

Administrative Group Born From Facilities Meeting



DISCUSSION GROUPS SPOKE OF FACILITIES NEEDED.



MOST FAVOURED POOL-ARENA-THEATRE COMPLEX.



PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO FORM STRUCTURE OF VOLUNTEERS.

Limehouse

Shows Music, Colour Same Characteristics

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of treasurer, Mrs. N. Anderson, opening with a prayer for the new year, the W.I. ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was answered by naming an artist. Motto - 'A picture is worth a thousand words' was ably taken by Mrs. James Noble, who mentioned scenery, beauty, education, memories and cheerfulness. Conveners of standing committees read items on their subjects. Three women who had packed Christmas boxes for shut-ins reported on their visits while delivering them.

Conveners of education and cultural activities Mrs. Benton introduced her guest speaker, Miss Dorothy Stone, a local artist who, by musical illustrations on the piano and with colour charts, developed her talk on music and art.

She compared the twelve basic colours on the chart to twelve notes on the musical scale, supersonic versus infrared, depth in sound to depth in colour, hot and cold colours versus hot or cold notes, with harmony in both. She closed with a poem by Kipling. A short discussion followed.

Mrs. Noble thanked the speaker and others contributing to a successful meeting which closed with the Hymn of All Nations and the W.I. Grace. Mrs. Sanford provided refreshments.

who celebrated New Year's at the Campbell Sinclairs, including Mrs. A. Bird, Miss Beatrice Hume and Mr. Hume Foxton of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Dyson of Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bird of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird of Willowdale and their families, and Miss Cathy Coles of Acton.

Mrs. Clare McCrae and son, Mr. Paul McCrae of Hamilton with her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Benton, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sloan of Toronto with the A. C. Pattersons January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, John and Jeff of Campbellville, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and John with Mrs. A. W. Benton and Neil on New Year's.

Miss Peggy Agnew of Portadown, Northern Ireland, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Glynn. All spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whalen at North Bay, whose daughter is married to Peter Glynn.

Prizewinners in the Limehouse minor ball club draw were William Lightheart, Brampton; Mrs. Betty Footitt, Acton and Tom Nolan, Limehouse.

Mrs. A. Benton

DID YOU KNOW?

Can pork chops be broiled? Yes, pork chops can be broiled. Choose chops about one inch thick and broil about 8 inches from the heat. Look for chops with a relatively small amount of fat over the outside and with lean that is firm, fine grained and has a grayish pink colour.

Recent visitors included 22

Retarded Association Names R. Hunt President

North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded held their annual meeting and election of officers, Monday night, January 8. Approximately 35 persons were in attendance to listen to reports from the various committees to the newly elected officers. The annual election is a constitutional must.

Elected officers are: president, Mr. R. Hunt; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Barton; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Beeny; treasurer, Mrs. R. Mitchell; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Hunt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. Hegarty; adult services, Mr. W. Treahy; campaign, Mr. J. Kuiken; finance, Mr. L. Herbold; program, Mr. C. Clifford; residential, Mr. L. Virns; nursery, Mrs. J. Beeny; recreation, Mr. I. Griffiths; membership, Mrs. P. Carton; bulletins, Mrs. J. Conroy; publicity, Mr. A. Beeny; homemaker, Mrs. E. Davies; historian, Mrs. S. Dance; research, Mrs. L. Virus; youth groups, Mr. K. Baardolf.

North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded is a volunteer organization who run and finance services for the mentally retarded in this area. The A.M.T. Workshop in Barby for retarded adults has 17 trainees who do piece work under contract for various companies. A nursery at the Georgetown District Christian School has nine pre-schoolers. These two facilities are the association's major concerns at the moment.

Past president Mr. W. Treahy took office in 1970 when his predecessor resigned.

During the Boer War, although only a schoolgirl, Mrs. Hicken knitted for servicemen and during World Wars I and II, she knitted a sock a day for men serving overseas.

She often recalled that, while living in Warwick, she had seen William Wright, of the Wright Brothers, in 1908 flying from the grounds of Warwick Castle. She was always keenly interested in politics and was an avid reader. For many years she had kept a daily diary of coming events.

Her husband died in 1950, and she leaves four children, Mrs. William Emshie (Lucy), Edward, Mrs. T. W. Chapman (Ma) and Mrs. James F. Heas (June), all of R.R.1, Georgetown; two grandchildren, Melvyn Edward Hicken, R.R.4, Lockwood and William James Hoss, R.R.1; a brother Arthur and sister Mrs. James Oldridge (Nancy) of Cheltenham, Glos., and sisters Mrs. Harry Little (Margaret) of Liskeard, Cornwall and Mrs. Victor Holman (Elsie), Birdlip, Glos.

