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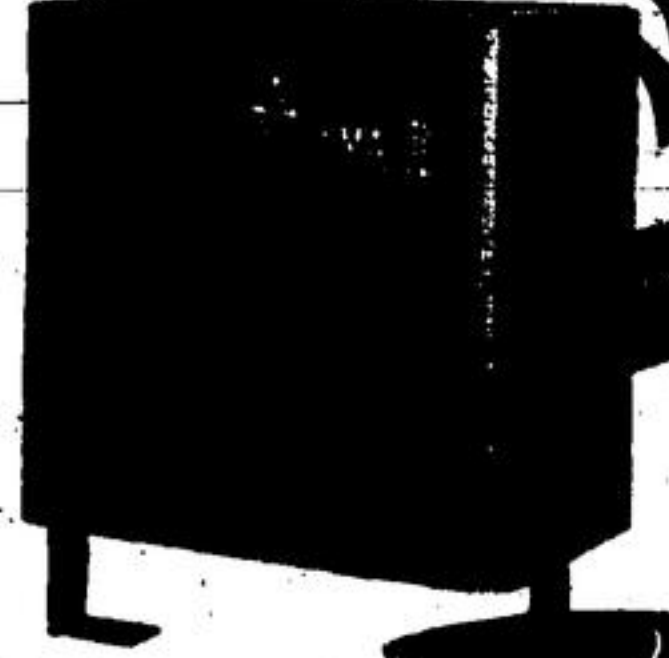
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# Mackenzie News

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## HALTON MANOR

### St. Valentine's Day Celebrated By Visits, Gifts and Decorations

St. Valentine's Day was celebrated in enjoyable fashion at the Manor. The first St. Valentine event took place on Monday evening, February 13, when a small group of Girl Guides and Brownies from the village of Kilbride visited the Manor. They were accompanied by their leader, Mrs. Johnson, and several other ladies.

The group visited the various wings of the Manor and sang songs for the residents. Then they distributed attractive baskets filled with homemade candy and grapes to the residents. The baskets were made of red paper and white paper doilies and were decorated with paper hearts in honor of St. Valentine's Day. The baskets were admired and the treats enjoyed by all the residents.

The second occasion for observing St. Valentine's Day occurred at supper time on St. Valentine's Day itself. When the residents entered the dining room for supper, they found the dining room tables to be gay and attractive with St. Valentine's gifts. These gifts, all of which were wrapped in most artistic fashion, had been sent to the Manor by the Scotch Block Women's Institute. The gifts were practical and useful and were appreciated by all the residents.

The ladies received such useful gifts as hosiery, brooches, handkerchiefs and note-paper, while the men received ties and socks.

**Manor Hobby Class**  
The second afternoon in the activities of the Halton Manor Hobby Class occurred on Wednesday, February 15, when 20 ladies, including Mrs. Clarke, the matron of the Manor, and director of the class, assembled in the sitting room to continue the projects that they had started on the previous Wednesday. After the minutes had been read and approved, the ladies continued working on their present projects, which are the knitting of an afghan and the decoration of flower vases.

Two happy hours were spent in this way and the serving of a cup of tea and cake made the afternoon's enjoyment complete.

**Lenten Message**  
Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Anglican church, Milton, was in charge of the afternoon service in the chapel last Sunday and Mrs. Ray Waters was the pianist.

After reading the scripture lesson, Mr. Powell delivered a sermon suitable to the present season of Lent and based on the text, "Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father is perfect."

He asked the question, How can we learn more about God, and gave the answer that we can learn about the attributes of God in both the Old and the New Testament. In the Old Testament, we learn, among other things about God, that He is a God who demands respect, who is a just God, a merciful God and a loving Father.

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## ORTON

### J. Sommerville Rites Monday

The funeral of the late Miss Jessie Sommerville was held from Orton United Church on Monday, February 20.

Although in poor health for some time, her demise came quite unexpectedly on Friday, February 17. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sommerville and was in her 79th year.

Rev. Ewart Culley was in charge of the service and a favorite hymn of Miss Sommerville's, "In the Sweet By and By," was sung by Mrs. Culley, Mrs. Bert Weeks and Mrs. Ken Nevills.

Palbearers were all neighbors, J. K. Courtney, Wm. Donaldson, Wm. Nevills, Herb Lush, Ken Nevills and Allan Gibson.

Interment took place in Rae's cemetery, Mimosa.

She leaves to mourn her passing one sister Margaret at home, one brother James of Belwood. Two brothers, Thomas and John, and a sister Mary (Mrs. Bailey) all predeceased her.

**Rifle Club Guests**  
Week-end visitors with Rev. and Mrs. Culley were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Culley and Miss Pauline Culley all of Toronto.

The Orton Rifle Club were guests of the O.A.C. Club at Guelph on Monday night. Guelph proved to be the best marksmen with an average score of 97.9. Mr. Penneck was the high scorer with 100. Orton had an average of 94.8 with William Donaldson being their high with 99.

The O.A.C. boys served a delicious lunch after the shoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Don. Watson and Debbie of Sudbury and Mr. LaVerne Watson of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson.

Congratulations are extended to two young couples formerly of this district, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ballentine of Exeter, on the birth of their baby son, Thomas Leslie on February 14 at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, also to Mr. and Mrs. Beatty (nee Donna Dearing) on the birth of a baby daughter at Toronto last week.

**Pupils Away With Flu**  
School was closed last Friday, owing to the teacher, Miss MacKay being ill with flu. There are quite a number of pupils still absent with flu and measles.

Several from here attended the celebration in Marsville Hall on Saturday evening, the occasion being the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Redman.

Mrs. Alma Graham of Kitchener and Mr. Joe Cook of Dallas, Texas, visited Sunday with Mr. J. C. Hamberstone.

