

# Lessons on China for Bethel women

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The March meeting of Bethel U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Harris on Wednesday, March 5 at 8 p.m. The president Mrs. Harris welcomed the ladies and opened the meeting with a reading on the World Day of Prayer service.

Lessons on China was the theme of the devotional program, convened by Mrs. E. Ball, and showed that the Communists are dedicated to interesting ways of selling their ideas in slogans and folk songs to the people.

Mrs. P. Vander Dussen read the lesson. Roll call, answered by 14 ladies, was showing articles from China and jewellery, a Chinese paper, chop sticks, rice, dishes and doilies were displayed and admired.

Mrs. J. Pickett Jr. showed the film strip 'China in Revolution', which indicated that the people have their independence, socially, politically and economically. China is the most powerful country in the world, with history recorded for the past 4,000 years. It was in 1921 that the Communist Party was formed. Group discussions were held and a question and answer period followed.

The pot luck dinner for all the ladies of the church has been set for March 26. Miss Maureen Sweetman will be guest speaker.

The recently purchased stereo record player was displayed and used for the meeting, and is quite satisfactory. Invitations were read from St. Andrew's U.C.W., Georgetown, to their meeting on April 9, and from Hillcrest U.C.W. for a meeting on May 28. The fall bazaar date was set for Oct. 18, and a bake sale will be arranged later this

spring. A social half hour followed the meeting with lunch served by Mrs. T. Alderson, Mrs. S. McMillan and the hostess.

The World Day of Prayer service was held at Eden Church on Friday, March 7, with ladies from various churches gathering for a joint meeting. About 40 attended with Mrs. Ward Brownridge key lady and others taking part were Mrs. P. Merry from Bethel, Mrs. F. Hall from Eden, Mrs. J. Carney of Hillcrest, and Mrs. Olliphant of St. Stephen's. Mrs. H. Lowden was at the electric organ. Mrs. T. Alderson rendered solos. Mrs. N. Ridley of Norval gave an interesting talk, "Being Human". Mr. and Mrs. Ridley were missionaries for several years in Japan. A fellowship and lunch was held in the basement. Prayer service will be held next year at Hillcrest.

The Young People of Hornby charge met at the parsonage on Sunday, March 9, to prepare and plan for a fun night at Hillcrest auditorium on March 14. Games and other program will be featured.

Friends send get well wishes to Miss Maryann Saliba who is still a patient in South Peel Hospital, Cooksville.

The North Trafalgar Slimettes met on Monday evening March 3, with 20 ladies attending. A new member was welcomed. Special diet sheets and recipes were given out. Mrs. George Hillman was the best weight loser of the week. Mrs. Pat Clayton was in charge of exercise and games.

The regular meeting of the Percy W. Merry Home and School Association will be held at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium on Thursday, March 13. A

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## School Board Briefs



During the monthly meeting of the County Board of Education's Milton committee Monday evening, the committee:

- \* Received a report from attendance officer J. Easley, showing no truancies.

- \* Granted \$125 for the Northern Halton Music Festival.

- \* Was asked to compile a report on rental policies to be submitted to the County Board's assistant superintendent of business and finance H. R. Lishman before April, so the Board can establish a county-wide rental policy.

special speaker and social half hour are planned.

Get well wishes to Ross Needham, convalescing from an emergency appendectomy in Milton Hospital recently.

Congratulations to Jack Simpson on his landing a large fish (over 14 pounds) while ice fishing last week.

Birthday greetings to Katherine Ayres, Bruce Bailey, Grant Lee, John Course, Paul Deming and Susan Bradley.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Morley, celebrating their wedding anniversary on March 17.

During discussion, the committee indicated a feeling taxpayers' money had already erected the general purpose rooms and auditoriums; and rental fees should be kept to a minimum wherever possible.

- \* Received a \$50 cheque from R. Fitzgerald Insurance for damage to a plaque and table in J. M. Denyes Public School due to a leaking roof.

- \* Accepted the resignation of Mrs. G. Robbins, a teacher of 15 years' service with the Milton system, due to illness, effective June 29; and expressed their appreciation of her work.

- \* Granted permission for establishment of track and field training in the Bruce St. Public School.

- \* Approved payment of accounts.

- \* Received a copy of a letter sent by H. R. Lichman to Milton town clerk J. McGeachie concerning the Milton Police Force's intentions to prohibit parking on the north side of Jasper St.; and indicating the more practical place to prohibit parking would be on the south side.

## Lowering age for Credit Union

President Jim Langedyk and secretary-manager Jules Frijters represented Milton Community Credit Union at the annual convention of Ontario Credit Unions, held in Toronto last week. Over 600 groups were represented and there were 1,600 at a Saturday banquet,

and 2,600 at Friday night's entertainment session.

Important matters raised included resolutions to allow members over 18 to hold executive positions, and to allow members over 18 to obtain loans without a co-signer. Present regulations state directors and loan applicants must be 21. Annual dues are being raised from \$1 to \$1.50, the first increase since 1958.

## COMMISSION SCOLAIRE DU COMTE DE HALTON

### AVIS AUX CONTRIBUABLES FRANCOPHONES DU COMTE DE HALTON

#### Election des membres du comité consultatif de français pour les écoles secondaires.

Avis est par les présentes donné qu'une réunion des contribuables d'expression française de la commission scolaire du comté de Halton aura lieu le mercredi, 12 mars, 1969, à l'école Martin Street Senior School, 184 Martin Street, Milton, Ontario, à 8 h. du soir.

Cette assemblée est convoquée en accord avec une récente modification apportée à la Loi sur les Écoles et les Comités d'Éducation Act et sur la demande du nombre requis de contribuables francophones, selon la Section 114 dudit Act modifié.

