

Name St. David's Church Officers At Meeting After Pot Luck Supper

by Mrs. George Inglis
The annual meeting of St. David's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening was in the form of a pot-luck supper. E. D. Mahon presided in the absence of Rev. Harold Marr, and opened with devotions. Robert Elliot acted as secretary and gave his annual secretary's report. Various reports were as follows: Session, A. T. Moore; Sunday school, Jack McPhail; Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Wallace King; Ladies Aid, Miss Katharine McPhedran; Blair evening auxiliary and adult bible class, Mrs. James Robertson; children of the church, Mrs. A. T. Moore; girls group, Miss Ann Parker; Manse and managers, Claude Inglis; cemetery, A. T. Moore.

A congregational visit is to be planned in the near future by the session. New managers were George Black, Russell Hurren and Gordon McPhail. Envelope secretary, Mrs. George Black; auditors, E. D. Mahon, A. T. Moore; cemetery committee, Wallace King, Gordon McPhail, Robert Inglis, and A. T. Moore; trustees, Omar Vansickle, E. Mahon and Robert Hurren.

Seventy-five dollars was donated to the Deaconess Training school in Toronto. A film strip purchased by the session "Ring the Jubilee" closed an evening of interest in every department of the church.

Scout Hockey
Rockwood and Eden Mills combined Boy Scouts journeyed to Campbellville on Saturday afternoon to play hockey on the village pond against Campbellville Boy Scouts. The final score was visitors 5, home team 3, and many spectators watched the interesting game. Refreshments were served at the Orange Hall by the

Campbellville Scouts. Scouter James Wallace and assistant Scouter Douglas Buckley ask all the scouts to be present at the next game at Erin Arena on Saturday to play against Rockwood and Eden Mills.

Ladies Aid Quilt
Mrs. A. T. Moore was hostess to a quilting for the Ladies Aid of St. David's Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. James Robertson presided and opened with devotions. Miss Katharine McPhedran gave the secretary's report, and Mrs. Wallace King gave the financial report. Plans were made for the St. Patrick's supper with Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. Edgar Cairns and Mrs. Jack McPhail in charge. Plans were made for another quilting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Crawford on February 20 and 21st. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Cairns in the form of a Desert Tea. The money from the quilting and tea to be used for a travelling library in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Cliff and family of Richvale and Mr. and Mrs. David McPhail and Larry of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford entertained to dinner on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. H. McDonald of Kilbride.

Rev. Harold Marr is still on the sick list, and Rev. William Black of Aldershot took the pulpit at St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Attend Open House
Bernice Moore, Valorie Salewski, Margaret McPhail, Gloria Purdy, David Howden, Frank Wheelihan, Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and Murray of this district attended the University of Toron-

to, Faculty of Dentistry, Open House on Sunday.

Friends of Bruce Small are sorry to hear he is in Milton District Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Highway 401 motoring public are asked to take notice of the new signs placed near the Guelph Line crossing, and if complaints are still arising, please contact Mr. Larry Forrester, traffic engineer, with the Ontario Department of Highways, within two weeks.

Kenneth McCrae of Pontiac Michigan, U.S.A. spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and family.

Prize Winners
St. John's Anglican Progressive euchre party was held on Thursday evening in the assembly room with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Robert Dennis, Mrs. Charles King, Mrs. Calvin Kitchen, Robert Jones, and Charles King. Parties are cancelled until after Lent.

Robert Inglis was host to the S.S. No. 1 progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Campbell Agnew, Catharine Currie, Harold Small and George Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inglis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Real and family in Hamilton.

Five Hour Power Cut
Power was interrupted for five hours on Thursday afternoon when a car failed to make the curve above the Crawford Company Warehouse, and snapped off a hydro pole. It came to a stop just at the edge of a 30-foot drop. Many residents in the area had a cold dinner that evening.

Mrs. Lennard Andrews is on the sick list and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Review Operating, Repair Costs At Schools, Prepare for Budget

Estimates of operating costs and anticipated repairs to the three public schools were read by the members of the Milton Public School Board on Monday in preparation for the 1961 budget to be drawn up for the March meeting.

Ron Harris put forward a plan for general repairs to the Bruce Street School which would total about \$5,404. Suggested major repair jobs for the school include changes in the lighting facilities; painting and general repairs to windows; a new foundation for the portable school and playground repairs. Mr. Harris also suggested that another fire escape might be added to the school. The board decided to have Fire Chief A. E. Clement look into the situation.

