

Personals

Mrs. Ron Erwin is visiting with friends in Windsor this week.

Mrs. A. Ockerman, of Leaside, is visiting with Mrs. F. Bousefield this week.

Mr. Russell Smith, of Simcoe, visited with relatives in town during the week-end.

Miss Ilene Norris, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caise, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nixon.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown, announce the engagement of their elder daughter Florence Margaret, to Ernest Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. Wedding to take place quietly on Saturday, February 22nd in Grace Anglican Church, Milton.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HELD AT HOME OF MISS LOIS BUNDY

Miss Lois Bundy opened her home Thursday evening for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Bruce Bird (Annie Crozier). About twenty-five ladies were present. The bride received many lovely and useful gifts for which she thanked the ladies in her usual pleasant manner. Following the presentation the remainder of the evening was spent playing cards after which a dainty lunch and a cup of tea was served bringing the happy event to a close.

OMAGH INSTITUTE MAKE DONATION \$25 TO CHINA FUND

The February meeting of the Omagh Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Cavell, Mill St. Health and hospitalization were the main topics discussed with the emphasis on the prevention, rather than the cure of disease. An appeal for the Aid to China Fund was responded to by the donation of \$25. The members were reminded that more quilt blocks were needed, with the hope that enough would be brought to the next meeting to complete the quilt in time for the bazaar. The president gave a humorous reading and conducted a quiz contest on well known songs which were much enjoyed.

The hostess served tea and a social ing.

PROF. ROSS CAVERS TO ADDRESS HALTON POULTRY PRODUCERS

A special meeting in the interest of the poultry industry in Halton County is scheduled for the Farmers' Bldg., Milton on Tuesday, February 18th at 1:45 p.m., states Agric. Representative J. E. Whitelock.

Prof. Ross Cavers, formerly of the Manitoba Agricultural College, but now with the Poultry Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, will be the special speaker and will deal with such timely topics as the "General Egg Marketing Situation for 1947 and 1948" — "Brooding and Feeding of Chicks" — "Fall Handling of Laying Pullets" — "Turkey Management", etc.

In brief, this looks like an excellent opportunity of securing an up-to-date picture of the poultry situation.

TORONTO COUNCIL HONORS ORGANIZER OF CIVIC CHOIR

The following item is from the Toronto Evening Telegram of February 4th, and will be interesting to many readers of the Champion:

"The City Council, prior to its regular business session yesterday, honored Robert Hatley, a civic employee, who organized and conducted the Victory Celebration Choir, by presenting him with an illuminated address in appreciation of his work.

"The choir of 350 voices assisted in the VE and VJ Day celebrations put on by the City and in two Remembrance Day services. Mr. Hatley also organized a civic employee's choir for the next-of-kin ceremonies and the annual Christmas Carol services at the City Hall."



At the meeting Monday, the previous minutes were read by Ted Woods, secretary, business matters discussed the meeting closed with Benediction by Padre Porter of Milton.

To all those who don't attend, why not to do so, the weather it's admitted has been bad, but it's your Legion; it's part of what you won, you must hold it with good fellowship. Just let's everybody get behind it and help push.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th,
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
11.15 a.m.—Junior Sunday School.
12.15 p.m.—Senior Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Wednesday, February 19th—Coronation Group will meet at the home of Mrs. John Elliott, Woodward Ave., at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH Minister—Rev. Gordon W. Porter M.A., B.D.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th,
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Friday, February 14th—Y. P. U. Valentine Party.
Friday, February 21st—World Day of Prayer. Services will be held at Grace Anglican Church at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH The Rev. GRAY EAKINS Rector

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Parade of Wolf Cubs and Girl Guides.
Tues. 7.30 p.m.—Confirmation Class at the Rectory.
ASH WEDNESDAY—February 19th Service 8 p.m.
Fri. Feb. 21 3 p.m.—Women's World Day of Prayer, Sunday School Hall.

MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor—G. MIDDLETON In the Farmer's Building

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
8.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Sat. Feb. 15th, 8 p.m.—Missionary Service. Rev. Russell Hughes, a missionary from Africa, will be guest speaker for all services. He will illustrate his messages by lantern slides.
Fri. Feb. 15th, 7.30—Valentine Party.
ALL ARE WELCOME

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8: 32

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OMAGH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1947
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. p.m.
Tuesday Evening—Bible Study at 8.30
Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah 1: 18.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH REV. H. WOODS, Pastor Order of Services (Held in I.O.O.F. Hall)

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th,
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—W. M. S. held in home of Mrs. Jamieson.
Thursday, 8.30 p.m.—Y. P. S. held in home of Mr. Sherratt.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

