



LOOK WHAT I FOUND! Chief organizer of Saturday's Muscular Distrophy Carnival Cindy Ruse, holds up one of the pennies she found hidden in the dirt-filled basket to co-organizer Kathy Ahearne. If a digger found two of the three pennies in the basket on three scoops with a spoon, they won a prize. Other activities in the carnival which raised \$23 included a dart throw, penny auction and swim races.



BALLOON GIRL Christine Aherne hands out balloons during a Muscular Distrophy Carnival which raised \$23 on Saturday.

Omagh

Hornby class of 1904 holds annual picnic

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The July meeting of the Omagh Presbyterian Women's Association and Missionary Society was held in the church hall on Thursday, July 7 at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. R. Brownridge chaired the meeting, opening with a hymn. Scripture was read by Mrs. J. Hilson. The theme "God so loved the world" was read by Mrs. C. Marshall and prayer was led by Mrs. Cecil Jarvis.

Correspondence included letters of thanks from Mrs. Hilson, Mrs. Audrey Curtis, Mrs. S. McFadden, Mrs. T. Snow and Mrs. Milligan.

The treasurer reported on the bank balance with receipts and expenses. The Save the Children Fund has been raised to \$144 per year. This amount has been sent to headquarters.

Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. McCann were named a committee to convene a shower in August for a September bride-to-be.

There will be no meeting in August.

Mrs. C. Patterson presided for the Women's Missionary Society program and welcomed the 12 members to the meeting. The Mary Stewart prayer was repeated in unison and a reading from our Daily Bread—"Who is my neighbor?"—was given by Mrs. C. Marshall. In absence of secretaries Mrs. McCann was secretary pro tem for both societies.

To honor Mrs. R. Brownridge on her upcoming wedding anniversary, Mrs. C. K. Jarvis pinned a pretty rose corsage on her shoulder and all extended best wishes.

The treasurer's report showed that the supply fund allocation had been reached and money to the general fund had been sent. Anyone wishing to contribute to a balm may do so but members are requested to contribute cash instead.

Mrs. Amme program convener, read two newspaper articles. Prayer was given for one of the new members, Mrs. Florence Jeffcott, who had been seriously injured in a car accident a few days previously and was a patient in Burlington Hospital.

The meeting closed with a hymn and benediction. It was followed by a sale of baked goodies for the Women's Missionary Society. Auctioneer was Mrs. J. Hilson. Afternoon tea and lunch were served by Mrs. Amme and Mrs. Patterson, and all enjoyed a social half hour. Members were pleased to welcome Miss Nellie Bouwman of Holland, who has come to reside with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vanderdeen

of Britannia Road. The annual picnic for the pupils of 1904, class 3, of the old Hornby Public School was held at the home of Mrs. Alice McFadden on Wed. July 6, with eight members attending. All gathered for the noon meal. Those present were their teacher Mrs. Amy L. Merry, Mrs. Laura Jamieson, Mrs. Vera Scott, Mrs. Leslie Cunningham, Mrs. Mary Fay, Mrs. Vera Martin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McFadden. Absent were Miss Margaret

Booth, Mrs. Annie Chapman, and Mrs. Edna Crozier. As usual, all enjoyed the get-together to reminisce, take pictures and catch up on the news from the past year. The regular monthly meeting of the Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association was held at Boyne Centre on Thursday evening. Nearly 100 people attended from many areas of Ontario. In the absence of president Dennis Webb the vice-president, Don Patrick of Bramalea presided,

assisted by Stuart Calhoun of Mississauga. Various committees reported on arrangements for the annual Steam-Era to be held Sept. 2, 3, 4, and 5 at Milton Fair Grounds. (The steam fair will be open Sunday afternoon.) The ladies group are contributing their talents and have made a

handsome cross-stitch and rose pattern quilt for a lucky draw at the fair. Peter Ledwith, program convener, introduced the Milton Seniors Orchestra, who contributed several numbers, recitations and humor. Several visitors to the (Continued on page B11)

Experimental flashing arm installed on buses

Five Halton school buses which serve the Burlington area will be equipped with a new safety device in September, as part of a province-wide experiment to discourage motorists from passing buses while children are getting off.

The device, an arm equipped with a stop sign and flashing lights, extends three feet from the driver's side of the bus to warn motorists that children are boarding.

"Anyone has to recognize this is a warning to stop," said Hugh Gordon, director of the Ontario School Bus Operators Association which is co-ordinating the experiment. "It's expensive, about \$250

per installation, but if it saves one life it's worth it." More than 100 school buses across the province will be equipped with the U.S.-manufactured device in centres such as London, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Orangeville, Markham, Kingston and Windsor.

Mr. Gordon said his association is to report to the provincial government in December on how successful the device is in reducing risk to children boarding school buses.

"The drivers will have questionnaires which they will fill out if the driver passes the bus despite the warning device," Mr. Gordon

said. "From these we will determine if it reduces such accidents."

"We're enthused about the experiment. I was talking to the manufacturer this week and it seems the device has been successfully used in the United States."

Bruce Lindley, superintendent of finance for the Halton Board of Education,

said motorists continue to pass buses despite an Ontario law.

He said the Halton board will not be equipping any of its 12 buses with the device during the initial experiment.

"As far as I know we are not equipping our buses with the arm signal," said Murray Inglis, manager of Norton-Travelways at Campbellville, the company which supplies buses to schools in the Milton area.

"I have heard about the devices being brought into use on some of the Burlington buses, but as yet I haven't been contacted about ours."

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