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Temple Hill

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The December meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy. The meeting opened with the President in charge, by singing hymn no. 427. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll was called, twelve members answering by a verse of scripture. The president then led in prayer, followed by the singing of hymn 428. The scripture lesson was then read. It was decided to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Boyd. The Lord's Prayer was then repeated in unison. The election of officers for the coming year was then conducted, all officers keeping their old positions. The meeting closed by singing hymn 481 and prayer. The hostess served a dainty lunch. Keep in mind that the January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Boyd on the last Wednesday in the month.

Mr. Elgin Sparling of Toronto is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Marjorie Breadner has returned home after spending a few weeks in Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond of Meaford spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. Menarey.

Mrs. Clifford Erskine has returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents near Durham. Her sister, Jennie, returning with her.

Messrs. Orwell Boyd and Earl Gardiner attended the dance at Bognor on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland left on Tuesday last for a few weeks with their son, William, in Alliston, and friends in Toronto and London before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed of Meaford spent a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Menarey.

Miss R. Gordon spent New Year's with Epping friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clarke and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Gordon.

Our Christmas Tree on New Year's night was a decided success. The programme consisted of a chorus by the Sunbeams. Recitations by Charlotte Mepaney, Muriel Erskine, Mildred Quinton, Gordon Quinton, Florence Quinton, Melville Patton and several others. Six dialogues entitled, Colonel Grumpy, Physical Culture, Awful Boots, An Old Fashioned Proposal, An Up-to-date Proposal and a Christmas Disappointment. Physical Culture was given by the Young People of Knox Holland and Awful Boots by the Blantyre Young People. Several instrumentals by the Messrs. Ray and Elgin Sparling, Miss Marion Sparling being the accompanist. The Clarke sisters sang twice, accompanied by Miss Norma Clarke. A beautiful Christmas bell drill was given by twelve young people from Knox Holland. Santa Claus, in the person of Dave Sutherland, then entered and distributed the gifts. The proceeds were $34.00.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menary sr., celebrated the 47th anniversary of their wedding recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Patton of Harkaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Miss Katie Boyd of Bognor is spending a few days with her cousin, Misses Leona and Jean Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sparling of Hamilton spent Christmas with the former's mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Menarey spent New Year's day with Meaford friends.

Mr. Clinton Erskine has returned home after spending the past few months with his brothers here. He intends attending school in Owen Sound. We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menarey and family of Harkaway spent New Year's day with the former's parents here.

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Union Hill

(Special to The Standard.)

Miss Alma Brown returned to Orangeville on Monday.

Mr. Garfield McFadden returned to Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson of Wingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sarjeant.

Mr. R. J. Brodie of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brodie of Townsend Lake and Miss K. Hughs of Toronto spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Tebbutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson and son and Master Harold Wilson were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Semple on New Years.

New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark were, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc Donald and daughter and Mrs. Oscar Truman of Markdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Miller of Flesherton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Earl Semple on Sunday.

Mr. Leland Foster of Markdale, Manufacturers Life Insurance Agent, made a business trip to our burg last week.

New England W. I.

The November meeting of the New England W. I. was an exceptionally enjoyable affair, held at the home of Mrs. Robert Clark on November 29th. In spite of stormy weather and an outbreak of chicken-pox there was a splendid turnout. Fifteen members and as many visitors were present, including Mrs. W. Clark, who with her keen wit and enthusiasm make it hard to realize that she is in her 83rd year. The older ladies of the community are always a welcome sight and their experience is much sought after by the W. I.

The meeting opened in the usual way. Considerable business was discussed and disposed of as quickly as possible.

Dr. Carefoot of Rocklyn was the special speaker, his subject being, "The Relationship of Germs in the Throat, Nose and Tonsils." The lecture was splendid and much appreciated by the Institute.

A very tasty lunch was provided by Mrs. E. Boyle and Mrs. C. Risk, after which the social hour was made good use of, bringing a well to be remembered afternoon to a close. The regular meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Wiley jr., on Thursday, January 29th.

