

## Name Mrs. Matthews President of Institute

Mrs. A. Matthews, 29 Henry St. is the new president of Georgetown's Women's Institute. With other officers, she was named to succeed Mrs. Wellington Wilson on April 4th when the W.I. held its annual meeting in Knox Church Hall. Mrs. Frank Petch acted as chairman when the nominating committee, Mrs. Era Thompson and Mrs. Fred Armstrong presented the slate, which was accepted for office by the members.

Officers: Mrs. Wilson is honorary president; Mrs. Don Livingstone, 1st vice president; Mrs. C. B. Newhouse, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Joseph Sheldrake, secretary; Miss Luana Campbell, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. Wilson, district director; Mrs. V. Rowan, alternate; Mrs. Frank Petch, public relations; Mrs. E. Y. Paul and Mrs. Mrs. Thompson, pianists; Mrs. E. Cowland and Mrs. C. Sargent, agriculturists and Canadian Industries; Mrs. Albert Livingstone and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, citizenship and education; Mrs. Walter Evans and Mrs. Abbie McClure, historical research; Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mrs. E. Y. Paul, home economics and health; Mrs. Norma Snyder, sick and shut-ins; Mrs. Era Thompson, Mrs. Bert Palmer, Mrs. C. E. Newhouse, helping hand committee; Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Mrs. Bert Palmer, auditors.

Roll call was a sample of cookies and their recipe. Mrs. V. Rowan gave a report of the district meeting she had attended in Milton and announced that the annual meeting of the District Annual at Boston Presbyterian Church on May 22nd.

Prizes for Pupils: Five dollars was voted to the Children's Aid Society. The W.I. again this year presented prizes for high standing pupils at the high school. Members were asked to donate twenty dozen cookies for the Milton Manor Auxiliary bazaar and next month.

A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Luana Campbell for finishing the year as secretary-treasurer when Mrs. Kately moved to King City. Other retiring officers were also thanked for their year's work.

Lunch and a social time concluded the meeting.

## Kinette Ladies Attend Conference in Dundas

Recently members of the Kinette Club of Georgetown were in Dundas to attend inter-club conference for District I, Zone A.

Dine at Plainman: This is one of the highlights of the Kinette year when presidents report on their club activities. This year was one of the most successful such meetings, with 150 ladies representing 14 clubs attending the dinner at The Plainman restaurant.

Attending with president Mrs. Dean Taylor were Mrs. Reg Hingham, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Jack McKenzie, Mrs. Harry Levy, Mrs. Trevor Moore, Mrs. Sid Alford, Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Bern Middleton.

Kinette Dance: The annual Kinette dance is planned for the Riviera in May and this year proceeds will be allocated for an educational trust fund for the local high school. Tickets are available by phoning TR 7-564, 4173, 4128, or 3344.

## Steering Fails On Water Wagon

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Victor Hill and family on the death of Victor Hill Sr. on March 29th.

Laddie, a pet dog owned by Grant Lee must have been mistaken for a fox. He came home Saturday with an injury that appeared to be a bullet wound. At the present time the dog is in the Streetsville Animal Hospital.

On Wednesday William Neilson of Hillsburg and Robert Seaton of Grand Valley engineered the raising of a barn on the farm of James Reid.

Mrs. J. Hill, Mrs. L. Sampson and Mrs. A. Marchant attended the Presbyterian Executive meeting of the U.C.W. at Maple Grove church on Friday. Miss Underwood, a missionary from

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## TEA CUPS AND DAFFODILS AT CANCER SOCIETY AFFAIR

MRS. O. M. BREWSTER (seated), pours tea and Miss Margery Mackenzie offers a tray of fancy cakes to Mrs. Reg Broomhead, wife of the president; Mrs. J. P. Panabaker, and Mrs. R. F. Wicks, at the Daffodil Tea at the home of Miss Jean and Margery Mackenzie Saturday. The Tea is sponsored yearly by the Georgetown Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society to initiate their campaign for funds.

## Urban Board Concerned Over School Building Costs

Opinions Differ On Use Of Tranquilizer Gun

North Halton Urban Board, consisting of representatives from councils in Milton, Georgetown and Acton, covered council ground last Wednesday evening when they met in Acton to discuss such subjects as dog control, education, short term financing and building restrictions.

Acting chairman George Purdy, Milton, pinch-hitting for chairman Morris Pearce of Milton, started the ball rolling on education when he stated there appeared to be quite a difference between the cost of building a separate school as opposed to a public school. Explaining, he said he believed the cost per room for a public school was rated higher.

Increased Costs: Board members discussed the increased costs of building schools and agreed it was time that school boards took a closer look at the costs. Bob McNeilly of Georgetown noted he had contacted the Dept. of Education at one time regarding plans for school additions and had learned the department had only one plan available — for a one room school dating back to the 1800's.

Jack Charlton told the members he had heard it stated quite often that the government should bear the entire cost of new schools. "If this happened we would lose out. They would build schools wherever they pleased," he said. The Milton representation was of the opinion the government should do something about uniformity in salaries, stating "It must be a field day to be a teacher. I would like to see something more done on this level."

Staves Off Building: Les Duby, Acton, reviewed how Acton staved off a high school building program this year. Jim Brown of Georgetown, suggested a deferred building program this year meant higher labour costs and higher material costs next year.

Jim Emmerson, Georgetown, suggested perhaps the Board of Education should consider building schools on the plan of motels. He stated that if the buildings were erected in a 'U' shape around the outside of the lot, with the playground area in the centre, there might be less maintenance costs and would certainly allow better supervision.

