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.

Anglican Church Notes

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

Sunday, December 30, 1928

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

10 a.m., Sunday School St. Paul's Chatsworth.

11 a.m., Service, St. Paul's, Chatsworth.

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

7 p.m., Service, St. John's, Desboro.

Sabbath School Concert

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sabbath School held their annual entertainment and Christmas tree on Monday, Christmas Eve. Owing to the prevalence of influenza the children were unable to prepare a programme for this entertainment, but a splendid impromptu programme was given, consisting of recitations and songs by the pupils, piano selections by Miss Mabel Findlay and Melville McFarlane, also selections from Edgar Guest's poems by Miss Dorothy Chisholm and a short address by the minister. At the close of this enjoyable programme Santa Claus appeared and distributed from a tree, beautifully decorated by the teachers, gifts and bags of candy, nuts and oranges to about seventy children and young people connected with the Sabbath School. A few families, owing to illness, were unable to be present but the very fine evening brought a large number of parents and friends together to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

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

Sunday night after church

Both the Henderson boys are far away from the old home. But Sunday is still a very special day for Father and Mother, for every Sunday night after church the telephone bell rings and the old folks know that one of the boys is calling them from the distant city.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

[The editor will be much obliged to those who will telephone items they would like to see published, by 'phone 54J, preferably between 2 and 6 o'clock of afternoons. Thank you.]

Alf. Bayley is home from Milverton, to spend the holidays with his mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and family of Dundalk were visitors in the village on Monday.

Dr. M. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips went to Port Arthur to spend Christmas with Mrs. Phillips' parents.

Messrs. Joe and Edgar Pringle are home from Toronto where they have been engaged on construction work.

Chatsworth and vicinity are pleased to know that Mr. L. D. Merriam is home again, greatly improved in health.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Chisholm spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Breese, returning to Ingersoll to-day.

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

Miss Violet Gardiner is home from Toronto Normal, to spend holidays with her parents on the second concession of Holland.

Billie Breese leaves to-day for Belleville, where he will officiate as "best man" at the wedding of a friend, Rev. John Manvel.

Misses Evelyn Shute, Kilsyth, and Hazel Shute, Rocklyn, are spending holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shute, Durham Road.

Little Miss Bawn Hamilton rang in a variation on the "flu" by taking to bed with an attack of measles. Variety is the spice of life, Bawn.

An item of interest to old friends of Mrs. Widdifield will be that she and Judge Widdifield have gone to Indianapolis to spend the holiday with Judge Widdifield's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and their son and daughter, Miss Della, and Mr. Fred, motored from Toronto on Saturday, and re-opened their house, where they will stay until the holiday season is over.

As the epidemic of "flu" is now pretty well on the wane in Chatsworth and vicinity, the Choral Club concert and Continuation School Commencement will take place as announced in The Banner.

Miss Pauline Maher came home on Friday night from Toronto, where she is at Normal School. When she arrived she found the whole family in bed with the "flu", but they are now on the road to recovery.

We regret to hear that Miss Janet Buchanan has been obliged to give up her school (No. 1, Holland) for a time on account of ill-health. She has gone to Mr. Dan. Sinclair's, her uncle's, where she makes her home.

Miss Myrtle Kidd arrived from Melancthon last Thursday morning, her school having been closed early on account of measles. She is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. Rueben Campbell, during the holidays.

Mr. Dan. White, who had to go to the Owen Sound Hospital for a few days, as the result of the blood poisoning in his hand some weeks ago, may have to lose a finger later, when the hand heals enough to permit an operation.

W. S. W. Breese preached for Rev. Mr. Martin in the United Church on Sunday morning and at Massie in the afternoon. Mr. Martin and family are now recovering from the influenza, and services will likely be held next Sunday as usual.

Among others who have been "down" with the popular epidemic were: Mrs. McGillivray and Jessie, Mrs. Steve Breese, the Wardropes, Jack Collins and family, Harry Bell, Mrs. Bell and Jack, Margaret Cameron, and a number of students from the school.

