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## Women of Halton Presbytery Missionary Society Meet in Acton

### Mrs. Homer Brown, Returned Missionary, Delivered Splendid Addresses — Resolutions of Loyalty and on Other Important Matters Were Passed — Officers for the Year Elected.

Upwards of 200 delegates attended the sixth annual gathering of the Women's Missionary Society of Halton Presbytery, held last Thursday in the United Church, Acton. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions were held, and presided over by Mrs. G. Atken, President, of Ballinacree. On behalf of the Acton Society, Mrs. Barberie extended a welcome to the delegates, which was replied to by Mrs. Hunt, of Georgetown, who gave words of appreciation for the hospitality extended the visitors.

Mrs. S. E. Marshall, of Hamilton, conducted two worship services, under the following heads: "Building for Time," and "Building for Eternity." It costs to build. What did it cost God? What we build for time, will live on into eternity. Time is a talent. Our minutes are stamped with His images.

Mrs. (Rev.) Rumlly, of Georgetown, conducted "Quiet Heart Hour." God touched Lydia's heart through a gospel message, and she opened her life to His service.

Mrs. Homer Brown, of West China, dealt with forces at work there, race, class, economic, industrial, international, military, all fraught with danger and various results. She has a wide grasp of conditions and takes her hearers with her through China's changing world. In Mrs. Brown's second address she showed the power of personal contacts in homes, in streets, everywhere, the "win one" message.

A resolution was passed at the evening meeting in appreciation of Mrs. G. Atken's leadership during the last three years, while she was President of Halton Presbytery.

Interesting and inspiring reports of the various branches of the Society's work were given by Mrs. F. McNiven, Campbellville, Supply Secretary; Mrs. Readhead, Milton, Associate Helpmate Secretary; Mrs. John McDermid, Georgetown, Missionary Secretary and World Friends; Mrs. E. Watson, Nelson Village, Temperance Secretary; Miss Ada Marshall, Oakville, Strangers' Secretary; Mrs. R. Segsworth, Treasurer; Mrs. Roy Fish, Christian Stewardship Secretary; Miss Ethel Hopkins, Burlington, Literature Secretary; Mrs. C. L. Poole, Acton, Mission Band Secretary; Mrs. G. I. Stephenson, Limehouse, Baby Band Secretary.

Resolutions passed by the convention were:

"Whereas attention has been drawn to a paragraph in our new Public School (Concluded on Page Eight)

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNUAL MEETING

### Mrs. J. E. Gamble Elected President for a Fifth Term — Other Officers Elected for the Year

The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Lantz last Thursday, at 2:30 p. m., with the President, Mrs. Gamble, in charge. The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf," followed by the Lord's Prayer, in unison.

A five-minute talk was given on the motto, "Praise loudly, blame softly," and current events by Mrs. Rescor. The roll call was answered by the paying of fees and suggestions for raising money for the coming year. Miss Grace Lantz was appointed a delegate to attend the Girls' Conference, held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, from May 7th to 11th.

A very successful year has closed, and again very satisfactory reports were given of the year's work. Donations were given to different causes, which were very gratefully received.

The meeting closed by singing the "National Anthem," after which a social time was spent.

The election of officers for 1935-36 resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. J. E. Gamble.  
1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. L. Davidson.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. A. Rescor.  
Secretary—Mrs. E. Hawthorn.  
Directors—Mrs. H. McCutcheon, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. G. Lantz, Mrs. Wilderspin.  
Program Committee—Mrs. F. Roney, Mrs. McGeechie, Mrs. W. Chisholm.  
Bible—Mrs. Roney.  
Social—Mrs. Hall.  
School—Mrs. Madeline Wilderspin and Rescor.  
Flower and Sick Committee—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. Noble.  
Plans—Mrs. P. J. Salt.  
Assistant Plans—Mrs. Hall.  
District Director—Mrs. E. Hawthorn.  
Auditors—Mesdames Collier and Wilderspin.  
Representatives to District Annual—Mesdames Bell and Wilderspin.  
Standing Committee Conveners at Education—Mrs. Collier.  
Legislation and Emigration—Mrs. Chisholm.  
Health and Child Welfare—Mrs. P. Denny.  
Canadian Industries—Mrs. Roney.  
Home Economics—Mrs. McGeechie.  
Agriculture—Mrs. Davidson.  
Community Activities—Mrs. Bishop.  
Historical Research—Mrs. Dobble.  
Welfare—Mrs. Foster.

