

Organizations Report Progress at St. Paul's Congregational Meeting

The congregation of St. Paul's United Church held their Annual Meeting on the night of January 18. The Rev. Harold A. Turner acted as Chairman and Mr. Douglas Kemp was named Secretary. After a short devotional period and the reading of the minutes, the various organizations presented their reports for the year 1959.

W.A. Raises \$1568
The Afternoon and Evening Women's Associations recounted their many activities including catering to dinners and weddings, fall bazaar, cooking school, sewing, etc. Their chief projects were furnishing the manse (including dining-room suite and new drapes for the living-room and dining-room), redecorating the Sunday School Hall and vestibule, improving church kitchen cupboards and providing new banquet tables. The 73 members raised \$1568.

22nd Year as Supt.
Mr. Kenneth Bragg presented a very encouraging report of the Sunday school showing enrollment to be at an all-time high under the faithful leadership of Mr. Wilfrid Caruthers, now in his 22nd year as Superintendent. The Sunday School has 14 teachers and 5 assistant teachers, and raised \$1136 including \$270 for Missions.

Mr. Turner told of the interesting and spirited programs presented by the Teen-and-Twenty Club whose Counsellor is Miss Dorothy Somerville. A notable contribution of the Club was made on Christmas Sunday when the members occupied the choir loft and presented a selection of carols from many lands under the direction of Mr. Ronald Scott.

The Sigma-C (boys 12-15) and Tyros (boys 9-11) reported a year of varied activity and progress. The two groups sent \$35 to the Ontario Boys'

Work Board, and three boys attended the Christian Young Councilors Convention for three days in Peterboro.

The C.G.I.T. (girls 12-17) related their activities during the past year: Studies in the Bible, Missions, Citizenship and Racial Intolerance; tray favors made and donated to the local hospital at Christmas; attended three Presbytery gatherings in Oshawa; one leader and one girl were delegates to a 3-day conference in Peterboro. Donations were made to UNICEF, M. and W.M.S. and Ontario Girls' Work Board. The Explorers (girls 9-11) completed several interesting expeditions including visits to orchards and woods where God in nature was studied. The group visited Marnwood Nursing Home in the Christmas season and sang carols for the patients. A contribution was given to the W.M.S.

The Afternoon and Evening Auxiliaries of the Women's Missionary Society told of their many fine devotional and inspirational programs and of their efforts to deepen the spiritual life of their members. These two groups, together with their junior affiliates, raised \$1163. for missionary work at home and abroad.

Cards to Ghana
During the year the Mission Band sent used Christmas cards to Ghana Mission School for the Deaf, made scrapbooks for the Carmelite Orphanage in Toronto and packed ditty bags for a Church Port Worker in Halifax. The Baby Band held ten meetings, sold Church Calendars, and culminated their year's work with a colorful Christmas Party.

The highlights of the Men's Club report were the Ladies' Night Banquet (prepared and served by the men); the Laymen's Church Service conducted by members of the Club; and the provision throughout 1959 of twelve copies of The Observer for the congregation.

20 Member Choir
Mrs. Kenneth Hull told the meeting that there are now twenty members in the choir. Mrs. C. H. Dudley, the director and organist, has worked hard, not only with the Sunday music, but behind the scenes, mending folders and music, and filing anthems in the new music cabinet. In appreciation of the free use of the Sunday School Room every Thursday for teaching music, Mrs. Dudley has purchased and presented to the Church thirty new anthems of twenty copies each.

Highest in Presbytery

In presenting the Missionary and Maintenance Fund report, Mrs. J. W. Porter indicated that 112 of our church families do not use the red side of the envelope. In spite of this, the M. and M. givings showed a small increase over 1958 when St. Paul's per resident member givings to this fund were the highest in Oshawa Presbytery, 1959's total was \$4843.16.

