

Gardeners Learn Weed Insect Chemical Control

New Gardening Techniques were discussed and illustrated by a coloured sound movie shown to the Georgetown Horticulturists at their monthly meeting last Wednesday by Mr. Ray Ford, a representative of the Greenfield division of Hill Lilly Company, Scarborough, Ontario.

The movie entitled 'The Easter Way' dealt with the role that chemicals can play to control various weeds and insects of the lawn and garden to reduce the amount of labour involved thereby increasing the joys of gardening as well as producing healthier stock.

Since now is the time to feed lawns, Mr. Ford suggested the use of triple action lawn maintenance (fertilizer, weed control and pest elimination). Just one application for three jobs is certainly the easier way to more beautiful lawns.

This same idea can be applied in the flower garden, where pre-emergence control over undesirable grasses and weeds can be obtained at the same time as fertilizer is applied for weed free gardens.

Various other chemicals are available which help to make gardening easier and more profitable for the individual.

The speaker was introduced by the chairman, Mr. H. J. Herd and Mr. A. E. Taylor, who presented the Society's appreciation for a most informative talk.

The Society will again this year supply seeds and advice to school children to help foster interest in horticulture. In the fall, the produce will be judged and prizes awarded.

The door prize draw as arranged by Mrs. Harry Scott, resulted in twelve lucky winners — Mrs. C. McNally, Mrs. H. Herd, Mrs. J. McEnery, Miss A. Walker, Mrs. G. Muckart, Mrs. W. Stringer, H. S. Harp, Mrs. Lozon, Mrs. K. Webb, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Ingles and Mrs. H. Man.

The social committee served refreshments to the large turnout of members and visitors.

Next month's speaker will be from the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton. Be sure to attend and bring a friend.

Film Emphasizes Safe Storage Of Chemicals

A dramatized film 'One Day's Poison' was part of the meeting held by the Georgetown & District Registered Nurses' Association in the hospital cafeteria on Wednesday, March 18th.

The film illustrated several incidents of accidental poisoning in children encountered by the Poison Control Centre of the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital. It emphasized that 'Accidental poisoning kills more children under six years of age than all the infectious diseases combined' and pointed out the necessity of safe storage of all drugs and household chemicals as well as the prompt emergency treatment of all poison cases.

The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. M. Simpson, and following the reading of the minutes by the Secretary, Mrs. E. Robinson, the attention of the group was drawn to a display of Current Events and articles of interest to the nursing profession.

The programme closed with a tape recording of a recent television panel consisting of Mrs. Ruth Lakoux and Miss Joan Cranston, chairman and secretary respectively, of the Committee for the Advancement of Professional Nurses, and Miss Jenny Weir, Miss and Miss Laura Barr, president and executive secretary of the RNAD. As a result of the recording many discussions took place in the group during the following social hour.

Miss Anne Tucker was convener of the program, and refreshments were provided by Mrs. M. Kirby, Mrs. J. Frost and Mrs. J. Brick.

Any area nurses who have not read recent articles and literature on the nursing situation including the important 'Crispo Report' are urged to phone any member of the executive since files of pertinent information have been prepared for circulation.

BALLINAFAD

Chest of Silver Is Newlyweds' Present

The Evening Unit of the U.C.W. held their March meeting at the manse with Mrs. Ian Fleming as hostess. Fifteen members were present and the roll call was answered with an Irish joke. Mrs. A. Law opened the meeting by reading 'Can I pray the Lord's Prayer.'

It was decided to pack a bale of used clothing early in April and donations were to be left at Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst's. Mrs. E. Perryman donated a quilt to the U.C.W. which the ladies had quilted last week. Mrs. Law gave a report of the Presbyterian annual meeting held in Cooksville. Mrs. Leo Jamieson led the devotion period with the theme of Easter. Mrs. T. V. Nielson, Mrs. J. McEnery, Mrs. R. Swindlehurst and Mrs. F. J. Shortill assisted. Mrs. Don Brown had as the topic, a very colourful filmstrip on India. The afternoon unit likewise met on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. R. Shortill Sr.

The same filmstrip was used for the topic and Beatrice Hills had the devotion and Mrs. T. Given gave a reading. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of both meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, nee Margaret Saunders were honoured by neighbours and friends in this community as well as Hillsburgh district on Saturday evening in the Ballinafad hall.

