

W.I. plans for fair several events reported

Mrs. D. Appleyard, Sixth Line, Nassagaweya, (Milton) hosted the regular meeting of Dublin Women's Institute last Thursday evening, June 17. The Institute Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect and Lord's Prayer repeated under the leadership of Mrs. E. Norton, the President.

When the roll was called in answer to the place of birth, the member born furthest from here was in Northern Saskatchewan.

Two minute standing committee reports were given on Agriculture by Mrs. K. Smith; World Affairs by Mrs. H. Besley; Cultural Activities by Mrs. W. Lasby; Visiting by Mrs. C. McIntyre and Quilt Committee by Mrs. M. Nellis.

Mention was made of the Guelph Area Convention on October 18 and 19 at Bingham Park, Kitchener.

Mrs. Norton reported on the pot-luck luncheon of the canvassers and those interested in the work of the Canadian Cancer Society which was held in Knox Church, Acton, recently. It had been a fine success with around 90 persons being present.

She also reported on the success of the Branch annual bus trip which had taken the

ladies to Niagara Falls early in June. It had been a very enjoyable day for all, and Mrs. A. Diamond thanked the committee for all their work in connection with it.

Lack of interest in Decoration Day was reported by Mrs. C. Armstrong. Officers are difficult to obtain for the Committee and all hope that more interest will be shown by the townspeople in this special day of the year.

Anniversary Tentative plans are being made by the Halton District W. I. for the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of its formation.

Mrs. V. Maluske, the F. W. I. O. president, will be the honored guest and speaker. The date and place of this important event will be determined later. \$25 was authorized to be forwarded toward the expenses of the day.

Plans were made for exhibits at the neighboring Fall Fairs. For Acton Fair, the theme will be "Evening by the Fireside," and will be arranged by Mrs. M. Hunter and Mrs. H. Dodds, who will also look after the Georgetown Fair Exhibit. The Milton Exhibit's theme will be "Crafts of Former Years and Now", and will be arranged by Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. C.

Armstrong. An interesting event of the evening was the draw for a miniature electric grandfather clock by Mrs. F. McKnight, and the lucky winner was Mrs. D. Moffat.

An invitation was received to the official opening of the adult residence "Country-side", Hornby, on June 20. The branch had made a substantial cash donation to the furnishing of this new home.

A full and interesting report of the District Annual held in May at St. David's Church Campbellville, was given by Mrs. C. Armstrong.

Blessings Mrs. H. Blyth, as citizenship convener, spoke of an applicant from Germany, seeking his Canadian Citizenship in Toronto recently. He outlined so many blessings we accept here as our given rights, and how pleased he was to look forward to be accepted as a true Canadian.

Twenty-three members and one visitor enjoyed a delicious lunch. Serving were Mrs. M. Hunter, Mrs. K. Smith and Mrs. C. McIntyre, assisted by the hostess, Mrs. Appleyard. Mrs. William Frank was courtesy convener.



M. Z. BENNETT school staff invited those who had especially assisted them during the year to a tea after school last Thursday. Punch, fancy sandwiches and cakes were enjoyed as parents, press and volunteers chatted.

Council retaliates

Halton nurses face week lock-out

Halton Public Health Nurses won't be back on the job until at least June 23. Halton Regional Council met for close to two hours in a closed session Wednesday and finally decided to enforce a one week long lock-out.

The 47 nurses went on strike last week with nurses from 25 boards of Health across the province. Nurses want the right to strike removed and replaced with binding arbitration and they want more than two per cent of the provincial health budget spent on preventive health measures.

The resolution passed by council represented a softening of the position taken by the Board of Health earlier. The Board had said that the nurses wouldn't be taken back until a settlement had been reached. The contract has been under negotiation since last November.

Lock-out to June 23 The resolution passed Wednesday indicates that employment will be made available to the nurses as of June 23 providing that it will be continuous from that time on.

