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DOCTORS STUDY VIRUS DISEASES HEAR OF POLIO SERUM PLANS FOR U.S.

Diseases caused by viruses, the smallest known living organisms, were the subject of discussion at the meeting of Halton County Medical Society on December 2. The society met at the Estaminet in Burlington and has as its guests Prof. C. E. Van Rooyen and Dr. J. C. Sinclair, both of the University of Toronto.

In his opening remarks, Dr. J. W. McCutcheon, president of the society, noted that the greatest progress of medicine in the last 80 years has been in the study of very small bodies. At the first of this period came Pasteur's work on bacteria. This was followed by the discovery of the importance of vitamins in the diet. More recently, many infectious diseases have been found to be due to viruses, organisms so small that they pass through porcelain filters and are mostly invisible under the ordinary microscope.

Some viruses in the order of their discovery are those responsible for rabies, infectious warts, smallpox, trachoma, poliomyelitis, chicken pox, measles, yellow fever, the common cold, parrot fever and influenza.

Dr. Sinclair described his studies on the virus causing infectious jaundice. This disease is more common where there is crowding and poor sanitation. It is worldwide in distribution, more common in epidemics in the winter months, but occasional cases may occur at any time. The disease, formerly called catarrhal jaundice, begins with vomiting, diarrhoea, fatigue and loss of appetite. After some days the skin and eyes become yellow in color and remain so on the average for about two weeks.

Gradual recovery usually follows but it is important that the diet be high in starches and sugars and low in fats, he said. Rest in bed is advisable in the acute stage and activity should not be resumed until the patient feels perfectly well.

Prof. Van Rooyen gave further details about an outbreak of infectious jaundice which had occurred

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works truck free to attend to the other jobs.

Superintendent Mason was instructed to have the old foundation of the former garage and work shop on Willow St. filled in and cleaned up.

A sum of \$20 was to be paid to Mrs. Urquhart for her extra work involved in acting as assistant secretary-treasurer during Mr. McGeachie's absence.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Hydro Accounts	
Petty cash	\$ 85
Plitney - Bowes, quarterly min.	16.50
Highway Garage	15.75
Moloney Elec. oil	46.80
H. Palmer, office cleaning	17.00
Line and Cable, supp.	47.05
MacDonald Elec., mse.	47.32
H.E.P.C., power	10061.08
Federal Wire and Cable	301.75
J. R. Kearney	59.17
Total	\$10613.77
Waterworks Accounts	
Highway Garage	\$ 10.00
M. Mills work at disposal plant	77.00
Tavernon Transport, mse.	8.98
C. E. Smith fence, new well	318.40
Northern Elec., mse.	15.50
Beardmore and Co., labor	7.36
Town of Acton, pipe	68.95
Total	\$506.19



Acton High School News

By Neil Benton

The Student Council and a few of the teachers met on Wednesday of last week and decided upon a number of things: 1. The N.H.S. rugby champions are to receive medals inscribed with their names and the date of victory; 2. our big dance, the "At Home", will be held in January in the public school auditorium with the Debonnaires orchestra providing the music; 3. it was agreed upon to hold the Christmas party for AHS on December 22. The Literary Society is now preparing material for the program.

Most of the students of AHS have received their student's cards during the past few days.

The annual rugby banquet was held on Friday, December 4 at the Dominion Hotel here in town. On Saturday evening a number of the players, cheer leaders and friends went to the Highlands near Kitchener for another pleasant evening.

Names were drawn on Friday and Monday for the exchange of Christmas gifts among the teachers and students.

Mrs. A. McKay Dies After Long Illness

Funeral service was held at the Victor B. Rumbley funeral home in Acton on Monday, November 30 for the late Agnes Jane McKay, who passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph on Friday, November 27, after a lengthy illness. Rev. E. A. Cursey was assisted by Rev. R. H. Armstrong in conducting the service.

Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown. Mrs. McKay was born in Esquesing township, the daughter of the late Margaret Jane Reid and William Cole. She was a member of Ballinafad United church.

Surviving are her husband, Alex McKay, R. R. 1, Georgetown; a brother, Fred Cole of Acton and sisters Annie (Mrs. John McKinnon), Erin; Minnie (Mrs. John Kirkwood) and Emma, Acton.

pallbearers were Will McLean, Wilfred Kirkwood, Harvey Kirkwood, Gordon Kirkwood, nephews of the deceased, and James Kirkwood and Archie McKay.

Carrying the beautiful flowers were Marshall McLaughlin, Bert McMenemy, Tom Allen, Rob Miller, Charlie Thompson, Wilfred Harding and Harding Price.

These floral tributes were received from the following: husband; sisters and brother; Mr. and Mrs. W. Norton; Sixth Line Neighbors; Annie McKay and family; McLean Nieces and Nephews; Jim and Libby Weatherston; Marshall and La Verne McLaughlin, Tom and Rene Allen, Maurice and Evelyn Baker; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett; Sadie Thompson; Donald and Kathleen; Jim and Millie Kirkwood; Minnie Somerville and Pearl Kennedy; Dora and Alex McKay; Emma's Acton Neighbors; Charlie Thompson; Miss Kate McKay; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkwood and Carol M. McPherson; Angus and Margaret Thompson, Violeta and Gwen; Earl, Isabel and Billy; Ron and Alice Langford; Ballinafad United church; Dora and Stanley Starler; the Morrison family; Rob and Stewart Miller; Anne and Dianna Williamson; Kirkwood Nieces and Nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brock Miller; Silvercreek Neighbors; Ballinafad Institute; Esquesing Liberal Association; Mr. and Mrs. C. McCluskey and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyens; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair; A. C. Patterson and Eva, Irene and Stuart, Margaret and Leslie.

