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Mrs. Witherspoon Is New Head Of Vellore Women's Institute

The April meeting of Vellore Senior Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Carson.

Several written suggestions for next year's programme were handed in.

Mrs. J. Watson read an article written by Dr. Archer Wallace, "A Mother's Wisdom." Mrs. Humphrey conducted a sewing contest, the answers to which were names of articles of clothing or terms used in sewing.

Mrs. R. Peelar, our District Director, brought a report of the recent meeting she attended. The District Annual will be held at Thistletown June 12, beginning at 10 a.m. The cost of lunch will be seventy-five cents.

The 50th anniversary of the District Annual will not be celebrated at Thistletown. It may take the form of a banquet to be held in Weston in September. More details later.

Mrs. Duke Jarrett thanked the officers and members for their co-operation during the past year and declared all offices vacant. Mrs. A. Cameron conducted the election of officers.

The various reports showed a successful year. Seventy-one boxes of fruit were given out during the year.

The following officers were elected. President, Mrs. E. Witherspoon; 1st vice, Mrs. J. Kyle, 2nd vice, Mrs. G. Burbidge; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Farr; assistant, Mrs. J. Snider; District Director, Mrs. R. Peelar; Pianist, Mrs. W. Bryson; assistant, Mrs. W. Wilson.

The directors elected were: Mrs. R. Juian, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. R. Phillips. The Flower Committee was named as follows: Mrs. E. Bryson, Mrs. Weldrick, Mrs. Constable, Mrs. J. Julian, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Rutherford Miss Gooderham.

Programme Committee: Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. R. Cameron.

Social Committee, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Gooderham, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Peelar, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. A. Cameron.

Auditors, Mrs. Peelar and Mrs. E. Bryson.

Lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge. Nescafe, compliments of Nestle's Milk Products, was enjoyed very much.

Milk Producers Told Of Importance Of Agriculture In National Economy

The annual banquet of District No. 6 Milk Producers held on April 4, at Buttonville was again a real success. The splendid catering of the Buttonville Institute has always been a big drawing card but many pronounced this year's banquet the best effort yet.

George Smith, the president, proved a very able toastmaster.

The guests, introduced by the district director E. A. Buchanan, included, beside the guest speaker, President W. H. Hoiles of the Toronto Association, secretary-manager W. H. Wilmot and several of the neighboring directors and their wives.

The guest speaker, Rev. W. A. Young, Chaplain of O.A.C. kept the audience laughing most of the time with his sparkling humour but also managed to drive home his theme, the importance of Agriculture to the economy of this country and also the tremendous need for greatly increased food production in countries that can produce it, if millions in less favoured countries of the world are to be saved from starvation.

Mr. Hoiles and Mr. Wilmot brought greetings from the Toronto Board and outlined what was being done to insure proper marketing of our product.

Th Sophisticates, Marjorie and Edith Waters of Toronto who provided entertainment, added much to the merriment of the evening. Some of the members sharing the spotlight with them were Jim Weir, Harold Coakwell, Art Buchanan and Marcus Jarvis.

A lucky draw completed the evening's program. The generosity of the business men of the district provided a great number of prizes for this feature.

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Know Your Neighbour

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they have learned how to live the more complete life. It may be said of some of them that their ability to live contentedly and happily is their most outstanding characteristic. And it is a treat to meet such folks. They are not self centred. The interest they manifest in mankind is genuine and motivated by a spirit of benevolence. Their point of view with respect to community and national affairs is also without mercenary objective. The world would be a better place in which to live if even fifty per cent of its inhabitants could be so described. And one may well say of their lives: Sic itur ad astra.

"Winston Churchill is one of those souls. So, too, was Franklin D. Roosevelt and William Lyon Mackenzie King, and every community, able to boast of such a favorite son, is justified in considering itself certain there is one in Richmond Hill, and possibly there are a score or so entitled to the distinction. But the man we have in mind just now is William Davies. He is known to many people. He is honored by many people, and his influence upon their lives and upon the life of the community is beneficent.

