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Officers Vellore W.I. Elected For Year 1960

The motto for the April meeting of Vellore St. Women's Institute was "Gardens are a personality outlet." The response to the roll call was to name a programme liked best during the year. The Historical Research programme was very popular.

Miss Deborah Davidson, convener of programme for this meeting read a paper on the motto. Mrs. K. Tilley's paper was about the care of house plants and Mrs. H. Stephenson spoke on the Easter Egg Custom.

Mrs. A. Cameron, Sr. presided following of officers. The following officers and committees were elected:

Hon. Pres. - Mrs. A. Bishop; Pres. - Mrs. N. Kerr; 1st Vice Pres. - Mrs. H. Stephenson; 2nd Vice Pres. - Mrs. G. Dooks; Sec. - Mrs. W. Constable; Assist. Sec. - Mrs. G. Burbridge; District Director - Mrs. F. Dice-man; Alternate District Director - Mrs. R. Phillips.

The Directors are: Mrs. A. Cameron Sr., Mrs. K. Tilley; Mrs. T. Sead.

Standing Committee Conveners: Agriculture and Can. Industries - Mrs. A. Cameron Jr. Home Economics and Health - Mrs. R. Phillips. Citizenship and Education - Mrs. W. Bryson. Hist. Research and Current Events - Mrs. H. Stephenson. Resolutions - Mrs. L. Weldrick. Public Relations Rep. - Mrs. J. Snider.

Representative to Cancer Society is Mrs. G. Burbridge and pianists - Mrs. W. Bryson and Mrs. J. Bryson.

Flower Committee - Mrs. J. Bryson; Mrs. R. Phillips; Mrs. T. Taylor; Mrs. L. Weldrick (conv.); Mrs. J. Williams; Miss F. Gooderham.

Programme Comm: Mrs. J. Williams; Mrs. B. Farr (conv.); Mrs. G. Dooks; Mrs. J. Julian; Miss A. Kerr; Mrs. E. Witherspoon; Mrs. A. Cameron Jr.

Social Comm: Miss D. Davidson (conv.); Mrs. F. Dice-man; Mrs. A. Bishop; Mrs. P. Crab; Mrs. G. Hoddinott; Mrs. T. Sead.

Auditors are - Mrs. H. Stephenson and Mrs. R. Julian.

Delegates to District Annual are Mrs. N. Kerr; Mrs. F. Dice-man; Mrs. J. Snider and Mrs. G. Burbridge.

Delegates to Area Convention is Mrs. B. Farr.

Committee for Tweedsmuir Book: Mrs. J. Bryson; Mrs. J. Kyle; Mrs. A. L. McNeil.

Nominating Comm.: Mrs. A. Bishop; Mrs. J. Bryson; Mrs. L. Weldrick.

Mrs. A. Cameron Jr. has been asked to act on Nominating Committee for the district.

CONCORD SOCIALS

A number of Concord residents were out in the great outdoors this weekend to take advantage of the opening of the trout season. I haven't heard if any of them were lucky enough to catch any.

Another house was broken into last weekend while the occupants were away. Make you feel kind of creepy doesn't it? Sure hope they (the crooks I mean) don't decide to break into homes where the occupants are not away.

Home and School

In case any of you missed the notice of the Home and School meeting previously slated for April and now being used for May, here it is again. The next regular meeting of Concord Home and School Association will be held on Monday, May 9 at 8 p.m. Mrs. M. Wearing our grade one teacher will speak to us on "How to prepare your child for grade one." No parents of a child ready to enter grade one should miss hearing all the aspects concerning this new world your child is about to enter.

Mrs. Gordon, our Public Health nurse, will also be on hand to outline some of the medical assistance that will be of help to us.

As this is the Home and School annual meeting the new officers will be installed and nominations will be accepted from the floor if there are still any vacancies.

Re. registration: Children old enough to enter grade one will be registered at the school on Monday, May 9, between 9.30 and 11.30 a.m. Enrollments for kindergarten classes will also be made at this time though actual locations of kindergartens have yet to be determined. Be sure to be on hand to register your child and bring along proof of age and immunization records. Remind any in this age group who may have missed the notice.

Scouts: The weather wasn't very cooperative on Saturday when the 1st Concord Boy Scouts were out on their bottle drive and some of the boys were unable to help because of jobs or sickness. As usual the faithful few worked very hard and wish to thank all of the residents who supported the drive.

Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary On Monday, April 25, the first Concord Cub and Scout Mothers Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Roach, Rockview Gardens with President Mrs. Fred Orr presiding. After several items of business were introduced to the Cub Master, Mr. Harry Webb who gave the mothers a general idea of what the Cubs would need to complete their camping equipment and a few ideas of some things they would need.

It was decided that the May meeting would be the last one for the season.

The members are planning to use the school for this meeting to put on an amusing skit and a few interesting games to entertain some guests they will be inviting to attend. Some of the so called actresses were going over their parts while lunch was being made ready to serve and sounds as though it will be amusing to say the least.

President Mrs. Fred Orr is hoping that all mothers of Cubs and Scouts will co-operate to make this a successful evening.

