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Presbyterian Church Notes



Minister, Rev. W. A. MacWilliam
St. Andrew's Church
11 a.m., Bible Class and Sabbath School.
7 p.m., Public Worship.
Choir rehearsal Thursday night.
Ladies' Auxiliary 2nd Thursday of each month.
W.M.S. 4th Thursday of each month.

United Church Notes

Minister, Rev. S. Martin, M.A.
10 a.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class.
11 a.m., Divine Service.
7 p.m., Divine Service. Sermon Subject, "The Drifter."

Arnott Women's Institute

The Arnott Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. T. McComb on Tuesday, February 14th. The meeting opened in the usual way with the President in the chair, followed by the opening exercises. The roll call was answered by an exchange of valentine gifts. 22 members and seven visitors were present. After the business was discussed the program consisted of singing, a paper on "Civics," by Mrs. R. Webster; also an interesting talk on textiles, distinguishing silk from wool. The most important part of the program was the debate, "Resolved that it would be to the advantage of the country at large if a special tax were placed on all bachelors." The affirmative side was taken by Miss Violet Gardner and Eva Wheldon, while the negative was upheld by Mrs. Al. Elliott and Miss Sadie Mullins. The judges were Mrs. J. Webster, Mrs. J. Collins of Whitford, and Mrs. C. Weeden. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. The hostess then served a dainty luncheon, assisted by Mrs. P. McKay and Miss B. McBrine.

United Mission Band

The monthly meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band of the United Church was held in the basement of the church Wednesday, February 15. The meeting was in charge of the convenor of Home Missions, Miss Lillian Wardrop.

The Scripture Lesson was read by Fred Collins. A vocal duet was given by Marjorie Woods and Agnes McElhoren. Ottilie McKennitt read a very humorous reading which was enjoyed by all. The topic, "Home Missions," was taken by Kathleen Spencer and Jean Ferguson. Jack Bell then gave a very pleasing piano solo.

The meeting closed in the usual way.

Sullivan Council

Sullivan Council met on February 6th for general business. The members were all present. The following communications were read and considered: Notice from Department of Highways, of the annual meeting of the Good Roads Association; from the same Department, re 1927 expenditure reports and from the Ontario Municipal Association; Receipts from the Registrar-General showed the registrations from Sullivan in 1927 to be: births 33; marriages 4; deaths 23; a total of 65.

The auditors were present and submitted their annual report on Township finances. By-laws were introduced and passed providing for expenditure on roads in 1928, in compliance with the Highway Improvement Act, and re-appointing Wm. Callahan road superintendent with increased duties at a salary of 45c. per hour while on the road.

Hastie - Kergan—"That the auditors' report be accepted and the required number of copies be printed for distribution."—Carried.

McEwen - Running—"That Wm. Callahan be a delegate to the Annual Good Roads Convention in Toronto."—Carried.

McEwen - Kergan—"That this municipality join the Ontario Municipal Association, and the regular admission fee, for the purpose, be forwarded."—Carried.

Hastie - McEwen—"That two light graters and one wheel scraper be purchased for road use."—Carried.

Report No. 2 of Finance Committee, amounting to \$126.85, was presented and adopted.

Council adjourned till Monday, April 2nd, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m.

CHATSWORTH LOCAL NEWS

Get your sale bills printed at The Banner office.

Dr. and Mrs. Phillips visited in Dundalk last week.
This is your home paper; send in all the news you can.
News items are always thankfully received by The Banner.
The days are lengthening noticeably.
Easter Sunday comes on April 8th, this year.

Lent commences on Wednesday of next week, February 22nd.

Lord Asquith, ex-Premier of Great Britain, died early Wednesday morning.
Judge Sutherland of Owen Sound attended court here on Friday of last week.

Mr. Richard Farley of Whitewater, Sask., was a caller in the village one day this week.

Mr. A. E. Colgan, of the Markdale Standard, was in the village Friday of last week on business.

St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale and Afternoon Tea at the home of Mrs. John Sutherland on March 17th.

Messrs. P. Loucks & Son have been appointed selling agents for the Durant and Star cars in this territory.

Send in your news items. We would like to get them all and your friends will enjoy hearing of your activities.

Mrs. J. F. Pearce received word this week of the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Crutchley, of Month.

Misses Minnie and Pearl Pringle of Owen Sound are at their home here owing to the death of their father, the late Mr. Jos. Pringle.

The auction sale of a stray steer at the pound in the village on Friday afternoon last attracted quite a number of prospective buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and family of Derby have rented Mrs. Téardale's farm for a term of years and are moving their stock and implements and household effects this week.

Rev. Bruce, D.D., of Toronto visited with Rev. and Mrs. Martin at the Manoe this week. While in the village Dr. Bruce addressed the students at the Continuation School in the interests of temperance.