Total operating and repair estimates were put forward by H. P. Johnson and Noel Holland for the W. I. Dick and the J. M. Denyes schools. The tentative figures were \$6,395 for the Denyes school and \$3,925 for the Dick school, or \$6,706 if a major repairing job was completed this year.

Definite figures will be worked out at a special committee meeting to be held on February 27.

Pension Plan
The public school board agreed to adopt a pension plan for the caretakers and school secretary as outlined by B. Clements, a

representative for Manufacturers Life. The board heard the plan detailed by Mr. Clements at the meeting and after considerable discussion, felt it was the plan they were looking for.

Bob Mackay, in a letter to the board, accepted his appointment as a representative of the Milton Library Board. The appointment is for a three year period.

The North Halton Music Festival Association received a donation from the board of \$125.

Check Hazards
F. S. Rivers, acting superintendent of elementary education, requested that the board members see that a general check of the schools be made to eliminate any hazards to student safety. He pointed out that all fire hazards should be found and eliminated from the schools as part of a general safety program.

In his principal's report, E. W. Foster informed the board that controlled fire drills are presently being held in the schools. The controlled drills are announced by the ringing of school bells. The students form lines but do not go out of doors. The fire siren means that the students must go outside of the school as quickly and orderly as possible. He also told the board that the reports have been issued and a number of parents have been discussing the progress of their children with him.

Accounts totalling \$17,090.68 were passed at the meeting.

Changes in Vet's Pension Act Affect Over Million - S. Best

In his comments on the amendments to the Veterans' Pension Act in the House of Commons on Thursday of last week, M.P. Sandy Best said that it will have many effects on the nearly one and a quarter million veterans across Canada. He pointed out that the increase in disability pensions, changes regarding payment to children, and procedural changes in the Act itself should provide many benefits.

The Halton M.P. further noted that veterans, through various organizations such as the Canadian Legion, are giving continued service in many areas. In Halton County, contributions towards hospital campaigns, children's sports, education, winter works and emergency assistance are particularly notable.

Veterans, he said, would like to see a substantial increase in disability pensions, a change in administration of the benefit of doubt clause, and changes in the composition of appeal boards.

Council, Board Meet on School

Esquering Township Council held another meeting with members of the township area school board Monday, to discuss the requested \$100,000 debenture for a proposed five room consolidated school at Silvercreek.

However no decision was reached on granting the debenture at present, as council feels there may be some changes made in the school area.

Verbal Okay
Council gave William Johnson of Johnson Bros. trucking, Milton, verbal approval to begin an industrial basin on Milton's outskirts. However council warned it was not prepared to spend money servicing the area north of the town, and services would have to come from Milton.

Praises Work At Scout Hall

February 15, 1961.
The Editor, Canadian Champion, Milton, Ont.
Dear Sir:

Visitors to the Scout Hall in the Fair Grounds will note that, for the first time since its erection, the walls are painted, woodwork varnished and repaired and the foyer finished with cupboards and trim.

One hesitates to mention names for fear of not giving credit where credit is due, but it appears to this observer that George Purdy and Morley Raspberry deserve our commendation for planning and organizing, and then turning out every Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m.

Some of us gave one or more Saturdays to help them. Unfortunately, there were usually five men on hand on a Saturday morning when there should have been 50.

Scouting in all its aspects has proved to be one of the most positive influences in the training of the young. Those who do this important work for the benefit of our children merit our recognition and support.

Sincerely,
Wm. G. Riddell, D.C.

RETURN BOARD
All members of the board of directors of Highway Gospel Church were re-elected to office for 1961, at the church's annual meeting Tuesday evening.

During the meeting, reports on the year's progress and financial picture were reviewed. Each department showed progress and the church membership saw a healthy increase, reported the minister, Rev. M. C. Christensen.

—Ash Wednesday services had many participants in local church service yesterday.

Retarded Fund

Collect \$10,448.22 to Date

Commercial and industrial contributions have accounted for half of the \$10,448.22 collected so far in this winter's drive for funds for a new Retarded Children's school for the children of North Halton, the association announced this week.

