

# Coloured Slides Are Featured at Institute

The January meeting of the Stewarttown W.I. was held Thursday evening, January 11th at the home of Mrs. C. A. Grant, with the president presiding.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, and the Mary Stewart Collect. The Bible reading was "The Wise Men" (Matt. 2:1-12). The roll call was answered by each member giving a household list. Many were interesting and, we hope, helpful.

Thank you notes were read from those receiving gifts of flowers, fruit and cigarettes at Christmas time. The Treasurer reported a good sum was realized from the Retarded Children's Jamboree and the lady in charge is to be returned at the December meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Lawson, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. E. Harris and Mrs. Robert McDonald were named as a committee to arrange a program to celebrate the 50th anniversary in June of this year.

Mrs. E. Harris was the program convener for the evening and introduced Mrs. Flossie Little of Georgetown, who showed slides of recent trips they had taken, through different parts of Ontario emphasizing outdoor living. The scenery was very beautiful and made one realize we do live in a beautiful country. She also showed pictures which had been taken on a trip to B.C. Several views of the famous Rockies, Vancouver Stanley Park, Howe Sound, logging in Squamish, the beautiful Queen Elizabeth Gardens in Vancouver, the Mountain Ski Lifts, the many totem poles in Thunder Bay Park in Victoria and the famous Butchart Gardens in Victoria. The Santa Claus parade in Georgetown with extra good shots of the Snow Prince and Smokey the Bear. The July 12th celebration in Georgetown, the colourful parade in different parts of town in which several local residents could be recognized, when some of the True Blue ladies attended their convention in North Bay.

Mrs. R. Harris read a paper "Is this what they call 'Putting Christ in Christmas'?" which described a Christmas shopper who went shopping at a famous cut-rate store to find out if it were really true, that you could get fantastic bargains and purchase brand name goods at wholesale prices. The writer went on to describe the enormous crowd, and the loud P.A. system on every foot with Christmas Carols bursting all around, being interrupted every few moments for a voice to blare out news of some special bargain in the store.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Lawson and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys.

Mrs. W. R. Lawson moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Little for her interesting contribution to the program, to the hostess and all who had assisted.

The meeting closed with members repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. R. Harris will be the hostess for the February meeting with Mrs. Fred Armstrong as convener, the roll call to be answered by an autograph verse.

their adopted Greek refugee girl.

The new members elected to the committee of Stewards were Don Murray, Gordon Laidlaw, Joe Brownridge, Roy Laidlaw and Don Cleave.

The present chair committee were returned to office and the auditors for 1963 to be Glenn Elliott and Harvie Barnhill.

It was decided to increase the fire insurance on the church, building and contents, and for the next annual meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on the suggested date of the second Tuesday of January, 1963.

**Second Survival Course Begins**

The second local six-week course of the nationwide program to teach the techniques of rescue and survival to an anticipated 100,000 men across Canada, got underway at Georgetown Armory on Monday, January 8th.

Interest in the program has increased tremendously over the past few weeks as evidenced by the fact that the enrolment for the second course in this district is almost three times that of the first course.

On the latter course there were sixteen candidates from the Georgetown area, including Milton, Acton and Norval. Among these sixteen there were no failures although one candidate was unable to complete the course due to illness. As a matter of fact, one Georgetown trainee obtained such good standing during the course that he qualified to serve on the instructional staff of the second course. After finishing the course a greatly percentage of the Pool, Dufferin and Halton county candidates signed up for continued training with the local Militia unit, the Lorne Scots (P.D. & H.) Reg't.

Without exception, personnel who completed the first course had nothing but praise for the training which they received, and their enthusiasm no doubt accounts for part of the increased interest shown in the second phase of the training program.

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### ESQUESING COUNCIL INAUGURAL

REV. JAMES E. MAXWELL, Anglican rector of St. John's, Stewarttown and St. Stephen's, Hornby, conducted a religious service as part of the inaugural meeting of the 1962 Esquising Township Council. Seated, left to right, are deputy reeve George Leslie and Reava Wilfrid Bird. Mr. Bird was elected county warden last week. Back row, Arthur Banton, assessment commissioner; George Currie, councillor; Rev. J. E. Maxwell; Walter Linham, councillor; Wilfrid Leslie, councillor; and K. C. Lindsay, clerk-treasurer.

## United Church Women Formed at St. John's

Mrs. Alex Reader Is First President

A very important event in the life of St. John's United Church took place Wednesday evening, January 10th, when the inaugural meeting of the new organization, United Church Women was held. Rev. Ian Fleming was chairman and began with a call to worship, followed by singing hymn 41 "Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" and prayer. A most appropriate Scripture passage was read by Mrs. I. Fleming from Col. 3: 1-7, which stresses that we put off our old ways of selfishness and our desires, putting on the new, walk in love and compassion, forbearing and forgiving one another.

The offering was received by Mrs. Bernard Shrubsole and Mrs. Frank Whitmore and dedicated by Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. Walter Brownridge introduced the guest speaker Mrs. B. Fleuty of Cookville, a former President of Presbyterians W.A. of Halton County.

Mrs. Fleuty chose her text from Acts 1, verse 8, and Luke 40, verse 31, with the main thought "You shall be my witnesses... even unto the end of the world and they that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."

