

**DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE NOTES**

**RESTRICTED AREA NOTES**

The campaign conducted for the furtherance of the Restricted Area has now been practically completed. A couple more meetings have been arranged for. These will be held before the end of the present week. Petitions are therefore in the hands of some one in practically all sections. The co-operation received has been most willing and generous. It surely is doubly appreciated.

On Monday morning, February 1st, the petitions showed the following results:

Favourable ..... 2336  
Opposed ..... 293

This is practically 89% in favour. There are also a large number of lists in the hands of the Township Clerks not included in the above. Every township shows return considerably above the required 67% at time of writing. It is nearly assured now that Grey County will be a Restricted Area.

**STRATHAVON**

Winter has come. A bunch of local sports motored to Toronto on Saturday and took in the hockey match.

A number are laid up with an attack of flu.

Mr. Wm. Morgan is slowly recovering from the effects of a bad fall. The W. I. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. E. McKillop.

Mr. Clayton Torrie spent a day at his parental home.

**HOLLAND CENTRE**

The January gathering of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Jos. McMullen, president. After the opening hymn the president read a Scripture passage and all united in prayer. Mrs. Ralph Hutson, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll, the word for which was "Forward". For February it will be "Heart". Mrs. Price sang a solo and Mrs. Geo. Hampton gave a reading. The president entertained all at lunch. The next meeting will be at the Parsonage, the helpers for which will be Mrs. Price and Mrs. Hutson. In the business period it was decided to hold a bake sale and tea in March.

**CHERRY GROVE**

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Betts and babe of Flesherton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradey.

A number of our citizens attended the sale at Mrs. Jas. Manarey's at Goring.

Mr. Geo. Ricketts of Southampton spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rolt spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. C. Merrifield at Beaverdale.

Mrs. Vic. Wales, Miss Jessie and Mr. Dan. Patterson of Waiters Falls visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyville and Dennie.

Recent visitors with Mr. Albert Fawcett and Miss Margaret Harvey were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Myles and family; Mr. Eldridge Hutchinson and Miss Marjory, all of Heathcote.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Blantyre visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hawken of Flesherton spent a day recently with Mrs. Taylor and George.

Mr. Harry Sewell of New England visited over the week-end with Mr. Jas. Pendleton and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burnett were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leitch and family and Mr. M. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Myers visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods at Harkaway.

Mrs. Harry Wyville spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at Goring.

Quite a number around here are ill with the flu. Hope everyone will soon be better.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Toronto is this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hodgson, who we are sorry to say is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickie will celebrate their silver wedding on Saturday next, Feb. 6th. Congratulations are extended to them.

**NEW ENGLAND LADIES' AID**

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Wiley on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21st, with a good attendance. The meeting opened with the 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick, in the chair and Hazel Morrison acted as secretary in the absence of the secretary. The opening hymn, "Father Again in Jesus Name we Meet", was followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. S. McAusland. The 2nd vice-president then read the 18th chapter of St. Luke. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A committee was appointed to make out the programs for 1937. Arrangements were also made to commence work on another quilt. It was decided to have a copper contest and also to use the birthday cards again. The program consisted of a very fine paper, "Keeping the Christmas Spirit", which was held over from the December meeting, given by Mrs. Gordon Wilcox; reading, "It couldn't be done", by Mrs. Russell Lawson; a song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning", by Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick and Glen, was enjoyed by all; a contest on jumbled Bible names was then given by Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick. The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor. The hostess and her assistants then served a dainty lunch. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Russell Lawson in the form of a quilting.

**CEYLON**

Mrs. W. White spent the past week with her family in Toronto.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., was a visitor over the week-end with her mother here, returning to Ottawa on Monday. Mrs. Hugh Bailey of Shrigley also visited her mother the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Anna McMullan underwent a tonsil operation in the Owen Sound hospital last week and is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker and family spent Saturday with Mulock friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Torry of Lauriston visited on Saturday at Mr. Roy Piper's.

Mrs. H. M. Coleman returned to Owen Sound on Monday after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

Messrs. Bert Irwin, J. D. Campbell, Neilbert McKenzie and Geo. Fisher were in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson visited Mr. Ross Stevens at the G. and M. hospital in Owen Sound last Monday. Mr. Stevens' many friends are pleased to know he has been able to return to his home and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Randall of Stone's Line held a very enjoyable progressive euchre party at their home last week. Mrs. Bradey Irwin and Mr. J. D. Campbell won the prizes for the highest score, while the consolation prizes went to Miss E. Oliver and Mr. J. G. Glanister. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

A number of the members of the Ladies' Aid quilted for a family in the north country on Thursday at Mrs. Will Gibson's. Mrs. Jas. McMullen donated the piece of top.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. A. Sinclair's on Wednesday for their first meeting of the new year. Mrs. Geo. Udell presided for the opening exercises and general business. Mrs. Archie Sinclair gave the minutes of the December meeting. Mrs. A. C. Muir read some sketches entitled "Smiles", while the roll call was answered with a joke or giggle. Mrs. Earl McLeod, convener of the program committee, reviewed and discussed the programs for the year and distributed copies to those present. Rev. G. Service was present and discussed final arrangements for the social evening in the hall, for Friday, the 29th. The February meeting will be held in the evening at Mrs. Jas. Pattison's. Lunch was served at the close.

