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Hobby Class Entertains Ladies From Aldershot

By Muriel Thompson

The regular meeting of the Hobby Class on Wednesday, Mar. 25th, was especially enjoyable for the twenty-five members who attended, due to the fact that the class was entertaining six ladies that day, belonging to the March Group of the Women's Church Year of St. Matthew's Anglican Church at Aldershot.

These ladies had come to watch a typical meeting of the Hobby Class and to make a donation to the class. Mrs. Allen, one of the directors of the class introduced the visitors to the Manor ladies and then requested Mrs. C. Blankstein, the leader of the March Group, to describe some of the activities of her group. Mrs. Blankstein explained that her group makes layettes and dolls for babies and small children, visits hospitals and does other philanthropic work. The main object of the group, however, is to bring the women of the church together and establish friendship among them.

A discussion took place as to the best way to sell tickets for the draw on the quilt that is to be raffled off. The hope was expressed that some ladies living outside the Manor would feel that they could help out by selling some of the raffle tickets, which are to be sold at 25c each. The probable date of the draw was set at May 15th.

A donation of very attractive remnants received from Mr. John Slingsby, a resident of the Manor, who, in turn, had received them from his brother, was accepted with thanks.

The making of a crib quilt as

a summer project and its subsequent display at the Fall Fair were discussed.

The Aldershot ladies then presented their donation to the Hobby Class and it was displayed to all. This generous and practical donation included wool, knitting needles, crochet cotton, and many other useful gifts. Another donation of cakes of soap, hand lotion and other articles that will be very suitable for bingo prizes was also made. A hearty round of applause in appreciation of all the gifts was given.

The "Happy Birthday" song was sung for Miss Jean Menzies.

After a considerable amount of business had been transacted, a cup of tea and delicious fancy cookies, the latter donated by the visiting ladies, were enjoyed by all. In all, the meeting was a very enjoyable one and it is hoped that the Aldershot ladies will come again soon.

The sweet strains of children's singing were heard in the dining-room of the Manor on Wednesday evening, March 25th, when sixteen young boys and girls, who are pupils of Chapel St. Public School in Georgetown, came to the Manor to present a program. Mr. V. Stein, principal of the school, acted as chairman and Mr. Kenneth Harrison, A.R.C.T. was music director. Mrs. James Evans was accompanist at the piano for all the vocal numbers. Three teachers on the staff of the school came also. The boys and girls, singing as a choir, sang five numbers ranging from the Irish folk-song, "Cockles and Mussels", to the rousing civil war song, "Battle Hymn of

the Republic". Under Mr. Harrison's expert conducting every number was sung in beautiful harmony.

Barbara Evans and Bobby McCumber sang a very fine duet, "Come Sweet Delight", and Bobby sang a very acceptable solo, The Knights Song. Mrs. Evans and Mr. Harrison delighted the audience with two enjoyable piano duets, "Tea for Two" and "The Wedding of the Painted Doll". The entire concert was a very enjoyable one and a return engagement in the near future is hoped for. At the close of the concert, cookies and cold drinks were served.

Looking very smart in their band uniforms that combined the colours wine, black and white, forty bandsmen and bandswomen of the Burlington Concert Band and their leader, Mr. Elgin Corlett, presented a concert at the Manor on Thursday evening, March 26th.

The selections played by the band ranged over the last hundred years from the time of Johann Strauss to modern times. Strauss was represented by the playing of his lovely waltz "Tales from the Vienna Woods" and modern composers by several numbers, among them "Jazz Pizzicato" by LeRoy Anderson. The music of the intervening one hundred years was drawn upon with the playing, among others, of a medley of Victor Herbert favourites, a medley from Irving Berlin's musical comedy, "Annie Get Your Gun" and Sousa's famous march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

Grand Opera supplied the "Ravennet Overture" by Thomas while Dixieland Music was represented by "Warrington's Dixieland Concerto". There were eleven compositions in all on the programme, all beautifully played. Mr. Lee J. Smith of Burlington had been instrumental in arranging this concert of lovely music, and Mr. Corlett displayed his usual fine talent in conducting the band. Cold drinks and cookies were served bringing a very enjoyable evening to a close.

A sacred program that was outstanding in its dignity, reverence and inspiration was presented for the residents on Good Friday afternoon, March 27th, by sixteen young girls from the Cedarvale School for Girls, at Georgetown. The transportation of the girls had been arranged by Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P. for Halton. The girls were accompanied to the Manor by their superintendent, Mrs. O. Houston, their teacher, Mrs. Iva Margeson, and several other members of the Cedarvale School staff.

