

Last Meeting Held For United Presbyterian W.M.S.

Will Combine With Larger Church Group

W. M. S. members of Halton Presbyterial of the United Church of Canada met for their last meeting as such in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, Feb. 21st. It was a lovely winter day which added much to the happy anticipation of fellowship together. During registration coffee was served, this was followed by a hymn sung led by Mrs. J. Dalgleish of Streetville. Mrs. H. Magee of Milton was accompanist for the day.

Mrs. E. E. Tombs, the new President of the Presbyterial, presided and welcomed the gathering. Mrs. K. O. Foster of Milton Auxiliary added her word of welcome stating that the first meeting of Halton Presbyterial had been held in St. Paul's Church thirty-three years ago. Mrs. K. Smith of Waterdown Federation led in devotions reading the scripture from Luke 5: (1-11), stressing the theme "Seek ye the Lord while He may yet be found."

The treasurer, Mrs. J. Hunt, reported the allocation of \$12,900 had been raised with a balance of \$280 for G.B.A. This amount will be used in advancing the work among Indian Young People at Moore Mountain and also for "Remembrance" in radio and literature etc.

Mrs. F. McKenzie of Freedom presented the new allocation for 1961, which will be a 4% increase over the 1960 G.B.A. These special projects were outlined by Mrs. McKenzie in a most heart-warming and impressive manner, then closing with benediction the ladies before the Throne of Grace in Prayer.

Miss Alice Blanchard of Hamilton Conference Branch brought greetings and words of encouragement. Miss Blanchard conducted the election and installation of officers for 1961 and was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Harbottle, chairman of the nominating committee. The literature display was very ably handled by Mrs. J. D. Mills, secretary, and a most interesting and comprehensive coverage of current books and literature was given. Mrs. Mills stated that we can only do our best work when we have knowledge of it. Buy a book then read and share it!

During "Memory Time" Mrs. Tombs recalled many of the highlights of W.M.S. activity in the past years and called on the Past Presidents who were present to come forward. Each was presented with a lovely corsage by Mrs. L. Graham. Those present were Mrs. H. Arnott, Mrs. F. W. Harbottle, Mrs. J. Chapman, Mrs. A. Pickard, Mrs. W. Brownridge and Mrs. A. Harris. Each in turn spoke a few words reminiscing over past experiences.

The following poem was read as a memorial for the four deceased members of our sister churches since the last annual meeting:

There's an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there in the light we cannot see
Our Father claims His own.

Beyond the gate your loved one finds happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best.

A duet by Mrs. K. Foster and Mrs. C. S. Lockie "Come Holy Spirit" was especially beautiful and brought a pleasant interlude.

Afternoon Session
After lunch had been served a dramatic presentation of a play "The Return of Chandra" was very ably given by the Kingsway - Lambton Dramatic Society and sponsored by their Evening Auxiliary. The play depicted an episode of life in an Indian Village. The play was held by the Muslims against all Christians and brought home to ladies that even here in so-called Christian countries our example in Christian living is not all it should be. The play was most acceptable and thought provoking and especially well presented.

Hymn 241 was then sung and the offering was received and dedicated by the Ballinafad Evening Auxiliary.

Mrs. A. Harris introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Dr. E. E. Long, D.D., Secretary of the General Council of the United Church of Canada. "We are meeting under extraordinary circumstances today," stated Dr. Long. "There is so much confusion, misunderstanding and mistrust in the world today we need more faithful committed leaders among ministers and laymen in our Churches. To be a true disciple of Jesus one must be fervent, never ceasing in example of Christian living, serving the Lord seven days a week. We must reach out and lift up, taking up our cross, not because we have to but because we want to and be filled with a love that makes us true disciples."

Speaking of the new movement that is coming in the Church, Dr. Long made it clear that it will be a great challenge and will mean a changing of our associations and fellowship in all levels of organization. Its aim is to have all women of the church related to every phase of the church's endeavor. We must be ready to learn how to witness and make sacrifice. Dwelling on the African situation, Dr. Long stated that unrest and uprisings were spreading. It was a great tragedy and bloodshed. A question and answer period then followed.

The theme hymn "Lord we Thank Thee for our Brothers" was sung and the Benediction pronounced by Rev. L. Graham. Thus the last meeting of Halton Presbyterial was brought to a close, leaving ladies with many happy memories of the past and a look to the future with a clearer understanding of its problems and possibilities.



