Baby sitting course over

The first Babysitter Training Course at the Acton Y has been successfully completed. Instructors Ann Carr and Gioria Coats spent eight Saturday morning sessions with the boys and girls.

ceremony on Saturday morning, January, 17th at the home of Mrs. Carr. They were presented with diplomas as well as certificates. Proud parents and two Guide leaders, Jean Vaughan and Helen Rowe, were also in

It was an enjoyable gathering offer this course once again.

which again shows how the Y is helpful in the community. community.

Guide Badge

Four Girl Guides, Christine Allen and Karen Steckley of The graduates attended a the First Acton company and Patricia Henry and Donna Evans of the Second Acton Company took the course and as a result will receive their child care badges.

The course included six hours of actual baby sitting and at one session a real baby was the guest.

Everyone was served tea. Next fall the Y hopes to

Two principals at W.I. meeting

Dawkins, principals of Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett Elementary Schools in Acton, respectively, were welcomed as guests of the members of Dublin Women's to by "What are we, as Thursday evening.

"Basic A film depicting Skills and Activities" among the earlier grades was shown and was of interest and showed very young children in the process of "making and doing". This was followed by a question and answer. period with the two guests, in an informal way, endeavouring to solve some of the problems that are perplexing the young parents.

Mrs. M. McCullough, as convener of Education, introduced Mr. Dawkins, who in turn introduced Mr. Allen; later Mrs. W. Lasby, as convener of Cultural Activities, thanked them for giving the members an evening of educational interest.

Stormy Mrs. C. McIntyre, 6th Line, Halton Hills (Nassagaweya) was hostess for the meeting with a good turn-out of ladies. despite a stormy night. Opening exercises were presided

Hazen Allen and Gary over by the president Mrs. E. Norton. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. N. Douglas, Mrs. David Hunter took over the duties, and called the roll. This month it was responded Institute at their meeting last Women's Institute members,

leaving for our successors. The president reported that she had received an invitation to attend the 50th anniversary of Ashgrove Women's Institute on February 17 at Hillcrest United Church.

Pictures were shown of the Dublin W. I. float at the Acton Fall Fair. These will be entered in the Tweedsmuir History Book. Members were reminded to bring family pictures and history, also for the book to the next regular

A number of ladies volunteered to help the Scout and Guide Mothers at their banquet on February 17 at the Legion Building.

A social time with Mr. Dawkins and Mr. Allen was enjoyed over the tea cups. with Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. G. McMillan, assisted by Mrs. McIntyre. serving a fine lunch, topped off with Christmas cake.

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Friends send best get-well wishes to Mrs. Cam Leishman, who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair, Gina and Ian of Ottawa visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough.

Birthday greetings to a long-time town favorite person, Fred Wright. He will be 83 next Sunday. He's a former Citizen of the Year, long-time businessman and an honorary life member of the Chamber of Commerce. He's out and around everyday-in fact he walked through the snowstorm up to the music centre for the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting Monday night. He had declined offers of rides, intending to hike from his Bower Ave. home up over the railroad tracks in a short cut. But the drifts were too deep and he had to take the long way

Recent holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force, Knox Avenue were Miss Kathleen Lewis from Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Pfaff with Jennifer from Moose Jaw, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. Rod Force and the family from Callendar and Mr. John Pennock of R.R. 1, Dwight, Ont.

Jim and Jo Ann Pfaff are spending holidays in Ottawa, Acton and Toronto, where Jim will be at CFB Downsview taking a course in Aviatlon Medicine.

Personals

Mrs. Marguerite Duval is a patient in Guelph General hospital, and friends send best wishes for her recovery and return home soon.

Acton fire chief Mick Holmes and deputy chief Bern Van Fleet attended the annual Georgetown firefighters association elections on January 11. A former member of the Georgetown team and a new resident of Acton, Gord Ingles, was honored for his many years of service. He is no longer a member of any firefighters' group.

