

Local Council of Women Elect 1953 Officers

At the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held at the home of the president on Friday, the year's slate of officers was re-elected.

They are: Mrs. J. W. Kerr, president; Mrs. Arthur Reave, 1st vice president; Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, 2nd vice president; Mrs. R. T. Paul, recording secretary; Miss Nettie Lawson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. J. Newman, treasurer.

Standing committee chairmen are: Mrs. F. W. Johnson, economics, taxation, resources and industry; Mrs. J. W. Kerr, education and recreation; Mrs. D. Moore, films and drama; Mrs. A. Reeve, public and mental health; Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, legislation; Mrs. R. T. Paul, migration and citizenship; Mrs. Flora McDowell, child and family welfare; Mrs. H. A. Staunton, refreshments; Mrs. F. W. Johnson, press.

Mrs. Nodwell, Miss Lawson, auditors.

Reports of affiliated societies were read at the meeting. Mrs. H. J. Newman reported for the IODE and Mrs. Thomas Grieve for the Legion W.A. Mrs. Reave reported for the Baptist Mission Circle and Mrs. D. W. Baxter for the Arts and Crafts. The St. John's WMS report had not arrived in time to be read.

In her New Year's message the president of the National Council of Women addressed the members as Women of Good Will and outlined ideas to become worthy of that title.

The triennial conference of the International Council will be held in Helsinki, Finland in June with the theme "The Response of Women to the Technical Age." Subjects on the agenda are problems of the earning mother, part time work, civic service for young girls, the aim of education in present society, training of young women for work and of older women for re-entry into work, housing problems — all this with emphasis on spiritual values.

The Health League of Canada has announced National Health Week the first week of February. "Canada at Work" is the title of a series of radio broadcasts dealing with women in employment and sponsored by the National Council.

Mrs. Nodwell expressed thanks to the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Grieve, and Mrs. Newman. Home cooking and aprons will be on sale for members and their guests at the February meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. R. T. Paul.

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SCOUT NEWS

Tom Forgrave

Recent badge awards to members of the Leaping Wolves included — Collectors, Kent Riddall, Doug McGillvray, Bert McMann; Artists: Kent Riddall, Doug McGillvray, Lynn Hyde, Michael Stewardson, Bill Engleby, Jim Goodlet, John Bouwman, Brian Lewis, Danny Golden, Barry Hayward, Glenwright Hillcock, Bert McMann, House Orderly, Doug McGillvray, Barry Hayward, Jim Goodlet, Doug Kennedy, Bill's Rocks, Glenwright Hillcock, Bert McMann, Kent Riddall; Team Players, Kent Riddall, Doug McGillvray, Brian Lewis, Danny Golden, Bill Wilson, Glenwright Hillcock, Bert McMann, John Cummins, Ken Vivian, Darwin Toat, Bill Engleby, Murray Ross.

The Ladies Auxiliary has elected new officers and conveners for this year. Members of the executive are: Mrs. D. Kidd, past president; Mrs. Albert Livingstone, president; Mrs. Watson Winfield, secretary; Mrs. A. Toat, social convener; Mrs. W. Hayward, sunshine convener; Mrs. J. Emmerson, program convener; Mrs. R. Martin, membership convener.

The Eagles are progressing steadily toward the First Star.

Scouts! Don't forget only two more weeks to get your Tenderfoot. Most scouts have their uniform now. Let's see everyone with a uniform for Father & Scout banquet on February 18th.

Save your papers and magazines for the Boy Scouts.

All Scouts and Cubs are to meet at the church in uniform at 6:45 Monday, January 25th for movies.

BALLINAFAD

NEW YEAR THOUGHTS AT CHURCH W.A. MEET

Mrs. R. McInery was hostess for the January meeting of the W.A. Mrs. L. Marshall, the president, presided and gave some splendid thoughts for the New Year and read from Philippians 3rd verses 13-14; "Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." The roll call was answered by paying membership fees. During the business period it was decided to use the cent-a-holiday box for life memberships, also to hold a hot luck supper and parcel post sale in the spring. Mrs. Smith gave a reading entitled "And now it's 1954" and also conducted a "vegetable" contest. Mrs. Perryman read a recipe for "The Ideal Home" to close the program. Lunch was served by Mrs. Edmunds and the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

In the two games this past week Ballinafad hockey team tied with Inglewood and defeated Hillsburgh by a score of 4-2.

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Baptists Hear About Foreign Mission Work

Rev. Alfred J. Barker emphasized the need of the Silence of Man in his sermon at the morning worship on Sunday at the Baptist Church.

