

OSPRINGE

Ten Local Ladies Take Home Nursing

Twelve ladies braved the treacherous ice to attend the January meeting of the Women's Institute held at Mrs. Norman McKenzie's home. In answer to the roll call, how to postpone age, it was generally agreed keeping busy and interested in world affairs would take one's mind off growing older.

Through the courtesy of the Guelph Red Cross Society, 10 local ladies are attending the Home Nursing course which starts this week. A donation was voted to the Aid for Ceylon, when the Women's Institutes of Ontario hope to equip four demonstration areas in Ceylon.

EDEN MILLS

Meetings, Visits Of Local Interest

The Christmas meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies Aid were held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lawrence with a good attendance. The W.M.S. was in charge of the program. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. J. D. Lawrence and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence.

Mrs. H. Gilbertson had charge of the Ladies Aid and several items of business were dealt with. Rev. J. D. Lawrence presided and gave the benediction.

Christmas visitors in the vicinity were Mr. Joseph Lacey of Toronto, at the Lacey's, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemmer and family of Danforth and Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Macdonald and family of J. D. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Chesley at McAlpine's and Mrs. Russell Lowerwood family of Upperville and Mrs. James Daniel and family of Toronto and Mrs. W. Lawrence of W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner and family spent New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawrence at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ingles and Mrs. Zimman of Barabach were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McGarr of Burlington visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNeill and family who spent his leave in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Milne have returned to Rockcliffe. Johnnie McNeill has returned with them.

Mrs. J. L. MacDonald has accompanied friends to Florida.

The many friends of Mr. Harold Wilson of Alliston will be sorry to learn of his serious accident. All hope for him is complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson of Georgetown visited with friends here on Saturday.

Baptism, Fireside At Knox on Sunday. Last Sunday morning the following infant children were baptized in Knox church: Carol Anne Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fyfe Somerville; Wendy Ann Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy; and Steven Robert Van Fleet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burn Fleet.

Following the evening service the Young People's Society entertained the congregation at a fireside. The film, 'The Hidden Heart', was shown. Jim Greer, president of Knox Young People's Society, was in charge of the meeting. After the film, lunch was served.

Items of Business On W.I. Agenda

The January meeting of Limerhouse Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss W. Ivens on Thursday evening, January 6 with 10 members and one guest present and the president, Mrs. E. Sanford, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Maple Leaf, Mrs. Sanford reading Standing at the Portal and members repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Roll call was answered by an historical event or incident that happened in the community since the W.I. was organized. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; the Treasurer's report followed. Correspondence was read and accounts passed. Flower and fruit report showed that nine shut-ins in the community were remembered at Christmas.

Mrs. James Noble is to be in charge of the library the next two months, owing to the absence of Mrs. Mitchell. The treasurer report given by Mrs. Frank Brown showed a balance of receipts handed in \$55.41 from sale of Christmas cards. Total amount cleared was \$75.42. Fall fair and bazaar committees are to remain as last year. A new book is to be obtained for the Tweedsmuir history. Mrs. Ellerby offered to do work on it during the coming months. The group will send \$10 to provincial project to be used in helping to equip four villages in Ceylon with a home demonstration unit. Each unit to have electric range, sewing machine, cooking utensils, handicrafts, etc.

A letter of thanks is to be sent to the W.I. for their cheque. The Hall Board is to see about purchasing new chairs for the hall with the money. A suggestion was made to try talent money, each member to raise \$5 by April by having teas, evening euchres or parties, making and selling needlework, knitting, etc.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, as convener of historical research, look over the meeting. Mrs. A. Benton spoke on the Ladies After Christmas. For agriculture and Canadian industries. Mrs. James Noble reported 14,000 sheep perished in an Australian bush fire. Mrs. Ellerby for community activities and public relations gave a new year's message from Nancy Adams. For historical research, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick reported two teachers now at S.S. No. 9. Current events were taken by Miss W. Ivens and the motto by Mrs. Ellerby. Our todays and yesterdays are the block on which we build.

OBITUARY

Girl Dies Suddenly At Ashgrove Home

The community and young friends were shocked to learn of the sudden death of 14-year-old Miss Valerie Nurse on Saturday at her home at Ashgrove. She was the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ered Nurse, well-known Halton farmers, and a first year student at Milton high school.

She was born at Erin, and had lived on the present home farm since she was six years old. She attended Ashgrove public school.

An accomplished musician, she was both a pianist and a singer. She was connected at the township and county music festivals. She was active in 4-H club work, especially the Jersey Club club.

She is survived by her parents, a sister, Adrien and brothers Jeffrey and Stuart, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and grand-mother, Mrs. George E. Nudge.

The funeral service was held Monday at the home, conducted by Rev. George Leck of Grand Valley assisted by Ian Williams of Ashgrove United church, which Miss Nurse attended.

Burial was at Hillcrest cemetery, North York. New Year's sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Begin Work Soon On Q.E. Cloverleaf

The department of highways will shortly commence on the cloverleaf at the intersection of the Queen Elizabeth Way and the Lower Middle Road. This project is designed to ease traffic conditions in the vicinity of the Ford plant.