Chatsworth railway station presented a busy appearance on Saturday night, when it was filled with a happy crowd waiting to meet friends for the holiday. Among those who arrived on the train, which was an hour late, were: Miss Susie Wright, Windsor; Margaret Kelly, Byng Inlet; Evelyn MacFarlane, St. Catherines; Bob Hopkins, Franz; May and Page Bradley, Toronto; Merne Wilson, Timmins; Ernie and Harvey Bayley, Milton; Sadie Mitchell, Toronto.

This community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton, in the loss of their little granddaughter, Phyllis, four and a half years of age, who died of heart-failure following influenza last week. Little Phyllis was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walters Falls, and their sad bereavement with grief over

A quotation from the Waterloo Chronicle, of interest to the ladies of Chatsworth and vicinity, is the following, kindly sent in for The Banner by Mrs. George Collins: "On Thursday, the 29th inst., at the home of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, the parsonage, the first United Church, Waterloo, was the scene of a largely attended reception. In the afternoon hostess was assisted by Mrs. Wegenast and Mrs. Spence of Kitchener. Miss McLennan of William St., W. drawing room the afternoon was presided over by Mrs. C. C. A. McCorkindale and Mrs. Snider. The ladies receiving were Mrs. Rev. W. D. Parsons, Mrs. and her guest Stratford. In the dining room by Mrs. Crans were shown to the table by Mrs. Arthur Four hour Mrs. Vale presided the second hour Mrs. J. H. Webber poured tea and Mrs. Hutton continuing later. The dining room was capably assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Hue, Mrs. Kyle, the Misses Maude O'Donnell, Weichel, Betty Annand. The decorations in the drawing room were yellow and mauve, chrysanthemums and yellow candles which blended in charming effect. The dining room was dainty with pink roses, pink bowls and pink candles. An evening reception, Rev. Mr. Matheson received with the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Spence and Mrs. C. Tweed. Among the large number attending many gentlemen were present. The guests were welcomed at the drawing room by Mrs. Dr. Hill and Mrs. Learn, and were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. D. Cunningham. The asistants for the evening were Mrs. Chas. Donnell, the Misses Hilda Roos, Bessie VanEvery, Hilda Devitt, Ida Hall and Rose Moogk. Mrs. Bricker poured tea and Mrs. M. S. Hallman presided. An interesting feature was the request for the signatures of the guest book which was in charge of Parsons in the afternoon while Miss Hattie Bruce presided in the evening. The front door attendants for the occasion were the Misses Elizabeth Hackney and Nancy Devitt.

Keward Women's Institute

(Margaret J. Gregor, Reporter)

The Keward Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting on Dec. 19th at the home of Mrs. B. Lundy. There was an attendance of seventeen members and four visitors. After the usual opening exercises were observed. Mrs. J. Moore read the Scripture lesson, the twenty-third Psalm, and minutes were read and adopted. The Roll Call was answered by Christmas gift exchange. Reports from Sunshine and Temperance Corners were given. The Temperance Convener, Mrs. J. C. Bell, gave a good deal of information regarding the sale of liquor and profits made from, showing the increase in the use of liquor since Government Control came into force. A short program was rendered and enjoyed. A solid paper on "The Christmas Spirit" by Mrs. B. Lundy and a very pleasing solo by Ida Lundy were appreciated. A good deal of time was taken up with the report of the Provincial Convention which was given by Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. A. G. Ferguson. The delegates were glad to be able to bring back something of interest to their branch. The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King" after which a bazaar was held. A good display of useful articles were evidence and sold for good prices. The sum of $9.65 was realized and added to the Treasury. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. B. Lundy, Mrs. Wm. Lundy and Mrs. A. G. Ferguson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Moore.

