THE CHATSWORTH BANNER

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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.

Everyone cordially invited.

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.

Choir practice will not be held this week.

The services next Sunday will be appropriate to Christmas Day.

Anglican Church Notes

Rector, Rev. J. Graham, B.A., L.Th.

Sunday, December 23, 1928

10 a.m., Sunday School, St. John's Desboro.

11 a.m., Christmas Service, St. John's Desboro.

3 p.m., Christmas Service, St. Mark's Holland.

7 p.m., Evening Prayer, St. Paul's Chatsworth.

Christmas Day

10.30 a.m., Christmas Service, St. Paul's Chatsworth.

OBITUARY

Death of Mrs. Ireland

A number of people in this vicinity will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Jennie Ireland, wife of Mr. Alexander Ireland, who passed away at her home in Hespeler, in her 72nd year, the funeral taking place on December 8th. The Irelands were formerly Sullivan township people, and for some time lived at Williamsford, where Mr. Ireland conducted a tailor shop.

Mr. Fred. P. Champion

A great shock came to Mrs. Robt. Hopkins of this village on December 4th, in the news of the sudden death, from heart failure, of her brother, Mr. Fred. P. Champion of St. Catherines, who was formerly well and favorably known in this vicinity. Mr. Champion was born in Arkona, Ont., in 1870, the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Champion. He was married 25 years ago to Miss Hettie Crow of Peterborough. He leaves to mourn his sudden departure his wife; two daughters, Elizabeth and Edith; and one son, Alexander. There are also three brothers—A. H. Champion, George T. and Louis—all of Toronto; and four sisters—Mrs. G. W. Robinson of Winnipeg; Mrs. (Rev.) Judson MacIntosh of Oakland, California; Mrs. Neil McKinnon of Toronto, and Mrs. Robt. Hopkins of Chatsworth. When in this vicinity Mr. Champion lived with his parents on what was known as the "Wright farm" in [illegible] about three and a half miles east of Chatsworth. He was a Baptist. The many beautiful flowers sent at the time of his death speak for the respect in which he was held in St. Catherines, in which he had been a resident for only two years. The Rev. G. McLean, of Toronto, formerly of St. Catherines, officiated at the ceremony.

Chatsworth and vicinity sympathize with Mrs. Hopkins and her family in this sudden bereavement.

Curling Club Re-organized

At a meeting held on Monday night in the town hall, the Chatsworth Curling Club was re-organized for the season, and election of officers took place as follows:

Honorary President, Chas. Gilby.
President, Basil Ritz.
Vice-Pres., Robert Kerr.
Sec.-Treas., Ivan Fraser.
Managing Committee, Geo. MacFarlane, Jack Dudgeon, Archie McCleneghan.

The nine present at the meeting all joined and paid up their fees. A campaign will be set afoot to secure members and have a live club for the winter of 1929.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

[The editor will be much obliged to those who will telephone items they would like to see published, by 'phone 541, preferably between 2 and 6 o'clock of afternoons. Thank you.]

Merry Christmas to everybody.

Don't take any chances on your batteries. Take them to Jackson's Garage and have them stored for winter. 'Phone 61.

Billie Breese and his friend, Mr. George Hames, of Toronto Medical College, are expected in the village to-day or to-morrow.

Bert Jackson left yesterday morning for a trip to Buffalo, where he will visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson.

Miss Valerie Pearce of Toronto, who has been home for a week, will stay until after the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. F. Pearce, Garafraxa St.

Mrs. David Jackson and Mr. Will Jackson spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Menary at Laurel. Mrs. Menary was formerly Miss Freda Jackson.

Dr. M. Phillips will be out of town for a few days, beginning Saturday, December 22nd. While he is away Dr. Sutherland of Desboro will be in his (Dr. Phillips') office from 2 to 4 every afternoon, and will take care of all calls.

All of the village churches were closed on Sunday, by reason of the "flu", which broke out here the latter part of last week. Both Public and Continuation Schools are closed until after New Year's, and all concert engagements have been cancelled for this week. It is sincerely hoped that the epidemic will have abated before the holiday season, when, unless further change is announced, the Choral Club Concert will take place as planned.

Our students and teachers, like homing pigeons, will be here at the end of the week. Mabel Findlay and Jack Hopkins, who are taking fourth year work at the O.S.C.I.; Ollie Collins, taking similar work at Galt; Pauline Maher, at Normal School in Toronto; Irene Dowd teaching in Toronto; Frankie Baird, in Galt; Merne Wilson in Timmins; Myrtle Kidd in Coldwater; the Bayley Brothers in Milverton, Milton and Coldwater; Bob Hopkins, in Franz; Russell McAvoy is already home, his school having been closed on account of influenza.

