

Personals

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Pentland, mother of Mrs. J. K. Gardiner, suffered a fractured hip and is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. W. J. Clayton, Jr., together with Dr. S. J. Hopkins and Dr. J. B. Hinch of Toronto, were guests of the Medical and Dental Centre, Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Theron Jones entertained at Tea on Thursday afternoon last for the wives of the 1949 Council. Also included were Mrs. Chas. Leatherland, Mrs. Arlof Dilla, Mrs. John McGeorge, Miss Jessie Walker and Miss Viola Waller. Mrs. Jones was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Gillard and Mrs. Albert VanGila.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Verna Irene Cox, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Cox, Campbellville, to Henry Kron, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kron, of Arkell. The wedding to take place December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. MacGregor, Guelph, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Marjory Elizabeth to Clifford Lyman Young, D.V.M., only son of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Young of Campbellville. The marriage to take place January 7th in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, at 3 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL AT KNOX CHURCH SOED CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday evening of last week the So-Ed Group of Knox Church held a Christmas social in the classroom when the tastefully decorated tables made a festive background for the program. Rev. H. H. Armstrong and Russell Patterson conducted devotional exercises and carol singing was enjoyed.

The spirit of Christmas was awakened by the following stories: "The Legend of the Christmas Rose" and "The First Christmas Tree" read by Marguerite Rozzell; Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" by Inez McLellan and "Scrooge's Christmas" from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" by Bill Mainprize.

Musical numbers included vocal solos "There Came a Little Child to Earth" by Bella Rozzell, Martin Luther's "Cradle Song" by Crawford Douglas, "No Room in the Inn" by Kathleen Finlay, "O Night of Peace" by Clarence Coles and "The Three Kings," a trio by Night of Peace" by Clarence Coles and Albert Robinson harp selections "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World" by Mrs. Wm. Hall and a piano solo, Padrewski's "Minuet" by Mrs. Wm. Gowdy.

First prize for a contest entitled "Christmas" went to Rev. R. H. Armstrong while Olive Muscille and Bella Rozzell tied for second. The prize poem entitled "The Night Before Christmas" was written by Mrs. Fred Anderson Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mrs. E. J. Hassard and Mr. George Muscille while the cleverest line was supplied by Miss B. Rudolph.

A generous lunch of Yuletide fare brought the evening to a close.

OFFICERS NAMED FOR UNITED CHURCH WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Pickett on Tuesday. The president, Mrs. J. Moore presided and was also in charge of the devotional "The Savior's Birth Foretold." Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture.

A donation was given to the Sunday School and cards will be sent to the sick and shut-ins during the holiday season. The Association is also purchasing a glass top for the new communion table. Several Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Miss D. Simmons favored with a duet. Mrs. A. Fryer gave a reading and Mrs. D. Lindsay conducted a contest. One new member, Mrs. O. Robbins was welcomed to the Association. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. Pickett, assisted by Mrs. Moore, Miss Bennett and Miss Simmons served a Christmas lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Officers for 1950 are as follows: past president, Mrs. James Moore; president, Mrs. Wilderspin; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. Burns; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. Drysdale; secretary and press secretary, Miss E. Hawthorne; treasurer, Mrs. E. Jennings; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Hawthorne; church housekeepers, Mrs. J. Ralston, Mrs. McAuley; visiting, appointed each month; parsonage, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. L. Agar, Mrs. N. Lambert, Mrs. B. Veldhuis; pianist, Mrs. A. Fryer; assistant pianist, Mrs. C. Pickett; quarterly board representative, Mrs. J. Moore.

Church News

United Church of Canada

REV. LOUIS FLOCKING
Parsonage—Lower Avenue
Miss O. M. Lamont, A.Y.C.M.
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1949
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Subject, The Man and the Hour
7:00 p.m.—Candlelight Service
Program by the Sunday School
All are Cordially Invited

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG
M.A., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1949
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church

ACTON
Rev. CHAS. R. COWEN, Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1949
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Will Christ be Your Saviour or Judge
Friday, December 16 4:15 p.m. Mission Band; 8:00 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Monday, December 19th—Sunday School Christmas Tree and Supper.

St. Alban's Church

(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. LUSTON, B.A.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1949
Fourth Sunday in Advent
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion, Beginners' Class
7:00 p.m.—Carol Service and Christmas music
A Welcome Awaits You

Varied Docket At County Court Held in Milton

Pleading guilty to a charge of obstructing a police officer by making a statement he knew to be false in reporting his car stolen, Arnold Switzer, Streetsville, was assessed \$50 and costs of \$34 or two months in jail when he appeared before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon in County Magistrate's Court here last week.

Provincial Constable J. A. McNiven, told the court, accused reported his car to have been stolen after motor trouble had developed. Later information disclosed Switzer had planted the car for the purpose of collecting insurance, the officer testified, adding it was located on Five-Sideroad east of Highway 25.

"It is a serious matter to report cars stolen, and it puts the Ontario Provincial Police to considerable trouble. This is too serious to suspend sentence," the Court remarked as the fine was levied.