## Various Items of Local Interest

### To Graduate as a Nurse

Among the graduates of the 1935 class of Guelph General Hospital is Miss Isabel Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz, Acton. The graduating exercises are arranged for May 15th. Miss Lantz's Acton friends extend congratulations on the completion of her course and her graduation.

### Crash on Centre Road

Three Brampton High School students were uninjured and a fourth suffered minor cuts when their car was sideswiped by a truck on the Centre Road north of Friday. George Porter, driver of the car, suffered cuts necessitating treatment by a physician. His three passengers were Nelson Armstrong, Mark Bertram and Lenora Weller. The truck, driven by George Tyler, Acton, is said to have sideswiped their car while its driver was trying to pass another vehicle. Traffic Officer Roy Hodgson investigated.

### 3,958 Bottles of Milk Supplied School

At the meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E., the Treasurer reported that 3,958 half-pint bottles of milk had been supplied the school children by the Society during the winter months. The meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. H. Elliott. Three barrels of books had also been sent the Red Cross Society in Saskatchewan. Rena McDonald contributed a piano solo on the program; Miss M. E. Bennett, a reading on the Silver Jubilee; and Miss Pearl Smith, a paper on the aims and work of the I. O. D. E. A social time brought the meeting to a close.

### Motor Accident on Holiday

One driven by Herbert Lyons, 1004 Leonard Street, Toronto, and one owned by E. P. Earl, Milton, figured in a motor accident on the highway, three miles east of Acton, on Monday evening when both cars were rather badly damaged. The occupants were not seriously injured, although all suffered minor cuts and bruises. In the Milton car with Mr. Earl were Messrs. S. M. Lashy and George Green, of Acton, and Mr. Kennedy, of Milton, the latter receiving the most serious injuries. Mr. Lyons was accompanied by his wife and his father and mother. Traffic Officer Howell investigated the accident.

### The Jubilee Postage Stamps

The new Jubilee stamps were issued last week at the local Post Office, and are very neat and appropriate of the Jubilee occasion. A set of them has been on view in the Pass Pass window. The one-cent stamp has a picture of Princess Elizabeth, and is green in color. The two-cent stamp carries a picture of the Duke of York, and is brown; three-cent stamps are larger, and have likenesses of the King and Queen, and are red; five-cent stamps have the Prince of Wales, and are blue; the ten-cent stamp is green, and has an engraving of Windsor Castle, and the thirteen-cent stamp is blue, with a picture of the Britannia, riding the waves.

### Compulsory Closing by-Law Passed in Guelph

A by-law providing for the early closing of stores in nine different categories was passed without discussion by Guelph City Council. The measure, which it was obligatory on Council to pass, calls for the closing at noon on Wednesdays, during the months of June, July, August and September, of all dry cleaners, dyers, "pressers, shoe merchants, furriers, milliners, dry goods, ladies' ready-to-wear, men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, variety shops, and fancy goods shops. Affidavits to the effect that seventy-five per cent. of all those engaged in the trades affected had signed the petitions were produced by City Clerk H. J. M. Leach. At a recent meeting, a by-law providing for the early closing on Wednesdays of butcher and grocery shops, was passed.

### Fatal Motor Accident

Joseph Forestell, 22, of Guelph, was killed almost instantly about four o'clock Sunday afternoon when the car in which he was riding skidded on the slippery pavement at Scanlon's Curve, four miles south of Paris, on the Guelph-Paris Highway. Forestell was an employee of the Canadian Oxy-acetylene Company at Guelph. The car, which was driven by George Davidson, of Guelph, an engineer with the same company, ran along the shoulder of the road for 100 feet and then crashed into a cement culvert which smashed in the top. Davidson was unable to give any reason for the accident other than the wet pavement. Davidson was not injured and the other two passengers in the car were also unharmed. Forestell, older of the victim, and Miss Helen Keller, of Guelph, Miss Forestell, who is in the graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital at Guelph, is suffering from shock. While Miss Keller has a fractured rib.

## Halton Presbytery Met in Acton

### Resolution of Loyalty to Beloved King — Tenth Anniversary of United Church to be Observed

In appreciation of the "Twenty-five Years of Splendid Rule of our Beloved King George V., and Queen Mary," the Halton Presbytery of the Hamilton Conference of the United Church of Canada, assembled in Acton, on Thursday, May 2nd, 1935, passed unanimously a resolution of loyalty and pledged support to the Crown, by which the occasion has been marked.