The World Day of Prayer which was to be held in St. John's United Church last Friday had to be postponed owing to the stormy weather, the date now set being Friday, February 24, when Mimosa, Marsville, Bethel and Orton will take part.

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## Health Unit Staff At Ospringle H. & S.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ospringle Home and School Association was held at the school last week with Mr. L. Buck in the chair and Mrs. Byron Bruce acting as pianist.

Following the business part of the meeting members of the Wellington County Health Unit were introduced. Miss Joliffe, public health nurse and Mr. Geachie, health educator, touched on subjects of interest to the parents. Among the topics discussed were the emotional development of the child, dental survey in the public schools, the vaccine treatment for polio and the many services which the health unit gives to the people of Wellington County.

Launch was served and the meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

## OSPRINGE

### Girls Enjoy 4-H Banquet In City

James Struthers attended the funeral of his cousin the late Mrs. E. Hales at Guelph last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, visited Tuesday evening with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aitken at Hamilton, whose son Ray of the R.C.A.F. was on furlough.

Sherlock Aitken of Grade eight represented the local school at the Spelling Bee at Erin on Friday afternoon. Sherlock made a good showing but was spelled down, with the contestant from Erin school winning.

The following girls, Joan Aitken, Shirley Aweary, Lorna Bessey, Shaaron Bossey, Audrey Grundy, Wilma Klooster and Margaret Klooster of the 4H Club and leaders Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. Bert Robertson attended the banquet last Thursday evening given by the Kiwanis Club for Junior Farmers and 4H Club members at the Royal Hotel Banquet Hall, Guelph.

George Rennie of Ancaster spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Gordon Aitken, D. G. Robertson and Robert Winton, Acton, and friends from Guelph enjoyed a day's ice fishing at Lake Simcoe last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chappman on the arrival of a son on Saturday at the Guelph General Hospital.

Rev. Hayward was guest speaker at the World Day of Prayer when the women of Everton Church of Christ Disciples met at the home of Mrs. Alex Kingsbury in Rockwood.

The first meeting of Ospringe Milkettes was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Fisher with nine girls present. Leaders of the project "The Milky Way" are Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. E. Archibald. Officers elected were, president, Lorna Bessey, vice-president, Shirley Aweary; secretary, Joan Aitken; assistant secretary, Audrey Grundy. Press reporter, Marlene Fuller.

**EVERTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellenton, Lowville, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Miss Ella Stewart, Toronto, visited a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill and family, Alliston, visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fountain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross and son of Fergus, visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family, Hillsburgh, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley. They were celebrating Jeanette's seventh birthday.

Prior to 1925 the U.S. led the world in newspaper production, now has only one-fifth of this country's production.

Last Wednesday morning, Ash Wednesday was observed at St. John's church. Holy Communion was also observed.

## CHURCHILL

### Hills At Church Good For Skiing

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer and Joyce visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Swackhamer Sunday.

The hills near the church make a good spot for skiing these days.

Mr. Townsend held his first class for communicants on Sunday evening with a large attendance and genuine interest.

A happy afternoon was spent by the primary class at the home of Mrs. Archie Kerr on Saturday. Sixteen children were present. They popped corn, played games and all joined in a sing song and had lunch served by Linda Cole and Carol Swackhamer, and were a really delightful group.

Congratulations to Marie Kerr for passing her Grade II theory with first class honors.

Thirty students from Toronto's Teachers' College were disappointed Sunday not to have succeeded in making plans for an old time sleigh ride. We hope for better luck another time.

One girl was heard to say, "I do not want to be with half a mile of a horse." Such will soon be the case as few farms have a sleigh and team ready for the road these days.

Mr. Archie, Marie and Bob Kerr played for the Georgetown Fether and Son Club banquet in Georgetown Tuesday evening.

Balfinford and Churchill young people's groups met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Sunday evening.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Dave Russell on the death of her aunt, Mrs. Martin Near.

## ROCKWOOD

### Fete Jr. Farmers At Guelph Hotel

Outstanding Junior Farmers who won awards during the past year, attended a dinner meeting at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, last week given by the Guelph Kiwanis Club. Three were from Eramosa township, George Leslie (calf club); Keith Black (gram club); and Alex McNabb (tractor club), the latter, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arch MeNabb, Rockwood.

Owing to renovation proceedings at the United Church, the Women's World Day of Prayer, was held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon with a good attendance.

The theme for the occasion was, "One Flock, One Shepherd".

Representatives of three churches in Rockwood participated in the program, Mrs. John Freeman, Presbyterian, Mrs. Fred Hosking, United, Mrs. John Lloyd, St. John's church, and Mrs. Lloyd Marsden, Mrs. F. Hosking opened the meeting with call to prayer. Mrs. Gordon Harris presided at the console of the organ.

Prayers were offered on behalf of the Queen, United Nations, refugees, persecuted, homeless and lonely, church and mission. Guest speaker was Mrs. A. Walker of Guelph. A Song of Peace was contributed by Dave Armstrong, Robert Leslie, George Day, Lloyd Thomas and Edgar Johnston. Benediction and Postlude.

Owing to Rev. J. Dilts being in Hamilton Sunday, in connection with the 50th anniversary of Calvary United Church, no service will be held in the town hall. Several members of the United Church attended service in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Mary Joliffe of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Board is spending a month's holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Joliffe.

Recent visitors in town: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Speck of Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson, Miss M. Jared, Miss Nora Robinson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Thomas returned home last week from a brief holiday in Florida.

Sunday afternoon a children's service was held at St. John's church. A prepared program was handed out to all who attended. Hymns for children were sung during service.

Gary Brace read the Scripture lesson. Following the sermon, Rev. E. H. Jones handed out Robert Raikes Diplomas to members of the Sunday school. Service all through was quite impressive.

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