

# THE CHATSWORTH BANNER

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## Presbyterian Church Notes



Rev. W. A. MacWilliam

St. Andrew's Church

Bible Class and Sabbath

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## Peg O' My Heart Drew Large Crowd

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club of Chatsworth scored a very notable triumph in their premier production, "Peg O' My Heart", staged in the rink last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Public Library. This play, by Hartley Munro, has all the elements, sparkling humor, Irish wit, pathos and dramatic situations which go to make a good producer, and it has always secured an outstanding success wherever it has been produced. Under the very able direction of Miss A. M. Wilson it did not fall in its remarkable record of success last Wednesday evening. A great deal of hard work had been done, and much of the very obvious poor vocalistic properties of the rink. It was very gratifying to those engaged to know that their efforts were attended with success; the hearing was perfect.

In the presentation of the play by the members of the cast, too great praise cannot be given. There was very little that was amateurish about it. As a matter of fact much of it could stand comparison with professional work. The leading role, that of Peg O'Connell, was taken by Mrs. J. C. Clark. While no members of the cast can be singled out for special praise, the remarkable insight into this fascinating character and the extraordinarily fine presentation of Mrs. Clark, was a revelation to the large and enthusiastic audience. All the glamour and sentiment, all the pathos, wit and winsomeness that had made Ireland beloved of the world, had before the audience in Mrs. Clark's presentation of Peg O'Connell. The character of Mrs. O'Connell was taken by Mrs. S. H. Breen.

The very fine interpretations of this character, lady of a noble lineage, and highly correct, formal, was given by Mrs. Breen.

Jerry Adair, gay, debonair, yet with behind it all a serious purpose, received very realistic portrayal in the hands of Mr. L. J. Sinclair.

The character of Ethel O'Connell, daughter, cold, impassive, somewhat sternly, was presented by Miss Patricia Dowd. Her fine delineation showed a marked contrast between her and her sister.

Alaric O'Connell, son, spoiled by his mother, pompous, pretentious, was well portrayed by Mr. C. J. Graham, whom an audience always looks for fine interpretation and is never disappointed.

Chris, Brent, dark, sinister, somewhat tragic, was portrayed by Mr. H. H. in his well-known realistic fashion.

Mr. Frank Kelly gave a splendid presentation of the family lawyer, Mr. H. Wicks.

Jarvis, Butler, stiff and censorious, was well revealed by Mr. Frank McFarlane.

The character of the maid was admirably carried out by Mrs. H. H.

The stage fixtures were excellent. The English drawing room was obtained throughout and the whole play was very effective. The storm scene with its thunder, lightning and rain effects was remarkably realistic, as was also the dog fight. Mr. Pigeon, by providing the lighting of the stage, which was excellent.

Miss A. M. Wilson, to whose careful choosing of the cast and capable supervision a great deal of the success was due, was presented at the close of the entertainment with a bouquet by little Betty Merriman.

The regular meeting of the Keward Women's Institute was held at the home of Hester Bradley on August 18th.

The meeting was opened in the usual way by singing the "Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer. The scripture lesson, Psalm 24, was read by Vera Milson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered by "Uses for waste paper and old stockings." Five dollars was subscribed to help subsidize a doctor at Tobermory. Miss Grace Evans stressed the need for doctors in the north country. A good paper was given by Mrs. R. Merriman: "Making the Most Out of Little Things." Little Rachel McQueen sang a pretty piece and a very pleasing recitation was given by Miss Bradley. A lengthy report of the 21st annual convention of the Institute of Grey County held in Durham was read by the delegate, Margaret J. McGregor. Mrs. H. Tompsett, the president of Desboro branch, was present and spoke for a short time after which there was an instrumental by Lily McQueen. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "Bless be the tie that binds." A social hour was spent during which a generous lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alice Halliday and Mrs. T. Dunnington.

Fourteen Anglican ladies attended

at a meeting at the Rectory in Chatsworth on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pearce visited with Mrs. M. Pearce at Chatsworth, on Sunday.