"I feel the architects who design schools are getting away out of this world. There are too many frills which make the costs mount," he emphasized.

Frank Prouse, Acton, suggested "Perhaps we should go into more competitive bidding for architects."

Dog Control: Frank Prouse sparked a lengthy discussion on dog control when he asked "What objection is there to appointing the dog constable and arming him with a tranquilizer gun?"

Mr. Emmerson replied that objections had been received by Georgetown council from several ratepayers and he personally had been plagued with complaints for days. "Some even threatened me," he stated.

Mr. Prouse remarked the gun would be used only as a last resort if a stray dog could not be caught. Councillor Emmerson stated it was possible the dog control officer might over-exercise his authority. Mr. Prouse agreed that this was possible, but stated the officer would have to be kept under surveillance. "We have to put some teeth into our dog control laws," he stated.

Mr. Prouse noted that the more thoroughly some adopted the policy and it was working satisfactorily.

Building By-Laws: Chairman Purdy noted the 3 towns had different building by-laws and questioned if it might be feasible to have a more uniform system. He discussed a possibility of setting up a system whereby department heads in each town might conduct a school every six months in order to exchange ideas.

Members agreed there was some merit in the plan and suggested the board make a periodic review of business conducted, in order to assess results.

Tree Planting: Members touched once again on the tree planting program. Mr. Emmerson said until a few years ago, Acton, Milton, and Georgetown were the best dressed communities as far as trees were concerned. "A program of tree planting is going to beautify our communities again," he stated.

He noted that a lot of trees had fallen by the wayside in Acton during the past few years and remarked how beautiful the approaches to town used to be. He was told that Acton council had set aside a budget for a tree planting program, but further steps toward this had not been taken to date.

Members present for the meeting included Jack Charlton, Milton, Frank Prouse, Frank Toth, Les Duby, Hamilton Peal, Acton; Bob McNeilly, Jim Brown, Rex Cook, Georgetown; chairman George Purdy, Milton; secretary, Ross Pearson, Milton.

Protest Scrap Yard For Nassagaweya: A 43-name petition submitted to Nassagaweya Council Monday evening protested the possible erection of a copper scrap yard in the northern section of the township — although there has been no firm indication to date that anyone wants to locate one there.

Some months ago a firm began a copper scrap operation elsewhere in the township, but the company was stopped by council. Recently residents in the vicinity of Lot 20, Concession 4, on the Guelph Line, a mile north of Brookville, became alarmed at rumors the firm would relocate there. A dozen residents handed in the petition on Monday, protesting this relocation.

However, councillors told the delegation there had been no official request for the company to locate there, and if the company did apply, council would probably not approve the application.

Harrison Construction of Rockwood was awarded the tender for the supply of 10,000 yards of gravel at 82 cents a yard spread on roads, 40c stockpiled and 44 cents at the pit. One other tender was received at \$1.20.

Insurance on the township hall was renewed at \$8,500.

Road superintendent Grant McMillan was delegated to attend a two-day road school in Toronto in May.

HORNBY  
Bantam Baseball: The Hornby Bantam Baseball Club had a 'Bun Feed' on Saturday evening, March 31st at the Orange Hall.

John Simpson manager of the team showed films to the boys and their fathers.

James Hamilton presented Wayne Davidson with the Proficiency Award.

Harold Robson, head coach of the team presented the following awards: Most improved player, Dick Marshall, best batting average, John Zappat; R.B.I. Trophy, Don Chisholm; fielding average, Ken O'Neill; earned run average, Brian Crucifix.

Kenneth O'Neill on behalf of the team, presented gifts to Mr. Simpson and Mr. Robson for their leadership and time.

Hot dogs, pie, ice cream and soft drinks were really enjoyed by all. The lunch was served by the club's executive.

A letter received by Alfred Bridgen, treasurer of Hornby Community Park, reads as follows: "March 27th, 1962, Mr. J. T. White, Treasurer, Twp. of Trafalgar, Ont.

It gives us pleasure to enclose a cheque in the amount of \$2,005.00 which represents additional share of the Government of Ontario in the cost of your athletic fields in the amounts as designated: Hornby \$805.00; Palermo \$1,100.00.

We are glad to have participated in these worthwhile projects and trust this cheque may indicate in a tangible way the interest of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in providing facilities for community activities."

A surprise kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Carol Hull, bride-to-be, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunter last Tuesday evening.

Thirty-five ladies attended what turned out to be a real surprise to Carol.

Sherrin Buggsall, Brenda Robertson and Allen Harrop assisted Carol in opening her many gifts.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Oage Laursen on their wedding anniversary on April 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley were guests at a birthday dinner party given in honour of Mrs. Thomas Appleyard at her home in Silver-Wood on Saturday afternoon.

Happy birthday wishes to Lynne Hill on April 5th, to Roy May on April 6th, to Geoffrey Drow-Brook on April 6th, to Bob Murdoch on April 8th, to Richard Leslie who will be three on April 9th, to Donna Waters on April 10th, and to Kevin Howden who will be three on April 11th.

Learned the township Hall at Brookville was unavailable for a banquet permit to serve liquor, as the facilities did not meet the standards of the Liquor Licensing Board of Ontario.

Approved the following shares of budgets: \$2,315 to the Milton Fire Area Committee; \$1,340 to the 13 Mile Creek Conservation Authority, and \$108 to the Grand River Conservation Authority. The 16 Mile Creek budget was held pending receipt of further information.

NOTHING BUT THE YOUTH: Many a guy has the habit of saying, "Well, I'm going to tell you the truth..." Makes me wonder what he has been telling me.

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