



TWO SENIOR MEMBERS of St. Paul's United Church, Russell M. Clements and Mrs. Anna Scott MacNabb, were honored to cut the 50th anniversary cake last week when the United Church Women of St. Paul's held a tea marking

the 50th birthday of the church. Mr. Clements, now 92, remembers the day the cornerstone for the original church building was laid 85 years ago. Many former members of St. Paul's were back to attend the tea.

New Brunswick visitor at WI

Hornby Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. O'Connor, June 11 with 10 members, four children and three visitors present. Mrs. R. Wilson, the president opened with a poem. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Ron MacPherson. It was decided to purchase one dozen W.I. spoons to have available for gifts. Mrs. H. O'Connor gave a report on the district annual. Mrs. M. J. Brown and Mrs. B. Wilson had attended a "Resolutions" meeting in Milton.

The June meeting was in charge of Mrs. O'Connor as curator. Roll call, name a woman who has contributed to Halton history, was answered. Mrs. Paul Thornton, who was chosen to receive a scholarship of \$500 in conjunction with International Women's Year, lives in Nackawic, New Brunswick. She has been a guest of Mrs. Frank Oliver so attended the meeting and told of W.I. work in New Brunswick.

There are only 3000 members there while Ontario has 30,000. They are the only province to have a W.I. Home—anyone 65 years and over can apply as long as they are able to care for themselves. If they would have to go into a nursing home. This was purchased in 1952 and has a matron, a cook plus two assistants. This is licensed by the provincial government. A down payment of \$300 is necessary and is held in trust—the deposit will be returned if anyone leaves to go elsewhere and Board money is paid in advance. Some New Brunswick Home and Countries were distributed.

Better understanding
A scrap book was also on display and Mrs. Thornton presented a history of the W.I.s of New Brunswick to the branch. Mrs. Thornton will be travelling for three weeks. Her purpose is to create a better understanding between women. She will leave for Lansing Michigan, Friday and will return home on June 21. This will complete her itinerary. A small

remembrance was presented to her and thanks extended. Mrs. O'Connor told of the history of the Campbell family. Mrs. Nancy Kee recited many poems. Mrs. J. McCarrow and Mrs. R. Wilson served lunch with the help of the hostess and a social half hour was enjoyed. Members going to Sara Lee Cakes, Bramalea on June 23 were asked to be at Hornby Community Centre at 9.45 a.m.

Costly book list system revised

In an effort to avoid the task of producing mammoth book lists for board approval on an annual basis, Halton Board of Education has instructed its staff to have available a list of new books that need approval. Books that had been approved before don't any

longer require approval on an annual basis. Books that have been approved will be recorded on a card index but once approved, do not have to be included on the list prepared annually. Board officials estimated the time and material in-

volved to produce the lists in the vicinity of \$40,000. Books must be approved by the board according to provincial legislation. One school alone spent 257 hours preparing a list.

INFLATION

Talk about inflation. During the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898, men paid \$5 for an onion and \$15 for an old newspaper stained with bacon grease which was used as a substitute for window glass.

Friendship tea held on anniversary

St. Paul's United Church, Milton was the scene of a Friendship Tea on June 11, when many former members returned to reminisce with old friends and enjoy a cup of tea.

Graham Hall was decorated with standards of peonies and orange blossoms, and festive hanging baskets and butterflies. The tea table was centred with a golden

floral arrangement from Henry and Edna Gorter, and a birthday cake with the United Church crest. A gay "50th" adorned the drapes, and the individual tables were flower-centred, all in celebration of the 50th anniversary of church union. The Explorers had painted murals depicting 50 years in the church and had also made a banner.

A memorial table was set up with many displays featuring events over the years. The many pictures were enjoyed.

Display quilts
There were three quilts on display. One of these is a quilt with a central picture of the church, and names of members painted around it. The other two name quilts were loaned by Mrs. Allan Patterson from Zimmerman. One had belonged to Elgin Patterson, 1830, and the other Robert Patterson, 1921, father and grandfather of Allan.

Mrs. Margaret Fay was in charge of transportation, and Mrs. Grace Veenstra operated a baby sitting service, and was assisted by Mrs. Doreen Wilson.

U.C.W. president Mrs. Lois Thomson received guests at the door and was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. Helen Foster, Mrs. Mary Fay, Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, Mrs. Dorothy Prentice, Mrs. Ida Arnold, Mrs. Mildred Menzies and Mrs. Cora Wigglesworth.

Mrs. Ellen Harbottle was in charge of the guest book and was assisted by Mrs. Irene Gilbert and Mrs. Marjorie Overend in giving out name tags and showing the guests to a table.

Tea table
Those pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Bartleman, Mrs. G. A. King, Mrs. J. Willmott, Mrs. E. Fay, Mrs. G. Syer, Mrs. Mabel MacNabb, Mrs. Grenke, Mrs. C. K. Stevenson Mrs. Freida Bundy, and Mrs. C. May.

A special event was the cutting of the birthday cake by Mrs. Anna MacNabb, and Russell Clements.

Birthday cake and tea were served by Mrs. Ginny Johnson, Mrs. Bev Hadley, Mrs. Karen Hughes, Mrs. Donna Willows, Mrs. Irene Newell and Mrs. Beverley Holloway. Ladies from Unit Four under the leadership of Mrs. Myrtle Lawrence staffed the kitchen.

Nearly 100 guests spent a pleasant visit, commemorating 50 successful years in The United Church.

Board, Renaissance disagree on format of June 26 meeting

Renaissance Chairman Gordon Reade is scheduled to meet with Halton Board of Education June 26 to substantiate claims he made. Mr. Reade told the board at a recent meeting that it appeared to be board policy to promote permissive teachers before traditional teachers in the system.

According to Board Chairman Judy Alexander, she has been called several times by Renaissance officials who are wanting to negotiate the terms of the meeting.

Board policy indicated that written briefs should be submitted to the board four days prior to the meeting.

Want questions
Renaissance is reluctant to do this unless the trustees are willing to supply the committee with a list of written questions the board intends to ask.

Trustee Bill Priestner wondered whether the intent was to sit and read prepared questions or to have a dialogue.

In a letter, Mr. Reade explains that insistence on a written brief would leave Renaissance at a disadvantage.

Trustee Bill Herd summed up what seemed to be the feeling of the trustees when he said the group had agreed to the meeting and the terms. "This is just a further bit of nonsense. If they want to play games like this, we should ignore them."

Confirm date
Chairman Alexander is to contact the Renaissance chairman and confirm the meeting date. Renaissance is

Paper drive on June 26

Malcolm Lander, chairman of Milton Boy Scouts' monthly paper drives, announced this week the Scouts will be holding another paper pick-up on Saturday, June 28.

Scouts ask you to save your old newspapers, bundle them in string or pack them in cardboard boxes, and place them on the street by 9 a.m. June 28. The collection will last to 3 p.m. this month.

Meanwhile, please don't dump your old papers at the Scout Hall. Officials are concerned because people are still dropping off old papers and cardboard there, making a mess of the fair grounds. The paper drive is no longer headquartered at the fair grounds and while the Scouts appreciate the paper, they don't want it dumped at the fair grounds. Save it for the pick up in 10 days' time, they urged.

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