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Eugenia United Church Annual Meeting

(By Eugenia Reporter)

There was just a fair attendance at the congregational annual meeting of the United Church held in Eugenia Church after the service on Sunday evening, Jan. 21. Rev. Wescott was appointed Chairman and Mrs. J. Cairns as Secretary protem for the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The Church Treasurer's report read by Mrs. Cairns showed receipts, $412.72 expenditures $398.35 leaving a balance on hand of $14.37. Mrs. Wilfred Magee and Mrs. C. Martin gave most gratifying accounts of the work of the Woman's Assocaition. The minister said this indefatigable body of workers could not receive too much appreciation from the congregation. The treasurer's report read by Mrs. W. Magee showed a balance on hand of $84.58. The Sunday School under Mr. Arthur Proctor showed splendid activities with a balance on hand of $13.44 The Young People's Union which had been at a stand-still for some time was reorganized during the latter part of November. Joyce Genoe read the secretary treasurer's report showing a balance of $6.94. Mrs. Martin read the report of the M. and M. dept. of the Y.P.U. which showed collection of $2.53 for one meeting held, $2.50 of which was given to M. and M. committee of church leaving a balance of 9c. Mrs. W. Magee, the M. and M. treasurer read the report of the committee which showed that the amount of $52.05 had been given to the M. and M. Fund. Election of officers took place which resulted in the present elders, stewards and trustees being re-elected. Mrs. J. Cairns was re-elected as congregational treasurer and Mrs. Wilfred Magee as M. and M. Treasurer. Mrs. F. Cairns, organist, Dennis Campbell as assistant and Mrs. J. Cairns as choir leader were also re-elected. The M. and M. Committee viz. Mrs. W. Magee, Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. T. Genoe, Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Martin were appointed again for 1945. The ushers and auditors for 1944 were elected again. Mrs. J. Cairns was instructed to write a letter on behalf of congregation to Mrs. Cameron and Donald expressing our sorrow owing to Mr. Cameron's serious illness. Mr. George Cairns of the Flesherton Congregation who was a repesentative at the General Council held at London last year discussed the "Pension Fund". After a thorough understanding of this matter it was agreed by all that the principle of the Pension Fund be adopted and passed unto the Board of Stewards. The minister expressed his personal appreciation to Mrs. J. Cairns, Treasurer; Mrs. F. Cairns, the organist and choir members to Art Proctor and teachers of the Sunday School to M. & M. Committee to W.A. and officers, after which the meeting adjourned.

Neil McKenzie Returns To Collingwood Home

Spr. Neil McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKenzie of Feversham, has returned home from overseas. He suffered severe wounds in the arm and leg while serving with the Canadian forces last June and has been in hospital since that time. He is at present visiting his wife who resides in Collingwood.

Cpl. Ben Leavell, who returned to Canada last November, is also at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leavell, at Collingwood. We are glad to know that both boys are making satisfactory progress from the effects of their severe wounds.

On the other hand, it is much more expensive to lose a war than to win

F. B. Keys Again Heads Horticultural Society

The annual meeting of Flesherton-Artemesia Horticultural Society was held in the town hall Monday evening with rather a small attendance, due to inclement weather but there was good interest shown and Society is well underway for 1945. The minutes of the organization meeting were submitted. Some corrections were dealt with and the minutes as read by the secretary were duly accepted.

The address of the president, Mr. F. B. Keys, stressed the value of service to the community as the primary aim of the Society, with personal benefit accruing to the individual member as well. It was enthusiastically approved.

Mr. J. A. Hutchison, the secretary, showed that few of the projects suggested in the Provincial Act were undertaken, but that the treasurer's statement of business done was more satisfactory. The total amount of receipts were $243.27, disbursements $181.58 with a bank balance of $61.69.

Business matters dealt with included: nurseries to be patronized, examination of shipments, replacement of dead articles, and number of general meetings for the current year.

A nominating committee was appointed and proposed the following officers for 1945, which were accepted:

Directors: 1 year — W. Smith, K. G. Goheen, A. I. Martin, Mrs. D. Williams Mrs. R. J. Boyd; for two years — J. A Richards, W. E. Betts, C. J. Bellamy, Mrs. F. J. Thurston and Mrs. Richards.

President — Mr. F. B. Keys.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. E. Betts.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Frank Eagles.
Auditors — Mrs. K. G. Betts and Mrs. Keys.

A meeting of the Directors of the Society is called by the president for Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8:30 p.m., when all directors are urged to be present.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Alfred Partridge wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who have been so kind and thoughtful at the time of the recent death of their father.

Future Events

SKATING IN MARKDALE

Skating and dancing in Markdale Arena each Saturday night. Skating from 7:30 to 9:30. Music for dance by Rubin Kirk orchestra.

