

Mrs. Booth elected Limehouse W.I. head

Fourteen members, half of them in their mid-sixties, or more of Limehouse Women's Institute had a busy year, as garnered from the retiring president's summary.

The branch joined with Silverwood to entertain and serve lunch at the April birthday party for the Halton Centennial Manor residents, a dessert luncheon with a number of visitors held in Limehouse Memorial Hall with an E. D. Smith representative, 100 box lunches prepared for Federation of Naturalists' Bruce Trail walk, and 60 lunches for students from Mississauga on a similar outing, dinners served to 43 W.I. members and friends from near Barrie on their way home from a bus trip to Stony Creek, and a lunch booth at an auction sale.

Gift boxes were packed for seven sick or shut-ins at Christmas, and neighborhood sick were remembered throughout the year. Gifts were presented to the retiring secretary-treasurer, to an over-40-year member moving away, and to the gift stall at the area convention.

Donations made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Arc Industries, Princess Margaret Hospital, the Ont. Heart Fund, and Save the Sight Fund.

Members were represented at 11 regular meetings, and one Tweedsmuir History workshop and one work meeting at home, at District Day featuring Indians, at District Annual, the Area Convention, Association for the Creative and Performing Arts, a Family and Consumer Affairs workshop, the Officer's conference, and Mrs. Corbett's birthday reception. Two members have pen pals resulting from the late Mrs. Henderson's trilliums at Banff.

Committees have been named for: displays at Fall Pairs, the Tweedsmuir quilt competition, the Prov. Flowering Match banquet, and a summer wedding.

Four exhibits were entered in contests at District Annual winning two first and two second prizes. Two 4-H clubs finished projects during the year, their leader being honored for five years consecutive leadership. Two members joined a neighboring branch for "Ideas for the Kitchen", and a visit to the Erland Lee Homestead.

Delegates to all conferences, etc. brought back splendid reports to meetings. Speakers here included Elizabeth Wilkes Hoey, artistic craftsman, who had a large display of her work and a demonstration of making and painting pottery tiles, a W.I. member visiting from England, Mrs. Frost with news, Prov. Board member Mrs. John Bird, and district convener of Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. Gordon Booth. A number of members prepared good papers and mottoes for meetings.

Dinners

Pot luck dinners preceded two meetings, and husbands and friends were entertained at a Christmas party.

The branch loans property to youth groups and contributed a large sum towards a chimney on the Scout hut, and gave free use of the Limehouse Memorial Hall for local showers and meetings.

Annual meeting

The W.I. began the 1974-75 year when they held their annual meeting on April 11 with a pot luck dinner preceding. The District Director's report told of the District Annual at Hillcrest Church on May 22, where roll call will be "An interesting item from Newfoundland, and 1/2 pound plain maple cream, a loaf of white bread and an essay on Public Relations as contests.

Mrs. Roughley presided for election of officers resulting as follows: president Mrs. Gordon Booth; 1st vice-pres. Mrs. T. N. Anderson; 2nd vice-pres. Mrs. S. Milham; sec'y. Mrs. A. W. Benton; assistant Mrs. J. Roughley; P.R. officer Mrs. J. Roughley; district director, Mrs. F. T. C. Brown; alternate Mrs. T. N. Anderson. Branch director Mrs. Jas. Noble.

Conveners of standing committees: flower and fruit Mrs. Noble; Agr. and Can. Industries Mrs. Anderson; Citizenship and World Affairs Mrs. Booth; Education and Cultural Activities Mrs. Benton; Family and Consumer Affairs Mrs. G. Davies; Tweedsmuir History and Curator Mrs. Brown; Resolutions Mrs. Milham; Delegate to Officers' Conference Mrs. Booth.



EVERYBODY gets in the swim at the Credit Valley Club when the Tinkerbell Nursery school holds swim sessions Friday mornings. Manager Cecil Martin allows the school the use of the pool lounge and sauna at no charge.



ALMOST OUT OF THE WATER is this Tinkerbell nursery school swimmer who hasn't quite got the hang of it.

