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Games Night Successful Event for Businesswomen

Thursday evening, April 12th, the Business and Professional Women's Club held their first public social evening, a "Games Night" in the Legion Hall. The guests were welcomed at the door by the president, Joyce Nevitt, Marion Robinson, 1st vice president and Mrs. Arthur Suddaby, 2nd vice president.

Games Night seemed to have been the appropriate name for the evening, going around the room it was noted that the guests were playing canasta, bridge, euchre, snap, hearts, poker and pounce; everyone seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. There were individual table prizes of a box of notepaper for high score on every table and a consolation prize as well as table favours.

The winners of the lucky draw tickets were: Mrs. Floria Nodwell, Airways bag; Mrs. Luella Inglis, flowers; Craig Reid, electric heating pad; Arthur Suddaby, electric frying pan; Sylvia Hoffman, the plane trip to Buffalo and Col. G. O. Brown won the mantel radio.

Door prize winners were: Mrs. R. Riddall, set of four silver salt and peppers; Mrs. S. W. Orr, world of beauty lotion; Mrs. Alvin McDonald, 2 pounds of Laura Secord's; Mrs. W. Kirby, Italian spice set; Mrs. Tony Bradshaw, 6 months subscription to the Evening Telegram; Hazel Harrison, 2 tins Neilson's cocoa; Mrs. J. A. Early, copper mug; Mrs. Rupert Beaumont, lighter and fluid; Mrs. Art Scott, Beauty Counsellors set; Doris Silk, poll pail; Jessie Leavitt, Airways bag; Hilda Erwin, flowers; Mrs. Stan Hall, Faberge twin colognes; Mrs. Lloyd Marks, automatic phone list; Mrs. Jack Kaiser, 2 boxes hasty

notes; Mrs. James Evans, coalport vase; Irene Dennis, dress length; Mrs. Frank Cleave, Italian relish tray; Mrs. Donald Rand, world of beauty lotion; Howard Gunn, 2 pounds of chocolates; Mrs. Don Parker, hamper of soaps; Mrs. F. Nodwell, bracelet and earrings; Mrs. Art Scott, relish server; Mrs. M. Roe, silver cake plate; Jacqueline Lucas, flowers; Mrs. Howard Garvin, cup and saucer; Marion Scarlett, aluminum candle holder; Sandra Bradley, aluminum coasters; Mrs. Stan Miller, aluminum coasters; Mrs. T. Grieve, world of beauty lotion; Mrs. Robert Wicks, 6 linen tea towels; Mrs. Schliecher, 3 rose bushes; Mrs. Leslie, table lighter; Mrs. Joe Greenwood, 2 tins Neilson's cocoa; consolation prizes to Mrs. A. Collins, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Edna Beaumont, Mrs. H. Savings, Mrs. J. McIntock, Mrs. Fred McNally, Mrs. Arthur Parry, Mrs. S. Boyd, Mrs. J. Alcorn, Marion Barber, Mrs. Joe Chamberlain, Mrs. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Bert Allan.

Stanley Hall, M.P.P. drew first four lucky numbers for the door prize and spoke briefly congratulating the members on the successful evening and suggested that it be an annual affair.

The guests were served a lovely lunch by the members at the close of the evening.

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FARM NEWS

Making Progress In Roadside Weed Control

J. E. W.

Wild Carrot control for many years has been the bug-bear of township road superintendents. This is practically the only weed which has proven resistant to 2-4D applications on roadsides. In the hope of giving some leadership to the problem, Halton's Agricultural Committee convened a meeting in the Farmers' Bldg., in Milton on Thursday evening last. Reeve A. R. Service chaired the informative program, which included contributions from County Engineer Roy Smith, whose county road system from the standpoint of weed control came in for several well deserved tributes; Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock; Esquing Township road superintendent, Wm. Townsend; Prof. F. H. Montgomery and Dr. C. M. Switzer of the Botany Dept. at the O.A.C.; A. H. Martin and Kenneth Falls of the Field Crops Branch, Toronto; Reeve Robt. Marshall of Trafalgar; and Deputy-reeve Geo. Currie of Esquing.

Dr. Switzer outlined a research program on wild carrot control which has been initiated at the College. While far from conclusive, it has already revealed information which points to several species of wild carrot, some of which are more resistant than others. This research program will be continued and in addition the Botany Department at the O.A.C. will be co-operating with any projects laid down by the Halton Soil & Crop Improvement Association on wild carrot control in 1956.

Present knowledge would indicate the wisdom of county engineer Roy Smith continuing his program, which involves the use of allicide and 2-4D amine or in other words, the McRae mixture. On the township roads, due to the lack of spray equipment which will handle the McRae mixture, the discussion would indicate the likelihood of them swinging over to a brushkill application at around 2 lbs. of acid to the acre. This is the only material, aside from the McRae mixture and sodium chlorate, which in the work of the Halton Soil & Crop Improvement Association has given anything like satisfactory wild carrot control on roadsides during the past two years. This should not be interpreted by private land owners to mean that it is useless to use 2-4D for wild carrot control on their farms. Experience over the years would indicate that 2-4D when used the first time on a field will eliminate 85 to 90% of the carrot.

MAC SPROWL HEADS PLANNING COMMITTEE

Junior Farmers' Field Day, "the largest of its kind in the Dominion", is being planned by a committee. The event on June 16 will feature softball, rifle shooting, tug-of-war, square dancing and horseshoe pitching and end with a dance.

Counties participating will be Halton, Wellington, Brant, Dufferin, Peel, Norfolk, Wentworth, Oxford, Waterloo, Lincoln, Perth, Ontario, York, Haldimand, South Simcoe, North Simcoe, Grey, Huron, Welland and Bruce.

Chairman of the planning committee is Mac Sprowl of Halton. Committee members are Marie Ecker, Wentworth county director, Myrtle Stewart of Dufferin, Charlie Corry, Perth county director, D. McCutcheon of Dufferin and Jim Needham of Bruce.

Mac Sprowl is also on the eligibility committee. Other Halton juniors on committees are Jack Marshall of Acton on the tug-of-war; John Pickett of Hornby on the rifle shooting and George Greenlees of Campbellville on the horseshoe pitching.

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