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HALTON MANOR

Women Organize Hobby Class Plan Series Of Eight Meetings

On Wednesday afternoon February 9, 11 women residents met with Mrs. Clarke, the matron of the Manor, in the sitting room with the purpose of organizing a hobby class. Mrs. Clarke described the benefits to be derived from such a hobby class and outlined a number of projects that might be undertaken. After all sides of the matter had been described and explained, a vote was taken, the results of which showed that the ladies were very much in favor of such a class.

Appoint Officers
Mrs. Clarke who is the director of the class appointed Miss Harriet Metcalfe as her assistant-director and Muriel Thompson as the secretary-treasurer.

It was planned that the ladies meet on each Wednesday afternoon in the eight weeks between February 9 and Easter. It is possible that one social meeting to be held in the evening and to which the men residents will be invited, may be arranged. After the meeting had been adjourned, the ladies spent the remainder of the afternoon working on two projects—knitting an Afghan and decorating flower vases.

Rev. Osborn Speaks
Sunday afternoon, February 12, was the occasion for the residents of the Manor to welcome again to the Manor church service in the chapel. Rev. E. Osborn, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, Mr. Osborn brought with him two ladies, Mrs. S. Lockie and Miss Marion Wilson, each of whom has a lovely voice.

Miss Wilson gave a beautiful rendition of the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. Lockie led in the singing of the hymns and played all the accompaniments.

Discuss Lent
Mr. Osborn read as his Scripture lesson a portion of the eighth chapter of St. Mark's Gospel, beginning with verse 27.
Mr. Osborn then preached a very impressive sermon on the subject of Lent. After explaining how Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, derived its name, he went on to discuss what the season of Lent can do for our own lives.
Lent is a time for taking thought and these Lenten thoughts should centre upon three things at least.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Baseball Club Holds Annual R. Carbert, Pres.

The annual meeting of the Campbellville Baseball Club was held on Wednesday evening with the president, H. E. Purdy, in the chair. The financial statement was presented and approved. It showed a net profit for 1955 of \$138.68, against a loss of \$238.05 in 1954 and a loss of \$175.92 in 1953. Ross Carbert was elected president for 1956 with Charles Mitchell as vice-president and Frank Quinlan secretary-treasurer for his third term. The meeting passed an annual membership fee of 50c. Plans were made for the baseball club banquet at Hawthorne Lodge early in March.

The regular progressive euchre party was held in St. John's Anglican parish hall with Mrs. Ross Carbert and Mrs. James DeForest in charge. Prizes were awarded to Miss J. Patterson, Mrs. A. Deere, Miss Annie Blacklock, Henry Daventport, R. Peacock and C. McCormick.

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Awards Given To Junior Farmers

Tuesday evening, the Junior Farmers' group held a meeting in St. John's church parish hall which was well attended. Numerous prizes and awards were handed out in connection with 4-H clubs, calf clubs and grain clubs. Keith Black of the grain club was the recipient of a trophy from Mr. Darau of the Royal Bank.

Community Saddened
The community was saddened to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. James Copeland last Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, as the result of a stroke Monday. Following the death of her husband in the west, she returned to Rockwood, where she has resided since. The late Mrs. Copeland was in her 64th year.

Surviving are her sisters, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon and Mrs. Charles H. Harris, both of Rockwood and a brother, Arthur Chapman of Hawkeston, Ont.
The funeral took place Saturday with service at the Rumley funeral home, Acton, with Rev. J. Dilts in charge. A number of floral wreaths were silent tribute to her memory. The floral committee consisted of the Horticultural Society, Pallbearers were Messrs. Ross Gordon, Lloyd Marsden, Milton Swanston, Harold Oakes, John Freeman and Alex Stewart of Guelph. Interment in Johnson's cemetery.

Attend Leaders' Course
During the week-end, Mr. Martin Bauer accompanied five of the Rockwood Boy Scouts to Elora to attend a Patrol Leader course. The attendees were Jim Funk, David Bacon, John Heyden, Dave Bauer and John Carney.