Sessions were held in the Baptist Church during the day, and were well attended. Delegates were served meals in the United Church, where the sessions of the Women's Missionary Society were being held.

The Tenth Anniversary of the United Church of Canada will be celebrated by the holding of Special Thanking Services in every church in Halton Presbytery. A radio message will be given by the Moderator, Rev. Richard Roberts, D. D., on Monday evening, June 10th, from the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, where a great gathering of people will celebrate in prayer, song and public speaking, the progress, fellowship and unifying spirit of the past ten years, and dedicate themselves to greater service to the Church.

### Diverted Through Door

According to reports from Georgetown, Frank Spelcher, of Brantford, arrested in Guelph for Georgetown police, is held on a charge of attempted burglary at the residence of Frank Sykes, of Georgetown. It is stated that Spelcher was chased from the house when Sykes saw him moving about in the kitchen. In making his escape, Spelcher dived through an ordinary window and a storm window on a front door, it is stated. He went to Guelph, and was picked up by officers there.

### Silver Dollars Not Yet Available Here

The demand for the new Canadian Silver Jubilee dollars exceeded the supply. 100,000 were struck off in the mint from the mint, but these dollars are not yet available at the banks in a couple of weeks, it is expected. Many desire to procure them as a souvenir of the Jubilee occasion, but while scarce now, there is no doubt there will be plenty of them available — provided there are dollars to purchase them with.

### Pantry Shower for Bride

A very pleasant time was spent on Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neuren, when about thirty relatives and girl friends were entertained at a pantry shower in honor of Mrs. (Dr.) P. J. Hoeking, who, before her recent marriage was Miss Edna M. Pearen, of Rockwood. The bride was presented with many beautiful gifts, and contests were enjoyed and vocal solos by Mrs. Ben Hoeking, Miss Margaret Starkey and Mrs. Will Black were greatly appreciated. A dainty supper was served by Mrs. Ross Allan, Miss Elizabeth McPhedran, Elva and Evelyn Pearen, cousins of the bride.

### The Jubilee Euchre and Dance

The dance and euchre on Monday evening, sponsored by Acton branch of the Canadian Legion, drew a splendid crowd and provided a most enjoyable social evening and quite a Jubilee event. Lucky prizes were won by Miss Pearl Wallace and Bob Marshall. In cards, the gent's prizes were won by Dr. A. J. Buchanan and P. Holloway; and the ladies' prizes by Mrs. Holloway and Miss Mary Gordon. The prize for the spot dance was won by Mr. Jack McGeechie and Miss Katharine Hale. Lunch was served during the evening, and the New Harmony Orchestra provided the music for the dancing.

### The Surette-Longway Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday morning at a quarter after eight o'clock at the Sacred Heart Church, Guelph, when Agnes Cecelia Longway, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longway, became the bride of Rudolph Surette, son of Mr. John D. Surette, of Wedgeport, N. S., and the late Mrs. Surette, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Guelph, Guelph. Rev. Father Brennan officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in an ensemble of twinkling blue crepe, with silver accessories. She carried a bouquet of amaranth roses, lily of the valley and maiden hair fern. Miss Jean Robinson, as bridesmaid, looked lovely in a rose flat crepe dress with fawn accessories, and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and fern. Mr. John Dooley acted as best man and Mr. Tom Holnhart as usher. The wedding music was played by Mrs. E. Brohan. During the mass the "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss W. Baker and Mrs. O'Donnell, and at the singing of the register, Miss Winnifred Baker sang very sweetly "Mother, at Your Feet I'm Kneeling." Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, when twenty-four guests sat down to a table beautifully decorated in sky blue and white, with spring flowers and blue candles in silver holders. The lovely wedding cake, tall white tapers, and lily-of-the-valley, made the bridal table. A toast was made to the happy couple by Mr. J. M. Card, who acted as master of ceremonies. The guests' gift to the bride was a wavy set; to the bridesmaid, anelshet earrings; to the best man, while gold tie clip and bar pin. Later Mr. and Mrs. Surette left on a honeymoon trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls, the bride going away in a navy blue dress and grey accessories. On their return they will reside in Guelph. Guests were present from Kitchener, Galt, Detroit and Toronto.

