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Historical Items In Busy Bees Program

The August meeting of the Busy Bees W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Robinson. The president, Mrs. Steve Cox, was in the chair and opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect. The roll call was answered by naming an old landmark.

The thought for the day was given by Mrs. S. Cox and Mrs. E. Cox gave a paper on historical research. Final arrangements were made to place an exhibit at the local fairs.

Mrs. Allen was in charge of the program. Readings and a contest were enjoyed.

Miss Anne Broomer, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McLean, gave two selections on the piano. After the meeting, the usual cup of tea and social time was enjoyed, by all.

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Life-Long Resident R.L. Johnston Passes

A life-long and highly-respected resident of Acton and district, Richard Lawrence Johnston passed away on Sunday morning at Guelph General hospital. He was in his 88th year and had been in failing health for the past six months.

Born in Erin township February 9, 1868, he was a son of the late Robert Johnston and Martha Leslie, who were pioneer farmers of this district. He was a son of the soil as were his forbears and until 1930 farmed successfully on the first line of Esquesing. For the past 25 years he has resided at 13 Wilbur Street in Acton, but when health permitted, he enjoyed many a day on the farm, assisting his sons, who carry on this work.

In May, 1896, he married Virena Ramshaw, who with two sons remain to revere the memory of a loving and kindly husband and father. A daughter, Edna (Mrs. M. C. Overholt) predeceased him a few years ago. The sons, Orwell and Roy, both reside on the home farm. One brother, Robert of Rockwood, and five sisters also remain. Miss Melissa Johnston, J. H. Reid and Mrs. Wm. Gamble of Acton; Mrs. Ernest Near, Toronto and Mrs. A. D. Bridges of Victoria, B.C. To all of these sympathy of many friends in this community goes in their bereavement.

Richard Johnston was a quiet and solid citizen. He was a member of the United Church and served on the Board of Trustees. He sought no public office but those who knew him admired him for his reliability and steadfastness in things that were good. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. H. Armstrong at the Rumley Funeral Home. Here many friends gathered on Tuesday afternoon to pay tribute to a life they admired. Many floral tributes also bore testimony of respect and sympathy.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Gordon Johnston, Acton; Lloyd Johnston, Rockwood; Ernest Near, Toronto; Mr. Hamlin, Toronto; Clarence Gamble, Acton; Elwood Johnston, Acton.

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Leaving Area, Feted In Dublin School

Friends met recently at Dublin school to honor Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Elliott, prior to their departure to Gainsville.

J. M. Steele as chairman called Stewart, Jess, Mat, Bruce and June forward and Miss Elda Fryer read the following address:

We, your friends, are gathered here this evening to show the esteem in which you were held in the community of Dublin. You Jess will be missed in community and school activities for you were always there to lend a helping hand when called upon.

You Stewart were always willing whenever called upon and your musical talent will surely be missed.

Your family will also be missed. It is with regret we see you leave our community and a great loss to us, but a gain to the community of Gainsville.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a remembrance of your friends of Dublin community. Signed on behalf of your friends, Miss Elda Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprawl, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rennie, Mr. Don McIntyre, Mr. Mac Sprawl, Mr. Geo. Somerville, George Somerville and Errol Sprawl presented them with a wall mirror and floor lamp. The president, Mrs. William McIntyre, was in the chair.

Roll call was answered by naming a prominent Canadian and his post. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A two minute report was given by Mrs. Kennedy on historical research. The spoon and crest was also shown by Mrs. Kennedy, which was given to the Garden Club girls. Mrs. G. Robertson spoke on public relations and Mrs. Dennis on hospitalization. Arrangements were made for exhibits for the fall fairs in Acton, Georgetown and Milton.

A quilt was shown which was quilted by the members and a display of fancy aprons for the fair. Plans were made for a winner raffle in October. Mrs. Somerville thanked all those taking part in the program and the hostess for her hospitality.

God Save the Queen brought the program to an end. Lunch was served on the lawn and a social half hour enjoyed by all present.

Thos. K. Nicol Died At Age Of 92

Well known in Acton and district, Thomas Knox Nicol died in Guelph General hospital on Friday. He was 92 years old and had resided in Guelph for 46 years, where he was city parks superintendent until 1932 when he retired. Mr. Nicol was a native of Inverkeithing, Fifeshire, Scotland, where he was born on April 16, 1863. He was apprenticed to the ancient craft of horticulture and finished his studies in 1880. His pay in those days was 10 shillings a week.