Ten Years In Hospitals

How would you like to spend ten years of your life in hospitals? Perhaps you would be glad to if you had no other home at the time and the hospital offered the only chance of staying alive. Mrs. Patrick has been living this way for years. Her trouble? Consumption, and she is poor and almost friendless. Her present stay at the Toronto Hospital for Consumptives has done her much good, however, that she believes she will stay out for good when she leaves. She is anxious to get away to a quiet life in some small town, perhaps to open a small millinery shop. The excellent treatment she has been getting has put new life in new hope in Mrs. Patrick; but, course, she and so many hundred of others who have spent their last dollar in the search for health must be helped by warm-hearted friends. A contribution from you would be greatly appreciated.

Such may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton or Ames, 223 College Street, Toronto, Ontario.

WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

CANADIAN

The "flu" epidemic throughout Canada is said to be abating.

Frederick T. Smye, Hamilton, and Edward A. Dunlop, Renfrew North, have been appointed as Ministers without portfolio in the Ontario Government.

Miss Katherine E. Walls, of Peterboro, who has been in Paris for a number of years studying sculpture, has been elected an associate member of the Societe des Beaux Arts, a marked recognition of talent.

The pin lodged in the lung of 8-year-old Fred. Shepherd, who was sent from Hamilton by the Hospital Board to be operated on in Philadelphia, was successfully removed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson on Dec. 21st, and the boy is recovering.

A new Chippewa power development plant for Ontario is foreshadowed in a Boundary Waters Treaty Amendment on the point of being concluded between Canada and the United States. The agreement will authorize additional power for each country.

A distinguished visitor in Toronto recently was Lady Heath, aviatrix, who came to America as delegate from the Air League of the British Empire to attend the International Aviation Conference held at Washington. Lady Heath, who is only 31 years of age, and described as pretty, vivacious and witty, flew to Toronto from Buffalo in her own airplane.

Hon. Robt. Forke, Minister of Immigration issued a statement last week summarizing Canada's policies to induce more British immigrants to come to Canada, which include reduction of ocean rates, construction of farm cottages, a distribution home near Guelph for training boys for farm work, loans for approved agricultural workers, assisted passenger rates, etc.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, former Conservative House Leader in the Dominion Parliament, is to be asked to serve on the Commission which is being formed to organize and govern the Ontario Brewers' Co-Operative Association. Andrew H. Dalziel, Customs Collector at Windsor, has confirmed statements made by Canadian Government authorities that the ten docks along the Detroit River may be used by any persons engaged in the legal export of liquor.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

A bill has been introduced in the National House of Denmark providing for a plebiscite on prohibition.

Reports from Buckingham Palace indicate that the King is making distinct progress towards recovery.

The Kellogg-Briand Treaty to renounce war was ordered reported to the Senate at Washington on Dec. 18, by its Foreign Relations Committee. The vote was 14 to 2.

As a result of efforts towards the modernization of Afghanistan, put forward by King Amanullah and Queen Souriya, a portion of the population is in rebellion, and are reported to be in possession of Kabul.

Both Bolivia and Paraguay have signified acceptance of the good offices of the Pan-American Conference towards settling their dispute over the territory of the Gran Chaco. Meanwhile enrolment of troops goes steadily on.

John R. Walkins, U.S. Attorney, who last week widened his liquor-graft investigation of the Border Patrol to include 83 Customs Inspectors at ferry docks and railroad stations, on Dec. 18, declared that every Inspector guilty of accepting bribes to permit carrying of liquor will be sent to jail. Some arrests have already been made.

Desboro

(Mrs. A. Magee, Reporter)

Here's wishing The Banner, the staff and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Miss Bell Magee of Hanover is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Palmer of Paris are spending Christmas with friends here.

Miss Rosie Heft of Detroit is home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhody and Louie Grahlman of Hanover spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Grahlman.

All the churches here were closed on Sunday and all social gatherings were postponed for a time on account of the influenza epidemic.

The Desboro School concert on Wednesday was well attended and the children took their parts creditably. The play "Benjamin, Benny and Ben" staged by the grown-ups was well put on.