HOCKEY AT MARKDALE

Double-header hockey game at the Markdale Arena Friday, Feb. 2 — Shelburne H.S. vs Chatsworth H.S. Game called at 6:30; Shelburne vs Markdale. Game called at 8:30. The latter is a schedule game. Admission: 25c and 15c.

DANCE IN PORTLAW

Fourth Line Red Cross dance in Portlaw School, Friday, February 9. Admission: 35c and 20c. Lunch free. Come and help provide cigarettes for the boys.

DANCE AT TRYON COLLEGE

Dance at Tryon College, Friday, February 16. Dancing commencing at 9. Good music. Lunch served. Admission: 35c. Draws for three lucky prizes.

BROTHERS ARE NOW OVERSEAS

L.A.C. WES McCRACKEN

TPR. TED McCRACKEN

Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. McCracken of Flesherton, and went overseas the latter part of 1944. Wes arrived in England in the middle of October and Ted spent Christmas on the boat enroute. Wes enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in August, 1942, as an engine mechanic, having been employed with D. McTavish & Sons as a mechanic prior to his enlistment. He trained at St. Thomas and Trenton andwas stationed on the Atlantic coast for some time.

Ted enlisted in January 1944, and trained at Brampton and Camp Borden with the Armoured Corps. He was employed with Bailey's butcher shop at the time of his enlistment.

All Will Receive Family Allowance Cheques

Registration for family allowances begins this week in Prince Edward Island and next month registration will get under way in the other provinces. This is the first step toward start of family allowance payments in July. More than 1,500,000 cheques will go out each month for Canada's 3,500,000 children and upwards of $20,000,000 will be distributed monthly to Canadian families. In most cases the cheques will be made payable to the mother and the act requires that the money be spent for the welfare of the children.

To be eligible for the allowance, the birth of each child must be registered with the proper vital statistics authority. It is estimated that there are 70,000 children in Canada whose births are not registered. Hon. Brooke Claxton, minister for National Health and Welfare, is urging all parents to see that the births of their children are registered so that they can come under the plan from the start. The scale of payments is: $5 a month for children up to five years of age; $6 for children from six nine; $7 for children from 10 to 12 and $8 for children from 13 to 15 years of age. In families where there are more than four children there is a reduction of $1 fom the above scale for the fifth child; a reduction of $2 each for the sixth and seventh child and of $3 for each additional child.

For example, a family with two children, age 5 to 7, will receive $1 a month. Where there are four children, age two, six, nine and thirteen years of age, the monthly payment to the family is $25. Application forms will be delivered through the post office to every household in Canada where children under 1 are known to be living. Those with eligible children who do not receive the forms can get them at any post office. Family allowances will be paid to people receiving mothers allowances, dependents' allowances, war pensions, rehabilitation grants, unemployment insurance or workmen's compensation. The payments go as a right to all families with children under 16 years of age.

Inistioge W. A. Elects Mrs. W. Nicholls President

(By Victoria Corners Reporter)

The annual meeting of the Inistioge Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Alf Hardy, with a good attendance. A successful year's work ended with this meeting. A number of boxes were packed and sent overseas to members of the armed forces, and several boxes of cheer were sent to shut-ins in the district.

The following officers were elected for 1945: President, Mrs. Walter Nicholls; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. John Duncan, Mrs. Jim Batchelor; Treasurer, Christina Duncan; Secretary, Lorraine Talbot; Financial Sec. Mrs. Arthur Jackson. Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Elmo Stevens; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. Alf Hardy; Lunch Committee, Mrs. Albert Stinson, Mrs. E. Ferris; Temperance Convener, Mrs. Walter Nicholls; Organists, Mrs. Geo. Moore Mrs. Elmo Stevens; Auditors, Mrs. Gordon Acheson, Mrs. Russell Acheson.

The Sunday School officers were all re-elected with Mr. John Duncan again Sperintendent.

WON PRIZES IN AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Winning laurels as an amateur photographer has been the pleasant experience of Mr. F. B. Keys, pastor of Cedarside Bautist Church. Recently he sent nine pictures of local district scenes and entered them in a contest conducted by the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec, winning four of the nine classes entered. Mr. Keys is to be congratulated upon his success.

Rev. John Crook Will Speak At Baptist Church

Mr. Crook was in China at the time of the Japenese invasion and spent much of the following years in war relief and missionary work in occupied areas of that war torn land. On many occasions he barely escaped with his life while aiding the Chinese

troops at the front lines of battle. His evacuation necessitated by ill health is an amazing story that can be described as "flight under fire."

A schedule of services and subjects to be presented by Mr. Crook in Flesherton, Markdale and Kimberley are advertised elsewhere in this issue.

