

HALTON MANOR

### Limehouse, Silverwood Institutes Entertain

A program that was very appropriate for the Easter season was presented in the auditorium of the Manor on Thursday afternoon, April 22, when some 25 members of two Women's Institutes, Limehouse and Silverwood, joined forces to conduct the April birthday party.

The presidents of the Institutes, Mrs. S. Gisby of Limehouse and Mrs. G. Burt of Silverwood were present. The conveners were Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. J. Roughley of Limehouse and Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. F. Duffield of Silverwood. Mrs. D. Lindsay of Silverwood announced the programme.

The auditorium looked especially lovely with its Easter decorations. Hanging baskets filled with artificial flowers and pussy-willows had been suspended from the ceiling beams by means of silk streamers. Two baskets of large chrysanthemums and Easter lily blooms flanked a basket of beautiful red roses on the stage, and three bouquets of smaller mums and red roses graced the head table. The centre of attraction on the head table was a very cleverly fashioned Easter bunny surrounded by coloured eggs. This very life-like symbol of the Easter season had been made by Mrs. Jack Chrichton. There was also an attractive favor consisting of an orange and a tiny individual birthday cake, complete with candle at the place of each guest of honour.

After Mrs. Lindsay had extended greetings to the residents, she called on Betty Ann Brown and Mary Lou Brown to sing a duet. They had chosen the familiar song Easter Parade as the appropriate opening number. Later in the program they sang another lovely number, It Is No Secret. Susan Earle, who had won second prize in her class, ten years and under at the recent Davenport Music Festival sang a solo, A Child's Prayer in very appealing fashion.

Nine of the visitors took their places on the stage to sing two numbers, which were the Easter hymn, Christ Arose, and another hymn Whisper a Prayer Led by these same nine singers, the other visitors and the residents sang a number of hymns in unison. The accompaniments for these musical numbers were played on the organ by Mrs. J. Roughley. During the refreshment hour selections were played on the organ by Mary Lou Brown.

The guests of honour were then called to the head table. These guests were six ladies and one gentleman: Mrs. C. Harris, Mrs. K. Metzger, Mrs. S. L. Everdell, Mrs. M. Neilson, Mrs. L. Sebrosky, Miss Martha Wilson and Wm. Donaghy.

The Happy Birthday Song was sung and a birthday card and a \$1 bill were presented to each resident. The candles on the little individual birthday cakes were lighted. Delicious refreshments, sandwiches, tarts and cup cakes, donated by the visitors, and tea and coffee were served. During this social hour many old friendships were renewed and new friendships formed with these friendly and generous ladies of the two Institutes.

**Service, Cantata**  
The inspiring message and the consequent joyousness of the Easter season were extended by

one full week after Easter Sunday by two events that took place on Sunday April 25. These were the church service conducted in the chapel in the afternoon by Rev. J. K. L. McGown of Knox Church in Milton and an Easter Cantata presented by the choir of St. David's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville in the auditorium in the evening.

During the afternoon service, Mr. McGown read a series of Scripture passages that describe the death and Resurrection of Our Lord.

Having drawn attention to the fact that Christians observe the Sabbath as the first day of the week in honor of Christ's Resurrection, Mr. McGown said that for this reason alone we could observe Easter on every Sunday in the year. The importance of Easter is not solely the fact of its promise of eternal life but also the fact as to whether Jesus is our constant and steadfast companion in our life's journey here on earth. In comparison with the loud voices of other claimants of our attention, such as Capitalism and Communism, the voice of Jesus becomes very faint, but it is a voice that we must all recognize as the voice of the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords.

Mrs. John Mowatt was the organist.

In the evening a lovely cantata, with the title An Easter Alleluia was sung by the choir from Campbellville. The 20 persons in the choir had been trained by their choir-leader and organist, Miss Shirley Chester, who played all the accompaniments on the piano, but Murray McPhail conducted the singing.

Rev. J. Schriell, the minister of St. David's Church greeted the residents and introduced the choir. The visitors and residents sang a hymn, In the Cross of Christ I glory, in unison and then Mr. Schriell read passages of Scripture from St. John's and St. Matthew's Gospels that describe the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Before the singing of the cantata itself, a male quartette sang two selections, The Old Wayside-Cross and Shall I Crucify My Saviour? These four gentlemen were Bill Elliott, Jack McPhail, Bob Elliott and Lloyd Early. In these numbers Bill Elliott and Lloyd Early sang solo parts.

The cantata contained alternating choral selections and quartette selections, all of which were sung in beautiful fashion. A quartette of female voices was especially lovely. The singers in this quartette were Mrs. L. Roberts, Mrs. H. Reed, Miss Joyce Chester and Miss S. Early. A mixed quartette, Mrs. L. Roberts, Miss J. Chester, and Bill Elliot and Lloyd Early sang the lovely hymn, Low in the Grave. A very appropriate hymn Christ the Lord is risen today brought this very inspiring and appealing cantata to a close.

The visitors had been so kind as to provide refreshments, delicious sandwiches, tarts and biscuits, which were served with tea and coffee.

It is worthy of note that this cantata was the first cantata ever to be presented at the Manor, and the residents would eagerly anticipate another by this fine group of musicians.



MORE THAN \$500 was raised on Friday as the Milton District Hospital W.A. held their annual "Tag Day." Proceeds from the annual event go towards W.A. work at the local hospital and president Mrs. J. A. Conway reports the event was "very successful". Canvasser Michael Clements is shown pinning a carnation on Rosa Robertson, while Darlene Jarvis, left and Joy McKerr, right, look on.