The gift to the bride and groom was a chest of silver accompanied with a sum of money. Mrs. Don Brown was the presentation.

Golden Wedding For Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hill

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hill on their golden wedding anniversary. They have been residents in the Glen for a good many years. On Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Una Wheeler entertained relatives for them at her home. They have one son — Ed in Toronto and Una in the Glen. We wish them good health and many more years together.

The United Church Women catered for the Georgetown Milk Producers' annual banquet on Monday evening in the church basement. The banquet was attended by about sixty members. Mrs. Fred Engleby was the convener in charge of the dinner. As their meal digested they listened to a short musical programme put on by some of the members' children. Then Mr. Edwin Harrop showed interesting pictures on a recent trip to South America.

Spring is here! A robin has been seen in the village, so that's a sure sign along with the girls and their skipping ropes.

Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the United Church and the new members partook of their first communion. The choir sang 'The Palm' with Nancy Hunter, singing the verse as a solo and the choir joining in the chorus. The baskets of flowers were in memory of Mr. Henry Preston. There is a Good Friday Service at 10 a.m.

We extend sympathy to the Preston family in the death of Mr. Henry Preston. They lived for many years here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everson attended the Love Safety Drivers' banquet last Saturday in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Bill has many years safe driving with the company, as well as driving into the city every day. No, they did not see Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton.

Many mothers and grandmothers showed a keen interest in their children's music by attending the Public School Musical Festival this week in Acton.

DON GARBUTT'S CONDITION BETTER

Donald Garbutt, seriously injured in a train, truck collision on the 4th line of Chinguacousy that took the lives of his two small children a week ago Tuesday is in fair condition today. He is reportedly progressing slowly.

He was rushed to Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, after the fatal crash.

The news of the death of his sons, Allan, 2½, and Kevin, 10 months, was kept from him for four days. His doctor broke it to him Saturday.

Head and arm injuries are giving him the most trouble. He is reported to have spent a restless Monday.

Council Ladies Get Nurse's Nutrition Tips

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women was held on March 20th at the home of Mrs. Floris Nodwell, Edith St. Mrs. Wyatt opened the meeting with a call for silent prayer, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Nodwell presented the treasurer's statement, and correspondence was read. Mrs. Paul outlined the agenda for the Provincial convention to be held at Kingston in May and briefly reviewed some of the items coming up for consideration.

Mrs. Nodwell presented the Canadian Association of Consumers' Report.

Mrs. Wyatt then introduced Miss Sally Thornton of the Halton County Health Unit, who gave a very interesting talk on nutrition. Some questions and discussion followed. Miss Thornton concluded her address by outlining, in reply to a question, some phases of her work locally.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson expressed the thanks of the group to Miss Thornton.

Tea was served by Mrs. Nodwell, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Hayes.

Following the tea, a sale of home baking and various small articles was in charge of Mrs. C. Cocklin, as auctioneer.

Word was received of the death of Mr. Roy Dunham of Keswick. His wife is the former Marion Vograve. We extend to her our sympathy.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Don Garbutt in the death of their two little children, Mr. Garbutt is in hospital. We hope his condition quickly improves and will soon be able to be home.

Half Way House is Judge's Suggestion

The possibility of setting up a half way house for teenage boys was suggested by Judge K. Langdon to the welfare committee of County Council. He felt there should be some place other than a Training School or Reformatory, to which the Juvenile Court could send the boys.

His suggestion was to set up a pilot project by renting suitable quarters and installing foster parents who would try to give the boys the necessary care and training to prevent their committal to institutions where they might mingle with others whose influence could have an adverse effect.

It was felt that the idea should be turned over to the Administration of Justice Committee for their consideration.

In addition Judge Langdon recommended the hiring of a Family Counsellor to assist the court, but he was dubious of the value of a Welfare investigator. Mr. G. Bolter, Welfare Administrator of the Town of Burlington, advocated an investigator to force payments by those who are able to pay to ward support of their family.

Judge Langdon felt the investigator might not be able to collect sufficient extra maintenance to warrant the expense of setting up this office.

There were no final decisions on the questions.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

The Medical Officer of Health for Halton County said this week there is no cause for alarm over the current outbreak of chickenpox and measles.

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