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chapter of the IODE presented its 1977-78 slate meeting held at the home of Mrs. Margaret

Regent - Mrs. R.J. Cardwell, 1st Vice-Regent Mrs. A. Gilbert, 2nd Vice-Regent Mrs. James Tully,

Members of the Tiny

Tay Agricultural Society

met for their annual

meeting, Monday

evening, February 21, at

the Oddfellows Hall in

Mrs. N. Keefe read the

minutes of the 1976 annual

meeting followed by the

Presidents' address from

Mrs. Betty Rumney. It

was learned that plans

are in operation for this

year's Midland Fall Fair.

The dates for 1977 are

Secretary-treasurer,

financial report and Mr.

Hugh Riesberry listed the

present directors during

his report from the

nominating committee.

elected as the new second -vice-president while all

other officers remain the

same for the end of their

The list of committee

chairmen and their

members was reviewed

and updated for the

coming year. It was

mentioned at this time

that new judges for the

Handiwork and Domestic

Science sections would be

required for this year's

Exhibitors in 1977 may

be viewing a different

style of prize list than that

of previous years. Further plans will be made in the near future regarding

term.

Fall Fair.

Allen Mosely was

September 15-16-17.

Midland.

Secretary Mrs. Allison Echoes Mrs. K.H. Mid-Gardhouse, Treasurer dlebro, Hospitality Mrs. Education secretary Mrs. Home and Abroad Secretary Mrs. Jack Relations Mrs. Grace

Mrs. James Tully, Thomas Luke. Stanley Dane, Services at yearly reports from each secretary. Blackburn, Public Home and Abroad Mrs.

McMullen, Membership Mrs. Karl Bertrand, always in short supply) usually sent to the normet immediately.

parcels distributing center for our

northern Ontario are

Royal York Hotel in chapter. Toronto. Speakers at the convention discussed the topics of how to improve your fair, dressing up your fairgrounds, animal health regulations, available grants, and the survival of the small fairs. It was noted that the one day fairs must

operation. junior fair section.

Displays of outstanding events from various fairs were set up for delegates to view. In the ladies section, a craft room was filled with prize winning exhibits of quilts, projects made from recycled materials, art work, and displays and crafts of the

the layout of the list booklet. The 1977 Midland Fall Fair will again feature the popular Horse Pull contest since it was so successful last year despite rainy weather

## Midland Library Board named

Officers and Committees of the Midland Public Library Board for 1977 are:

Chairman - Mr. L.C. Davidson; Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Merle Gardhouse; Secretary - Mrs. Helen Delaney

Finance Committee -Mrs. M. Gardhouse, Chairman; Mrs. Carolyn Ostrowski; Mr. Harry

**Property Committee** Mrs. Sheila Moore, Chairman; Mrs. Rita

Smith; Dr. James Shaw. Policy and Planning Committee - Mr. F.J.P. Consitt, Chairman; Mrs. Carolyn Ostrowski; Dr. James Shaw.

Dr. James Shaw was recently appointed to the library board by the town council, taking the place of the late Mr. A.H. Tweedle. Mayor Moreland Lynn, is exofficio a member of the Board.

Midland is fortunate to have the affairs of the library in the capable hands of these board members, who devote many hours and much thought to its operation for the benefit of this community.

Agricultural Society sets Fall Fair dates

> A social evening for Tiny Tay Agricultural Society members and helpers is in the planning stages to be held in early

> Mrs. Betty Rumney Mrs. N. Keefe, Mr. Hugh Riesberry, Mrs. June Westwood, Mrs. Irene Vasey, Miss Alberta MacDonald, and 1976 Miss Midland Fall Fair, Lorna Wood, attended the Ontario Agricultural Annual Convention February 16-17 at the

expand to a two day fair in order to keep in

Business concerned

Secretary, Services at Blackburn reported that clothing ranging from layettes to knitted and sewn articles for the 10-16 year group (which are had been sent to those in need. These items are thern Ontario area and if need arises for layettes in our area the demand is

Nursery bags and personal property bags donated by individual members are generally sent to England. Glasses donated in Midland and area go to remote sections where concerned volunteer specialists administer to those with sight problems. For North West Territories, the provincial IODE ship Yellowknife, the

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hospitalized children. Donations of money are channelled to said centres where they are made

the far north.

centres for the selectin of and Indian) Civic Centre' assorted toys for the built by across Canada IODE funds which also aid experimental projects cessfully established.

available for children of Spelling Bee Contest Education Secretary Monetary assistance Mrs. Stanley Dance to the reported on progress Atawapiskat (Eskimo made since our chapter

set up the annual Spelling Bee Contest for area three elementary schools. Preparations for the presently being suc- event are made in the schools throughout the district. Last year Regent Street School hosted the area's 23 contestants. Prizes were awarded to each junior and senior

contestant and top win- each of Midland's ner's names were in- elementary schools are scribed on the newly the recipient of a suitable purchased plaques which book. Last year 'Olympic will remain in the winning Gold' a comprehensive, schools for the term. This illustrated volume of year Elmvale will be Canadian IODE stars hosting the spelling bee proved to be a popular during Education Week. choice. Each year the top grade

Each year IODE for Meals on Wheels to eight history student in present a \$100 scholarship

The IODE award at the 'Y' Music Festival comes under the heading of 'Education' as well. Local projects included the raising of a \$1200 gift to Huronia Hospital, \$200

help fund the hot ovens

used for food delivery, and a cheque to assist the Salvation Army with their local Christmas Cheer project.

IODE Executive consider it fitting that this report be published in March since this month's meeting has been deferred to April.



## CORRECTION

The Home Hardware "Early Bird Sale" advertisement in the March 2nd issue of this newspaper was inserted in error.

This newspaper apologizes for this error and regrets any inconvenience caused to Home Hardware dealers and their customers as a result.

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