There are 18 Scouts in Rockwood patrol with three leaders, Charles Petty, Bob Forbes and Jim Funk.
Late S. D. McDougall
Sympathy is extended to Mr. Stanley Stewart in the passing of his brother-in-law, Stanley D. McDougall of Guelph last Sunday. Growing an illness of some duration. The late Mr. McDougall leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Belle Stewart, three daughters, Mrs. D. W. Barnett of Dorval, Que., Mrs. C. A. Winn of Cooksville and Mrs. Marjorie at home. Interment took place in Everet cemetery.

Rev. Arnold Lea and wife of Singapore, Malaya, have been guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Neave. Rev. A. Lea is Overseas Director of Overseas Mission Fellowship of the Farmers' Union of Canada and U.S.A. Rev. and Mrs. Lea were for many years with the China Inland Mission.

Thursday afternoon, a meeting was held in the town hall in the interests of the Farmers' Union. J. Shultz, chairman of Inter-provincial Farm Union Council is from Manitoba and on route to Ottawa where council will present a brief to the federal government.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Maud will regret his illness as a result of a stroke last Saturday. He was removed to hospital in Guelph. At the afternoon service at St. John's church on Sunday, Holy Communion was celebrated by the rector, Rev. E. H. Jones officiating. Church attendance was somewhat affected Sunday as a result of the week-end snow storm. In the absence of Mrs. J. Freeman, organist at the Presbyterian church, Mr. George Day kindly supplied in that capacity.

Mr. Charles Heffernan of the Red and White Store held a successful opening the latter part of last week. A decorative sign was hung up in front of the store last week.

LIGNY-DUFFERIN

Junior Girls Plan For Achievement Day

Nancy McKenzie was hostess to Scotch Block Ladies Sewing Club at her home on Saturday, February 4. There were seven girls and two leaders present and on Saturday, February 11 Miss Charlotte Turner, one of the leaders, held the last meeting of this class when the girls finished sewing their blouses and made final plans for Achievement Day at Milton the end of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dredge were in Guelph recently attending the wedding of their cousin at St. George's Anglican Church.

We are pleased to report that David Irving is able to be home from Milton Private Hospital. Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Nancy McKenzie entertained at a surprise party on Saturday night for Mr. Keith McKenzie's birthday. The February meeting of Scotch Block W.I. was held at the home of February 9th Dredge on Thursday. The Junior girls presented a display of their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis entertained Ligny farm forum on Monday night. The topic, Government or Producer Marketing Boards was well discussed with the help of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Heisterington. Euchre was played for a short time and a lovely lunch was served.



HALTON DRAMA TROUPIES were presented last Friday evening at Oakville following the Halton Junior Farmers' fourth annual drama festival. Left to right are Howson Ruddell, director of the Norval play, who received the W. I. Dick award on behalf of Norval for the best of four plays; Mildred Johnson, R.R. 3, Georgetown, who holds the Margaret Alice Elliott trophy for her part as the actress; Dave Wilson, R.R. 6, Milton, who received the J. E. Whitlock trophy for the best actor. Nearly 600 attended the festival when two comedies, a drama and a melodrama were presented.

LIMEHOUSE

W.M.S. Hears Address On British Guiana

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Patterson on Thursday evening. Mrs. W. Wilson gave a talk on mission work in British Guiana, gleaned from a recent address by Miss Ellen Anderson, home on furlough from the mission field there. World Day of Prayer service was followed. Text word, Day, was answered by a verse of scripture. The hostess served refreshments afterwards.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. James Noble and Mrs. Charles Meredith in the death of their sister, Mrs. Ruby Orr, at Toronto General hospital on Friday following a lengthy illness. They, with their families, attended the funeral at Gravenhurst on Tuesday. Mrs. Smethurst returned home on Saturday after some two months with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst and family at Barrie.