CHRISTIAN BROADCASTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1947
CHUM — 10.50 on radio dial
8.30 a.m.—Teacher, Rev. Clarence Keen.
11.00 a.m.—The People's Church.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Fri. and Sat., Feb. 14 and 15
Evelyn Keyes Willard Parker
"RENEGADES"
(Technicolor)

Stooges—"G. I. Wanna Home"
News
Cartoon—"Phoney Baloney"
Serial No. 6—"The Phantom"

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Katharine Hepburn, Robert Taylor
"UNDERCURRENT"
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Fri. and Sat., Feb. 21 and 22
Clark Gable Loretta Young
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B. and W. musical—"Alice in Movieland"
Cartoon—"Tortoise Wins Again"
News
Serial No. 7—"The Phantom"

35th Report of John Milton Chapter Shows Fine Year

Mrs. F. McNiven Succeeds Mrs. L. L. Skuce as Regent—Financial Report Presented

The Annual Meeting of the John Milton Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held on Thursday evening, February 6th at the home of Mrs. McGrogan, when 25 members sat down to a delicious pot-luck supper. At 8 o'clock the gathering was called to order by the Regent, Mrs. Skuce, and the business of the evening transacted.

Officers elected as follows:
Regent—Mrs. F. McNiven.
1st Vice-Regent—Mrs. M. E. Nixon.
2nd Vice-Regent—Mrs. M. E. Gowland.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. H. Dawson.
Secretary—Mrs. G. F. Thompson.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. C. Laundon.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. G. E. Goodchild.

Following is the Secretary's Report of the years activities and the financial statement.

For the past thirty-five years this Chapter has sought to further the cause of the Empire, or Commonwealth of Nations, in time of peace and in years of war. Many of the original members have passed on, others have stepped aside to rest, while new members come forward to fill the ranks, and so the life of the Chapter goes on. We are still in a state of transition from the greatest upheaval of all time into what we trust will be an era of peace, understanding and progress among the nations of the world, and it is to this end we now devote our time and energy.

The War Committee, under Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Yates has become the Post War Committee, and as such has continued to function for the benefit of displaced and needy people of Europe. Quilts, afghans, knitted and sewn articles have been completed at a cost of \$280 for material, and many hours of work. In recognition of the work done during the war the John Milton Chapter was presented with a Certificate of merit by Lady Reading while on her tour of Canada last summer. This certificate has been framed and will always be a treasured possession of the Chapter.

The Welfare Committee, under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Gowland, has been active as usual. A slide was placed in the park for the use of small children, used clothing given out where needed, and new clothing provided in one case. Four shut-ins were suitably remembered at Christmas, and a cash donation of \$25 made to the local Children's Aid Society.

Through the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Goodchild, a great deal has been done to further education. A donation of \$350 was made toward a Second War Memorial Fund to provide bursaries for the sons and daughters of service men who were killed or disabled, and a scholarship of \$100 was granted to a worthy Milton student. A Christmas box was sent to Bigwood school in Northern Ontario, containing cap and mitts for each pupil, books, tooth paste, tooth brushes and numerous other articles. \$35 was sent to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund for Education and \$25 to the Canadian

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THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST

For God says, "When I see the Blood, I will pass over you." One thing alone sheltered the first born in the land of Egypt 3500 years ago and one thing only will shelter the sinner to-day from the impending judgment of God. It is the Blood. The Blood of the Paschal Lamb then, was a type of the precious Blood of Christ that redeems and shelters now. Read Peter 1: 18-20.

Reader, stop and ask yourself the important question "Am I sheltered and redeemed by the precious Blood of Christ?" God says "When I see the Blood of the Lamb, I will pass over you." Does He see the Blood of Christ sprinkled on you? He says nothing else can redeem but the "precious Blood of Christ as a Lamb without blemish and without spot." God is holy; heaven is a holy place; no sin can find an entrance there; and you are a sinner, defiled by sin and therefore unfit for the presence and home of God, who is "of purer eyes than to behold evil and cannot look upon iniquity (Heb. 1: 13).

What can wash away your sin, and make you clean in God's sight. Only the precious Blood of Christ. Neither baptismal waters nor sacramental wine can remove the stain of sin or give a ransom for your guilty soul. What can? Oh listen, fellow sinner. For in the answer is our only hope, "The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin" (1 John 1: 7). Oh, that is the remedy, God's remedy. It is the Precious Blood of Christ that cleanseth from all sin.

It is the Blood that answers every question, satisfies God and silences Satan.

"Though the restless foe accuses, Sins recounting like a flood, Every charge our God refuses, Christ has answered with His Blood."

JACK MOUNTAIN

Notice — Special meeting in the theatre two months, April and May, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. A great program is in the making for every Sunday evening.