Ratepayers: The Elmwood Acres Ratepayers Association will be holding their May meeting at the school on Wednesday, May 11, at 8 p.m. An invitation is extended to all residents of Concord to attend the meeting.

Douglas Boron, No. 7 Highway, west suffered a painful muscle spasm in his neck last week while turning to see if there were any cars coming as he rode to school on his bicycle and was the constant companion of the liniment and hot water bottle for several days.

Many happy returns of the day to Vanessa Olley No. 7 Highway east, who celebrated her fifth birthday, Saturday, April 30. Out of town friends and their parents as well as local friends Debbie Wright, Betty Ann Freeborn and Frankie Woods.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lacey, Lawrie Rd. on the birth of their son, born last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, No. 7 Highway east, left on Thursday for a two month trip to Italy to visit relatives of Mr. Martin.

Friends of Mrs. William Lake No. 7 Highway east will be sorry to hear that while she was visiting her sister in Sudbury she suffered a recurrence of the illness that kept her ill for eleven weeks this past winter and is very ill in the hospital in Sudbury.

Mr. Vic Williamson, No. 7 Highway west, is home from the hospital recovering from his recent "unsheduled" appendectomy.

Birthday greetings to Earl Witty who will be five years old on May 6 and to his mommie who will be 7 on May 10. Birthday greetings also to Mrs. Ray Locke, Rockview Gds. sometime around this date and to Mr. Martin.

The victims of the recent flu bug are to numerous to mention but we sincerely hope they are all well again and that there will be no more cases to report.

Concord School

The members of the various choirs and other vocal groups at the school are busy these days preparing for the coming Music Festival.

Mr. Jos. Kippax of Stevenson, Ontario is back in Concord for a few days while doing some work at the Maple branch of the Ontario Lands and Forests Department.

MacDuff Ottawa Report

Two For One

Canada has signed a new trade treaty with Russia which on paper looks attractive but actually will not be as good from the Canadian point of view as the last trade pact with the U.S.S.R. The Russians realized soon after they had signed the last treaty that they had got the short end of the stick. They were buying millions of dollars worth of goods from Canada, but in turn Canada was not buying much from Russia. However, the Soviet was anxious to sign the last treaty. This time things were different as it was Canada that was anxious to have a trade pact. The Canadians have been pressing the Russians to renew the old treaty which expired in February, 1959. But the Russians were firm in saying "no." They wanted no deal like the last one.

This time they held out for better terms. They wanted from Canada, and got, a provision that for every dollar's worth of goods Canada purchased from Russia the Soviet would in turn buy two dollars' worth of goods from Canada. The last deal worked out at almost five to one in Canada's favour.

What assurance has Canada got that the Russians will live up to the provisions of the new agreement? They defaulted on the last deal. Under the terms of the last agreement the U.S.S.R. got Most-Favoured-Nation tariff treatment from Canada and in return the Russians undertook to purchase \$50,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat over the three years of the agreement. But, when the deal had terminated last year the Russians fell behind in their wheat purchases and were short by over 8,000,000 bushels when it expired. That amounted to nearly \$10,000,000 worth of wheat the Russians had agreed to buy and did not take.

Since the last treaty expired the Canadians have been pressing the Russians to live up to the terms of the agreement and purchase the additional amount of wheat. These negotiations have met with no success. The Canadians have not pressed too hard for fear that they would antagonize the Russians and ruin the chances of negotiating the second deal - signed in Moscow, April 18. Moreover, the Canadian government authorities reluctantly concede that there is nothing to ensure that the Soviet will not default on the new agreement. However, with the two-for-one provision in the pact the Russians have a better deal and are more likely to live up to its provisions.

"Purpose of this agreement is to expand and diversify trade between the two countries," the Trade and Commerce Department said in a statement issued in Ottawa simultaneously with the signing of the pact in Moscow by Hon. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Coupled with the announcement was the appointment of William Van Vliet, 42, as Canada's first trade commissioner in Russia.

Mr. Van Vliet has a tough job.

The Russian and Canadian resources are similar so that it is difficult for the two countries to trade with one another. Canada's purchases from Russia last year amounted to only \$2,250,000. These purchases consisted mainly of furs, pig iron, chrome ore and a few manufactured goods. Those purchases will have to be more than doubled if 7,000,000 bushels of wheat are to be sold to Russia, under the terms of the new treaty.

Last year Canadian exports to Russia totalled \$12,750,000. Main exports were wheat, barley, steel, nickel, drugs and chemicals. If Canada is to continue to sell about \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000 worth of wheat to Russia then Canada will have to purchase from Russia between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 worth of goods, that is three times the amount of purchases this country has made from the U.S.S.R. in the past.

Under the new pact, during the three years of its life, the Russians are prepared to purchase up to \$36,000,000 worth of Canadian wheat, providing the Canadians buy \$18,000,000 worth of goods from the U.S.S.R.

