

KIRBY

The W.M.S. and W.A. held their September meeting on Wednesday night, Sept. 8 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Allin. The theme of the meeting was "A Nation Before God". Mrs. Allin opened the meeting with a worship service assisted by Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and Mrs. S. Chapman. The Autumn Rally at Tyrone on Oct. 8 was announced. It was decided to hold our Autumn Thankoffering on Sunday, Oct. 3. Mrs. J. H. Lowery invited the ladies to her home for the November meeting. She gave an interesting introduction to the new study book on the church in India. In a short dialogue Mrs. Lowery assisted by Miss Harne brought out many interesting facts about India; its people, their life and their problems, the greatest problem being food.

Mrs. Wm. Wannan opened the W. A. meeting with a hymn and prayer. Mrs. Wannan gave a devotional on Faith and Trust, based on the scripture, Matthew 21. Nine points were given which go to make a good leader. The minutes and reports were followed by a lengthy business period. After the benediction the hostess served a delicious lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Youmans has returned to Toronto. We are glad Mrs. Lizzie Henderson is able to be out of the hospital and at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryson and babe visited with their parents. Mrs. Neta Patterson, Orono, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Patterson and Gary, Antioch, Mr. and Mrs. Marwood McKee, Cadmus and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wannan and Ross, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henderson.

Mr. Tom Tebble, Jack and Jim, Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Copping this weekend. Mrs. Annie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wannan and Ross were Sunday supper guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lawson, Yelverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLaren and family, Orono, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruthenford. Mr. W. T. Bigelow, Oakville, visited with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Bigelow.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman on the birth of their son.

Bridal Party in Recent Ceremony of Interest



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paul Leavitt are pictured with members of their bridal party following their marriage on August 21 in St. Gregory's Church, Oshawa. The bride is the former Patricia Joan Cole, daughter of Mrs. Cole and the late Arthur Cole of Bowmanville. Pictured from left to right are: Mr. Bruce Cole, Mrs. Barbara Kennedy, bridesmaid; the groom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Leavitt, Oshawa; the bride, Mr. Robert Irvine who was best man, Miss Mary Cox, maid of honor, and Mr. Ted Arnold.

CAESAREA

Congratulations to Mrs. Wilfred Weatherill of Caesarea, who celebrated her 70th birthday on September 9th at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton of Millbrook. Mrs. Hamilton served a lovely supper, after which the family presented Mrs. Weatherill with some lovely gifts and sang Happy Birthday. That same evening Mrs. Weatherill went home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Reid, of Newtonville and spent the weekend and attended Orono Fair on Saturday.

CADMUS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna and family, Mrs. Russell Welsh and Paul of Oshawa, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanna, and all visited with Mrs. Bob Vivian of Janetville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mountjoy and Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Samells took in Orono Fair on Saturday. Mr. Allan Passant and Mr. Mickey Oliver spent Saturday at the Exhibition in Toronto. Mr. Beverly Black has been holidaying for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Black.

Suggestions for Home Culture of African Violets

(Mrs. Sam Stewart) The culture of African violets involves your understanding and proper application of several conditions of the plant environment. When your plants have the proper conditions, they will thrive. If you fail to supply any one condition your plants will suffer. We make the following suggestions. LIGHT—Insufficient light is the most common reason for poor blooming of violets. Your plants may have leaves under poor light conditions, but they require a good amount of light for flowering. Violets will not tolerate long exposure to strong rays of sun. Too much light will cause "sunburn" causing the plant to become hard and yellow. A helpful rule is that "More light will generally help a 'shy' bloomer into a flower". During the winter your plants need a "bright" location but in late spring and summer, this spot may become too light. Be careful of your light conditions. HUMIDITY—Fairly high humidity is best for plants in the home. Many people raise good violets in the kitchen as probably the humidity there is helpful. In many homes, however, it is difficult to maintain a sufficiently high humidity and water is therefore very important.

WATER—Plants should be kept fairly moist. Intermediate conditions are best. You can injure or kill plants by too much or too little water. A bottom watering method is good. Simply add water to the saucer under the pot, but allow the saucer to dry completely between waterings. It is advisable to water plants from above about twice a month. This redistributes fertilizers in the soil.

TEMPERATURE—Violets do best at a minimum night temperature of about 65F. Temperatures below 55 are too low and under most conditions are harmful. During the day temperature of 75 is usually adequate.

FERTILIZERS—The tendency of many people to over-fertilize. A fertilizer should be used to maintain a plant in good growth. When a plant is poor and stunted, consider the possibility of too much as well as too little feed. A plant in good growing condition will require fertilizing about twice a month. Use a good balanced feed as recommended by an

STARKVILLE

Miss Shirley Curtis and friend, Burnt River, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orme Falls. Mr. Lloyd Hallowell in Toronto recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Power, Clarke Union, were recent guests at Mr. Jim Stark's. Miss Beulah Hallowell, Capt. and Mrs. Darlington and Joe, Toronto, were week-end guests of Miss Norma Hallowell. Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, Orono; Mr. Laverne Stone, Bron-te, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt and family, Toronto, were entertained by their mother, Mrs. F. Stone, Sunday, when she served a turkey dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone's twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Alf Dobson and Mary Lou attended the C.N.E. Friday. Many attended the party for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kessler in Newtonville, Friday evening when they were presented with a substantial sum, having lost their barn in a recent storm. Some from the district attended Orono Fair Saturday and were pleased with the fine fair. Mr. and Mrs. Llew Hallowell visited Mrs. Thos. Falls, Kendal. Intended for last week Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Robinson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Boudgen, Newtonville. Mr. and Mrs. D. Shutka and family with Mr. and Mrs. M. Shutka. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, Maple Grove, at Mr. Ross Hallowell's. Miss Catherine Power, Clarke Union, visited Miss Donna Stark. Mrs. Lorne Paeden and Jean visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson, Kendal. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilmer and family with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmer, Bowmanville. Mrs. G. Plum, Toronto, spent the holiday at Mr. Art McKee's.

