



LT. COL. JOHN R. BARBER, chairman of Personal Gifts committee entertains his group at a dinner meeting. The group included (l to r): Stan Plumer, organizer, John Armstrong, Dick Licata, John Ord, Les Clark, John D. Kelly, Ray Salter, John R. Barber, Fred Helson, George Hewson, Irwin Noble, Murray Henley, Murt Allison, Wm. Hamilton, John Gunn.

111 Farm Accidents Cause Halton Concern

Farm safety and fire prevention were emphasized Friday night when 200 Halton 4-H club members and parents attended the annual 4-H parents' night at the Agricultural Grounds in Milton. Firefighting equipment displays, messages on general farm safety measures, a quiz on traffic and machinery hazards, photos of fire hazards and a film on rural life were highlights of the evening.

4-H club leader John Willmott who was chairman, said the evening was planned to emphasize safety precautions around the farm, and this evening provided a good opportunity for adults and teenagers to learn accident prevention.

Extinguishers

For the first part of the program, the Halton Fire Prevention Bureau gave a demonstration of various fire extinguishers and explained the types of fires on which water, foam and chemical extinguishers should be used.

BEST IN WASHINGTON FOR U.S. - CANADIAN TALKS

Last week Members of Parliament met with Senators and Congressmen of the U.S. in the Capitol, Washington, to discuss various aspects of U.S.-Canadian relations.

The Canadian committee was composed of a number of MPs from various parts of the country and one of the Ontario members was Sandy Best, MP for Halton.

To be appointed to such a committee was somewhat of an honour, and Mr. Best was one of the youngest members of either the U.S. or Canadian groups so honoured.

He returned from Washington by air on Saturday morning. As that was the night of the intense fog, the normal short air trip from Washington, DC, to Toronto, became an involved one, actual time involved stretching from 5.00 a.m. till 10.30 p.m.

Jack Taylor, chairman of the Halton Farm Safety Council, spoke on the work of his organization. Mr. Taylor said the 1959 farm accident survey had shown the need for some stricter safety measures, and the farm safety council had been organized to educate farmers in accident prevention. During the winter, the safety group had sponsored two first aid courses, and 35 residents had passed the St. John first aid tests.

Harold Wright of the Department of Engineering Science of Ontario Agricultural College, also spoke on the recent accident survey. He said the 111 farm accidents in Halton over the past year presented "a pretty serious situation." Mr. Wright conducted a short quiz on farm safety as it affects the younger people.

Hazards

Colored slides of actual fire hazards found on local farms were shown by Don Cherrington, president of the Halton Mutual Aid Fire Prevention Bureau. During his narration, he pointed out the importance of having a farm pond, the proper way to wire outbuildings, the necessity of firefighting equipment, the amount of heat generated by ordinary light bulbs, proper use of lightning rods, gas storage precautions, and many other facets of fire prevention on the farm.

Mr. Cherrington announced that the film strip and Bureau speakers are available for any farm organization meetings.

Ontario Hydro's film "The Land is Mine," concluded the evening. This was filmed in Halton and Peel Counties.

Discuss By-Pass

The re-routing of Highway 10 to provide a bypass around Brampton will be discussed at Brampton council on June 28. The department of hwy. had suggested a meeting of representatives for June 30. Councillor Bill Bryden, however, suggested the proposal be discussed in full council.

The department's plan will be outlined at the meeting but it was stressed that the department was willing to take other ideas into consideration.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Necessity may render a doubtful act innocent, but it cannot make it praiseworthy. — Joseph Houbert.



"Mother" to Terra Cotta W.I.

The Terra Cotta W.I. may be the only branch of the institute who has a mother. Past president, Mrs. John H. McCulloch is affectionately known as "the mother of the institute" because back in 1931 she helped organize the Terra Cotta branch.

