



CAROL CLARK, program director for the Acton Y, was on hand Saturday taking registrations for Y Winter programs. She was disappointed by the poor turnout.

Registration low for Y programs

There was a poor turnout for Acton Y Winter Programs Friday and Saturday, according to program director Carol Clark.

Some programs may have to be cancelled she said, although all will run for the first night to see if more people register.

The golf program had nine registrants for it. Kevin Cutler of Brampton will teach this. Yoga was the big disappointment with only one person signing up. Marsha Wilkinson is scheduled to head this program.

Two old favorites, Keep Fit and Ladies-take-a-break both saw low registration. Keep Fit had four registrants and Take a Break had six. Marg

Dublin W.I. has monthly meeting

In spite of cold wintry weather and threatening storms, a good attendance of members gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Nellis, Blue Springs Road, Nassagaweya, for the monthly meeting of Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday evening.

In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Nellis, her daughter-in-law Mrs. Lloyd Nellis was the hostess for the evening.

Opening exercises were presided over by the president, Mrs. M. Hunter.

As citizenship was the theme of the meeting, roll call as called by Mrs. D. Hunter, was responded to with that in mind, and many different responses were given in the interpretation of the word "Citizenship".

Correspondence was read by the secretary, Officers' Conference will be held on May 24 at Binghamon Park, Waterloo. Halton District annual will be held on May 16 at Boston Presbyterian Church. Competitions will be on afghans, paintings and house logs.

Mrs. E. Wilson, catering convener, reported that the branch would supply the food at a 45th wedding anniversary of an Acton couple in the Acton band hall on Friday evening.

Discussion focused on the special class, sponsored by the Branch, at Acton Fall Fair in September. It was decided this year to have a competition on a quilted article made by a boy or girl under 16 years of age. Prizes will be \$3 for first prize, \$2 for second prize, and \$1 each for the remaining entries.

Members were reminded by Mrs. H. Dodds, Branch Curator, of the next meeting on February 16 to be held at Halton Regional Museum,



HENRY VENEMA FLATTERS All Kroezen during play Our Gal Sal, while Alice Schreiber listens. Play will be performed this weekend at Acton High School by The Pretenders, local drama group.

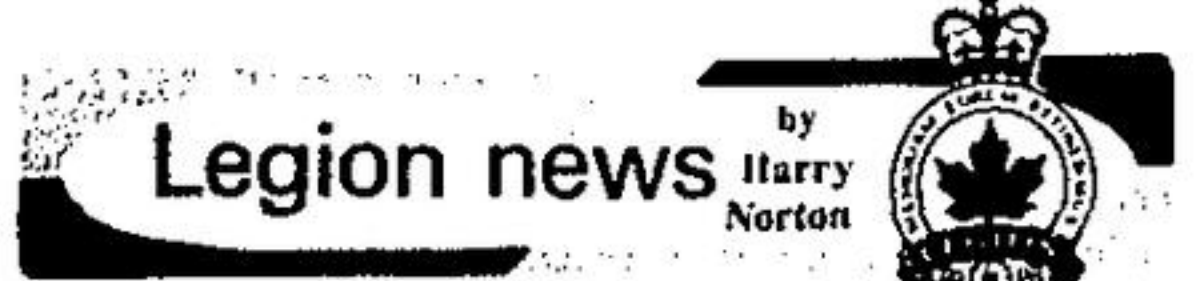
From "Canada's Handbook", Mrs. W. Lasby read many statistics and facts about Citizenship, and told of our responsibilities and loyalties to our country. In closing she read "A Canadian". "A Canadian is a fellow who drives home in a German car from a French movie; slips out of his Hong Kong rubbers and Italian

shoes, puts on his Japanese robe, and Mexican slippers and sips Brazilian coffee from English china, while sitting on Danish furniture, and watching his youngsters play in their Czechoslovakian sneakers. Then he writes to his member of Parliament with an American pen... demanding that Ottawa do something about the unemployment situation!!" It seems that many problems, such as inflation, unemployment, etc. that governments are trying so hard to solve, are man-made ones.

Lunch was served by the committee of the evening.

Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. A. Diamond and Mrs. F. Kirton, assisted by the acting hostess, Mrs. L. Nellis and was enjoyed by the ladies.

Mrs. C. McIntyre was courtesy convener.



Well, January is nearly over and although we are still waiting for that January thaw everyone is apparently all rested up from the Christmas and New Year's activities and are planning big things for February. Before getting into next month's program let's see where we stand at the end of January.

Cribbage

First off, congratulations to our Legion "A" team which came in fourth in the Zone Cribbage Tourney held on Jan. 14. This team is made up of Hector Lambert, Bill Nickolak, Cam Leishman, and Ron Turkosz. This team is now eligible to play in the District Cribbage tourney to be held in Cooksville on Feb. 18. The other two teams from our branch who played in the zone tourney also did very well. All twelve players are to be congratulated.

