

# PURPLE VALLEY and DISTRICT

(By Mrs. Jack Urbshott)

The second meeting of the Purple Valley 4-H homemaking club was held at the W. I. hall Friday evening. Each club girl responded to the roll call 'Name the Learning Stitch' article I have chosen to make.

The leaders demonstrated how to cut out their 'Learning Stitch' article, how to work with embroidery thread and the blanket stitch.

The girls practiced doing the blanket stitch.

I would like to correct a mistake which appeared in the Purple Valley news last week. The news items should have read Mr. and Mrs. Don McKone and Darrin of Stratford spent the week-end at their cottage here.

The next item should have read, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKone and children of Stratford were up to their cottage during the week-end. Our congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McKone on the recent birth of their baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bieth and Mr. and Mrs. David Carnahan of Kitchener were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Urbshott.

Mrs. Pearl Höller of Toronto was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward.

The Purple Valley Youth group met recently. To help raise funds for the Group it is planned to have a rummage sale, a bake table and also have some craft articles for sale.

This will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Urbshott on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 4th. Coffee will also be served.

Stuart and Mary Jo Coveney were recent week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gardiner at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCartney, Cecil and Marvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hooley at Owen Sound, on Sunday.

Mrs. Isobel Taylor of Lion's Head is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. James Urbshott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanktree of Stoney Creek and Mr. Ivan Howe and friend of Kitchener were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howe.

Miss Lois Coveney and friend Miss Cheryl Gill of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Coveney. Other visitors were Keith Whewall of Willowdale and Walter Carter of Warton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbshott and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whewall at their cottage near Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Crawford of Waterloo and Lorne Crawford of Barrie spent the week-end here.

Warton District Scarlet Lodge met at the Purple Valley Orange Hall on Oct. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shropshire of Schomberg were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt.

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(by Mrs. Jack Urbshott)

The November meeting of the Purple Valley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Urbshott. Mrs. Wm. Cook, first vice president presided.

Mrs. James Urbshott, our president, sent a message of thanks to the members for their help in making the 35th anniversary party and the dinner to the Warton Rotary Club and their guests successful. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Norman Ried, our District President. Mrs. James Urbshott, Mrs. Jack Urbshott, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Mrs. Hector Coveney, Mrs. Don Pruder and Mrs. George McCartney were named to the Maple Syrup Festival Committee. This committee will meet with the festival committee from the Purple Valley Orange Lodge in the near future. Mrs. George McCartney and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert are representatives from the Purple Valley Women's Institute to the auxiliary of the Gateway Haven.

Plans were made for a Christmas concert.

Mrs. Hector Coveney gave her report of the Area Convention she attended in Mount Forest. Pictures of the 35th Anniversary are to be secured for the District Tweedsmuir Book.

The theme of this meeting was Home Economics. An article was read on uses of washing soda and other house cleaning tips. Also that baking soda is good for putting out grease fires and a suggestion that a supply be kept near the stove. The roll call, "A baking hint in verse," proved to be informative as well as humorous.

Mrs. Eva Gilbert won the best hands contest and scripture was read by Mrs. Jack Urbshott. A lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

**4-H Homemaking meetings**  
At the fifth 4-H club meeting, discussions were held on types of fabric suitable for free choice ar-

ticles, also a review on colour schemes.

A demonstration on the Fly Stitch and the Roman Stitch was given as well as how to make a twisted cord.

At the sixth meeting, plans were begun for Achievement Day and for the covers for the record books. The Crewel stitch was demonstrated also how to transfer a design to fabric and how to assemble the runner after fully embroidered.

The meetings were conducted in the usual procedure with the girls responding to the roll calls on where the new stitches would be used. The next meeting will be on Nov. 28.

-The senior course, "accessories for the Home" will begin on Nov. 26th at the Purple Valley W.I. Hall from 10 to 4 p.m.

-Mr. Clifford Gilbert attended the Children's Aid Convention at Oshawa last week.

-Cecil, Leonard and Keith McCartney visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnson.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hector Coveney and Kaye Louis and Gary, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coveney in London, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hank Smeltzer Jr. and Mr and Mrs Ed Burke at St. Thomas. Recent visitors with the Coveney's were Mrs Betty Spencer and girls and Mary Jo and Stuart Coveney, all of Owen Sound.

-Spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbshott and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bittorf and family of Owen Sound and Keith Whewall of Willowdale, Miss Shannon Burgess of Kemble and Miss Carol Helleyer of Warton. Visitors on Sunday included Mrs. Betty Spencer and girls, Miss Mary Jo Coveney and Stuart Coveney of Owen Sound.

-Art Urbshott visited relatives in Walkerton on Sunday.

-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urbshott and family visited on Saturday with Mrs. Lottie Urbshott, Warton. -Miss Lois Coveney of Toronto is home this week.

-Lorne Crawford of Barrie and James Kay were Sunday visitors at Jack Urbshott's.

W. I. MEETS

Mrs Gail Gilbert was hostess to the December meeting of the Purple Valley Womens Institute. Mrs. Eva Gilbert read the scripture. Plans for the concert was completed.

Mrs Jack Urbshott gave a report of the District Directores meeting. A report of the Gateway Haven Auxiliary was given by Mrs Clifford Gilbert. A report was also given on the recent Maple Syrup Festival Committee meeting by Mrs. James Urbshott.

A very interesting and several boxes were packed. Mrs Cliff Gilbert demonstrated cream puffs which were enjoyed at lunch time. A bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. Gilbert and her assistants.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

There was a good attendance at the annual Christmas Concert sponsored by the Purple Valley W.I. Thurs. evening.

Clifford Gilbert Jr. was our capable chairman. A very good program was provided by the children and adults of the area.

Mrs. Wm. Crawford provided the music for the carols. Santa arrived in his usual jolly manner and distributed gifts and candies to all the children present.

There was a good attendance at the Christmas service Sunday morning. The choir sang two numbers. There will be no service on December 28th. The next regular service will be on January 4, 1970.

On Sunday morning Jan. 11th there will be a service to receive memberships into the Purple Valley United Church. Communion will be observed at this service. Anyone who may be interested in transferring their membership to this church are welcome

to do so at this service.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert Jr. spent the week-end with Mrs. Gilbert's parents Mr. and Mrs Art Haley at Millgrove.

-Len and Art King and friends of Toronto spent the weekend at the K & G Ranch preparing for the first Christmas in their new cottage.

-Sunday visitors with the Coveney's were Len King of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stratton of Warton. Stuart and Mary Jo Coveney of Owen Sound.

-Miss Coralie McCartney of Owen Sound was a week-end visitor at her parents home.

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The choir rendered two numbers at the Christmas service at the United Church here Sunday morning. Rev. Norma Secord was in charge of the service. Plans are being made for a service on Sunday morning January 11th for anyone interested in transferring their church membership to the Purple Valley United Church. Communion will be observed at this service.

Miss Lois Coveney of Toronto is spending Christmas week with her parents here.

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Mrs. Elda Hepburn returned home recently having completed a month's Abjuvant Course in Toronto in connection with a new program that will be starting at the Gateway Haven in Warton.

James Urbshott returned home Sunday from the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital.

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