L'assemblée a pour but l'élection de quatre contribuables francophones du comté à un comité consultatif de la commission scolaire du comté de Halton, qui comprendra aussi des membres nommés par la commission scolaire du comté de Halton.

Le comité consultatif fera des recommandations à la commission scolaire du comté de Halton en ce qui concerne les moyens de répondre aux besoins éducatifs et culturels des étudiants francophones de la région du comté.

M. J. W. SINGLETON  
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M. F. ARMITAGE,  
Président de la commission scolaire

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KILBRIDE

## Women hold prayer day

By Mrs. William Watson

Over 30 ladies attended the World Day of prayer service in Kilbride United Church, Friday March 7.

Mrs. Mel Davies, president of the United Church Women took the leader's part and special prayers were offered by Mrs. Cam Watson, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Heatherington and Miss Neta Burns.

Mrs. Fawcett Eaton of Acton delivered the message taken from the them "Growing together in Christ."

Sharon and Shelly Thompson entertained with two special organ numbers.

Following the service a short business meeting was held and final plans were made for the annual pot luck supper to be held Friday March 14 from 5.30 to 7.30.

Mrs. Henry Gorter extended a vote of thanks to everyone who took part in the service.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Kilbride Brownie pack, Girl Guides and Land Rangers met last Tuesday with five present. Plans were finalized for the euchar party on Saturday March 22 in the centre.

Mr. Joe Pickett is a patient at Milton District Hospital.

George Pegg is home after spending a week at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Billing of Fergus, Mrs. Eva Balch of Simcoe and Mrs. Violet McMullen of Milton Heights were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

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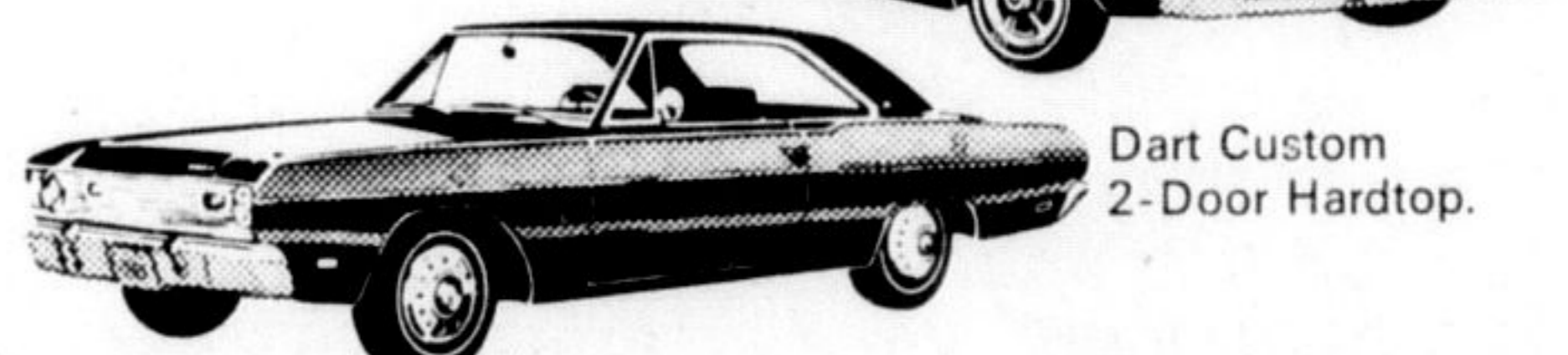
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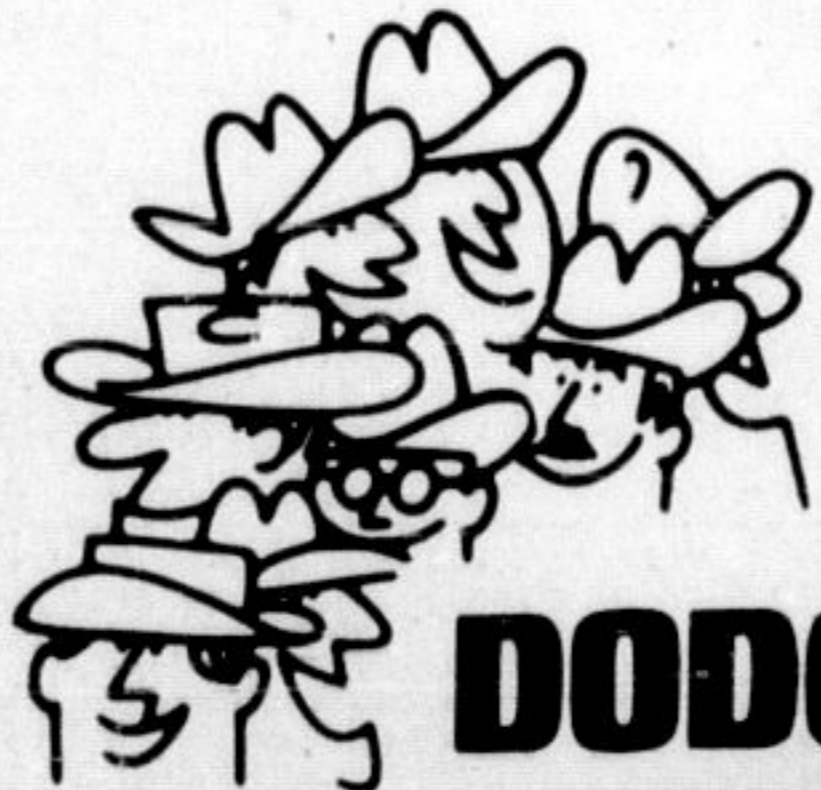
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