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A Cheque for \$142,327, marking the first dividend on preferred stock paid to the Government by the C.N.R. under the new capital structure authorized last year, is turned over to Hon. Lionel Chevier, Minister of Transport, right, by Donald Gordon, Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways. The dividend cheque also represented the first peacetime surplus for the C.N.R. since the boom year of 1928.

Mrs. Brownridge County Mission Society Head

A Georgetown lady, Mrs. Walter Brownridge is president of Halton Presbyterial of the United Church Woman's Missionary Society. Other district ladies who serve on the executive are Mrs. A. R. Speight, of Georgetown, in charge of Mission Circles, Mrs. J. E. Bellbuddy, Ashgrove, press secretary, and Miss Beatrice Hills, Ballinafad, Mission Bands.

The annual meeting was held in Walton's United Church recently. Guest speakers were Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Community Friendship secretary for the Dominion Board and Miss M. Leona Douglas, missionary on furlough from Japan. Mrs. Thompson described the world as a series of little communities, each being given the responsibility of preserving friendship at the local level. The importance of making new Canadians feel at home, visiting and caring for sick people and making elderly people feel still useful are some of the ways that societies can carry out the aim of the community friendship department, she stated.

Miss Douglas brought enlightening information on life in Japan. She said women now have a vote and can take positions in parliament, and that the standard of living has greatly increased in the past seven years. There is a desire among Japanese youth to build a good life. Many are working with the missionaries and others are working outside the church, helping to teach the children Bible study.

A total of \$8492 was raised by the group in 1952, and this will be contributed to the Meads School at Angola, South Africa. Choice of fund allocation this year is the purchase of cars for use in Canadian mission fields.

Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Bronte, in her presidential address, spoke of the building of a new United Church training school in Toronto. An outline of books and leaflets available for study was given and Ballinafad won the book shelf with an average of 14.4 books read per member. Miss Beatrice Hills presented awards to various groups according to the number of years they have been organized. Ashgrove received their 11th certificate.

1953 officers are: past president, Mrs. A. E. Pickard; president, Mrs. W. N. Brownridge; first vice president, Mrs. F. Beaumont; second vice president, Mrs. E. Woods; third vice president, Mrs. A. Harris; recording secretary, Mrs. B. Gunby; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. M. Readhead; treasurer, Mrs. R. Segsworth; Department secretaries: Christian Stewardship, Miss A. Blanchard; Mission Circle, Mrs. A. R. Speight; affiliated CGIT, Mrs. R. Coulter; Mission Bands, Miss B. Hills; Baby Bands, Mrs. J. Drummond.

Associate members, Mrs. O. A. Sherwin; supply, Mrs. L. W. Coulson; community friendship, Mrs. F.

FARM NEWS

JUNIORS "AT HOME" HELD AT BRANT INN

The Brant Inn, on Thursday evening was the scene of a gala evening. It was the annual "At-Home" of the Halton Juniors. President Harold Tyrrell and his fellow officers of the Halton Juniors may well be proud of their "dress up" party. In common with those of the past two years it was up to the standard of Junior Farmer events in Halton. From some of the older folk present we repeatedly heard: "Isn't it a lovely party?" "Aren't they a fine looking group of young people?" "Where did the girls get such lovely dresses?" "Their dancing is the equal of anything one would see anywhere" — "These young people would grace any ball room in Canada" — etc., etc.

Assisting President Harold Tyrrell and Miss Dorothy Ingram in the receiving line were Warden and Mrs. George Leslie; J. A. Garner, Director of Extension for the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and Mrs. Garner, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clarke, Richmond Hill; and Agric. Representative J. E. Whitelock and Mrs. Whitelock, Milton.

Juniors Farmer guests were present from the counties of Welland, Lincoln, Haldimand, Norfolk, Wentworth, Wellington, Peel and York. Numbered among the guests we noted Miss Eleanor Saracuse, past president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario; A. R. Service, president of the Halton Federation of Agriculture; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bennett of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullough of Brampton.

A very pleasing feature of the intermission period was the presentation by Miss Bernice Wilson, representing Halton Juniors, of a dozen American Beauty roses to Mrs. Ruth Clarke, who is terminating her position at the end of the current month, as home economist for Halton, Peel, and York counties.

As Ron Wickens Orchestra played the final concluding note, and the young people tramped off the floor, one could hear above the babble of voices: "This has been the best party ever, but oh, 'am I tired."

—Georgetown is planning a big Coronation Day Celebration for Tuesday, June 2nd.

\$2,000.00 Prizes Offered For High School Letters

High School students throughout Ontario are eligible to win \$2,000. in a letter writing contest just announced by the Hon. Louis P. Ceclie, Minister of Travel and Publicity for the province.

Mr. Ceclie stated that the contest is sponsored by his Department to encourage Ontario students to write letters inviting friends and relatives who live beyond Ontario, either in Canada or the United States to come to Ontario this year. Contest rules are now being advertised throughout the province.

First prize is \$400; second \$250; and \$100 as third; followed by 50 prizes of \$25 each. All students enrolled in Grades IX to XIII or their equivalent are eligible. Letters are not to exceed 200 words and may be written in English or French. Students must have their teachers certify that the letter submitted is their original work. There is no limit as to individual entries.

Mr. Ceclie pointed out, however, that each entry to qualify must be accompanied by the name and address of a non-resident of Ontario to whom a free map and literature will be sent by the Department.

The contest closes on May 15th. Contestants are invited to ask the Department of Travel and Publicity to send them literature if they feel it would assist them in preparing their letters. Mr. Ceclie said that originality of thought and expression would be one of the principal points upon which the letters would be judged.

Address of the Department is Room BB 1, 67 College Street, Toronto, Ontario.

Mrs. Robinson, E. Davenport Federation Euchre Winners

Esqueping Federation of Agriculture held a euchre party last Wednesday in the township hall at Stewarttown.

Lunch was served after the card game was over. A number of attractive prizes had been donated by Georgetown and Acton business firms and individuals. Mrs. Ab Robinson, Acton, was high lady and won 24 lb. of pastry flour donated by Spencer Wilson, High man, Ed Davenport, won 25 lb. of grease donated by Murt Allison, Georgetown Massey Harris dealer.

Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Georgetown and Mrs. M. Munro, Toronto, also won ladies' prizes, these being a Yardley's set from Cooper's Drugs, Acton and a prize donated by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Second and third for men were Mac Alexander, Norval, who received a tie given by an Acton clothing store and Cam Sinclair, Georgetown, a quart of paint from Halton Cooperative Supplies.

Guests at the party included: Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, Charles Harris, Frank Joyce, C. Beaty, F. H. Hadley, Jack Cain, Gordon W. Bridgen, Campbell Sinclair, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair, Mrs. M. Munro, of Toronto, Mrs. Frank Petch, Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed, Joy Wilson, Gloria Wilson, Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Spencer Wilson, Johnny Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hugnes, Rhoda Taggart, Mrs. Thomas Warnes;

Harding Price, Garfield McGillivray, Mrs. Norman Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. S. Robin, Mrs. D. Livingstone, Mrs. Albert Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Marilyn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon Fisher, Max Hodder, Mr. and Mrs. George Currie, Mrs. George Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery, David McEnery, George Gibson, Margaret Cain, Charlotte McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Sprawl;

Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Luena Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. M. J. Brown, Mrs. John Inglis, Mrs. Thomas Parry, Mr. and Mrs. William Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Alexander, Denney Charles, Mrs. J. L. Ellerby.



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