

PRIEST INSTALLS NEW CWL OFFICERS

Mrs. Irene Moorey presided for the regular April meeting of the Catholic Women's League, with Mrs. Claire Power reading the scripture passage.

The minutes and treasurer's report were adopted as read by Mrs. Helen Stokes and Mrs. Rena Ross.

In the correspondence, read by Mrs. Rita McGrath, was a thank-you note from Very Rev. J. M. Cano—of Thunder Bay and another from the Sisters of St. Joseph, North Bay, for a donation to the mission in South America.

A donation was made to the Canadian Cancer Society. The president thanked members for their work and contributions to the tea and penny auction on March 17.

She asked that they contribute good used toys to Mrs. Georgie Cebrario to be given to the Association for the Retarded.

Annual reports were presented by standing conveners: Mrs. Claire Power (spiritual) who reminded members of the mass on April 26 in honor of Our Lady of Good Council; Mrs. Penny Caccamo (organization and membership); Mrs. Lillian

Gagnon (Christian family life); Mrs. Irene Borutski (social action); Mrs. Teresa Power (economics and civics) and Mrs. Helen Stokes (church life).

Members were reminded of the diocesan convention being held in St. Margaret's parish in Thunder Bay May 10-12.

Mrs. Moorey thanked the league for their support during her term in office and then asked Rev. O'Flaherty (relieving priest in the parish) to install the new officers for the year.

They include—Mrs. Rita McGrath, president, Mrs. Lillian Gagnon, first vice-president; Mrs. Claire Power, second vice-president; Mrs. Joanne Webb, third, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Stokes, recording secretary; Mrs. Teresa Stortini, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rena Ross, treasurer.

Mrs. McGrath paid tribute to Mrs. Moorey and her slate who had completed such a successful year.

Mrs. Peggy Helmink, guest speaker, showed the film "Our Responsibility" and spoke on the work of the Association for the Mentally Retarded. Mrs. Helmink was presented with a donation toward the work.

P.C.'S SUPPORT F.V. HARNESS

F. V. Harness of Schreiber was elected president of the Progressive Conservative Thunder Bay riding Association at their annual meeting held in Nipigon.

Others elected to office were — Jim Goulding, Nipigon, first vice-president; Mrs. Hilda Holm, Geraldton, second vice-president; Stewart Brydges, Geraldton, third vice-president; Ray Pitkanen, Schreiber, secretary - treasurer; R. B. Spadoni, Schreiber, and Toi Seppala, Rosspport, auditors.

Eric Rutherford, Beardmore is the immediate past president and the honorary presidents are Eino Peterson, Nakina; Harvey Smith, Thunder Bay; and Toi Seppala, Rosspport.

Mr. Rutherford who presided for the first part of the meeting, asked first, for a moment's silence in memory of the late J. D. (Jack) Phillips, in tribute to his devotion, loyalty, and service to the Conservative party.

Mr. Rutherford expressed his pride and appreciation of the sound support given by the members from Northwestern Ontario at the recent leadership convention in Toronto.

He also asked for a vote of appreciation to the committee which had made such excellent arrangements for the dinner meeting and dance which unfortunately had to be cancelled. But he hoped the event can be arranged again and that they will act again.

Harvey Smith made a suggestion which was favorably considered by the members; that Atikokan and Dryden areas, and White River, be offered representation, since they are part of the Thunder Bay riding for Federal purposes.

Lorne Colpitts of Thunder Bay gave a most interesting address, mentioning first the strong impact on the leadership convention by the contingent from Northwestern Ontario, the group including three

riding presidents.

He listed some points which he considers a weakness in other political parties and where the Progressive Conservatives differ.

The PC party is one whose aims and objectives can move with the times, he said, but whose concern is unchanged regarding the individual's basic freedoms, and, the rewarding of individual initiative.

A recent poll, said Mr. Colpitts, showed 44 per cent of the popular vote favored the Progressive Conservative party.

"Our party," he said, "is not just a collection of principles but a deep involvement with people, headed by leaders who will listen."

"The PC party wants no silent majority, and, at last," he added with a smile, "Northwestern Ontario has become a

very vocal area."

Mr. Harness then took over the chair, thanking the members for the honor paid him and assuring them that he will try hard indeed to discharge his duty.

To a suggestion that the president and secretary respond to a call from a riding committee Mr. Harness said he felt this could be arranged and would be happy to go.

A notice of motion, to have a per capita or percentage of district committee dues placed in the riding treasury, was placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

It was the largest attendance, for some time, at an annual meeting, a certain indication of increased interest in party affairs, and the discussions were varied and lively.

Photo Below - Ray Pitkanen, F.V. Harness, Eric Rutherford, Back - Stewart Bridges, Eino Peterson, Mrs. Hilda Holm, Toi Seppala, Jim Goulding and Lorne Colpitts.



ROSSPORT

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Richards and baby of Fort William spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerow.

Peter Legault has returned to Port Arthur after spending the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Legault.

Mrs. Josephine Gerow of Thunder Bay spent Easter weekend with her family in Rosspport.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hubelit, Miss Maxine Hubelit and Miss Shirley Bouchard spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hubelit in Wawa, Ont.

The Light-Keeper, J. Joiner and his assistant W. Hubelit, left Saturday for the shipping season on Battle Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lorentz of St. Clements, Ont. are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Hagan.

Rev. Father Meyer held services on Easter Sunday. Following Mass the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Hagan was baptized. The baby was named Sean Brian and Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Glowsckeshie. - Continued on Page 22