Retarded children swim in club pool

A little retarded boy spouts new words as he spouts water in the Tinkerbell Nursery School swimming classes, illustrating how all experiences enrich the retarded.

Tinkerbell Nursery School, sponsored by North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, tries to develop all the potential in youngsters with the mental age up to five and the chronological age up to eight. From there, the children would attend Sunshine School for the Retarded on the Seventh Line.

Four mornings a week the Tinkerbell school picks up 16 children by taxi and takes them to Park school in Georgetown where they use two rooms.

On Fridays they are taken to the Credit Valley Club in Norval, where manager Cec Martin has given the use of the pool, and the lounge to the school, free of charge.

The swim program started in March, and already has shown marked results in the children's coordination. In Brian's case it has also stimulated his speech development as he said new words each week in the fun and relaxation of the warm water.

Mr. Martin turns the heat up in the pool every Friday especially for the children. Georgetown Rotary Club helped the program along by donating \$100 worth of inflatable arm bands which help give the children confidence as they lose any fear of the water.

Elks help

Georgetown Elks Club are also doing their bit for the retarded youngsters. They donated a trampoline, which is used in Park School.

The swim program is headed by Linda Tarnas, a Red Cross swim instructor who has worked for two years with Gus Ryder in his program for handicapped children.

Edith Hillman, pre-school chairman of the Tinkerbell Nursery, emphasized each child has one volunteer worker.

"One volunteer will have the same child for at least two months so they get to know each other well." An unpaid volunteer averages two mornings a week as her contribution to the retarded children.

Until a year ago all the cost was absorbed by the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, who raised the money through dances, raffles, and bazaars, now the provincial government covers 80 percent of the cost.

The nursery school was started three and half years ago by Jennie Kulken and June Beoney, in the basement of the ARC Industries workshop at Hornby, then moved a room at Georgetown Christian School on the Seventh Line.

They now occupy two rooms at Park School, and have two paid assistants, Sue Evans and Jane Van Soelen.

Mr. Meen reported the tax credit counseling staff has already received well over 23,000 telephone calls.

Ontario tax help

Residents needing help in claiming their Ontario tax credits will be able to telephone the Revenue Ministry during evenings and weekends throughout March and April.

Revenue Minister Arthur Meen said the Ontario Tax Credit Information Centre will now be open from 8 a.m. until 9 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from noon until 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

The Centre can be reached, free of charge, by dialing "9" and asking the operator for 26-0888.

"Our purpose is to provide people with access to government on these important tax credits at times most convenient to them," Mr. Meen told the Legislature.

"As many people claim their credits by completing a federal income tax return during the evening or on the weekend, it makes sense to have our staff available to them at those times," he explained.

Church Services

- BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**
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11.00 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon Theme: "The Prophets and Profits". Nursery for Babies and Toddlers during service.
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Sunday, April 21, 1974
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery
10.30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Holy Baptism.
- CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**
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The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury,
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124 Tidy Avenue
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Sunday, April 21, 1974
11.00 a.m.—Worship & Church School
Sermon subject: "What Think Ye of Christ?"
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- MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**
177 Maple Ave., Georgetown,
Pastor: Rev. Robt. C. Lohnes
Associate Pastor: Rev. Dan Gorrie.
Sunday, April 21, 1974
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship
Mid-week service Wednesdays 7.30 p.m.
Thought—
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11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service. Sgt. Wm. Davidson, motorcycle policeman from Toronto will be the guest speaker. Be sure to hear him.
Tuesday—8 p.m. Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday—6 p.m. "Crusaders" 8 p.m. "Christ's Ambassadors."
John 5: Verses 28 and 29.
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A HELPING HAND gives the young swimmers confidence as they try out the pool at the Credit Valley club.

ONE VOLUNTEER to one child is the theme of the swim program for the Tinkerbell nursery school children who use the Credit Valley Club pool free of charge.

Delegates to District Annual Mrs. F. Brown, Mrs. G. Booth and Mrs. A. W. Benton and Mrs. T. N. Anderson as alternate.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Roughley called retiring president forward and presented her with a slight bag in recognition of her six "short" years of untiring leadership.

Various events were discussed for the coming months.

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