

# \$1,427 raised

The chairman of Ontario UNICEF Hallowe'en programs, Mrs. May Hair of Hamilton, attended the Y's Men's club meeting here last week and happily accepted a cheque for \$1,427.62. This represents \$892.30 raised from the walkathon and \$535.32 from UNICEF boxes on Hallowe'en night. Pupils from M. Z. Bennett, Robert Little and Speyside schools took part. The Y's Men praised the children for their "excellent effort."

Ed Leatherland and Mrs. Bill Wilson head the local organizers of the annual UNICEF campaign.



CHEQUE FOR \$1,427.62 is happily accepted by Mrs. May Hair, chairman of Ontario UNICEF Hallowe'en programs. Y's Men's club president Lloyd Brostad (right) and UNICEF chairman Ed Leatherland made the presentation at the Y last Thursday.

## Ospringe

# Institute final meeting

By Doris Pines

In the spring of 1965 the Ospringe Women's Institute was organized, and now on March 1, 1975, 70 years later, it folded its wings and breathed its last.

For years this organization worked for the betterment of the community. Has the community now grown so better it is not needed any more? By this undignified statement I mean, has the organization outgrown the need for this organization? Through the years it faithfully looked after the well-being of the people. Throughout two wars its members sewed and knit for the Red Cross, but now there is no war (in this country). An organ, then a piano, a clock and other items were purchased for the school. These needs are now well taken care of by the Board of Education.

The 4-H homemaking club, sponsored for many years by the W.I. is now self-sustaining.

Quitting

Many quilts have been pieced and quilted, and other necessities donated to the victims and people in need. Many pleasant social evenings were spent with neighbors, and neighbors could be anywhere in a five mile radius or more. Now people are lucky (or unlucky, as the case may be) if they know all the folk living within a one mile radius. The world is moving so fast and people are so busy they haven't time to be concerned about their neighbors.

Five of the seven remaining members met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Aitken on Saturday afternoon for this last meeting. One absent member has been ill and the other is holidaying in Florida.

The meeting began with a dessert tea, presided by the welcome reading by Mrs. Mike Dudgeon.

The roll call was to bring a favorite old time book. One of those shown was a book which had belonged to Mrs. Aitken's father, Rev. A. G. W. Foreman. It was an encyclopedia of sacred poetical quotations, presented to the Rev. J. S. McAlister by the Salem Sunday school in 1877.

Another was a public school reader which was brought from Russia by Mrs. Dudgeon's mother.

Mrs. Aitken brought a cheery atmosphere to the meeting by playing a couple of selections on the organ.

The proper procedures having been carried out, a motion was made and carried that this branch of the Women's Institute disbanded.

## Ebenezer

# Day of Prayer here on Friday

By Mrs. Hon McLean

The annual World Day of Prayer, to which everyone is welcome, is being held at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. H. Finley, back from his visit in Texas, spoke on "Beyond Intimacy." In Old Testament times, God was considered so holy, that no one dare approach Him. On the day of Jesus's crucifixion, it was a great shock when the veil of the temple was rent in twain.

Jesus's idea of an inviting, forgiving God was unique in the regions of the world. After Jesus had been in the company of God, He was real. The disciples asked Him to teach them to pray like

that. It was a significant step to call God, "Father." Jesus's teaching and "God is in you." Jesus found God in prayer. He wants us to do the same.

Workers, many of whom live in Halton Hills, have returned to the job at Ford, Oakville.

The 1,900 workers have been off and on the job several times since the beginning of the year and returned to the plant last week after yet another layoff.

## Ford workers back on job

## Limehouse

# Books of Praise

By Mrs. A. Benton

Visitors with the Patterners on Sunday, February 23 were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sinclair, Willowdale; Mrs. Elsie Crymble, Toronto; and Mrs. Anne Crossan of Chalk River. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ramsh on the arrival of a little daughter last Thursday.

Mrs. M.B. is home after a

month with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mills, Toronto, while Miss Helen Mills holidayed in the Caribbean area.

The new Books of Praise recently dedicated at Limehouse Presbyterian Church, were purchased with a donation from Miss Eileen Marshall in memory of her late uncle, Mr. William McEweil.

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