Miss Verna Bowes entertained the softball girls to a snowshoe party on Wednesday evening. After tramping around for an hour or so a dainty lunch was served and jolly games were indulged in. An enjoyable time was spent.

In the campaign for Pure Seed Grain the Federal Department of Agriculture has despatched a special demonstration train which is now touring this part of Ontario. The train is billed to be at Chatsworth on Saturday, March 17th.

A rink of Chatsworth curlers went to Markdale on Thursday to participate in the bonspiel there. The players are: W. Galbraith, J. Dudgeon, G. Currie and B. Ritz. In their first game against a Markdale rink skippered by Dr. J. A. McArthur they were defeated by 9 to 6.

Oratory Contest

An oratorical contest will be held here next week, the subject being on "Canada's Future." Eight pupils of the Continuation School are busy preparing for this event. It is the first attempt they have ever made of this kind. As large a crowd as possible should attend, especially when such an important subject is being discussed.

Chatsworth Rink Club Holds Annual Carnival

One of the pleasant features of the skating club is the annual mid-winter carnival which carries the large family of people, young and old, into a sphere of amusement and forgetfulness. For last week's event practically every member of the club and a goodly number of visitors were present, the crowd—almost 500 strong—being divided into masqueraders and spectators. Many of those competing for prizes, both from the standpoint of graceful skating and beautiful costumes were outstanding, and to choose one in particular would obviously eliminate others who were equally good.

Two particularly entertaining numbers were the musical barrels and the obstacle race. These provided a great deal of amusement for the onlookers.

After the prizes were distributed everyone enjoyed about an hour's skating to the strains of the Canadian Legion Band of Owen Sound. A band in the local rink is so unusual that this, in itself, was a unique feature of the evening. On the whole the rink manager deserves to be congratulated for the outstanding success of this interesting, fun-provoking and pleasure-giving event and for the extensiveness of his preparations which included genuinely worth-while prizes along with a very proficient and speedy method of staging all events. The prize winners were as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss Verna Bowes; best dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Bott; best dressed outfit, Mr. Gordon McDonald; comic costume, clown, Gordon Findlay; best fancy skater, Mr. F. E. Ahrens of Chesley; obstacle race, Reginald McKennitt; keg race, Ed. McFarlane; speed race (girls), Lenore Collins; speed race (boys), Evart Woods; largest load coming from a distance, Clayton Moore of Derby township.

Ladies' Aid Concert

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church had a very successful concert Tuesday evening, February 14. The hall, decorated with red and white hearts and shaded lights, was well filled. Dr. Bruce of Toronto acted as chairman in the absence of Dr. Phillips.

The program opened with a selection from the orchestra. The concert duet by Messrs. Wilson and Ritz and the violin solo by Mr. R. B. Sidden were well received. The operetta, "Queen Flora's Day Dream," with her attendants and little fairies, was well worth seeing. "Mrs. Nibb's Novelty Shop" was a very humorous playette. Two recitations were well given by Marian Stewart and Ottilie McKennitt. Solos were given by Mr. Kilt and Mr. J. C. Bell. A very pretty Japanese drill and a Balloon Dance were given by several young girls with lovely coloured costumes. At ladies who took part in the last scene dressed in eighteenth century costumes which brought forth many favourable comments.

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(Special to The Banner.)
Mrs. Harry Sargent of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Penner Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick attended the funeral of a niece of the former in Toronto last week.

Mrs. T. Magee, Mr. J. Penner Jr. and Mr. A. Magee attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Maggie McMillan of Superior, which took place in Owen Sound on Saturday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuhl, who lost their little two-year-old daughter last week.

The Anglican Guild met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. Palmer with fourteen present. The committee in charge of the autograph quilt want all blocks worked and returned by March 8th. Mrs. H. McNabb and Mrs. A. Magee were appointed to take charge of the missionary bale. A vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Thos. Magee on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. McMillan, who passed away in Superior last week.

In Memoriam

BAYLEY—In memory of Husband and Father, Wm. Bayley, who died February 17th, 1927. "Gone but not forgotten." Wife and Sons.

Anglican Church Notes

Rector, Rev. J. Graham, B.A., L.Th.
Sunday, before Lent
11:00 a.m., Bible Class and Sunday School, St. Paul's Chatsworth.
11:00 a.m., Holy Communion, St. John's Desboro.
3:00 p.m., Service, St. Mark's Holland.
7:00 p.m., Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chatsworth.

Special Services During Lent

The rector of St. Paul's would like to draw attention to the service that will be held in St. Paul's Chatsworth on Ash Wednesday at 8:00 p.m., and to the services that will be held on Thursday evenings in Lent at the same hour. At these services a course of illustrated addresses will be given on the Life of Christ, the lantern will be used, each address will follow on the preceding one, and as they have been arranged for Thursday evenings—on open night in the village—it is hoped that good congregations will be present. Visitors will be welcomed.

