

CAVAN TEACHERS' MEETING DISCUSS FAIR

The February meeting of the Cavan Teachers was held at S.S. No. 2, Cavan on Friday, February 22nd.

The teachers discussed the possibility of the schools providing entertainment at the Millbrook Spring Fair with Chorus and Spelling Contests. Due to the fact that the fair is considering a full-scale midway, the teachers voted down this entertainment since the noise from the midway would make such exhibitions impracticable. It was agreed that the School Work Exhibit should be continued.

Inspector C. A. Holmes addressed the teachers on Day-Books, Social Studies programme for Grades 7 and 8, and Report Cards. He stated that there was a tendency in many schools to swing back to percentages from the letter standing. Teachers should be guided by the reaction of the parents. The Report Card should be designed to give the parent a clear picture of his child's progress.

The next meeting will be held in Millbrook Public School on Friday, March 22nd.

THE WEATHER

If Monday's temperature is a forerunner of what we are to get soon, we will have to hunt in a hurry for our trousers without the patches on as it will be no longer possible to hide our callithumpian outfit with an overcoat.

However, night brought a very heavy rain which lasted throughout, and Tuesday broke with a heavy fog, lifting later in the day with cloudy dark weather which lasted until early Wednesday morning when a change for colder conditions arrived, producing for Wednesday a clear bright sunshine day with temperature just a bit above the 30 degree mark. The snow has all but disappeared, but had the rain we had been snow instead of rain we would still be shovelling the beautiful.

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Wedding

Rowe-Sanders

At St. Thomas' Anglican Church on Saturday, February 23rd, Marilyn Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sanders became the bride of Victor Gerald Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rowe, all of Millbrook. The Rev. H. C. Quinn officiated and Mrs. W. E. Massey-Cooke played the wedding music.

Floral setting for the ceremony was of white chrysanthemums. Given in marriage by her father, the bride dressed in powder blue crystal and wore a white feather hat and corsage of red buds.

Matron of honour Mrs. Clarence McDougal was similarly attired in shrimp crystal with white feather hat and corsage of white mums.

Mr. Everett Rowe was the groomsmen and ushers were Paul Sanders, of Toronto, brother of the bride, and John Rowe, brother of the groom.

At the reception in the parish hall, the bride's mother received in a grey dress with navy hat and the groom's mother wore a copper shot taffeta dress with turquoise hat. Each had a corsage of yellow and bronze mums.

For going away the bride donned a grey wool dress and white accessories.

After a trip east the couple will live at 694 Chamberlain Street, Peterborough.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS IN MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

In the recent examinations held by the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto in Peterborough, the following pupils of Mrs. Massey-Cooke were successful candidates:

Piano Grade 8—Barbara Hutchinson and Joyce Hutchinson. Grade 4—Barbara Young, (honours), first in Peterborough centre; Elaine Syer, pass.

Grade 3—(Honours) Victoria Medd. Pass—Murray Foster, John Snelgrove.

Grade 2—(Honours) Gordon Gibson. Pass—Linda Snelgrove.

Theory—Grade 1—Bernard Ingham 96% first in Peterborough centre.

MRS. H. BLAKELY WINS CUP AND SAUCER

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Lorne Farrow on February 19th with ten members present. Mrs. Gerald Larmer presided and said we are celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the Women's Institute. She stated that the W.I. was organized in Stoney Creek, February 19th, 1897, by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless who was born in 1857.

Four quilts were donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. Wm. Armstrong donating the four tops.

Mrs. Lorne Farrow gave a reading—Daniel Herald, who lived at Gore's Landing, Rice Lake, made the first canoe.

Mrs. Milton Challice read a humorous paper—The importance of a party telephone line.

Mrs. Wm. H. Armstrong, historical canvener, outlined the history of the Millbrook



HOLIDAYING IN MEXICO

C.P.R. Photo.

Canadian Pacific Airlines' Toronto-Mexico City, Vancouver-Mexico City non-stop flights aboard DC-6B "Empress" airlines provide holiday-bound Canadians with an opportunity to visit the fabled Land of the Aztecs. The white sands of Acapulco beckon beach and surf enthusiasts, and the Mexican divers provide daily thrills for tourists as they risk their

lives in high dives from rocky pinnacles into the Pacific Ocean. Pottery decoration at Puebla by native artists and the ruins at Tula are extra attractions for the visitor.

Women's Institute in a story from its beginning March 22nd, 1901.

Mrs. Henry Blakely won the cup and saucer draw. Assisting the hostess to serve lunch were Mrs. Milton Challice, Mrs. Allie Fallis, Mrs. Wm. Armstrong and Mrs. Gerald Larmer who made the lovely sixtieth anniversary cake.

M. W.

SURPRISE VISIT TO BLACK KNIGHTS

At the last meeting of Millbrook Black Preceptory No. 945 the Sir Knights were most agreeably surprised by a visit from the Degree Team of Six Sir Knights from Weir Preceptory, Peterborough.

It will be forty years, away back in June 1917 since Millbrook Preceptory was organized requiring an all night session till five o'clock in the morning to initiate all the charter members through, the degrees after which they retired to a banquet in the "Waverley Inn".

The Peterborough Degree Team in a very efficient and impressive manner conferred the Apron and Royal Blue Degree on candidate Sir Knight Thomas Hard of Millbrook Preceptory.

Down through the years from time to time the different Preceptories from Peterborough, Omeme, Blackstock and Millbrook have fraternized helping and encouraging each other at many a time.

It is most interesting to record that Sir Knight Lowes of Omeme Preceptory in 1917 who with his Degree Team of that memorable night had a big job conferring the degrees on our Charter Members and now most able and privileged to be with us again at our meeting.

We were also specially favored by the presence of that "Grand Old Man" never a day sick in his life, M.W. Sir Knight Robert Richie. Past Preceptor of the Grand Black Chapter of British America and an honoured member of the Triennial Council of the World of Orangemen.

Also among the visitors present were the W.M. Sir Knight

Arthur Holden presiding on Degree work and R.W. A. O. Langley Grand Preceptor and acting Chaplain.

The local Sir Knights not to be taken off guard headed by Sir Kt. Billie Bateman speedily prepared an appetising lunch which all enjoyed very much. God Save The Queen.

CO-OPERATIVE FORUM MEETING

The Orono cooperative sponsored a meeting in the Odd Fellows Hall, Orono the evening of February 25th. Forty-four people were present to listen to the Farm Forum broadcast on cooperatives and their benefits.

Mr. John Stone, president of the Orono cooperative presided. From discussion groups it was learned that the Orono Coop. is planning to rebuild on a new site close to Orono and on Highway 115.

Suggestions for expansion were made. A farm hardware store adjoining the new mill may be one of the first develop-

ments. A grading station for perishable farm products and farm machinery is a district possibility.

Asked to consider the broader aspects of Coop. development, it was felt that Credit Unions should expand their activities to meet financing problems, certainly medical Coops and the Cooperators Insurance Association should expand this activity for the benefit of all.

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If you are a married couple interested in applying for the adoption of an older or handicapped child, you should be under 45 years of age. You must be in good health and financially capable of caring for the child's future. Your personal character, homemaking ability and capacity to meet the needs of a child requiring special care are important factors in the placement of these children.

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Typical of the children seeking permanent adoption homes:

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