

LOCAL NEWS

High school students this week started plans to publish a year book.

—This was the first week for no milk delivery to homes on Wednesdays.

—Bruce Rider from R.R. 2, Guelph, is the new teller at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

—The erection of street signs in Eden Mills is being discussed by the municipal council.

—The newest club at the Y, the Stamp Club, held its first meeting Wednesday evening. The leader is Mrs. Edgar Lidkea.

—Georgetown's swimming pool campaign has reached \$25,950.

—Another case of bad cheque passing was reported in town this week.

—The group of youngsters trained by Mrs. Eileen Buckner presented their "Music and Movement" display in Guelph this week.

—Those who watched General Motors theatre on television on Tuesday saw Phyllis Malcolm Stewart of Georgetown make her TV debut.

—There were three kinds of weather on Monday. First there was snow, then freezing rain and then rain. Driving and walking were both treacherous.

—Two deer which wandered out onto highway 7 on Thursday last week were killed by a transport which hit them both. The large truck was not damaged.

—Bad weather with icy sidewalks and roads is somewhat retarding attendance at the week of Prayer services again this year. Similar freezing conditions are recalled from last year.

—District libraries have been purchasing copies of Gwen Clarke's book, Pages of the Past, for circulation. Acton library now has one of the volumes. Another was sold to the Legislative Library in Ottawa.

—Midnet, juvenile and senior basketball are all upcoming this month for Y teams. The Seniors will be playing their first game against Guelph. Other scheduled trips are to Orangeville and the West End Y in Toronto for games there.

—Known in Acton from previous hockey encounters, Junior Beaumont of Georgetown was seriously injured in a game with Milton. He collided with another player and was hospitalized with fractured cheek bones on both sides of his face. Beaumont had two goals in the 7-0 shut-out.

—In 1955 there were 34 births and 40 deaths registered in Acton. These figures do not represent a complete birth-and-death record for the municipality. Children born in other localities, of Acton parents, are registered at the place of birth. Burial certificates taken out here include deceased persons from nearby municipalities.

Acton Ladies Attend Presbyterial Meeting

The 42nd Annual Meeting of Guelph Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterial Church in Canada was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Guelph on Tuesday, January 10, with morning and afternoon sessions. Mrs. Epy Black of Fergus presided and the theme throughout was "The Mission of the Church."

Rev. K. G. McMillan, Moderator of the Presbyterial and Mrs. G. F. Koch brought greetings and Miss Effie Smith led in the worship service. Reports of departmental and organization secretaries were presented and the treasurer's report showed that the objective of \$12,205 was oversubscribed.

Miss Margaret Webster, B.A., and Miss Mary White, B.A., of Council Executive, were leaders in a discussion period. Topics under discussion were: "The church's changing in constitution and by-laws, and the place of women in the church."

All congregations were well represented. Attending from Knox church, Acton, were Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. James Inglis, Mrs. C. Hansen, Mrs. H. L. Bennie, Mrs. Lorne Masters, Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Mrs. Wm. Toth, Mrs. Bern Vanfleeter and Mrs. H. Mainprize.

Miss Margaret Webster installed the officers for 1956. They were: orary presidents, Mrs. M. B. Davidson, Galt; Mrs. W. P. Gamble, Guelph; Mrs. R. C. Dunbar, Guelph; Mrs. Angus Lindsay, Elora; past president, Miss Lyla Sinclair, Guelph; president, Mrs. Roy Black, R.R. 1, Fergus; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Cleghorn, R.R. 1, Ariss; second vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Blagheke, Preston; third vice-president, Mrs. D. Gowdy, Galt; fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Acton; fifth vice-president, Mrs. J. Shepherd, Galt; sixth vice-president, Miss Mary Oliver, Galt.

Recording secretary, Mrs. G. E. Woods, Galt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur Newstead, Guelph; treasurer, Mrs. Jean Fenner, Galt; Secretaries: children's, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Acton; girls, Mrs. G. Dawson, Galt; young women's, Mrs. W. Gordon, Galt; Evening Auxiliary, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Acton; Senior Auxiliary, Mrs. Lloyd McHardy, Fergus; Home Helpers, Miss M. Scott, Puslinch; library, Mrs. W. P. Sutton, Preston; assistant literature, Miss Margaret Stewart, Guelph; life membership, Mrs. E. Fisher, Kitchener; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Alex Park, Fergus; supply, Mrs. J. Stubbs, Guelph; welcome and welfare, Mrs. S. G. Wismer, Waterloo; press and historian, Mrs. William McAvoy, Galt.