National Institute for Blind, as well as other items which appear in the Treasurer's report.

The Flower Committee, with Mrs. J. E. Bell as convener, has faithfully remembered the sick and bereaved. Memorial Day was observed as usual, placing a poppy wreath on the Cenotaph. It was with great pleasure that flowers were sent to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Willmott on the occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Willmott was the first Regent of this Chapter and has been a valued member throughout the years.

Under the convensorship of Mrs. King, the Ways and Means Committee sponsored the popular radio program "Ontario Panorama." In June a tea was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Turner to commemorate our Thirty-fifth Anniversary. War brides and girls of the services were special guests on this occasion and Mrs. M. Gowland gave a talk on life in Samoa, displaying many interesting articles used by the natives. During October and November another series of bridge parties was held at the home of the member which proved to be more popular than ever. We would like to thank the public for their support and interest in these parties, and shall look forward to holding more next fall. A canvass for the Save the Children Fund was held and the sum of \$583 was raised, \$100 of which was donated by the Chapter.

Thanks to the Program convener, Mrs. McNiven, several excellent addresses were heard during the year. Nursing Sister Marie Purvis gave an account of her hospital experiences overseas, and Dr. Margaret Hill addressed us on Health and Care of the pre-school child. A display of handicraft by Mrs. Wesley Wolfe of Acton proved very interesting, and Miss Elizabeth Appleby's history of Halton County was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Emmerson Ford's address to a joint meeting of the two chapters and the Empire and Mr. E. W. Foster's historical account of Schooner "Nancy" were both worthy of our appreciation.

In November we were favored by a visit from our Provincial organizer, Mrs. Somers, who reviewed the aims of the order, stressing education, Empire study and immigration. We sincerely thank each of these speakers for their interesting and helpful talks.

Probably the most enjoyable meeting of the year was held in September when the local war brides were entertained and each one presented with a cup and saucer. We heartily welcome these newcomers to our community and hope that they will be happy and prosperous in their adopted land.

We are indebted to our retiring Regent, Mrs. Skuce, for her splendid guidance and leadership during the past year, and to Mrs. Dawson, who has resigned after five years of faithful service as Treasurer. We would thank too all who contributed to our musical programs, all who opened homes for the use of the Chapter, or assisted in other ways, and Mr. H. C. Morris who so kindly audited the books.

In the year ahead we would ask for the whole-hearted co-operation of every member, and for the continued support and interest of the public in order that the work of building better citizens for a better Canada may go on. In the words of Mathew Arnold "If ever the time comes when women work together simply and solely for the benefit of mankind, it will be a power such as the world has never known." May that be our thought as we embark on another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen M. Thompson, Sec.
Edna J. Skuce, Regent.
Financial Statement John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. January 15th, 1947.

POST WAR SERVICE

Bal. Jan. 15, '46	\$ 35.30
Receipts	
Contributions	497.85
Transfer from General Fund	450.00
Sundry	22.53
	\$ 1,005.68
Disbursements	
Donations to "Save the Children Fund"	\$100.00
From Canvas for "Save the Children Fund"	483.10
Second War Memorial I. O. D. E.	350.00
Seamen's Amenities and Shipping	15.00
Gift to War Brides	25.70
Sundry	7.89
	\$981.69
Bal. Jan. 15, '46	23.99
	\$ 1,005.68

GENERAL FUND

Bal. Jan. 15, '46	\$842.79
Receipts	
Fees and Echoes Subscription	70.00
Proceeds of Entertainment	383.75
Donations	28.65
Sundry	27.14
	\$1,352.33
Disbursements	
Fees and Echoes to Provincial I.O.D.E.	41.60
Educational Work	154.08
Memorial Wreath	5.00
Child and Family Welfare	39.54
Provincial I.O.D.E. Funds	15.00
Canadian National Institute for Blind	25.00
Expense of Meetings	9.25
Postage Sundry	26.06
Calendars, Supplies	7.75
Transfer to Post War Service	450.00
Entertainment Expenses	85.64
	\$858.92
Bal. Jan. 15, '47	493.41
	\$1,352.33

EDNA J. SKUCE, Regent
A. DELL DAWSON, Treas.

KILBRIDE

Many hundreds of ski enthusiasts ventured through the stormy weather and drifted roads on Sunday to enjoy the sport at Cedar Springs.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be cancelled this week and will be held at the close of the World Day of Prayer services on Friday, February 21st.

There was no service in the United Church on Sunday afternoon, owing to weather and road conditions.

Mrs. Elmer Harbottle received a telegram on Saturday, informing her of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Charles W. McArthur of Trocher Alberta.

