

**Champion** *Women's Page*

## Campbellville woman retires as Brampton Presbyterian head

Brampton Presbyterian W.M.S. held its third annual meeting on January 24 in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Port Credit.

Mrs. V. Norris of Campbellville, the retiring president, chaired both the morning and afternoon sessions. Mrs. S. McNeilly of Orangeville had charge of the devotions for the morning and two ladies from Milton for the afternoon. During the morning session, Miss Lois Powrie, Regional Secretary for the Synod and Synodical of Toronto and Kingston led in the discussion of the various reports, most of which showed an increase over 1966.

Mrs. V. Norris remains on the executive as past president, and as secretary over the girls' groups. Mrs. A. L. Coxhead of Clarkson is the new president. At the close of a very fine

luncheon served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, greetings were extended to the W.M.S. from Presbytery by the Moderator Rev. J. R. McGown of Milton, from St. Andrew's Port Credit by Rev. Jackson, and from Synodical by the first vice-president Mrs. J. McFarland.

During the afternoon session the ladies were pleased and delighted to hear the report of Presbytery on Missions as given by Rev. L. D. La Groot of Dixie. Miss Powrie favored with a beautiful solo, "Let there be Peace on Earth."

Mrs. John McClure of Norval introduced the speaker Miss Margaret Leask, B.A., M. Ed., M.R.E. of the Helen McDonald School of India. Miss Leask is in Canada on furlough but will be returning soon to resume her duties in India.

Because of changes in the government of India missionaries are having trouble securing visas to return to their work there. Miss Leask feels fortunate in having been granted a visa for at least one year. In her address Miss Leask was interesting and informative regarding her work among the girls of her school. She asked especially for prayers not just for the girls in the Helen McDonald School but also those in the Government school where it is hard indeed to be a Christian. Miss Leask stressed the importance of praying for those at home and trying to win them for Christ for it is they who one day will be going back to their native land and take the message with them.

Mrs. Coxhead of Clarkson, presided over the new business and Mrs. Norris closed the meeting with prayer.

### Over 1,000 hours of service

## Manor Auxiliary annual report

The Halton Centennial Manor Auxiliary had a busy and successful year under the capable leadership of the President, Mrs. S. A. Allen.

Ten regular meetings were held, four of which were preceded by a pot luck luncheon. In all, a total of over 1,000 hours were put in by Auxiliary Workers.

Miss Catharine Hill, Supervisor of Hobbycraft from the Department of Welfare visited the Manor on February 6, 7, and 8, to display hobbycraft work. Members of the Auxiliary attended all afternoon sessions on these dates to receive instructions and ideas in connection with hobbycraft.

The World Day of Prayer was held in the Chapel on February 10. Both men and women residents filled the Chapel for the Service. Four Auxiliary members participated, assisted by one resident.

The "Over Ninety Club" pictures are on display in the hall of the Common Room (Pettit House). At the present time, there are 24 members. A Book entitled "The History of the Manor", made up of pictures taken by The Canadian Champion during special events, and purchased for this purpose, was presented to the Committee of Management on May 3, 1967 by Mrs. Allen on behalf of the Auxiliary. Mr. Hinton, Chairman of the Committee expressed their appreciation.

The annual bazaar was held in the auditorium on the afternoon and evening of May 10. As this was Centennial year the auditorium was beautifully decorated, with this theme in mind. The centre pieces for the tea tables featured small Canadian flags. The residents' handicraft booth was very popular, 30 residents had made a total of 279 articles for sale. This year the ladies of Georgetown were responsible for the home bake table. The convener, Mrs. J. Gibbons along with her assistants had a large variety of baking and candy, which was quickly sold. The draw ticket booth, penny table, and tea tables were all well patronized. This bazaar was the most successful held to date. The Auxiliary members, along with some of the residents, were dressed in Centennial costumes. All the residents enjoy these bazaars, as relatives and friends from all over the county come to the Manor, making it possible for them to renew acquaintances.

On July 18, the County Council met in the auditorium of the Manor to conduct their regular monthly meeting in order that residents, staff and Auxiliary members could observe the procedure followed at County Council Meetings. Following the meeting, the Auxiliary presented a television set to be placed in Martin House.