Contest, reports part of meeting

by Mrs. Cecil Warmington Mrs. Frank Longstreet was hostess for the January meeting of Mimosa Women's Insti-

A Food Forum will be held 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

yet to be named.

were read.

Mrs. C. Beatty brought a

Buy recording memorial gift

United Church met in the Ladies' parlor for a pot-luck dinner intended for the Christmas season but was put off until the later date. About 30 ladies sat down to a lovely dinner.

After the regular January meeting Mrs, Lidkea in the chair opened with a season's prayer, Mrs. Shoemaker had the Devotional period and opened with the Church's One Foundation.

Mrs. Veldhuis led in prayer and the theme was the Gospel in miniature ending with Rescue the Perishing.

The annual report showed a lot of work done and a healthy buted cheques and flowers to bank balance. A host of widows and sick veterans

The U.C.W. of Trinity the Christmas baskets sent out. The group will purchase a carillon record in memory of departed members.

Sandwiches will be made for Sunday after burning of the mortgage. They have adopted another child near Jakarta in Indonesia.

There were 19 baskets and some gifts sent out at Christmas, 51 house calls and five hospital calls made during the month. The quilting ladies received a special thanks for their work during the year.

Gifts given

The Legion Ladies distrithank you cards were read for during the holiday season.



GRADUATION CEREMONIES for the young people who took the Y Babysitting course were held Saturday morning. Attending to receive their certificates were most of the grads. In the front row are the four Girl Guides who received their Guide Child Care badge as a result of this course, Christine Allen, Patricia Henry, Karen Steckley and Donna Evans. Middle row Karen Paton, Kim Ivanowich, Elizabeth Balogh, Karen Coats, Vicki Bristow; back row Christine Arbic, Cheri Lindsay, Jeff Carr and Paula Ruppert.

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Family Page

Friends-in-Deed

Search for members strive to help others

have friends interested

enough to get in contact with

us. We would appreciate it if

anybody has any information

that will put us in contact with

any handicapped person or

persons who is in our area of

Halton Hills and surrounding

district. We would like to help

as many people as possible to

enjoy life and the pleasure of

One of our many planned

Ten members of the Acton

W.I. met in the board room of

Nelles, resolutions convener.

lege carries responsibility."

Reports

activities will be a visit from 2423.

Mottos discussion topic

for Women's Institute

each other's company.

by Mrs. Emily Price Our old-fashioned winter has a few of us down, but far from out, and with all the snow, it is like a beautiful picture post card. Winter has its own particular beauty

In spite of the cold weather. there has been a very good attendance out to the swimming pool on Sundays with approximately ten coming out, not including helpers. As the weather moderates and driving improves, we are hoping for good turn outs at our meetings. We also hope the first meeting of the new year will have all our old members out, more new ones to enjoy our many activities, and taking part in our efforts. It is only by everyone's help and co-operation in planning and suggestions, that we can accomplish our goals which is to help others, and ourselves

We have been informed of and are looking into inform ation concerning some new members of the future, and we are very pleased that we

to enjoy life more fully.

in Guelph at Trinity United Church on February 16 from

Mrs. Harry Walker of Orton is to be one of the leaders for the new 4-H club "A Touch of Stitchery": a second leader is

Mrs. Emerson Lane and Mrs. J. Pedersen reported that they had packed and delivered eight cheer boxes to sick and shut-ins before Christmas, Several thank you notes for being remembered

Resolutions

letter from Mrs. John Reid. the board director of this subdivsion, requesting information concerning resolutions which had been presented at the Area Convention. The roll call was answered

by ten members giving the name of a prominent person in world affairs and their

Mrs. C. Beatty was in charge of the program and began with a contest conducted by Mrs. Emerson Lane who had a series of pictures of well-known persons that had to be matched to a list of names, the catch being that the pictures were taken several years ago, some even as

After singing the Hymn of All Nations, Mrs. C. Beatty gave a paper on "World Affairs". On listening to the news or reading the papers, one receives the impression that there is nothing but trouble throughout the world. Even at home here in Canada, some of our freedoms are being threatened. As Women's Institute members we must be aware and work to make things right in our homes and in our communi-

Dog barks thief flees?

