

Cards, crokinole for 50 members

(Intended for last week)

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Over 50 members were in attendance at the regular afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club held in Laxton Hall, on Tuesday of last week. Ivan Harris presided, following the singing of the theme song, the secretary's report was read by Mrs. D. G. Robertson, Mrs. A. Mann presented the financial report.

Several thank-you notes were read for remembrances. A letter from Acton Clergy was received inviting the members to attend Holy Week services in Trinity United Church April 15, 17 and 18. The members voted to attend in a group on Sunday evening, April 15.

Representatives

Mr. Harris will attend a meeting of Acton Centennial Committee, Mrs. D. Fryer will represent the club on the Decoration Day committee.

Three new members were introduced, Miss Nora Kenney, Mrs. Rose Oakes and George Young.

Following the business session euchre and crokinole were enjoyed, winners being Mrs. J. Fuller 1st for euchre, 2nd Mrs. J. Croasey, playing a white card 1st Mrs. D. Fryer, 2nd Mrs. Ivan Harris, Crokinole - lady's first Mrs. M. Spear, 2nd Mrs. E. Reed, men's first Robert Winton, 2nd Bert Davidson.

A tasty lunch, sandwiches, pickles and cookies was served and a social chat enjoyed.



ONLY THREE Girl Guides in Acton have their all-round cord. Receiving the high award on Monday evening from Commissioner Rose Hall (left) were Erika Heptner, Carol Grant and Diane Buckman. Captain Strongtharm of the 2nd

Acton company presented the girls with their pins. The girls have earned badges and emblems, been to camp and learned about organizations to qualify.

(Photo by K. Dills)

O.P.P. report

Bikes need right gear

Now that the milder weather has arrived, cycling once again is becoming a popular means of transportation and recreation. Statistics indicate that the number of bicycles sold in Ontario, has more than doubled in the last three years. With this ever-increasing interest in cycling, the number of collisions involving bicycles has grown to a concerning number. There have been many injuries and a good many deaths resulting from such collisions.

It is apparent that laws governing the use of bicycles on highways, should receive greater attention than that given in the past. The Highway Traffic Act, defines a bicycle as a vehicle and thereby requires the cyclist to obey the rules of the road as is the operator of any other type of vehicle being driven on a highway. In an effort to reduce the number of collisions involving cyclists, laws which are presently in effect, but have received little attention up until now, will be strictly enforced.

Equipment
One of the most frequent violations, common among cyclists, is not having the proper equipment on a bicycle. The Highway Traffic Act, requires that any bicycle being operated

on a Highway, from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise and at any other time when due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons or vehicles, on the highway, are not clearly discernible at a distance of 500 feet or less, every bicycle shall be equipped with a lighted lamp showing white or amber to the front and a lighted lamp or reflector showing red to the rear and in addition, shall be equipped with white reflective material on the front forks and red reflective material on the rear covering a surface of not less than ten inches in length and one inch in width.

This section of the act, as well as the rules of the road, will be strictly enforced in the future. Persons found guilty of violations of the Highway Traffic Act, are subject to a fine. In the case of juvenile offenders, the accused person may be required to attend juvenile court in the company of a parent.

It is a result of the concern for the cyclist's safety that the laws governing the operation of bicycles on the highway are now subject to strict enforcement being given them.

Prov. Const. P.H. Brown

Continue study book on India

(Intended for last week)
The April meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held in the Miss Ellen Anderson room Monday of last week. Mrs. Tom Watson opened the meeting and Living for Jesus and the motto were repeated in unison. Minutes were read by Mrs. E. A. Hansen and roll call answered by 11 members.

Mrs. Robert Paul and her group concluded the study book on India. The worship service opened with the hymn Lord of Light, Whose Name Outshineth. Scripture was read from chapter 9 of Luke, verses 46-52 followed by prayer.

The meeting closed with the hymn Now the Day is Over and Mizpah Benediction.

SPIN told

In spite of an extensive advertising campaign undertaken by SPIN (Stop Pollution in Nassagaweya) only a small number turned out Monday to hear Peter Love and Peter Middleton from Pollution Probe deliver an interesting and informative talk on the many advantages of using recycling programs to solve the solid waste

problem. The meeting, held in Brookville, was sponsored by SPIN.

Mr. Love said Toronto is now faced with a crisis because they have only been considering means of disposing of garbage instead of looking at it as a resource. Other large centres will soon be in similar critical positions unless they seek a long term solution.

