

Doctor speaker at Knox meeting

The Daughters of Knox held their March meeting on Monday evening in the Miss Ellen Anderson Room with 16 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Robert Paul presided and opened the meeting with all singing, Living for Jesus and repeating the mottoes.

Mrs. Brian Moore introduced Dr. D. W. van der Bent of the Acton Medical Group. During his medical career he has spent two years in Algeria. It was very interesting listening to his experiences and seeing his pictures on the living conditions and medical problems in that country.

During the business final plans were discussed for the Erin Choir presenting the Johnny Cash musical trip of the Holy Land on Sunday evening March 19 at the church.

Mrs. Brian Moore and her group led in the devotion opening with the hymn In Christ There is no East or West followed by the scripture Gal. 3:23-29 read by Mrs. Harry Otterbeld. A reading Sons of God by Rev. Gunther Kayser was read by Mrs. B. Moore followed by prayer by Mrs. Mac Sprowl. Following the offertory prayer by Mrs. Harry Phelan Blest Be The Tie That Binds was sung.

The meeting closed with repeating the Mizpah Benediction in unison and lunch was served.

Public relations theme of Institute

The March meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the library. The thought for the day was a poem "My Creed" was given by the president Miss Dorothy Simmons.

The Mary Stewart Collect and the Institute Ode were repeated by 12 members and one visitor.

Donations are to be sent to Easter Seal Campaign, to the Cancer Society, and to the Halton Musical Festival.

Two minute reports were given by the conveners. Mrs. C. Nelles gave a detailed report of attending the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Institute of Ontario. The dinner was held in the Royal York Hotel February 19.

Public Relations
The program was convened by Miss M. Hall, Public Relations Convener. She presented a public relations quiz. Miss Nora Kenny gave a reading "take time to make life more pleasant," which all can take a lesson from in every day life.

An excellent paper was given by Mrs. Marie Hargrave on Public Relations.

A personality contest was conducted with Mrs. Marie Hargrave being the model. Questions were asked such as weight, dress size shoe size, age, tallness, waist measurements, how many years she lived in Acton. Mrs. C. Nelles was the winner, coming closest to the correct answer.

The president closed the meeting with the Women's Institute Grace. A social half followed, around the lunch table.



PARTICIPANTS IN the Women's World Day of Prayer service at the Christian Reformed church were, front, Mrs. G. Kroezen, guest speaker Mrs. Maarten Bijl, and back Mrs. Peter Brouwer and Mrs. T. Van Milligen. The service is in a different church each year. — (Staff Photo)

Joy is theme

Inner city worker Day of Prayer speaker

To people who have just moved to the country, ice storms like last week's must be rather discouraging. A friend wrote me to tell how the hydro had been off, etc., and how cut off she felt from everything.

Maybe I'd feel the same if it weren't for our first winter here which was terrible!

We started building 13 years ago, and moved into our "house" as soon as it had a roof on it. There were no doors or windows, no hydro, heating, or water, but it DID have a roof.

We lived in our plywood "box", 28' x 28' (half the final size) quite happily, working away on it from the inside.

Insulation itch

The door went on first, then the windows, and we itched our way through I don't know how many batts of insulation.

As the weather got colder, my exuberance died down a little, and I spent a fair bit of the time huddled beside a small space heater. The two toddlers just raced around twice as fast, and kept warm.

Then the snow came, — and came, and came. One morning, we were well and truly snowed in and wondered whether we had enough groceries to last a few days. Our entire week's supply of meat, cheese and butter had disappeared from our outdoor cooler (a cardboard box with a board and rock on top).

But with daylight came the plow rumbling down the road, and away Gord went to work. He was late coming home that night and I was figuring how long it would take before we were rescued, when there was a banging at the door.

When it was opened, Gord fell in, just about frozen stiff! Although the snow had stopped, the drifting was terrible, and he had got stuck in a drift half mile down the road. He waded home through snow well over his knees carrying an armful of diapers for the baby and a five gallon can of water, our daily supply. By morning, the car was completely drifted over, and Gord had to go sit on top so the plow wouldn't run into it.

Blanket-wrapped

For the next few weeks, a hydro crew worked down the road, trying to get a line into us. I'd pack the youngsters into a sleigh and trot down to cheer them on by telling the men of the days we spent wrapped in blankets beside the little space heater; the evenings (still wrapped) we sat by an old railroad lantern. The cooking (I dropped the blanket for this) I did on a campstove that I KNEW was just waiting to blow up on me!

