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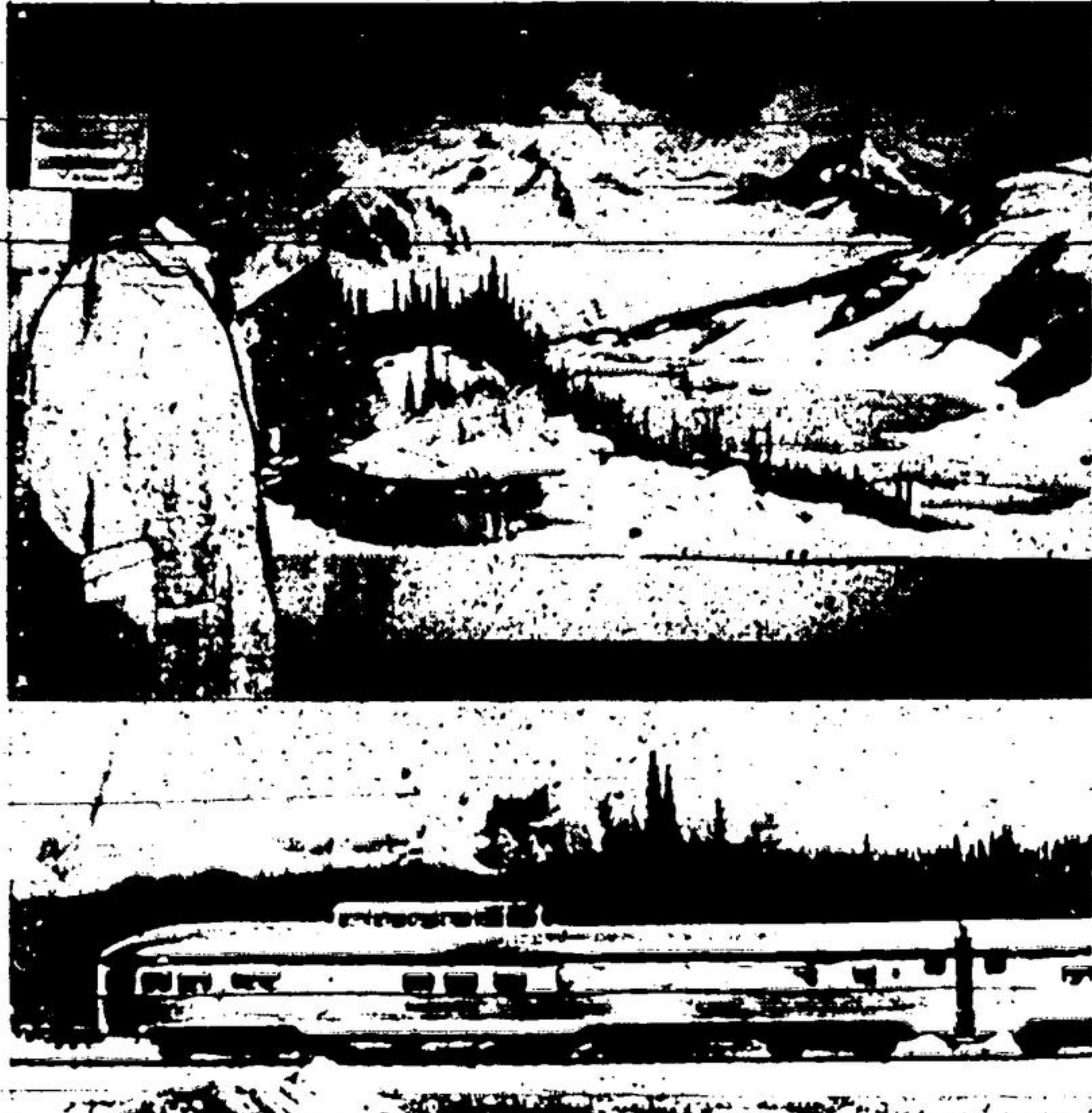
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CANADIAN ART TAKES TO RAILS: Palette in hand, Robert W. Pilot of Montreal, (top) president of the Royal Canadian Academy, poses beside his nearly-finished mural of Revelstoke Park in British Columbia which will dominate the mural lounge of one of the Canadian Pacific Railway's 18 scenic dome sleeper lounge cars, like the one pictured below. Each of the new-type cars will be named after one of Canada's national or provincial parks, and the C.P.R., through the sponsorship of the Royal Canadian Academy, has commissioned 18 of Canada's best-known artists to depict the natural beauties of each of the parks in mural form for the lounge which is situated under the upper level dome. The "Park" cars are part of an order for 173 stainless steel, streamlined cars which, when delivered, will revolutionize transcontinental travel in Canada.

