

Active, helpful year for Cancer Society here

Annual reports of a busy year were read and accepted at the November meeting of the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society Nov. 6 at Rena Arbie's home.

Campaign chairman Arlie White reported a very successful campaign, thanks to the many hard working canvassers and volunteers. A grand total of \$6,766.20 was received in all.

Service to Patients report by Kathy McGillivray held some very interesting statistics. The number of patients transported during the year was 18 and there were 104 round trips made, four to Guelph, 27 to Hamilton and 73 to Toronto, making a total of 9,580 miles by volunteer drivers. There were 17 volunteer drivers. Any other volunteer drivers may contact Mrs. McGillivray at 853-2806.

There was also some house-keeping service required for one patient.

Gift cupboard

Mrs. McGillivray suggested stocking a gift cupboard for visiting patients to keep a personal touch. Anyone who would like to contribute a small gift of notepaper, scented soap, talcum powder or cologne

instead of baked goods may drop these in the Elma Braid at Acton Home Furnishings and they will be included in the gift cupboard or included with the annual Christmas parcel to Princess Margaret Hospital.

The usual jams, Christmas cookies and other items received in past are gratefully accepted as well. The date this bale will be packed is Dec. 4.

Education report by Marion Patterson told of the success in schools of the cartoon character Celly and the lovely posters produced by Mrs. Black's class last year. Some of the posters will be shown at campaign time. Six films have also been shown at other places.

Members have followed up the visit of the industrial nurse who came to local industries and left literature, and supplied literature, pamphlets and posters to schools and doctors' offices.

The storefront display with Smoking Sam was well received.

Literature

They distributed 1,000 pieces of literature in 1975. The number of referrals following showing of films at industries across Ontario was encouraging and giving the message early diagnosis is

the key to this dread disease.

A total of \$2,830 in commemorative funds was received until September by Elma Braid. This goes directly into research. A vote of thanks was given to her.

Actively Group treasurer Irene Terry reported these volunteer knitters have made lovely items for patients and held a successful bake sale that was almost sold out before even opening. This group is looking into equipping some part of the new addition to the Princess Margaret hospital.

197 Items

Mary Papillon, activity group chairman, reports the group made 197 items: 11 bedjackets, 32 slippers, 24 comfort cushions, six ditty bags and contents, 25 pairs socks, 12 baby outfits, 10 children's sweaters, 15 toque and mitt sets, 12 pairs children's mitts, 20 stuffed toys, six children's dresses and 24 cotton scarves.

Publicity convener Sue Sale showed new literature and pamphlets and listed new films, and speakers available.

Georgetown unit is having a dinner Nov. 27 at the Georgetown golf club and tickets are available from any members.



SEVEN WOMEN RECEIVED 30 year pins at the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary 30th anniversary dinner Friday evening at the Legion Hall. Left to right, front row, Mrs. Maudie Chisholm and Mrs. Elsie Lazenby. Back row, Molly McHugh, Joan McKnight and Elsie Halladay. Absent were Mrs. Alice Coles and Mrs. Ruth Finley.

Ladies' Auxiliary has 30th anniversary party

Approximately 65 women attended the 30th anniversary dinner of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held Friday evening in the Legion Hall.

The women were served a roast beef supper cooked and served by the male members of the legion.

Three special guests were present at the dinner. Two past presidents, Mrs. Isabel Maddocks, Guelph, and Mrs. Peg Hook, Barrie, and Mrs. Kitty Allen, wife of the present branch president, were introduced.

Five women received their 30 year pins. Mrs. Maudie Chisholm, Mrs. Elsie Lazenby, Mrs. Molly McHugh, Mrs.

Joan McKnight, and Mrs. Elsie Halladay. Absent were two others who are eligible, Mrs. Alice Coles and Mrs. Ruth Finley.

The president of the auxiliary, Mrs. Helen Fowler,

presented past Branch president Bob Angel with a gift of appreciation for his help over the past six years. Lena Muson, wife of the head chef Doug, made the anniversary cake for the head table.

Call for fasters by Daphne King

Tomorrow (Thursday) is fasting day across the province. Daphne King is one person in Acton who will be taking part.

The fasters will have sponsors pledging money for each hour they do not eat within a 24-hour limit, according to Mrs. King. A percentage of the proceeds will go towards OXFAM, she said.

