

# Ballinafad W.I. Conducts Manor Birthday Party

by Muriel Thompson

The second year of monthly birthday parties began on January 29th.

The party was conducted by the Ballinafad Women's Institute.

The head table was decorated with bouquets of artificial flowers and a tempting birthday cake, attractively iced and inscribed.

**Played the Bones**

While the audience was assembling, the McEnery orchestra played 'Jesu' and 'Erie' and Mrs. Ernie McEnery played the piano, played lively dance selections. They were joined by Mr. Viggers, a resident, playing the bones.

About 20 members of the institute came and, president, Mrs. Leo Jameson, extended greetings.

Mrs. John Black played two piano solos, 'Gloaming' and 'The Exhibition March'. Mrs. Fred Roden sang two solos, 'How Great Thou Art' and 'Bless This House'. Mrs. Fred Shortill sang 'Annie Laurie' and 'Danny Boy'. A vocal duet 'Sweet Bunch of Daisies' and an encore were presented by Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Ernie McEnery.

**John Gilpin's Ride**

Several amusing readings were given. Mr. Jesse McEnery read John Gilpin's 'Ride' from one of the old public school readers. Mrs. Robert McEnery gave a reading on 'Pettling' and Mrs. Jameson on the subject of 'Dieting'. The McEnery orchestra concluded the program by playing several more dance tunes.

When the guests of honour were called to the head table, the Happy Birthday song was sung. Mrs. Emma Bennett was given the honour of cutting the birthday cake. The birthday gifts were dainty tulleter bread, date loaf, tarts, small confections and the birthday cake, which were served with tea and coffee. Of the 14 with birthdays in January, ten were able to attend. They were: Mrs. Emma Bennett, Mrs. M. Hooks, Misses C. Sutton and Mr. Thompson and Messrs. G. Williams, M. Philp, G. Sinclair, N. Viggers, W. Grief and W. Beekley. This is the second occasion on which the Ballinafad Women's Institute has entertained the residents.

**Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker**

On Feb. 1st, the residents had the pleasure of viewing the motion picture, 'The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker', starring Clifton Webb and Dorothy McGuire.

On Feb. 3rd, there were two rewarding church services with a fine sermon and enjoyable vocal solos at each. In the afternoon, Mr. Clayton Coles, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Milton, conducted the regular service. Mrs. Norman Hare was organist and Mr. Norman Hare sang two solos, 'Jesus, Rose of Sharon' and 'I Never Walk Alone'.

Mr. Coles' sermon was based on his Scripture reading - Chapter 5 of the Book of Esther. Remarking that the Book of Esther contains descriptions of some very interesting characters, Mr. Coles described Haman as a rich, beautiful, wicked man and Mordecai as a poor, but righteous man who loved to serve the Lord. In the case of Mordecai, God sat on the throne of Mordecai's heart, but in the case of Haman 'self'. This teaches that everyone must decide whether God or self will occupy his heart.

**First For Chapel**

In the evening four members of the Young Adult Group of St. Paul's United Church in Long Branch came to conduct a service.

They were Mrs. Joyce Hutchinson, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. M. Ballantyne and Mr. Bill Seewell. Mrs. Hutchinson was the organist and Mr. Seewell sang two solos, 'The Lord is My Shepherd' and 'He is My Shepherd'. Mr. Ballantyne read Psalm 8 and offered prayers. He was also a leader of a spirited hymn singing.

**Man a Mystery**

Mr. Stewart delivered an address on the subject, 'What is Man?' Having remarked that we live in an age for which many believe there is no purpose, Mr. Stewart described Man as one of the greatest mysteries of the world. Man is a creature with a beginning having been formed by the very fingers of God. He is also a creature with an affliction of sin but God sent Jesus to take away this sin.

Every human being must find direction from God and live for God who made him.

The January bingo in the Kinsmen Club was postponed until Feb. 8th.

In the absence of regular caller Dave Brush, Laverne Robertson did a very creditable job. Ed Ramsbottom was also present and distributed prizes and helped the handicapped.

**Seventeen Prizes**

All the prizes were donated by the Kinsmen and 17 were

# Loot Totals \$140 In House Break-Ins

Burglars, making hit and run attacks on any house in darkness between 7 and 9 Sunday night, collected \$140 in short order and made off without so much as raising the suspicion of a neighbour.

The thieves used the same method of attack in each case, forcing the back door and ransacking only the bedroom drawers. They gained entry to five homes, two on Ontario St. and two on Ostrander Blvd., and one on King St., and found cash in three of them.

At the home of Ernie Simpson, 9 Ontario St., and Andy Mino, 54 King St., the break-ins yielded nothing. At 33 Ontario St., the home of Norman Button, the take was \$74 in Elizabeth, Del. Wills, 10 Ostrander, said \$45, including 10 Newfoundland coins, was stolen. At Frank Robinson's Ostrander, it was \$20.00 in small bills.

Cap. R. D. Whittan and Sgt. Harley Lowe are handling the investigation.

# Judge Langdon Speaks on Parents' Responsibilities

A parent's responsibility, legally and morally, for his children was outlined to members of Harrison Home & School Association on March 4th.

Kenneth M. Langdon, judge of the juvenile and family court, and a county magistrate, had been invited as a guest speaker following a series of articles on juveniles which had appeared in the Herald.

In legal responsibilities, he said that until the age of 7 no child can be held responsible for any act; that children under 10 cannot be left unattended, and followed through with legal age for marriage, obtaining motor licence, use of tobacco, etc.