Dressed in their Navy blue and white uniforms, the girls made a very attractive appearance. Led by Mrs. Margeson with Mr. J. Shrubsole playing the piano accompaniment the girls presented an Easter program consisting of poetry, dialogue, a scripture reading, singing and piano solos. The dialogue presented by several of the girls stressed the meaning and significance of Easter and several Easter hymns sung by the girls delighted the audience with their harmony. The story of Easter assembled from the four Gospels, was read with fine expression by one young girl. Three girls won the hearts of their listeners by playing piano solos. At the close of the program, Mrs. Houston expressed her thanks to Mr. Hall and others who had furnished transportation for the girls and extended greetings for a joyous Easter to the residents, from the staff and girls of Cedarvale School. These Easter greetings were returned to Mrs. Houston, her staff and school girls, to Mr. Hall and all other present by Muriel Thompson in her speech of thanks. Mr. Locke, one of the residents, related the story of how the Robin got his red breast by plucking a thorn from Christ's crown of thorns. The school-girls sang the "Happy Birthday" song for Miss H. Metcalfe, Mrs. A. Parnell and several other residents whose birthdays fall in the month of March. A special Easter gift, a paper basket made by the girls themselves and containing an Easter egg and other candy, was presented to each resident present. The girls then toured the building presenting similar baskets to residents who had been unable to come to the dining-room. Easter cards made by the girls were also presented to the residents.

Ginger ale and cookies were served to the visitors and residents at the conclusion of the afternoon's activities. As on other occasions, the girls brought great pleasure to the residents and other visits would be enjoyed and appreciated.

Easter Sunday, March 29th, being the fifth Sunday in the month, the church service in the chapel was conducted by several members of the Society of Gideons, the majority of them from Bronte. Lovely Easter music and an earnest Easter sermon made the service very appropriate for this sacred day. Mr. Stan Wright acted as the leader of the service and read the scripture lesson from Chapter 15 of First Corinthians. Mr. Eric Dalton, a student at the Central Baptist Seminary in Toronto delivered a very sincere sermon on the topic "What does Easter Mean to You and Me?" stressing the glorious facts connected with Christ's resurrection. Mr. Ross Brock, choir

POLICE NEWS

"Wise men do not grieve for the things they have not, but rejoice for those which they have." . . . Greek Proverb.

Reflections

Many of the difficulties between public and police come from misunderstanding, on one side or the other or both, especially now, when many are brought into personal contact with the police to whom the requests or instructions of the latter were seldom addressed in the past. Both sides may profit from tracing the evolution of the paid policeman from the unpaid citizen and seeing how the evolution has left the citizen and policeman still clothed with almost identical powers, powers which were given to the citizen for the general good of the community as before the paid policeman was dreamed of.

When once the citizen understands that in paying for police service he pays a fellow citizen to take part but not whole of a duty which for centuries has been, and still is, his own, he will perhaps be more willing to bear his share in protecting the community from the selfishness of the individual who disregards his duty to his neighbour.

The police of this country do not interfere with individual action merely because it involves something forbidden by law, but because of the harm which it does or may do to the rights of others. When once the citizen understands why the policeman interferes, he will see his duty to do all he can to make interference unnecessary, that is exactly what the policeman wants.

Stop Signs

In the near future a lot of new stop signs will be erected at the intersections in this fair town of ours, where there was none previously. Your police department strongly urges the citizens of Georgetown to be on the lookout for these new signs and act accordingly.

The new point system came into effect on Wednesday, April 1st. For failing to stop at a stop sign each offender will receive three points. The maximum is twelve, so it doesn't need many stop sign offences before your license will be revoked for three months.

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EPITAPH

In memory of a Sexton . . .
Hurra, my brave boys,
Let's rejoice at his fall,
For if he had lived,
He'd have buried us all.
— J. M. B.

master of the Bronte United Church, played the accompaniments for the Hymns. He also accompanied Mr. Aubrey Pickard when Mr. Pickard sang the solo "Ivory Palaces". Accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Pickard at the piano, Mr. Brock sang "Open the Gates of the Temple". Mr. Aubrey Pickard and his mother, Mrs. A. E. Pickard are members of Bronte United Church Choir. All the music was very appropriate to the day and very enjoyable. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Lorne Scotland.