92 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Martha E. Kennedy, formerly a teacher from the Georgetown district and a resident of Halton Centennial Manor for the past three years, marked her 92nd birthday last Thursday at the Manor.

Reports \$308 Profit Christmas Tree Sales

No reflection on the intelligence quotient of the membership but Georgetown Kinsmen Club has too many nuts. According to the club's financial publication the Kinsmen, the local club has also received a recommendation from the district presidents to "clean house" of delinquent members.

The publication, however, suggests no connection between the two statements. The nut problem is one left over from Christmas when the club apparently overbought and are now faced with unloading one hundred and twenty boxes of them. The price has now descended to an unlikely \$1.03 per box.

Reporting on Christmas tree sales, Kin Rob Gibbons urged that the club pay less for their trees next year bearing in mind that the competition is becoming greater every year. He suggested Kinsmen on the lot to reduce pilfering. The club made \$308.33 on last year's sales.

Kin Jim York who is handling the Kinsmen Carnival arrangements, was allotted a \$50 advancement to start the publicity ball rolling.

A proposed inter-club visit with Kinsmen supper, hosts won't materialize, at least in the near future. Kin George Standy put forth the idea but club exec felt it would clash with the Karni.

Oakville Kinsmen have served notice that they intend to retrieve their gavel and banner when they visit here on Feb. 27th. The items mysteriously disappeared after a Georgetown visit there.

A Chinese battle for a lighter among club members was won by Ron Snow.

Guests at the meeting were John Rutland, vice president of the Brampton club, Kin Martin Dambeau and Don McMillan of Orangeville, and Bob Bradley of Oakville.

Would Acquire Escarpment Land For Conservation
Alarmed at reports that the Niagara Escarpment in the Speyside district between Milton and Ayrton, may soon be developed by quarrying, interlocking members of the Sixteen Mile Creek Conservation Authority are determined to take immediate steps to preserve the last of the escarpment and the impressive natural beauty of the Speyside area.

At the annual meeting of the Authority recently members urged the field officer to prepare a brief on the legal acquisition of land in the 45-acre district. Members resolved that Esqueville Township had no quarrying bylaws in effect, and agreed it was the Authority's task to prevent any destruction of natural beauties, wildlife and water tables of the area.

During the election of officers, Robert Marshall of Trafalgar, was returned as chairman and Dr. C. A. Martin of Milton was reappointed vice chairman. A discussion was held on the acquisition of flood plain lands from the shores of Lake Ontario to the Queen Elizabeth Highway, within the town of Oakville. The \$188,000 project of land acquisition and repairs to flood lands will probably be started in 1961 and completed over a period of 15 or 20 years.

The Authority has been carrying on talks with members of Halton county council on the proposal of locating an historical museum at the Duff Alexander property on the Kelso Dam site near Milton. Information has been sought from the Metro and Grand River Authorities, which have similar programs.

Tenders for the general contract on the Kelso Dam project are to be opened February 10.

Smith - Bradley Vows in Candlelit Church Ceremony

St. George's Anglican Church was softly lit with tall tapers and the Altar was decorated with white chrysanthemums for the marriage of Gruteben Margaret, daughter of Mrs. Alleen Bradley, 22A Main Street South and John Nicholas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howard Smith, Derby, England. The ceremony took place on Saturday evening, February 18th at seven thirty o'clock with Rev. Kenneth Richardson officiating. Mrs. W. F. Bradley, the bride's great-aunt was the organist with a friend, Miss Glenna Doherty the soloist. Mrs. Bradley played "O King of Heaven" as a professional, Handel's Largo during the signing of the register and The Trumpet Tune for the recessional. Miss Doherty sang Brother James' version of the Twenty-third Psalm.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother Brock chose a long gown of white delustered satin, fashioned with a bell-shaped skirt, slim strapless bodice with an over-bodice of heavy Guipure lace on which she wore her great-great-grandmother's moonstone and gold brooch. Her finger-tips were adorned with diamonds and orange blossoms. The cascade wedding bouquet was of pale pink Briarcliff roses.

Argo Captain Heads Red Cross Fund Drive

The appointment of Richard D. Shatto as provincial vice-chairman of the 1961 campaign for the Canadian Red Cross Society is announced by Roy E. Davey, president of the Ontario division.



The annual drive for funds is to take place in March and Mr. Shatto's services are being loaned by Canada Dry Limited where he is employed as a special representative. A well-known player for the Toronto Argonaut Football Club for the last seven years, Mr. Shatto has been team captain for the last four.