Jailed on Charge Illegal Liquor Sale

In Magistrate's Court on Wednesday of this week, Jack Bain, Acton, was sentenced to four months in jail and the costs of \$50 or an additional 15 days on a charge of selling liquor illegally.

Four teen-agers were fined \$25 each and costs of \$2.50 for consuming liquor when under 21 years of age.

A careless driving charge against S. Richardson, Gormley, resulted in a fine of \$25 with costs of \$26 being assessed by Magistrate K. M. Langdon.

Knox Young People In Charge of Service

The Young Peoples' Society of Knox Presbyterian church conducted the evening service on Sunday last, Bill Bell, a candidate for the ministry, gave a sermon on "Faith".

Ushering were Albert Ford, Doug Bennie, LaVerne Allen and Renke Vilestra.

Jim Green gave the call to worship; Doris Allen the prayer of invocation; Bill Bell the scripture lesson; Joseph Jany the prayer; Miss Bella Mae Roszell sang a solo.

Rev. Armstrong pronounced the benediction at the close of the special service.

Entertain Friends At Euchre in Home

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finns entertained about 40 of their neighbors and friends on Monday evening at progressive euchre. The party was held in the basement of their new home, which is being built. Prize winners included Mrs. McArthur, Mr. Alvin Fisher and Mr. E. Fisher.

91 Years Old

Congratulations to Mr. Graff, who resides with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson, who quietly celebrated his 91st birthday on December 7th.

Mrs. Swain and children of Stamford spent a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher. Pte. Campbell Price who recently returned home from Germany was also a visitor at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson and granddaughter, Loreen Webb motored to North Bay and spent the week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Klopster attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Bodegom, Orangeville, on Saturday, when the engagement of their daughter Truly was announced to Mr. George Klooster.

Correspondents

Would correspondents who mail the items of interest from their communities each week, please send their news by first class mail from now until the beginning of the New Year? This will give speedier delivery during the Christmas rush at the post office.

Arrangements for additional postage will be made later.

Thank you!

Ballinafad M. Jennings Head Of Mission Circle

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Alex McKay in the sad bereavement of his wife, also to the relatives.

Mission Circle met in the church last Sunday afternoon. The president, Mary Jennings, presided. Scripture study was taken by Mrs. Robert McEnery, topic by Elizabeth Gibson. Mrs. McEnery presided for the election of officers for 1954 as follows:

President, Mary Jennings, 1st vice Joyce Farmer, treasurer, Vera Warner; community friendship, Helena Hills, Supply secretary, Elizabeth Gibson.

Roll call was answered with your favorite Christmas hymn and exchange of Christmas gifts. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's prayer in unison.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Libham on their baby daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sanderson on their baby son.

White Gift Service

White Gift service was held on Sunday when a lovely lot of gifts were given for the Scott Mission in Toronto.

Euchre Held by W.I.

The Women's Institute held a very successful euchre in the hall last week. Ladies high, Mrs. R. L. Davidson second, Mrs. James Brydon; King's high, Herb Allan, second, Robert McEnery. The draw for the bracket was held by Mrs. Edmunds holding the lucky ticket.

Mr. Peter Ferguson returned home from the hospital and is convalescing at the home of Mrs. Duncan Ferguson.

Mr. Archie and Miss Jessie McKay of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Alex McKay.

The Evening A. C. party met at the home of Mrs. Tom Gibson on Monday night.

Carols, Presents At Christmas Meet

Mrs. Arthur McKenney was hostess for the December meeting of the Ospringe Women's Institute on December 2nd with a fine attendance of members and friends. The president, Mrs. David Robertson, presided.

Following the opening ode, the Mary Stewart Collect was repeated and a Christmas carol was sung.

Mrs. Wilfred Avey read the minutes of the November meeting. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The roll call was answered with a sample of home-made candy. Mrs. A. Clow and Mrs. Bert Robertson judged the candy, and the hostess presented the winner Mrs. Howard, with a Christmas corsage.

Letters of thanks were read from Ralph Sinclair, Mrs. George Grundy and Miss Shirley Avey.

Mrs. Pe'e Fisher and Mrs. H. Howard were appointed to make arrangements for the showing of a film on cancer early in the new year. The ladies made a cash donation towards a polo victim in the neighborhood Mrs. Jackson brought to the attention of the members a needy family and said anyone wishing to help may contact her in the village.

Mrs. Ken Sturbridge spoke of the home-making club and a reminder was given for the next meeting.

Mrs. Wilfred Avey reported on a District Directors meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Reilly at Forestburg where plans were laid for the coming district annual.

Mrs. Harrison Smith read the motto: "I will be happy to make whatever contribution I can to the support of my fellow workers."

Mrs. F. Archibald gave a demonstration of her crocheting.

A very fine collection of Christmas cards was helped with the printing.

Mrs. Norman McKenzie played the Christmas carol singing at the home of the meeting. A Christmas gift service was held. Mrs. George Jennings and Mrs. H. Howard presented the following Christmas gifts:

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Robertson when the roll call will be "A New Year's resolution on health."



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1 Gal. Prestone	Whitham's Garage	J. Martin, RR No 1 Acton
Cosmetic Set	Cooper's Drug Store	M. F. Cullion, RR 6 Milton
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2 lbs. Chocolates	H. Wiles Bus Terminal	William Brown, Newmarket
1 Ham	Geo. Benton Butcher	A. M. Backland, Acton
1 Electric Coffee Percolator	Talbot's Hardware	Harry Goldham, Georgetown
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1 Silver Bon Bon Dish	B. D. Raehlin Jeweller	Bob Ridsdale, Acton
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