Good Bank Balance

Mr. Allen Cuthbertson distributed copies of the Stewards' Financial Statement which showed that the congregation was starting 1960

to Junior members of the congregation. The Session extended warm thanks to "every one in every organization" who had done anything to make the year successful. Mr. McGregor expressed a special word of thanks to the Minister and Mrs. Turner for their faithful service. Concern was voiced over the number of members who do not attend the Communion services regularly. Members were urged to try a little harder and do a little more in 1960 so that the year ahead would be the best yet.

30 New Members

Statistics from the Church Registers showed 12 weddings, 56 baptisms and 13 burials in 1959. There are 301 families under pastoral oversight consisting of 1062 persons. The present church roll contains 394 names, 30 new members having joined in 1959.

Thanks For Support

When the reports had been heard and adopted, new officers for 1960 were appointed where necessary. Mrs. Harold Ferguson voiced the appreciation of the congregation to the Organist, the Directors and members of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Choirs, The Sunday School Officers and staff, the Church Treasurer and Envelope Secretaries, and the capable custodians, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bowman. Mrs. H. A. Turner expressed the thanks of the members to the men of the congregation who had freely given of their time to build a new garage at the manse. The Minister thanked the people of St. Paul's for their continued support and many kindnesses to him and his family, and invoked God's blessing on their joint labors in the months ahead.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by the Evening W.A. during a social hour which followed. Mr. Turner showed various colored slides of the congregation at work in its organizations.

Urged To Do More

Mr. D. A. McGregor presented his 18th annual report as Clerk of Session. The Session members in St. Paul's are elected for life, and an important event in the congregation's life occurred on Sunday, March 8, when Mr. John Rice was ordained an Elder and presented with a Bible. In December, Bibles were also presented to two young ladies, Miss Janet McGregor and Miss Muriel Stevens, presently attending the United Church Training School in Toronto, preparing for full time service in the Church. Throughout the year the Session provided copies of the "Upper Room" for church families, and presented Church Attendance prizes

St. Paul's W. M. S. Hold Regular Meeting

An allocation is not an obligation, but a trust, a privilege, an opportunity to share not only our material and physical blessings but an opportunity to demonstrate real Christian Love and Concern.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. Afternoon Auxiliary was held Tuesday, Jan. 26th, at the home of Mrs. H. Ferguson, Queen St.

The president, Mrs. D. W. Armistead, expressed gratitude with the help of the affiliated groups \$1163.67 had been remitted to the Presbytery treasurer. The society gladly accepted the increase in the allocation for 1960. Contributions from Baby Band \$60.00; Mission Band \$55.37; C.G.I.T. \$20.00; Explorers \$8.15; Evening Auxiliary \$38.30 and Auxiliary \$636.85 made a total in excess of the 1959 allocation.

All were urged to make the first year of the decade a year of "renewal" and "Mission to the Uttermost".

Rev. H. A. Turner installed the officers: Past Pres., Mrs. H. G. Shaw; Pres., Mrs. D. Armistead; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. K. Werry; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Galbraith; Rec. Sec., Mrs. O. R. Bragg; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. R. Hetherington; Treasurer, Mrs. S. McAllister.

Sec. for Christian Stewardship, Mrs. D. Armistead; Sec. for Christian Citizenship, Mrs. H. Turner; Sec. for Community Friendship, Mrs. H. Ferguson; Sec. for Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. J. Bowman; Literature Secretary, Mrs. K. Werry; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. Bowman, Mrs. G. E. Burnham, Mrs. C. Carruthers; Convener of Committee for Worship and Study, Mrs. C. Dudley; Pianist, Mrs. R. D. Whitmore; Leaders—Baby Band, Mrs. D. Kemp; Mission Band—Mrs. Murray Wood, Mrs. J. Bryson; Explorers, Mrs. K. Werry, Miss M. Somerville, C.G.I.T., Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. D. Girardi, Miss R. Hewitt.

Mrs. Cecil Dudley conducted the worship period and with personal experiences portrayed the importance of study, prayer and witness not only for our own needs, but for the whole Family of God, particularly for the millions in Africa struggling to find a better way of life. Especially we should pray for their leaders. A need for a deeper concern and more generous response to the plight of the refugees is required.