It's believed a German Shepherd dog in Chalet gashar may have frightened off thieves Jan. 18. A window was smashed but no entry gained.

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the Acton Library with the Doris Cooke, surgery replaces body parts; Mrs. Mapresident Grace Nelles in the bel Denny, Boy Abraham enchair for their January meetjoys life's big adventure, also the Legends of the lamb and An invitation was received the Christmas tree. from the Ashgrove W.1 for the president to attend their

Miss Marjorie Hall will be the new cheer convener as 50th anniversary, February Miss Annie Akins asked to be replaced. After the main business

representative from the

Rockton African Safari. It is

to be hoped he will be bring-

ing along a lion cub and a

film. This will be in Feb-

Hope to see everyone at our

next meeting on Tuesday,

January 27 at 7.30 p.m. at the

firehall, 'anyone wanting to

know more of our activities

can get in touch with me at

ers: Mrs. Roy Lindsay, keep-

ing land for agriculture; Mrs.

853-2324 or Herb Dodds at 853-

Mrs. Agnes Holmes will at-tend the Ladies' Fair Board was dealt with, Mrs. Grace meeting and present the gave the motto "Every privigroup's ideas on Fair Board prize donation. then spoke on mottos in gen-

After the grace, a tasty lunch was served by Mrs. Converer reports were giv-Grace Nelles and Mrs. Alvina en by the following conven-Wilderspin.

Take trip to Japan at Menettes' meeting

held their monthly meeting on January 12 at the home of club treasurer Carol Campbell with a pleasing atten-

Club president Anne Perry gave a full business report on the club's activities during 1975 and outlined various projects scheduled for the new

Catering to the Y's Men's dinner meetings has become a popular monthly project and all members are pleased with the results.

A dance sponsored by the Y's Men, will be held the end of January and the Menettes

The Acton A's Menettes are in charge of the buffet lunch concluding that even-

> Fashion show Spring is on its way and the Y's Menettes are preparing for their annual Spring Fashion Show. Members outlined their ideas and a committee was formed to set the stage for an evening of fun and fashion.

Highlight of this month's meeting was a trip via slides and projector to Japan and Expo '70 hosted by Mr. Charles Perry of Acton. Coffee and dessert conclud-

ed a pleasant and interesting meeting.

Every Saturday 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Acton Legion Jan. 23 Entertainment in Lounge (no charge)

24 SHAYNES

30 Entertainment in Lounge (no charge) 31 Guardsman

Feb. 7 Late Dates 14 Country Pedagogues

21 Guardsmen 28 Shaynes Admission: \$4.00 per couple

Elect ladies' fair board officers

Thirteen members and four visitors met in the common room of Acton Public Library for the first meeting of the new year, of the ladies' division of Acton Agricultural Society.

Irene Swackhamer, first vice president, chaired the meeting and election of new officers for 1976, in the absence of president Mrs. Vivian Beer.

It was decided to make a donation to the Acton Public Library Board for the use of the meeting room during the months of January through May provided the room is available. Members decided the library was an excellent focal point for meetings dur-

ing the winter and early spring months, thus cancelling the meetings in private homes temporarily, as condi-

Ten days program

A laymen's committee representing the Anglican. Baptist, Christian Reformed, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and United churches is preparing a program of events to recognize Ten Days for World Development. Dates are Feb. 13 to 23, set aside for studying Third World concerns.

tions make the country roads almost impassable.

Correspondence was read by the secretary as well as a personal letter from Mrs. Beer, thanking the members for their kindness and cooperation during her term as

president. Executive Members discussed

changes to the advanced prize lists. Nominations for conducted by Miss Elva Pearen. Elected to serve for the 1976-77 term of office are president, Mrs. Irene Swackhamer: first vicepresident, Mrs. Carmela Cobham; second vice-president, Mrs. Lorna Marshall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs.