OSPRINGE

Ladies Aid Holds Valentine Social

Mrs. Howard was hostess for the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening, February 8, with the president presiding. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Sunter, the theme being "The Light of the World."

This brought forth many worthwhile thoughts. All beauty, all love and goodness are the reflection of Christ. He is the Light of the World and we all need Him.

The roll call, Name one mark of a Christian, was well responded to. The minutes and financial report. Plans were made for a social evening in the basement of the church in March, also to have a bazaar some time in the fall.

Mrs. Sunter gave the report of the nominating committee in which the slate of officers are as follows: President, Mrs. G. Aitken; vice-president, Mrs. Ward Bruce; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Sunter; pianist, Mrs. B. Bruce; program committee, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mrs. Grandy; auditors, Mrs. H. Howard, Mrs. A. Bulloch; special lunch committee, Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. George Jackson; card convener, Mrs. Howard.

A reading was given by Mrs. McEwan, followed by the scripture lesson in unison. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Howard, after which luncheon was served by the hostess with Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Sunter assisting. The March meeting is to be held at Mrs. R. S. McCutcheon's, Erin.

Time of services at the local church have been changed, with church now at 12 o'clock, preceded by Sunday school at 11 o'clock. Dr. Barr of Pentons was guest speaker on Sunday and was preaching for a call, the pulpit being vacant since Mr. Wiant left in November to go as a missionary to Afghanistan.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken spent the week-end in London where she visited with her father, Rev. Foreman, who is confined to hospital. Friends will be pleased to learn his condition is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart visited recently with Mr. George Hennick and Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and baby at Ancaster.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cruickshank of Hillsburg visited on Sunday with Mrs. Martha Jackson.
The Ladies' Aid sponsored a Valentine crokinole social in the church basement on Friday evening with a fair attendance. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. M. Jackson and Glen Jackson. Sandwiches and cookies were served at the close.

HUGE BUCK HIT

Another deer of the Speyside district has been put out of circulation, reported Constable George Moore of the O.P.P. A car driven by Paul Dilworth of Toronto struck a huge buck on No. 25 highway near Speyside on Saturday.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Gloria Purdy Hostess To St. David's Girls

Miss Gloria Purdy was hostess to the February meeting of St. David's Presbyterian Girls' Group, when Lois Inglis presided. Sandra Turner had charge of the devotional period assisted by Joyce Chester. Gloria Purdy gave the secretary's report and Joyce Chester the treasurer's report.

Roll call was answered by the payment of fees. Hand work was brought in for New Canadians coming to Canada.
Mrs. A. T. Moore presented the seals and certificates for perfect attendance, and led in discussion on the topic, Ideas for Today. Joan Black closed the meeting with prayer and a social half hour followed.
Mrs. Lloyd Crawford was hostess to the February meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. David's Presbyterian Church, when she also presided and opened with a poem, The Faithful Few. Mrs. Calvin Evans had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Murray McPhail gave the secretary's report. Mrs. Wilfrid Greenleaf gave the treasurer's report and Mrs. Robert Menzies the cheer report.

Mrs. Robert Elliot gave the topic on Psalm 23 and explained each verse. After the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer a social half hour followed.
The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Ernest Walton and family during the recent bereavement of Mr. Walton Sr., Toronto, who passed away last week.

Mrs. Frank Wheelband has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hunter in Hamilton since New Year's.

The Campbellville Women's Institute held a successful Valentine supper and like sale in the Masonic Hall, Campbellville, on Tuesday with Mrs. Sid Hartley and Mrs. Reginald Austin, convening.

A few relatives and friends surprised Mr. Walter Inglis on Monday evening on the occasion of his 76th birthday. Progressive euchre was enjoyed.