(Held over from last week.) The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Garnet Magee on Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. C. Turner, the Vice-President, presided for the devotional period, after which Mrs. Francis Genoe, the President, took the chair for the remainder of the meeting. After the roll call, the minutes were read and approved. It was decided to answer the March roll call by a Biblical verse containing the word "heart." All agreed to withdraw the February meeting. Other business matters were discussed, after which the meeting was closed in prayer by Rev. Bushell. A short program followed, consisting of a reading, "Dad's Advice," by Miss Dolly Ottwell; "The Second Mile" by Mrs. John Campbell, and "Hard Luck" by Mrs. C. Martin. Contests were conducted by Mrs. Lewis Genoe and Mrs. Well. Graham. At the close of the program a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Magee and assistants. The W. A. extend their thanks to Mrs. Magee for the use of her home for the meeting and for her kind hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short and sons visited on Sunday with the Ladies'

family at Rob Roy. Mrs. Jim Johnson and son, Earl, and wife and little daughter of Dundalk were Sunday visitors with the former's brother, Mr. Jas. Fawcett, wife and family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sutton of Flesherton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole and daughter, Grace, of the 10th Line.

Miss Jean Graham, who is spending the winter at Flesherton, and nephew, Master Frank Graham, spent the week-end at the latter's parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and son, Ian, of Kimberley and Mr. Gordon Wilson visited on Sunday with the Messrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Fred. Jamieson, who is ill.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. A. Bushell, who are the happy grandparents of a little son, born to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bushell, Toronto, last week.

Miss Marjorie Benson of Maxwell visited friends in this vicinity for a couple of days.

The Eugenia Y. P. U. Meeting The Y. P. Union met on Wednesday evening of last week. Mrs. C. Martin presided and took the devotional period. Miss Ida Benson was organist for the evening. After the opening hymn, the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. Scripture passages were read by Misses Jean Tudor and Ida Benson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Literary Convener, Miss Evelyn Campbell, took the discussion topic, "Family at Work and Play." The last chapter of Proverbs was read consecutively, which showed the qualities of a virtuous woman. For recreation Mrs. Martin conducted a "kitchen utensil" contest. The meeting closed by all singing "The more we get together the happier we will be."

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**EUGENIA**

Rev. A. Bushell preached a wonderful sermon on Sunday, based on "Faith in God."

The Y. P. U. met on Wednesday evening in the basement of the Church with 23 in attendance. The devotional and discussion periods were taken by Miss Irene Dinsmore. The topic of discussion was "The Christian family at Worship". The Scripture passages were read by Miss Leone Duckett and Miss Doris Fawcett. Miss Winneta Martin, secretary, read the minutes, which were declared approved. Mrs. Bert Graham was organist for the evening. Two musical selections were given by Ruth Graham and Margaret McMillan and Dorothy Falconer on guitars, Jean Proctor on the ukelele and Miss Margie Park on the violin, with Miss Dinsmore accompanying on the organ. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the Rev. H. Wright and children of Priceville in their recent sad bereavement.

We also extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Park and family who received the sad news of the death of their niece, the late Mrs. R. Fogg of Winnipeg.

Mrs. W. C. Hanley has returned home after a very pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Akitt, and husband in Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown from near Peversham were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. Park.

We are pleased to report Mrs. F. Jamieson and Miss Hazel Turner each continuing to improve after being quite ill with ear trouble.

Mrs. L. Latimer had the misfortune to receive a couple of nasty falls during the past few weeks. We are glad to report that she is feeling better now.

Mrs. Badgerow, who has been assisting Mrs. F. Jamieson, has gone to visit her daughter, Mrs. Laurie Betts.

Quite an enjoyable time was spent in the basement of the Church on Friday evening last, when the North Unit of the Women's Association held a very successful social. The program opened by community singing. Mrs. W. Gordon gave a humorous reading. Miss Ida Benson and Miss Evelyn Campbell sang a duet about the three miners entrapped in the Nova Scotia mine. Burton Campbell and Artie Proctor sang "Jack was a Lonely Cowboy" with Miss Evelyn Campbell accompanying on the guitar. The North Unit orchestra gave some pleasing numbers. The program was enjoyed throughout. Some contests and games were conducted after which lunch was served. The "mysterious" person in the group was discovered by Mrs. Wilfred Magee, who received a box of candy. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$5.00.

Mrs. J. Parson has been laid up with the cold the past few days. We hope she is soon well again.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Will Kaiting had the misfortune to accidentally fall on the ice while going home from the village and crack one of his ribs. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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