



LADY CURLERS display a wide variety of delicious desserts at their annual dessert bridge at the Curling Club Monday. The ladies are Florence Mahon and committee member Elnor Brown. (Staff Photo)

Halton Liberal Women will hear Mrs. Nixon

Mrs. Robert Nixon, wife of Ontario Liberal Leader, will be the guest speaker at the founding meeting of the Halton and Halton East Women's Liberal Association Thursday, March 14th.

The meeting is being held at the Oakville and District Chamber of Commerce Clubrooms, 345 Lakeshore Road East, starting at 8:15 p.m.

Special chairman of the meeting will be Mrs. Anne L'Heureux, of Toronto, a vice-president of the Toronto and District Liberal Association.

Mrs. Harold Young (Telephone 827-4445) and Mrs. Murray Wal-

Baha'is enjoy Mexico slides

Ronald Jacobs of Toronto was the speaker at a Baha'i meeting held at Dad's restaurant in Campbellville, on Wednesday, February 21. Mr. Jacobs, who has travelled extensively throughout Mexico, showed slides on Mexico, its peoples and culture -- both ancient and modern. He described the spread of the Baha'i Faith in Mexico and among Mayan Indians.

Private secretary for a consulting engineering firm and the chairman of the Local Spiritual of the Baha'is of Toronto, Mr. Jacobs stressed the Baha'i principle -- the need for the unity of mankind in the world today. The viewers were also shown slides taken at the first Baha'i World Congress, held in 1963 at Albert Hall, London, with some 7,000 believers from around the world in attendance.

Baha'is and friends from Campbellville and Oakville attended the slide show. Mr. Jacobs is planning a return trip to Mexico in the near future.

Nassagaweya Council Briefs

During the regular March meeting of Nassagaweya Township Council Monday evening in the township hall, council:

--Learned in correspondence from Halton County Health Unit the water at the township hall is Grade One.

--Accepted a \$650 tender from Gamsby and Mannerow, professional engineers from Guelph, to do work on railroad crossing improvements.

--Passed bylaws approving road expenditures of \$74,700 and supplementary road expenditures of \$30,400 with a total road budget for 1968 of \$105,100.

--Passed a bylaw amending Bylaw No. 5-68, which stated the rate of interest paid on bank loans would be six-and-one-half per cent; to allow acceptance of the prime bank rate available to the municipality.

--Heard a report from councillor Ross Gordon on the work of Grand River Conservation Authority.

--Decided to send a letter to the chief coroner pointing out the township is investigating all seven railroad crossings within the area, and not just one as that office appears to have been informed.

--Endorsed a resolution from Stoney Creek council, supporting their protest to the provincial government on the necessity of landowners applying to a committee of adjustment to separate two pieces of property.

50th anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Saunders of 87 Mary St., Milton, who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders will hold an open house at Hornby Tower Club that evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

--Phony \$10 bills have been turning up regularly in district towns.

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Eastern Star lodge sponsors colourful Feb. birthday party

By Miss L. Moore and Mrs. M. Warbanks

February's entertainment started on February 7 with the members of the Central Baptist Church Choir from Oakville. Fourteen attended under the direction of Mrs. Jean Thomson, choir leader, and Mrs. Grace Collett, pianist. The residents greatly enjoyed the solos and the singing of the choir and a lovely evening was closed with the serving of cookies and tea and coffee by the Manor Auxiliary. The visitors were thanked by Miss Lottie Moore.

The Church service on February 11 was conducted by Rev. K. McGown, assisted by Rev. Lowry of Burlington, who read from Luke, Chapter 22, verse 7. The ministers were assisted with

the serving of communion by elders from each church.

The beat of the drums and music of the pipes with the swing of the kilts started the February birthday party off with a bang. A large number attended the occasion which was sponsored by the Eastern Star Lodge. As usual the auditorium was prettily decorated with flowers with a lovely birthday cake at the headtable. Twenty-five birthday guests were honored although all were not well enough to attend; three were over 90. Small gifts were distributed by the Lodge members and all the residents received a package of life savers.

Taking part in the program were the Milton Girls' Pipe Band led by Mrs. Bertha Powell, the Higgins twins playing the accordions and the Three Screams --

A Lodge production -- with comedy songs. A delightful lunch was served after the singing of Happy Birthday. One of the birthday guests thanked members of the Eastern Star Lodge for a lovely time and Mrs. Ida Thetford thanked them on behalf of the residents.

On February 18 Dr. T. M. Duxtan of Grace Anglican Church conducted the chapel service. Dr. Duxtan spoke from Psalm 15 and Luke, Chapter 8, verse 4.