## BAND CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

Will be Sponsored by Acton Lodge I. O. O. F., and a Varied Program is to be Presented

The Sunday evening band concert of the month is being sponsored by Acton I. O. O. F., and will be held in Acton Town Hall on Sunday at 8:30 p. m. (D. S. T.) The following is the program to be given by Acton Citizens' Band and assisting artists:

1. Hymn Selection ..... Band
2. Selection—"Norma" ..... Band
3. Male Quartet ..... Selected
4. March—"Mon Ami" ..... Band
5. Overture and Accordian ..... Selection
6. Wally—"Miss Eternal" ..... Band
7. Overture—"Salutation" ..... Band
8. Solo—E. Colas ..... Selected
9. Selection ..... Band
10. Selection ..... School Children
11. March—"Yux Trail" ..... Band

"G'd Save the King"

## THE EVENING MEAL DIGRESS

Customer—I want a revolver. Dealer—A six-shooter. I presume? Customer—You better make it a nine-shooter. It's for a strange cat that meows outside my window all night.

## News of Acton and the District

### Rev. C. L. Poole Deceased

General sympathy is felt here, for Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole and George in the death on Friday of Mr. Poole's wife, Miss Mary E. Poole, at Norwich. Miss Poole had been in ill health for some months. Rev. Mr. Poole was called to the home last week, owing to her critical condition, and remained until after the funeral on Sunday afternoon. Interment was made at Norwich Cemetery.

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## Acton Marks the Silver Jubilee Service of Loyalty and Devotion

### Message Cabled to Their Majesties After Being Passed by Entire Gathering — Address by Judge Munro a Feature of Event — Parade and Gathering in the Park an Occasion that Will Long be Remembered

The observance and celebration in honor of the Silver Jubilee of the accession of King George V. in Acton on Monday was very fitting and demonstrative of a loyalty and honor that was worthy.

A parade left the Town Hall shortly after ten o'clock on Monday morning. It was headed by Acton Citizens' Band and had a detachment of Lorne Rifles (Scottish), the children of the Public and High Schools, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts, Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters of the I. O. D. E., and the war veterans, wearing colored berets and medals.

Parading by way of Bower Avenue, Mill and Main Streets and Knox Avenue to the Park, the assemblage, with citizens of town and countryside, gathered about the stand erected in the park. In passing the stand on Mill Street, the command "Eyes left!" was given by Marshal J. M. McDonald.

At the Park a color party, in charge of Comrade B. Bayliss, deposited the colors at the stand and the Band led in the singing of "O Canada."

In the absence of Rev. C. H. Harrison, the service was in charge of ex-Warrior A. Mason, who very capably performed the duties incumbent on the office and expressed the appreciation of the Council for the assistance in arrangements and splendid attendance on this occasion. It was clearly to be seen that Acton's loyalty and good wishes were with the King and Queen on this and all occasions.

The following wire was read from Rev. C. H. Harrison, from Calgary, who was unable to be present:

Citizens of Acton, Ontario  
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The invocation was given by Rev. E. Billinger, and Judge Munro was then escorted to the stand by Mr. J. M. McDonald, President of Acton Legion, and introduced to the audience by the Chairman.

Judge Munro, after expressing his appreciation of participation in this service, said he felt this was not an occasion to extol the British Empire, but rather an opportunity to mark loyalty to the King and Queen, who had so graciously reigned for twenty-five years. King George, at sixty-nine, was no young man, and the speaker very interestingly traced his career from his days as a midshipman on the Britannia to a lieutenant in the navy, in 1885.

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### NEW HYDRO PLAN APPROVED

Four Local Dealers Co-operating in New Co-operative Campaign to Popularize Cooking by Electricity

A special meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Friday evening to confer with dealers regarding the plan of sale of electric stoves in Acton.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Ontario Commission accepting the plan of discontinuing the rental charge on boiler hot water heaters.

Mr. A. Mason discussed with the Commission a plan of moving the work shop on the present lot, and improving this property. Mr. Mason was willing to pay the cost of moving, in the interests of general improvement. Definite plans were left over until the return of Rev. Harrison.

At another meeting on Tuesday evening Messrs. W. D. Tulbot, W. R. E. Blair, Jos. N. Reid and M. Symon were present to discuss the new plan of marketing electric ranges with the Commission.

The new plan was approved by these dealers and the arrangements thereto enter into by these men, with instructions issued for the advertising campaign in connection with these arrangements.

