

OSPREY

Yule Decorations Apt Demonstration

Mrs. Dan Winter was hostess to the Women's Institute when 18 ladies gathered for the Christmas meeting. The roll call, a donation of homemade candy and Christmas greeting, was well responded to. Mrs. Klooster kindly offered to deliver this to Wellington County Home for the Aged at Fergus.



EARLY FALL is depicted here in this scene from Rattlesnake Point, one of the highest vantage points in Halton County. The scene has now changed as the early winter advances on the area and the trees are robbed of their foliage.

A pleasing demonstration of making Christmas decorations was given by Mrs. George Young, which included wrapping parcels, making wreaths and bows, candle holders and a table centre piece. She concluded with an amusing Christmas contest.

An exchange of Christmas gifts with Mrs. H. R. Howard as Santa Claus concluded an enjoyable afternoon. Mrs. Wilfred Awrey and Miss Doris Fines assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

Members of the local Presbyterian church attended a reception for their new minister and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. Wiant at Erin church on Friday evening.

The Opening Blouses held their third meeting at the home of Shirley Awrey. With the president in charge, the roll call was answered with a picture of a line that would suit me Zorra Klooster read her club story. The next meeting is to be in the form of a Christmas party at the Klooster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Jr. of Toronto moved last week to the farm known as the McKinnon farm, on the second line, which they recently purchased from R. J. Matthews.

Mr. Jack Sim, who has spent the last few years in the west, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Evangeline Robertson, at Hillsburgh on Sunday.

Little Miss Lynda Peck of Georgetown is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid.

OBITUARY Active in County T. L. Leslie Dies

A past warden of Halton county and a member of Esqueping township council for many years, Thomas Lyons Leslie died on Wednesday, November 24. He was in his 86th year.

His parents, George P. Leslie and Sarah Ann Lyons were both members of pioneer district families. He was born on lot 19, 8th concession, West Chinguacousy, on land now owned by his son Wilfrid. In 1898 he moved across the road to lot 19, Esqueping, the present Alluvialdale Farm where Wilfrid and his family live, and was there until he moved to Georgetown in 1939. He attended school section 3.

At one time Mr. Leslie was Esqueping road superintendent. He was a director of Halton Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for 25 years and belonged to the Orange and to Credit Masonic Lodge, which he joined in 1923.

He was an elder in St. John's United church, Georgetown, at the time of his death and before moving to town served in a similar position in Union Presbyterian church. He had served as president of Esqueping Agricultural Society and was an honorary director of the society which operates Georgetown fair.

Last December 6 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage which took place at Aliso. She is the former Harriet Ann Dison, member of another family which traces its history back to pioneer days.

His wife and five children survive: Myrtle Leslie, Toronto; Wilfrid Leslie, RR 4, Georgetown; Percy Leslie, RR 2, Georgetown; Elizabeth Leslie, Georgetown; and Lloyd Leslie, Pasadena, California. There are five grandchildren, Tommie, Keith, Karen, Susan and Lorraine. Mrs. Harry M. Thornton, Toronto, is his only surviving sister. He was predeceased by sisters Sadie and Elizabeth.

Rev. Morgan McFarlane and Rev. G. L. Royal officiated at the funeral service Friday November 26 in St. John's church, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Thomas Lyons, Edward Lyons, Frank Peck, Ross Thompson, LaVerne Thompson and John Schertel. At the graveside in Greenwood cemetery, a masonic service was conducted and Wor. Bros. Frank Wilson, Denny Charles, Sam Mackenzie, Campbell Sinclair, Ross Thompson and Bro. Cecil Davidson served as pallbearers.

Bronte Electors Defeat Question On Hospital Share

The village of Bronte electors defeated the question on the plebiscite taken at Monday's municipal elections for sharing \$400,000 in the extension of the Oakville Memorial hospital. Those who voted against it totalled 227 and those who voted in favor totalled 187.

Thomas Millward was previously acclaimed reeve succeeding Alfred Jennings, who becomes a public utilities commissioner.

Fifty per cent of the electorate exercised their franchise. Council for 1965 will be Charles Livingstone, Gordon Le Fevre, Ed Lee and John Davidson. School board members are Bob Aitken, Jack Rogers and Henry Twigg.

Mayors' Battle For Oakville Seat Not Finished Yet

Municipal elections were held Monday in Oakville but the mayoralty battle is not yet over.

Retiring reeve William Anderson who lost out by one vote in a bid to unseat Mayor Lachlan McArthur, said he would investigate a report that three supporters were refused ballots because their names were not on the voters' list.

Mr. Anderson maintained that the three voters' names were listed. The fact that they were denied a vote cost him the election, he contended.

The mayoralty vote now stands at 1,111 to 1,110. Mr. Anderson said that although he did not like the idea of a recount he was considering one.

The \$400,000 debenture issue for the proposed expansion of the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial hospital was approved by a majority of almost three to one.

Deputy reeve - Ernest Savin (recl). Council (6-elected)—W. E. Davis, 1,579; William Card, 1,508; James Halliday, 1,499; Fred C. Tiley, 1,336; Herbert Merry, 1,304; W. P. Perras, 1,050; Frederick Fenton, 961 and John Foster, 438.

School Trustees: Ward 1—Stuart Wark, 369; Clarence Laing, 325. Ward 2 - Alan Weatherstone (recl). Ward 3 - Mrs. Ruth Alexander (recl).

Public utilities commissioner - Hillmer Lofquist (recl). Plebiscite on \$400,000 debenture issue for Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial hospital addition—For 1,219, against 424.

Harold C. Adkins Is Elected Reeve In Nelson Township

Harold C. Adkins was elected reeve of Nelson township for 1965, defeating this year's reeve, George Brenholtz, by a majority of 106 votes in the closest election in the township for many years.

