



BUSINESS WAS a little slower than usual at the Golden Agers' Bake Sale last week at Dawes Real Estate. Mae Anderson and Mrs. Clifford Storey checked out the goods for sale. Despite rainy weather which cut down crowds, the sale was a success.

Busy month for Institute ladies

The May meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held in the Isabel Watson room of the Acton public library. The president Dorothy Simmons opened the meeting with a Mother's day poem, "What is a Mother."

The secretary's report and correspondence followed by the treasurer's report were read. The members were reminded of the events in the month of May, the tea and bake sale at Halton Manor and the music festival at M.Z. Bennett school. The 78th Women's Institute district annual is also coming up.

Roll call was answered by The School you Attended and

What it is now. Plans were completed for the 75th anniversary luncheon.

Mrs. Doris Cooke gave an interesting report on a special event that took place at MacDonald hall at Guelph University. This report was in keeping with the topic of agriculture and Canadian industries.

Mrs. Roy Lindsay gave an interesting talk on the subject "The Family." Mrs. William Denny gave a paper on Education.

Lunch was served by Miss Jean McLean and Mrs. Mary Graham and enjoyed by all present.

Personals

Acton friends and neighbours will be pleased to hear Frank Toth will be home from the hospital this weekend. He will recuperate at home for three weeks before going to Sunnybrook Hospital for rehabilitation. He has been in hospital since January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macpherson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Murray and family spent the weekend in Powassan and attended the wedding of Wendy Geisler and Dan Bowman on Saturday.

Congratulations to Bob and Delaine Rogers of Acton who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday, May 8. A surprise party was given in their honor last Saturday by their family and close friends.

Hi Neighbour hostess Pam Morgan welcomed 13 new families into town. Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodgers and their young son moved into town from South America. Mr. and Mrs. Wright and their two boys have moved here from England. Mr. and Mrs. Stables and family are new to town after moving here from Quebec.

Recent Bramalea residents now living in Acton are Mr. and Mrs. Ruse and Family. Mr. and Mrs. D. Metcalfe have moved to town from Mississauga. Mr. and Mrs. Waterfield have moved to Acton from Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Semper and daughter have moved to Acton from Lorne Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Freestone and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Vansprunson and family have moved to town from Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and family have moved to Acton from Guelph. New from Milton are Mr. and Mrs. J. Kassner. Mr. and Mrs. R. Raine have moved to Acton from Mississauga.

Linda Franklin, Welcome Wagon Hostess, has been busy welcoming new residents to town. From England is Mr. and Mrs. P. Debraux and family. From Mississauga are Mr. and Mrs. Pontbriand and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. Fowler.

Also new in town are Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser and family from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowe and family from Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller and family from Oakville. Mr. and Mrs. R. Morton and family from Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. L. Cassivi from Speyside and Mr. M. Rotz from Georgetown.

Draw

The Cash for Life Lottery, Grand prize draw held May 6: First Grand Prize \$1,000.00 each month for life. No. 1089650; second grand prize \$500.00 each month for life. No. 0199590; Third grand Prize \$250.00 each month for life 0738683.

L'Arche Auxiliary is canvassing for retarded

L'Arche Auxiliary has been serving the mentally retarded of North Halton for 16 years. Annually, for one week in May, auxiliary members along with many volunteers have been canvassing area homes and businesses for funds to keep the services of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded functioning.

The services are many: ARC Industries (Sheltered Training Workshop) is situated on Steeles Ave. W., Hornby. Offering a wide range of services to area industry, ARC Industries provides both a sheltered and training work situation to approximately 30 trainees. Operating as an industry, the workshop programs cater to the individual needs of each trainee.

Tinkerbell Nursery is located in the E.C. Drury School, Ontario St. Milton and is for children between the ages 2 and 5 with mental disabilities. The aim of this school is to develop an individual program for each child at the child's own functioning level. Full time staff and volunteers are utilized providing help on a one to one basis. The nursery has access to other professional community and institutional services such as Surrey Place and Crippled Children's Centre.

The Halton Developmental Centre is also located in the E.C. Drury School. It is operated in partnership with the Oakville and Burlington Associations for the Mentally Retarded. It can accommodate 30 severely and multiply handicapped children ages 5-18. With no lower functioning limit the Centre's programs are geared towards increasing the student's functional levels and abilities.