Mr. Nicol was left a widower 17 years ago when his wife, the former Christina Hogg, died. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Albert Abbott (Jeannie) of Guelph, and his sons, John of Guelph, and James of Hamilton.

Service was held at the McLanaghan-Wall Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Monday and followed by entombment in the Woodlawn Mausoleum.



DISTRICT PRESIDENT of the Halton County Women's Institute, Mrs. Max Featherstone died at her residence on Sunday.

Dublin W.I. Sets Fall Fair Plans

Dublin Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. Watkins. The president, Mrs. William McIntyre, was in the chair.

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Keen Interest On Bowling Green Here

In the jitney games on the local bowling greens last Wednesday evening, Thomas Hutchinson took top honors with a total score of 39. Albert Maltby came second with 38 and George Saunders third with 27.

On Monday evening the Lawn Bowling Club sponsored a young people's night when each club member coached a new player. Results of the two 8-end games were: in first place, Charles Petty with two wins 20; in second place, Bobby Lawrence and Bonnie Bastelli tied with two wins 18; third place went to Eric Hills with one win 24. Other players were Kenny Petty, Dave Maltby, Gary Braze, George Maltby, Eddie Desorme, Gary Downes, Floyd Meadows, Al Dadd. Suitable prizes were awarded to the winners from George Day.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zimmer (nee Patsy Dye) on the occasion of their wedding last Saturday in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Fred Williamson officiated. The groom is a member of the R.C.A.F. at the Atlantic Coast.

Week-end visitors: Miss Pat Linford of Victoria hospital, London, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oke (nee Jean Pickering).

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering of Blechnheim with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young. They had been in Toronto Saturday attending the wedding of Mr. Russell Oke's brother and stopped here on their way home.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Dill's returned home last week from their vacation out of town.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller returned home last week from their holiday down east.

Our local barber, Mr. Allan Jackson with Mrs. Jackson and family, are away for their brief holiday.

Rev. E. H. Jones occupied his pulpit at St. John's church Sunday morning following his vacation.

Mr. Stewart S. Royce is away on his annual holiday.

Since the heavy rain of the previous week-end, the lawns about the village are making a good recovery following the recent hot dry weather.

People buy the Free Press to read and read the Free Press to buy.

DRIVE IN THEATRE GUELPH THURS.-FRI. AUG. 25-26 'WALKING MY BABY BACK HOME' SAT.-MON. AUG. 27-29 'MONEY FROM HOME' TUES.-WED. AUG. 30-31 'THE VANQUISHED' THURS.-FRI. SEPT. 1-2 'BLACK HORSE CANYON' SHOWS NIGHTLY

President of Halton District W.I. Mrs. M. Featherstone Dies Sunday

The president of Halton County District Women's Institute, Mrs. Max Featherstone, died at her Burlington home Sunday. She was 50 years old.

Mrs. Featherstone, active for several years in local and county organizations, was especially prominent in W. I. activities. She was widely known in both the north and south ends of the county.

The former Florence Gowdy Huffman was born at Napoleon, a daughter of the late Thomas and Emmalie Huffman, but had lived the majority of her life in Nelson township.

She was a member of the Canada Street Gospel Hall in Hamilton and taught Sunday School at St. Paul's Presbyterian church. A former teacher, she had taught public school in Tuck's School on No. 5 Highway, for about 10 years.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two daughters, Ruth and Audrey, and two sons, Craig and Frederick, all at home. One sister, Mrs. Eric Marshall (Aunt) lives in Burlington and a brother, Seth Huffman, also lives in that community.

Funeral service was held from the family residence Wednesday and burial was in St. Paul's cemetery, Nelson.

West Indies Visitors In This Community

Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Venema and son Reinke from the Netherlands-Antilla, Curacao, West Indies, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon and Muriel. Muriel returned to Toronto with them for a week's holiday.

Mr. Robert Sim and Jack of Toronto visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family. Friends of Jack are pleased to learn he is feeling much better after recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Matthews of Guelph visited recently with Mrs. Martha Jackson.

Miss Joan Craig returned home to Georgetown on Saturday after spending most of the holidays with her grandfather, Mr. R. Hunter.

Miss Joyce Robertson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb and family of Guelph to North Bay, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson and sons, Loree and Ian.

Mrs. A. McKay Dies in Toronto

The sympathy of the community goes out to the friends of Mrs. Annie McKay who passed away quite suddenly in Toronto last week.