(Intended for last week.) Miss F. Wilson of Owen Sound is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. A. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinley of Holland Centre visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Magee on Sunday.

Misses Lorja, Ruth and Ruby Suttie of Chesley were guests last week with Mrs. E. Eagle.

Miss Ruth Kelly of Alliston visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. Magee on Friday last.

Mr. W. J. Fraser and children of Hamilton visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Wells.

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## Mrs. Eliza J. Kidd Dead

Another resident of this community has passed away in the person of Mrs. Eliza Kidd, who died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Albert Carson, on Tuesday, August 30th, aged 62 years.

Deceased was the daughter of the late George and Susan Davitt and where she resided all her life with the exception of the last two years which she spent in Chatsworth with her daughters, Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. R. Campbell.

Her late husband, Elijah Kidd, predeceased her thirteen years ago. Two sons and four daughters survived, namely: George, Township of Holland; Elsworth, Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. R. Campbell, in Sullivan; Myrtle at Galt, and Mrs. R. Adams, Galt. Two sisters, Mrs. Quigg and Mrs. Morrison, Saint Ste Marie, Ont., also survive.

The late Mrs. Kidd was highly esteemed and her death is regretted by a wide circle of friends. The funeral takes place to-day, Thursday, to St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery.

The majority in the neighborhood are through harvesting except for the sweet clover, the weather being ideal for both cutting and haying. The early rain which fell the last two days will be very beneficial to the corn and root crop.

A number from here took in the Field Day at Williamsford which was very successful. Five teams played ball and each team won from the other by one run. Holland Centre carrying off the prize of a hall and out.

A number of our young men have gone West on the Harvard Excursion. Those going from here were Alex. Robertson, Gordon McCracken, Artie Melanush, Howard Smith, John Morrison, James and Hughie Vasey and John Ledingham. We wish the boys good places to work and a safe return home.

Mrs. Wayer of Toronto is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Keopp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picard and family of Toronto spent a week at their summer home here.

Mr. Ed. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ferris and family of Hillman, Mich., spent a couple of days with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Dargavel, and Mrs. McIntosh.

We congratulate Miss Mamie Sullivan on her success at the Agricultural College, Guelph; also Miss Jean Ledingham on securing her first class certificate in Owen Sound, and Morrow Riddle, who also got his first.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dargavel spent Sunday in Tara with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McDonald.

Mr. Samuel Dyers is taking in the Toronto Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie motored from Cleveland and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dargavel and Mrs. Bob White. Miss Jean Lowe returned with them to Cleveland.

Mr. John Mortley, who was hurt some time ago, is not improving as quickly as we would like, but through time it is hoped he will be all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weppeler, new comers in our neighborhood, had the telephone installed last week.

Mrs. Frizzel and family spent a couple of days in Owen Sound.

Miss Myrtle Robertson is spending a few days under the parental roof. The boys and girls are collecting their books for school again on Thursday. Miss Sybil Lawrence will wield the rod for the next term.

The Misses Scott of Durham spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Robertson.

Mrs. Wm. Robertson had a very successful quilling last Tuesday, quite a number of ladies were present.

Mr. H. Wynch of Paris is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer.

Mr. K. Hatto of Peabody visited his brother, Mr. T. P. Hatton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. North of Neustadt were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Eagle on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Perner and son John of Derby were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Magee.

Mrs. Susan Magee, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Gillman, in Creemore, returned home last week.

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## Sunny Valley

Mrs. C. Milburn is visiting daughter, Mrs. M. Campbell, at present in a recent visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkinson.

Mr. W. Johnson left Monday morning for spending the next few months in the Valley.

Miss Victoria McNabb has returned to Toronto where she will remain for her present duties next week.

Mrs. Myrtle Cook, who has been reading for the past few weeks at the home of Mrs. W. A. McGregor, has returned to her home in Port McNicoll.

Miss M. Thomas of Waterloo has spent the week-end with her friends, Mrs. M. Pearce and Mrs. W. A. McGregor.

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