Walters Falls

Mrs. Frank Reid returned to her parents' home from Toronto hospital last Wednesday and is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jumper of Meaford is visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. Rennie.

The sale of the Ladies' Aid, held last Tuesday night, was very successful. Mr. Thos. Ashby was auctioneer and a very good crowd made brisk bidding. A large variety of articles were up for sale. A very good program was given and the lunch, which was served at the close, was very much enjoyed. Proceeds of the evening were about $180.00.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. W. I. Seabrooks last Wednesday afternoon with a good attendance. After the usual opening some acounts were passed and a letter read re the Convention at Guelph, and an appeal for the federated fee. A committee was appointed to sew the quilt-in-the-making together, and to be quilted before the next meeting. The roll call was answered by telling a Christmas dainty. A box of Christmas cheer was donated to the Home at Markdale. A magazine exchange among the members furnished new reading. A short discussion on dressing fowl took place. A chorus of "The First Noel" was sung. The January meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Olmstead. Lunch was served by the hostess.

The Anglican Sunday School are having a Christmas Tree and picture show on Friday the 21st.

REGISTERED SHORTHORNS FOR SALE—4 good Cows in calf ranging from 3 to 7 years old; also 4 good Calves from 5 to 11 months; 3 Heifers and 1 Bull eligible for Registration. A good milking strain. A good foundation for you. Come and look them over on Lot 24, Con. 12, Euphrasia. John Dixon, R.R. 3, Markdale. Phone 142r3-3. 13-6c

Season's Greetings

May you have a Joyous Christmas and may the New Year bring you Health, Prosperity and Contentment.

A. M. Wilson

United Church Choir Concert

The Choir members of the Chatsworth United Church are receiving congratulations on the very successful concert held in the Town Hall last Wednesday evening. The pastor, in his usual pleasant manner, introduced the concert, and later in the programme, gave a splendid talk on Music. The programme was a splendidly rendered series of musical selections. The full choruses were exceptionally rendered, the chorus by the ladies and the equally fine rendition by the men's chorus, deserving special mention. Special mention might be made of the sweet duet, "Merry Birds," given by Mrs. J. Hemstock and Mrs. S. H. Breese, and of the splendid harmony of the double quartette, "Where the Lilies Bloom," in this number were Mrs. Gough, Mrs. H. Breese and Miss Hemstock, contralto; Mrs. A. Crone, tenor; Mr. W. G. Wilson, bass.

The audience received a pleasant surprise when Mr. H. Breese, as a jolly surly "pretty lady" to the music of a very realistic and entertaining manner sang two humorous songs. The time had received from Mr. L. Kiff, who followed the features of the "pretty lady" by the house. This number "brought down the house."

The musical programme of the evening was trained by the choir leader, Mrs. S. H. Breese, Mr. L. Kiff and Miss Margaret Black accompanying at the piano.

Three of the prettiest girls of the choir—Misses Muriel Carson and Margaret Clark—figured in two tableaux that were brought on between the music and the play, which was arranged by Miss A. M. Wilson.

This play, written years ago by Mrs. Gaskell, was recently interpreted by a number of members of the choir. It revolves about Miss Matilda Jenkins, Rector's daughter," a sweet and gentle "maiden lady" in a village of Cranford, which is made up of widows and spinsters. Miss Marjorie Doherty, of the Collegiate School staff, took this part, and was a most delightful "Miss Matty." Miss Verna Bowman, through out, assumed the role of the strong-minded and self-reliant, but very practical Miss Jenkins. Mrs. S. H. Breese, the character Barker, the retired draper, dresses fussily and with a great aim and ambition is to stand well in the eyes of the Honorable Mrs. Jamieson, the rich and powerful leader of the social life of Cranford (which in truth, she rules little about), this part being taken by Mr. Harry Bell. The parts of Jessie and Mary, the two young girls, were played by Miss Margaret Black and Mary Hamilton; that of the little old lady, Mrs. Forrester, by Mr. C. Young; while the two roles of maid, were carried through by Miss Ina McKennitt and Miss Lenore Mariam. "Mrs. Purkis," who comes to buy at Miss Mattie's tea-shop (after the failure of the bank has compelled her to go into "business") was represented by her little daughter by Agnes McKennitt; while Miss Alma McKennitt figured as a shopper.

High praise might be given individually to each of the above; perhaps it will be enough to say that a real critic present, who spoke of the play afterwards, expressed the opinion that each seemed exactly fitted to her part." No better commendation could be given.

