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Prize Winners at Cards and Dance

The Hall Board sponsored a euchre and dance on Friday evening with prizes for cards; ladies first, Mrs. George Wingfield; second, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; men's first, H. L. Davidson; second, Robert McEnery. Following lunch, Karn's orchestra provided music and R. L. Davidson was floor manager for dancing.

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting and exchange of Christmas gifts at the home of Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Hall and daughters of Acton visited Mrs. Lane on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Hamilton were with the Linham's on Sunday.

Officers Elected at St. Alban's Guild

A bountiful turkey dinner preceded the December meeting of St. Alban's Guild in the Parish Hall. It was arranged by Mrs. G. Nelles entertainment convenor.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Thomas G. Jones. Following the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Mrs. Fountain, and the financial report by the treasurer, Mrs. Newton, arrangements were made for Christmas parcels to those parishioners in institutions. Members were pleased to hear that their purchase of linen for the Communion table had arrived.

Rev. Ralph Price then took the chair for the election of officers as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Ralph Price; president, Mrs. Peggy Sutton; first vice-president, Mrs. Marie Hargraves; second vice-president, Mrs. Sylvia Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Lil Cook; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peg Coon; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Newton; altar convenor, Mrs. Marie Hargraves; flower convenor, Mrs. Louise Lindsay.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Y's Men's Trees

Personals

Mr. Harold Wansbrough visited with his sister, Mrs. Anna Smith, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognavaldson and family spent the week-end visiting in Sarnia.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, Guelph, and Mrs. Charles Gamble, Rockwood, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayden and family of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klassen of Sarnia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville last week.

Miss Laura Reid of Hamilton visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Landsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dills spent the week-end in Toronto, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Stewart and families.

Attending a Y conference in Hamilton from Montreal, Mrs. Robert Burns visited briefly at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough of Toronto expect to leave next week for Florida. Their usual address will be Hotel Alma, West Palm Beach until April 1st next.

When Robert Frank, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crump of Acton, was baptised at St. Alban's Church by Rev. Ralph Price last Sunday, among those present were the baby's great grandmother, Mrs. George Hargraves; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crump; Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark, Sandra and Terry; Mrs. T. Bone, Mr. V. Bone, Mrs. M. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hargrave and Miss Lorraine Hargrave, all of Toronto; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hargrave and Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave and Sandra of Acton. The baby's godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tyler.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gladstone, Windsor, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Jessie to John Archibald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, Acton. The wedding to take place December 20 in Walker-ville United Church, Windsor.

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Bazaar Held in Hall

Saturday afternoon the W. A. of the United church held their annual afternoon tea and bazaar in the town hall, which was a successful affair and well attended.

Death Casts Gloom

A pall of gloom was cast over the neighborhood Saturday evening when John Sloat, aged 11 years, on highway 7 was knocked off his wheel by a hit and run driver with fatal results.

Items of Interest

Messrs. Nell and Norman Lambert were guest artists in Troy last week in connection with anniversary and supper in the United church. Mr. Campbell McArthur of Guelph was also present with the twins.

Saturday evening, a large number of people interested in the Progressive Conservative party attended the nomination of a candidate in City Hall, Guelph. Mr. A. D. Hales of Guelph, who is well known in the district was chosen to represent this riding in the next election. Dr. K. B. Waller was among those present as a candidate.

Messrs. Stanley and Gordon Harris, Neil and Norman Lambert were guests of Bruce and Wayne Haskings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Winlow spent a day in Hamilton recently.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Dunbar and family, Campbellville; Miss Helen Bayne, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Craig, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. James Humphries and son Garry, Kitchener.

Friday evening, the Veteran Land Act organization, were at the Presbyterian church in connection with a fowl supper served by the ladies of the church.

No autobiography ever written ever went deeper than the author's Sunday clothes.

Engagements

CLARENCE S. KEITH has been appointed Bell Telephone manager for Acton, Rockwood, Guelph and the vicinity, succeeding R. Grant Dillane. The appointment will become effective on January 1. Mr. Keith has been the Bell manager for Galt and vicinity since January, 1950.