It is Judge Langdon's own view that a young person should be under complete legal control of his parents as long as they are educating or supporting him. And he suggested compulsory military service for young men who refuse to comply with educational requirements.

He outlined a recent case in which two boys, one 15 and one 16 were charged with an offence. Because of the age limit, the younger boy appeared in family court and will have no criminal record; but the older lad could have this blemish on his background. The boys came from similar homes and school classes, and he feels there should be adjustments in the law to overcome such a major difference in the legal approach.

"After my articles were so widely circulated, I'm almost afraid to say too much for fear people will accept my ideas as gospel truth when they appear in print," he said, stressing that the articles had only been ideas for study.

Judge Langdon said the 20th century is outstanding in its approach to humanity's welfare, but wondered if the same could be said of the individual family. A fast pace of living puts strain on children and adults. There is a tendency to acquire more and more of life's comforts, often with a mother working, and some children are suffering through lack of parental guidance.

"I sometimes wonder if it is worth the price," he said, stressing that he was pointing out problems and not giving the solutions.

His advice to parents was to teach their children to pay their way, something in which our governments are not setting an example, and to use their electoral franchise wisely. Home & School president Peter Hedegcock introduced Judge Langdon and thanked him for his remarks. Mrs. Stan Barkhouse gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. W. R. Smith as secretary read minutes.

Congratulations were expressed to Principal Harry Knapper, all of Dufferin County and part of Esqueving Township, including Georgetown.

# Campbell Wilson Local Lady's Father

A Milton resident, Campbell G. Wilson, died in hospital there on March 3rd. His daughter, Mrs. Paul Armstrong, is a Georgetown resident.

He leaves his wife, Hazel MacMillan, two daughters, Mrs. W. Tompkins of Erindale and Mrs. Armstrong; sisters Mrs. G. Hall, Oakville and Mrs. F. Hadley, Milton and a brother Charles of Milton.

Funeral service took place in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on March 6th.

# Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice, 36 Princess Anne Dr., spent a few days in Montreal this week where Mr. Penrice was on a business trip for Beaumont Knitting Co. Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buresh, Byron St., have had their daughter, Mrs. Ronald Derochie and grandchildren Steven and Corey visiting with them. They will be returning home to LaSalle this week-end.

Mrs. Clare Reith of Sealforth has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Hill of town for the past week.

Mrs. Ernie Curry, R.R. 2, returned home from hospital last Monday, but Mr. Curry is not yet well enough to leave the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Curry were injured recently in an automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gilson and daughters, Lynn, Leanne and Laverne, 1 Sarah Street, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilson of Thornbury.

# Riddall Sales Leader For Investor Syndicate

Representative in Georgetown and Brampton area for Investor's Syndicate of Canada, Dick Riddall was one of the company's sales leaders in 1962.

The announcement was made last week by A. W. Mallett, vice-president of sales, who said, Mr. Riddall's balanced production of \$1,165,000 placed him in this category.

The company issues a variety of investment and annuity certificates and is also distributor for investment manager of three mutual funds, Investors Mutual, Investors Growth Fund and Investors International Mutual Fund.

# JUNIOR FARMERS MEET

Mr. Segsworth, President of the Halton County Junior Farmers Association, directed the last regular meeting of the 1962-1963 County Executive on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Milton. Mr. Segsworth will vacate the position of County President on March 7th at the annual meeting of the Association. He will then commence the duties of Provincial Junior Farmer Director for the year 1963-1964.

Mr. Segsworth will also act as Trustmaster for the Annual Banquet and Dance, to be held at Palermo Hall on Friday, March 15th, 1963, at 7:00 p.m. On this occasion the retiring executive are honoured for their year's achievements, and the incoming executive are introduced and welcomed.

Final preparations were also made for the Annual Drama Night to be held this year in the Williams Ave. High School, Milton, on Wednesday, March 20th. At this time three of the

# Red Cross Tea Honours 1962 Volunteer Group

A Volunteers' Tea to start the March campaign of the Red Cross was held Saturday afternoon in Knox Church Hall.

Receiving the guests were the newly elected president, Mrs. S. N. Martin, R.N.; past president, Mrs. Boyd Garland and the campaign chairman and vice-chairman, Mr. John Wolfe and Mr. Ted Braag.

At a table attractively decorated with silver centrepieces and vandelabra, red and white flowers and small Red Cross flags, Mrs. Ruth Wrigglesworth, Mrs. J. E. Roughley, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Mrs. H. J. Newman, Mrs. O. M. Brewster and Mrs. F. G. Noble poured tea.

The ladies of Knox Church Auxiliary prepared the eye-catching cookies.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Jack Newhof convened this tea which was held in honour of those who dedicated their services to the Red Cross during 1962.

# FOURNIER FUND

Balance to Feb. 23, 1963 \$349.00  
 Mrs. Sandy Best 5.00  
 A Friend 10.00  
 Miss Janet McDougall 5.00  
 Total March 2, 1963 \$369.00

—Wallace Thompson, Treas.

# Employment Office Places 280 in February

During the month of February, 1963, 280 persons were placed in employment by the National Employment Service, a 30% increase over the same month last year when jobs were found for 215.

At the end of February, 1963 there were 1,777 registered for work at the National Employment Office in Brampton. This is an increase of 78 over the end of February last year when the number seeking work stood at 1,699. This slight increase can be attributed mainly to the severe cold weather we have had lately which has delayed the call back to work of certain construction workers.

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