One of a family of 14, she was predeceased by brothers and sisters, William, Frank, Kathleen Alice, Mabel Jane and Mrs. Fred Burrows (Sarah), all of Cheltenham, Charles, Upleadon near Newent, Glos., Harry of London, Frederick and Mrs. George Bailey (Lillian Amy) of Leckhampton.

She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stewarttown. Canon James E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service at the McCleure-Jones Funeral Home, December 27 and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Dr. Ralph F. Hicken, Cooksville, Dr. George C. Hicken, Oakville, George English, R.R.5, Milton, Howard Biggs, Billinford, Walter Brandford and Dan Martin, Georgetown.

An isthmus is a narrow strip of land, bordered by water and connecting two larger strips of land.

In the Mail Bag

Commends Kids for Their Eagerness and Unselfishness

51 McIntyre Cr.
Mr. Walter Biehn,
Georgetown Herald.

Dear Sir:
Through your column "In the Mail Bag", I would like to express my very sincere thank you to the fine young citizens of our town and surrounding districts for their very unselfish acts of kindness and concern in helping to make many people a lot happier during the Christmas season.

The students of all schools, Stewarttown, R.R.2, Chapel St., Geo. Kennedy, Harrison, Howard Wrigglesworth, Jos. Gibbons, Park, Holy Cross, St. Francis of Assisi, Centennial Middle School (who took on a special project) and Georgetown High School, Jim Fleming and his 1st Georgetown scouts, Miss Joy Harrison and the 1st Norval Rangers, Miss Cheryl

Daw and the C.Y.O. of Holy Cross church and Mr. Colin Cousins and the Legion sponsored Air Cadets are to be highly commended.

To begin with they collected canned and packaged goods at their schools and churches, raised money through a tea and bake sale and donated quite a sizeable amount to the Christmas Welfare fund. They sorted endless amounts of food, helped pack over 60 baskets, raised money to buy Christmas presents plus feed and clothe a family with a considerable amount of clothing and groceries. Some of the Air Cadets were also on hand to help deliver these baskets.

Let's not kid ourselves into thinking "children of today are lazy, selfish or unkind". Far from it. As I locked the doors where we packed the baskets one night, I heard comments

such as "Can I come back tomorrow and help Mrs. Timpson" and "I'll be down right after school to help". I suppose it's the same in most homes as it is in ours. We would like the kids never want to "Do anything yet they 'Want' everything handed to them. But just have someone else ask them to do something and they can't wait to oblige them.

The representatives of the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 120, Lions Club, Rotary, Lionettes, Kinsmen, Kinettes, Town of Georgetown and Red Cross, join me in thanking you all so very much. Your efforts were greatly appreciated. Keep up your good work in any task you undertake. Perhaps we can count on your help again next year.

Thank you Mr. Editor for the chance to thank these young people.

Roma Timpson
Chairman Georgetown
Christmas Welfare Fund

The state of Louisiana is named after a Bourbon King of France.

Credit River Dams Killing The River Says Report

In a biologist's report called "Fish Management in the Credit River", author Allan Wainio says that the province is squandering the last chance to save the Credit River Valley, a major area of natural splendor.

Six copies of this report were made, and only one is publicly available at the library in Queen's Park.

Mr. Wainio, helped by biology graduates from the University of Toronto, also established three fish species, the spot-fin shiner, the blue gill and black crapple, had disappeared from the Credit River.

Aerial photographs of the Credit watershed had shown 885 ponds or reservoirs along the Credit, 678 of them built by man.

A spokesman for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority said that after their controlling laws were brought about in 1971, only one permit for construction of a private dam for fishing had been issued.

Peter Middleton of the Pollution Probe in Toronto, said his organization may not take up the issue as such, but would have a stand on the fact only six copies were made.

"The government has always been proud of the Credit River. This fits into our major concern that information is consistently hidden from the public. Mainly, of course, to save the government embarrassment," he said.

Mr. Wainio has blamed the building of dams, ponds and parks off the Credit on the destruction of fish and natural environment.

The main branch of the Credit rises in a marsh two and a half miles northeast of Orangeville and flows 42 miles through Georgetown to Port Credit emptying into Lake Ontario. With six tributaries it drains 331.5 miles.

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