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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of S. E. Gray U. F. O. and L. L. P. Political Association will be held in Watson's Hall in the Village of Princeville on Tuesday, January 16th, 1922, at 2 o'clock p.m. At this meeting Miss A. C. MacPhail, M. P., and Dr. G. M. Leeson, M. P. P., will render an account of their respective stewardships to the electors for the year 1922.

Election of officers and other general business will be in order.

Everybody of "Like Minds" with the U. F. O. are cordially invited to attend.

President—Joseph Goodfellow, Dun-
dale, Ontario.
 Riding Secretary-Treasurer—M. E. Murray, Neustadt.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Wat-
ers Falls Agricultural Society will be held in the Public Hall, Waters Falls, on Wednesday, January 17th, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., 1922.

JOHN REID, C. W. SAUNDERS,
President.
Secretary.

The subscription price of The Standard is \$2.00 per year, but renewals will be received up to March 1st, 1923, at \$1.50 per year.

Flesherton

(Special to The Standard)

Miss Lulu Mitchell, kindergarten supervisor, home from Toronto for the holidays, underwent an operation last week for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, from which she is making good recovery. Dr. Birt was assisted by Drs. Turnbull and Murray, here.

At the meeting of Prince Arthur Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on Friday, evening last, Mr. A. E. Bellamy was elected Secretary in the place of Mr. R. G. Holland, the competent Secretary, who resigned on account of his health. In the course of the evening two members holidaying here, from a distance were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

We were favored last week with a very interesting Christmas letter from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, former well-known and highly respected old residents here, who moved to California twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, aged 75 and 73 years respectively, are still in the enjoyment of good health and are pleasantly surrounded by their children and grandchildren, forty-four in all. This esteemed couple, who settled here soon after their marriage and have still a warm place in their hearts for old Flesherton, will celebrate their Golden Wedding soon.

By a letter received on Saturday we learn that Dr. Thos. Henderson, wife and daughter, of Toronto, well-known here, are off on their annual holiday to spend the winter in California, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Graham.

Mr. C. E. Bennett, formerly teller in the Standard Bank here, and who holidayed here last week, has given up service with the Bank to take a good position under Mr. Chas. McTavish with the General Motors, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlethwaite, Mr. Roy Thistlethwaite and wife, and Miss Beatrice Thistlethwaite motored to Stayner on Saturday to attend the funeral of their aunt who died suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Perigo, of Toronto, visited part of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neilson, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mrs. Cummings, of Toronto, who visited her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Blackley, has gone to visit relatives at Harriston.

Mrs. N. Durrant and children, of Mitchell, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thursom.

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The rink was well patronized on New Year's Day and the skating was enlivened with music by the band.

Mr. A. M. Gilchrist has become caretaker of the town hall, for many years in the hands of Mr. John Bellamy.

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After much suffering in a protracted illness, Mr. William J. Osborn, a well-known old resident of Osprey and Artemesia, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell, at Rock Mills on Sunday night, December 31st, 1922, in his 72nd year. The deceased was born in York Township from where, when young, he came to Osprey with his parents, who were pioneers in the Township. For a few years he lived near this village, in Osprey, where most of his life was spent, he married Miss Arnott, who died nearly four years ago. The following children survive: William, in Wilder, Idaho; Mrs. Wm. Clark, in Michigan; Robert, of Eugenia; Henry, of Owen Sound; Sam and Fred, of Rock Mills; Nelson, of Orangeville; and Mrs. Walter Russell at Rock Mills. He also leaves one brother, Samuel, at Maxwell, and sisters, Mrs. Perigo and Mrs. Ottewell, of Feversham; Mrs. Ross, of Weston; Mrs. Hanley and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, of Flesherton, and Mrs. R. Smith, of Markdale. The funeral took place on Tuesday to Salem cemetery, service being held in the church conducted by Pastors Vose and Mills.

The celebration of the 60 anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School commenced on Sunday when the church service was specially for the school, which took a leading part in the hymns sung. The sermon by the Pastor was fitting to the occasion. On Monday evening the usual ten was given, followed by an excellent program, in charge of the Pastor. The church was filled with a large and appreciative audience. The first part of the program was given mostly by the little tots, who are always pleasing. A number were very cute in their parts. The larger ones also

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took their parts well and were interspersed with Hawaiian music, always taking. Solos were given by Dr. Murray and Mrs. Armstrong. A patriotic play, entitled "The key of Jack Canuck's Treasurehouse," in which about forty took part, was well given and was a fine closing number.

The report given of the school showed a successful year. A pleasing incident at the close was a presentation by the school to Mrs. C. N. Richardson of a handsome vase of roses, in recognition of her services in assisting on the program. The proceeds were \$120.00.

