future meeting to discuss formation of a Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

It was explained that an Authority had been set up at a meeting in Georgetown last fall, but both Georgetown and Esqueping Township had protested the manner of recording votes, felt Toronto Township had pushed the scheme for selfish reasons. A Caledon member had voted against it in secret ballot, then changed his mind. Because of the protests, the Department had thought it best to call another meeting and start all over again.

Reappointed J. J. Gibbens and Clarence King to three year terms on the Board of Parks Management. Cr. Hale voted against the motion.

Reappointed Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson to a three year term on the library board, and W. F. Bradley and Mrs. Anne Ryan to three year terms on the cemetery board.

Set the first Monday in each month at 8 p.m. as regular meeting night for council.

Asked the county representatives to attempt to have King Street included in an agreement by which the county will assume full maintenance of county links within the town limits.

The county has agreed to look after Maple Avenue to Main Street, 9th Line from Maple Avenue to the Glen Williams boundary and Papermill Road.

Cr. Goodlet brought up the matter of sewerage extensions to houses on Arletta Street where he said, a serious situation exists with overflowing septic tanks.

Cr. Hale explained that to date this had been impossible, because of eight property owners involved, only four (those who have houses) would sign a petition and agree to pay sewerage taxes. Cr. Goodlet volunteered to interview the property owners.

Town foreman Ern Hyde pointed out that there was still trouble at the sewage disposal plant because the commutator had been installed backwards. He suggested that the trouble could be fixed by the town men. Cr. Goodlet pointed out that the gates into the disposal plant should be closed at all times, as children were playing there.

Cr. Hale asked that some arrangement be made for housing transients. The Legion looks after any who are war veterans but cannot do anything for others.

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JERSEY BREEDERS CHOOSE KEN ELLA AS PRESIDENT

Everett Biggs, recently appointed Dairy Commissioner for Ontario, was the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Halton Jersey Club, held at Hornby on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Biggs spoke on the proposed formula method of establishing a price for fluid milk in Ontario markets in the future. It was pointed out by Mr. Biggs that this formula method, with some modifications, has been in effect in many northern United States markets for some years. Our present method of establishing a price, stated Mr. Biggs, unfortunately, is seized on by municipal politicians and the daily press, with the result that many months elapse before a definite decision is arrived at — this naturally results to the detriment of the milk producers. If the proposed formula method were in effect today the price for 3.4 per cent-B.F. milk in Toronto would be \$4.80. The so-called formula method takes into consideration the following points:

1. Wholesale Index; 2. Weekly Wages Index; 3. Purchased Feed Index; 4. Home Grown Feed Index; 5. Hay Index; 6. Farm Labor Index; 7. Price of Butter Index; 8. Producer Price of Milk for Evaporation Index; 9. Price of Cheese Index.
- Mr. Biggs delighted the 80 Jersey enthusiasts who were present with his logical presentation. The secretary's report revealed an active club year under the leadership of W. H. Devlin, president, during the past twelve months. In addition to sponsoring such activities as a calf club with eleven members, a social evening, a field day and a bus trip, their parish show at the Milton Fair had the largest entry of any held in the past thirteen years. They also won the Inter-County herd class at the West-

ern Ontario championship show held at Simcoe in October, with entries from the herds of M. C. Beatty, Featherstone Bros. and Gerald R. Graham. Four All Canadian records were established by animals in the Beatty and Featherstone herds.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon programme was the presentation by James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, of a Medal of Merit Certificate to Jack Featherstone for their former herd sire, Silver Spring April King.

Following the excellent dinner, catered by the ladies of the Hornby Women's Institute, Hayes Woodley of Alberton, president of the Ontario Jersey Club, extended greetings. Owing to Mr. Biggs being unable to remain for the afternoon programme, Mrs. Biggs pinch hit for her husband in a most capable address on their 1950 tour of Italy, Germany and Holland.

The election of officers for 1952 resulted as follows:
President—Ken Ella
1st Vice—W. J. Hatch
2nd Vice—Hugh Beatty
Directors:
Esqueping: Mac, Alexander and Stanley; Matthews; Trafalgar: Hans Kroiss and Wm. Featherstone and W. H. Devlin; Nelson, Ernest Daviles and Robert Hayward; Nassagoyes, George Hower and Duncan Moffat; Erin, Chas. McKeown.

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