A representative of the contracting firm handling the work was in Oakville last week endeavoring to arrange living accommodation for construction workers. It is estimated the cloverleaf will take about a year to complete.

Two other cloverleafs in this district are being contemplated by the highways department, one at the Queen Elizabeth-Seventh Line intersection, and one at the junction of the Queen Elizabeth and the Upper Middle Road.

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Neil D. McDonald Dies in 78th Year

Many of our readers learned with regret of the passing in London, Ont. of Neil Duncan McDonald, on Wednesday of last week in his 78th year. For many years Mr. McDonald was a resident of Acton when he was plant superintendent of Beardmore and Co.

From Acton he went to Hastings, as superintendent of the Brethaupt Leather Co. plant there. On his retirement he came back to Acton and this has been the community which he called home. He was a member of the United church and for many years sang in the choir. Walker Lodge A.P. and N.M. was his mother lodge and he was also a member of the I.O.O.F.

In earlier years he took a keen and active interest in the community and served on school boards and other municipal bodies. For the past month he has resided in London with his daughter, Mrs. David Johnson, and he passed away in St. Joseph's hospital, London. His wife, formerly Rosa Laidlaw, passed away in 1928 and a daughter, Mrs. A. Grever, died deceased nine months ago. Mr. Johnson survives him.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon with service at the Rummel funeral home conducted by Rev. E. A. Curry. Pallbearers were brethren of the Masonic order: H. L. Ritchie, Earl Cooper, F. L. Wright, R. Spielvogel, Roy Johnston and Orwell Johnston. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

EVERTON

Accident, Visitors In District News

Friends of Mrs. Lloyd Cutting, Acton, were sorry to hear she met with an accident at the Wool Combing last week, losing part of her finger in the machinery. She is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Justin.

Friends of Master George Bruce are sorry he is confined to his home with a liver infection. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and family, Ariss, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lillie and family.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bagg, Kelowna, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagg and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frank Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Rae West and Mrs. Hazel West, Acton.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family were Miss Alice Fountain, Mr. Tom Fountain and Mr. Bob Woodhouse, Toronto.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Ian, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson and Brian O'Prings were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horlop, Rockwood.

LIMEHOUSE

Icy Roads Delay Cars, School Bus

The Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Ivens on Thursday evening.

Quite a number were late for dinner on Wednesday evening as about a dozen cars were held up at the foot of the church hill awaiting the sanding truck's hold to navigate to the village.

The pupils at S.S. 9 had an unscheduled holiday on Thursday owing to icy roads and the high school bus missed four trips over the regular route.

We are pleased that Mrs. Newland is well enough to be home from hospital since Monday.

Miss Collinson spent a holiday with her cousin, Mrs. Parker in Georgetown, during Mrs. Newton's absence.

Mrs. Wilson of St. Thomas has been engaged a second teacher at S.S. 9. She and Mrs. Lawson are sharing the same room until the second floor one can be equipped. A work bee was held on Saturday when 14 interested men turned out to help in the renovating.

ROCKWOOD

Elections, Films At Club Meeting

Despite unfavorable weather conditions last Wednesday evening, there was a fair attendance at the monthly Men's Club meeting in the Sunday school hall of the United church, which was also open night for ladies. George Day, president, opened the meeting with the hymn, 'Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life' with Mrs. Gordon Harris at the piano and Rev. John Dills leading in prayer.

Rev. J. Dills had brief change of election of officers for the New Year, with the result as follows: president, George Day; vice president, Thos. Gellatly; secretary, Gus Gordon; treasurer, Gordon Harris; publicity, Robert Bingham. A quartet selection by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris was enjoyed by all present. A feature of the evening was a number of films presented by Mr. Leadston of Guelph on Japan and Korea, with Mr. Dave D. Gray providing his projection machine for the occasion. Mr. Leadston in company with a number of Guelph young men were in Japan some weeks ago with others in uniform and wearing red berets. Two of them were present at the meeting and were recognized in the films. One item mentioned in connection with film showing, was the high temperature in Japan—up to 130 degrees—and very cold in the winter season. On the return trip home by boat, some two weeks was spent on board boat. At conclusion of the film showing, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Skating Popular

With a drop in temperatures Thursday following rain Wednesday, very icy conditions were encountered till near end of the week. Skating conditions were much improved on the river and Horlop's mill dam.

Sunday morning Holy Communion was observed at St. John's Church, with the Rector officiating.

Guelph Y Purchase Camp Nagiwa Site

The Acton lads who attended Camp Nagiwa with Guelph Y.M.C.A. and their families will be interested to learn arrangements have been completed for the permanent use of the camp site.

Three stipulations were made by the Camp Nagiwa Association before they would agree to Guelph Y camp being held there every year. The purchasers had to be an organization with a continuing leadership; the camp was to be operated as a service to boys, girls and young people, and the camp was to be conducted as a high quality camp.

Guelph Y, with some Acton boys as well, used the camp site on an experimental basis last summer. The camp is in Muskoka on the banks of the Severn river.

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