Owing to the epidemic of influenza, the hall was packed although it was quite satisfactorily filled.

After the singing of the National Anthem, all who had taken part in the program, enjoyed a much-needed luncheon provided by the choir members.

The Banner to any address in Canada to the end of December, 1929, for $1.00.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Hanover Hydro system has a net surplus of $7806.55.

Hanover citizens contributed $919 by subscription to the funds of their band.

Forty-three parcels of land were offered at the tax sale in Meaford recently, but only eight were sold.

The members of Thornbury Council treated themselves, their wives and a few friends to a fowl supper recently.

Mrs. T. F. Lockhart has disposed of her black fox ranch to George and Russell Gilroy who have moved the foxes, about 30, to Oshawa.

Mr. E. L. Spereman of Owen Sound has been appointed as Police Magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Police Magistrate Creasor. He presided at the Court in Owen Sound on Monday for the first time.

Alexander Plaunte is dead and Cecil Martindale of Kincardine and Miss Winnie Butcher of Port Elgin are in the hospital as the result of an auto accident early Saturday morning when the party was returning from a dance.

Built on the confidence of its subscribers, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, stands supreme to-day among farm papers, while its Magazine Section is easily at the head of the list.

Walker's Service Station

wishes all its patrons

A Very Merry Christmas and

A Happy New Year

Chatsworth Continuation School

POSTPONED

Commencement

in the Town Hall

New Year's Night

Tuesday, Jan. 1

"SALLY LUNN"

A Comedy in two acts, will be supplemented by Drills, Folk Dances, presentation of Graduation Diplomas and Field Day Medals, and will provide an enjoyable entertainment.

Program at 8.15 p.m.

Admission: 35c. and 25c.

Desboro

(Mrs. A. Magee, Reporter)

Greetings from Desboro to The Banner and Staff.

Merry Christmas
A wish that's old
But each year new,
A Merry Christmas
I wish you.

The play, "The Eyes of Love," staged here on December 10th by the Lutheran League was a splendid one and was highly appreciated by a full house.

On Wednesday the Kiwanis Club met at the home of Mrs. Russell McGregor and was well attended.

On Wednesday a very large number of young people enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Guse and presented the happy young couple with a miscellaneous shower of useful articles and extended best wishes for a happy journey through life.

Christmas service will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m.

The Guild met on Thursday at Mrs. A. Masse's home. The meeting was a real live one though there were only 12 present. Arrangements were made for the S.S. children, their parents and grandparents and a full attendance of the congregation to meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, in the hall. The children will receive prizes according to merit and will enjoy games. The parents are to provide home made candy and lunch. It was also decided to present Mrs. (Rev.) Graham with an autograph quilt. Two members expressed their intention of holding ten cent teas in the future. The meeting closed with the Benediction by the Rector. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Palmer and Toupset.

Born—On Saturday, December 8, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer Jr., a son.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

A coal discovery of importance has been reported from St. Jean d'Alma, in the Lake St. John district, Quebec.

Over 200 people attended the horse performance in connection with the 45th annual Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph, Dec. 10th.

The Ontario Medical Association will found a scholarship in connection with the Ontario Research Foundation, details to be announced later.

Provincial Premier Ferguson declared on Dec. 16 that an effort is to be made to put a stop to communistic propaganda in Ontario.

The cornerstone of the new Metropolitan Church, which will replace the old building destroyed by fire, was laid by Sir Joseph Flavelle, Dec. 15.

The first prize, $25,000, in a sign for the new million-dollar Exhibition building, to be erected at the Exhibition grounds, Toronto, was won by Douglas E. Kertland.

The names of the two Queen's scholars for 1929 from the University of Toronto have been announced—G. S. Cartwright, of Toronto City College, and H. R. Zeigler, of Brantford, sixth-year Medicine.

The executive of the Municipal Electric Association met in Toronto last week, and decided to recommend to the Hydro Municipalities that they join with the city of London to purchase the late Sir Adam Beck's residence and keep it as a memorial to him, probably as a Museum. The house and site, the birthplace of the great hydro project, will cost $55,000.