Members without portfolio Mrs. J. Child, Galt; J. P. Whitson, Acton; Mrs. Gordon Crow, R.R. 2, Hespeler; Mrs. C. Bricker, Elora; Mrs. F. H. Cressman, Kitchener; Mrs. James Liddell, R.R. 3, Elmhira.

Mrs. L. G. Bulmer Hostess to Circle

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. L. G. Bulmer, Young St. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by the president, Mrs. Helwig.

Mrs. L. Garner and Mrs. Hutchison had charge of the devotional. Mrs. Garner took her theme from the 23rd Psalm, stressing the part of the Good Shepherd, who has led and cared for us all the past year and will still shepherd us in the year just beginning. Mrs. Hutchison read excerpts from the Canadian Baptist, asking especially that prayer be made for India, that the Bill now before the Legislative Assembly in India which seeks to curtail missionary effort, might not be given effect.

After a season of prayer and a hymn, roll call was answered by each member quoting two lines of their favorite hymn. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Plans for the thanksgiving meeting to be held later and the yearly combined business meeting and congregational supper were discussed. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. McCutcheon.

A social hour with Mrs. Cohen and Miss Jessie Coles as tea hostesses was enjoyed. Mrs. C. Landsborough moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Bulmer for the use of her home for the meeting.

Girls Prepare Report For Provincial Office

The first report to be sent to the Provincial Girls' Work, Secretary from the Canadian Girls in Training of Knox church was completed by the group during their meeting in the Sunday school room of the church on Monday evening, Norma Sinclair, acting secretary, was in charge of the report.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Alvina Hill, took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Roy Kirkness took orders for handicrafts. The girls decided that their jingle boxes would be handed in the last meeting in February.

Mrs. Douglas Davidson conducted the worship service and gave a talk on "The Neighbor." Sharon Gervais read the story of the Good Samaritan. After a hymn, the meeting closed with taps.

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

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary Pickett Dies After Illness

Mrs. Mary Ann Pickett passed away peacefully at Guelph General hospital, Saturday morning, December 27, following an illness of about two months.

The former Mary Ann Daniels, she was born at Arkel on May 13, 1872. She was married on July 12, 1899, to Lafayette Pickett, who predeceased her on January 16, 1935. Two sisters, Mrs. Stewart Hume (Lena) of Arkel and Mrs. Frank Stout (Olive) of Rockwood, survive her. One child, Beulah, died in infancy and Mrs. Pickett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Roy Austen (Willie), Mrs. Norman Webb (Audrey), both of Guelph, and one son, Nelson Pickett, of Milton. There are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. and Mrs. Pickett lived in Arkel for some years. Mrs. Pickett moved to Guelph in 1912, where she has lived up to this time. She was a faithful member of Norfolk Street United church there.

Mrs. Pickett was a kindly, sympathetic person, whose gentle and gracious personality endeared her to all who knew her. She was able to bring out the best in those with whom she came in contact and had a wide circle of friends, who will mourn her passing. She lived a fine Christian life and her children are rich in the heritage of pleasant memory and the kindly example of their mother.

Largely attended services held at the McIntyre-Wilkie Funeral Home in Guelph on Thursday afternoon of last week, were conducted by Rev. Bruce W. Hall of Norfolk Street United church. During the service, Vernon MacArthur of Lowville sang, "Softly and Tenderly."

The pallbearers were Frank L. Stout, William E. Hamilton, Frederick G. Berlet, Cecil Wood, Frederick J. Britton and Oliver Hume. Interment was in Farnham cemetery, Arkel.

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FOR SALE—3 formal, 2 size 14 and 1 size 16. Phone 3903. a-27

FOR SALE—Silver grey folding baby carriage, like new. Phone 371w. a-27

SPECIAL—'55 Fairlane Ford, 3,000 miles, \$2,100 or best offer. P. E. Caddick, phone 6531. a-27

FOR SALE—Dual purpose Short-horn bull, 16 mos. old. Apply lot 4, 5th line, Erin, after 5:30. Phone a-27

FOR SALE—14 ton lined alfalfa trailer—last mixed. Apply Grevatt-MacLeod, R.R. 4, Acton, phone TR 8-9445. a-27

FOR SALE—Or trade, girl's white high top C.C.M. tube skates, size 4. Want boy's skates, size 7. In good condition. Phone 300m. a-27

FOR SALE—Piano; used aluminum roofing, pile of rails, car trailer. All reasonable prices. Must be sold this week-end. Phone 405. a-27

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IN THE MATTER OF THE Municipal Franchises Act, Chapter 249, R.S.O. 1950, Section 9 as amended and

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DATED at Toronto, this 9th day of January, 1956.

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