Walters Falls W. I.

The Walters Falls W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. McLean on December 17th, with 20 members and 10 visitors present. As this meeting was to be conducted by the girls, Miss I. Abercrombie very ably acted as president and Miss A. Ward as secretary. The meeting was opened in the usual way, after which the secretary read several items of correspondence. A donation was sent to the Consumptive Hospital, Muskoka. The Walters Falls Branch of the W. I. was one of the prize winners at the W. I. convention, Toronto, our branch receiving a leather case for the secretary's supplies as a prize for one of the best prepared programmes.

Community singing was the first number of a bright and interesting programme, consisting of a short talk on the convention by the president; Mrs. W. I. Seabrook, readings by Mrs. W. J. McLean, Miss A. Ward and Miss Vera Olmstead; vocal duet by Misses Isabelle Mustard and Della Nigh, vocal solo by Mrs. David Reid and a piano solo by Miss Luella Nigh. The roll call was answered by each member donating Christmas gifts to the Children's Shelter, Owen Sound.

The hostess was assisted at the tea hour by Misses Sarah McLean, Isabelle Mustard and Della Nigh. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Holmes on January 21st.

Eugenia

(Special to The Standard.)

1925—We hope it may be a profitable year to everyone.

Miss Ida Haney

As a flower is cut off in its early bloom, so was the life of Miss Ida Haney who suddenly passed away to be with her Saviour, her spirit taking its flight shortly after the New Year had entered. A few years ago Ida had a serious illness but was continually gaining in health and we thought that she would be with us yet for some time; but we know not the hour nor the minute that we must answer the last roll call. Ida was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haney. She will be sadly missed by her parents as she was the only child at home. She was 19 years and 27 days old. At 2 o'clock Saturday, the Rev. Mr. Jos. Harrower preached a very consolating sermon in the Presbyterian Church where the remains were taken and where many sorrowing friends and neighbors had assembled to pay their last respects. The pastor spoke of her Christian character and was assured that she found rest in Jesus. Ida was a girl of fine qualities, kind disposition and a cheerful manner. Sympathy and devotion were expressed by beautiful wreaths from the friends, neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Genoe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce and a spray from Mrs. Will Hawkins. After the service the remains were taken to Salem Cemetery, 8th Line, and interred in the family plot there. Besides her grief stricken parents, she leaves to mourn her loss, one sister, Millie (Mrs. Chas. Doupe of Saugeen Junction, and one brother, Herbert, of Windsor. Both attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were: Bruce Hawkins, Willie Walker, Kenneth Large, Bates Fawcett, Alex. Fawcett and Louis Boyce. We express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their loss.

"Her voice on earth is no more heard
Her battle's fought, her race she's run;
With just enough clouds o'er her life,
To cause a glorious setting sun."

Mr. L. Leppard, Feversham, attended the funeral of the late Miss Haney. Mr. Leppard is a rural mail carrier, as also is the deceased's father, and much credit is due him for his act of kindness in attending the funeral and taking Mr. and Mrs. Haney and Herb. to the cemetery.

Mr. Herbert Haney returns to his home in Windsor this week.

Miss Mary McKee returns to Toronto this week.

School has re-opened again for another term with Miss A. C. McQueen again in charge. We wish the teacher and pupils a sucessful year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin and children spent New Year's Day at Mr. T. Lever's Flesherton.

A dance was held in the Orange Hall on New Year's Eve, and a very jolly time was spent. The proceeds went toward defraying expenses on the Memorial Fence.

A dance was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Magee on New Year's night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Magee who are visitors from the West. Some excellent music was supplied by Mr. MacDonald and the Sunbeam Concert Trio. Another pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell on Monday evening, by the 8th Line people and a very enjoyable time was spent.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Park very ill.

Born

SOMERS—On December 11, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Somers, 8th Line, Osprey, the gift of a son.—Boy number 5. Congratulations.