"Not so many years ago there was a Santa Claus in Richmond Hill. That was before the war when there was variety in toys and gifts for children. William Davies, of course, was the Santa Claus, not to further his personal business, but because he likes children, likes to see a smile light up their faces and a sparkle come into their eyes, and because there have been years when if there had been no sort of quasi-public Santa Claus in Richmond Hill, there would have been no St. Nicholas in the lives of many youngsters except the mythical person about whom they might be told in school or elsewhere.

There was a William Davies in Toronto a quarter of a century or so ago. He was a stout hearted Britisher who came from the Hebrides as a boy and his name was J. Ross Robertson. He was a newspaper publisher and one of the many fine things he did was to found the Hospital for Sick Children. And every Christmas for many years he was Santa Claus to the hospitalized youngsters, just as our own William Davies has been Santa Claus to our own little ones when opportunity permitted.

"But there is more than one point of similarity between the characters of the two men. J. Ross Robertson would never let his right hand know what his left hand did, and although often asked and urged to do so he would never accept any public service. William Davies is much that type of citizen. A premier of Canada, recognizing the civic worth of the Toronto publisher, once offered him a combination of senatorship and he declined just as William Davies would decline if the little Gremlins, as the airmen call them, who seem to govern our destiny had guided Mr. Davies' feet along paths similar to those trod by Mr. Robertson.

"Modesty, however, is not the only characteristic of the Britisher that is exemplified in the life of William Davies. John Bull is pictured sometimes as a bulldog. He fears no foe and he doesn't let go when he is determined to hold to something. Ten million Hitlers could not have upset British ideals. Nor could they have made the British people quake or tremble, topple over and cry for mercy or promise never again to celebrate Christmas with roast beef and plum pudding. And these are qualities Britishers, such as William Davies have brought to this country and have helped make a part of our national life.

"We have these things and many others for which to be thankful to our William Davies group of citizens because citizens of this Dominion they have become in every sense of the word. If it was not for their traditions and their unconquerable spirit, there wouldn't be much left of our Dominion today. 'Land of hope and glory', are not words without meaning."

Lansing Catholics Making Plans To Build New Church

A tiny, frame chapel which serves as the parish church of St. Edward's in Lansing, is to be replaced with a substantial brick church by the Roman Catholic congregation of the community.

Within the last two years, the congregation has doubled and the little church which once served as a rural mission parish centre has become totally inadequate.

So crowded has it become that five masses are necessary each Sunday morning to accommodate the congregation and even at this people are forced to sit within the sanctuary rail and to stand in the back of the Church.

A meeting of the parishioners recently elected Fred Fenn, general chairman, and decided upon a house-to-house canvass for funds.

It was announced that property had been acquired, on the east side of Yonge St. a block north of Spring Garden Ave., for the erection of a brick church and rectory. It is planned that the church will seat 500 to 600 persons.

Serving a large area, the parish pastor, Rev. F. J. Flanagan, has found the same problems facing him as suburban pastors of churches in all the Toronto suburbs. The growth has been so swift it has taxed facilities far beyond their limits. St. Edward's parish last year built a new separate school and, within a year of its opening, the local school board had to finish plans for a four-room addition.

The organizing committee was formed at a large meeting and decision was taken to call on every parishioner. The parish limits extend from the city limits to Steele's and from east of Bayview to Bathurst.

Open Stouffville Office

David McLean, Limited, Realtors, Thornhill, have opened an office in Stouffville, with Murray Sinclair, a native of that town as manager.

This is the fifth office to be opened by the McLean Company, now embracing through extended branches an almost complete Southern Ontario coverage.

Mr. Sinclair, a one-time employee of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of Stouffville, was employed in the insurance business, prior to his recent appointment.

Mrs. Croft

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meters would be carried out.

Dissatisfaction was expressed again regarding the condition of the roads and ditches generally in the area. Specific complaints were directed to the surfaces of Elmwood and Baker Aves. and also to the drainage problems on those streets and others affected. Members were assured that there was still work to be done on Elmwood and Baker Avenues and it is hoped that the surface would be greatly improved and that the ditching would be satisfactory.

