

Five New Members Welcomed At CVCA Annual Meeting

Five new members were welcomed to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority by chairman Roy K. McMillan at the annual meeting last week (Feb. 18). These members were:

Richard Martin, Mississauga; John Burkus, Oakville; J. H. (Jack) Creighton, Acton; Henry Wheeler, Erin Twp; Harold P. Darraugh, Orangeville.

Robert R. Parker, Provincial Appointee to the Authority and long time chairman of Flood and Pollution Control Advisory Board, was elected vice chairman of the Authority. Mr. Parker replaces Eric M. White of Mono Twp. as vice chairman.

NEW EXEC

The new executive committee will include:

Chairman, R. K. McMillan; vice chairman, R. R. Parker; A. G. (Grant) Clarkson, Mississauga, chairman of flood control and pollution; J. W. (Jack) Pawley, Brampton, chairman

of parks and recreation; A.M. (Hap) Greenaway, Port Credit, chairman of Information and Education; J. H. (Jack) Bailey, Streetsville, chairman of forestation and land use; W. F. (Bill) Hunter, Georgetown, chairman of historical records.

Vice chairmen of these Advisory Boards in order are:

G. A. Blackwell, Georgetown; Charles Bryan, Amaranth Twp; William Weber, Erin Village; Howard Stewart, Chinguacousy Twp; Bert C. Smith, Port Credit.

TO TAKE PART

The members approved the financial statement for 1969 and gave approval for the 1970 budget. Municipal levies to the 16 municipalities in the Credit River Watershed will be mailed before the end of the month. These levies (approximately 90 cents per capita, based on assessment) plus grants from the Department of Energy and Resources Management make up the yearly operating capital of the Authority.

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority will take part in Conservation Week from June 13 to 21 this year. Plans for a program will be drawn up in the near future and further information will be available then.

Speakers on conservation and the work of the Credit

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Valley Conservation Authority are available to any interested group. To book a speaker call 451-1815 or write the Authority at Meadowvale, Ontario.

Verdun Rebekahs Host To Ontario President

Mystic Link Rebekah Lodge, Toronto, were co-hosts with Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Georgetown, at the Odd Fellows Temple, Wesleyan Street, when they entertained the president of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, Mrs. Sarah Laidlaw, on Tuesday, February 17.

She was entertained at dinner at the Driftwood in Norval. Other guests present at dinner were Mrs. Jean Laidlaw, Assembly Conductor, Mrs. Alice Jepson, District Deputy Presi-

dent of Centre District eleven, Mrs. Florence Edwards, noble grand and Mrs. Julia Watson, vice grand of Verdun Lodge, Miss Barbara Christie and Mrs. McQuillan, noble and vice grand of Mystic Link. Also at dinner were Mrs. Anne Riddall, Mrs. June Cook, Mrs. Millie Allen, Mrs. Kay Hancock, Mrs. Jean King, Mrs. Anne Collins, all past noble grands of Verdun Lodge.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Distinguished guests attending the lodge meeting were Mrs. Meta Priestly and Mrs. Louise Clark, past presidents of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Jean Campbell, Chaplain of the Rebekah Assembly of Ontario, and Miss Marion Hildon, past president of the L.A.P.M. Guests also attended from Kitchener, Toronto and Milton.

Mrs. Laidlaw gave a very impressive address on the work and aims of Rebekah and Odd Fellowship. Mrs. Christie presented her with a gift from both lodges. To conclude the evening the Verdun Lodge served a delicious lunch.

Proud of Lornes, Wants Scots Regiment Continued

Not a few old soldiers share the same fear as Ron Holcroft.

It's the fear that the traditions and spirit of yore, which have stood the militia in such good stead in the past, will not be handed down to the new generation of soldiers.

It's a fear that he and militiamen like him may be standing guard over what may become the silent ghosts of a bygone age.