Aretesma Municipal elections were as follows: Reeve, T. R. McKenzie, re-elected; Deputy Reeve, J. A. Hogarth; Councillors, Alex. Carruthers, re-elected, with John Williamson, and Thos. Mercer, new men.

Miss Lily Lever was home from her school at Moorefield for the holidays. Mr. Clarence Fisher was home from Toronto over New Year's Day.

Miss Rosey McGlory, of Feversham, spent New Years with friends here.

Mr. Willies, of St. Thomas, joined his wife over New Years, on her visit with her parents here.

Eugenia

Recipe for Happy New Year

Take each of the three hundred and sixty-five days

Now coming to us along sunshiny ways

And put into it just as much as you may

Of cheery hard work and of jolly good play

And every once or twice in awhile

Just tuck in the corner a glad little smile.

The ratepayers' of Eugenia School Section held a very successful school meeting on Wednesday forenoon, of last week. The care-taking of the school, was again handed to Mr. Jos. Sherwood, who did the work quite satisfactorily last year. The same trustees, F. Geno, W. Gordon and F. Pedlar remain in office.

We extend our sympathy to the Osborne family, in the loss of their father, Mr. Wm. Osborne, who passed away with the old year, December 31st, 1922, at the home of his young daughter, Mrs. Walter Russell, at Rock Mills, after a prolonged illness. Interment took place at Salem cemetery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Wood, of Markdale, and nephew, Mr. MacDonald, of Proule, Sask., spent New Year's day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

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Jas. Banks and Hugh McArthur were elected trustees in No. 5 on Wednesday, last. B. Davis got the caretaking at \$60.00, Jas. Banks the wood contract at \$14.00 per cord. "Twas impossible for us to get a budget written last week, so we'll refer back to some events.

Mr. Ernie Cook and son, Murray, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cook, of Detroit, and Miss Jennifer, of Toronto, were home for a few days. The boys did most kindly deed one day. Gathered some help and took their sawing outfit up to Zion and cut up about 12 cords of wood the remains of the old shed. R. T. Cook and wife also gave a handsome sum to Zion's support.

Mr. Dick Davis, of Bruce, Alta., who was down to Montreal with a load of hogs, came up on Friday afternoon and is spending some days at the old home. Dick is a successful blacksmith and farmer to boot in sunny Alberta.

Over a week ago Hy. Moffatt and family moved to their new home near Edge Hill, and last week Mrs. W. Connor and family moved into the big brick mansion that overlooks the 6th Concession. We wish both parties the best of good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudson, and daughter, Miss Florence, of Kenton, Man., but who are wintering in Toronto, spent the festive day with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Pearl. They are visiting kindred around Hanover at present.

Mrs. Henry Beaton and baby Blanche, are spending a couple of weeks at the old home. Mr. Geo. E. Pearl.

Spencer Edwards is visiting kindred near Dundunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Edwards were home from Toronto for Christmas, and she remained for the week, meeting many old friends.

Miss Evelyn Cook returned with her brothers to Detroit on Thursday last.

Mrs. Lester, of Owen Sound, visiting a couple of days last week, Mr. W. J. Cook's.

They say nothing about him, but he was a Quaker prayer meeting. But this election day promises to be a pretty lively one.

Zion's Christmas Tree Concert was one of the best in its history. The church was full of overflow and the big trees were beautifully decorated and drooping with presents. The proceeds were \$46.20.

Mr. Theodore Fallside, of Toronto, Bentall College, and Miss Violet are up for a football's holiday at the old home on the 4th Con.

Mr. W. R. Jack purchased a residence in Upper Town, Durham from Mr. E. L. Grant last week and will likely move there in the spring.

The long way to school for little Clara was the main reason for the purchase. We shall miss them sorely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Livingstone moved to Durham last week, but will return to the farm in the spring. Far too many of our young folk are leaving the farm for town life.

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Mr. Anthony Shute has gone to Owen Sound, where she will reside with her daughter, Mrs. Jno. Sebrook, for the winter.

Mrs. Elliott and family, of Owen Sound, spent Christmas afternoon with friends in the village.

Mr. Homer Bull, of Toronto, is visiting under the parental roof.

The Misses Maggie and Helen Hale, of Owen Sound, were the guests of Miss Bessie McKinley a few days this week.

Mrs. Carson Price and little son, Willie, visited in Owen Sound on Saturday.

Miss Muriel Ball, of Toronto, Normal School, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Wm. Bloom, of Owen Sound, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley, on Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Stute, of the Normal School, Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patton, of Hawkenaway, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Menarey.

Mrs. S. Clarke is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Paton, at Rocklyn, who is on the sick list.

Spry to report Mrs.