Mr. Shatto, who lives in Welland with his wife and three children, is a director of the North York Branch of the Toronto YMCA, an honorary member of the Toronto YWHA and will be serving as vice-chairman of the Red Cross campaign Ontario Division.

MIDNIGHT WALKS

Lady: "Your father thinks a lot of your new brother, doesn't he?"
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Send Clothing to Moosonee Indians

Indians at Moosonee received four hundred pounds of clothing this week, the gift of the Georgetown Catholic Women's League. A member of the CWL, Mrs. Nieuwhof instigated the project after discovering the need while vacationing in the northland last summer. Arrangements to make the contribution were made with the Children's Aid officials there however the recent shipment contains garments for Indian adults as well as children. The drive to collect the articles started three weeks ago and all the clothing was

cleaned before being sent by train.

Tell some people you can't get along without them and before long you can't get along with them.

A tape recording was taken of the wedding and communion service to be sent home to the groom's family and friends in England. The wedding reception was held in the Oak Room at Delrex Restaurant where Mrs. Bradley received for her daughter in a mink shaded ensemble of crepe and chantilly lace with a tulle and flower hat and a purse corsage of tallisman roses. Mrs. Smith assisted in an Indian lace sheath over soft pink satin with a soft pink tulle cloche, her purse corsage was of pink sweetheart roses.

Several telegrams and cables were read at the reception from friends in England, Scotland and Windsor. Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent their honeymoon skiing at Blue Mountain, Collingwood. For travelling the bride wore two piece peacock green wool suit with a corsage of pink roses and white hyacinth, her accessories were black.

Guests attended from Toronto, Ancaster, Woodbridge, Sarnia, Milton, Derby, England and Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Smith plan to live in Toronto until October when they will go to England to make their home.

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UNION HALL, PINE ST., MILTON HALTON COUNTY

Nominations in the morning, with election to follow in the afternoon. The Agricultural Representative in each County will act as Chairman. If you require further information, contact your Agricultural Representative.
Vote in the County where you produce hogs.

ONTARIO FARM PRODUCTS MARKETING BOARD

Maclaren Chairman of Authority Farm Planning

Georgetown and Esqueville representatives on the Credit Valley Conservation Authority were appointed to lead conservation departments when the authority met recently at the Yellow Birch Inn at Brampton. Alex Maclaren of Georgetown was named chairman of the Farm Planning and Land Use Board and W. Leslie the Esqueville representative received an appointment as vice-chairman of the Historical Records Board. Georgetown's other representative on the authority, Fred MacLennan, was attached to the Parks and Recreation board.

A. M. Greenway of Port Credit was named authority chairman for 1961 and Albert Wheeler of Erin vice chairman. The secretary treasurer is W. E. Wright.

The CVCA will press for action but will refrain from being an active party to any formal action in having the road serving the Terra Cotta Conservation Area declared a "development road". At the meeting the field officer, C. E. Spearin, reported on the progress being made to this end.

Problems involving channel corrections on private property in Terra Cotta were aired at the meeting and it was decided to contact the owners concerned by letter informing them of the policy of the department and the authority.

Four hundred and fifty dollars was the accepted bid when tenders to supply material for the construction of picnic tables were opened. The bid submitted by Marshall Lumber Co. was the lowest received.

Terra Cotta Conservation Area and close to \$91,000 for Terra Cotta development and operation. Among the items included under "development" are camping area, picnic grounds, board, road improvements, and dining area, well, drinking and refreshment booth.

The 1961 municipal levy shows that Esqueville will contribute \$2,527.20 and Georgetown \$8,792.70. The levy is based on the population in the Credit Valley watershed at a rate of 876302 cents per person. The total levy is \$84,125.00.

Tenders have been called by the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board on the work required to convert the north end of the Terra Cotta Pavilion into workshop space for the work crew. Bids have also been invited on sash and glazing and log siding on the pavilion, and log siding on the change houses.

A Toronto township representative R. K. McMillan proposed that the authority consider a new approach to the operation of the booth at Terra Cotta and the resultant motion resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board be authorized to accept and award the tender for the booth.

The tender of W. W. Keeler and Company for the supply and installation of fixtures in washrooms and kitchen of the refreshment booth was accepted at \$582.00.

Extensive stone work on the old walls at Beffountain park was reported completed at much below the estimated cost.

WORDS OF THE WISE
Nothing can be made of nothing; he who has laid up no material can produce no combinations. — Joshua Reynolds.