Second highest Guide award

All-round cords and pins were presented Monday to three Acton Guides of the 2nd Acton Company - Diane Buckman, Carol Grant and Erika Heptner. It is several years since any Guides have had this cord; it is the second highest award in Guiding. And two of the girls are now working toward the highest award, the Canada Cord.

The Canada Cord is a new award, and no one has yet received it in Acton.

Commissioner Rose Hall attended the guide meeting to make the special presentations

Highlight of Christian year

This weekend is the highlight of the Christian year, commemorating the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Good Friday is a holiday and the traditional observances at Acton and district churches will climax on Easter Sunday with large congregations.

During holy week the Acton Clergy Association has been holding special services at Trinity United Church.

St. Joseph's and St. Alban's churches also observe holy week with special observances on Holy Thursday, including the commemoration of the Last Supper and the stripping of altars, as well as Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Monday. She said when she came to Acton her dream was to have some of the girls attain the highest awards in Guiding. "Thank you for making my dream come true," she said. "I am very proud of you."

The girls' three mothers attended to witness the brief ceremony, and they had brought a specially decorated cake for a celebration afterward. The

mothers, Mrs. Buckman, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Heptner, also presented gifts to the leaders of the company in appreciation of their efforts.

The other leaders are Lieut. Mrs. Vaughan and Lieut. Mrs. Wilson.

These three girls flew up to Guides four years ago and showed they had the ambition to proceed. "They're terrific,"

Capt. Strongtharm said proudly.

The trio have home nurse and first aid courses, challenge emblem, little house emblem and wood lore badges and have been to camp. They are required to have knowledge of three organizations that provide assistance in the community. They spent a day at the C.N.I.B. in Hamilton working and seeing everything, presented a program on Oxfam for mothers, got information about the Red Cross and worked at school for the Cancer Society.

Easter devotional for U.C.W. meeting

Trinity United Church U.C.W. met in the church parlor with Mrs. Lidkea opening the meeting with Easter poems; the Easter devotional was taken by Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Reed and Miss Annie Akins. Miss Dorothy Simmons sang a solo The Resurrection. Mrs. J. Lambert led in prayer.

Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Lidkea and Mrs. Little spoke on injustice in Africa and the life and work of St. Gilchrist, a missionary from Canada.

Miss Simmons as quilt convener reported 14 quilts sold since January. She read thanks from the Spear family who received a quilt after their fire. Quilts had also been sent to the mission fields and baby quilts donated.

Mrs. Force sent a birthday gift to the adopted boy Nicko. Mrs. Eaton gave her mission report and Mrs. Shoemaker her shut-in and card report, showing everyone on the improvement list. Roll call revealed 42 home calls and 28 Manor and hospital calls.

An invitation was received from Mrs. Freeman to have their picnic at her home. Mrs. Eaton and assistants served a dainty lunch.

Carpet donation
Mrs. Denny gave a financial report and ways to make money were discussed. Anyone wishing to make a donation toward a new carpet is to contact Mrs. Force. A donation was given to the Fred Victor mission.

Membership month for Junior Farmers

Square dancing highlighted the April meeting of Acton Junior Farmers as Glen Halka from the Shamrock Squares called for the recreation portion of the meeting. Many of the new members had very little or no experience but everyone had a lot of fun.

Junior Farmers once again had an active month. On Sat. April 7, the Halton Jr. Farmers hosted a hockey tournament in the Milton Arena. North Simcoe County won the "A" series and Halton the

"B" series. On the same day Halton's men won the Provincial Bowling in Ottawa with the girls' team coming in third.

Membership month
April is membership month and new members are sought. If you are 15 to 30 and would like to join the club, please phone Rick Britton 853-0029 or Doris Burt 877-2022 immediately as there is a deadline for Ontario Membership.

Witnesses to attend assembly

A spokesman for Acton area Jehovah's Witnesses said some 45 local people will attend the two day circuit assembly for Witnesses at M.M. Robinson high school, Burlington, April 21 and 22.

I. F. Gray, district overseer of Jehovah's Witnesses in Southern Ontario, will deliver the keynote address Sunday at 2 p.m. "Decide now for divine rulership".

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Public School supporters may register their children who will have obtained the age of 5 years on or before the last day of February 1974.

Proof of Public School support will be accepted in the form of the 1973 tax bill or 1972 assessment notice, or a declaration from the municipal clerk's office. A birth certificate or baptismal certificate will be acceptable as proof of age.

For further information call the school principal or the chairman of the North Education Centre. R. G. Chapman, Asst. Superintendent W. Priestner, Chairman of the Board. 878-4154

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