

PURPLE VALLEY and DISTRICT

(By Mrs. Jack Urbshott)

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEET

Rev. Norma Secord was guest speaker at the February meeting of the Purple Valley Women's Institute and chose as her topic "Education for Abundant Living".

The short forum, Choosing and Using Fabric, will be held at the Purple Valley W.I. Hall on Monday, April 21st. Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. James Urbshott and Mrs. George McCartney were named to a committee to complete necessary arrangements.

A pancake supper was planned for Feb. 28th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt. A delegate will attend the Officers Conference at Guelph April 30th and May 1st.

The Roll Call, What I think of the new Ontario school system, was well responded to by each one present.

Mrs. James Urbshott demonstrated making rye bread and Mrs. George McCartney demonstrated making a toasted open face sandwich which were both sampled and enjoyed at lunch time.

4-H HOMEMAKING CLUB

The first meeting of the 4-H homemaking project, "The Third Meal" was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hepburn. Leaders for this project are Mrs. Wm. Hepburn and Mrs. G. McCartney.

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Bill Cook and Jim Urbshott took part in a Curling Bonspiel at Meaford on Saturday.

Gary Coveney of Guelph spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr and Mrs Hector Coveney.

Mr and Mrs Don Pruder visited at Chesley Sunday with Mrs Flora Couch and Mr John McIvor.

A number of ladies enjoyed a quilting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs Eva Gilbert. Miss Coralie McCartney of Owen Sound spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs George McCartney.

Sunday visitors with Mrs James McLean were Mr and Mrs Earlby Foster of Lion's Head, Mr and Mrs John Miller and family and Mr and Mrs Henry McEachern and Marie and Henry Rawlings, all of Warton.

Mr and Mrs Percy Howe and George visited recently with Mr and Mrs Fred Stevens at Owen Sound.

Officers chosen were: President, Lois Hepburn; Vice-president, Beverley McInnon; Secretary, Emmy McCartney. Scrap Book Convenor, Anne Crandon; Press reporter, Norma Urbshott. Other club members are Joan and Beth Urbshott, Marilyn Sinclair, Phyllis McCartney and Robin Thompson.

Cooking Combo's was the name chosen for the club.

Washing and drying dishes, measuring dry and wet ingredients as well as some simple experiments were all demonstrated by several of the girls.

The second meeting will be held on Feb. 21st at 4:30 p.m. at the home of the leader.

A quilting was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jack Urbshott for the church.

Mrs Percy Howe had several friends in Wednesday for a quilting bee.

Mr and Mrs Harve Whitcroft and boys of Walkerton visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Hector Coveney and Mr and Mrs Jack Urbshott.

Mr and Mrs Wm. John Crawford of Warton visited recently with Mrs Eva Gilbert and Howard.

The euchre party planned for Friday evening will be held at the home of Mrs James McLean.

The regular church service will be held Sunday morning at the home of Mr and Mrs Allan Howe.

Mrs James McLean visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs John Miller and family, Warton South.

Mr and Mrs Ken Urbshott and family visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs James Urbshott.

Mr and Mrs Mike Kalapaca and Leanne of Grand Valley, John and Andy Burt of Kitchener, were weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Burt.

Mr and Mrs Carman Caudle and family of Lion's Head visited recently with Mr and Mrs Percy Howe.

Miss Carol Hellyer of Warton spent the weekend with Miss Norma Urbshott.

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Mr and Mrs Hector Coveney and family visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Stuart McElrea and family at Chatsworth.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Rydall spent a few days at Hamilton.

Lorne Crawford of Barrie spent the weekend here.

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The second meeting of the Cooking Combo's was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hepburn. Notes and discussions were taken on planning good meals following Canada's Food Guide.

The girls divided into groups to make cream of tomato soup and quick burgers, which were enjoyed by all present.

Each Club girl is to know the 4-H Grace before the third meeting.

The youth group held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Jack Urbshott. Each one present made a bird house during craft period.