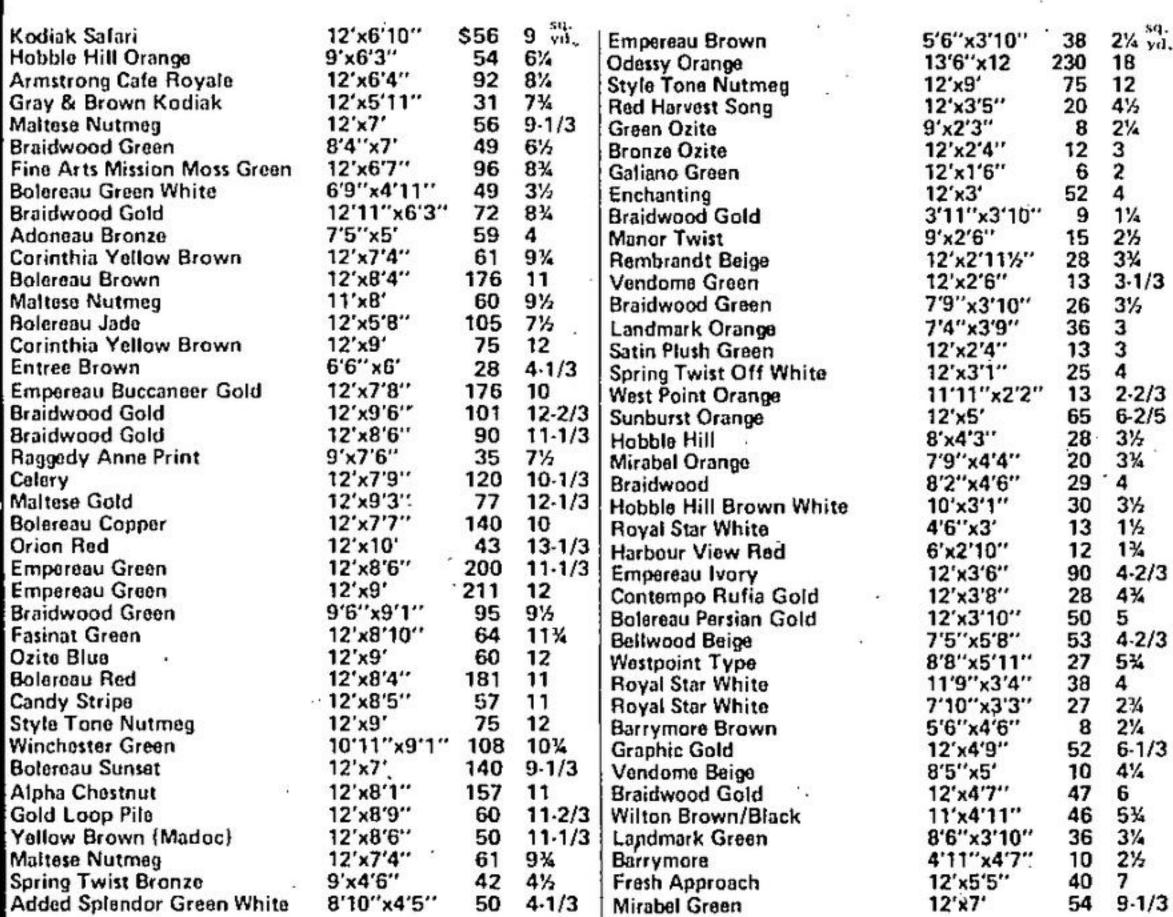
treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Aitken; card convener Mrs. Lucille Cooksley; and press reporter Mrs. Jan Marshall.

The executive welcomed four new members to the board, Marg Aitken, Marilyn Murray, Lorna Marshall and Jan Marshall, and the annual membership fees were collected and recorded.

Members were reminded of the new executive were then the annual meeting to be held at the arena on January 19. The group decided to cater light refreshments for the meeting.

Eleanor Thompson and Irene Swackhamer served refreshments. Next month's lunch conveners are Marg Aitken and Evelyn Aitken.









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