The concert put on by Miss Johnston and pupils of Sharon School on Thursday showed careful training by the teacher and splendid vocal talent by the children, several numbers being exceptionally good. The attendance was not very large owing to considerable illness in the community.

The Marmion School concert has been postponed until after the New Year.

Williamsford

(Mrs. John Collins, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pritchard went to Toronto on Saturday to spend the holidays with their family there.

Miss Marjorie Johnston of Toronto is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Peter Mitchell.

Misses Ruth and Orpah Krause are visiting friends in Kitchener.

Married—Miss Hannah Woods of Holland Centre to Mr. Henry Schutneckt of Chesley.

The Lutheran Christmas tree entertainment will be held in the Church as usual on Christmas night.

Do not forget the Evangelical Christmas festival to be held in the Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 27th, at 7.30 o'clock. It will be good as Mrs. Shewell has been training the children.

A number from here attended the concert at Penner's school on Thursday evening. It was a union entertainment put on by the two schools taught by Miss Alvena Engel and Mr. Maurice Davidson. The children showed careful training and did their parts well. An interesting part of the program was a presentation to two young people of the section. I do not remember the young lady's name but the silver cup from the T. Eaton Co. and the gold watch from Mr. T. Stewart Cooper were presented; the latter to Mr. Barclay Kain.

About forty of the children and grown-ups gathered at the Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon and a nice program was carried out as follows: Recitations by Johnny McLeod, George Kennedy, Jennie Aitcheson, Violet Kennedy, Ada McComb and Ruby Kennedy; a duet by Violet Kennedy and Ada McComb, and a talk to the children by Rev. W. A. MacWilliam and Mr. R. L. Aitcheson. A presentation was then made to the two organists of a sum of money. Miss Jessie McIntosh is organist for the Church and Miss Stella Davidson for the Sunday School. A bounteous lunch was then served by the ladies of the congregation and a treat of candy was given to the children.

The Women's Missionary Society held the December meeting in the Church on Thursday afternoon. After the opening exercises the Secretary-Treas., Mrs. Stafford, gave an account of the work done during the year. We went a little over our allocation and sent a bale of clothing and a quilt to the Hospital and Mission Schools. As it was the annual meeting, the following officers were elected:—Hon. Pres., Mrs. W. A. MacWilliam; Pres., Mrs. R. L. Aitcheson; 1st Vice-Pres, Mrs. Collins; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Heft; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Stafford; Literary and Magazine Sec., Miss Myrtle McKay; Welcome and Welfare, Sec., Miss Jessie McIntosh and Miss Stella Davidson; Supply Sec., Mrs. Heft; Assistant, Mrs. Jas. Tribble; Press Sec., Mrs. Collins; Organist, Miss Stella Davidson; Auditors, Mrs. A. E. Abbott and Mrs. Collins. It was decided to hold the meetings in the homes for the winter months and to change the day of meeting to the third Friday of the month instead of the third Thursday. The next meeting on Jan. 18th, will be held at the home of Mrs. Aitcheson.

Our school concert was held in the hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18th, when there was a good attendance, over twenty-three dollars being taken in at the door. Mr. M. D. McGrath was the chairman. The mixed quartette gave three selections and the orchestra played a number of selections. The members of the orchestra were the Batterman Bros. and Miss Verna Aitcheson. The children's part of the program consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs and choruses, which were all well given. Step-dancing by Bruce Wilson and Elsie Douglas was enjoyed. A Christmas present was given to the teacher Miss Bell, by Vera Krause and Etta Mitchell. Santa Claus arrived then.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Of $14000 taxes in Dundalk were paid by Dec. 4th exactly about $500.

James Latornell, a life-long resident of St. Vincent township, passed away a week ago Saturday.

Robert Aljoe, who has been Durham Public School Board for years, will retire at the end of the year.

Mrs. Geo. L. Allen of Mt. Forest, a prominent worker in Church and community organizations, passed away after a few days' illness.