Eugene Theriault, 21, of Oakville charged with having carnal knowledge of a 15 year-old girl, was referred to Oakville court. Bail was set at \$1,000 Clifford Lawrence, Bronte, was also remanded to Oakville court when he appeared charged with rape against a Trafalgar Township woman. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Floyd Barkwell paid a \$50 fine for causing a disturbance at an Acton Dance, a week ago. Corp. Ray Mason testified accused asked to be locked up after he warned him while kicking at a door in the Town Hall. Later he was found to be fighting. As a result of this disturbance a half a dozen fights broke out," the officer said.

Charles C. Horton, was assessed \$10 and costs of \$8.50 or ten days when he pleaded guilty to being drunk on December 3. Constable R. Forester testified he found accused in an intoxicated condition at a local restaurant.

Bishop Attends Confirmation at St. Alban's Church

The first visit to St. Alban's parish of the newly-elected Bishop of Niagara, Right Rev. W. E. Baginall, D.D., took place on Wednesday evening of last week. A large congregation was present for the confirmation service when twenty-four candidates were presented. The Bishop was assisted in the service by Canon S. A. Kirk, of St. George's Church, Guelph, Rev. M. Robinson of St. James Church, Hamilton, and the Rector, Rev. W. G. Luston. The Junior choir sang during the offertory.

Following the service a reception was held in the Parish Hall. Mr. T. G. Jones, people's warden, welcomed the Bishop to the parish on behalf of the parishioners.

Mrs. George Chapman presided at the tea table and members of the Evening Guild served refreshments.

FAMILY NIGHT BY MISSION GROUPS AT KNOX CHURCH

The Senior Auxiliary of the W.M.S. held a Family Night on Friday evening, December 9th, when members of the Children's Department—Explorers and Mission Band—were present.

The children conducted the worship service, taking as their theme "The Christmas Story." Awards were presented for regular attendance at Mission Band to the following: Ella Janey, Norma Sinclair, Anne Mapleaden, Fay McEachern, Rhona McEachern, Margaret Armstrong, Jill Hayden, John Mapleaden, Ron Dolmer, and Collin Holmes. These were presented by Mrs. Mainprize, Senior Auxiliary President.

As a gift from the Senior Auxiliary, Mrs. H. M. McDonald, the Treasurer presented to Betty Edna Sinclair, president of the Explorers' Group, a Junior Life Membership certificate and pin.

To Joan Hodge of the Explorers, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presented an award for the best scrap book on China, the study topic for 1949.

Three short sound films were shown, "Teddy Bears Picnic," "Honey Land" and "Children of Japan." The latter gave the background information on the country showing children at school, church and play.

Mrs. Anderson, president of the Y.W.A. closed the meeting with prayer.

The committee in charge served refreshments taking the form of a Christmas party which was enjoyed by young and old.

Halton Police Honor W. I. Dick At Dinner

W. I. Dick, K. C., of Milton, retired Crown Attorney for Halton, was Wednesday night honored by the Halton County Police Association at a dinner held at the Estaminet, Burlington.

During the evening Chief Constable Harvey Hunt, of Nelson Township, president of the association, presented a gold mounted walking stick to the man who had been Crown Attorney for over 45 years until his retirement at the beginning of this year. Engraved on the side were the words, "Presented to W. I. Dick with the compliments of the Halton County Police Association," also bearing the date. Mr. Dick made a reply in which he expressed deep feeling at the gesture of the police with whom he had been associated so long. Chief Constable John Derry, of Oakville and Chief Constable Lee J. Smith, of Burlington, also made brief speeches.

Cellophane was first made in Germany and France.

The Letter Box

Dear Sir,
As a new candidate in this field for Council, I was very disappointed the way the election was handled. Good voters coming to the Poll and finding they had to go to some other booth and others lining up in the cold and walking away in sheer disgust just for the lack of room. Yet we have ample floor space in the Town Hall where it could be divided into four polling booths and with double signing tables so as to eliminate the waiting around for someone who may be just a "bit slow."

The time between nominations and election is too short. It does not give a new candidate a chance to be known. It just seemed to me that the old Council was in an awful big hurry to get the election over. I hope the new Council will put these things in order by the next election.

Tom Cooke

Georgetown Put in New Slate in Municipal Election

In one of the largest municipal votes ever recorded in Georgetown, the electors of that town on Monday returned all new municipal officials except two of last year's Councilors. Results were as follows:

Mayor: Harold Cleave, 912; Alex. MacLaren, 580.
Deputy Mayor: William G. Marshall, 1,143; John Armstrong, 353.
Deputy Reeve: Kenneth McDonald, 1016; James Goodlet, 493.

Council (two elected in each ward): G. McGillivray, 257; William Turk, 185; Harry McCumber, 155; A. Herbert, 135; Mrs. Joseph Emerson, 41; Ward two: Harry Hale, 378; Norman Hill, 343; Cecil Davidson, 192; Charles Ledwidge, 85.

Ward three: Frank Petch, 209; Thomas Lyons, 198; E. R. Magloughlin, 193; Thomas Sykes, 182; Sydney Orr, 118; R. W. Whitmore, 67.

Referendum on general voting or by ward: For general voting, 809; against 592.

Hydro commissioner (one elected): E. W. Binkley, 619; Bruce McKenzie, 498; Ernest Rawson, 268; Alfred Belleaulieu, 53.

THANK YOU!

To the electors of Erin Township for the loyal support accorded me, in electing me as a member of the 1950 council. It is a confidence that I will do my best to merit.

Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. A. Swackhammer

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