

CHELMSFORD.
Ontario.
February, 1957.

The Women's Institute.

Madam President, Ladies.

What is going on in Chelmsford you ask?. Well there is so much activity here lately, it is hard to know just where to begin.

Council, headed by Mayor Trottier, is busy planning for the laying of a new sewerage system, to be put into the town this year. Also being erected is a Town Hall, which will, accommodate not only council chambers, but the fire station, police station, and other necessary offices.

Along these lines, new roads are being planned, and are under the architects direction at the present moment.

Chelmsford high school, which was only opened a little while ago, is to have an additional six rooms plus an auditorium. 3

Several sub-divisions are being opened up this coming spring, and Pinellas Realty propose to erect a further 30 houses on their estate. Through these new homes ~~now~~ many new people are coming into our town, our population is now over the 2,000 mark.

The Roman Catholic Church has made marked improvements to its church basement, and many meetings are now held there. The United Church of Canada also has plans to erect a new church in the Pinellas sub-division.

At the present time, services are being held in the public school, where also are about 50 children attending the Sunday School there. Mr. Bernard Warren of Webley, Larchwood and Chelmsford is the minister, of which two of his three point charge are new areas

The town has several groups who are hardworking in the public interests, such as the Lions Club, which celebrated its first birthday only recently. Then there is the Legion branch, which also has a Ladies Auxiliary. This branch also has hopes of building its own hall this summer.

Another group to watch is the Ratepayers Association. This body of people hope to give aid in making the town into a happy co-operative companionship. There are now two ladies on its executive.

Chelmsford high school has a hockey team which needs watching, they are going places when they get into their stride. The midgets too, the energy they put into their games is a joy to behold, same in summer with baseball. These are but two of the sports sponsored by the individual groups in town. Basketball is

a game which is taking a new place in our activities, Teams from the Lions, Legion, Board of Trade, Town, Firemen and Larchwood are competing, plans are already being worked out for next year.

Mrs. Harrison, is Captain of a Girl Guide company, and by all accounts are doing well in their field. They also have a Local Association.

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Townships

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the place, I believe, heard of India, Java, Persia and elsewhere and

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Yours truly,
Thurman