Then the ice storm hit. We awoke to the most beautiful sight! All the grass and low bushes had been covered by the drifts so there were huge expanses of unbroken snow. This was covered by the glaze of freezing rain, and every branch and twig was coated too.

The sky was clear, and as the sun came up everything started shining and twinkling till you could hardly look out the windows without squinting. We sat, gazing and exclaiming, for ages.

Really, I suppose it was a relatively short time of splendor, but it more than made up for all the small miseries of that winter. It isn't the cold we remember now, but the icy beauty instead.

So when the snow drifts, the wind howls, and rain freezes, we just throw another log on the fire and ignore it.

All Joy Be Yours was the theme for the World Day of Prayer service Friday afternoon, held this year in the Christian Reformed church. Over 50 attended the annual service which maintained the theme of Joy in Bible readings, hymns and address.

The guest speaker was diminutive Mrs. Margaret Bijl who is active in the Inner City Ministry at the Lighthouse in Toronto. She spoke of the joy her work there gives her and cited a few of the cases she encounters. The theme at the Lighthouse is "Let the Son shine in."

"It is a challenge to communicate the joy and warmth of the sun, and wonderful to know there are Christians gathered together all over the world today," said Mrs. Bijl.

A bride of a month, she was born in Colombo, Ceylon and brought by a missionary couple as their adopted daughter for her education in the States. Recalling her native Ceylon, she says she has found warmth here "in other ways" through work and friends.

Representatives

Representing other churches on the program were Mrs. W. McIntyre for the Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. R. Force for the United church, Mrs. C. Land-sborough for the Baptist church, Mrs. J. Turkosz for the Anglican church and Mrs. P. Binnie for the Pentecostal church. They led in prayers.

Mrs. T. Van Milligen, R.R. 4, led the service with all the congregation participating. She was assisted by Mrs. Peter Brouwer.

Mrs. G. Kroezen read an appropriate poem, A Cry From Heathendom.

Choir sings

A ladies' choir sang The Old Rugged Cross and How Great Thou Art, accompanied by organist Mrs. Henry Venema. Singing in the group were Mrs. John Looyenga, Mrs. G. Kroezen,

McDonald - Walters vows in Georgetown Feb. 19

In a double-ring ceremony in St. John's United church, Georgetown, Lynore Walters and Gordon Alexander McDonald were married Saturday, February 19 at 4 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walters, 86 Weber St., Georgetown, and is an R.M.A. at Peel Memorial Hospital. The groom, son of Mrs. Isabel McDonald and the late Mr. McDonald, is with M and P Tool Products Ltd.

The bride wore an A-line gown of ligoda with empire waist and enclosed train, appliqued with Chantilly lace motifs. As a headdress she wore a mantilla of illusion outlined with Chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of wine colored rosebuds with white baby's breath.

Attendants in purple

Maid of honor was Miss Suzanne Reaume; bridesmaids Linda Perry and Peggy Storey and the flower girl Karen Elliott. They wore gowns with deep purple velvet bodices and skirts of mauve chiffon over taffeta topped by white fur capes. Their flowers were white carnations tinted with mauve, pinned on their white fur muffs. They wore mauve rosebuds in their hair.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Groomsman was Vern Denny and the ushers were Ray Denny and Ted Brown.

The reception was held in the



MARRIED IN Georgetown were Lynore Walters and Gordon McDonald. They are making their home in Brampton. — (Photo by Bill Stuckey)

Karen Pierce 4-H president

The first meeting of the Dublin 4-H Senior Club was held at the home of the assistant leader Mrs. C. Armstrong, Feb. 22. Leader Mrs. W. Lasby presided.

The election of officers was as follows, president Karen Pierce; vice president Cathy - Lasby; treasurer Cathy Hinton and press reporter Bonnie Armstrong. Other members are Laurie Pierce, Cathy Barber, Doris Black and Gail Douglas.

The theme of this club is "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed".

Mrs. C. Armstrong read the notes "The Attractive Girl" and they were discussed afterwards. They are to make lounge wear and some sample patterns were shown.

Second meeting

The second meeting was held at Mrs. Armstrong's, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. The roll call "The type of lounge wear I plan to make" was answered by all present.

Mrs. Lasby read the notes "Making the Most of Our Clothes" and the points were discussed. Some of the girls laid their patterns on their material.

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