The youth group formed the choir at the church service Sunday morning. The service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford next Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Grenville Crawford of Waterloo and Lorne Crawford of Barrie spent the weekend at their farm here.

Mrs Hector Coveney attended Bruce Presbytery at Southampton recently.

Miss Joan Urbshott entertained several friends Friday evening at her birthday party. Miss Donna Urbshott of Warton spent the weekend with Joan.

Mr and Mrs Albert McLean and Sandra of Leith visited Sunday with Mrs James McLean.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Cook and family visited Sunday with Mrs Eva Gilbert and Howard.

Miss Coralie McCartney of Owen Sound spent the weekend at her parent's home here.

Mr and Mrs George McCartney and family visited with Mr and Mrs Don Ashcroft and family Sunday.

Andy and John Burt of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Burt and boys.

Mr and Mrs Hector Coveney and family and Miss Sharon Hepburn attended the annual pancake supper at Mr and Mrs Jack Urbshott's Tuesday evening.

A number of ladies attended a quilting for the church at Mrs James McLean's recently.

There was a good attendance at the euchre party Friday evening. Prize winners were Mr Wilfred Schroeder for euchres, Brian Urbshott for moves, and Allan Gilbert for lone hands.

Another euchre party is planned for March 7th at the home of Mrs McLean.

Mrs. Don Pruder visited recently at Toronto and Newmarket.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Don Pruder were Mrs John Schultz and girls of Hope Ness.

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MR. & MRS. PERCY HOWE CELEBRATE 40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howe were honoured by their family Saturday evening at a surprise party to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. A beautiful appropriately decorated three tiered wedding cake centred the dinner table at which approximately twenty-five guests enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner.

The family presented their parents with a three-piece set of lamps and during the evening many gifts were received as a large number of relatives called to congratulate the happy couple. Visiting and a few games of cards were enjoyed during the evening, followed by a bountiful lunch and wedding cake, bringing a happy evening to a close.

Mrs. Howe is the former Jean Stephens, daughter of Mrs. Helena Stephens of Owen Sound and the late William Stephens. Mr. Howe is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Howe. They were married at Warton, March 11, 1929, and have spent all of their married life on their farm at Purple Valley. They have a family of two daughters Merrill, Mrs. Joe Lanktree of Stoney Creek, and Lenore, Mrs. Carman Caudle of Lion's Head, and two sons



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There was a fair attendance at the Euchre party held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James McLean. Prize winners were for Lone Hands: Mrs. Percy Howe; Euchres: Norma Urbshott; and for Moves: Carman Cook. Mrs. Percy Howe won the White Elephant draw. Another euchre party was planned for March 21st.

The attendance was small at the toboggan party Saturday afternoon held at Cape Croker. Those attending enjoyed tobogganing and walking out to the ice formations on Georgian Bay and the new experience of sitting around the camp fire in the bush where we made hot chocolate, roasted marshmallows and enjoyed hot dogs.

Congratulations to the Purple Valley Hockey Club on winning the semi-finals of the Bush League.

The church service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe Sunday morning.

Mrs Hector Coveney visited Saturday with Mr and Mrs Hector Howe at Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs Grenville Crawford of Waterloo and Lorne Crawford of Barrie spent the weekend at their farm here.

Mr and Mrs Wes McLean and family of Leith and Miss Marie McEachern visited Sunday with

James McLean and Ralph.

Mr and Mrs Therin Howe and family of Hespeler, Miss Edith Lanktree and Mr John Davidson of Brampton spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Percy Howe and George.

Reeve Clifford Gilbert is attending County Council at Walkerton this week.

Weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs George McCartney were Mr and Mrs Clarence Hooey of Stratford, Miss Coralie McCartney of Owen Sound and Irvin Cooper and Helen of Owen Sound.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Gilbert visited Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Wm. John Crawford at Warton.

Miss Joy Pruder of Toronto visited recently with Mr and Mrs Don Pruder.

Alvin and Fred McCartney visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Don Pruder.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Cook and family and Mrs Eva Gilbert visited Mr and Mrs Harry Boyle and Mrs Cora Lee in Dundalk Sunday.

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