At the U.F.O. Convention last week the resolution opposing township school board idea was carried; also the resolution calling for the establishment of a Women's Bureau, helpful to all women's organizations, instead of the present Women's Institute, which receives Government Aid. The resolution demanding Old Age Pensions was tabled, while that registering opposition to cadet training in the schools was carried. That recommending compulsory musical education in schools was tabled; that for a flat hydro rate enthusiastically carried; as was also the resolution that dirt or gravel roads be made on highways for the use of tractors, and that farmers be not restricted from carrying produce to market without a trucking license. The convention also carried resolutions reiterating opposition to the principle of protective tariffs, condemnation of the Liquor Control Act, declaring for prohibition of the manufacture, importation and sale of liquor throughout Canada. Bruce McNevin was returned by acclamation as President of the organization.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

Sir Lomer Gouin was appointed last week as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

France is having trouble again in Algeria, where, last week, three French officers and two non-commissioned officers were killed by the natives, who also cut the telegraph wires.

The liner Celtic, which grounded on a rock several days ago off Cobh, Ireland, and had to be abandoned, is being slowly battered to pieces by heavy seas, and is a total wreck.

The Prince of Wales, after a record-breaking journey from East Africa, whence he had gone on a hunting trip, arrived in London on the 11th, and proceeded at once to Buckingham Palace.

The House of Lords in London on December 13 adopted a resolution introduced by Lord Clarendon favoring early steps for the reform of the Upper House, particularly in regard to the election of Peers, the appointment of a limited number of Peers in each Parliament.

Paris, France, is putting down a rubber covering at dangerous street crossings and on steep hills, to prevent automobiles from skidding. The city is gradually banishing smooth asphalt pavements, a work that will be completed in 3 years, giving way to concrete with an anti-skid surface.

On Dec. 12 the finest surgeons in Great Britain operated twice on the King, making a puncture to remove fluid from the base of the right lung. The actual operation was done by Sir Hugh Rigby, with others in attendance—Sir Stanley Hewett, Lord Dawson, Sir Farquhar Buzzard, Sir Humphrey Rolleston and Dr. Francis Shipway. At time of going to press his condition is considered alarming.

Chinese officials, in speeches delivered before the British Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai on Dec. 14, warned the British against renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance. Nationalist Government announced that by the end of the year it will have negotiated tariff autonomy treaties with ten nations, and treaties with four other nations, by which extra territoriality in China is relinquished.

The Pan-American Conference on Conciliation and arbitration met at Washington on Dec. 19 to discuss the best ways of dealing with the strained relations between Bolivia and Paraguay which have arisen out of border complications and the long-standing dispute over the area of Chaco Boreal, now known to contain rich oil fields. Volunteers in both countries have been flocking to arms. The matter is now under consideration at the League of Nations. Meanwhile two or three clashes between the troops of the opposing countries have taken place.

On Dec. 17th the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations began to hold daily sessions for consideration of the Kellogg pact renouncing war. It is hoped by the Senate before Christmas. It will be in a position to be taken up when Congress reassembles, probably Jan. Chairman Britten of the House Naval Committee on Dec. 16th announced that he expects to propose adoption by the Interparliamentary Union of a plan for frequent informal discussions between representatives of two, or more nations on their specific international problems. "The time has passed," said he, "when millions of men and women can be tricked or hundered into war by ambitious executives or irresponsible diplomats."

Williamsford

(Mrs. John Collins Reporter)

The ladies of St. James Lutheran Aid met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Graves on Thursday of last week. There were 24 members and 16 visitors present. Mrs. Blenhorn read the Scripture Reading and led in prayer. The roll call was answered, after which the afternoon was spent in quilting. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kugler read an address and presented Mrs. Blenhorn with the quilt as a Yuletide gift. Mrs. Blenhorn replied in a few appropriate words of thanks and appreciation. The Doxology was sung, and lunch was served. Mrs. E. Winoski invited the ladies to her home for the next meeting.

Our teacher, Miss Bell, spent the week-end at her home in Desboro.

The school entertainments are the centre of attraction at the present time. Last Friday night entertainments were held at Atcheson's school, Miss Viola Seabrooks teacher, and at the Seperate School at Dornoch, Miss Margaret Vasey teacher. A number from the village attended these two concerts and report well trained children, good programmes and a large attendance at both. Williamsford school concert will be held in the community hall this Tuesday evening; also the Moggie school concert the same night, Miss Hagey teacher.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Robbie Harrison, who is in the Owen Sound hospital with appendicitis. Latest reports say he is doing as well as can be expected.

Professional Cards

DENTISTRY

DR. M. C. G. BIBBEE

Dentist, 836 - 2nd Ave. E., Owen Sound, over McQuaker's. Phone 373.

MEDICAL

DR. MACKINNON PHILLIPS

Graduate in Medicone of Toronto University, Member of the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons; also Canadian Medical Association. Day or night call, Phone 5, Chatsworth.

The Banner to the end of December, 1929, would make a lasting Christmas Gift.