

TENDER

Local Members Attend Workshop

On Saturday, January 4th, 35 members of the five counties art association (amateur artists from counties Waterloo, Wellington, Peel, Dufferin and Halton) met at Kitchener Park Pavilion.

The meeting was in the form of a workshop with Toronto Artist John Watson conducting lessons in "Composing a Painting" using charcoal and a sheet of news print. Suggestions on framing were also discussed. Local amateur artists were invited to participate.

Ten workshops and sketch trips a year are organized by the association and also four Spring exhibitions in different centres throughout the five counties.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. Robert Dredge and Mrs. E. Heer of Milton.

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Arena, Hockey Officials Refute Charges in Area Paper's Story

Arena Board chairman Howard Griswold this week termed as "a flagrant abuse of journalistic privilege" a story headlined "Who Took Funds" in a neighboring daily newspaper last Saturday.

The story quoted a purported minor hockey coach as suggesting some questions should be asked relating to more than \$14,000 profits made by the arena.

Mr. Griswold told The Champion he was investigating the situation. "It is annoying to people who donate their time on behalf of the town to be attacked in this way," he said. "The man quoted in the story denies to us he ever made such statements", the arena board chairman concluded.

Board secretary-treasurer Bruce McKerr said the statement on \$14,000 profits is "utter nonsense". The books have not yet been audited because the year has just closed, he explained. A full financial report of the arena operations is carried annually in the

town Auditors' Report, it was explained.

Minor Hockey officials have protested that the man quoted in the story is not a minor hockey coach or a member of the executive. In a letter to the neighboring daily (reprinted below) they also objected to statements in the article regarding fund raising for minor hockey.

Cannot Recall It

Merv Wilson quoted in the daily article, was contacted by The Champion and said he could

not recall ever having made statements to the reporter by whom he was quoted.

Glyn Roberts, president of the local Girls' Hockey Organization, also took issue with a report in the same issue of the daily claiming Milton had some resemblance of organization within the female hockey ranks . . . He said in a letter to the paper (included below) he had attempted on two occasions to acquaint the paper's sports department with the facts, but was unsuccessful.

Sacrament Served

The Sacrament service was held at Omagh Presbyterian church last Sabbath, January 5 with a very large number attending and receiving communion. Susan Hall and James Galbraith were received into membership of the church by profession of faith.

Mrs. Mark Mervin of Elmwood, Ontario is visiting with her husband, two sons Harvey and Rev. Harold Beaty and one daughter Margaret, also six grandchildren. Sincere sympathy is extended to all in their bereavement who mourn her passing.

Number at Euchre

A large number enjoyed the euchre in Boyne Community Centre on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leriche are the committee in charge for January activities. A dance is planned in two weeks time. A delicious lunch served by the ladies brought to a close a fine social time.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Norman Flemington are planning to leave the Omagh district and will be moving shortly to Port Credit. They have sold their fine new home. They will be much missed in the commun-

ity as Norm took an active interest in local baseball clubs and Junior Farmers.

Birthdays

Happy birthday greetings to our younger friends on their special days.

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New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Ralph and son Daryl have purchased and moved into their new home on the fourth line, the property formerly owned by the Featherston

Mrs. Mae Gillop of Georgetown

and the James Watson family of Oakville were New Year's day visitors with the Kiernan family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherston and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Featherston and Nadith; Mr. and Mrs. John Eves and Heather and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDowell motored to Bridgeport, Ontario on New Year's day and were guests of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Callas Featherston and family.

Son Arrives

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bousfield on the birth of their son on January 7 in Oakville Trafalgar Hospital.

Many from this district journeyed to London, Ontario to pay their last respects to a former neighbor and friend Mrs. Stanley Beaty, who was laid to rest in Woodland Cemetery, London, on Monday, January 6.

Classmates were pleased to welcome Kenneth Rutledge back to school on Monday. Kenneth had been absent for several weeks because of a broken leg.

Breaks Arm

Children who travel on bus No. 10 to Percy W. Merry school were sorry to learn their regular driver, Mr. Brittain had suffered a broken arm when he fell from a house. All hope he is doing well.

The hot dog day at Percy W. Merry school will be held one week later than usual on Wednesday, January 15 at noon hour.

Re-Designs . . .

(Continued from Page One) together for Committee of the Whole discussion if a special need arose.

Circulate Minutes

Councillor Pearce noted it was intended that minutes would be kept of the two separate committees, for circulation to the other committee to maintain liaison.

The first round of committee meetings was proposed for next week, but it was suggested since the town's engineer would be on hand to discuss the water line route from Kelso, the Fallingsbrook sewers and the Main Street widening, all members should assemble for this part of the meeting.

Role of Weekly Outlined for Kin

Champion News Editor Roy Downs was guest speaker Monday at a meeting of the Kinsmen Club of Milton, held in the Milton Inn Hotel. Giving his "Kin Classification" talk to fellow members, he outlined the work of a weekly newspaper in the community.

The weekly newspaper is not a one or two man operation, but the product of a network of full-time and part-time writers, photographers and columnists, plus a host of helpers in various organizations who keep staff posted on the community's news events. The speaker also exhibited copies of early newspapers in the county, including yellowed 19th century copies of The Champion, and the now-extinct Milton Reformer and Halton Journal.

In a humorous vein, Mr. Downs also touched on some of those frequent typographical errors that crop up in newspapers and cause ulcers and grey hair for editors. The talk was one of a series in the club, and each member will be giving a talk on their line of work at the weekly meetings.

During the business meeting, members heard a report on the Christmas "goodwill" project carried out by Kinsmen Mel Phelps, Al Bessey and Ed Ramsbottom. Kinsman Phelps reported they had secured the names of three needy families and purchased a toy and some clothing for each of the 19 children involved. A letter of thanks was received from one of the mothers.

Members made plans for their own "Twelfth Night" Christmas tree burning ceremony on Wednesday of this week. About 25 of the 300 trees purchased for sale in December were left over, and project chairman Bill Doherty lined up some helpers to assist in moving them to the town dump and burning them.

Wrecking Yard
The renewal of Walter Newman's wrecking yard license was also approved by council. Council members, the clerk and the roads superintendent were dele-

gate to the Ontario Good Roads Convention in Toronto in February.

A request was made to the Province of Ontario for \$59,318.90 as the township's statutory highway grant.

The township treasurer was instructed to collect the dog tag licenses that are due, "by legal action." The normal money by-law was also passed, allowing Council to borrow \$175,000 from the Bank of Nova Scotia during 1964 until taxes are paid.

Newspapers call for conservation of natural resources, keep tab on Members of Parliament and Legislation, and take readers to the heart of a news story in the making.

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OMAGH

Friends Mourn London Death Of Former Area Resident

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Friends in the Omagh district were sad to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Stanley Beaty at her home in London, Ontario, on Friday, January 3, from a heart attack. The Beaty family farmed for many years on the fifth line Trafalgar. Mrs. Beaty, the former Hazel Foz, had lived all her life in the district until moving to London. She is survived by her husband, two sons Harvey and Rev. Harold Beaty and one daughter Margaret, also six grandchildren. Sincere sympathy is extended to all in their bereavement who mourn her passing.

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