**Harvey Garvin
Legion President**

Last Thursday evening was the last monthly meeting for Branch 120 before the annual election of officers, with almost 100 members present.

The president was in the chair, along with treasurer Bill Honey, and secretary Wallace Thompson. After the opening ceremonies and roll call of officers, the treasurer's report was given, also reports of the various committees: sick, entertainment, bingo, sports, etc. The financial report was given, and minutes read. Correspondence was read, and accounts passed, and one application accepted.

Under the heading of general business various things were brought up, including the forthcoming dart and cribbage tournaments. Comrade J. F. McCartney gave a report of the past zone meeting and several actions taken there. A discussion arose about the sponsorship of a teen age group but after several members spoke it was decided by the meeting, that as there was already one organized, to not take action. The president, Les Clark then dealt with the financial statement for the year at some length. This year's report, prepared by the chartered accountant, Lever and Hoskins, was an excellent one, with every detail itemized. The president reviewed the financial situation since he took office four years ago, and gave his opinion as to what future action should be taken, to prepare for the influx of members if the new subdivision becomes a reality. He also mentioned that now, in view of the fact that hydro conversion is a reality, the branch could go ahead with the installation of the air conditioning in the auditorium.

He thanked the members for their loyal support for the past four years, and particularly mentioned the excellent cooperation of the executive in that time. He would not be running for president again, as it was his firm belief that no office should be held by one person, too long, as vacancies should occur so that new blood could be infused into the organization regularly. He hoped that more members would see fit to run for office, as in an organization of over 400, there was certainly a great deal of material for office.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet again on Sunday, for the initiation and election of officers. After the meeting there was an oyster supper, with Norm Hladysch and two friends from Hamilton supplying the music.

On Sunday afternoon the annual meeting was held with the reviewing of the auditor's report and the election of officers. After the adoption of the financial report and the initiation of new members, the election of officers was held with results as follows:

President—Harvey Garvin
1st vice pres.—Jim Yates
2nd vice pres.—Gob Collier
Treasurer—W. Thompson
Secretary—Bob Muir
Executive—Vic. Clarence W. Korzack, Jim King, Henry Shepherd.
Chaplain—Rev. K. Richardson
Standard Bearers—Jim Davenport, Gordon Jamieson

**Mrs. Charles Marlow, 68
Dies at Daughter's Home**

A resident of Toronto since she married Charles Marlow four years ago, Selma Armstrong, Blyth Marlow, 68, was buried in Glen Williams Cemetery last Thursday, following funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home in town. She died on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Gibbs.

Mrs. Marlow had been ill since undergoing an operation in November. She had arrived in town on the Saturday before her death to spend some time with her family.

Born in Norfolk, England, she married Robert Blyth and they came to Canada in 1912. Mr. Blyth farmed at St. George, then moved to Glen Williams where he operated a farm until his death in 1947. She then lived for a time with her son Horace who farms near Acton.

Mrs. Marlow was a member of the United Church when she lived in Glen Williams, then joined Ebenezer United Church when she moved to Acton. She leaves a family of four children, Elsie, Mrs. William Gibbs, Georgetown; Horace Blyth, Acton; Phyllis, Mrs. James Bell, Glen Williams; and George Blyth, Waterloo. A daughter died in infancy in 1930. She also leaves eleven grandchildren and a brother and sister in England, John Armstrong of Norfolk and Mrs. Wortley of London.

Mr. Slinn, minister at Ebenezer Church conducted the funeral service on Thursday. Pallbearers were Clayton Allen, Al. Allen, Harold Hancock, William Chaplin, Jim Fisher and Thomas Turrell, Toronto.

