

Credit Lodge Hold Annual Ladies' Night

St. John's Memorial Hall was the setting for a turkey dinner on Monday evening, November 8th, when members of Credit Lodge entertained their ladies at this annual "Ladies' Night". Almost 180 were present.

The evening was opened with the singing of grace, followed by the toast to the "Queen and The Craft." After the delicious dinner, guests at the head table were introduced, including DODM Rt. Wor. Bro. A. C. Mason, District Secretary, Wor. Bro. H. L. Cruickshank, District

Chaplain Bro. F. Stewart, all of Kitchener.

Toast to the ladies was proposed by Bro. K. M. Langdon and replied to by the wife of the Junior Warden, Mrs. James F. Evans. "Grand Lodge" was proposed by Bro. Ed. Wilson, and replied to by Rt. Wor. Bro. A. C. Mason. Entertainment was provided by magician Jack Holland. Bro. Tom Niven thanked the ladies for a wonderful meal.

The speaker of the evening was Bro. Finlay Stewart, who gave an excellent thought-provoking, as well as humorous address. He was thanked by the Senior Warden, Walter Fidler, who presented his wife with a bouquet of flowers. Flowers were also presented to Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Lealie Clark, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Ern Batkin.

What was considered a very fine evening was brought to a close with the Junior Warden's toast.

Georgetown Response is Generous in Flood Relief

WREATHS PLACED ON CENOTAPH

At the Remembrance Service on Sunday, the following wreaths were placed on the Cenotaph in honour of those who gave their lives in their country's service:

Town Council, Canadian Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary Legion, Imperial Section Legion, Mrs. Harry Hills, W. I. Rebekahs, I.O.D.E. Firemen, Provincial Union 481, Alliance Union 474, J. Oliver, Dickenson family, J. Wylie family, Whitney family, Mrs. G. Harley, Mrs. M. Beaumont.

Georgetown upheld its reputation for generosity at the time of the flood crisis which followed the visit of Hurricane Hazel to the Toronto district.

While people locally were expressing thanks that Georgetown escaped all but minor damage, organization got underway to aid where needed. Not only was this one of the first towns to organize a branch of the Ontario fund drive, to which donations are still being made, but several organizations and individuals immediately started to work collecting supplies and food.

The Legion branch acted as a central clearing house for this, and working in conjunction with the Brampton Salvation Army branch, despatched a total of eight large truckloads of goods. Seven of these went to Woodbridge and one to Bradford.

It would be impossible to itemize all the things which generous people donated. The school children were in the forefront of canned goods collections, and it is estimated that close to a thousand cans were turned in from the two public schools. Several beds were given by the golf club. There were stoves, refrigerators, furniture, as well as piles of clothing and bedding. All this was sorted by willing volunteers at the Legion Hall before shipment.

Alf. Sykes, Marshal Timbers and Fred Kennard headed the local Legion organization. They were only three of many, and it would be impossible to even collect a list of those who helped and who offered their services.

It was a good job, well done, and typical of what was done in so many towns to assist those in trouble.

LIMEHOUSE

W.I. Meet at Home of Mrs. Clarke

There were 18 ladies present at the November meeting of the W.I. held on the evening of the 4th at the home of Mrs. C. Clarke. After the opening exercises, two minutes' silence was observed, this being the meeting nearest Remembrance Day. Mrs. J. W. Noble read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. A gift of a sweater was sent to Mrs. Pargeter of Acton as a gesture of appreciation for the work of Mr. Pargeter in judging the school gardens here for several years, without remuneration. The ladies appreciate his kindness more than mere words can express.

A letter was read from Mrs. Stuart Wright expressing thanks for the small gift sent her as a parting remembrance. Ballinad W. I. invited Limehouse ladies to attend a meeting on November 23rd. A speaker from the Dept. of Agriculture will give a talk on "How to conduct a meeting." The members of the W.I. have been busy with flood relief and it was decided to sell tickets on a quilt, the proceeds to go to relief of flood victims. The Institute will send a Christmas parcel to the Honor family in England as has been done for some years.

The flower and fruit report given by Mrs. J. S. Noble showed a healthy community with not many persons ill. Mrs. W. Mitchell reported on the sale of Christmas cards and final arrangements were made for a bazaar.

Mrs. J. S. Noble as assistant convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industry, took over the program and called on Mrs. S. Gishy to give the motto: "An optimist is like a tea kettle that sings even when it is up to its neck in hot water." Mrs. Frank Brown gave current events, and Mrs. J. W. Noble read a paper on Canadian Industries, prepared by Mrs. F. Geary, the convener, who was unable to be present.

Reports of the Guelph convention left over from the October meeting were given by Mrs. Smethurst and Mrs. Mitchell.

The social committee served tea and sandwiches and the meeting closed with God Save the Queen. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ivens, each member to bring a Christmas parcel with 50c for the exchange of gifts.

SILVER-WOOD

W.I. MEET AT MRS. K. C. LINDSAY'S

Mrs. R. R. Corbett, the president, welcomed fifteen members and visitors, when the Silver-Wood Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. K. C. Lindsay in Georgetown on November 11th.

After the opening ceremonies, Mrs. Harry Marchington, convener for Home Economics and Health, called upon the secretary for the demonstration, which was the making of a chiffon cake. While this was baking, the meeting proceeded, roll-call being answered by each member giving the solution to a storage problem. Mrs. E. L. Miller gave the current events, and Mrs. George Henderson had a splendid paper on the motto "Children need models, not critics" and Mrs. Corbett read a poem on flowers.

Plans were made for a layette for Greece, and further layettes for the Children's Aid in Milton. A number of ladies are planning to attend open house at the Campbell Soup plant in New Toronto on Nov. 19th, and several hope to share an extension service with Ballinad Institute on November 23rd. The Flood Relief Fund amounted to \$25.00 which was sent to the District Directors' meeting.

By the time the business of the afternoon was finished, the cake was baked and as each member paid for her collection, a number was drawn on a raffle for the cake. Mrs. Dick Appleyard held the winning ticket No. 13.

Christmas cards were looked over during a social hour, and orders taken for them. Mrs. Miller thanked the hostess Mrs. Lindsay and her assistants Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mrs. Don Lindsay and Mrs. Ann Lindauer, and the demonstrator.

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