

Workshops Train Leaders In United Church Program

The executive of Halton Presbyterial United Church Women met on Monday, Nov. 20th at Appleby United Church.

The special feature of this meeting was an illustrated talk by Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Toronto. She has recently returned from a trip to the Orient, where she visited Japan and Korea. Mrs. Wilson's talk was about this trip.

She also spoke on the importance of music in worship and the use of hymns and songs. The songs used were from the book entitled "Folk Songs of Canada." This book was recommended for use in preparing for our Centennial Year.

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The Adult Study Book, "The Church and the World" was presented in an unique way as was the dramatic play reading entitled "The Reformer."
The theme of the day "Are you Listening Really Listening" was developed in a devotional service by Miss Marjorie Smith. This was a fitting climax for the workshop.

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KERR GUEST AT RETARDED ASSOCIATION DINNER

STANDING BEHIND HALTON'S MEMBER at Queen's Park, George Kerr, and North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded president Robert Karmave, are Georgetown councillors William Smith and Wheldon Emmerson, Milton Deputy Reeve Charles Menefy and Esqueping Authority for the Mentally Retarded member Paul Armstrong. The Georgetown councillors and Deputy Reeve Menefy were guests at the North Halton Association's banquet at Hornby Towers Golf Club recently where Mr. Kerr was the guest speaker.

Nurses, County Stalemate In Negotiations Dispute

The best course of action for Halton County's public health nurses still remains "an open question" following the nurses' meeting last Wednesday night with two representatives of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

President and spokesman for the nurses' local organization Mrs. Flora Hesson said that nothing definite was decided upon but that different courses of action were discussed.

Mrs. Hesson and her 30 nurses met with Laura Barr, executive secretary of the R.N.A.O. and Lloyd Sharpe, director of employee relations.

Special Committee

The emergency meeting was called after the Warden's special committee told the nurses for the second time that they would have to become certified as a bargaining group before negotiations could reopen.

The nurses who want a voluntary bargaining unit felt that the committee's decision was a breach of promise and rumors of resignations followed.

Last Friday Mrs. Hesson said that her public health nurses would apply for certification despite the fact that she was disgusted with the whole affair.

Walked Out

Charles Menefy, Milton deputy reeve walked out of the committee November 21 in disgust at the way the meeting was being conducted.

One of the clauses in the negotiations between the two parties centred around the fact that an arbitrator would be called in if talks got bogged down.

Warden Hinton, denying that the committee's decision was a breach of faith said that the council was trying to protect nurses because the new council to be elected in December might think differently about the whole issue.

"We've left it up to the nurses themselves which route to follow," said Mrs. Hesson after the meeting with R.N.A.O. representatives.

She thought that another meeting might be called in early January.

Sheep, Strawberry Clubs Are Being Organized for 4-H

In past years, the Halton 4-H Sheep Club, and more recently the 4-H Strawberry Club, have been quite successful. Organization of these two 4-H Clubs for 1967, is planned for Thursday, December 8th, at the Agricultural Office, Milton. Any rural boys and girls who are between the ages of 12 and 21, as of January 1st 1967 are invited to join either one or both of these 4-H Agricultural Clubs.

The 4-H Sheep Club member cares for a flock of at least five ewes and their lambs, and at the Achievement Day next fall will exhibit one lamb from his or her flock. In addition, records of production costs are maintained.

The 4-H Strawberry club member, if a first year member, will plant at least 200 strawberry plants in the spring of 1967. Records of production costs are kept, and meetings are held to discuss cultural methods, disease control, and weed and marketing problems.

Second year 4-H Strawberry Club members will continue with the strawberry patch they started during their first year, and may wish to add to their planting.

HORNBY

Friends of Ronald Featherstone, will be pleased to hear he was able to return home on Friday, from the Milton District Hospital.

The Halton Plowmen's Association held their annual meeting and euchre at the Orange Hall, Hornby, on Saturday night, December 3. There were 11 tables of euchre in play with prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Ross Segsworth, Mrs. George Readhead, Tom Howden and Ross Segsworth. A lucky draw was held with Halton County's Queen of the Furrow, Rosemary Booth, pulling the winning ticket which was owned by Harry Davis. Lunch was served by Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Garnet Howden of the Hornby United Church.

Fred Babcock died in the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, on Saturday morning, December 3, at the age of 89. The funeral service was held on Monday, December 5, from the McNabb Funeral Home, Milton.

Promise New Road To T. C. Playground

R. K. McMillan, chairman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority told members at a meeting last week that the Peel County Council has agreed to pick up the tab for a new road from the village of Terra Cotta north.

Chingouscous Township will build the road with county financing. This should be good news to the many visitors to the Terra Cotta Conservation Area.

Teen Beliefs Discussion Topic for "Young Folk"

The Young Folk met on Sunday night, in the Hornby United Church basement with 30 members and one visitor attending. During the discussion a social event was discussed, membership cards were available for those who wished to be a member of the club. The Christmas meeting will be held on December 11, at Ashgrove United Church. "Teen Beliefs about Religion," made a very interesting topic for discussion. Anne Gillis, Betty LeBlanche, Bobby Bobson and David Bousfield served lunch. Everyone enjoyed singing Folk Songs accompanied by Rev. Keith Hawkes with his guitar.

The North Trafalgar Community Club held their monthly euchre party on Thursday night, December 1, at the Percy Merry School. There were 14 tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Frank Dowling, Mrs. T.A. Leslie, Valerie Bradley and Alec Watson. Lucky draws were won by Besse Dure, Alma Couse, Ernest Martin and Wilmer Mason. Lunch was served by the Triangle 8, Group.

Related birthday greetings to Douglas Leslie, who celebrated his birthday on November 28, Mrs. Martin Southwood on November 24 and Martin Southwood on November 26.

The committee of the Boyne Community Centre held a euchre on Friday night, December 2. There were 15 tables in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Mrs. Clare Ford, Mrs. Frank Pescock, Bob Pearson and Tom Bousfield. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. George Marshall and Bessie Coulson. Lunch was served by the committee. The next euchre will be on December 18.

The Eden United Church Young People's Society met on Sunday at the home of Ruth and Wilma Mason. The roll call, "Name one parable," was answered by the ten members present. Catherine Hall, read a chapter from the Study Book which was followed by a short discussion. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Get well wishes are extended to Karen Williamson, who is a patient in the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital following an operation for appendicitis.

The Young Folk held a skating party at the Milton Arena on Saturday night and returned to Bethel United Church basement where they all enjoyed dancing. Lunch was served by the committee.

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