

Christian Reformed Church Stresses More Poetry On Teaching Schedule

The final meeting of the Halton Council of the International Reading Association was held at Kildee Public School, Burlington, on Wednesday, April 19th, at 8:00 p.m.

About 140 Elementary School teachers were in attendance. The speaker, Mr. Wm. H. Moore, Supervisor of Oral English for the Hamilton Public Schools, spoke on the Teaching of Literature.

Mr. Moore fears that teachers over-emphasize understanding of literature and are too little concerned with a child's enjoyment of it. The speaker, deal with the teaching of prose, poetry and drama. Teachers do not teach enough poetry, he feels. Every teacher should collect his own favorites and have them at hand to read to pupils at opportune moments. Poetry is not something to take only in special periods once a week.

United Church Women New Group in Church

A meeting to launch the new organization "United Church Women" was held in St. John's United Church on Tuesday evening. Rev. Ian Fleming presided and opened the meeting with a devotional period, reading the scripture from Matt. 17: Chapter, verses 1-23, which reveals the power of Christ that is available to all if our faith and belief is strong enough. Mr. Fleming stressed the thought that we must grow in grace and learn to work together, seeking to bring about a purity of purpose. Envy, jealousy, arrogance and enthusiasm take their place.

The guest speaker, Mrs. P. McKenzie, wife of Rev. F. McKenzie of Fredon, was introduced by Mrs. Fleming. Mrs. McKenzie began her address with a query "What does this new organization 'United Church Women' imply to each of us?" In answering, she stated that what better way can we prepare ourselves than to accept Christ's wonderful salvation individually and a new spirit will prevail in our hearts and lips.

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Disney Film Draws Four Hundred Kids

Last Saturday the local Canadian Legion Branch 120 had two showings of that old Walt Disney film "Old Yeller". The first show started at 9:30 and had over two hundred children present. The second showing, at 12:30 had a slightly smaller crowd.

The usual film time of 10:00 a.m. was changed to allow for the two shows, but ordinarily there will be only one presentation on occasions when there are to be two, a notice will be placed in the Herald.

FATHER MENTIONED IN COMMONS Ottawa (Special to the Herald): The name of the father of Halton's member of Parliament, Sandy Best, was mentioned in the House of Commons this week. Speaking in connection with a bill to establish agreements between the federal government and the provinces on the occupational rehabilitation of disabled persons, Paul Martin, former Liberal health minister, made a reference to Dr. Charles Best.

It was referring to the honorable member for Halton. His father, the distinguished Dr. Best, one of the most outstanding medical researchers in our country, could confirm everything I have said here today because he was one of those, along with Penfield at Montreal, along with Collip at Western, along with Brown at McGill, who collaborated with the government," Mr. Martin said. The member for Essex East was critical of the government measure saying that what was being proposed to help disabled people become rehabilitated was nothing new and that it did not involve the expenditure of any additional funds to do the job better. The House gave first reading to the bill.

Words of the Wise There are no gains without pains. - Benjamin Franklin.

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MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS SMITH, married February 18th, will make their home in Derby, England, where Mr. Smith joins his father there this fall in the family business of clock manufacturing.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Last Thursday evening the Board of Directors met to consider a number of important issues facing the Hospital, and also to hear progress reports from the business administrator.

Progress on the hospital has reached a critical stage, as the final phases of finishing are being reached. Painting, the hanging of doors and the other final stages are being dealt with, and the Hospital is rapidly reaching a "finished" look.

Hiring has continued, and radiologists have been hired, nurses, and other key staff have been selected. The accounts section is being formed, the dietary staff selected, and various supervisors selected.

Naturally, with the physical shape of the building coming along so rapidly, one of the big headaches, to not only the administrator, but the purchasing committee, is the selection of equipment. This too has reached a point where it can be finalized, and firm orders with delivery dates, made. This committee consists of Richard Licata, Ted Evans, and Mr. Gilhooly. Together they have spent many days discussing, comparing, and making final choices of the very best equipment at the most advantageous prices.

A small thing, in size, that is, but one that deserves special attention, is that of the type of plate to be used to recognize donors of various rooms, etc. Naturally, these must all conform as to size and to some extent, lettering. What is considered to be the best available plaque for this purpose was chosen.

As always, finance, under the chairmanship of treasurer Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton, played a big part, in the deliberations. A financial statement was given and passed. Once again it was pointed out that all those who have made pledges are urged to review their situation, and see if they are up to date. This is of vital importance to the well being of the hospital, and cannot receive too much attention. All pledges are payable at the banks or direct to the treasurer.

The president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. John Inglis, introduced the president elect, Mrs. Larry Maughan. The new officers in the W.A. take office next month.

A report was given the Hospital solicitor, John Ord, QC, on the meeting that recently took place with the CNR about the possible moving of the railway tracks farther from the hospital. However, the commissioners felt the cost to be prohibitive and pointed out that it would cost in the neighbourhood of a million dollars. Slight concessions were made as to the whistles, however. Asked if it were possible to move it just a few hundred feet, the commissioners pointed out that the tracks were already in a slight cut or draw, and that if moved farther west, would be on higher ground, thereby creating possibly more noise.

Christian Reformed Church Came to Canada in 1905

The following is a brief summary of a paper presented at the regular meeting of the Georgetown Ministerial Association by Rev. D. Los covering the history and doctrine of the Christian Reformed Church, of which he is minister.

Classes Weekly The church gives great attention to youth activities and education. At the present time, some 230 private Christian schools have been established in Canada with some 47,000 pupils. The church holds catechism classes weekly for the training of children until they come into full and active church membership.

Coast to Coast Many missionaries are working for the extension of the church in United States and Canada. Most congregations are involved in evangelistic activities. There is also the "Back to God" radio broadcast which is heard from coast to coast. The church also has missionary representatives in Nigeria, Japan, Formosa, Ceylon, Argentina, Brazil and Cuba.

Same Weakness In 1850 these immigrants joined the Dutch Reformed Church which had been existing since the 17th century, but the affiliation was not satisfactory as they found in the Dutch Reformed Church many of the weaknesses and errors against which they had fought in the Homeland. At last in 1857 a group of five congregations parted from the Dutch church and founded the Christian Reformed Church. At first the group was very small, and much discussion arose about insignificant matters, but after 1880 a new period began. Thousands of immigrants came to the U.S. and joined the new church, and some congregations of the Dutch Reformed Church joined the new group. By 1940 there were 298 congregations and 121,000 members. Following the Second World War many immigrants came from the Netherlands to Canada, where the group now numbers 140 congregations, with some 50,000 members. The total membership in North America now stands at 242,000.

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Ontario Notice The Ontario Municipal Board In the Matter of Section 30 of The Planning Act (R.S.O. 1960 c.296) and IN THE MATTER of an application of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown for approval of its Restricted Area By-Law 60-31, passed the 7th day of November, 1960.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL BOARD hereby appoints Monday, the 8th day of May, 1961, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon (local time) at the Council Chambers, Georgetown, Ont., for the hearing of all parties interested in supporting or opposing this application.

DATED at Toronto this 17th day of April, 1961. B. Vickers, Acting Sec'y. This notice is also directed to the attention of owners of property in the Township of Esquesing whose lands abut on the land to which this By-law (No. 60-31) applies. A copy of By-law No. 60-31 is available for inspection in the office of the undersigned. C. G. BENHAM, Clerk - Treasurer, 36 Main Street North Georgetown, Ont.