Several donations that were much appreciated were received at Easter time. They were:

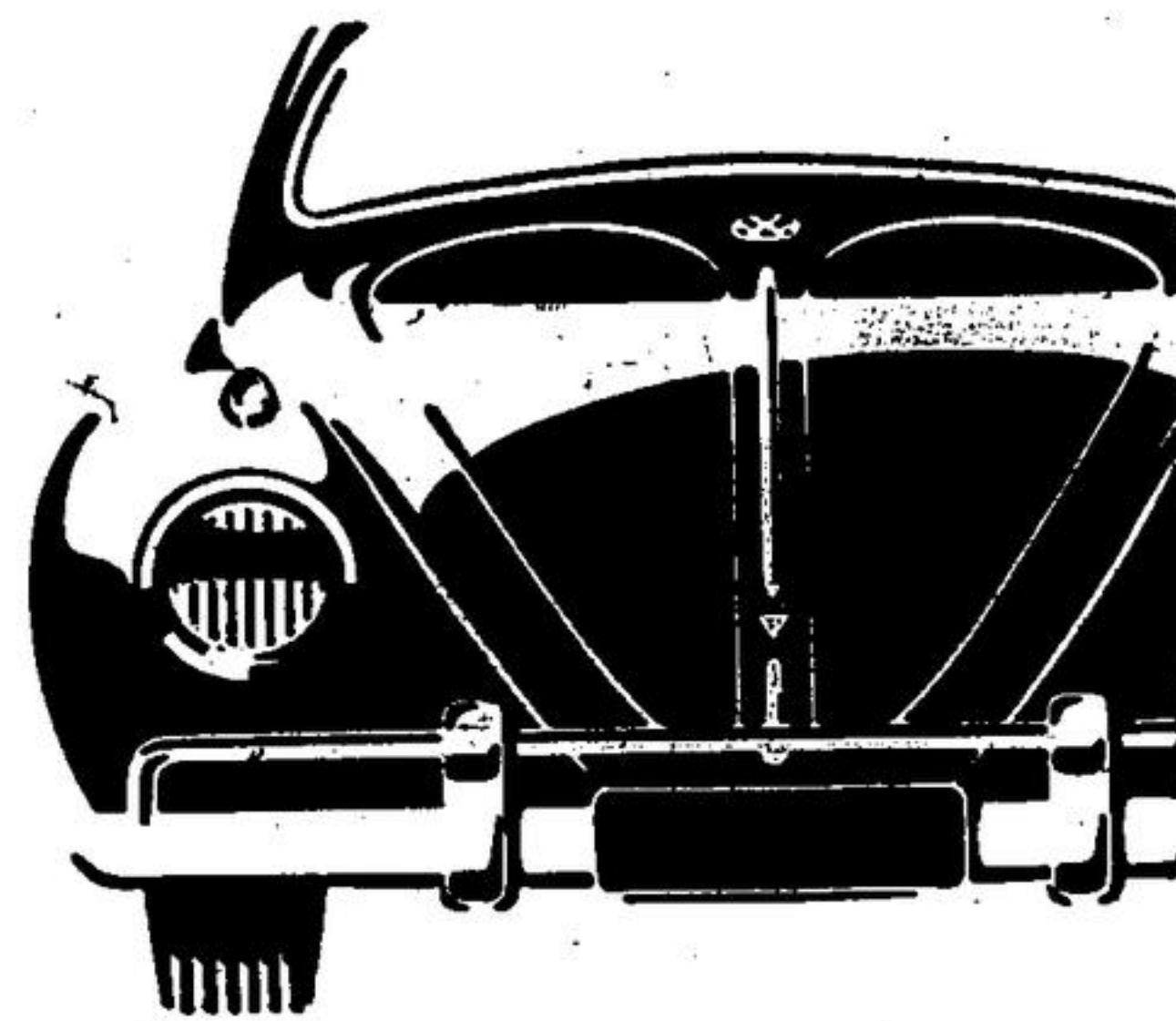
- (1) Jams and jellies from the Companions of the Forest, Pride of Connaught Circle, Ancient Order of Foresters, Oakville.
- (2) Jams and jellies from Sheridan United Church, Oakville.
- (3) Table favours from November Group, Women's Church Year, St. Christopher's Church, Burlington.
- (4) Easter lily plants from Knox Presbyterian Church, Burlington.
- (5) Easter lily plants from St. Aidan's Anglican Church, Oakville.

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