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Ladies' Aid Marks 25th Anniversary

On Wednesday afternoon of last week about 85 ladies attended the 25th anniversary of St. David's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid in the church basement. Mrs. William Roberts presided and opened with a hymn, followed by prayer by Miss Ethel Simpson. Mrs. A. T. Moore had charge of the devotional period.

Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees gave the highlights of the past 25 years. Mrs. William Roberts introduced the guest speaker Mrs. W. P. Gamble of Guelph, who wished the society every success in the future, and congratulated the ladies on the past work accomplished. Miss Jean McPhail thanked her and Dora Speers presented her with a corsage.

Mrs. Archie Cairns sang "No, Not One," accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Prudham, on the auto-harp. Mrs. Roberts thanked all, and Rev. J. Sutherland had the closing prayer.

Mrs. William Bell, first president, cut the three-layer anniversary cake, made by Mrs. Robert Elliott, and iced by Mrs. John D. Currie.

Reception committee were Mrs. John Gilmour, Mrs. Edgar Cairns, Pouring tea were Mrs. C. A. Elsey, Mrs. Sam Cairns. Social committee were Mrs. Murray McPhail, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Mrs. A. T. Moore.

Plan Paper Drive
On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Inglis was hostess to the Women's Missionary meeting when Mrs. Robert Elliott presided. The meeting opened with a call to worship and twenty-three ladies answered the roll call with their favorite hymn.

Mrs. Wallace King had charge of the devotional period and Mrs. Wm. Roberts assisted with prayer. Mrs. Edward Mahon gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. George Inglis the cheer report.

Plans were made for the Thank Offering meeting. It was decided to have a newspaper drive at once and all residents of the village are asked to tie the newspapers in bundles.

Mrs. A. T. Moore gave the topic on old and new customs in Africa and opportunities there. Mrs. Jos. Linn dedicated the offering and Mrs. Wallace King, Miss Gertrude Holmes, Mrs. Murray McPhail, assisted the hostess during the social half hour.

Mission Band Meets
At the September meeting of the Grace Mission Band held in St. David's Presbyterian Church, Lois Greenlees presided and Edward Evans opened with the call to worship.

Donna Mitchell led in prayer and also gave the secretary's report. The roll call was answered by 17 members, with the books of the New Testament.

Anita Smith and Barbara Adams had charge of the devotional period. Plans were made for an open November meeting and bazaar.

Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees gave the topic on "Nyanga's Two Villages." Lois Inglis favored with accordion solos. Donna Mitchell, Carol Walton, Barbara Adams and Mrs. W. Greenlees were the social committee.

Extend Sympathy
Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Robert Menzies, Miss Jane Reid and Mrs. Allan Moore, Miss Ethel Simpson and Mr. William McLennon, who have all had sad bereavements.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Ella on the birth of a son.

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Antique on Wheels Has Matching Crew

An antique on wheels passed through Acton recently. Cruising along the railroad tracks were genuine railroad relics—including a wood burning locomotive, a sleeping car of 1890, a dining car of 1976, a day coach of 1860 and three cars filled with relics of the Canadian National railway.

Almost as antiquated as the train were the crew. Oldtimers manned the ancient train, with one gentleman wearing a beard completely in keeping with his outdated surroundings.

The train of the last century was on its way to Kitchener, where it was to be opened for inspection. It had been on display at the Canadian National exhibition.

All the cars on the train had been brought from Montreal for the exhibition. There were three locomotives—a Mogul No. 674; a wood-burning locomotive and a saddle tank switching locomotive, whose water tank was situated directly above the locomotive.

Few saw the unique train when it made its brief stop at Acton's station. Pictures of the old cars and engines are on display in the Free Press window.

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W.M.S. Presents Life Membership

(Intended for Last Week)

The September meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cameron Scott, with a good attendance.

The W.M.S. was in charge of the president, who opened with a poem by Miss Jane Scott. Devotions were taken by Mrs. Robert Borthwick and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall. Roll call was answered by a "Beatitude." Arrangements were made for the fall thankoffering, also for attending Acton Thankoffering.

Mrs. Wallace Lasby was presented with a life membership and pin by Mrs. G. MacDougall on behalf of the Society. Mrs. B. Smith read the study book and Mrs. W. Lasby sang a solo. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Herb Gilbertson had charge of the Ladies' Aid. After minutes and reports were given, arrangements were made for catering for a wedding supper, also for attending the plowing match at Cobourg in October.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. H. Gilbertson. A social half hour was spent with Mrs. Robert Borthwick and Mrs. B. Smith assisting the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Will Taylor of Georgetown visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Borthwick. Jack spent a day this week calling on old school mates and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rennie spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson in Acton.

There will be no service in the local Presbyterian Church on Sunday owing to anniversary services in Rockwood Presbyterian church.

Wedding bells are ringing in our village this week. Sympathy of this community goes out to the family of the late Mrs. Charlotte Anderson, in her sudden passing.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Art Gibson, also Mr. and Mrs. Norm Hopkins, on the arrival of baby boys.

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