The standing of the teams in the Acton Branch League are as follows: Command Records- 107 pts., Allon-McIsaac 103 pts., Legion "A" 101 pts., Firemen "B" 94 pts., Halton Hills Works Dept-88 pts., 230 Club-85 pts., Firemen "A" 85 pts., Station Hotel-84 pts., Seven 11's 79 pts. and Die Hards-72 pts.

Darts

Entries for the zone dart tourney must be in by Feb. 26. Branch 197 can enter four teams and the notice is now on the bulletin board so if you are interested get your name up.

Winter Sports

In addition to the skating and curling activities mentioned last week we now know that the PeeWee Hockey Tournament will be held on Feb. 24, 25 and 26 so be sure and keep that weekend open. Last week we said lunch would be available for the family skating from 2 to 4 p.m. and it should be changed to 4 to 6 p.m. So get out and skate first and eat later.

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Daffodils to kick off Cancer Society drive

On Jan. 17 the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held their meeting at the home of President Gloria Coats.

Daffodil convener Marg Oliver reported on the progress of plans for the sale of daffodils in Acton and mentioned that the industries of Acton will be approached in selling the flowers to employees. Many volunteers are willing to give up a few hours over the April 1 weekend to sell daffodils on the street.

Members found this to be a very effective way to kick off the 1977 campaign and at the same time it afforded the general public a way to make a small donation and bring a little spring into their homes.

It was noted that Hilda Goulding has moved on to Calgary, Alberta for a while, and Susan Kuechler, the very capable Transportation Chairman, has agreed to accept the responsibility of being Chairman of Service-To-Patients as well, which is a big responsibility. A special vote of thanks was given to Susan for volunteering so willingly to serve this capacity. Susan also reported that the patients in hospital all received small gifts from parcels sent down over Christmas, and a letter of thanks was read from the hospital.

Education Chairman Cathy McGillivray reported that there was a special program for two weeks of films etc., at McKenzie-Smith Middle School, and it proved to be very successful. She also reported that there will be a District Workshop at Milliken, Ont. on Feb. 16 at 9.30 a.m. which many of the executive hope to attend.

Arle White, campaign chairman, is looking forward to the Conference in Toronto Jan. 21-22 and will be attending with some of the Georgetown executive. This is always a very worthwhile Conference and the hard-working chairman always comes home from it full of enthusiasm and this somehow re-charges the rest of the members.

Publicity Chairman Marion Patterson brought several articles of interest recently published to share with the members.

Members are planning a most exciting dance for April 1, again to kick off the annual

campaign for funds for the Canadian Cancer Society. They are having a live band, and have reserved the Acton Band Hall for Saturday, April 1, and the tickets will be \$8 a couple. They hope that there will be a really large turnout for this dance, as it is in lieu of the annual garage sale. There will be door prizes and all the monies collected will go towards the fight against Cancer. Further information on this event in the "coming events" column of the Free Press.

Elma Braida, commemorative funds chairman, reported a very busy month. It is so heartening to realize that the money brought in to the Cancer Society in this manner is used for research, and is certainly very greatly appreciated as progress is made in learning more about control of this disease.

After the close of the meeting, all enjoyed a Micro-Wave six minute cake, served by our hostess Gloria Coats. It was delicious.

Personals

The influx of new families moving into town seems to be leveling off lately, if Hi Neighbour Welcome Service records are any indication.

Only four families came to town during the month of November, according to hostess Mariene Steckley.

She welcomed: Mr. and Mrs. James Warrington, Robert and Lauralynn from Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Ridley Scott, Michael and Kimberley from London; Frank and Francis McGonigal and son John from Brampton; and Mr. and Mrs. David Laing from New Hamburg.

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The evening meeting of the Golden Age Club was held on January 18. R.L. Davidson was in the chair and opened the meeting by old singing O Canada followed by the theme song, The More We Get Together.

Two minutes' silence was observed for Dave Robertson whom all will miss in the club.

The secretary's report was read and moved, seconded by Mae Fountain.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. Les Graham moved the bus trip bill be paid. It was seconded by Mrs. Berry.

Moved by Mrs. A. Lambert and seconded by John Watkins that 50c collection be given from now on.

A suggestion from Mrs. Besley that the group get an estimate on tuning the piano. This will be looked into.

Mr. Davidson then declared the meeting adjourned and turned it over to Nellie Merkle and Kay Alger who had movies to show. First was "Grandma Moses" and it gave a resume of her life on the farm and her paintings. The second was "Springtime in Holland" the flowers were really beautiful. The members had lunch of biscuits with jam and tea and another pleasant evening was spent.

S.O.S. SAVE OUR SCHOOL

A meeting is being held for all parents, future parents and other concerned parties who are interested in the effect declining enrolment will have on Speyside School and/or the possible future closure of Speyside.

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