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Dublin Dozen See Fitting Of Clothes

Dublin Dozen 4-H Homemaking club met at the home of Jane and Katie MacPhedran. The president opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Everyone reported on the progress of their chart plans for achievement day were discussed. The leader, Mrs. D. MacPherson, demonstrated the proper fittings, notches, tucks and darts. The meeting was brought to a close with God Save the Queen.

OSPRINGE
Sympathies Aroused By Deaths, Illnesses

A number from here attended the funeral at Everton church last week of the late Ed Spence of Harrison. He was the husband of Annie May McCutcheon, whose home was on the second line.

Friends were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of William Bracken at Acton. Mr. Bracken was well known here, having been the congenial and obliging mailman for a number of years on Route 3, Acton. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Two in Hospital

Friends of Mrs. H. McEwan, second line, regret to learn she was removed to Guelph hospital by ambulance on Friday evening suffering a coronary thrombosis, but wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Harold Smith, town line, also suffered a heart seizure on Tuesday and he was removed to Guelph hospital on Saturday for further treatment. Best wishes are extended for a quick recovery.

Following choir practice on Friday evening, members of the junior choir and friends went to Erin rink, where all enjoyed a couple of hours skating.

Mr. Gordon Aitken accompanied friends from Guelph to Lake Simcoe on Thursday, where all enjoyed the day ice fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson visited on Sunday evening with Mayor and Mrs. Mac Maude and family at Orangeville.

BALLINAFAD

Blaze Destroys Barn, Stock, Hay

Fire destroyed the barn of William Hall last week with eight cows, one calf, all his hay and grain. This will be a great loss. When Mr. Hall awoke, he found the blaze was too far advanced for him to save anything. Neighbors put in an alarm to Erin fire brigade but they were unable to save it.

Dies in 90th Year

One of the oldest residents in this community, Mr. John Lindsay passed away on Friday morning in Guelph General hospital. He was in his 90th year. He has always lived in this community. His wife, Liza Cole, predeceased him years ago, also one daughter (Ina) Mrs. Fred Shortill. He leaves to mourn his loss three children, (Ola) Mrs. J. Stuart Port Credit; (Eva) Mrs. Wilfred Harding, Limehouse; one son, Ray, Delhi; three granddaughters and one brother, Samuel of Ballinafad. Final services were held on Monday from the United church, Erin to Erin cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aigar of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEwen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Ann visited Mrs. M. Ren in Orangeville on Sunday.

Farm Union Meeting

Farm Union held a meeting in Blue Mountain school when a wonderful address was given by Mr. McCormack.

ORTON
Insurance, Redecoration, Oil Heat Debated at United Church Meeting

The annual meeting of St. John's United church was held in the basement on Saturday, January 21. The meeting was presided by a potluck dinner served by the ladies. The minister, Rev. Ewart Colley, presided. The treasurer presented the financial report for 1955 and showed a balance on hand, which proved to be satisfactory. The matter of the insurance of the church building was discussed and was referred to the stewards, who were asked to consider whether there is sufficient coverage and if necessary, take action to have the buildings properly covered.

The possibility of painting and redecorating the church was discussed. It was agreed that the matter of installing an oil heating system be considered before any renovation could be carried through. The officers of the church were asked to make inquiries as to the cost of the installation of oil heating, painting and redecorating, and report back to the next meeting, if possible.

The minister gave a report on church membership, which showed a slight increase over 1954.

The following officers were appointed for 1956: elders, Stuart Bayless, Rev. Alex Bessey, Jack McEachern and J. K. Courtney; stewards, R. McQuown, H. Lush, B. Weeks, G. Bolton, J. Locker, L. Somerville, E. Vrooman, Y. Bessey and D. Fieldhouse.

Parsonage committee, A. Bessey and G. Bolton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. McEachern; Sunday School superintendent, Leslie Jackson; music committee, Mrs. Till, Mrs. Weeks and Mrs. Vrooman; caretaker, Glen Morrison.

Mrs. Elias Cheyne gave a report of the activities of the W.A. Their account showed a substantial balance on hand. Miss Doreen Nevills gave a report of the Sunday school, which also showed a balance on hand.

C. Bryan High Scorer

The Orton Rifle Club held their

SILVER-WOOD

First House Euchre On Saturday Evening

The first of the house euchres planned by the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Stull on Saturday evening, with guests from Ballinafad, the Glen and Georgetown districts making up four tables of cards. First prizes were won by Mrs. Horace Bell and Mr. Waines, Mrs. William Sinclair and Bob McMaster taking the consolation awards.

A delicious salad plate was served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. Stull, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. George Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beeny and family have moved into their new home on Silver Creek hill.

Several men of the district attended the first in a series of 10 weekly euchre parties at the new Silver Wood armouries on Thursday evening. These meetings are sponsored by the Provincial Police.

