

Mrs. W. Barnes Heads Hill IODE Group

Mrs. W. T. Barnes of 234 Tampico Rd., was named regent of Richmond Hill's first IODE chapter at ceremonies last week at IODE national headquarters on Lowther Avenue, Toronto.

Charter for the new group was bestowed by Mrs. L. V. Adhead, honorary regent and organizer of the local chapter.

The chapter was named Richmond Hill IODE.

Receiving the 17 new members was Mrs. Walter S. McBean, regent of the Municipal Chapter of Toronto.

Honored guests at the impressive ceremonies included Mayor William Neal and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sandford, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyd and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Higginson, all of Richmond Hill.

Also present were Mrs. Peter Robinson, national IODE president, Miss H. Jeanne Knapman, Hamilton, and Mrs. E. L. Riggs, Windsor.

Rev. Higginson dedicated the standard of the newly formed chapter.

Besides Mrs. Barnes other members installed were Mrs. J. F. Pounder and Mrs. V. Wood, vice-regents; Mrs. A. V. MacNaughton, secretary; Mrs. W. V. Steeman, treasurer; Mrs. W. J.

McLeod, Echoes; Mrs. D. J. Ashworth, education; Mrs. W. J. Houston, services; Mrs. D. E. Webber, standard-bearer.

Mrs. T. Veysiere, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. H. Pipher, Mrs. J. Hobden, Mrs. O. Verrico, Mrs. Helen Schenoeff, Mrs. M. Fenwick and Mrs. J. Deschamps.

Founded in New Brunswick February 13, 1900, by the late Mrs. Clark Murray, the order has a membership of about 31,000 in 980 chapters from the Yukon to Newfoundland.

It co-operates with national chapters of the IODE in Bermuda and the Bahamas and is associated with the Victoria League in England, and the Daughters of the British Empire in the United States.

The order has no paid officers.

Divided into five chapters, junior, primary, municipal,

provincial and national, membership is open to any woman who is a Canadian citizen. A new chapter may be formed by a group of 10 or more.

Aims of the organization include stimulating patriotism through education and service, fostering unity within the Commonwealth, providing for an efficient organization for prompt and united action in times of emergency, and working for the betterment of Canada and its people.

In the field of education IODE scholarships, bursaries and grants are designed to encourage students to continue their education.

Through a plan of adoption, schools are assisted in every province with new libraries, library refills, prize books, visual aids, and recreational and study material.

Canadian school children are urged to establish "pen pals" with other students in

Canada and the Commonwealth.

Programs are distributed to commemorate national holidays and special educational community projects are also helped by the organization.

Over \$330,000 is spent each year towards the education of Canadian youth.

War memorials in memory of the men and women who died in World Wars 1 and 2 are granted in the form of bursaries to Canadian universities, and scholarships are awarded in British universities for post-graduate study.

Since 1920 over half a million dollars has been expended from the first war memorial which included 278 overseas scholarships for post-graduate work valued at \$2,000 each.

IODE bursaries to almost

300 students in Canadian universities valued at \$1,200 each have also been given from the first war memorial fund.

These bursaries were awarded only to sons and daughters of men killed or permanently disabled in World War 1.

An IODE second war memorial of \$600,000 has been inaugurated along similar educational lines to the first war memorial.

Since 1949 it has awarded over 200 bursaries for Canadian universities with a value of \$1,600 each, and in the last 10 years over 30 overseas scholarships in the Humanities valued at \$2,000 each have also been given deserving students.

Providing equipment for hospitals and institutions, assistance to welfare camps, community centres, nurseries, clinics, psychiatric patients, blood donor clinics, and staffing and supporting senior citizens' homes, account for close to \$500,000 annually in IODE funds.

Included in this amount is clothing and bedding distributed by the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association in Britain.

Donations are also made to the British Save the Children Fund who distribute food and clothing to needy children throughout the world.

First project undertaken

by the IODE was supplying comforts to Canadian soldiers in the Boer War in 1900.