The plan is a co-operative one, with many benefits to those not now using electricity for cooking, and is co-operative between the Hydro and the dealers sharing in the cost of promoting the plan. Cooking schools, newspaper advertising and exhibits will show many of the advantages of electric cooking.

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## Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, at cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

The "Fleur de Lis" concert by St. John's Boy Scouts will be presented in the Parish Hall on Friday, May 17th. Tickets now procurable from Scouls.

St. John's Community Orchestra of Kitchener will present a concert in the United Church, Acton, under auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Wednesday, May 29th, at 8:15 P. M. (D. S. T.). Tickets 25c.

The annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis and Bowling Club will be held on Wednesday, May 15th, in the Council Chamber, at 8:15 P. M. (D. S. T.). All members and others interested please attend.

Everyone is welcome at the annual old-time Euchre and Dance of Acton Liberal-Progressive Association in the Acton Town Hall to-morrow (Friday) night. Good prizes, lunch, Black's Orchestra. Come and have a social time and get acquainted. There is no admission or other charge.

## NATIONAL OFFICERS ADDRESS I. O. D. E.

At Banquet Given by the Lakeside Chapter on Friday Evening  
Prize Award Presented to Gordon Gibbons

Outstanding speakers in the work of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire gave splendid addresses at the banquet of the Lakeside Chapter last Friday evening in the Parish Hall, when the members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter were also guests.

The banquet provided included the following menu: Pickles, olives, tomato cocktail, roast stuffed ham, mashed potatoes, creamed peas, salad, jelly, baked Alaska, coffee.

It was very capably served by the I. O. D. E. Troop of Girl Guides. The table decorations were in green and yellow, and were very pretty. Miss Vida Hamshaw, Regent, was in charge and extended a welcome to all.

Miss Josephine Arnold, of Toronto, a former Regent of the National Chapter of the I. O. D. E., in her address, outlined the aims of the Order in promoting things of the Empire. She urged that the Order patronize and use their endeavor to have British pictures shown in the theatres. The centening of Empire ties was one of the aims of the I. O. D. E. everywhere.

Mrs. Gordon Thompson, National Honorary Vice-Regent of the I. O. D. E., in her address, urged a close study of the Empire. Knowledge and understanding of the great Empire of which we form a part would bring a greater pride in the Empire and form a closer tie.

On the program interspersing the addresses, Miss Margaret Brown contributed a piano solo, and Miss W. McCutcheon a vocal selection. Master Gordon Gibbons, who won the highest marks of any Acton pupil at the County Musical Festival, contributed a solo. He was presented with his award of \$5, offered by the Lakeside Chapter for winning this standing, known as the M. H. Moore Memorial. Miss Hunt was his accompanist.

On behalf of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter and the visitors, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Regent, expressed appreciation of the splendid addresses and banquet. The National Anthem closed the gathering.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Draws Up at League Meeting Last Night First Home Game with Georgetown on May 25th — Acton to Guelph on May 18th

Delegates from Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph and Acton met last evening at the Dominion Hotel, Acton, and drew up the following schedule for the coming season:

May 18th—Acton at Guelph; Brampton at Georgetown.

May 25th — Georgetown at Acton; Brampton at Guelph.

June 1st — Acton at Brampton; Georgetown at Guelph.

June 5th—Guelph at Brampton; Acton at Georgetown.

June 8th—Guelph at Georgetown; Brampton at Acton.

June 12th—Guelph at Acton; Georgetown at Brampton.

June 16th — Acton at Brampton; Guelph at Georgetown.

June 19th—Acton at Guelph.

June 20th—Brampton at Georgetown; Brampton at Acton.

June 22nd—Georgetown at Guelph; Brampton at Acton.

June 26th—Guelph at Acton; Georgetown at Brampton.

June 29th — Georgetown at Acton; Brampton at Guelph.

July 2nd—Guelph at Brampton.

July 4th—Acton at Georgetown.

July 6th—Georgetown at Brampton; Acton at Guelph.

July 10th—Brampton at Acton.

July 11th—Guelph at Georgetown.

July 13th—Brampton at Georgetown; Guelph at Acton.

July 17th — Brampton at Guelph; Georgetown at Acton.

July 20th — Acton at Brampton; Georgetown at Guelph.

July 24th—Guelph at Brampton.

July 25th—Acton at Georgetown.

Second and third teams play last two out of three, and winners of this series play first three out of five with first team. If possible, by mutual agreement of the two clubs.

A winner must be declared by August 15th.