BURKETON

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Breck, Alan, returned from Cambridge, England, after three years' study at Cambridge University, and are now staying with Mrs. T. G. Breck until they return to Kingston, Ont. Mrs. Grant Carmochan and Mrs. Tom Trick visited at Mr. Dan Knapp's. Mr. Jim Avis Todmorden, New York, spent a week with Carters and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hubbard and baby Janet, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. B. Hubbard and family, Mrs. T. Slingerland, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carroll and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyko, Toronto, with Mrs. E. Caughill as recent guests. Mrs. B. Hubbard in Oshawa, with friends. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ribey were at Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rahm at Weston; Mr. and Mrs. C. Rahm with Mrs. H. Rahm. Mrs. N. Mullen, Sunderland, with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Avery. Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbott were at Manitoulin Island recently. Mrs. Hender Trick was hostess to the W.A. for the September meeting last Thursday with a good attendance. School opened with a large attendance with Mr. Gordon Munro as their teacher. A family picnic was held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dean in honor of Mrs. Dean's birthday. Over 30 attended. Bert Dean Jr. has returned from Oshawa Hospital after three weeks there. Many attended the C.N.E. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slingerland, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hubbard spent a weekend in Buffalo. Miss Isobel Carter, Orillia, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, Mrs. T. G. Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Breck and children were in Peterboro with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carter. Mrs. L. Paterson spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. E.

PONTYPOOL

Local tobacco growers' good luck has gone a bit wrong recently. Hail first did some damage, then wind and finally Sunday morning's frost took its toll. We trust that losses are not too heavy as it is a very important industry in our community. We congratulate Bethany Baseball Club on taking the finals in North Durham League in three straight. They will meet the winners of the Welcome-Orono series. Wedding bells were ringing recently with our Reeve Allan Beer away on his honeymoon. Another wedding of local interest took place on Friday at Stirling when Mr. Jack Elliott of Dunsford and Miss Jean Fallis of Ballyduff, were married with the Rev. Victor Walker performing the ceremony. Mr. George Brown is very pleased with the prospects of the highway going through West Pontypool. George claims he will operate a booth (road-side service) selling vegetables, roasting chicken, eggs, etc. Mr. Keith Bradley is building an additional room to the upstairs of his store and residence. Mr. Ken Moses and Roy Simpson are in charge of operations.

ROYAL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lowery, Toronto, at Mr. A. Dobson's on Monday and Marilyn returned to the city with them after spending a few weeks at the Dobson home. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowe and Kenny, Bowmanville, at Mr. Howard Farrow's. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hallowell, Mount Forest, visited friends during the holiday and attended Port Hope fair, Saturday. School re-opened Tuesday with Miss C. W. Stewart in charge. Beginners this term are Bruce Trim, Bill Gilmer and B. Adams. Misses Helen and Amy Carson have started on a business course at Bowmanville this term while Miss Mary Lou Dobson is continuing Upper School studies. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Robinson and daughter visited Mrs. W. Prouse, Osaca.

ROYAL

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tripp and family, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge, Shey and Lorne, of Janetville, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McKee, also Mr. Lloyd Henry, of Bowmanville, who is recuperating after a stay in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Verdon Lethangue and family, Ballyduff, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanna and family, Oshawa, were Monday guests. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boland and Helen, of Campbellcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson Samells, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Passant. Mr. and Mrs. Dorval Gibbons, Misses Joanne and Jacqueline Barr, Toronto and Mrs. Walter McGill, Janetville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rohrer. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson and Maureen, Lotus, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gray's. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baker, Susan, Charles, Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Steele, Nestleton; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edmunds and Ross, of Millbrook, were Saturday and Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McMullen.

WESLEYVILLE Ford read Psalm 90 and the explanation was given by Mrs. Thorndyke. "Deep Roots" was read by Mrs. Nicholls, followed by prayer led by her. Mrs. Thorndyke read a letter from her cousin in Africa and this month's chapter of the story book was read by Mrs. Murray Payne. Further discussion of the program of service was continued during the serving of a delicious lunch. Sunday School was held as usual with all teachers present and most of the children. During the lesson in the Bible Class, which dealt with Christian fellowship, an excerpt was read from an old story telling of early days of Methodism in Yorkshire which tells of the "love feast" which does so much to make Christians at home with each other whether they live in an Indian hut or Canadian loghouse, and which it would be stark, staring madness to weaken or destroy. This part of church worship was dropped long before union and perhaps is replaced by an effort on the part of church members to embrace a wider fellowship. Mr. Harding's fine sermon concerned the man who said "One thing I know." Visitors last weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Corby, Donna and Teddie of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin. We are glad to report that Mrs. L. Holdaway has recovered from her recent illness and has her daughter, Shirley, from Detroit staying with her at present.

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