



NEW MEMBERS were welcomed into the Y's Menettes roster Wednesday at the Y. Ann Perry gives membership pins to new Acton members Chris Rivett and Debbie Madrick on the left. Members of the visiting Kitchener-Waterloo club duplicated the ceremony with outgoing president Margaret Fitzgerald presenting her pin to new member Barbara Hainsworth.

K-W guests

Y's Menettes get to know each other



NEW EXECUTIVE of Acton Y's Menettes is congratulated by Suzanne Viire, regional director of Y's Menettes for the Ontario-Quebec region, on the left. They are, from left to right, new president Pat Nellis, vice-president Shirley Broostad, treasurer Sally Leatherland and secretary Nancy Aldridge.



Y' MENETTES learned the language of the deaf at their meeting Wednesday. Here Shirley Broostad follows a chart as she "talks" with guest speaker Mary McIntyre, a student at Trent who works with deaf children.

Members of the Kitchener-Waterloo and Acton Y's Menettes clubs got to know each other better at a joint meeting here in the Y last Wednesday evening. So members would be sure to make new friends, Acton and K-W members put together small groups, and later quizzed on what they had learned about each other. The Acton members had made most of the prizes which were given out at the end of the amusing quiz.

A special guest was regional director Suzanne Viire, Orillia, regional director of Y's Menettes for the Ontario-Quebec region, with a fellow-Y's Menette Olive Charles of Orillia.

New Members Mrs. Viire inducted two new members of the Acton club, Chris Rivett and Debbie Madrick, a new K-W member Barbara Hainsworth, and the new executives of both groups. In Acton this is president Pat Nellis, vice-president Shirley Broostad, secretary Nancy Aldridge and treasurer Sally Leatherland.

For K-W its president Maureen Pirie, vice-president Kay Freeland, secretary Fran Jossin and treasurer Joan Parkyn.

She also gave a short report.

Guests The program had two especially interesting aspects. In one room at the Y Dorothy Woodburn of Guelph took each member in turn to analyse her handwriting. Members were amazed at the accuracy of her statements about themselves.

Two students instructed the group in hand language for the deaf by using charts, everyone was soon conversing silently, starting with their own names. The two young women who have worked with deaf children are Mary McIntyre, an anthropology student at Trent University, Peterborough and Debbie Sorehan, a biology student at Western.

Coffee and dessert were enjoyed.

Discuss foot structure with Dublin Institute

Mrs. William Frank, Sixth Line, Milton (Nassagaweya), was hostess to the Dublin's Women's Institute on Thursday evening when over 30 members, including five 4H girls, attended the May meeting.

Opening exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. E. Norton. Many interesting and helpful suggestions were given in answer to the roll call, "What we as homemakers can do to produce less garbage". As this is a very timely subject, new ideas and suggestions were welcomed, and exchanged.

In the correspondence, Mrs. D. Hunter read a friendly letter received from her pen-pal in New Zealand, also a Women's Institute member.

A progress report on the upcoming bus trip on June 3 was given by Mrs. Norton.

Mention was made of the Garden Party on Saturday, June 19, at Hulton Centennial Manor, to be held during Senior Citizens' Week.

Mrs. C. Armstrong gave a report on a meeting she had attended of the Decoration Day committee. The service will be held on June 6. A cheque for \$25 was approved to be given toward the expenses of the day.

Raise money Grateful thanks and satisfaction were shown when Mrs. K. Smith reported that \$2,038.89 had been turned in in the interests of the Canadian Cancer Society from the canvass in the district recently made by some of the members. This also included the donation from the Branch. All who had worked in the campaign, as well as anyone interested, are invited to a pot luck luncheon at Knox Church, Acton on May 27.

As always the 4H Girls were welcomed to the meeting to "show and tell" what they had learned from the course that they had recently completed. Four

girls from Dublin South attended and one from Dublin North. Unfortunately others from Dublin North had a previous commitment. From the Dublin South, Kim Van der Eyken, Jody Van der Eyken, and Alice von Ogtrop attended as well as Theresa McCarron who gave an excellent commentary. Mona Tonelli was the representative from Dublin North. Mrs. F. McCarron assisted by her daughter, Theresa, had given instruction on this course, "Embroidery Stitches", and it appeared to be a very successful course.

Several members of the Branch had attended the Hulton District Annual on Tuesday, May 18, in Campbellville, and were pleased to be awarded second prize in the cushion competition.

Foot talk Mrs. R. L. Davidson, as convener of Family and Consumer Affairs, introduced Mrs. E. D. Swetman, of Swetman Shoes, in Acton, as guest speaker. In a pleasing and informal manner, she explained the bone structure in a person's foot, and the necessity of wearing proper fitting shoes in order to get comfort. Some shoes, children's and adults' were exhibited, and points were explained as to where the weight distribution should be to have a comfortable shoe.

Mrs. Wallace Lasby expressed sincere thanks to Mrs. Swetman for her very interesting and timely talk on a subject, a topic which is with everyone at all times.

Eleven grandmothers were honored with corsages, this being the Grandmothers' meeting. Mrs. D. Hunter and Mrs. J. Kranendonk entertained with readings When Grandma Makes the Tea, Grandmothers' Recipes, and Grandmother's Day. The latter reading was in two parts—grandmother's duties many years ago as compared with grandmothers of present days. This was composed and read by Mrs. D. Hunter. Interspersed with these readings, were two contests won by Miss Theresa McCarron and Mrs. W. Lasby.

Old pictures Several pictures of Acton in "the good old days" were passed around and viewed with interest by the ladies.

A bounteous lunch of a variety of fruit loaves and cheese was served by Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. H. Besley and Mrs. C. M. Davidson, assisted by Mrs. Frank. A social get-together was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. A. Near extended cordial thanks to the hostess, the guest speaker, the 4H girls, the lunch committee, and all who had taken part in such an entertaining and interesting meeting.

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40th anniversary for Toronto couple

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins of Toronto celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 18. Mrs. Collins is the former Edna M. Henderson of Acton.

They celebrated by entertaining their family for dinner and dancing at the Metropolitan Toronto Board of Trade Golf and Country Club at Woodbridge. With them for the occasion were their two daughters Mrs. H. Edward Bolsby (Patricia) of Agincourt and Mrs. Douglas G. Foster (Marilyn) of Ottawa with their husbands and their son Douglas H. Collins and his wife, Lesley of Toronto.

In addition to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Collins were happy to have along their four grandchildren, Robert, Bruce and Kenneth Bolsby and Carrie Foster.

Holiday weekend weather was sunny, if a bit cool.



FORTIETH wedding anniversary was celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Collins of Toronto.

Expect to surpass \$1800

The Flowers of Hope campaign has, so far, raised \$1500 for the mentally retarded and is expected to surpass last year's total of \$1800, according to one of the organizers, Julie Conroy.

Door to door canvassers were out in full force earlier this month. Over 30 people

covered every section of Acton and for the first time ever, the businesses in the downtown section were also blitzed.

Still coming Money is still coming in in the form of cheques or cash.

Mrs. Conroy wanted to

emphasize that donations to the Flowers of Hope campaign do not leave the North Halton district. She said many people had asked if the money was going to Toronto or Oakville. She wanted everyone to know their donations are going to help people in this area.

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