Mrs. McKay was born on lot 32, ninth line, Esquesing, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sinclair. Her husband, Mr. William McKay, predeceased her 33 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Earl of Brampton, Jessie and Archie of Toronto and one grandson, Billie, one brother, Gilbert of Georgetown.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon from the McClure funeral parlors. Interment in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

Corn and Wiener Roast Mr. Townsend has returned from his holidays and took the service on Sunday as usual.

The evening Auxiliary held a corn and wiener-roast last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

The many friends of Helena Hills will be pleased to learn that she was able to return home from the hospital after a lengthy illness.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Mary Ann Maxwell, who was quite ill with polio, is improving nicely.

Campbellville Takes 2-0 Lead In Ball Series with Waterdown

Campbellville won their second straight game to take a commanding 2-0 lead in their best of seven series with Waterdown as they won 5-3 in Campbellville on Saturday, August 20.

Rex Bailey went all the way for the losers, giving up 11 hits and one walk. He struck out four and hit one batter.

Harry Hamilton struck seven innings for Campbellville and gave up three hits and four walks. He hit one batter and struck out five Jack Roberts who pitched the last two innings gave up a hit and one walk and struck out two.

Open Scoring Campbellville opened the scoring in the first when Moore doubled, went to third on an infield hit and scored on Henderson's sacrifice fly to centre. Waterdown tied it up in the second without getting a hit. With two out, a hit batter and three Campbellville errors netted the visitors a run.

Waterdown took the lead when they scored two runs in the top of the fourth. Finnamore walked and Tindall dropped a Texas League single behind third that Campbellville fooled around with and allowed the runners to end up on second and third. Bailey's tap to Hamilton resulted in an unsuccessful rundown of Finnamore and

LIMEHOUSE

Summer Visitors Travel in Area

Mr. and Mrs. J. Butterill, are spending their holidays at their farm on the Sixth Line.

Joe Brown has been holidaying at Waubashere with the Sanford's. We are pleased that the two little Leferink boys are improving at Sick Children's hospital where they are recovering from severe attacks of summer complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greig and Lois Ann, Brantford, visited aunts Miss Ivens and Mrs. Newton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Port Colborne spent the week-end with the Linham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trotter of Stratford were with the A. W. Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thornton and family of Teeswater visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon on Sunday.

Rev. M. McFarlane of Georgetown, conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian church last Sunday and will again on August 28.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. R. Lane were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, Galt; Mrs. Earl Mink, Preston; Mrs. W. Hall, Misses Nellie and Marjory Hall of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted, Morrow of Toronto.

In a letter from Mr. T. H. Price, who is on a motor trip through the West, he mentioned attending church at Yellowgrass, Sask., on Sunday, when Rev. J. Lane, formerly of Limehouse, preached his second last sermon before moving to Plenty, Sask. Mr. Price says he is in good health and enjoying his trip very much.

Summer Wedding Vows in St. Paul's

A pretty wedding took place in St. Paul's United church when Marion Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall T. White, became the bride of Leonard William Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Pickett of Campbellville. Rev. James L. Blair officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of embroidered nylon net and her veil of tulle illusion was gathered to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of deep pink roses.

Her attendants, Miss Myrna Kearney, maid of honor; Mrs. William Oakley Jr. and Miss Margaret Pickett, were gowned in floor length dresses in pastel shades of yellow, green and pink with matching headresses. They carried white carnations.

The groom was attended by William Watson; Bert Gilmour and Jack Inglis were ushers.

Miss Eleanor Cairns sang O Promise Me and I'll Walk Beside You. Mrs. H. McGee played the organ.

The reception was held in the church school room after which the bride and groom left on a motor trip for points north. They will reside in Milton.

New Research Head For Baxter Labs, Inc.

Appointment of Dr. John F. Reinhard, 47, as Director of Pharmacology Research has been announced by Baxter Laboratories Inc., Morton Grove, Ill.

Veteran of 13 years in industrial pharmacology, Dr. Reinhard formerly was director of the department of pharmacology for Mead Johnson Research Laboratories. He also has been director of pharmacologic research for Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research and Neperal Chemical Co.

A native of New York City, Dr. Reinhard attended New York University, from which he received B.S. degree in 1933, M.S. in 1934 and Ph.D. in pharmacology and bacteriology in 1941. He is married and has two children.

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