It was reported that Hardwood Park subdivision authorities had complained about water from streets in Elmwood Park flooding certain areas in that section and had gone to the Township Council about it. Members strongly criticised the necessity of doing the work twice and felt better supervision would have ensured that the work was properly done in the first place.

Referring to Palmer Ave. it was reported that there was a 33-foot allowance for it on Harding Park but that Mr. J. Teetzel who is developing the subdivision, did not want to assume a share of the cost of developing the road allowance. He was reported to have said all Harding Park lots on Palmer Ave. had been sold under NHA.

Some Flood Problems

Some members also reported that the ditching on Markham Rd. was not satisfactory. In addition the apparent lack of a culvert at Lawrence Ave. and Markham Rd. meant considerable water was draining down Lawrence Ave., flooding properties in several instances, for example at Lawrence Ave. and Elmwood Ave., where the water was at one time completely across Lawrence Ave.

Members asked regarding the extension of the water laterals on Baker, Lawrence, Ruggles, Lennox, north to the Markham Road, streetline on all these streets, and south to Palmer Ave., on all except Lennox. They were informed that this recommendation had been placed before Council but had not yet been dealt with.

After the business meeting, members were entertained with two-color sound films, "Clean Water" and "Light of Your Life" through courtesy of Canadian General Electric. Mr. W. McKie of that firm and a member of the association, obtained the films and showed them.

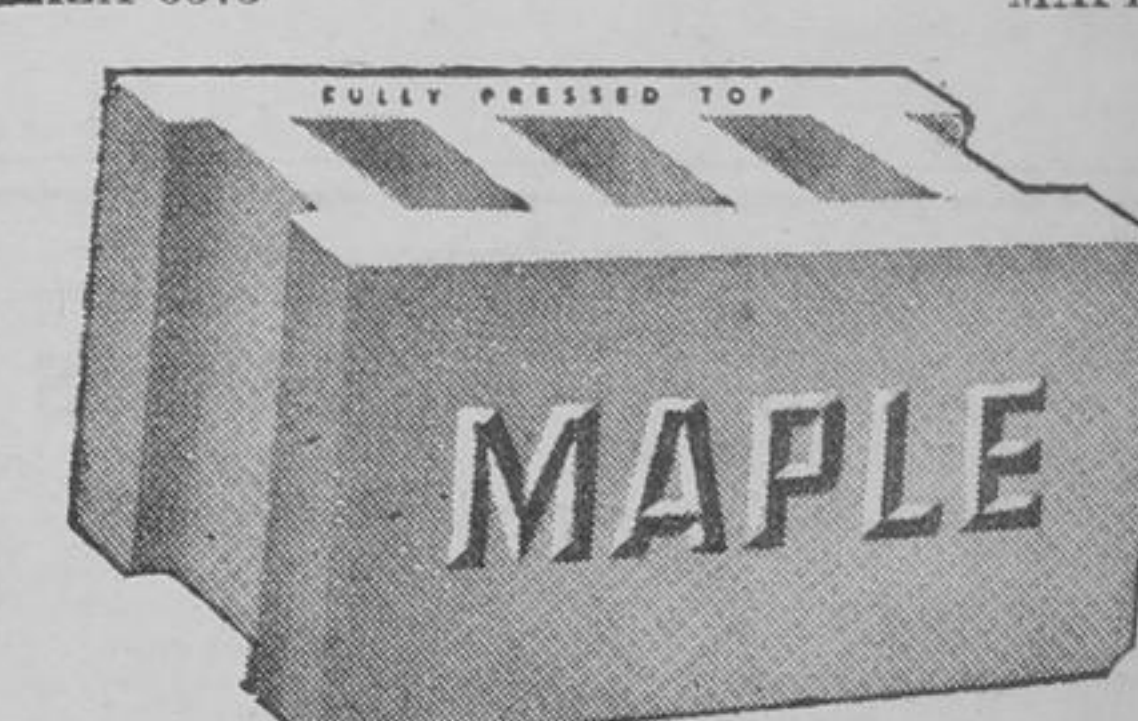
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