The order was also instrumental in locating graves of Canadian soldiers, and in erecting a monument of Canadian granite at Bloemfontein in memory of those who fell in the South African war.

Altogether eleven and a half million dollars was spent by the order on war work during the two world wars.

The IODE has given active support to the civil defense program since its inception, with members working in close co-operation with their local organizations.

Several hundred chapter members have taken special training courses since civil defense was started.

Through the chapter funded Canadian Eskimo Fund a community was built in the eastern Arctic at Frobisher Bay. A second one in the western Arctic is now under construction.

Welcoming immigrants, promoting Commonwealth relations, extending greetings to distinguished people from all parts of the Commonwealth, promoting interest in good film entertainment, encouraging a better understanding of world affairs and combating subversive propaganda, are other activities engaged in by the order.



Mrs. W. T. Barnes of 234 Tampico Rd., Richmond Hill, left, is regent, and Mrs. L. V. Adhead is honorary regent of the new Richmond Hill Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

Youths Receive Two Year Terms On Robbery Rap

Two youths from Downsview and Orillia were sentenced to two years less a day determinate and one year indeterminate on a charge of attempted robbery in Richmond Hill Court Tuesday morning.

Leo Wesley McDonald, 21, Downsview, and Wayne Craig, 17, Orillia, were also sentenced to six months concurrent on a charge of having a firearm without a permit in a motor vehicle.

The sentences mean the two youths will be held in a reformatory.

Convictions arose from an attempted robbery at Donnelly's General Store on Highway 7, Markham Township, two weeks ago.

The youths fled from the store without taking anything when Mrs. Donnelly began to scream. Police say McDonald was carrying a gun.

McDonald and Craig chose to be tried without counsel.



Ready To Roll In Winter Rally

If the "old-fashioned" winter weather we've been having holds up this weekend, Wilson-Niblett Motors in Richmond Hill will have a real chance to prove the Corvaire does thrive on adversity. All three cars shown above are entered in the 1,400 mile Canadian Winter Rally, which will take them through Ontario and Quebec, much of the way along icy or snow-clogged back roads. Wilson-Niblett's 1962 entry finished 12th in a field of 183. Admiring the cars are Paul LaChapelle, service manager; Gord Wilson, president; Gord Inglis, service advisor and Don Humphrey, mechanic.

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man people were wrong. This small group gained control by dictating how the government went, by giving or withholding its vote.

Biggest Issue

We are faced in parliament with arms issues and with foreign trade issues so important that it is hard to minimize them. But there is an even bigger issue than these: it is the right of parliament, through the representatives of the people who sent them there, to know how their affairs are conducted. I am referring to the right to examine and control the spending of your money.

As Stanley Knowles, an authority on parliamentary procedure (and certainly not a member of the party I represent) has said: "There is not a ladies' aid society or a curling club that would let its treasurer spend its money without approval of the membership."

Yet that is exactly what is happening in Ottawa, in parliament. Five-sixths of the budget introduced in February five of the six billions of dollars to be spent... has already been spent without parliament even having the chance to find out how it should be spent. We are now being permitted, with a stranglehold of time about our necks, being faced with passing that whole budget... and with one billion dollars not yet allotted... within a few days. It is an impossibility to give care and attention to public spending of that size in such a time.

Money on Cuff

You will be told that if the estimates are not passed before February 15th, civil servants and members of the armed forces will not be paid. That is true... unless parliament is dissolved in the meantime. To meet that deadline, interim supply—which has been described as "money advanced on the cuff"—will have to be voted once more.

Fortunately, old age pensions and family allowances are not affected by this delay of the government. They are statutory caps funds and will be paid no matter what happens.

Be On Guard

So I ask all of you in York North who read this to watch carefully what happens in these days. Perhaps even before you read this, things will have happened which put my remarks out of date. But I would leave this thought with you: Canada is in a serious position. Its parliament is in jeopardy. We need a strong government. We cannot take the chance of leaving the control of our nation to extremist splinter parties.

