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Injured Child Goes to London

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RIPLEY, May 21. — A 15-year-old Ripley girl, injured by an exploding firecracker at a fireworks display here Monday night, went to St. Joseph's Hospital in London for observation of an eye injury.

The firecracker, carelessly tossed by a youth into a crowd watching a display of fireworks in the Ripley Park, lodged behind a pair of eye glasses worn by Amelia Carruthers and exploded at the girl's eye.

Vision was temporarily impaired but Dr. J. B. Tyndall, Ripley doctor, said he believed the injury would not have permanent effects. The eye was burned, and the girl collapsed from a faint.

Amelia, a student at the Ripley District High School, is a daughter of Mrs. D. H. Carruthers.

Tornado Scare

Weather conditions Wednesday, with sharply climbing temperature and winds, were of the type that breed tornados.

Meteorological office sent out warnings from early morn till late afternoon of the possibility of tornado striking anywhere from Wiarnton to Niagara Falls.

Such did not materialize, to the relief of the district. Public school pupils were sent home in the afternoon with instructions to stay in houses. The orders came from provincial police department after it appeared that tornado might possibly develop in the area.

After being confined to Hospital in London since accident Christmas eve, Miss Margot Ann Couch was able to return Monday to the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Couch.

Institute Views

Korean Slides

ARMOW — Women's Institute met on Wednesday evening with 24 members and eight visitors present. Mrs. George Ibbotson presided. The roll call was answered by the exchange of flower slips. The motto "The Four H Pledge" was given by Beverly Ibbotson. E. A. Moll of Kincardine gave a short talk on the mass x-rays survey to be made shortly. Mrs. Andy Scott and Mrs. Ed Jacobs were chosen leaders for the rug making course. Mrs. Jacobs read an interesting letter from the W.I. New Zealand correspondent. Current events, local and worldwide were given by Mrs. George McKee. D. A. Paterson gave a short talk on "Agriculture" and showed slides of K.D.H.S. students with their chosen projects. Mr. Paterson introduced Albert Rizzardi who showed interesting slides taken in his two years

spent in Korea. They were thanked and presented with gift by Mrs. Duncan Convay. Program convener Mrs. K. Blackwell presided for the program of accordian selections by Joan Shier, tap dance by Carolyn Eskrick and a contest "Parts of a car". The national anthem and grace were sung and lunch was served by Mrs. George McKee, Mrs. Lloyd Arnold, Mrs. Herb Shelton, Mrs. Stewart Hunter.

A number from this vicinity attended the shower in Clark's church for Miss Elaine Farrell.

Mr. Ted Hunter is in Myerstown, Pennsylvania, attending three day course at Whitmoyer school.

Miss Glenna Hunter of London spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. John Shier is in Walkerton this week where he has been called on the jury at June assizes.