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## Spring Musicale Knox Church Choir Fine Musical Event

On Wednesday evening, March 20th, Knox Church Choir presented their Spring Musicale in the Sunday School Room. There was a very good audience present who responded in an appreciative manner.

The stage setting, with its background of realistic spring scenery was a perfect setting for the first part of the program. The choir opened the evening's entertainment with a fine presentation of Pinsutti's "The Spring Song." This was followed by a duet, "Give Me Your Smile" sung by Messrs. C. Wilson and N. McPhail.

Mr. W. Morrison brought a bit of Scotland to the scene in the rendition of "A-Roamin' in the Gloamin'" and "When I was Twenty-One." Morrison's Scotch kilts were an heirloom, having been brought from Scotland over a hundred years ago by a member of the Cook family. Reta Nayler, in her very capable manner, gave a humorous monologue entitled "Aunt Melissa On Boys." The men's choir brought two old favorites to the fore in splendid style when they sang their version of "Come to the Fair" and "My Grandfather's Clock."

Mary Jean Riddell, in a very pleasing manner, sang two numbers "Sweet Nightingale" and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair."

As a tribute to the Air Force, the entire choir sang "Men of the Air" by Heil. This inspiring number brought the first part of the program to a close.

The stage setting changed in the second part of the program to an evening scene with vari-colored lighting effects to give the desired setting. The ladies' choir in two-part capably sang "Night of Stars" from Barcarolle. This number brought out the beauty of the pastel crepe paper dresses worn by all the ladies, and arranged to blend in harmony with an old-fashioned white trellis, intertwined with spring blossoms. Two trumpet solos by Colin Anderson, "Come Back to Erin" by Claribelle and "On Wings of Song" by Mendelssohn added fine variety to the program. Two humorous duets in costume, sung by Mrs. Lockie and N. McPhail delighted the audience. The first number was "When Ye Gang Awa, Jamie" followed by "Rueben and Rachel." Mrs. Lockie rendered very splendidly two solos "Silent Noon" by Williams and "Annie Laurie" by Lehman.

As an added attraction two very promising young artists added to the program. Mary Elizabeth McGregor with splendid touch, presented her prize winning piano solo "The March of the Gingerbread Men." Mr. Alfred Tost of Georgetown added to the musical spirit prevalent by presenting two very fine groups of piano solos. In a gracious salute to all those in our midst who paid the supreme sacrifice and as a fitting climax to a splendid evening's performance, the choir as a whole in their dark gowns rendered "The Sacrifice" by Heil. The setting for this number was most appropriate with dim lights and huge lighted cross in the background as a symbol of the greatest sacrifice the world has ever known.

Mrs. C. S. Lockie, choir leader, was in charge with Mrs. R. Anderson, organist, accompanist.

## I. O. D. E. MEMBERS TO CONTINUE KNITTING FOR CHILDREN'S FUND

Members of the I.O.D.E. across Canada will continue their wartime knitting work in co-operation with the Save the Children Fund to speed delivery of desperately needed clothing to the millions of destitute European children. To assure delivery of clothing for next winter, large shipments must be ready to leave Canada by early summer.

The John Milton Chapter has a good supply of wool on hand suitable for making squares for afghans, sweaters and other types of knitted garments. Any donations of money to this worthy and needy cause may be given to Mrs. Dawson, the treasurer, or to any member of the Chapter. Wool may be obtained from Mrs. M. E. Gowland and Mrs. Cookman.

The I. O. D. E. was second only to the Red Cross in the amount of comforts sent overseas during the war.

## WELL ATTENDED MEETING OF MILTON JUNIOR INSTITUTE

The Milton District Junior Institute met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson of Lowville on March 19th. The meeting was largely attended and there was a splendid roll call.

The subject of the meeting was "Manners" in which many took part. It was agreed by all that a project would be undertaken in the future. At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by the hostess and was very much enjoyed.

## At Milton Home and School Anniversary



First and present Presidents and Secretaries of Milton Home and School Association shared the honors in cutting the birthday cake at the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Association last Friday. Left to right: Mrs. Gowland, first president; Mrs. Anderson, present secretary; Mrs. McGrogan, president and Mrs. F. Dewar, first secretary.

## THE VARLEY-PAUPST WEDDING SATURDAY AT THE BRIDE'S HOME

A pretty spring wedding took place at 4 p.m. on Saturday March 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paupst, Mary Street West, when their eldest daughter, Helen May (Pete), became the bride of Orval Raymond Varley son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Varley, Milton, (formerly of Cooksville). The Rev. G. W. Porter officiated.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin, with matching halo and shoulder length veil. She carried a cascade of American Beauty red roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Donna Paupst attended her sister as bridesmaid, wearing a floor length blue taffeta, made on the same lines as the bride's gown. She also wore a matching halo and shoulder length veil and carried a cascade of pink and white carnations.