School Meeting

A successful school meeting was held in Eugenia Public School on Wednesday, December 31. Mr. Russell Park acted as chairman and Mr. Chas. Martin as secretary. The same trustees are in for another year, Mr. Francis Genoe being re-elected. Caretaking again goes to Mr. Jos. Sherwood. Wood is put in by Mr. W. Gordon and Son and the cedar by Bates Fawcett.

Master Jack Jamieson and sister, Dorothy, spent the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacMillan, Markdale.

Miss Martha Fenwick of the C. S. C. I. and Miss Claribel of Markdale spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, 8th Line.

Mr. Alfred Genoe returned home from the city Christmas eve.

Miss Katie Jamieson spent New Year's Day at Maxwell.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Markdale Agricultural Society will be held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Markdale, on Friday, January 16th, at 2 o'clock p.m.

All members are requested to attend.

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J. S. Shepherdson, Secretary

Vandeleur

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. H. Erskine of Riverdale spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGee spent a few days with friends at Eugenia.

Mr. Tom. Shannon spent New Year's Day with his sisters at Melancthon and we are pleased to report that Miss Shannon, who is with her sister there, is improving in health.

Mrs. Cullis and daughter, Mildred, of Markdale visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Brodie, during the past week.

Mrs. Frank Davis has returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchanan and son, Norman, of Guelph have returned home after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor visited with the former's sister in Flesherton on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson and babe spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Barrhead.

Miss Mable Coleman of Toronto, who has been visiting with Miss Lillian Buchanan during the holidays, has returned home.

Born—On Sunday, January 4th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Warling, a son. One more baseball player. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker spent New Year's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Halbert, of Harkaway.

Miss Charlotte Boland was home from Cherry Grove for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Flesherton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. Warling.

Nurse Moffatt of Feversham is in attendance at Mr. and Mrs. E. Warling's.

Mrs. Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otto Baker.

The Ladies' Aid is holding its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pritchard on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Quite a number from here took in the New Year's entertainment at Flesherton last week, which was enjoyed by all.

Considerable business was carried on at the school meeting on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Will Weber was elected as the new trustee. Mr. S. Gilbert has the caretaking, and Mr. S. Bowles the contract for supplying the wood.

Mr. Ran Hutchinson has installed a new radio.

Miss May and Annie Graham spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ran Hutchinson spent a day last week with the latter's parents at Kimberley.

Mr. Dunlop, who is laid up with sciatica at present, is under the care of Dr. Ego.

Mr. Geo. Hutchinson is improving after being struck in the eye with a limb while working in the bush.

Cherry Grove

(Special to The Standard.)

School re-opened on Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Beaverdale were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

Mr. Fields is on a visit with friends at Tara.

The chairman of our Sunday School concert gave the Chairman's address and not Sadie Harvey as stated in error last week. The latter recited.

Mrs. G. H. Ward of Kimberley and Miss Villa were visitors at Mr. Thos. Harvey's on Saturday, the latter remaining till Sunday evening when she returned to Markdale for the re-opening of High School.

At the annual school meeting, Mr J. E. Wyvill was re-elected trustee for another term. The other two trustees are Messrs. Mitchell Harvey and W. A. Dickie. Sec.-Treas., Mr. Thos. Harvey. Mr. L. Burnett was re-appointed caretaker. Contract for building school fence was let to Mr. G. A. Taylor. Contract for school wood, Mr. W. E. Bradey. Chairman for the meeting, L. Burnett. Secretary, Geo. Taylor. Contract for cedar, Mr. Wm. Laughlan.

The Farmers' Club held the first meeting of the New Year on Monday evening with the president, Mr. L. Burnett, in the chair. The secretary, Mr. W. A. Dickie, read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. Mr. Thos. Wells presented a very interesting report of the Convention held in Toronto in December. This gave rise to a good deal of discussion on the various topics presented.

Miss O. Lawson spent part of the Christmas vacation with Meaford friends.