Also, during the Sundays in Lent the rector will deliver a series of addresses on what is called "Conditional Immortality"; that is to say, has each and every human being born into the world been endowed by the Creator with an immortal soul, or is the tremendous gift of Eternal Life given only to those who believe in Jesus as Lord and Saviour. Visitors will be cordially welcomed to hear these addresses.

On Monday evening, the 20th inst., there will be a joint meeting of the officers of the Guild and the members of the Select Vestry to discuss the Work of the Church for the year, at 8:00 p.m., in the church.

Young People's Society

On Monday evening of this week the young people of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Chatsworth, had the honor of entertaining the young people of St. Thomas' Church, Owen Sound.

The Orange Hall was the rendezvous for the evening and altogether about fifty young people were present to enjoy each other's company, the excellent program provided and of course the appetizing refreshments that provided a finishing touch to the evening.

Being "within the octave" of St. Valentine's Day naturally the program was different from the kind usually provided so that everyone found themselves in the midst of a delightfully happy atmosphere and enjoyed themselves to the full. The hall was seasonably decorated in colors and with emblems suggestive of Cupid's art, and although never actually seen during the evening this elusive spirit must surely have been hovering in the offing. And then too, is it not whimsy, and so we are told) allowed his attack upon the enemy. At any rate under the benign influence of some good piece of meeting and were soon under the spell of a most enjoyable time. Incidentally, it was good to see everybody present, and the unequalled success of the evening speaks well for the future of the young people's society.

The young people from Owen Sound were accompanied by the Rev. A. B. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas and on their arrival at the Orange Hall they were welcomed by the rector of St. Paul's. After the opening exercises taken by the rector the program, which was in charge of the president and vice-president, Mr. J. Dudgeon and Miss Evelyn Shute, was proceeded with. At the close of the evening several of the members of St. Thomas', including the Rev. Brant Thomas, expressed their best thanks to the members of St. Paul's Young People's Society for the enjoyable time provided, and were assured by the rector that it was a delight to have them present as the guests of the Chatsworth Association.

United Church Y.P.S.

Mr. Ivor Carson took charge of the Young People's Society on Monday night, February 13th. Miss Gladys Breeze, the Missionary Vice-President, prepared the program. Miss Eva Carson read the Scripture Lesson. The minutes were read and adopted and the business period followed. The second chapter of the study book, "Drums in Darkness," was taken by Miss Mae Kirk.

This is subscription-renewal time. Have you attended to that little matter yet?

Joseph Pringle Dead

Following a hemorrhage on Saturday from which he failed to rally, the death occurred on Wednesday, February 15th, 1928, of Joseph Pringle, a well known and respected resident of Chatsworth and formerly of Sullivan township. Deceased suffered a hemorrhage two years ago from which he recovered, but he took ill last week and the second proved too much for a man of his years to overcome.

The late Joseph Pringle was a lifelong resident of the County, being born in Sullivan township. Until four years ago he lived on the home- stead in Sullivan, where he was an outstanding citizen. He was in his 79th year.

On March 14th, 1872, the deceased married Miss Alice Ferguson, who died in 1886. Eight children were born to this union of whom six sons survive, namely: Thomas of Sullivan; John of Lethbridge, Alberta; William of Bentley, Alberta; Alex. of Vancouver, B.C.; Joseph of Vancouver, B.C.; and James of Armstrong, B.C.

The deceased was married again in 1890 to Miss Jessie Stauffader, who survives with five children: Robert of Kerrobert, Sask.; Charles of Sullivan; Janet at home; Muriel of Owen Sound, and Pearl, nurse-in-training at the General and Marine Hospital, Owen Sound.

Prominent in municipal politics, the late Joseph Pringle was widely known throughout Grey County. He served on the council in Sullivan township for a number of years and was honored with the reeve'ship. Since moving to Chatsworth he was made an elder in the Presbyterian Church and, after union, was an elder in the United Church.

The funeral will take place from his late residence in the village to Chatsworth cemetery on Friday, February 17th, at 2:30 p.m.

Death of Matthew Ramage

Mr. Matthew Ramage, a pioneer resident of Holland and Chatsworth, died on February 7th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark E. Robey, Sandstone, Minn., with whom he had been living since October 1926, in his 90th year.