Teachers at S.S. No. 10 School, Mr. Kenneth Trowbridge, Mrs. Gordon Euleth and Mrs. James Watson, entertained their pupils to a Valentine party on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Audrey Early of Hamilton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Early.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Three Men Mourned By District Families

After a month in Humber Memorial Hospital, Charles A. Graham of Weston passed away on October 27. Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife Helen Taylor, a daughter Evelyn, Mrs. Robert Scott of Vancouver; three sisters, Mrs. Evangeline Menzies, Campbellville, Mrs. Violet Davidson, Hamilton; Mrs. Ethel Burdow, Toronto; two brothers, Matthew L. Graham of Weston and William H. Graham of Grimsby.
On January 30, Matthew L. Graham, a brother, after several weeks' illness, passed away at his home in Weston, leaving to mourn his loss his wife, Gloria Ions and the same sisters, and brother, William.
On January 12, a brother-in-law, John Burdow, who with his wife had been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyle O'Neil in Guelph, became suddenly ill and passed away leaving to mourn his loss his wife, Ethel Graham, three daughters and two sons, Alma (Mrs. Hines), Toronto; Gladys (Mrs. Hancock), Toronto; Gloria (Mrs. O'Neil), Guelph; Lorne, Weston, and Jack, Wheatley; one sister Margaret (Mrs. J. Manning) of Guelph, and the Graham family, Mr. Donald Martin of Campbellville is a nephew.
These three men were held in the highest esteem by all who knew them as was evidenced by the numerous beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses shown in their homes. Charles and Matthew Graham were sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Graham. Mr. Burdow's parents, who predeceased him several years ago, lived in Puslinch.

CHURCHILL

Young People Visit Georgetown Tuesday

The Churchill and Ballinfad Young People enjoyed an evening with Georgetown Young People on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Agnew, M.A. of Toronto and Mr. Don McCall of Weston visited with the Archie Kerr's on Sunday.
Mrs. E. Denney, Brampton, spent the week-end visiting with her sons, Clarence and Ralph and families.
The snow plows are a welcome sight on the country roads these days. The ditches have been a popular stopping place this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman have been under the weather with a touch of flu and it was necessary for Ted to be home from the O.A.C. for a week.
Another quilt is in the process of quilting at Mrs. Herb McEachern's this week.

SILVER-WOOD

Mental Health Appeal Deferred By Institute

Mrs. Douglas Peck was hostess to the Silver-Wood W.I. for the February meeting last Thursday, with "Give a Canada Wood Rule" as the roll call.

An appeal from the Canadian Mental Health Association was discussed and deferred until hearing one of the speakers at a meeting in the near future.

An application is to be sent to enrol the secretary, Mrs. Gordon Henderson, at the secretaries' conference at the O.A.C. in Guelph. Plans were made to enter the Salada Tea contest with 10 articles suitable for a hope chest, to be ready for the District Annual in June.

Mrs. D. Williamson, convener of Home Economics and Health, had charge of the program. Mrs. Burt Corbett gave current events and Mrs. Clare Wilson read a paper on the province of the month, Saskatchewan. Mrs. Marchington gave a short poem entitled Little Things. Mrs. McChure and Mrs. T. Appleyard assisted the hostess in serving tea.

In the Linelight
We are not a little proud these days in having several of our members in the limelight. Mrs. B. Kin and Mrs. Corbett, in competition with entries from seven provinces at the annual exhibit at London, won awards for their beautiful weaving.

Mrs. Donald Lindsay is the new head of the women's division of the Esquimaux Agricultural Society and Miss Charlotte McCullough, at their convention in Toronto last week, was elected president of the Women's Division of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, an honor indeed.

We are sorry to report that Miss Redmond has been ill and also that Herbie Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson, had an appendectomy on Saturday. We hope for a quick recovery for both of them.

EVERTON

Community Visitors To Many Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Acton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family.
Mr. Albert Royce, Hillsburg, visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Toval.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener, visited last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bye and family, Burlington, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham, and Willa last week.
Mr. Jim Mooney, Fergus, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and family.
Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware were Mrs. Betty Hamilton and Joan, Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Paula and Billy, Guelph and Mr. Charles Hamilton, Rockwood.
There are estimated to be one and one-half million acres of arable land in the Mackenzie Valley of the Northwest Territories.