Committees:
Entertainment—Jim Murphy, Norm McDonald, Sick Committee, Mrs. Tom Grieve; Bingo Chairman, A. Taylor; Sports Committee, Bud James, Frank Connely, Alex Korzack.
Honorary Presidents—LeRoy Dale, Q.C., L. E. Fleck.
Past President—L. M. Clark.

The meeting ended with the installation of officers by past zone commander J. F. McCartney, who had also conducted the election.

First president of Branch 120, Col. Gordon Couens, said that in view of the wonderful progress made in the past four years, he would ask a vote of thanks to the past president which was responded to in the usual manner.

The ladies of the W.A. have changed their meeting night from the third, Thursday to the second Thursday night this month.

L.O.L. 68
STEWARTTOWN
Regular Meeting
MONDAY, FEB. 7th
at 8.30 p.m.
in the lodge hall at
Stewarttown

MR. CHICK

No matter what other birds come to the feeding station for suet or seeds, it's the chickadee that really repays a person for keeping a winter table set outdoors. The rare visitors, those seldom seen in the area, may make the bird-watcher's eyes gleam, but little Mr. Black-Cap and his mate warm the heart. Particularly on a raw January morning.

It's a bootless question, but one sometimes wonders about the personalities of birds, species by species. Harry woodpeckers seem to be ill-natured gluttons. Blue jays are pompous bullies. Nuthatches have their testy moments and seem always to expect trouble. Sparrows of almost all kinds are flustered and somewhat quarrelsome. But the chickadee is just a little bundle of effervescent friendship, so full of life and spirit that he pauses between bites to say a few notes of melodic thanks for being alive.

Not many birds seem to enjoy either a cold wind or a fall of snow, but the chickadee obviously does. He seems almost to laugh when a gusty wind upsets him in mid-air, and he can frolic to his own music in a snow-storm. He actually appears to like snow. More than the flitting snow-bird, which keeps busy and makes the best of snow but never actually celebrates about it.

But it's on the feeder that the chickadee displays his innate charm at its highest. He has little fear of people. He likes an audience. He is never dour or moody, and even the squabbles with his own kind are brief. He asks little, he gives much, and he says his kind of thanks with delightful generosity. He makes the world a better place by the simple, uninhibited way he shows his own enjoyment. Mr. Chick deserves all seeds and suet he can eat.

—New York Times

—Don't forget the IODE "Formal" to be held a week Friday, February 11th, in the Arena Rose Room, Georgetown.

STEWARTTOWN

**TV SHOW BOOSTS
COOK BOOK SALE**

Demonstration of a local lady's culinary art over the Hamilton TV station, led to several orders for a cook book which members of Esquing Women's Institute prepared for sale last fall.

On Teddy's Note Book, a regular program feature, there was a demonstration of Mrs. Harry Devereaux' chocolate squares, one of the recipes appearing in the Personal Recipes Cook Book, assembled by the W.I. members. Since the program, several orders have been received.

Saturday, Esquing Women's Institute sponsored a euchre party in the township community hall. Mrs. Fendley and C. Blizard won first prizes, and Mrs. Hazen Graham and Mr. Bussell seconds.

The next W.I. meeting will be held Wednesday, of next week, February 9th at the home of Mrs. H. P. Lawson.

BALLINAFAD

**GIRLS CLUB PLANS
TRIP TO KITCHENER**

The 'Mix-Maidens' Girls' Club met for a dinner meeting at the home of Marjorie and Elizabeth Gibson, on Saturday. After singing the "Old Rugged Cross" and repeating the 4H Club pledge the minutes were read and business items disposed of. A demonstration on making tea biscuits was given and the girls were asked to practice making biscuits and bring a sample to the next meeting. Miss Borgstrom was present and led in discussion of other club activities and the planning of a bus trip to Kitchener during Easter holidays. Dinner, which consisted of various dishes and fruit salad prepared by the members was much appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Frank-Russ of Hespeler was a week-end visitor at the manse.

Mrs. Frank Smith is visiting with her sister and family in Port Elgin for a few days.

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