

New slate elected for home and school

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The first meeting of Percy Merry Home and School Association was held on Thursday Sept. 24 at 8 p.m. About 60 parents and teachers were welcomed by outgoing president Ron Bonner who introduced the executive for 1970-71, these will be installed at October meeting. J. Koekebakker newly elected president addressed the group, emphasizing the importance of Home and School Associations and asking for co-operation for the next years work. John Kobzey principal then introduced the members of the staff many of whom are newcomers.

Get together
An informal and social atmosphere presented as parents

and teachers were seated in groups of eight and enjoyed coffee and cookies. Later in the meeting parents went to the various rooms with the teachers for a brief get acquainted visit.

The executive for the upcoming year are president. J. Koekebakker, second vice Mrs. Claire Dorsey, vice Mrs. Aileen McMillan, recording secretary John Peckett, corresponding secretary Mrs. M. Gysel, treasurer Mrs. C. Cole, membership William Hall, program R. Hughson, publications and publicity Mrs. J. Le Loup.

Other members are: room representative Mrs. Gordon Rayner, social convener Mrs. Irene Caldwell, council representative R. Bonner,

teachers representative Mrs. Wood. Mr. Hill reported 46 families had paid their membership fees.

40 attend
The North Trafalgar Slimettes held their weekly health and exercise meeting in Percy Merry School on Monday evening Sept. 21. Mrs. Pat Clayton assisted by Mrs. Foster at the piano welcomed 40 members to the meeting. Prize for best loser of the week was given to Mrs. Betty Ann Leriche.

Jennifer Northcote celebrated her sixth birthday on Sept. 17 by entertaining young friends at a party. Games, fun and special birthday fare were enjoyed by Susan Marshall, Jeanette Simpson, Wendy Cole, Barbara Ayres and her brothers Richard, Jeffrey, Randy and sister Maria. Beth Marshall and Claire Northcote helped the hostess entertain.

An anniversary party was held on Sunday Sept. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Featherstone, Drumquin on their 25th wedding anniversary (Sept. 29). Following a custom to have a family gathering of the four brothers and sister and their families this happy event was held in the late afternoon and evening with a buffet luncheon at five o'clock.

Makes presentation
Willard Featherston on behalf of the families made the presentation address of congratulations and good wishes and presented the gift of money to the couple to purchase a silver tea service of their own choice.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Featherston and son Lorne of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Featherston and son Donald of Hornby, Mrs. Erma McDowell of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and Christine of Bloomingdale, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Featherston and Miss Madith Featherston, Mr. and Mrs. John Eves, sons Danny and David and Heather, all of Milton. Friends in this district wish Ralph and Dorothy many more happy years.

Miss Lynda Chamberlain, bride to be has been honored by friends with many showers. Sunday afternoon Sept. 13 Mrs. Len Lester was hostess and assisted by Mrs. W. Harris at a

pantry and bathroom shower. Linda received many gifts and good wishes from her friends and former residents of Trafalgar Rd. A lucky horse shoe was made of the ribbon bows.

Surprise shower
Wednesday Sept. 16, Miss Norma Jean Ball held a surprise shower at her home and was assisted by Mrs. Bruce Baines about 30 friends and school pals attended, games and contests were enjoyed the ribbon bows formed a large heart. At lunch a special bridal cake was served.

Thursday Sept. 24 the U.C.W. of Bethel Church gathered in the church basement for a miscellaneous shower, Mrs. W. Harris and Mrs. S. McMillan were hostesses for this event, Mrs. John Pickett Jr. had an interesting program of readings and contests on this occasion a pretty bell was made from the ribbon bows.

The Drumquin girls softball team presented Lynda with an electric tea kettle. The bride to be expressed her appreciation to her many friends for gifts and good wishes. A trousseau tea on Oct. 4, afternoon and evening will be given by her mother. Mrs. L. Chamberlain, Lynda will become Mrs. Peter Miller on Oct. 10.

Attend wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Course and family were guests at the Burgess-Campbell wedding in St. Stephens Anglican church Hornby on Saturday Sept. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bouman of Oakville also were guests. Reception was held at the Skyline Hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. Paul Saliga Sr. and three lady friends returned recently from a lengthy holiday in Malta, Rome and the British Isles, The party travelled by air.

Congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morley recent newlyweds. Sorry to report that Norman Lawrence is still a patient in Milton Hospital.

Greetings
Birthday greetings go to Garry Reiss, Lorrie Vella, Ricky O'Connell, Duncan Craig, Marilyn Ayres, Janice Garrett, Theresa Bakular, Douglas Laing, Jaine Hancock, Sandra Debnay, Rosalyn Merry and Norma J. Ball.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Ball, 26 years married in September.

Ecuador is the Spanish word for the equator, which is straddled by the South American country.

Flu bug hasn't hit schools hard

The flu bug that seems to be catching Milton residents off guard these last few weeks doesn't seem to have hit local public schools yet.

Mrs. A. Annett, registered nurse at Milton District High School reports the cases average about 30 to 35 per week. "Last Monday I had 60 in here," she said.

Stan Shepherd, Bruce St. School principal, reports only one home with "a seemingly bad cold". Two or three cases were reported at W.I. Dick school and only one at Martin St. Senior Public School.

Few casualties
Holy Rosary and J. M. Denyes also report a few minor cases.

Dr. J. Chamberlain, Medical Officer of Health at Halton County Health Unit reported there had been no rash of flu reports from local doctors, though one doctor referred to the wave of illnesses as an "epidemic."



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