Mrs. Dudley gave a "January" calendar with inspirational guidance and message

Married in Newcastle



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Balkind are shown at the reception following their marriage in St. George's Anglican Church, Newcastle, Ont., on Saturday, December 26, 1959, at 3:30 o'clock. The bride, former Peggie Nell Simpson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Charles Simpson, R.R. 2, Newcastle. Mr. Balkind is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Balkind of Toronto.

CNIB Committee Give Their Annual Report

Reports were given on the work accomplished during the year at the annual meeting of the Bowmanville-West Durham Advisory Committee to the CNIB which was held at the Lions Community Centre on Tuesday evening, Geo. Vice, the vice-chairman, presided in the unavoidable absence of the chairman, Don Williams.

A satisfactory financial statement was presented by the treasurer James Bell. A report given by Robert Paden, Peterborough, seal secretary for the district, stated that there are 25 registered blind people in the area.

Receipts from the Blitz Campaign conducted in Bowmanville on behalf of the CNIB in October amounted to \$3,777.30, George Vice, the campaign chairman told the meeting. Mrs. C. Trewin, the convener, reported that \$490.30 was realized from the sale of work held here recently.

Mrs. J. Hobbs, chairman of the recreation committee, in her report told of the activities arranged for the handicapped. She spoke of the enjoyment given those who attended the twice monthly meetings of the Humoresque Club in Oshawa, and expressed appreciation to the Bowmanville Lions Club for providing transportation. The report of the nominating committee members, Geo. Vice and Miss Helen Cryderman was adopted. Miss Cryderman was made honorary chairman for the coming year. Don Williams was re-elected chairman, George Vice, chairman, Miss Mary Jewell, secretary, and James Bell, Treasurer.

Other members elected to the board were Mrs. June Cale, Miss Ada Dudson, Mrs. G. Johnson, Courtice; Miss Dora Purdon and Miss Lena Taylor.

The secretary, Miss Jewell, was instructed to write a letter to Mrs. Ross Strike, who is retiring from the board, and express the appreciation of the Bowmanville-West Durham Advisory Committee's appreciation of the assistance she has given for many years as a member, and for her fine work on behalf of the CNIB.

Committee chairman for the coming year were appointed as follows: Education, Mrs. Ron Hawthorne; Recreation, Mrs. J. Hobbs and Mrs. D. Armistead; Special Events, Mrs. C. Trewin and Mrs. F. Crowe; Welfare, Miss Isabel Davis; and Property, Howard Gibson.

CWL Sponsors Essay Contest Grades 8, 9

Announcement of the CWL Essay Contest for pupils of Grade 8 and 9 was made by Mrs. Stewart Chisholm, the president of the Bowmanville Sub-Division of the Catholic Women's League held at St. Joseph's Hall recently. Entries must be sent to Mrs. Joseph Tully, Lindsay, Peterborough Diocesan convener for the contest, before March 1st, the president stated.

Mrs. Chisholm told the meeting that there will be three monetary prizes, and the choice of subjects offered are: Freedom of the Press; St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal; The St. Lawrence Seaway and Why I am Proud to be a Canadian.

A facinating address on materials was given by Mrs. Minerva Kerr, the owner of the popular Goodbrand Fabric Shop, and an expert on the subject. Mrs. Kerr said that there are three important categories for materials, wool, silk and cotton.

She spoke of the advantages of woolen materials, and pointed out that modern wools are soft, warm, and crease resistant. They are obtainable in all weights, she added. She described flannels, worsteds, blanket coatings, failles, and fine challis. The colours this year for woollens are vibrant but not too brilliant, she added.

Wools blended with other materials are easier to handle, Mrs. Kerr remarked. She spoke of the good wearing qualities of blends of wool with nylon, orlon, and their washability. Wool and rayon plaid mixtures are also washable, she stated.