Sincerely,
John Adams

UCW Hear Missionary Tell Of Work In China

Guest speaker at the annual meeting of York Presbyterian United Church Women was Miss Ruth McLeod, missionary from Formosa. The meeting was held last week in St. Andrew's United Church, Markham.

Miss McLeod reported a new church is being built every month in the Nationalist Chinese stronghold. Women are active in the Women's Missionary Society and as elders in their churches.

Over 300 members of the UOW attended the meeting, presided over by Dr. Arkinstall. Bible study was conducted by Rev. A. Wright of Markham.

Treasurer Mrs. G. Todd reported \$20,123 as the amount sent to the Toronto Conference. Mrs. A. S. Elson of Richmond Hill, Christian stewardship secretary, presented the 1963 allocation of \$24,800.

Mrs. A. J. Guardhouse, Unionville, the literature secretary, outlined a number of informative books for the members.

Installation of 1963 officers was conducted by Rev. R. J. McNaught of Queensville.

Three workshops have been set for February at Maple, Queensville and Mount Albert. Next executive meeting is slated for Richmond Hill in March.

A playlet, "UCW Flashback" was produced by Mrs. G. W. Fish. It depicted the work of the organization.

Closing worship was conducted by Mrs. H. Sanders of Sutton.

NEWMARKET: Charles Lloyd and Hugh Grant have been appointed members of the Newmarket Planning Board for 1963-65.

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Rambling Around

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throughout the district. Among them are District Deputy Grand Master James Juhl, Thornhill; Ross Blackburn, Thornhill; Mrs. Lorne Hill, Richvale, and Mrs. Edward Harris, Garden Avenue, Richvale.

POLLOCK CONCERT TROUPE BRING JOY TO THE HEART OF OTHERS

The Pollock Concert Troupe is the fulfilment of a dream of Doris Pollock from the Highland Park area. Mrs. Pollock, 19 Grandview Ave., has taught ballet for more than twelve years to the children of this district.

Her greatest joy is to discover a talented young person and help nurture and encourage the talent. And she finds it even greater satisfaction to help children who are handicapped in some way and help them develop strength and poise.

And now she has developed a group of dedicated and talented young dancers who are willing and able to give pleasure to others. Their first concert was held at Thornhill Anglican Church and they have performed numbers at Powell Road School. Now they plan to go to St. John's Convalescent Home on March 6 for their second concert.

In this troupe are eight girls and four boys. The ages range from 18 to 8 years, and they come from different places in the district. The girls in the cast are Marybet Priestman, Highland Park Blvd (Betty Priestman's grand-daughter); Heather Barrett and Dorothy Godson, Crestwood Road; Frances Bishop, Highland Park Blvd.; Pauline Mitchell of Doncaster; Leica Hardy from Downsview; Michelle Goode, Steeles Ave. E.; and Corinne Dockman from Richmond Hill. The boys are: Robert Kenney from Richvale; John and Grant Line of Newtonbrook; and Les. Stanley from Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Pollock says that this group is available for worthwhile charitable organizations. This is the sort of thing that really warms the heart!

RICHVALE NEWS
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Socials

Wednesday night, January 30, Jimmy Norris, Birch Ave., on his way to Scouts, was hit by a car. Jimmy was rushed to Branson Hospital where x-rays were taken. There were no broken bones, but he was badly bruised and was suffering from shock. Jimmy is home now and cards from his friends would be appreciated.

Mr. Jack Brass went to Toronto General Hospital on February 3. He is on the fourth floor and we all hope that he will be home shortly.

Richvale Volunteer Firemen held a dinner and dance for their wives at the Riviera at Norval. All of the wives were presented with corsages from the firemen and they all had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cogar, 16th Avenue, on the birth of their son, Randy, who arrived at the Branson Hospital on January 25, weighing in at 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Birthday greetings go out to Mr. Leitch, 16th Avenue, who celebrated his birthday on January 28.

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