Tamper With Cards Is Nelson Charge

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ed without comment by council. Two from Ontario County who sought to have the Department of Education amend their ruling so grade 13 students who fail in one subject may be permitted to write a supplemental examination during the fall of the same year. They also asked to have the Department of Highways increase grants payable on roads where traffic serves the province rather than in a local area.

Endorsation was also given to a resolution sponsored by the Ontario Agricultural Council to have the government give more food and less defense assistance to foreign countries. They asked to have the present floor level on hogs maintained instead of reduced to 23 cents per pound.

A request for a grant to the Hospital for Sick Children was shelved for the time being. It was left over for the 1953 council to consider. Council favored a \$190 grant to Mrs. Yarrington to show council's appreciation for her work and care to those formerly residing at the Halton-Peel Home for the Aged at Brampton.

Several appointments to different high school boards were made for the coming year. They were: C. E. Wood, Acton, to the North Halton High School area; Ross Segsworth, Burlington, to the Burlington-Nelson High School area; Jas. Archibald, Milton, to the Oakville-Trarfar High School area; and George Cleave, Norval, to the North Halton High School area. On application, the annual \$500 grant was made to the North Halton High School area board for agricultural purposes.

J. E. Whitebeck was present to report the Halton Conservation Committee had received 69 applications from farmers to establish farm ponds during the year. Forty-two had been approved, while 19 were denied due to the poor nature of the soil. He said 23 ponds in the farm pond policy had been constructed, with 12 of those recommended for subsidy. The Ontario government matches dollar for dollar with the county for the construction of the ponds. The county quota is \$1,000 a year, members were reminded.

The annual county road grant to municipalities was approved: the following are the amounts, Acton \$1,113.15; Bronte \$440.10; Burlington \$3,716.46; Greenstown \$1,725.56; Oakville \$4,345.08; Milton \$1,416.45.

Following the approval of council by resolution earlier in the year, members passed a by-law to set the rates of pay for members of county council. Under the new rate the warden will receive \$600 per year, while councillors will receive \$8 a day with 10 cents a mile for mileage to meetings.

After considerable discussion and deliberation as to procedure, members approved a recommendation of the road committee to purchase a 100 horsepower diesel tractor grader from the Adams Company at a cost of \$24,184. It was explained the government would subsidize the purchase under the 1953 budget. Reeve G. Leslie told members the equipment was necessary and it could be well used for snow removal as well.

Reeve H. D. Allen, Burlington, took the chair when Warden Wickson was asked to retire. Council by resolution expressed their appreciation in the manner with which Warden Wickson conducted the affairs of the county during the past year. Warden Wickson replied stating he was proud to have been able to work with the group which proved most co-operative during the year.

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ROCKWOOD

Leaves for England Soon, is Given Gift

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Obituary

Ill Three Months Dies December 3

After an illness of three months, Mary Robena Allan, widow of late John Allan, died on Wednesday, December 3 at the home of her son, Chester Allan, R. R. 2, Acton. A resident of the district all her life, she was born in 1862, daughter of the late Robert Auld and Catherine Johnston.

She was married in Rockwood in 1891. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian church, Acton.

Five children survive Mrs. Allan: Mrs. A. M. McPherson (Jennie), Acton; Catherine, at home; John, R. R. 3, Acton; Chester, R. R. 2, Acton; Ross, Toronto and Aubrey of Detroit.

Nephews acted as pallbearers at the funeral held at the Victor B. Ramsey funeral home on December 6. They were John I. Allan, Edward Mann, Edison Smith, A. J. Murray, Mac Symon and J. J. Stewart.

Grandchildren acted as flower bearers.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. Armstrong and Rev. Williamson. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Those attending from a distance came from Hespeler, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Brampton.

Floral tributes were received from: Family; Grandchildren; Great grandchildren; Third Line Neighbors; Neighbors of Mrs. A. M. McPherson; Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon and family; Hazel and Andrew Murray; R. Near; Greenock Institute; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson; Elva; Mrs. West; Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Margaret; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Clifford; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chesnut; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haas; the Detroit Bank; Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyson, Miss Clarice Tyson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris.

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He—A small inventory, my dear; but think of the turnover.

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