Mr. William Pearson died at Peel Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, January 18, at the age of 78. His sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to his widow of Silver Creek and his daughter, Mrs. Burley of Toronto.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Edith Anderson Interred Wednesday

Funeral service was held at the Rumley funeral home on Wednesday, January 25 for the late Mrs. Edith Anderson, who died at the home of Mrs. J. Harris, R.R. 4, Acton on January 22. Rev. Armstrong conducted the service, which was followed by interment in Woodlawn cemetery, Guelph.

Flower bearers were grandchildren, Pallbearers were Ken Miller, Don Hill, Charles Lasby, Wallace Lasby, Mansell Nellis and Willard Britton.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Stratford, England and came to Canada 64 years ago.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Anderson; three sons: Ernest Anderson, Galt; Clarence Dodds, Rockwood; Herbert Dodds, Acton; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Acton and two brothers, Walter Hutchinson and William Hutchinson of Toronto.

Penny Sale, Euchre Held By Institute

Acton Women's Institute held a successful Penny Sale and Euchre on Friday, January 20 in Luxton Memorial Hall.

Winners on the penny tickets were: canned goods, Mrs. Velhuis; pants, Mrs. D. Drysdale; Mrs. W. Buchanan; rolls, Mrs. Armstrong; Mrs. Peggy Masales; Mrs. Kay Lauer; roast, Mrs. Armstrong; nylons, James Bradshaw; theatre tickets, Mrs. Maddox; shaving set, Harvey Palmer; milk, Mrs. W. Hall; picture, Shirley Sayers; aprons, Mr. W. McCain; Dean Gibbons, John Lovell, Mrs. Vera Ingles; groceries, Diane Dawkins; starch, Wanetta Smith; Mrs. A. Robertson; bakery voucher, Mrs. C. Hubble; Mrs. Maplesden; Canada Packers, Mrs. Sly; Mrs. Norman Turner; creamery, Mrs. L. MacKenzie.

Euchre prizes: ladies' first, Mrs. B. Anderson; second, Mrs. Doris Kenner; consolation, Mrs. J. Wilder; men's first, G. Masales; second, Mrs. Wagner; consolation, Wes Storey.

Door prize of an electric toaster was won by Mrs. A. Hall; and the electric iron by Mrs. Lois Gordon. Cakes for lunch were donated by Mr. Hotchen.

EVERTON
Out-of-Town Relatives At Funeral Service

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne Kitchener visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby and attended the funeral of Robert's uncle, Ed Spence of Harrison. Service was held in the Church of Christ-Disciples.

Miss Grace Fountain, Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Acton, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Patsey and Nancy.

Visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley, Jeanette and Mary Louise, Hillsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and family, Georgetown and Mr. Clifford Talbot of Toronto.

Miss Evelyn Dolmer, Guelph, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolmer and family.

Mrs. John Alton visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Thompson and Mrs. Em Thompson, Guelph.

Mrs. Betty Hamilton, Joan, and Mrs. Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Uiterwijk and family were Mr. and Mrs. De Boer, Karl, Wanita, Lucy, Margaret and John, Hamilton.

LIMEHOUSE

All Church Groups Report Good Year

Rev. Alex Calder was chairman for the annual congregational meeting of the Limehouse Presbyterian church held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay on Wednesday evening, 23 attended, hearing reports showing all departments had had a good year.

Treasurer A. W. Benton, trustees Joe Ross and F. J. Brown Jr. were re-instated. Managers appointed for a three year period were K. C. Lindsay and F. J. Brown, who will be on the board with T. H. Price, A. C. Patterson, H. Norton and W. Linham. Stewards appointed were R. Appleyard, Neil Benton, Tom Ritchie, Bert Benton and Ted Brown, and Mrs. Gisby was re-appointed Record secretary. Mr. T. H. Price thanked the minister for his past services among the congregation and Miss Ivins thanked the host and hostess of the evening.

Skating Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and their two sons, Joe and Billie, held a skating party for the Limehouse Sunday school and the pupils at S. S. No. 9 on their pond on Friday evening. Around a large bonfire they served hot drinks and hot dogs. A few grown-ups also attended and report a most enjoyable time.

Communion services were held at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday with Mrs. F. J. Brown Sr. presiding.

Mrs. James Findlay has just returned after spending two weeks in Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mr. S. Kirkpatrick is wearing a cast on his knee, fractured in a fall on Friday night.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Wilfred Harding whose father, Mr. A. J. Lindsay, passed away on Friday last week.

OSITUARY

Retired From C. N. R. Moved To Harriston

Funeral service was held in the Church of Christ Disciples at Everton for the late Adam J. (Ed) Spence of R. R. 3, Harriston. He died at his home following a heart seizure January 16.

Mr. Spence retired from the C. N. R. in Toronto two years ago and built a new home at Harriston adjoining Mrs. Spence's sister and brother-in-law's house, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Aitken. Another sister of Mrs. Spence is Mrs. Mabel McDougall of Erin and her brother is Thomas D. McCutcheon of Everton.

Mr. Spence was born in Scotland in 1888 and came to Canada about 40 years ago. He was married to the former Annie Mac McCutcheon, who survives him, in 1920 at Everton.