Members of the Junior Homemaking Club, who felt they were no longer junior enough for the club, approached Mrs. McCulloch and asked if she would form an institute branch. This she willingly did and has been an active member ever since.

The women of Terra Cotta assist each year with the annual Cancer Campaign, they also sponsor the local 4-H Club and supply the leaders. To help increase their institute funds they hold euchre parties and cater for banquets and suppers. This year they have started a Tennis for Friendship fund, to be sent to the Associated Country Women of the World conference to be held in Australia. It is hoped that Mrs. McCulloch who has attended previous conferences will be able to re-visit Australia this coming summer.

Officers for 1961 are: president, Mrs. Harvey Puckering; past president, Mrs. John McCulloch; first vice-president, Mrs. G. G. Bishop; second vice-president, Mrs. H. Dolson; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Anderson; assistant secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Crichton; district director, Mrs. H. Dolson; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie; citizenship and education, Mrs. W. Ostrander; historical research, Mrs. J. McDonald; Tweedsmuir history, Mrs. L. Young; home economics and health, Mrs. Fraser MacDonald; resolutions, Mrs. R. F. Leslie; public relations, Mrs. O. Macdonald; pianist, Mrs. George Fraser and flower convener, Mrs. A. H. McKane.

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HEAD OPERATING ROOM

OPERATING ROOM will become a familiar sight to these two: Miss M. MacLennan, the operating room supervisor and Head Nurse operation room, Miss Donna Bennett.

Norman Vincent Peale Inspires Devotional

The June meeting of the afternoon WMS Auxiliary of St. John's United Church was opened with a call to worship by the president Mrs. W. Brownridge. There were sixteen present and a total of twenty home visits and twenty two hospital visits were reported made during the last month.

Mrs. R. Wright based her devotional on an article written by Norman Vincent Peale "Three Steps to Personal Peace" and Psalm 96, stating "Most of us do not realize that the speed at which we are driving ourselves these days is destroying us body, soul and mind. Constant over stimulation produces poisons in the system and creates fatigue and mental illness. Everyone should at least have a quarter hour of each twenty four for absolute quiet and at least three times a day lift your eyes unto the hills. This keeps you in tune with God's harmony and fills you with His peace."

Mrs. J. R. MacArthur led in prayer for our missionaries at home and abroad.

Mrs. A. M. Nielsen read a most interesting topic from the study book "Turning World" stating "The United Churches of South India, the Philippines, Rhodesia, Japan and Canada are all examples of church unions in which Christians have found a new unity in working together. In 1947 the United Church of South India was formed and a million Christians who had belonged to several denominations now belong to this one church. In answer to the question 'What is a Missionary?' it was stated 'The missionary is a gift to the church and wears the sign of the church's commission. His primary role is to build the church and any other work he may do is secondary. From every land missionaries issue forth in answer to a call proclaimed in the language every Christian understands. It was decided to order the new recording "Unit Church Women" for use at the fall meetings."

May Seek New Scout Campsite

All ten groups in the area were represented at the District Scout Council meeting last Tuesday where members heard the good news of the successful Lamps for Camp Campaign.

Chairman Sam Meltzer chaired the meeting at which a committee was formed to investigate the possibilities of acquiring a campsite less expensive than that at Hillsburgh. Recent appraisals have placed the value of the Hillsburgh site, at less than the overall cost, and another location it was felt, would be preferred.

Hillsburgh meanwhile will be the site of the forthcoming district jamboree.

Other business discussed at the meeting was a move to put all Scout campaigns in the district on a District level. No action was taken.

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Invited to Opening

Mrs. Ernest Ball has been invited by the Honourable Matthew B. Dymond, M.D., C.M., Minister of Health for Ontario to attend the official opening of the new Ontario Hospital School for Retarded Children at Cedar Springs. The new hospital school will be opened by the Honourable G. Keiler Mackay, D.S.O. V.D., Q.C., L.L.D., D.C.L., Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on Wednesday, June 14.

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