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**FARM NEWS**

**GUERNSEY SHOW WAS RECORD IN ONTARIO**

"You had the largest Guernsey Club Show in Ontario in 1954" reported B. B. Hodgins, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders' Association at the Annual Meeting and banquet of the Halton-Peel Guernsey Club. Mr. Hodgins also praised the club for staging five consecutive Club Sales which is a Canadian record as well.

President Joe Brownridge, Brampton, chaired this meeting and was ably assisted by secretary Treasurer Don Joyce of Milton. J. E. Whitelock conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President, Joe Brownridge; vice-president, Gordon King; secretary, Treasurer, Don Joyce.

Directors: Trafalgar, Bill Booth, Gordon King, Emerson Featherstone, Esqueving — Finlay Joyce, John McNabb, L. Davidson, Nelson, Mark Aiton, Frank Greenlee, Nasagawey, Lloyd Chisholm; Peel, Joe Brownridge, W. A. Wright, John Brownridge.

**MCCLELLAN**

**Plan Church Reopening After Alterations Made**

An optimistic note was sounded at the annual meeting of the congregation Monday evening. All WMS groups have reached their allocations, the W.A. reported an encouraging year with a substantial bank balance and the church treasurer's report showed considerable balance on hand. Mr. N. Russ was chairman with Rev. E. Currie of Acton present as supervisor. Mr. J. P. Kirkwood was re-elected treasurer with Norm Sidclair and Tom Gibson as auditors. Miss Lillian Shortill was appointed organist with Mrs. F. J. Shortill as choir-leader. Flower committee for the year of Mrs. J. McEnery, Mrs. S. Marshall, Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. F. Smith.

The work of remodelling the church is nearing completion and it was planned to have a re-opening service the first Sunday of May. Mr. Currie spoke a few words of commendation to both Mr. Russ and the congregation and closed the meeting with the benediction.

Mr. Don Anderson of Emmanuel College was in charge of the service Sunday morning relieving Mr. Russ. Miss Lillian Shortill is recovering nicely from a minor operation which she underwent at Guelph Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. N. Russ was hostess for the January meeting of the W.A. on Tuesday. After the opening creed and theme song, Mrs. F. W. Shortill led in responsive reading of the Beatitudes. The roll call was answered with paying of membership fees and cards and visting done were recorded by the secretary. It was decided to buy new dishes and light fixtures for the new basement and a committee was appointed for this purpose. The birthday and holiday box will be used again at regular meetings. Notes of thanks were read by the secretary from those who had been remembered at Christmas. Mrs. Kirkwood and Mrs. Snow served lunch assisted by the hostess to close a busy afternoon.

We are glad to report that Mr. Arnold McEnery and Mr. Bert Rogers are responding favourably to treatment in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Archie Lawr suffered severe burns to hands and arms last week while working with a blow torch. This week he is recovering from a severe attack of chicken pox. We join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

We wish to extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Russ in the death of Mr. Russ' mother in Hespeler on Friday after a long illness.

The "Mix Maids" cooking club met at the home of Shirley Kirkwood Saturday afternoon. The roll call was answered with naming a supper dish they had made since the last meeting. Mrs. Jesse McEnery gave a short talk on the importance of vegetables in our daily diet and the proper way to cook and serve them. The menu for the lunch at the next meeting was planned as Mrs. Borkestrom, the Home Economics supervisor is expected to be present. The girls then spent some time in the kitchen where salad plates were prepared. These were enjoyed for lunch with buttered bread and cook ies.

A philosopher remarks that 90 per cent of the human race would rather be dead than be sensible. And, sooner rather than later, they are. — Stratford Beacon-Herald.