Miss Joyce Pickering of Waterloo, the flower girl, wore a floor length pink taffeta and carried a nosegay of pink and white sweet peas.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arnold Varley of Cooksville. Miss Wilma Johnston played the wedding march and during the signing of the register, Miss Vera Varley, sister of the groom sang "I love you truly." The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely wrist watch.

At the reception the bride's mother wore a gray crepe with mauve accessories and the groom's mother wore black velvet with lime green accessories.

For a motor trip to the North the bride wore a brown tailored suit and matching accessories.

Out of town guests were present from Hornby, Cooksville, Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, Kitchener, Waterloo, Montreal and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## Legion Holds Banquet -- Sponsor Softball Team

The Canadian Legion, Branch 136, Milton Banquet held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening was a great success. Members of the Legion, their wives and friends sat down to a delicious meal served by the Ladies Auxiliary. Following the banquet a program was ably presented by the High School students, after which a dance was held with music supplied by the Harmony Six Orchestra. The members of the Legion would like to thank everyone who assisted in making the evening such a success.

At the general meeting of the legion it was decided that they would sponsor a soft ball team in the town league. The last two or three weeks have been busy ones for the members are making alterations to the club rooms which when finished will be used for a general meeting room.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

The W. I. held a most successful progressive euchre in No. 10 School on Wednesday evening. Door prize, was won by Lloyd Crawford. Euchre prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Bill, Jean Cramp, Wallace King and Arthur Smith. Clifford Bill won the children's game. Mrs. Lloyd Crawford and Mr. John Rutledge provided music for dancing. Committee in charge of the event were: Mrs. Robert Hurten; Mrs. Nelson Howard; Mrs. Wm. Buck; and Mrs. George Stokes.

Pilot Officer Harry Freestone and Mrs. Freestone visited the Misses Hubbert last Friday. Mr. Freestone has recently returned from service in India. He was a former employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Miss Eleanor McLaren spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Olive Mahon of Toronto and Lt. Instructor Crawford Mahon of Hamilton and Mrs. Crawford Mahon and daughter of Kitchener spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Therald Wetheralt of Carlisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell of Freelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Canteon of Rockwood have purchased the grocery business from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norrish. The new owners take charge, April 1st.

No. 6 School Farm Forum had their closing meeting in the form of a dance on Monday evening with the Joyce orchestra supplying the music. Mr. Roy Currie was floor manager.

No. 2 School Farm Forum were guests of No. 1 Farm Forum on Monday evening. After a discussion review in charge of the president Archie Cairns, progressive euchre was enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Elmer Carton and Donald Bruce.

The Blair Young Women's Auxiliary held their March meeting at the home of the Misses Van Sickle, with the president, Miss Black presiding during the business period. The service of worship for youth with the theme "On Earth, Peace" was used. Leaders for the different sections were Miss L. Black, Miss Verle Van Sickle, Mrs. Linn and Miss Della Van Sickle. A social half hour was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Niagara Falls, New York and Miss Edna Kenney of Burlington visited with the Misses Hubbert on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Agnew had as guests on Sunday her daughter, Annie and Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Burlington, who have recently returned after spending the winter in Florida.

## LUMBER DEMAND

VANCOUVER (CP)—F. van Monsjou, a Dutch lumber broker visiting Vancouver on behalf of the Netherlands government said his country is prepared to take every foot of lumber and plywood that British Columbia can provide.

## Quarter of Century Mark Observed By Home and School

### Association Formed in Milton in 1921 Has Contributed Much To Education

That there have been many changes but invariably steady growth and fine co-ordinating work was evident when the Milton Home and School Association marked its twenty-fifth anniversary last Friday evening at the Milton Public School. There were many friends present, not only from Milton but from other Associations to bring greetings and mark the quarter century of activity. It was a time for recollection and reunion too.

Mrs. H. R. McGrogan, president, was in charge of the program and welcomed the visitors who filled the class room. Rev. S. A. Kirk, Honorary President, led in the opening devotions.

Musical numbers on the program were vocal duets by Norma Marcellus Randall and Flora Higgins, and vocal solos by Peggy Galloway Learmont. These numbers were selections that had been used in festival work when the artists were attending Milton Public School. On Friday evening their accompanist was again Mrs. Russell, now director of music in Toronto Normal School.

Mrs. Foster contributed a delightful violin solo and Mrs. S. Lockie led in a lively sing-song.

It was quite an evening for reminiscence. Mrs. Russell recalled many of her experiences when she taught music in Milton School and the work done in the county festivals.

Mrs. M. E. Nixon, who was the first urban-rural nurse in the Province of Ontario under the Board of Education told of the joys and trials that accompanied the work when the subject was first being introduced. But the years since had shown the value of this pioneering effort.

Greetings received in the mail to the Milton Association were read by Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Secretary. Mrs. G. W. Tennant, vice-president and Mrs. W. H. Glenn brought greetings and a message from the Ontario Federation of the Home and School Association.

Others who brought greetings and congratulatory messages on this anniversary were Mrs. Frampton, president of the Halton Council; Mrs. Giles of Milton, representative of the Burlington, Strathcona and Bronte Associations and Mr. McKinnon, chairman of the Milton School Board.