Mr. Adkins polled a total of 233 votes against George Brenholtz' total of 127. Deputy-reeve E. R. Leatherer was also ousted from office by Fred B. Walker with a majority of 162 votes. Their totals were: Walker, 1,069; Leatherer, 907 with C. A. Worrall, low man, having a total of 383. These men were elected from the township at large.

For councillors, five to be elected, each from his own ward, the results brought a strange situation of a tie vote in ward three between Walter W. Chadwick and Jack Taylor, each of whom had 171. Returning officer William Sims indicated the decision on what procedure to follow in this case would be determined by the judge of Halton county. The other four councillors elected were: Lonan Laing, Warren McEwen, Edgar H. George and Harold P. Stewart, the last mentioned by acclamation.

For school board the former members were all re-elected. W. E. Breckon, Tat M. Hawkins and Charlie Readhead, in that order. Complete results of the voting by wards is found in a schedule in this issue.

LIMEHOUSE S.S. No. 9 Host Student Teachers

Two students of Toronto Teachers' College, Messrs. Ross Norton and Ronald Ross are gaining experience at S.S. No. 9 this week with Mrs. Lawson.

Miss Mildred Reamsbottom is recuperating at her sister's home in Toronto following an operation for a stomach ulcer in Western hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto with Mrs. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. George D. Pearson, Milton, with the A. W. Bentons.

Miss Beatrice Gordon of Teeswater with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon a couple of days. The Herb Sinclair's of Hamilton with the Patterson's.

Mr. Ron Ross is staying with the H. Norton's this week. The C. A. Grant's of Stewarttown with Mrs. Smethurst on Sunday and a week ago, the J. A. Smethurst's of Islington.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills left on Thursday morning for Daytona Beach, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore moved into their new home on Saturday.

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute held a very successful Olde Tyme Dance in Brookville where there was a good crowd. They hope to hold another one in the near future.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday at Brookville hall. There was a large crowd of friends and neighbors to wish them health to celebrate many more anniversaries. In the first part of the evening a musical program was given by nieces, nephews and grandchildren and was enjoyed by all. After lunch, dancing brought the evening to a close. Several from this district were in attendance.

SAFE HAVEN No telephone booth ever looked so good to a Brampton Conservator staffer one night recently. Returning from an out-of-town trip during a driving snowstorm, he ran coast down a hill to a service station. Unfortunately, he knew the owners police dogs, heroes of various attempted break-ins, would take his leg off if he went prowling about the station. However, here was a telephone booth at the side of the highway. Within moments he had roused the service station proprietor, obtained his gasoline, and continued on his way.

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Basic Economics CCF Lecture Topic

Mrs. Norman Craig of Burlington was the winner of a \$50 bond at an attendance draw which was held at the December meeting of the Halton Riding C.C.F. Association. The meeting was held at the home of Stanley Allen, Georgetown, the C.C.F. candidate in Halton.

Mrs. Marjorie Pinney of Burlington gave an interesting illustrated lecture on basic economics to demonstrate what a C.C.F. government would do to prevent the recurrence of depressions and periodic unemployment and Mrs. Stanley Allen acted as a charming hostess in serving refreshments to those present.

CAMPBELLVILLE Give White Gifts For Children's Aid

Mrs. Frank Quinlan was hostess to the Christmas meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute when Mrs. Sid Hartley presided and opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison. Mrs. Roy Parker gave the secretary's report, Mrs. Leonard Andrews the treasurer's report, Mrs. W. Buck the cheer report.

White Gifts The roll call was answered with a white gift for the Halton Children's Aid. \$125 was voted to the baseball club for a half share of the booth receipts at the ball games this summer. Two pictures are to be given to the Halton Manor for Christmas. It was decided to brighten members' homes and premises for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford conducted Christmas carol singing while Mrs. Murray McPhail had the chair for the program. Mrs. L. Crawford swung clubs and Mrs. G. Inglis played a piano solo. Mrs. George Black conducted a bean guessing contest with Mrs. Calvin Evans as winner.

A play entitled A Sensible Christmas was produced by Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Murray McPhail, Mrs. Bert Walton, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. George Inglis and was directed by Mrs. L. Crawford. After the Queen 36 ladies enjoyed a social half hour.

Public Speaking Winner Miss Lois Ingles, grade 8 no. 10 school, Campbellville, won the public speaking contest there on "Why I am proud to be a Canadian."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurren are enjoying a six week vacation in Florida with Mr. and Mrs. Merritt of Grimsby.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Miss Gertrude Holmes, Mrs. Erland Jay and Mrs. Edward Dredge during the recent loss of their father, Mr. William Holmes.

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LIGNY-DUFFERIN Good Attendance At Forum Meeting

Ligny farm forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Service on Monday, December 8th with a good attendance and a good discussion on the topic, medical health and insurance.

At Celebration A number of Ligny friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank attended their golden wedding anniversary at Brookville hall on Monday night.

Extend Sympathy Sympathy is extended Mrs. Norman McCready in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Dunn, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport were in Toronto on Sunday and called at Sunnybrook hospital to visit with their friend, Mr. Melmer, who is a patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gooch, Ancaster, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gooch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown and family.

Mr. Ernie Wilson is recuperating nicely after a tonsil operation on Friday at Hamilton.

LONG BIKE TRIP Grand Falls, Nfld. (CP) - Two Calgary girl cyclists—Ruth Holman and Ruth Moore—arrived here after pedalling from Vancouver, roughly 5,000 miles by road. They said they rode their bikes all the way except for a few short pick-ups and, of course, the Straits crossing.

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