Soup and beverages may be consumed, but Mrs. King says that she does not think she will have soup, as that in itself can be considered a meal.

The Ontario OXFAM organization had initially intended to approach the high schools, through local representatives, but Mrs. King said because the literature for the

project arrived late, she has not had time to speak to the teachers or students.

Anyone interested in fasting for the 24 hours, or however long they can last up to the maximum time limit is welcome to get sponsors and test their stomachs and will-power. Mrs. King, at 853-0996, has more information for interested persons. Money raised may be given to her and either she or another representative will take the money to Toronto headquarters.

Mrs. King herself has 18 sponsors willing to pledge money for each hour she does not eat and hopes other people, even at this late date, will participate in the fast.

Lakeside meeting

Highlight of the November meeting of the Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. was the presentation of gifts to Ab Irwin and Vic Patrick, mementos for their help in Decoration Day.

David Mitchell of Burlington spoke to the members on the new Multi-Service Centre to be established in the Y and members voted to endorse it. Two public meetings are to be held, one in late November and one in early December.

Plans were made for the Remembrance Day service and final arrangements made for the bazaar.

Remembrance Mrs. A. Orr spoke on Remembrance, specifically the first world war, the poem In Flanders Fields and its author Col. John McCrea. Mrs. Orr also read humorous readings from the memoirs of Gregory Clark.

The enjoyable program was followed by lunch.

On display

Articles to be sold at the Acton Y's Menettes' sale this Saturday are on display in the window of the Canadian Style Fried Chicken Store this week. Proprietor, C. Van Merkenstein set up the attractive display of OXFAM trade goods.

Diplomas confusing

Trustee Ernie Bodnar thinks the public is confused when they see 50 students graduate from General Wolfe High School with secondary school graduation diplomas (SSGD).

General Wolfe, Oakville, is a vocational school designed for students who plan to leave school after grade 10.

"About 50 students at General Wolfe got secondary school graduation diplomas this year and I think this creates confusion in the minds of the public as to what a secondary school graduation diploma really means," Bodnar told the Halton Board of Education, Thursday, during discussion of effective use of space at another vocational school, General Brock High School, Burlington.

Before the advent of the credit system a secondary school graduation diploma

Lakeside IODE bazaar Sat.

Two hours of selling home-made baking and sewing and serving tea netted hundreds of dollars Saturday for Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. Many hours of preparation preceded the annual bazaar and tea which filled the Legion Hall with customers.

Baking, candy, pantry shelf articles, sewing, knitting, crafts and decorations and white elephants all found ready buyers.

Grace Nellis convened the bazaar with the assistance of Kit Dowling.

Winners Winners of the draws are: money tree Mrs. Eva Williams; name quilt Mary Allen, Lake Ave.; Christmas apron Mrs. L. Buttenham; candy Mrs. Suzak, R.R. 1; cushion, Donald Switzer; cakes and pudding Karan McHugh; tea table flowers Susan Bomer; pillow Jackie Welsh, R.R. 4.

Penny sale winners: groceries M. Nielsen, R.R. 2, Georgetown; Rhoda Shoemaker, Ann Ridley, Mrs. Tilly Wilson, Mary Matthews,

R.R. Hoops, Waterloo, hat Bill Middleton; jewellery Mrs. Jean Harris; candle D. Igleval, Georgetown; scarf and brooch Louise Toth; cups Irene Watson, Erin; pair candles Jennifer Krapek; pillowcases Jean Leitch; salad set Mrs. E. Van der Heyden; cup and saucer Clara McCarthy, Galt; tea towels Mrs. John Wood; soap Aggie Sinclair, Erin; tumblers and eggs Peg Spielvogel; socks and tie Nancy Winters; Avon Freda Lambert; tuna casserole Lily Higgins; candy dish Sally Smith; orange vase Marlene Roher; curling iron Pudge Jordan; pillowcases C. Toth; oven mitts Mary Mann; candle Jennifer Krapek; tea towels Harriet Helwig; tablecloth Lisa Thomas; tissue doll Alice Coles; lazy Susan June Gerth; towels Lydia Gemin, Guelph.

McEachern - Murray marry in September

An international wedding took place in Knox Presbyterian church, September 27 when Jean Murray and Gary Wilfred McEachern were married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Kiltbarchen, Scotland, and the

groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern, 14 River St., Acton, and is self employed.

The Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the ceremony with Ted Hansen playing the organ.

Given in marriage by a

friend, Sy De Vries, the bride wore an empire style gown of white peau de soie with lace bodice and sleeves and lace trim on the flowing train. A sequin and pearl trimmed lace cap held her full silk illusion veil. She carried a circular bouquet of yellow sweetheart roses and white stephanotis.

Bridal attendants Mrs. Rhona Thornhill, the groom's sister, was matron of honor, wearing a rust polka dot polyester gown. Bridesmaids Mrs. Enid Dunn, a friend, and Janice and Debbie Thornhill, nieces of the groom, wore similar gowns of green polka dot material. They carried bouquets of yellow and rust mums.

Best man for the occasion was a friend Bryan Dunn with brother-in-law of the groom, Glenn Holmes, and a friend Wayne DeForest as ushers. A dinner and dance followed at the Acton Curling Club.

The mother of the bride wore a dark green dress and yellow corsage. The mother of the groom wore a blue dress and also had a yellow corsage.

Guests from a distance were the bride's mother and sister from Scotland.

Prior to her marriage, the bride-elect was guest of honor at four showers. Mrs. Enid Dunn held a miscellaneous shower, as did Marion Guild. A third shower was held by Barbara Dance, Rhona Thornhill, Barbara Holmes and Faye Halladay held a shower for relatives.

Following a honeymoon in Niagara Falls, the bride and groom made their home at 40 Maria St., Apt. 111.



GARY MCEACHERN and Jean Murray were married in Knox Presbyterian church on September 27. The bride's sister and mother came over from Scotland for the occasion. Wm. Stuckey Photo

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HELEN STRENKOWSKI (left) found the white elephant table at the annual Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. bazaar very enjoyable. Kim McCristall worked on the table during the afternoon.

Member was friend of Montgomery

Miss Isabel Anderson opened this month's meeting of Knox Women's Missionary Society, Acton Auxiliary, by reciting, from memory, the poem November. Following the singing of the hymn Onward Christian Soldiers, and a prayer, a moment of silence was observed in memory of those who have given their lives in the cause of freedom.

The program, centering on the theme of remembrance, was provided by Mrs. Near and Mrs. McIntyre. A poem, entitled My Garden, written by a former member, "Holly" Davidson was read. Mrs. McIntyre told the story of the life of the Canadian author, L. M. Montgomery. Miss Anderson added an interesting postscript to this story by saying that L. M. Montgomery, whose name in real life was Mrs. Mac Donald, had been a very good

friend of hers during the time that she and her husband were living in the Presbyterian manse at Norval.

Another timely number on the program was the history of the poem, In Flanders Fields, by Col. John McCrea. This was given by Mrs. Near, and was followed by the singing of O Canada. Members answered the roll call by each one reading part of the 143rd psalm.

Indian land Oxfam topic

OXFAM is supporting efforts by the Dene People - Indians and Metis - to achieve a new type of land settlement. Oxfam spokesman Roger Rolfe, just recently returned from the Northwest Territories, is coming to town to speak on the Dene People on Friday, Nov. 21. He is expected to speak at the high school during the day and at an open meeting in the library in the evening.

The Dene want to retain ownership and control over 9,000 square miles of traditional Indian land in the Northwest Territories.

OXFAM has given the Indian herband a grant of \$100,000 over the next two years to finance economic and community development programs with the land settlement.

ATTENTION

ALL GRADUATES of ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

* Grads Day *

DECEMBER 17th from 12 to 3:20 p.m. all graduates are invited back to talk to students, to pass on information on College, University and the Work World.

If interested, call the school and leave name with Mrs. Pendleton in the Consulting Office.

853-2920

Notice of Meeting

Halton & Halton East
Progressive Conservative Association

The annual meeting and meeting to elect delegates will be held on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1975 AT 8:00 P.M., AT PERCY MERRY SCHOOL, 263 BRITANNIA ROAD EAST, MILTON.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the coming year, to ratify proposed changes to the Constitution (as a result of Provincial redistribution) to reconstitute the Association as the Progressive Conservative Association for the Federal riding of Halton), to elect delegates for the February Federal leadership convention in Ottawa and to transact the regular business required for such meeting.

Qualifications to vote: A 1976 Association membership which may be purchased in advance or at the door prior to the meeting.

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