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(by Audrey Hepburn)
Cathy Cook visited with Wendy Gatis, Colpoys Bay. Cindy Cook spent the weekend in Wiarton and helped Cathy Richardson celebrate her birthday.
-Rhonda Isbester, North Keppel, was storm-stayed at Cooks for several days.
-Elsewhere in the Echo is a

pledge card which you may use if you are interested in keeping the hall for our community. After the pledges are in and counted, we will better be able to approach the Grand Orange Lodge about purchasing it.
-Robert Urbshott visited with Norman Hepburn over the weekend. Norman celebrated his tenth birthday on Saturday.

February 5th. A delicious cake baked and iced by our good neighbour, Betty Gilbert was just suited to a hockey player. The top of the cake was a skating rink with the red and blue teams facing off at the redline.

-Jim and Doreen Howe, Hepworth, visited recently with Sharon and Clifford Gilbert.

-Paul Burt was home from Toronto for the weekend and participated in the car rally at the Groundhog Festival.

-The trophy for the ladies broomball tournament held on the Groundhog Festival Weekend was won by the Wiarton Merchants team. A number of the Purple Valley and area girls play on this team.

-Not to be outdone by the ladies the Purple Valley bush league hockey team won the trophy for that division at the Groundhog Festival with a score of 2-1. They were playing against Cape Croker.

-Mrs. Blaine Gilbert was hostess for the February meeting of the Purple Valley Women's Institute. Thank you notes were received from Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford and Mrs. Eva Gilbert for Christmas boxes received. Plans were made to host this year's Bruce North District Annual which is to be held in Wiarton Baptist Church. A discussion followed concerning the Maple Syrup Festival and a general meeting will be called in the near future.

4-H NEWS

Just like old friends - we reunited, Monday, February 7, 1977 at 7:30 for the first meeting of the Purple Valley 4-H club.

The place was Mrs. Goodale's home, arrived at by a rather rough ski-doo trip. So, after bandages were affixed to the proper places the meeting was called to order and the 4-H pledge was recited in the presence of Mrs. Eva Goodale, leader; Mrs. Elaine Rouse,

assistant; Connie Cook, Debbie Gilbert and myself. Officers were elected and are as follows: Connie - President (nominated by myself and seconded by Debbie).

There is to be a rotating secretary. Decisions were limited as one member was absent (due to failing memory) and another could not attend (due to ailing health). Roll call was "What 4-H means to me." We discussed what this project would cover, which is HEAD, HEART, HEALTH, and HANDS. An open discussion was held about our field trip for this club, also articles we must bring, plus a name for the club.

At the next meeting, February 14th we will learn the old art of quilting by hand. I feel certain and I know our other members do too, that we are headed for a fantastically good project!

By reporter - Rachel Hepburn.

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Feb. 17, 1977

-Connie Cook visited with Sandra Hatt in Wiarton over the weekend and attended the Thomas - Lisk wedding reception.

-Tara and Tanya Glassford visited with Grandpa and Grandma Burt, Sauble on Saturday and Sunday.

-On Tuesday, February 8, 1977 a new baby girl arrived for Lois and Neil Hyatt, Camp Borden. A new sister for Jason and Nicole, her name is Katrina Lois Michelle and she weighed 6 lbs. 8 1/4 ozs. Grandma Josie Coveney reports that everybody is fine.

-Bill Hepburn and Bill Cook took part in Saturday's snow-arama and reported a good trip.

-Therin and Gary Howe, Cambridge, spent the weekend at George Howes. Sunday visitors were Carmen, Lenore and Barb Caudle, Lion's Head and Perc and Jean Howe, Wiarton.

-Jim and Margaret Urbshott took in some of the events held at the Lion's Head Winter Carnival this past weekend.

-Doug and Sandra, Wayne and Lisa Thompson and Aaron Farrell visited with Bill and I on Saturday evening.

-Barbara Hepburn was home

from Ryerson University, Toronto for the weekend.

-Paul Burt was also home from Toronto and visited with his sister, Judy and Bill Glassford.

PURPLE VALLEY 4-H

On Monday, February 14, 1977 we met for meeting two at Mrs. Goodales. The roll call "What 4-H means to me" was answered by the three members present.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge and I read the minutes. Having arrived at the meeting by ski doo again we decided to do something different and try snowshoeing for our first field trip. This will be on Saturday afternoon, so come and bring your field glasses and camera and we can watch for birds and maybe take some pictures.

We three who were present, began our samples of quilting and worked on them until the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be February 21 a Mrs. Rouses for Mrs. Goodale and her husband are headed for Florida. (We all wanted to go too, but....Don't you think that would make a lovely field trip?)

By Rachel Hepburn.

Feb 24 1977

(by Audrey Hepburn)

-Gail and Sally Gilbert were Kitchener visitors on Tuesday of last week.

-Grenville and Edythe Crawford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford, Colpoys Bay on the evening of February 16th. The occasion being Bill and Amy's 28th wedding anniversary. May we send them our belated congratulations.

-Blaine Gilbert, Cecil, Marvin and Keith McCartney went snowmobiling to the Lake Andrew Hunt Club for the weekend.

-Apparently snow conditions are nearly perfect for snowmobile travel. This, combined with the sunny days has prompted many people into going on some long rides to parts of the peninsula they have not seen before.

-Quite a number of horse lovers visited at Gail and Sally Gilberts on Sunday to see the new team hitched up and have a sleigh ride. Present were Bob, Gloria, Mike and Coleen Thomas, Sandy McCartney, Gordon West, Bill Cameron, Rody Wright, Reg, Lois and Phillip Williamson, Randy and Sharon Williamson, Leonard McCartney and Gerald Bull.

Bill and I visited with Jim and Doreen Howe, Hepworth on Sunday evening.

-Bob McCartney visited with Bill on Monday evening.

-Had a letter from my brother Bob Urbshott, Guelph and although he doesn't recommend breaking your hip to get a holiday he says he will soon be able to start putting some weight on his leg.

-Thank you to my neighbours for phoning and writing me their news.

-Connie Cook presented her speech "Canada" at the Lions Club meeting on Monday evening and is to be congratulated on winning first prize.

-Jack Glancey and Dave McCoy from Owen Sound snowmobiled

up to visit Alvin and Bob McCartney on the 10th line on Sunday afternoon.

Fred McCartney, who has not been enjoying good health, has been spending the winter with Jack and Bonnie Glancey, Owen Sound.

4-H NEWS

On February 19th, the five 4-H girls arrived at Mrs. Rouse's home at 1 p.m. for a snowshoe (snowshoes, ski-does, foot).

This is one of the field trips that will take place in this project. It was called "Who cares about our environment?" and roll call was "One thing I would hope to learn on this field trip."

So we started out on our old trusty snowshoes looking for wildlife, which we discovered was pretty scarce. We saw some rabbit tracks and a ruffled grouse and identified a few trees. When we returned with aches here and there and one complete case of insomnia we had a meeting.

We haven't decided on a club name as yet but will leave it until the next meeting which is February 28th at Mrs. Rouse's. Some girls were finishing up their quilting samples, while the absentees were informed on what to do to catch up. Our member's pamphlets were scrutinized and we were told to think about meetings four and five which are on Citizenship.

In Memoriam

RICHARDSON: In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Annett, who passed away suddenly, February 29, 1972.

It's lonely here without you, dear

We miss you more each day,
For life is not the same to us,
Since you were called away.
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear Annette,

That we do not think of you.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

Too dearly loved, never to be forgotten by Mother, Father, brothers Sam and Bruce. 44-pd

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