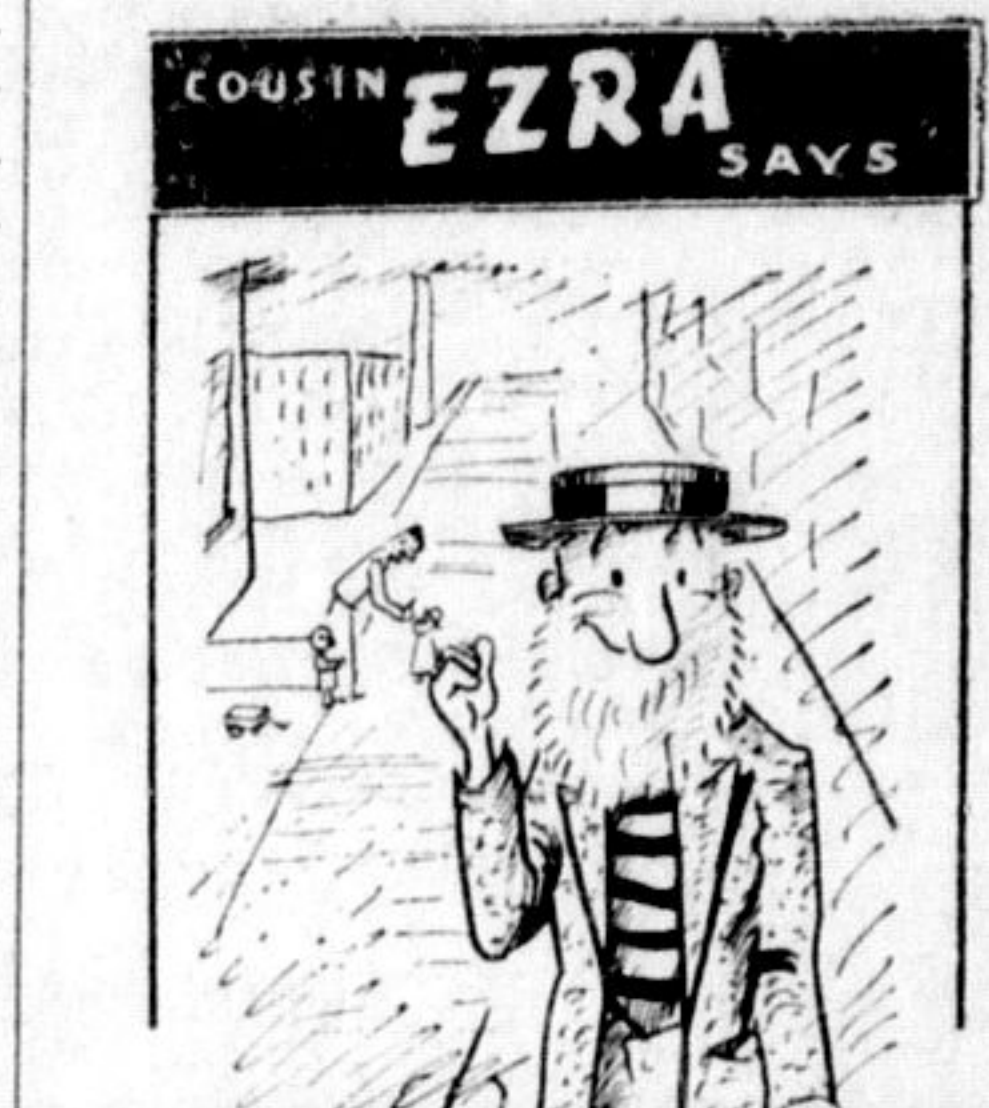
Of the total, commerce and industry have donated \$5,213 while the farm homes, Women's Institutes and farm forums have donated \$2,181.37. A house-to-house canvass in Milton raised \$1,291.36.

First Sale Held New Hays Arena

Uniformly good prices were paid at the first annual Invitational A.I. Holstein sale held at Oakville, February 13. Cattle sired by bulls from the Kemptville, Quinte, Central, Hamilton, Waterloo, Oxford, Brantford and Essex Units in Ontario were offered. The average price paid was \$559 each for 30 head, or a total of \$16,790.

Although there were no spectacularly high prices, all but three head sold for at least \$500 each.

A big crowd of close to 1,000 breeders was on hand for this, the first sale at the new Hays Sales Arena. This building was rushed to completion to replace the sales arena burned to the ground on January 21.



