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**STEWARTTOWN**

**MRS. HERB REID IS  
INSTITUTE PRESIDENT**

Esqueing W.L. meeting was held at Mrs. John Murray's home. Mrs. Murray presiding. Roll call was answered with paying dues for 1954. Bags were handed to each, called a "Penny Roundup." The inscription on the bag was "This bag was made by your fellow citizens in the hope that you will fill it with 52 pennies (one for each week in the year), to finance preventative work among children. The Canadian Health Association, Ontario Division.

Reports were received from conveners and officers.

Mrs. H. P. Lawson presided for the election of officers for 1954.

President, Mrs. J. H. Reid; 1st vice president, Mrs. J. C. Murray; 2nd vice president, Mrs. C. A. Grant; secretary Mrs. W. Humphreys; District Director, Mrs. Walter Lawson; Sick and Flowing Committee, Mrs. J. E. Sanford and Mrs. J. C. Murray; Program Committee, Mrs. C. A. Grant; Mrs. R. Harris; Auditors Mrs. Walter Lawson, Mrs. J. E. Sanford; Publicity and Plans, Mrs. Mary Baily. Next meeting will be at Miss Stone's home. Lunch hostesses were Mrs. H. P. Lawson and Mrs. R. Harris.

All good wishes for a Happy Birthday go this week to Carol Devereaux, 9 years, Friday, April 23rd, to Peter Catham, Monday, April 26th and to Belle Mae Mileham, 8 years on Tuesday, April 27. Happy birthday everyone.

Judy Walker chose the hymn and conducted the worship service at the Junior W.A. meeting. The hymn was "Jesus Christ is Hisen Today." A new hymn for learning was started "The wise may bring their learning." The Saturday Pledge, "The Missionaries' Children." Ineka Kouslag read minutes of the previous meeting seconded by Thelma Ewins. A story was read of a Happy Easter for some Hindu girls. A cot quilt was bound in the busy period.

Church service was held in St. John's Church, Good Friday after-

**Father Dies During  
U.S.A. Business Trip**

Donald Ross Platt, former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in London died April 12 at University Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Platt was manager of the main branch, London for fourteen years and had been branch manager in Wellington, Marikham, Cobalt, Picton and Peterboro. He was with the bank for forty six years, retiring in 1951. In September of the same year, he was appointed Western Ontario representative for the Canadian International Trade Fair, in which capacity he had since been engaged. While on a business trip to Cleveland he was stricken with a heart-attack.

Mr. Platt was born in Wellington, Ont., October 19, 1889, son of the late Alva Hubbs Platt and Emma Hyatt. He was past master of Star in the East Masonic Lodge, Wellington, a member of the Prince Edward Chapter and a member of Tuscan Lodge, London.

An active member of the community, Mr. Platt was vice president and past president of the Western Art League, chairman of the Art Museum Board, a member of the Baconian Club, The London Hunt and Country Club and the Canadian Club, the London Club and the Board of Stewards of Metropolitan Church.

He is survived by his widow the former Vera Warren, two daughters, Mrs. Edward C. Houghton, (Jean), London, and Mrs. John A. Gunn (Catherine), Georgetown, three grandchildren, Nancy Jean Houghton, John Warren Gunn, one sister Fraser Ross Platt (Lula), Rochester, N.Y., two brothers William E. and A. Clair of Wellington.

Service was conducted by Rev. George Goth in Metropolitan Church Interment was in Woodland Cemetery.

noon. Master Sunday morning the service of Holy Communion was held.

Mr and Mrs Edward Baily, John and Paul were visitors at their home here Good Friday

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**I.G.A. Supermarket  
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A new grocery store will soon have its opening in Georgetown when the Independent Grocers Alliance opens a supermarket, construction of which is nearing completion. The store will be owned and operated by Bob Caldwell of Georgetown and Bruce Williamson of Burlington.

The store is being built by Fletcher Construction on No. 7th Hwy. across from Dominion Street House. The large building will occupy 400 square feet of space and afford parking facilities for 100 cars. It will have a staff of nine or ten employees.

Mr. Caldwell is no stranger as a local businessman. Once proprietor of the Budget Market, he has also been in the retail business first at a downtown location and later at Lakeside Inn. He also operated a grocery store in Acton for a few years.

**BALLINMAD**

**INSTITUTE ELECTS  
MRS. FRANK SMITH**

Mrs. Frank Smith was elected president of the Ballinmad Women's Institute at a meeting held in the hall of the institute on Monday, April 19th. The meeting was held in the hall of the institute, president, Mrs. Tom Gibson.

New Institute officers are: Honorary president, Mrs. Tom Gibson; president, Mrs. Frank Smith; 1st vice president, Mrs. A. McEnery; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. McEnery; secretary, Mrs. Archie Law; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd McLean; district directors, Mrs. J. Snow, Mrs. Ken Colton; branch directors, Mrs. R. Sinclair, Mrs. E. McEnery; pianist, Mrs. E. McEnery; auditors, Mrs. R. McEnery; Mrs. H. Hiltz; press reporter, Mrs. Tom Gibson. Members of the institute are: Mrs. M. Baker, Mrs. N. Sinclair, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Flower, fruit and cards, Mrs. L. McLean, Mrs. K. Hamilton, Mrs. Maurice Baker, Citizenship and education, Mrs. T. Gibson, Mrs. M. Baker, Home economics, Mrs. J. McEnery, Mrs. E. Mack. Historical records and current events, Mrs. J. Snow, Mrs. E. McEnery, Community activities and public relations, Mrs. L. Jameson, Mrs. R. McEnery.

Donations were made at the meeting to a fund for Korean relief and to the "tree" fund for Halton Centennial Bazaar.

"New Life Through Love" was the theme at a meeting of Ballinmad Evening Auxiliary which was held at the home of Mrs. M. McLaughlin on April 8. Ten members were present.

With president Mrs. E. J. Shortill in charge, the meeting opened with a hymn.

Mrs. Maurice Baker read a scripture story and cards and visits were recorded. Mrs. E. Snow gave a reading on "Christian Stewardship" and Mrs. M. McLaughlin a paper on citizenship.

Mrs. J. McEnery had the topic which dealt with Korea. She showed a map and explained conditions in that country. Korea covers only 85,000 square miles, she said, with a population of thirty million and since the war there are 48,000 orphans, crowded into very small quarters.

Plans are being made to hold a bazaar in mid-May and to sponsor a play from Belmont. "The Emperor Henry's Feast" lunch was