

CWL News and Views from meet

The spring general meeting of the Northern Regional Catholic Women's League was held at St. Mary's Church, Barrie on May 6.

The meeting began with mass celebrated by Father Fournier, archdiocesan spiritual director; Father Sauve of Uptergrove, regional spiritual director and Father O'Malley of Barrie.

Regional chairwoman Edith Binns called the meeting to order. Father Sauve opened with prayer, and Mary Phillips welcomed everyone to St. Mary's. Bonnie Young read the correspondence and the minutes were adopted. Maura O'Toole gave the Treasurer's report.

During the roll call of parishes each new president was introduced and report of the highlights of the

year was given. Edith Binns introduced the archdiocesan executive and thanked her own group, spiritual directors, and others for their assistance during the last two years.

She presented Bonnie Young, secretary, and Maura O'Toole, treasurer, with a gift and a rose in appreciation of their help. Sharon Chambers, education convener, spoke on the successful speaking contest held and congratulated the winner, Marie Hannan, of Orillia.

Mary Duffy, communication's convener, asked that all parishes have their CWL histories in as soon as possible, so that the booklet be completed this summer.

Joan Shanahan, community life convener, urged councils to be more involved with

the handicapped in this Year of the Disabled. Elizabeth Colin, spiritual development convener, reminded everyone of the Day of Recollection at St. Mary's Church in Victoria Harbour on May 20.

Madeline Skelton, resolution's convener, mentioned the four resolutions to be presented to the convention and suggested studying them at our meetings.

Margaret Carter, organizations convener, sent her congratulations to Marg Whelan and her graduates of the leadership course held in Barrie this year.

Marg Whelan presented certificates and a one dollar refund to the graduates.

Mary Kennedy of Alliston gave a short talk on "What the CWL means to me", and showed that the course really was very effective.

Father Sauve asked members to spiritually adopt an unborn child in prayer for a year and hopefully save him from abortion.

Loretto Casciato, archdiocesan president, congratulated churches celebrating special anniversaries.

She mentioned a conference held at St. Joseph's School in Toronto on June 6 for Separated and Divorced Catholics, an Ecumenical program will be held at the Exhibition at the chapel in the near future.

Joan Hasting spoke on the 60th Anniversary of

the CWL this year. The convention will be held on June 2 and 3. The celebrations will commence with mass at St. Michael's Cathedral by Cardinal Carter and past archdiocesan directors.

The evening session will be held at the Westbury Hotel. The June 3 session will be held at the Royal York. The theme this year is "faith and the Family." A bus will be going down from Orillia.

Father Fournier, archdiocesan director, gave greetings and thanks from Cardinal Carter for the work done by the women during the past year. He spoke on how we are members of a parish but also of a larger organization in the community and the country through the CWL.

Project money was given to Sister Zita of St. Theresa's, Midland to help finance a child, Christian Island Mission, the Mission Way Program, and Association for the Physically Disabled. Bob Kerr, of the Elaine House, in Barrie, urged integration of the handicapped into meetings and to hold meetings in accessible buildings.

Peggy Nastasiac presented Jean McCann with a special service pin for her work for many years with immigration in Barrie and several other positions held.

Peggy also presented Edith Binns, outgoing president, with a gift from the region.

MSS to be filled with sound of music

Tomorrow, at 8 p.m. the music students of Midland Secondary School will present their annual spring concert.

Several of the groups in the school will present a variety of styles in music.

The junior band, made up largely of Grade 9 students will perform several selections.

The stage band will include several popular numbers such as "Sentimental Journey", "Poeg", "Pink Panther" and "New Bassa" in their program.

Several students will perform solos and ensembles.

The senior concert band will play a medley of Henry Mancini songs, selections from the Broadway musical "Chorus Line" the overture to Handel's "Royal Fireworks Suite" the theme for Hockey Night in Canada and several other compositions.

The public is invited to this concert in the MSS Cafetorium at 8 p.m.

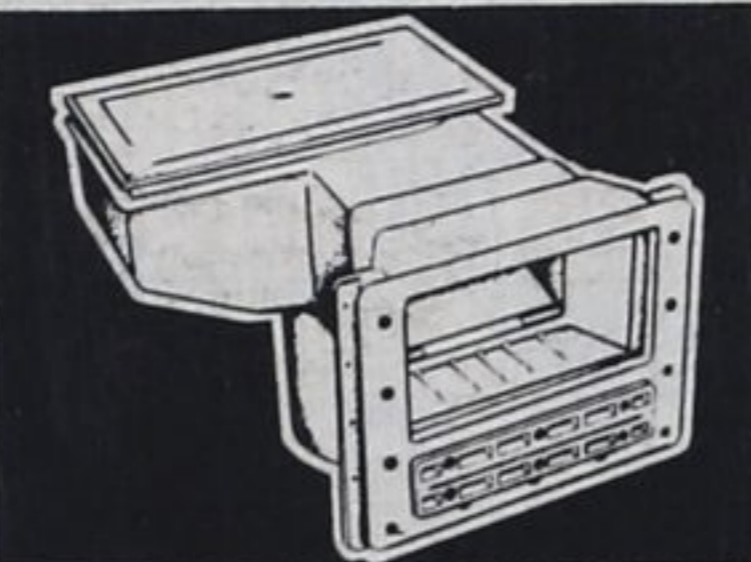
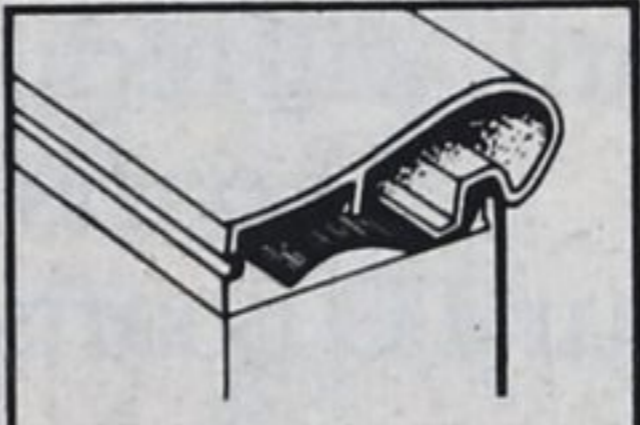
Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Phyllis McCullough assisted by Mrs. Brenda King.



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