We neglected to mention last week that at the recent Christmas tree concert Miss Lawson was presented by her pupils with a French ivory jewel case. Miss Margaret Harvey was also suitably remembered as organist of the Sunday School.

Miss B. Harbison of Shelburne was a holiday visitor with her friend, Mrs. Ran. Bradey.

Mr. Elliott Smith has purchased a new up-to-date Tudhope cutter.

Our progress club is certainly progressing. They intend each Friday evening to put on a musical and literary program bearing on the life and work of some of our great poets. The first of the series will take place in the school on Friday, January 9, when the poet, Sir Walter Scott, will be the principal theme of the evening. There will be Scotch songs and instrumental music. A number of Scotch poems will be recited. Everybody welcome. No admission fee will be charged.

Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to the Editor and readers of The Standard.

The Misses Charlotte and Eleanor Boyd returned to Toronto last week after spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Reta Watts of Toronto spent the holidays at the parental home.

Mr. Ernie Bradley visited with friends in Dundalk during the holidays.

Mr. J. M. Gillespie returned to Gilford to resume his teaching after holidaying at his home here.

Miss Ilene Clayton of Toronto is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Thos. Crawford returned to her home at Allenford on Friday after attending the Sinclair-Crawford wedding here on Wednesday, and was also the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Bradley.

Miss Pearl Crawford returned to Toronto on Thursday after holidaying at her home here. She was accompanied back by Mr. and Mrs. Russell McFadden, who were guests at the Sinclair-Crawford wedding here on Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Walters returned on Monday to Toronto where she is attending Normal School.

Mr. Elder Rowe of Clarkson spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Patton and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Gillespie, attended the Gillespie-Pate wedding at Dundalk last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sinclair left on Thursday morning last for Toronto on a wedding trip. We offer our congratulations.

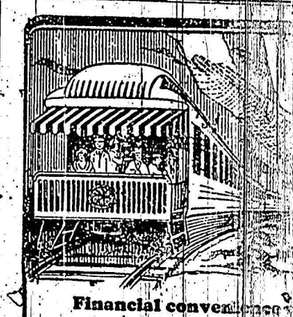
Miss D. Corbett of Dundalk was a visitor with the Crawford family last week. She was also a guest at the Sinclair-Crawford wedding last Wednesday.

Messrs. J. M. and Harold Gillespie attended the Gillespie-Pate wedding in Dundalk last Wednesday.

Mr. Herb. Carter of Toronto was the guest of Mr. R. J. Boyd recently.

Mr. Robt. Walker of the West is visiting with his brother, Mr. Jno. Walker and other relatives.

Mr. Albert McKennitt returned to Niagara Falls last week after a holiday at the parental home.



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Mr. Thos. Bell has returned home after spending the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Les. Bradley returned to Toronto last week after visiting with friends here.

Mr. Jno. Dever of Allenford attended the Sinclair-Crawford wedding here last week.

Miss Vera Hannah is visiting with friends at Mount Dennis.

Our teachers, Miss J. I. Clark and Miss Mary O'Reilly, have returned after spending the holidays at their homes.

Messrs. Jno. Kirk and W. McTaggart have returned to Blackrock, Musk., after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

East Berkeley

(Special to The Standard.)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archy Carbert.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Connell fell one day last week and broke her wrist but hope for a speedy recovery.

The Clark brothers have the sympathy of the neighborhood in the loss of their home by fire recently.

Mr. Mark Madill is home from Midland Hear, Sask., for the winter months.

Ethel Caswell of Blantyre is at the home of Mr. James ...

Bailey Steer of Markdale and Ward of Halifax, N.S., spent ... at the home of Mr. J. Steer.

Mrs. Fred Haines spent ... recently in our burg.

Smith of Lorne has commenced as school teacher again after holidays.

Wyville and family of ... visited at Mr. T. Dennerley's.

Having a real old-time winter of snow.

New Year to the Editor and Standard readers.

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