The late Matthew Ramage was born in Scotland in July, 1838, and came to Canada with his parents when about twelve years of age, settling in Holland township, near Strath- avon, where he spent the most of his life. He was married in 1861 to Jean Findlay, who died November 23rd, 1900. To them were born seven children, six of whom survive, namely: Matthew Ramage and Mrs. Robt. Bredner, both of Ontario; John F. Ramage and Mrs. H. Jennings, of Langdon, N.D.; Mrs. W. J. Hewitt, Reghd, Sask.; and Mrs. Mark E. Robey, Sandstone, Minn. He was married in 1904 to Mrs. Findlay, who predeceased him February 1st this year.

Successful in Music Examinations

The Canadian College of Music Examinations were held in Knox United Church auditorium, Owen Sound, on Tuesday, February 14th. Congratulations to the following successful pupils from Chatsworth and surrounding district: Mr. R. B. Sud-

den (pupil of Prof. Workman), who ours in Advanced Senior Violin; Mel McFarlane (pupil of Miss McGraw Woods), honours in Junior Piano; Miss Greeta McCallum, honours in Senior Piano; Miss Marian Leach and Miss Kathleen Hall (pupils of Miss Greeta McCallum), honours in Introductory Piano.

Horticultural Society For Chatsworth and District

No city, town, township or village is complete without a Horticultural Society. A Horticultural Society is the complement of an Agricultural Society. The one fosters the basic industry of the Province, the other encourages the beautifying of our homes and the Community in which our homes are situated. There is old saying that "a man's home is his castle," and certainly the instinctive home is a very strong one. It is wonder then, that many beautiful homes are to be found throughout the villages and counties of Ontario, and that this Department of the Government has developed so rapidly in recent years. Also, the Government is in endeavouring to beautify the cities and countryside of the Province so that the citizens may find that much more pleasure in their homes and that tourists and travellers may carry away with them very pleasant memories of different parts of Ontario.

As a matter of experience it has been found that a Horticultural Society can be a valuable asset to a community in a great many ways. Not only does it encourage the citizens to take pride in the appearance of their homes and the community generally, but to take pride also in the appearance of public buildings in the town or village. For instance, in Chatsworth such a society could foster a friendly rivalry in the appearance of the grounds of the different Churches; could do something towards beautifying the grounds of the Public and Continuation School, as also the grounds of the Memorial Park; could enrich the lives of the young people by introducing them to the beauty of various species of plants and flowers, besides holding an annual plant and flower show say in the month of August, and generally creating an interest and friendly rivalry in the flowers and plants and gardens of other residents in the district. Horticultural Societies are being formed to-day in a great many towns and villages and wherever formed have evoked the keen interest of the citizens and proven to be a benefit to the community. It is hoped that within the next few weeks a Horticultural Society may be formed in Chatsworth.

The following information is taken from the "Act Respecting Horticultural Societies" and of course must be strictly complied with. Readers are asked to note carefully the various steps necessary to organization so that when the preliminary meeting is called in about two weeks' time a large and representative gathering will be present. The requirements of the Act are as follows:

- (a) by holding meetings for discussion and for hearing lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of improved horticulture;
- (b) by holding exhibitions and awarding premiums for the production of vegetables, plants, flowers, fruits, trees and shrubs;
- (c) by the distribution of seeds, plants, bulbs, flowers, shrubs and trees in ways calculated to create an interest in horticulture;
- (d) by promoting the circulation of horticultural periodicals;
- (e) by encouraging the improvement of homes and public grounds, by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, and by otherwise promoting outdoor art and public beauty;
- (f) by offering prizes for essays on questions relating to horticulture;
- (g) by importing and otherwise procuring and distributing seeds, plants, shrubs and trees of new and valuable kinds.

The annual meetings of a society shall be held during the 9th to 15th days of January, inclusive, of each year at such time and place as the board of directors may determine. On or before the first day of July of each year the officers of every society shall send to the Department an affidavit, stating the number of members in good standing at the time of making "the same, and also the amount of money expended for horticultural purposes as defined by this

A society in the first year of its existence shall receive a grant at the rate of one dollar for each paid-up member on the first day of July but the grant shall not exceed in all \$75. The formation and carrying on of a horticultural society is of course purely a community activity, there are no salaries whatever paid in connection with such a society. In view of the requirements of the Act, for instance the necessity of having at least fifty members and the grant of one dollar for each paid-up member, will all those interested, either in the village or surrounding district, keep in mind the possibility of forming a society and make a point of attending the preliminary meeting which will be called in Chatsworth in about two weeks' time.

person shall be considered a member of any society for any year unless he shall have paid at least \$1.00 into the funds of that Society as membership fee for that year. Within one month after the money has been so paid the declaration, with the names and addresses of the signers of the same, shall be transmitted to the Minister, who shall thereupon

By Request

Ladies' Aid Concert

will be repeated in Chatsworth Town Hall on Friday, February 24th

Admission: Adults 25c. Children under 7 years, free