Silks are luxurious and beautiful, but are not as popular as in previous years, the speaker said. She explained that the lovely synthetic silks offer a wide range of feminine fabrics, and said that these man-made materials are not as expensive as silk. Acetate and rayon mixtures come in a variety, and fine cord taffetas are particularly pretty this season, Mrs. Kerr asserted. She also told of the many lovely brocade patterns available, some with gold and silver threads. Nylons, both plain and flocked, are especially attractive this year, the speaker said.

Cottons are the most versatile of all materials, Mrs. Kerr pointed out. She told the meeting that cottons range from broadcloths, through organdies, to lace. Colors are sun resistant and easy washing is another desirable feature. She mentioned the various types of tissue gingham from the light and airy kind to the firmer

materials suitable for sheaths and school dresses.

The wonderful advantages of shrinkless drip dry materials are a boon to modern housewives, Mrs. Kerr said. She explained that such materials have been chemically treated to become water resistant. They will be of the same texture after washing as before, she stated, and advised that drip dry materials be hung wet. The water will fall off she said. Mrs. Kerr warned against extra handling of wet drip dry fabrics as such handling causes wrinkles.

A number of beautiful fabrics in three categories were shown the audience, and much admired. Mrs. Chisholm thanked Mrs. Kerr for her interesting address, and also for her generous donation of a decorative cushion for a draw. The fortunate winner was Mrs. William Hendesbee, R.R. 3, Bowmanville.

Mrs. George Young was appointed catering convener for the Lions Club Ladies' Night Dinner to be held on February 22nd. It was also announced that the CWL will cater for the Spring Dinner and Dance to be held by Court Venture, L. 1892, the Canadian Order of Foresters on April 9th.

Presbyterial W.M.S. Holds Exec. Meeting

Oshawa Presbyterial W.M.S. held the pre-Presbyterial Executive meeting at Newcastle United Church in charge of President Mrs. M. C. Eiler. Reports from the various secretaries were received for incorporation into the Story of the Year to be presented at the Presbyterial meeting in Simcoe St. Church, Oshawa, on Wednesday, Feb. 24th, with sessions at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The theme will be "Mission to the Uttermost".

Special speakers will include Mrs. B. H. Soper, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference Branch, speaking in the afternoon, and Miss Dulcie Cook, A.T.C.M., missionary on furlough from Japan, showing slides in the evening.

The post-presbyterial executive will be at St. Andrew's Church, Oshawa, on March 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Industries' Role Told Local W.I.

The regular meeting of Bowmanville W.I. was held at the Lions Centre on Thursday, Jan. 28, with Mrs. G. Allchin, President, and Mrs. M. Wiseman, Sec.-Treas., in their respective chairs.

It was agreed to send 12 gifts, six for men and six for women of \$1.00 each to the Golden Plough Lodge at Cobourg for their birthday parties. Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. McManus are to look after this.

Mrs. G. Jones said that the quilts had all been completed for the Kopper Karnival in March. Eight layettes have been made for Unitarian services.

It was announced that 10c a member would be collected to help finance the home of Adelaide Hoodless; this is throughout Canada.

As our 60th anniversary comes this June, members decided to have a banquet on June 23, with a guest speaker. Roll call was "a commodity in your own home". Mrs. G. Richards was convener for programme.

Mrs. T. Buttery read the motto, "Smiles and sunshine are luxury goods not subject to taxes", prepared by Mrs. S. Grant. Mrs. W. R. Robbins read a poem, a recipe for the new year. Mrs. J. Pritchard rendered two delightful solos, "Galway Bay," and "My Cathedral".

Speaker was Mrs. M. Wiseman our District Director for West Durham. She told of some changes that had been made.

We set the date for the District annual and it will be May 18 at Blackstock and the 60th anniversary of West Durham Institutes will be in October. All cheques are to be signed now by President and Secretary.

Her topic was Canadian Industries. Wealth and power of a country are usually measured by its industry. Fishing is the oldest industry and is carried on along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and inland lakes.

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Mrs. Wiseman's talk was well prepared and very interesting. It was a pleasure to have one of our own members give it. Mrs. Patfield moved a vote of thanks to the speaker. A social half hour followed.

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