Societies Raise Money For Soldier Work

The Welfare League held a very successful euchre Thursday evening in the town hall, the receipts totalling abot $55 for the very worthy cause carried on by the League. Mr. Wallace Hamilton, Mrs. Geo. Jaynes, Mrs. H. A. McCauley and Bernice Johnson were winners of the prizes. A great deal of credit is due to the committee in charge, Mrs. C. McKechnie, Mrs. J. Brackenbury, Mrs. F. Taylor and Mrs. W. Kaitting, who conducted the euchre and who also canvassed the village for funds.

The Soldiers' Gift Fund was enriched by $16.60 recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teeter when a successful euchre was held. Mrs. N. Scarrow was winner of the ladies' prize, while Alex. Aberdein and Norman Scarrow were tied in points for the men's prize, the former winning out in the draw.

Old Times At Maxwell

Mr. C. M. Brownridge of Kelvington, Sask., writes very interestingly of old times in Maxwell:

Please find enclosed renewal subscription for the old old home paper, which tells me what is going on back home.

I was greatly impressed by the burning of the old store at Maxwell, which brought back many recollections of people and happening on winter evenings, when they all sat on the counter and spit on the floor, talking politics and ironing out local problems. I remember the second wife of the first proprietor attending school in the first grade. Once I called at the store and the then proprietor was intsalled in a hosgshead of brown sugar with a shovel, filling smaller containers which could be taken in through the door. Of course he had his boots off, and sugar was not rationed then.

It was at that store where I bought my first and last plug of chewing tobacco. With a few half-hatched egg my mother had taken from the nest of a self-setting hen and thrown away (as she thought) my pants pocket conveyed them to the old store and traded them for the old five cent plug of "chawin' tobacco. Cy. Fields was the unsuspecting clerk I dealt with.

Well, Mr. Editor paper is rationed, and with much sympathy to the relatives and regrets for the passing of my old school mate, Miss Nicholson, and best wishes for the Advance, I am sincerely yours,

—C. M. BROWNRIDGE.

THE LATE A. E. COLGAN

Last week we announced the passing of Albert Edward Colgan, for 24 years editor of the Markdale Standard. To his wife, the former Mary E. Bailey, the editor of The Advance extends heartfelt sympathy. He also leaves two sons and three daughters: Jack Colgan, now The Standard editor, Eunice (Mrs. Robt. McLoughry) Inez (Mrs. Fred McCutcheon) of Markdale, Mr. Geo. Colgan and Miss Naomi Colgan of Toronto.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon of last week, with service in the Anglican Church, conducted by Rev. W. Bradbury of Dundalk. Interment was made in Markdale Cemetery.

With the death of Ed. Colgan The Advance editor feels the loss of a personal friend. He was very active in public service and many Societies and village activities were aided by his advice and help. He was the Progressive Conservative candidate in the last provincial election and was the confidential advisor of the party in South Grey, which he administered fairly. His quiet and pleasing manner won him many warm friends. His interest in the Markdale band has kept that organization operating during the war years and their services were used in Flesherton at various times. We have been obligated to him at various times when he and his son published The Advance when the editor was ill and he was always ready to co-operate and assist at any time. That was like Ed. He always helped the other fellow and their troubles were his. Ed. Colgan will be missed in Markdale.

Dies At Markdale

This district was greatly shocked at the news of the death of Miss Lillian Buchanan at the home of Mrs. Hare in Markdale, where she and her father were boarding for the winter months. She had not been enjoying the best of health for some time and had been under a doctor's care. Death occurred early Monday morning.

Deceased was the only daughter of Mr. Jos. Buchanan and the late Mrs. Buchanan of the Meaford Road and was widely known by a host of friends and was highly regarded. Besides her father she leaves three brothers: Rev. Wm. Buchanan of Ravenna, George of Flesherton and Albert of Toronto, who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The funeral of the late Miss Buchanan is being held this Wednesday afternoon, with service being held in the Oliver Funeral Parlors, interment being made in Markdale Cemetery Chapel.

Born

HUTTON — At Markdale hospital on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1945, to Pte and Mrs. Reginald Hutton of Flesherton, a daughter, Rose Anne.

SCARROW — In Markdale hospital on Wednesday Jan. 24th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scarrow of Flesherton, a daughter, Joanne Marguerite.

EGGS

This year a heavy production of eggs is again expected and will be far greater than our home market can absorb. No doubt you all know that enormous quantities of eggs were exported to Great Britain last year in powder form to conserve shipping space. Now, the people of the British Isles would sooner have eggs in shell. Since this is our only available export market it is up to the producer and the shipper of eggs to give them the best possible product.

Since it takes considerable time for transit, the duty of the producer is to use every means to keep the eggs clean and to market as frequently as possible. Our duty is to put the eggs in the best possible containers to assure clean and safe arrival. Every egg has to be stamped by us with the word "CANADA" in order that its source will be known. In this way a future market, and we hope a permanent one, will be established for a good product.

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