

W.M.S., Ladies Aid Hold July Meeting

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church held their July meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, 17 Clark St. Guelph, with a good attendance. The president Mrs. W. A. Fraser opened the meeting with a short poem. Mrs. J. Dredge read the scripture and Mrs. H. Dredge gave a chapter of the Study Book. The collection was dedicated by Miss M. Dunki. Mrs. Roy Allan and Mrs. F. Hathaway led in the prayers. The roll call was answered by giving articles of clothing for the fall sale.

The Ladies' Aid met immediately after the W.M.S. and several items of business were discussed and plans made for the turkey supper after the anniversary. Committees were appointed to make definite arrangements and new dishes are to be purchased before the supper. Just before the meeting was brought to a close Miss J. Dunki asked Mr. A. Marshall Mr. Stanley Robinson and Mr. D. Henderson to join the meeting, and Mrs. Ed Dredge read an address of appreciation and thanks for their work in making the kitchen and cupboards at the church. Mrs. John Early presented them with a leather bill-fold. The men thanked the ladies for their gifts and expressed their willingness to co-operate in making improvements around the church. After the closing of the meeting Mrs. Marshall served dainty refreshments and a social cup of tea which all enjoyed.

PROGRAM AND PRESENTATION AT BANNOCKBURN SCHOOL FRIENDS HONOR COUPLE

Bannockburn friends gathered at the school on Monday evening to honour Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay (nee Helen McLaughlin) on their recent marriage.

Mr. John Fox was chairman for the program which included vocal solos by Miss Kay Findlay, guitar solos by Sid Speers and readings by Mrs. R. I. Davidson, Mrs. R. J. McEneaney and Misses Evelyn McDonald and Evelyn Braida. Miss Doris Harding read the address expressing the good wishes of the community and the young couple were presented with many lovely gifts. Both replied fittingly. A bounteous lunch brought the happy gathering to a close.

Prior to the program a ball game was enjoyed on the school grounds.

LIMBOUSE

Over 40 Attend W. I. Meeting

Francis Ergowain has been holidaying at Kitchener. Dr. and Mrs. Crisp and children are on holidays at their cottage on the 6th line.

Rev. John Smith preached at Limbouse on Sunday last but there will be no service on July 16. Mrs. E. Sanford and Billie are on holidays at Waubesa.

Recent visitors include: Mrs. Ormerod of Toronto with the Geary's.

Members Joe and Steve Fay of Breslau with the Paul Spitzer's. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacqueline of Irlington, Miss Shirley Patterson of Toronto and the C. A. Grant's of Stewarttown all with Mrs. Smethurst on Sunday.

Mr. Bill Newton of Barrie with his mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. J. Lane and son Ross of Yellow Grass, Sask., left for home on Monday after a two week visit with relatives in Ontario.

Congratulations to the Acton Free Press on the fine papers published on the seventy-fifth anniversary.

Over forty attended the W. I. meeting held at Mrs. Ellerby's last week. The Junior Club was responsible for part of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pargeter judged school gardens on Saturday last. He reports gardens in general are in better condition than usual.

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"These men went to the Road Superintendent in March and asked for a three-cent an hour increase in their wages but he thought a pension plan would be the solution," Reeve George Currie stated. "They are not interested in pensions, but more in some hospitalization or sick benefit plan instead."

Warden William Vanstickle named Reeve Currie, Deputy Reeve Wickson, Deputy Reeve H. Allan, Reeve Dick and Reeve E. Eaton as a committee to investigate certain property adjacent to the community centre located at Lowville. Council approved this action be taken when R. S. Heatherington, representing the Federation of Agriculture, informed council the property was for sale and he thought it would be an acquisition for the present park property.

He said the Parks Board was unable to purchase the property at present, and further stated another individual was willing to make the purchase of the 65 acres but was interested to have the Parks Board take over the low lying land for park or camping purposes. Mr. Heatherington suggested the Boy Scouts obtain this parcel for a permanent camp site.

He further stated some action would have to be taken rather quickly as others were interested in the purchase. Mr. Heatherington suggested county council consider the matter so this property could not fall in the hands of undesirable persons. He felt that if this were the case, the value of the park property would deteriorate.

Reeve Dick thought the Boy Scouts were not in a position to purchase this land. He said residents felt the site as ideal for Boy Scout camp but it might be a couple of years before they were financially able to make the purchase. He wondered if some organization would lend assistance in the matter. All members of council were sympathetic but some considered it might be purchased by the county as a reforestation project. However, the matter was left with the committee for consideration.