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Prepare for 40th Anniversary N. Trafalgar Community Club

By Mrs. A. Ball
The North Trafalgar Community Club met Wednesday, February 8 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Leslie. Seventeen members answered the roll call "Where I met my husband".

The president Mrs. A. May presided for the business period. Mrs. C. May, Mrs. W. Leslie and Mrs. F. Near were named as a committee to make arrangements for the club's 40th anniversary celebrations in September.

Bandages are to be cut and sewn by the members for a leper colony. Mrs. Marshall volunteered to be in charge of the project.

Mrs. C. May gave a humorous reading and Mrs. J. D. Cordingly conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. May. The next meeting will be held March 8 at the home of Mrs. D. Dalgleish. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

Start Guides Saturday
Mrs. Jack Williamson was hostess for the Drumquin Brownie Mothers' meeting Thursday evening.

The meeting was conducted by the president Mrs. Lowe. Mrs. Sally Harris informed the group Girl Guides would begin their weekly meetings on Saturday morning, February 18 at the Percy Merry School under the leadership of Miss Koski of Milton. All local girls in the age group are welcome to attend.

A bus trip to Toronto is being planned for the 28 Brownies of the First Drumquin Pack during the Easter holidays. Mrs. J. Williamson and Mrs. A. Ball are making the arrangements.

An afternoon euchre was discussed and may be held in the spring. The next meeting of the mothers will be held April 13 at the home of Mrs. Harry Pickett. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wood on the arrival of their baby son last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lister of Palermo visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. Chamberlain.

Bethel Hostess
Members of the W.A. and W.M.S. of Bethel church met Wednesday of last week at the

home of Mrs. Emerson Ford for their regular meeting.

After the opening exercises a joint business meeting followed with the president Mrs. Ellison Ball presiding for the W.M.S. meeting. A discussion followed concerning making quilts and layettes for missions. Mrs. Ball and Mrs. W. Ford reported on the leadership training day of the W.M.S. and W.A. held at Port Credit concerning the new organization for United church women.

Mrs. W. Featherstone as president conducted the business for the W.A. who are to cater for the Holstein banquet in March.

In her worthwhile devotional Mrs. C. Featherstone stressed that religion is not something apart from our every day life. It is doing our work for the glory of God and living according to His commandments. What the world needs is less of self and more of God.

In her inimitable way Mrs. Schneider presented the third chapter in the interesting study book "The Ship under the Cross."

A social half hour closed an interesting meeting.

OBITUARY

T. J. Cochrane Passes in B.C.

Thomas James Cochrane, who was born and educated in Milton but spent the latter part of his life in Alberta and British Columbia, passed away at Duncan, B.C. on Monday, February 13, 1961. He was 81 years of age.

Born in Milton February 3, 1880, he later moved to Alberta where he farmed, and for the past 40 years lived in Victoria, B.C. Two weeks ago he moved to Duncan.

Survivors Here
Predeceased by his wife Lottie in May, 1960, he is survived by sons George A. Walker of Duncan and F. A. of Victoria, a daughter Mrs. L. O'Neil of Vancouver, and six grandchildren. There may also be survivors in this district.

Funeral service was held today (Thursday) from McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel, Victoria, B.C. with Archdeacon Munns officiating. Interment was in the family plot, Hartley Memorial Gardens, Colwood, B.C.

Boston W.M.S. Topic Women in Bible

The Boston Church W.M.S. and Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. Jefferson recently. The president Miss Charlotte Turner opened the W.M.S. with a good thought for the day, followed by doxology and prayer. A special offering for the bales was taken.

Mrs. H. Michie had the Study Book—Women in the New Testament. A hymn was sung and the meeting closed with prayer.

Mrs. C. Brown, president of Ladies' Aid opened the meeting with prayer followed by a hymn. After the usual business the members answered to the roll call—"A Valentine Verse."

Scottish Dances
Susan Currie danced the Highland Fling and the Sword Dance which were enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Jack Irving read a couple of interesting pieces, "There is a land" and "Count Your Many Blessings." Mrs. H. Michie and Mrs. G. McGibbon favored the ladies with a duet. "Will there be any stars in my crown?" The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. E. McGibbon and Mrs. S. Murray served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

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