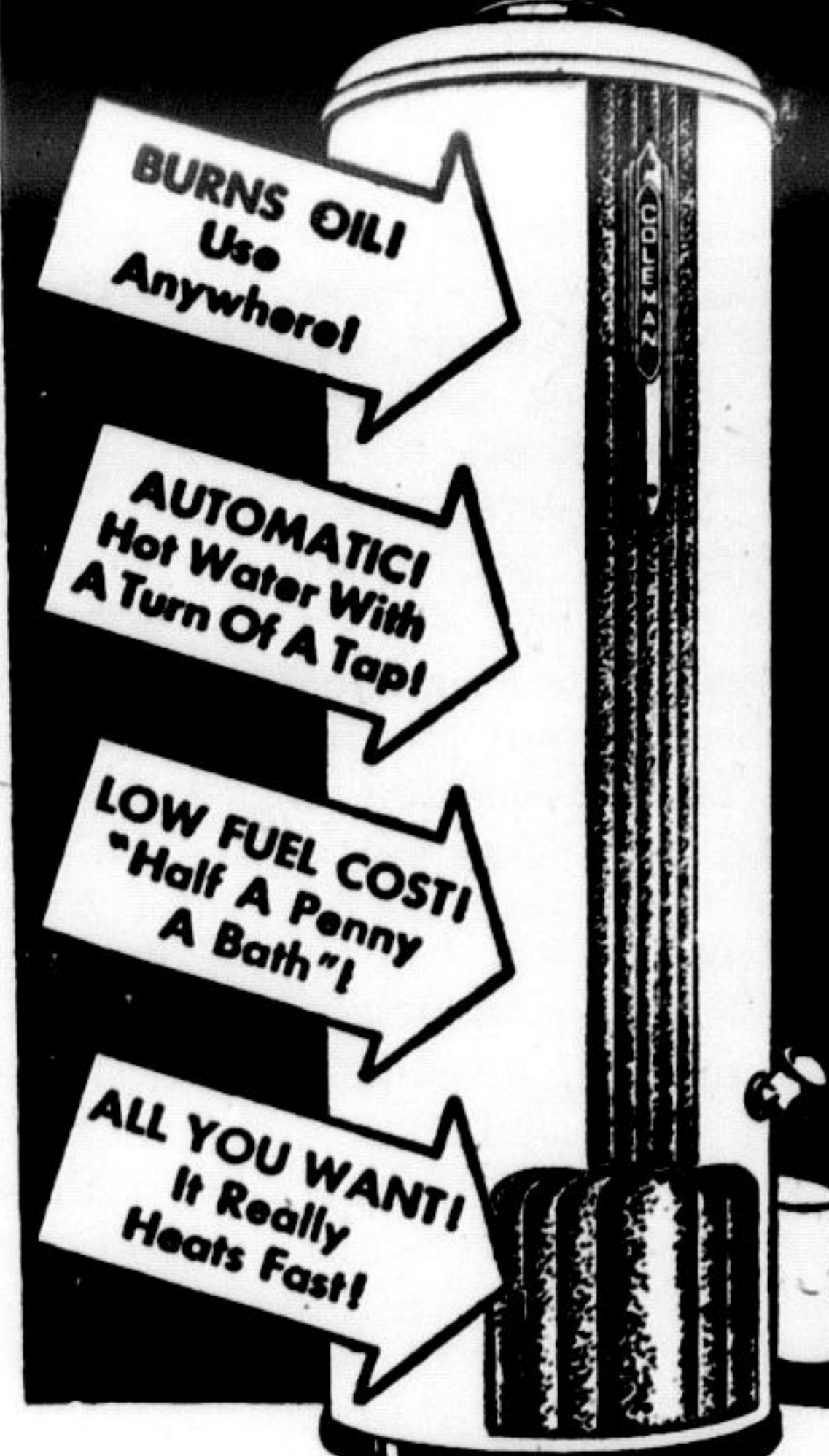
The marriage of Muriel, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McConachie and Alvin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Coulson, both of Kilbride, was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, February 8th, at the Carlisle United Church parsonage with Rev. N. J. Truax, officiating.

The bride was dressed in a tailored suit of turquoise blue wool, wearing a corsage of roses. Her accessories were black. She was attended by Miss Blanche Fraser of Toronto, who wore a suit in a darker shade of blue with corsage of carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Donnie. A reception for 37 guests was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Coulson.

The newly-wedded couple left by motor for Buffalo and points in the U.S.A. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's farm north-west of Kilbride.

Among the guests at the reception of the Coulson-McConachie wedding were Mrs. N. Campbell, of Brampton, aunt of the bride and Mr. George Bell, of Nelson, great grandfather of the groom, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson of Lowville and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulson of Bronte, grand parents of the groom.

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