There is a maximum target set in the agreement of purchases by Canada of \$12,500,000 from Russia each year for the three years. In return Russia would buy from Canada \$25,000,000 worth of goods annually up to a total of \$75,000,000 for the three years. However there is little chance that Canada will step up its purchases from Russia by the extent required to reach the maximum goals in the agreement. The difficulty is that while Russia is a state trading nation and can order its state trading agencies to buy certain amounts from Canada, this country cannot order its businessmen to make their purchases from Russia.

Before he left for Moscow for the signing ceremony the Minister of Trade and Commerce was not clear how the new pact would work. For example it was not clear how Russia would determine its purchase under the "two-for-one" provision. Will Russia wait until the end of the first year, determine the amount of Canada's purchases and then purchase twice that amount; or, will there be a cut-off date midway through the year? When he reached Moscow Mr. Churchill got into trouble. He told reporters that Canada would sell uranium to the Russians if they want it. Immediately there were astonished reactions in Washington and Ottawa. Uranium is on the list of strategic commodities that Canada, in concert with the United States, has undertaken not to sell to Communist nations. Mr. Churchill later explained that his statement was made only in a joking way. Opposition party spokesmen said, it was a poor joke at this time when Canada's uranium industry is suffering a depression due to the falling off of orders from the United States. They will demand a full explanation when parliament resumes its sittings.

Edgeley Socials

Miss Ann Dalziel returned to her home in Vancouver last week after spending two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dalziel. It was the first time that they had seen each other in thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers moved last week from the late Gordon Hoover farm where Mr. Myers was farm manager for several years.

Best Wishes and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodker whose wedding anniversary is May 4. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Burns who are celebrating their wedding anniversary on May 5.

The national Farm Forum Annual Meeting will be held in Prince Edward Island on June 6th and 7th of this year. More about this meeting at a future date.

Some lucky grade 7 and 8 pupils of Metro Toronto district schools in this western section will be chosen to "wet a line" in the Humber River at the Albion Hills Conservation Area on Saturday, May 14.

This will mark the fourth annual Junior Trout Fishing Day sponsored by the Metropolitan and Region Conservation Authority as a means of producing youngsters with a practical appreciation of Conservation practices.

Participants will be selected by teachers at some 200 public and separate schools. They will be chosen for their knowledge of basic conservation as well as deportment. Nearly 17,000 pupils are eligible.

C. R. Purcell, chairman of the MTRCA's R-D-H-P watershed advisory board, has been appointed to serve as chairman of the fishing day committee.

"The stream flowing through the conservation area will be specially stocked with trout for the occasion, and the youngsters should have a great time trying their 'luck' he said.

He noted that an appeal has gone out to fish and game clubs and similar organizations in the area for members to volunteer to drive the children to the conservation area. About 125 volunteers are required for the day, he said, persons wishing to volunteer may call the Authority office at Atlas 8-1123.

Youngsters will be provided with free hooks and bait and will be able to keep the fish they catch.

Folks in our conservation areas will be glad to know that the Metropolitan and Region Conservation Authority hopes to have its conservation areas opened to the public this week end. However, it all depends on the weatherman's co-operation in drying up the grounds.

"Most of the grounds in the area are too soft for satisfactory parking use by the public" says Charles Sauriol, Chairman of the conservation areas advisory board. "But if we get some good drying-out weather between now and the weekend, we'll certainly have them opened will all facilities in operation."

The MTRCA supervises six conservation areas throughout the 1,000 square mile region. They are the Albion Hills, just north of Bolton; Heart Lake near Brampton; Glen Haffy in Albion Township near Mono Mills; Black Creek Area at Jane and Steeles Avenue, location of the famed Edgeley Pioneer Village; Greenwood Area near Pickering and the Boyd area near Woodbridge.

Mr. Sauriol noted that the two areas where fishing is available - Glen Haffy and Heart Lake - will open at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday instead of the usual 10 a.m. Glen Haffy boasts speckled trout and Heart Lake is stocked with rainbow trout.

Last year, nearly 700,000 persons visited these areas during the spring, summer and fall seasons.

Numerous times last year many Edgeley people were among those who enjoyed the scenic beauty and facilities of their favorite park - the Boyd Area near Woodbridge. This year when they visit the site, they will find that it has been enlarged by 150 acres. Plans to enlarge three conservation areas were approved on Thursday of last week by a 53 member Authority.

The projects would comprise an additional five acres for the Albion Hills, 150 acres for the Boyd Area and 30 acres for the Greenwood Area. The Ontario Government will be asked to contribute 50% of the cost of acquiring the lands.

Rev. and Mrs. John Norton of Paisley spent a couple of days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitmore last week and also visited with other relatives in the community.

Miss Joan Lake of Toronto spent Easter week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart.

The annual Christian Family Service will be held on Sunday, May 8 in Edgeley United Church. The children of the Church School will assist in the service.

WILLOWDALE - The TTC Terminal, for buses, may be located anew at Yonge and Highway 401, if North York's architect and planning consultant's plans are accepted. Yonge St., at the top of the Hoggs' Hollow hill, long a bottle-neck, may be widened to 100 feet and have six lanes.

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