On the evening of February 20 a pleasant time was spent in the auditorium by the residents when bingo was again played, sponsored by the Civinettes from Oakville. Seventeen games were enjoyed. The winners were Mrs. Peet, three games; Mr. J. Sullivan, two games and Mrs. V. Mann, Mrs. S. Small, Mrs. J. Blacklock, Mrs. M. Blinn, Mrs. M. Sutcliffe, Mrs. V. Couling, Mrs. H. Dougnay, Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs. A. Daigne, Miss Mary Anne Ford and Mr. Elmer McKinney one game each. Mrs. S. Small thanked the Civinettes and extended an invitation for them to return soon.

An inspiring hour was spent in the auditorium on February 23 when the residents of the Manor joined in a song service of praise with the Rexdale Gospel Church singers of Toronto. The speaker was Ormer Sprunt. Tea, coffee and cookies were served at the end of the program by the Manor Auxiliary. Miss Lottie Moore thanked the visitors.

The church service on February 25 was conducted by Rev. C. A. Hainer of St. Paul's United Church with Mrs. S. McNeil at the organ. The minister's scripture was taken from Matthew 14, verses 13 to 21.

A delightful musical was presented in the auditorium on February 27 by the Senior Citizens Club of Oakville. The choir commenced with the singing of "O Canada". This was followed by trios, reading and skits which were all greatly enjoyed. Following the concert, refreshments were served and Miss Moore thanked the visitors for coming.

School boundaries affect north area

Considerable juggling of school area boundaries by the Burlington Board of Education will result in some new faces at the town's two northern schools next fall, assistant director of education D. S. Lawless announced recently.

Effective at the beginning of the new school year in September, students living north of Highway 5 and presently attending Rolling Meadows Public School will be transferred to Fairview Public School.

Current Fairview students living on Cedar Springs Road or west of it will be transferred to Kilbride Public School, if they are north of No. 1 Sideroad.

Grade 7 and 8 students presently scheduled for Rolling Meadows will attend Fairview in September.

Mr. Lawless cited students' safety as one reason for the shake-up since no Burlington pupil now had to cross Highway No. 5 to attend school.

Other phases of the change, which was brought about partly by the construction of three new public schools in the southern section of the town, are necessitated by over-crowding.

Baha'ullah letters presented to reeve

On Monday, March 4, a delegation of Baha'is presented Reeve William Coulter with the book The Proclamation of Baha'ullah at the Nassagaweya Council Chambers. The presentation was made by Sherwood Moore, Oakville Baha'i, on behalf of the Baha'is of Nassagaweya.

During the course of the past four months, the Universal House of Justice, governing body of the International Baha'i community, has presented to the Heads of State of some 140 nations, specially bound copies of this book. The Canadian copy of the publication was received by His Excellency the Governor General during an interview with Baha'i representatives at Rideau Hall on Sunday, October 15. The National Assembly of the Baha'is of Canada has had the privilege of meetings for the same purpose with Prime Minister Pearson and the Lieutenant Governors of most of the Provinces.

The occasion for these presentations is the 100th anniversary of the sending of the original letters by Baha'ullah, founder of the Baha'i faith, to crowned heads of Europe including Queen Victoria, Kaiser William I of Germany, Napoleon III of France, Czar Alexander II of Russia, etc. in the nineteenth century. Letters were also addressed to ecclesiastical leaders including Pope Pius IX.

They were remarkable not only because they were written in majestic tones by Baha'ullah, who was at that time undergoing extreme persecution and banishment from his native land, but also due to the content of the letters themselves. Included in them was a summons to the kings to ensure the peace of the world through collective security, a summons which they ignored.

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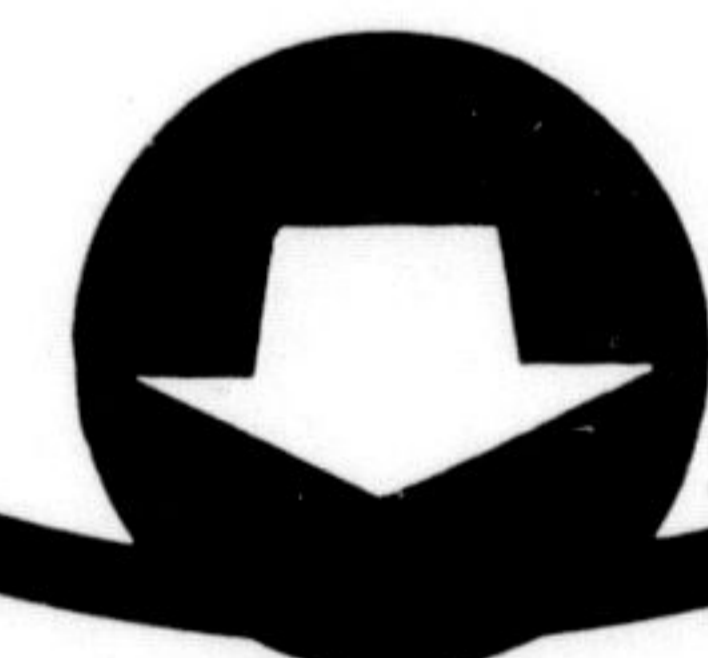
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