John T. Skales, for a number of years a merchant and prominent citizen of Mt. Forest, passed away on Tuesday of last week, aged on Tuesday of last week, aged years.

Mr. Howard Watson, Reeve of Proton township, has been appointed Clerk in the place of Mr. Thos. Laughlin, who resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Robt. Galbraith, B.A., for the past twenty-two years Public School Inspector for North Wellington and President of Mt. Forest, has tendered his resignation to the County Council.

Hanover Council will appeal against the whole assessment of the town, claiming that the assessor has not made a proper roll and that it is not in shape to be used for the purposes it should be.

Victor Blyth of Varney was slightly injured when he drove his auto into a freight train which was standing on the track where it crosses the highway in Durham. A snow storm prevented him from seeing the cars until too late to stop. The auto was badly damaged.

The mayor, reeve, clerk and four councillors of Mt. Forest have been served with county court papers in an action brought on account of a grant of $350 made to Mayor Beacom for his services in connection with the paving contract last summer. Councillor Flett, who voted against the grant, brings the action on behalf of himself and the other ratepayers.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star have just announced a special offer of a three years' subscription for $2. Splendid value at the former price, this radical reduction should now place the Family Herald on every library table in Canada.

Chatsworth Council Minutes

Chatsworth, December 14th, 1928

Council met on the above date with the Reeve, Mr. S. R. Brees, in the chair. All the members all present and the minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Wardrop waited on Council asking for rebate of dog tax on account of dog being killed.

Dr. M. Phillips, representing the Local Board of Health, waited on Council discussing the influenza epidemic.

Norton - Bye—That the use of Izal fumigating equipment be free to residents of the Village suffering communicable diseases; any others in the Village to be charged $1.00; any person outside the municipality wishing to use same be charged $2.00 for same.—Carried.

Collins - McColeman—That the Treasurer of the local Hydro Commission of Chatsworth pay to the Street lighting, $495.00; Corporation of Chatsworth the following amounts:—on account of lights on the horseshoe grounds, $7.35.—Carried.

McColeman - Collins—That the following accounts be paid:—M. E. Galbraith, attending Courts, $24.00; M. G. Sinclair, part salary, $8.75, postage, Court, $24.00, Board of Health tax notices $5.00, three A. Findlay, attending Division selecting jurors $4.50, issuing Secretary Public School, for salary $25.00, postage $4.84; Continuation School purposes, $13.40, for jurors, $3.00.—Carried.

Bye - McColeman—That the following accounts be paid:—A. R. Merriam, wiring hall and fixtures $37.51; R. Milson, rent of chairs, mirror and shades, $4.25; Chatsworth, 1½ cords wood $15.00; A. Findlay, bulb, stove pipe elbow, $1.70.—Carried.

Collins - McColeman—That the following accounts be paid:—Wm. Curtis, Sanitary Inspector, fumigating 2 house $2.00; P. Stanford, caretaker, $9.00; Dr. Phillips, M.O.H., salary $100.00.—Carried.

Norton - Collins—That report of M.O.H. be accepted as read.—Carried.

Bye - Norton—That tender of Clarence Black for running snow plow for season 1928-29 be accepted at rate of $3.25 per trip.—Carried.

Norton - Collins—That Reeve and Councillor McColeman be a committee to engage Sanitary Inspector.—Carried.

McColeman - Norton—That account of L. D. Merriam Co. of $6.49 be paid.—Carried.

Collins - Norton—That account be paid of A. D. McColeman, two telephone calls, 50 cents; Wm. Richardson, two seats for town hall $12.00.—Carried.

McColeman - Norton—That the sum of $2.00 be refunded to Mrs. Wardrop on account of dog killed.—Carried.

Collins - Norton—That Clerk be instructed to insert in Sun-Times notice of local Board of Health and Village Council re the influenza epidemic.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

A. FINDLAY, Clerk.

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 15c. and 25c.