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### Baptize Five Children At Family Day Service

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Happy birthdays to our young friends, Deborah Couitts, 6 on May 9; Robert Ireland, 6 on May 9; Allan Wassens, 7 on May 13; Tom Calhoun, 7 on May 13; Janis Wright, 11 on May 13; Terry Cole, 13 on May 13; Gail Kiernan, 13 on May 14; Robert Hillson, 15 on May 10; Pat Drew-Brook, 6 on May 15; and to Mrs. William Allison on May 16 and Mrs. W. Simpson on May 15.

Achievement Day will be held in the Christian Education Centre, Milton, on May 15, when 4H Homemaking Clubs from the county will gather to exhibit their articles of sewing made in the unit. "Clothes closets up to date." The local club, led by Mrs. Cecil Patterson and Mrs. M. Kiernan, have had a most successful project and 15 girls are following. Beverley Hoey, Sharon Hill, Moira Jones, Diana Dolby, Gwen Rutledge, Linda Kuenzig, Deenie Kuenzig, Rosalyn Merry, Eleanor Smith, Anne Hilson, Cheryl Smith, Ann Rhul, Fern Lawrence, Mary De Boer and Lynne Ellis.

Mothers and friends are invited to attend the afternoon program when skits and exhibits will be shown.

Family Day Service was observed in Omagh Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 9, with Rev. Stanley Smith, pastor, in charge. Five infants were presented by their parents for baptism.

They were Nancy Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius De Vogel; Catherine Anne Jarvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jarvis; Lois Janet Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Perry of Lowville; Barbara Irene Avres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Avres; and Susan Myrtle Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Marshall.

At this special service, many visitors worshipped with the congregation and the Sunday School members also attended.

The May meeting of the Percy W. Merry Home and School will be held on Thursday, May 13, at 8.15 p.m. Films on "Discipline"

### Two Nurses Attend Association Meeting

Two nurses from Milton District Hospital, head nurse Mrs. Grace Kiernan and floor nurse Mrs. Grace C. Earl, were in Toronto recently attending the 40th annual meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario — the largest meeting of nurses held in Canada, with 21,000 total attendance.

Membership in the Association includes over 22,000 nurses, both men and women, who work in hospitals, public health agencies, industry and many other fields. There are presently 239 registered male nurses in Ontario. Local nurses are members of the Halton County Chapter of the R.N.A.O. which embraces staffs at Milton, Georgetown, Burlington and Oakville hospitals.

Collective bargaining act discussions occupied a large part of the annual meeting.

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## To Begin "Candy Stripper" Group Seek Girls to Aid Hospital W.A.

Inauguration of a "Candy Stripper" service at Milton District Hospital is being sponsored by the Hospital Women's Auxiliary this year, and about six girls from the local high school are to be enrolled in the course.

Children's Ward and help carry out the duties performed by Auxiliary members. In larger, more established Hospitals, the duties of a Candy Stripper are innumerable. They are taught how to make up hospital beds and emergency stretchers, how to check

carefully and distribute food trays, how to measure the fluid feeding of patients, to feed patients unable to feed themselves, and how to transport patients in wheel chairs. They render many personal services such as writing letters and answering call lights.

### University Women Hear Club's History

The history and accomplishments of the Canadian Federation of University Women were outlined to members of the 100th club — Milton University Women's Club — last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Ruhl. Speaker was Mrs. T. A. Goudge of Toronto, provincial director of Ontario West.

It was in 1877 that the first women students were accepted at the University of Toronto — but they were not allowed to attend lectures! Even so, they graduated with honors. Then in 1884 nine girls began to attend classes to the great consternation of some. And they were very cautiously chaperoned.

In 1903 the first University Women's group was created in Toronto, but by far the majority have been organized since the last war, Mrs. Goudge explained. In 1919 the Canadian Federation was formed and there are 11,000 members now — just one-eighth of women graduates in the country.

Canada's membership is the second largest in the world Federation. There are University Women's clubs in such widely separated countries as Egypt, Iceland and Japan, and the latest to join are from Iran, Nigeria, the Sudan and Afghanistan.

Mrs. Goudge outlined projects in the local, national and international fields, showing how, everywhere, the emphasis is on education — courses for women who have been away from university for some years and wish to study again, or who can only study part-time due to family ties.

"Women are eager and willing to do their share in the shaping of the future," she concluded.

Federation representative Mrs. E. Clutton chaired the meeting. Text books and books suitable for libraries for other countries are

to be collected; they're to be left at Mrs. David Thompson's home.

The Pictou club's resolution concerning the purchasing of Savings Bonds in the name of a minor was endorsed. One of the study groups of the club is to consider urging the same exemption for jury duty for women as for men.

Mrs. Scisizzi and Mrs. Paul Joliffe were named auditors.

Candy Stripper uniforms will be a pink and white striped pinafore, white blouse, and stockings, and flat heeled shoes.

The girls should be 16 years or older, and must have permission from their parents and a letter of reference from their school teacher. Mrs. J. W. Ostler of the W.A. is convening the Candy Stripper project.



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## 450 Enjoy Big Feast

All roads led to the Masonic Hall, Highway 25, on Saturday night, Thursday, May 1, when the Halton Chapter 280 O.E.S. held their giant smorgasbord.

Over 450 partook of a delicious dinner of their own choice. The members were busy from 5 p.m. keeping the tables covered with many varieties of food.

All along the loaded tables one found everything — hot vegetables, casseroles, roast beef, gravy; turkey with all the trimmings; cold cuts, salads, jellies, beautiful to behold and delicious to eat. To top all this came the dessert table where the ladies excelled in their culinary art.

Even at nine o'clock the last ones served said "It was worth waiting for".

A beautiful quilt made by the ladies of the Chapter for the Estar Fund was on display and tickets were sold. The draw for

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