**ASHGROVE**

**MRS. WILFRID BIRD PRESIDENT OF W.A.**

The Women's Association held a meeting at the close of the WMS and Mrs. Arthur Ruddy took the chair for the election of officers for 1955. President, Mrs. Wilfrid Bird, 1st vice president, Mrs. Cecil Wilson; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Fred Nurse; secretary, Mrs. Clayton Wilson; Assistant, Mrs. Claude Pickett; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Giffen; Assistant, Mrs. Robert Cunningham; Parsonage committee, Mrs. H. Face Barnes, Mrs. Murray Bridgen; pianist, Mrs. James Carney; auditors, Mrs. Arthur Ruddy and Mrs. George Nurse; dishes, Mrs. T. J. Brownridge and Mrs. Frank Wilson; cleaning committee, Mrs. Vern Pickett and Mrs. Robert Cunningham; flower committee, Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. James Carney, Mrs. Leslie Giffen.

The first WMS meeting for 1955 was held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Dick on Thursday afternoon, January 13th with Mrs. Frank Wilson opening with hymn and prayer. Roll call was answered by a Parable of Our Lord with reference. Mrs. Bruce Bridgen had the Devotional and the Study Chapter "Face to Face With India" was given by Mrs. J. H. Hunter. Mrs. Walter Brownridge, the president of Halton WMS Presbyterial, installed the new officers, after which the new president, Mrs. Leslie Giffen took over the meeting and asked for the help and cooperation of the members to assist her in the WMS work. Mrs. Harvey Nurse gave the prayer for chosen missionaries followed by a few well chosen words said by Mrs. Hector Bird to the retiring president, Mrs. Frank Wilson, while Mrs. John Belloddy presented her with the book "House of Earth" by Dorothy Clarke, Wilson. Mrs. Wilson completely taken by surprise thanked the ladies and the meeting closed with hymn 374.

We were all so shocked and stunned on Saturday morning, January 9th when word got around that Valerie Nurse had died. She was such a bright laughing girl, and how we will all miss her, especially on Sundays as she was so faithful to her church and Sunday School class. We can only say to her sorrowing parents and family that God wanted their lovely flower to be up with Him.

The Young People held their first meeting for this year on Sunday evening at the home of Jean and Margaret Bird with Margaret and Frankie Wilson in charge. Margaret Bird read the Scripture with a short explanation. Barbara Cunningham gave the prayer. Norman Bird read a poem on Citizenship and Mrs. Milton Bird reviewed the Life of Sir Winston Churchill.

**UNION**

**HOME HELPERS HAVE FIRST 1955 MEETING**

The Home Helpers Group of Union Presbyterian Church held their first meeting of the new year on Tuesday evening, January 11th at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hunter.

Mrs. Harvey Puckering, the new president, opened the meeting with a call to worship, following which Mrs. Charles Robertson read the scripture. The roll call was answered with a suggestion for a sale in July. Miss Annie Puckering, the new secretary, read the minutes. This year's study book, "Face to Face with India" was taken by Mrs. R. S. Leslie, Mrs. Norman Icamp, Mrs. William Ostrander and Miss Isobel Ostrander.

Miss Irene Hunter entertained with a piano solo and Mrs. Hunter served lunch, assisted by Miss Agar Ostrander and Mrs. Norman Icamp.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

— of —  
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**MRS. SAM WALKER W.A. PRESIDENT**

Mrs. Sam Walker was elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. George's Church when members held their annual meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Hewson, Maple Ave.

Mrs. Kenneth Richardson, wife of the new rector at the church was named honorary president and other officers are: Mrs. James Patton, 1st vice president; Mrs. Tom Hewson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ed Price, recording secretary; Mrs. Ron Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. Patton, envelope secretary; Mrs. C. Sargent, Extra cent-a-day; Mrs. Charles Chapman, united thankoffering; Mrs. Fred Laws, Living Message; Mrs. Thomas Leslie, dorcas; Mrs. Tom Warnes, little helpers; Mrs. Patton, pianist.

**RESUME WEEKLY CGIT MEETINGS**

by Dawn Field

On January 12th, CGIT resumed meetings once more, after four weeks of holidays. For the first meeting of the New Year, Mrs. Field was present to lead us in our

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