He was treasurer of the Central Church of Christ in Toronto. Rev. Ross Daley conducted the funeral service in Everton church on Wednesday, January 18. Pallbearers were six nephews, Gordon Aitken, Robert McCutcheon, Edward McDougall, Wilfred Clark, Gordon Robertson and Harvey Jestin. Interment was in Everton cemetery.

Mac Sprowl Shows Slides To Institute

The January meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held in Bannockburn school. The president, Mrs. C. Storey, opened the meeting with the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was a favorite magazine.

Committee No. three is to look after this month's euchre, with Mrs. W. Linham and Mrs. C. Sinclair in charge.

The guest speaker for the evening was Mac Sprowl, who showed the ladies some very interesting local pictures and some of his trip to the British Isles.

ROCKWOOD
Mrs. M. O'Brien 101 Years of Age

Congratulations to Mrs. Matilda O'Brien on the occasion of her 101st birthday Sunday, January 22. Mrs. O'Brien was the recipient of numerous birthday cards and well-wishers during the week-end and Sunday. Among those who called Sunday were Mr. Henry Hosking, M.P., and Mrs. Hosking and two others with them from Guelph.

Mrs. O'Brien is able to be about her home every day and is also well looked after by Mrs. Alice Hills. A nephew, Mr. Thomas Collinson, lives next door. A niece, Miss Ivy Collinson, is in the west looking after the interests of a brother who passed away last year.

Mrs. O'Brien was also the recipient of a letter from Prime Minister Mr. St. Laurent.

Home and School Meet

The recent meeting of Rockwood Home and School Association was attended by about 40, with Mr. Thomas Gellatly president. In charge. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada. Mr. Dave Armstrong's room won the banner for attendance.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. W. A. Young, padre at the O.A.C. Guelph, who had for his subject, Forward and Reverse. Mrs. William Joffe extended thanks to Mr. Young. Mrs. Don Hills and committee served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed.

Skating Afield

As a result of brief snowfalls, skating has been partially knocked out on the river. Some have ventured down Valley Road on old mill dam and also to the river approaching the fourth line.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waller of Listowel were visitors with the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Aries were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bastell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Thomas in company with Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan of Cobler left the first of the week for Florida where they will spend a few weeks.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Hold Successful Euchre Parties

A progressive euchre party was held in the S.S. No. 1 school on Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith in charge. Prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mathies, Mrs. Cameron Watson and Albert Stewart. Another party will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. George Ingles in charge.

Mrs. Charles Baynton and Mrs. R. P. Jeffares convened the progressive euchre party in St. John's Anglican Sunday school room last Thursday evening. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Glen Brittain, Mrs. Amos Mathies, Mrs. Small and Donald Currie. Guests were present from Burlington, Oakville and Milton. Another party will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Gordon Currie and Mrs. Amos Mathies convening.

The vestry meeting is to be held in St. John's Anglican Sunday school room in the form of a pot luck supper on Friday at 7 p.m.

Friends of Mrs. Charles McPhail will be sorry to hear that she is in Milton Princes hospital. Friends of Mrs. Samuel Cairns will be pleased to know she is out of hospital and at the home of her son, Edgar Cairns.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Sunday School Awards Made

At St. David's Presbyterian church service on Sunday awards were presented for attendance for the past year. Murray and Jack McPhail made the presentation.

For 45 Sundays or more at Sunday school, diplomas were given to Anne Baulech, Susan Martin, Wayne Watson, Margaret Baulech, Alexander Baynton, Charles Baynton, Bruce Evans, Linda Smith, Murray Ingles, Lois Ingles, Margaret Black, Edward Evans, Neil Martin, Jane Smith, John McArthur, Gloria Purdy, Joan Black, Sandra Black, Lois Greenlees, Marianne Greenlees.

For attendance 35 Sundays or more, books were given to Susan Van Tol, Elaine Smith, John Ingles, Anne Mitchell, George Ella, Carol Smith, Bonnie Ingles, Claus Van Tol, Gwen Wallace, Derrick Purdy, James Smith, Andri Van Tol, Roy Ingles, Shirley Ella, Ross Mitchell, Lena Van Tol, Fern Ramshaw, Jean Ella, Glenn Goldtraw, Terry Moore, Kenneth Smith, Chris Van Tol, Margaret McPhail, Janet Mitchell, Dick Van Tol, Audrey Hurren, Tom Elliott, Anita Smith, Leona Smith, Carol Walton, Linda Walton, Betty Walton, Given Agnew, Yvonne Agnew.

On behalf of the Session of this church, Mr. Robert Lakins made the presentation of a pin for church attendance 25 Sundays or more, to Anne Baulech, Margaret Baulech, Margaret Black, Glenn Goldtraw, Anita Smith, Murray Ingles, Lois Ingles, Sandra Black, Joan Black, Tom Elliott, Lois Greenlees, Marianne Greenlees, Marilyn Moore, Terry Moore, Audrey Hurren, Gloria Purdy.

Mr. Baulch, on behalf of the S.S., presented Mr. Murray McPhail with a Bible for service rendered as superintendent of the S.S. Mr. Jack McPhail is the new superintendent.

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