Council awarded the contract for painting and decorating certain rooms in the county buildings and registry office to J. B. Frank of Acton whose tender was \$465. Only one other price was submitted at \$745.

Members endorsed a motion of Deputy Reeve George Lealle, tendering a hearty vote of thanks to Sheriff W. J. Robertson for his valuable assistance at the Halton County Council picnic held recently.

Reeves Tyler and Dick were chosen as a committee to arrange for a members trip to be held in the near future.

On request of the Nasagaweya Council, members agreed the Halton Sportsmen's Association should seek assistance from the Wild Life Department of the Ontario Lands and Forests Department, regarding repairs to concession 7 caused by water flooding the roadway.

Warden Vanstickle explained the Association were responsible for having a family of beaver placed there for the purpose of a water conservation program. These animals did not build their dam where expected to but chose a site closer to the township road. While he did not object to having beaver there, he felt Nasagaweya should receive some assistance in making repairs to the 800 feet of roadway submerged. He suggested that the township would contribute twenty-five per cent of the cost, the county twenty-five per cent, and the department the balance. He said it was estimated it would cost \$1,200 to raise the road above the water level.

Some members considered that no money should be spent, while others agreed the department had a fund set up for emergency purposes. Council finally agreed the Sportsmen's Association should approach the department regarding assistance Nasagaweya rightfully deserves.

Accounts approved and authorized to be paid included: county buildings, \$125.44; agriculture and reforestation, \$448.25; finance, \$3,472.35; hospitals, \$1,488.78; assessment, \$47.30; county roads, \$16,680.40; printing, \$241.12.

Council adjourned to meet on September 12.

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Items of interest to be included in these columns should be telephoned to 174 or sent to the Free Press Office.

Mr. Tom Bailey of Omamee is visiting Acton friends.

Mr. Boyd Clark was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Charles Symon was home from Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Anne MacDonald, of Waterloo has been visiting friends in town.

Misses Margaret and Helen Sinclair are holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

Miss D. A. Garrett and Catherine are holidaying at Cedarcrest Lodge, Muskoka.

Miss Doreen Steele returned on Saturday after a week's holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. Charles Kirkness and Kathleen are spending a month holidaying at Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison have been holidaying at Collingwood and Owen Sound.

Mr. Mel Jordan's condition is improving while he is still hospitalized in St. Joseph's, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Nesbet returned home on Sunday from a vacation in Saskatchewan.

Dr. and Mrs. Neville Harrop and children of Belleville are visiting with Mrs. John Dunn and Miss Anne Dunn.

Mrs. Perry Watson and Master Bobby Watson left Wednesday for a holiday with friends in Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Thalia Rochlitz and her daughter, Frances, of Chicago are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and children of Toronto, are holidaying with the former's mother Mrs. Lawrence Williams.

Mrs. Robert Pfaff and children, of Trenton, are spending holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Knox Ave.

Dorothy and Diane Dawkins, Peggy Oakes and Peggy Bradshaw are this week attending the Halton County Girl Guide Camp at Gravenhurst.

Mrs. John Mowat has gone to Copper Cliff to join her son Dr. H. F. Mowat and family who are going to their summer camp at Birch Island, Georgian Bay.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare and Susan returned to Morganstown, West Virginia, Friday, after spending three weeks' holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Papillon and family and Miss Jacqueline Currie returned home Saturday after spending a week's holidays at Burk's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz returned home after spending holidays with friends in Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Miss Margaret J. MacDonald are holidaying with friends at Bluevale and Kincairdine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold, Virginia and David of Frenchman's Butte, Sask., visited during the week with Mrs. Arnold's mother, Mrs. John Davidson, Second Line, and family.

Mr. M. J. Carton, R. R. 3, Milton has returned from the Hamilton General Hospital to his home where he is recuperating from his recent illness. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roszell left on Saturday for their home in Indian Head, Sask., after spending the past couple of months with the former's mother, Mrs. S. Roszell and other friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickett of Miami, Florida, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, R. R. 2, Kitchener, and attended the reunion held by the McLaughlin brothers and their families. Friends from Toronto and Buffalo also attended the reunion.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Betty Colleen Gibson daughter of Mrs. John Gibson and the late Mr. John Gibson to William H. Clement, son of Mrs. H. W. Clement and the late Mr. H. W. Clement of Milton. Marriage to take place the latter part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKeac, Acton announce the engagement of their daughter Alleen Bell, to Dr. Bertram Harry Brewster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Brewster, Birch Hills, Sask. The marriage will take place on August 5th at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

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