The Provincial Convention for "Homes for the Aged" was held September 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Ottawa. Mrs. S. Allen, Auxiliary delegate attended all sessions. An interesting report of the convention was given by Mrs. Allen at a luncheon meeting, when the ladies of Wentworth Lodge Auxiliary of Dundas were guests.

The annual Hallowe'en Party was held in the Auditorium on October 27th, and was a very colorful affair. The staff and auxiliary combined to provide this party for the residents. The

staff decorated wheel chairs, prepared costumes, and assisted the residents in dressing for the party. Prizes and refreshments were supplied by the Auxiliary. Every resident attending the party was given a favor, and many residents won prizes. Four ladies from C.W.L. of Holy Rosary Church acted as judges, and it was no small problem choosing the winners.

Martin House, Halton Centennial Manor's newest addition, was officially opened on the afternoon of November 9. Open house was held November 11 and 12. The staff and Auxiliary conducted tours of the buildings, and served refreshments to visitors during the three afternoons.

The Auxiliary met on December 11 and 12 to wrap Christmas gifts for each resident. The Christmas party was held in the auditorium. The staff and auxiliary joined forces to make the party a real success. The staff made sandwiches and the Auxiliary made fancy cookies, tarts, and squares. Santa Claus, always popular with the residents, was present to hand out gifts. The Auxiliary also supplied a favor for every resident on Christmas Day.

A monthly birthday party is held in the Auditorium at which times each resident observing a birthday during that particular month are the guests of honor at a head table which is suitably decorated, including a large birthday cake with candles. These parties are sponsored by a different group, club, or organization each month, who also provide refreshments for all

residents along with a favor for each honored guest.

The Auxiliary and residents are indeed grateful to the following sponsors of birthday parties this year: Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, Milton; Halton Chapter Eastern Star; Scotch Block Institute; Silverwood and Limehouse Institutes; Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Georgetown; A. C. W. Grace Anglican Church; Mountain Union Institute; Hornby Women's Institute; and C. W. L. Holy Rosary Church. The Auxiliary sponsored three birthday parties.

Hobbycraft is held every Thursday afternoon to assist the residents with their handicraft work. Volunteers are always welcome and needed to help with this work. The Auxiliary provides a hostess for every party or entertainment held at the Manor for the residents, assisting with the serving of refreshments.

This year the Auxiliary purchased an electric sewing machine and a clock for the hobbycraft room, a television set for Martin House, two large teapots for the auditorium kitchen, and \$50 worth of Christmas decorations. \$25 was provided for treats for Special Care Residents during the summer. Expenses for hobbycraft supplies were \$608.19 with the residents receiving \$341.15 for their handicraft work and \$80.65 was spent on entertainment for parties.

The Auxiliary would like to thank the Manor staff, and all the kind-hearted people who visit and entertain at the Manor, or help in any way to make the residents' life a happy one.

Bess Cullion, Secretary.

## Manitoba wheat pool is explained to ladies

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Roberts on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 2.30 p.m. with a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. D. DeBlauw opened the meeting with a poem for the New Year.

The roll call was answered by naming a flower beginning with your initial. A thank you letter containing a donation was read and other business dealt with. The Ballinad Women's Institute had sent an invitation to their 50th anniversary being held on March 20.

The theme of the meeting was Agriculture and Canadian Industry, and the committee in charge was Mrs. De Blauw and Mrs. W. Lucas. Mrs. De Blauw read a

poem "Our Centennial Year is over," and Mrs. Lucas read an instructive paper on Agriculture. A lively discussion on milk, milk products and farm prices followed.

Mrs. H. Heist read an article on the pool system of grain handling in Manitoba and showed a sample of Manitoba No. 1 wheat. Mrs. Zinke gave an interesting talk on home decorating. She demonstrated spray painting of silhouettes done on velvet or home spun material and showed a lovely framed piece which she had previously done.

The lunch committee, Mrs. D. Young and Mrs. W. Freeman, served tea biscuits and a delicious salad plate and a social time closed the enjoyable meeting.

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MRS NELLIE ALLAN, a clerk in the men's and boys' wear section of the Selrite Store, was selected as Milton's first "Clerk of the Week". She has worked at the Selrite for the past 18 years and the shoppers who gave her the most votes in the contest's first week termed her "pleasant, courteous, helpful and always willing to assist".

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