Started by associations for the retarded, schools for the trainable retarded are now a responsibility of area boards of education. In Halton, this service is being integrated into the normal school system with classes now held at Sunshine, Park and Pineview Schools.

Countryside is an adult residence recently opened on Trafalgar Road, Hornby. It has a capacity for 18 adults needing a sheltered training environment. The programs are geared towards allowing each resident to live as normal a life as their handicap permits. For some, the residence has been a stepping stone for more independent living. Just in the past few months, four adult women moved out of Countryside into a townhouse in Milton. From their new home they go daily to jobs in the community. The Association is so proud of this last project as it is such a big step forward.

And there are so many more steps to be taken and that is the reason for the annual Flowers of Hope Campaign. The money from this campaign is the main funding for the N.H.A.M.R. All money stays in North Halton working to support these many services. The Flowers of Hope Campaign really does give hope for many people.

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Each committee convener will choose and purchase the trophy to be presented to the exhibitor with the most points in her section.

New showcases for the "canned and preserved products" class were discussed. A definite decision on how to overcome last year's problems will be made at the June meeting.

Fair ladies plan reunion

To celebrate 20 years of operation and to honour retired members, the Ladies' Division of the Acton Agricultural Society is planning a reunion on July 8. Plans were made Thursday, at the regular monthly meeting for a lawn party. An anniversary cake, dessert and coffee with entertainment and games were decided on. Invitations will be sent to former members of the ladies' board. Eleanor Thompson will be

planning a look at the past. Other committees will include lunch: Lucille Cooksley and Sue Beemer, entertainment: Kay Alger, Irma McEnery, and Irene Swackhammer, games: Heather Rennie, and invitations: Carmela Cobham and Evelyn Aitken.

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Human relations meeting topic

Theta Phi members met at the home of Mary Ann Howsam on May 2 for their first meeting of the month. As this was the last meeting of the existing executive members, were asked to comment on last year's activities and offer comments or ideas for next year's committee.


Plans were also discussed for the chapter's involvement in The Back To Acton Days Celebration. The Ways and Means Committee, are planning to sell raffle tickets and possibly refreshments and light snacks.

Following the meeting, president Diane Tappin installed the incoming executive for 78-79. Members toasted with wine the outgoing executive for a job well done and the incoming executive with best wishes for a successful year.


The program for the evening was done by Diane O'Dwyre and Shelagh Wirth on Human Relations. With the use of "The Un Game" members had an exercise in learning how to listen better and be more honest about their feelings and opinions.

The Sherry Gift was brought by Diane O'Dwyre and won by Mary Ann Howsam. Co-hostesses for the

evening were Nancy Little and Diane Bowers.



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Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day

The Halton Hills City Council of Beta Sigma Phi hosted a dinner and dance April 29 at the Halton Hills Golf and Country Club to celebrate the 47th anniversary of the Founding of the Organization, which is the largest organization of its kind in the world.

The evening began at 5:30 with a receiving line of the presidents and council executive and guest Kay Dills welcoming members from the Georgetown and Acton chapters. Immediately following, The Ritual of Jewels degree was conferred on new members who had been pledged in the fall. This was their final step in becoming full members of Beta Sigma Phi and each was presented with a long stem yellow rose to mark the occasion.

After the grace, introduction of the head table and the singing of O Canada all rose for a toast to the new members. Following a lovely roast beef dinner all five chapters presented a chapter resume of the past year's activities either through song or poem. Two of the Chapters announced their girl of the year. Donna Reid of Zeta Phi and Sonia Mazur of Xi Delta Beta received corsages of yellow roses, and girl of the year

charms. Kay Dills, Council's honored guest, made the scrapbook and yearbook awards that she had judged. The Yearbook award went to Xi Delta Beta and the scrapbook award to Theta Phi chapter of Acton. Terry Grubbe presented Kay Dills with a glass box made by Gerry Mazur and thanked her very much for taking the time to judge the books and come to the dinner.

After the dinner members were joined by their husbands and escorts for a dance and in between periods of the hockey game they did just that.

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