Beginning her address with the remark that this meeting marks a new beginning for the women of St. John's in Georgetown, Mrs. Fleuty then stated, "This is the day we have waited and planned for. It is a celebration of a new beginning but not a new work, a new opportunity for women to have a voice in the total mission of the church. Let us 'wait on the Lord' in study and prayer, that we may be one in witness, fellowship and service, thanking God for this wider opportunity to serve Him. Spend time alone with God and get to know Jesus as our personal Saviour. It is not enough to raise money for local needs, we must look out to the needs of the world. Let us go forward in faith and trust that this is a better way."

Mrs. Robert Harris voiced the thanks of the gathering to Mrs. Fleuty for her fine inspiring address.

Rev. Ian Fleming then presented the slate of officers, nominated for 1962, outlined as follows:

Stewardship and Recruiting — Mrs. Ian Fleming, 51 Market St. Supply and Social Assistance — Mrs. Howard Holmes, 20 Maple Ave.

Periodicals — Mrs. Fred Sinclair, 21 Church St.

U. C. W. Representative to M. & M. Committee — Mrs. C. Buck and Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth.

Representative to Official Board — The president, Mrs. Alex Reader.

Representative to Committee of Stewards — The treasurer, Mrs. Lee King.

Observers to the Session — Mrs. George Ward, Miss Luena Campbell.

The proposed slate of officers was unanimously elected. Mrs. Fleming then called the executive to the front. After bringing in the president, Mrs. Alex Reader, spoke a few words, committing herself to serve to the best of her ability in her new office.

The proposed budget of \$1941 was read by Mrs. C. Buck and after some discussion was accepted.

Twelve units have been formed and these will hold their first meeting the last week of January.

At the close of the meeting the ladies were entertained in the Church Hall by the members of the A.O.T.S. Men's Club.

of St. John's, under the direction of the president, Mr. Ken Faulkner, in a most capable manner.

Chief Cook Alex MacLaren, welcomed the ladies at the door. Pouring tea at the table preceded with a centrepiece of red and white mums, was "Olive Oil" better known to us as George Armitage, gowned in green satin, with flowing sash and white accessories and "Dolly Dimples" recognized as Tommy Trautman, more informally dressed in sweater and skirt with black accessories. Other members serving were well-pleated by gay aprons. Everyone enjoyed the bountiful lunch of sandwiches, cookies, etc and the happy informal social time.

Mrs. Lee King moved a vote of thanks to the club.

The Inaugural Service of the United Church Women was held at St. John's Sunday morning. The executive and committee chairmen attended the service in a body. The inaugural service as prepared by Rev. Norah L. Hughes, was followed throughout. Rev. Ian Fleming preached an impressive and timely sermon on the theme, "Visions of the Future," taking his text from the book of Daniel, chapter 10. The Executive then called forward and a service of dedication was led by Mr. Fleming.



WEDDING IN HOLY CROSS

MR. AND MRS. Chester Francis Culligan were married recently in Holy Cross R.C. Church. She is the former Beverley Jean Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Willifred Roberts of Charlotte town, P.E.I., and the late James Roberts. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Culligan of Culligan, N.B.

### WHAT COUNCIL DID

#### Downtown Parking Area Slated For Discussion

Discussions between council's road committee and executives of Georgetown Businessmen's Association are slated for the near future on projected plans for a downtown parking area.

Last year considerable groundwork was done on a plan which would provide off-street parking eventually behind some of all of the downtown store district and a by-law was given the readings to initiate the legal procedure necessary when land is acquired for this purpose.

Interested Mayor Sargent told council last Thursday that council should be as interested in the merchants' future as they are themselves.

"Business assessment is an important part of town revenue and we wouldn't want to see it

### Norval United Church Has Successful Year

The annual meeting of the Norval United Church was held in the church hall on Friday, January 12th with a bounteous dinner at 12:30, followed by the business meeting. Earl Wilson was elected to the secretary and Rev. Lloyd Vreel was in the chair.

Reports from the various organizations showed a very good year with a new well and pressure system with hot and cold water installed in two double sinks in the kitchen, and to two washrooms and new kitchen cupboards built, new carpeting on the church and the driveway gravelled. All these projects are now completed.

The Mission reported 13 children baptized, 6 marriages performed and lost four members in death. Archibald McMeekin, Lavina Brown, George Cleave and Mrs. Jeanie Wilson. Total number on the roll 213 and total receipts for the year amounted to \$6,600.91.

Missionary and Maintenance reported \$708.80 remitted to the Central Treasurer.

The Sunday School reports a balance of \$209.02 with an average attendance of 80 with some overcrowding. In place contributing to the M. & M. Fund as other years, they have decided to adopt a refugee child from overseas.

The H.C. Young Peoples report a growing enrolment and a cash balance of \$68.50.

The Women's Association reported a successful year with the main project being the renovations in the church kitchen. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$1,158.80.

The W.M.S. remitted to the Presbyterial treasurer \$240.00 and the value of the sale sent was \$20.21 and the Mission Band forwarded \$2.77.

The choir reported holding a successful Candlelight service and a balance of \$138.64.

The Evening Auxiliary had a busy year with total receipts amounting to \$1,000.80 with their main projects being the wash rooms in the church and

We take pleasure in congratulating the Esquising Township Reeve, Mr. Wilfrid Bird, who has been elected Warden of Halton County for 1962.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. John Harris and family, in the death of his brother, Mr. Albert Harris of R.R. No. 4, Acton, after a serious illness.

Mr. John Harris is himself still confined to hospital. He has been since early November when he was seriously injured in a car accident.

Also our sympathy to Mr. Ted Brown, and his family, district neighbours, in the death of his mother, Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clare and son Jamie, recently visited his parents in Parry Sound.

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