Board of Health Chairman David Coons denounced the actions of the Council and the Board in a press conference held immediately after the resolution was passed.

"I do not support that position. I don't feel we should retaliate. A lock-out is not in the best interest of the citizens who desperately require continuation of Public Health service. A lock-out serves absolutely no purpose in my opinion," Coons said.

He said several councillors felt they would be backing down if they did not enforce

the lock-out. Mr. Coons who is also chairman of the negotiating committee said he would invite nurses back to the bargaining table. He said he hoped nurses would accept the offer.

"They are professional people. They no more want to be out on that picket line than you or I," he told reporters. Mr. Coons said he hoped a compromise could be reached but noted the region had already offered the maximum of eight per cent under the Anti-Inflation Board guidelines.

"If they can clearly indicate areas that have been overlooked I'm quite prepared to look at it again," he said.

Coons noted however that chances of nurses being able to claim need for a catch up clause would be unlikely after the 31 per cent raise they received last year. According to Personnel Manager Dennis Camm the nurses haven't budgeted from their initial request of 20 per cent this year.

Mr. Coons said there were some word changes he might be prepared to consider that could be of interest to the nurses. He wouldn't be specific on that count.

One Board of Health contract is now before the Anti-Inflation Board. Both Mr. Coons and Mr. Camm indicate that the treatment of that case by the AIB would serve as a bench mark for Halton as well as other boards of health.

Mr. Coons told reporters of several cases where people desperately need the services of the public health nurses. He spoke of one man who

has a spinal deficiency. "He lives alone and yesterday evening he could not get out of bed to feed himself. Eventually a member of the supervisory staff was able to get over and make him a bowl of soup."

The Board of Health Chairman told reporters of a little girl who depended on prescribed medicine to keep her alive and the medicine was taken away by her father. The girl had apparently done something that

had upset him. Coons spoke of a woman who had recently had an operation for cataracts. She sat home waiting for a public health nurse to arrive. The nurse never arrived and the woman couldn't see to dial a number for assistance.

Chairman of the nurses negotiating team, Loveday Tuck, said she was a bit disappointed with the lock-out but noted the Halton Council seemed to fall in line with others in the province.

Attends convention

David Swetman was among more than 15,000 Rotarians and guests from nearly 100 countries who attended the 67th annual convention of Rotary International from June 13 to 17 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Alma Swetman also enjoyed the many events of the convention.

Among the convention highlights were major addresses expressing this year's theme of "Preserving the Future" by Dr. Kurt Waldheim, general secretary of the United Nations; Dr. Aurelio Peccei, former managing director of the Olivetti Corporation and founder of the Club of Rome; Dr. Misael Pastrana Borrero, former president of Columbia; and the Most Reverend Philip Hannan, Archbishop of New Orleans. The convention also was addressed by the current president of Rotary International, Ernesto Imbassahy de Mello, and other Rotary officials.

Injured Sunday

In a single car accident Sunday, two Rockwood area men were injured when a 1966 Chevrolet went out of control on 15 Sideroad in the Nassagaweya area of Milton and rolled over.

The OPP identified the injured as Larry Roadknight, 20, of Rockwood, and 15-year-old Ray Mickelown of R. R. 4 Rockwood.

Police said the driver of the westbound vehicle, Rudolf Broeckel, 20, of Guelph, was unhurt in the crash.



WHAT BETTER WAY to spend Father's Day than with an 18-month-old son at Prospect Park. Peter Ginn and young son Matthew enjoyed Sunday's sun, and the spring animals at the park.

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Proceeds from the Flowers of Hope canvassing was a record \$2,239. The auxiliary expressed thanks to canvassers and donors for making this year's canvassing such a great success. This year's donations will go toward the new adult residence in Hornby.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for helping with the official opening of the Residence on June 20.

The new Halton Development Centre will have their official opening on Saturday, June 26. They have been in operation since January. Smuckler. Volunteers are under the directorship of L. needed.

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