DEPLORES TREND

CSM Holcroft who came to The Lorne Scots (DP and H. Regt.) by way of the British Army Intelligence Corps, deplors the trend to cut down and smother the centuries-old regiments whose honours are bathed in glory across the pages of our history.

He recognizes, as the government recognizes, that militia units play an integral part in the defence planning of this country, for use in times of na-

tional emergency and disaster, natural or otherwise.

FRUSTRATE EFFORTS

But he's also concerned that the process of cutbacks and gradual elimination of some of the old regiments and armories may frustrate efforts by some militiamen to keep the spirit alive.

He speaks as a 53 year old veteran, now in charge of the regimental rifle team, who has seen the spirit sustain him and his comrades through years of incarceration in German prisoner-of-war camps.

DIMINISHING

He recalls that it was Canadian Red Cross parcels, more than any other single item, that filtered through German restrictions to help sustain him and the other prisoners.

INTELLIGENCE

CSM Holcroft, a member of the British Territorial Army

before the war, had enlisted in the military police and served in France before the authorities learned he spoke both German and French and transferred him to the intelligence corps.

He came to Canada shortly after the war and now lives with his family at Belfountain. He has been in the Lorne Scots since 1956.

TRADITIONS

Although he is approaching retirement age as a member of the regiment, he considers it no small consolation that, under new legislation brought in by Paul Hellyer when he was defence minister, he will remain on the active list for the remainder of his life.

In this way, he believes, he and other old soldiers will stand the best chance of handing down the traditions that have proven so worthwhile in the past.

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Moving to Rockwood Community Has Party

The families of Eden United Church were well represented at the morning service of Eden on Sunday, March 1, when a large congregation attended to bid farewell to three generations of the May family, who are moving to their new farm at Rockwood. Following the service Wilmer Mason called Mrs. Elmer May, Mr. and Mrs. Paul May and their wee daughter Sherry to the front of the church where Wilmer on behalf of the congregation extended the very best of wishes and good luck to the May family who were devoted to their church and all Christian work.

Mrs. May, Sr., has attended Eden Church since 1928, was a willing worker which is wonderful tradition in the May family. While it is Eden's loss, it will be a gain to the little stone church in Rockwood. On behalf of the congregation, Leslie Rutledge presented a beautiful set of dresser lamps to Mrs. May; a wall clock to Mr. and Mrs. Paul May for their living room and a small white Bible to Sherry. The Mays' all extended their sincere thanks for the lovely gifts and invited everyone to come and visit them when they get settled in their home at Rockwood.

The North Trafalgar Euchar Club held their weekly euchar party on Saturday night, February 28, at the North Trafalgar recreation centre. There were seven tables of euchar in play with the prizes going to the following winners Mrs. Lena Hamilton, Mrs. Tish Burnett, Mrs. Margaret Letty, Harvey Dunn, Tom Howden and Charlie Trimble. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Cliff Norton and Ralph Featherston. The next euchar will be held on Saturday night, March 7.

The fifth meeting of the Hornby Cotton Tails was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson, on Monday evening, Feb. 23. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge. The roll call 'One new point I have learned about cutting out and marking a garment' was answered by all members. The members then discussed the topic for Achievement Day which is Cottons for casual wear. Members who are on the

committee for Achievement Day are as follows Joyce Wilson, Judy Gordon and Barbara LeRiche. They then discussed when to wear shorts. Instructions were given for Achievement Day and the remainder of their meeting was spent working on their separates. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Cordingley. The press reporter for this meeting was Christine Kreutz.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Jepson who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Royce spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Royce of Oakwood.

Birthday greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays. Todd Leslie who will celebrate his fifth birthday on March 2, to Grant Devlin on March 4, to Wayne Ellis and Stephen Oravec on March 7 and to John Kuencig on March 8.

Jamie South of Georgetown visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family of the Ninth Line.

The World Day of Prayer will be held at Hillcrest United Church on Friday, March 6, for the local churches at 2 p.m. A nursery will be provided for the children.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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