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Active Year For CWL Subdivision

The following review of the activities of the Catholic Women's League, Charlottetown sub-division, was given at the Annual Meeting of the organization on Tuesday, by the recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Steele.

At this, the annual meeting of our sub-division it is my privilege to present a summary of the different activities of the Charlottetown sub-division.

During the term there were ten regular, three special and ten regular executive meetings held. Members of the sub-division attended a Diocesan Retreat at Notre Dame Academy in July, which was presided over by Reverend R. G. DeLaney, C. S. S. R.

The annual convention was held in Charlottetown in August with Mrs. T. E. Durocher, National President, attending. On the occasion of the Holy Father's Jubilee and for the living members.

The faithful attendance of our Chaplain, Reverend J. W. McCordle, has been an inspiration to our members and is very deeply appreciated.

The sub-division extends sin-

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cere sympathy to members who have been bereaved during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to our President, Mrs. Blake, the executive and to our members for courtesy extended.

Conveners' Reports

The following reports of the different conveners' briefly summarize the year's work.

All correspondence and notices of all meetings were attended to by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. J. McTague. During the year 65 letters were received. Twenty-two Mass cards were sent to received members and offerings for High Masses made, on the occasion of the Holy Father's Jubilee and for the living members.

Education:—The convener, Mrs. Lorne Noonan, reports progress along educational lines. The usual prizes were presented to our City Schools and to St. Dunstan's University. The sub-division also donated \$100.00 to the Catholic Girls' Scholarship Fund. This year there are 17 young ladies and one Sister taking the course at St. Dunstan's University. In 1949, there were six graduates and at Commencement Exercises this year, three will graduate. Prizes for Christian Doctrine were donated for both Junior and Senior classes in both parishes.

Press:—Mrs. Frank Murray, press convener, has given due publicity to the work done by the sub-division during the year. This included reporting ten regular meetings to the press—Guardian and Patriot, and a report of the Annual Provincial Convention to "The Angelus". Antigonish, all advertising of League activities including card sales, rummage sales and card parties. Advance publicity was given to Provincial Convention, at the request of Provincial Conveners, Resolutions from sub-division, with letters attached were compiled and sent to our Federal Members in Ottawa and the replies received were acknowledged. In her report, the convener stressed the value of publicity and its relationship to the well-being of the League. She extends sincere appreciation to the press for cooperation.

Program:—The principal activity of the year was the Provincial Convention which was held in Charlottetown in August. The Convention banquet was held at the Charlottetown Hotel and afternoon tea at Government House. The convener, Mrs. Joseph Trainor, extends thanks to the following speakers, who gave of their time and talent to make our meetings interesting: Mr. Joseph R. MacMillan, L. L. B.; Mr. John J. Trainor; Mrs. W. J. P. MacMillan, Provincial President and Mrs. Frank Murray, Honorary Life member. These talks were much appreciated by all.

Book Review:—Mrs. Fred McWade, the convener, reports the list of best available in the Public Library has been revised and that now the names of 283 books are posted in the vestibule of the Basilica.

Sick Visiting:—Mrs. James Coyle, as convener, has been faithful in visiting all members who were ill.

Membership:—Mrs. K. J. Macdonald, convener, was instrumental in having ten new members added during the year.

Social Service:—Members of the League met weekly at the Social Service Rooms during the year. Mrs. Stephen Trainor, convener, reports, Children's garments we made over and infant's garments totalled 325. Clothing for adults and other articles were repaired, pressed, assorted and made ready for distribution for needy families. Large donations of clothing were received from the members and \$33.00 was donated by the sub-division to aid Social Service work.

Magazines:—Through the efforts of the convener, Mrs. Cornelius Corrigan, eleven new as well as several renewal subscriptions for the "Canadian League" were received.

Lay Retreats:—The Annual Diocesan Retreat was held at Notre Dame Academy in July (15-16-17), with 12 of our members in attendance. The Retreat was conducted by Reverend R. G. DeLaney, C. S. S. R. The convener, Mrs. C. L. Macdonald, reports that 14 ladies attended to the Hour of Adoration for First Fridays.

Girl Guides:—That great interest is taken in the work of Guiding is shown by the report of Mrs. Arthur Murray, convener. The 6th Company Baseline Girl Guides, with an enrollment of 35 are under the leadership of Capt. Therese Doucette, Elaine MacDonald and Mildred Parry. Meetings are held in the Catholic Women's League Hall through the kind permission of Reverend Father McCordle. In October, Mrs. Estelle Wishart, Chief Commissioner of Girl Guides for Canada, visited the Island. An afternoon tea was held in her honor at Government House and she was also entertained at a rally and supper served by the Commissioners. Other activities during the year included a rummage sale, Christmas parties, rally and enrollment taking part in Corpus Christi Procession, courses in child nursing and Home Makers, church parade and the attendance of six of our Guides at a camp held at North Rustico in August. During the year 15 new Guides were enrolled and Miss Elaine MacDonald received her Lieutenant's warrant.

Ways and Means:—Due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Arthur Richard, the convener, funds were raised to carry on the work of the sub-division, through an apron venture, three rummage sales, Lilliac Tea, two cake sales, commission on sale of cards to members, and weekly card parties. The amount realized in this way was \$557.92.

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Whitehorse Takes Step Towards Incorporation

(By A. B. Garrett) WHITEHORSE, Y. T., April 19.—(CP)—This lusty Yukon town that sprang from the trail of '98 will soon close a colorful chapter in its history. Fifty years old, Whitehorse is due this year to "come of age" with its first municipal government.

Until now the community has been governed by the Yukon Territorial Council with headquarters in Dawson City. Under a statute, soon ready for proclamation, Whitehorse will take over management of some of its own affairs. The Yukon Council will continue to operate schools and hospitals, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police still will be on hand. But Whitehorse will look after things like streets, sidewalks, lights and fire protection. It will elect its first mayor and work will be done in dispensing fruit, candy and cookies to all patients in the Infirmary and Beach Grove Inn. Candy, fruit, etc., supplied by members were sent to the Sisters at the Precious Blood Monastery. Each week magazines and Catholic papers were distributed at the Sanatorium and the families where some one was ill, also at the Sacred Heart Home. Mrs. MacMillan extends thanks to all who helped her in the work.

Citizenship:—The members of the sub-division are actively interested in every work pertaining to higher citizenship. The convener, Mrs. Parnell McMahon, reports that representation from our League attend all public meetings and assist in all projects aimed at helping those less fortunate. The sub-division has representation on the following: Red Cross, Institute for the Blind, Provincial and Local Association Girl Guides, T. B. League, New Canadian Citizens Council, School Improvement League, Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion and Play Ground Commission.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL DIES

MOSCOW, April 20.—(AP)—Lt.-Gen. Viktor Grigorievich Nasedkin, a high official in Russia's Ministry of Internal Affairs, died today. He was 45. Nasedkin started his career as a private and rose through the ranks. The death announcement said he had been in "operative work" in the Interior Ministry from 1921 until his death after a lengthy illness. He formerly was an administration chief in the Ministry.

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