Mrs. Skuce, regent of the John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. brought greetings and an outline of the educational program of the I.O.D.E. Mrs. Ryckman of Burlington reminisced of school days thirty-six years ago in Saskatchewan and told some humorous incidents.

A summary of the early organization of the Association, a history down through the years was given by Mrs. Gowland, the first president of the Milton Association.

Bouquets were presented to Mrs. Gowland and Mrs. F. Dewar, who was the first secretary. All presidents who had served through the twenty-five years were given a corsage of spring flowers.

A birthday party would not be complete without a birthday cake suitably adorned and the candles were lighted by the past presidents and later extinguished by the present president, Mrs. McGrogan and the first president, Mrs. Gowland.

Guests at the party were given an opportunity of inspecting and seeing pictures on the new visual-sound machine which the Home and School Association had been helpful in securing for Milton School.

## Georgetown Wins Second Round of O.H.A. Play Offs

The Georgetown Intermediate "B" team is still in the running for the Provincial honors. In the second round they met Port Elgin. The first game played in Galt resulted in a 7-7 tie. In the second game in Owen Sound, Port Elgin was eliminated by a score of 13-6.

In the third round, Georgetown played against Owen Sound on Tuesday night and in the game on Owen Sound's home ice came out with a 2-2 tie. The second game is due to be played in Galt to-night. Those "in the know" seem to favor Georgetown to come out of this second round on top. At any rate they have made a good showing and gone quite a way on the road to championship honors and we wish them the best of luck. A number of local fans will likely make the trip to Galt to-night to see the game and lend a cheer.

## John Y. McNabb Elected President Halton Jr. Farmers

Important events of interest to all Halton Junior Farmers were planned at their Board meeting in the Agricultural Representative's Office in Milton on March 4th. It was also the Annual Meeting and the new slate of officers represents the County's four clubs, Milton Junior Farmers being the new one.

The election resulted as follows:  
Past President—John Y. McNabb, Norval.

President—Geo. S. Atkins, Bronte.

1st Vice-president—Edna Aitken, Acton.

2nd Vice-president—Cameron Wilson, Milton.

Secretary—Ismy Kean, Norval.

Treasurer—J. E. Whitelock.

A special vote of thanks was expressed on behalf of the group by Geo. Atkins to Mr. Whitelock for his thoughtful guidance and of sincere interest in Juniors in Halton.

After a lengthy report by George Atkins it was decided to hold a county "At Home" in the Brant Inn, Burlington, on April 11th, 1946. This is the first such affair in Halton Junior circles for some years.

This party is to act as the conclusion to the winter debating meets, the last of which is to be held in Milton High School on Friday, April 5th. The subject chosen for debate at that time is "Resolved that it is in the best interest of Canada that a policy of immigration from Europe be adopted." Of the two teams "playing off", Acton is supporting the affirmative and Palermo is defending the negative.

Saturday, June 1 was the date chosen for the annual Livestock Judging Competition and Junior Homemakers Achievement Day in Halton. There was preliminary discussion regarding prizes for the girls. During war years they have been awarded War Saving Stamps, and it was their desire to have this changed to silverware, if it is available.

Mr. Whitelock spoke of the Junior Grain Section which Norval Juniors are planning to sponsor at Georgetown Fair in the fall and suggested similar action by the other Clubs at their own local fairs. A committee from the executive is also to meet a committee from the Plowmen, to discuss the possibility of a Junior Plowing Match in the County this year.

At the conclusion of a heavy business agenda the meeting was adjourned.

## TWO PROJECTS SHOWN AT THE SCOTCH BLOCK W. I.

The March meeting of the Scotch Block W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Dredge with the Girls Club in charge of the program. Two projects were shown, sleeping garments and the club girl entertains. Several contests were given and won by Mrs. Love and Mrs. R. Currie. Discussion centred around the banquet and the members were very co-operative in offering help for same which is much appreciated by the two convenors in charge. A picture was received from France of the little boy adopted by the branch and keen interest was aroused by actually seeing and hearing from him direct. Plans were read of the coming district annual and we hope the two contests will be entered by all branches.

The picture show sponsored by members netted us a nice profit and we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Nixon and all who bought tickets for helping make it a success.

## Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Dance, Brookville Hall, on Friday, March 29th. Stewart Elliot's Orchestra. Auspices of Nassagaweya W. I. Admission 40c. B

A Euchre in the Legion Rooms Saturday, March 30th, at 8 p.m., auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary. Prizes. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

You will enjoy the two one-act plays the Bethel United Church Young People are putting on in the Hornby Orange Hall on Monday, April 1st, at 8.30 p.m. There will also be a musical program by local talent. Admission 25c.

The "Coronation Group" of Knox Church Ladies Aid will hold a Lenten Tea in the School Room, on Saturday, April 6th from three to six. In connection with the Tea, there will be a sale of home cooking and a party for the "Tiny Tots."