Mr. Barker stated the great danger in religious life is too much talk which is symbolic of the inner spirit. Language is very essential. It is the glory of human life, it is the measure of the intellect of people, but yet it can be overdone. We should at all times discipline ourselves to our own means of communication. Upon entering the sanctuary of a church we need (1) relax and be still in body, (2) rest the mind, (3) think about God, (4) pray for the people round about you and also yourself that God's love may overwhelm your heart. When we have done these things we have experienced the Lord in silent spirit. Habakkuk tells us "The Lord is in His Holy Temple, let all the earth keep silent before Him." Men should forget themselves, seek God and wait upon Him in silent adoration. Until a quietness of spirit is developed true worship is never known. Our thoughts should be directed upon His grace, His love and His holiness. It is said the angels of Heaven were silent within the space of one half hour, so let us make ourselves passive and let the Lord speak, and we shall hear through our prayers and scriptures God's word for ourselves. The choir anthem was "Be Still My Soul."

At the evening service Mr. Barker chose "The Silence of God" as his sermon title. So often people think God keeps quiet and to Himself. In Matthew 23 we are told "When Herod saw Jesus he was exceeding glad — but he answered him nothing. Herod was not really interested but was filled with a curiosity that was cynical and brittle, therefore Christ was silent. Anyone can be curious to know God but we must first show our interest and enthusiasm by giving Him our will and proving our obedience, and then we shall know Him through the eyes of God. "Unto the Hills" was sung by the choir.

Immediately following this service the Sunshine Club sponsored this month's friendly hour, which was held in the Sunday School room. Miss Margaret Goods of Niagara Falls, one of the twenty-three Canadians who attended the Fourth Youth Congress of the Baptist World Alliance at Rio de Janeiro and afterwards visited Canadian Baptist Mission Fields in Bolivia last July showed movie pictures and gave first-hand information of the work of the Canadian Baptists have accomplished there. Mrs. D. Hancock and Mrs. W. Reave sang a duet "Nearer to God." Refreshments were served by the committee which concluded the time of fellowship.

ASUGROVE

TIDY TEEN-AGERS STUDY HAIR CARE

Asugrove Tidy Teen Agers held their third meeting at the home of Marilyn Wigglesworth on January 19th with fourteen girls present.

Care of the hair and scalp was studied. Margaret Bird and Muriel Davison demonstrated the correct way to shampoo hair, with Muriel the subject as Margaret shampooed. Later the girls divided into two groups and Carol Hunter manicured Valerie Nurse's nails, while Mildred Johnson and Marion Bird demonstrated to the other group. Mrs. Wilfrid Bird gave some notes and the Wigglesworths and Valerie Nurse served lunch.

STEWARTTOWN

Favourite News Column Institute Roll Call

Esqueing W. I. meeting was held last Wednesday, Mrs. R. Harris, assisted by Mrs. L. DeVries presided. Letters and messages were received from the sick and elderly persons for remembrances at Christmas. The Roll Call was "Tell your favourite newspaper column" and brought on quite an interesting discussion showing that women do read their newspapers. Mrs. Walter Lawson and Mrs. Grant were hostesses for refreshments.

Mary Lawson presided at the Junior W.A. meeting last week. She chose the opening hymn "We pray for little children" and conducted the worship service. The Monday Pledge was remembered. "The Medical Work Among the Children in the Diocese of Honan, China," Judy Walker read the minutes of the last meeting seconded by Thelma Ewins. All those present signed a birthday card to go to Mrs. Johnston, whose birthday is this week. Mrs. Johnston is the honorary president of St. John's W.A.

Happy birthday to Kenneth Grant who will be 8 years old Thursday of this week, January 21st. Also to Susan Smith, a happy birthday for Tuesday, January 28th. Susan will be 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lawson of Toronto were visitors with Mrs. Lawson Sunday afternoon.

Twelve degrees below zero here Sunday morning. Quite chilly.

Mr. P. R. Bally, Dawn Bally and Vivienne Rogers of Ingleton visited with Mrs. Bally yesterday.

HORNBY

NEW OFFICERS FOR HORNBY ORANGEMEN

On Thursday, Hornby Royal Scarlet Chapter of the Loyal Orange Association held its annual meeting in Hornby Orange Hall.

A busy night saw the Royal Scarlet degree exemplified on Bros. James Andrews and Martin, and the election and installation of officers. The installation was conducted by Sir Knight Companion Beatty in a most capable manner.

New lodge officers are: Sir Knight Commander — Jas. McClellan — Sir, Kt. Dep. Comm. — R. A. Brownridge — Sir Kt. Chaplain — Thomas Warnes — Sir Kt. Comp. Scribe & Treasurer — Ernie Rawson — Sir Kt. Comp. Marshal — Wm. McDonald — Sir Kt. Companion 1st Lecturer — A. Carter Jr. — 2nd Lecturer — Ken Stokes — Sir Kt. Comp. 1st Conductor — Harold Dennis — 2nd Conductor — Jack Stokes — Sir Kt. Comp. Herald — Harry Price

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