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CAMPBELLVILLE

William Coulter Jr. Named Head Of Kirk Club Executive for Year

Mr. Edward Dredge presided over the Kirk Club meeting of Nassagaweya and St. David's Presbyterian churches in St. David's basement on Monday evening. Mr. Bill Elliot gave the secretary's report and slate of officers for 1956-57. They are as follows: president, William Coulter Jr.; vice-president, Harris Elliot; secretary - treasurer, Kenneth Moore; program committee, George Inglis, Wilfrid Greenlee, Elmer Dredge, Bruce Eaton; lunch committee, Roy Parker, Lloyd Crawford, Duncan Campbell, Donald McLean.

Rev. Mr. Lowrie of St. Paul's United church, Burlington, was guest speaker and chose Canada as his topic, which was very interesting. Mrs. Bruce Eaton and Mrs. J. Rosabek favored with piano duet selections; West Halsford, violin selections; Mrs. John Watson, readings and Miss Donna McMillan was soloist and all were accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford.

After the business and program, the Kirk Club members served a delicious lunch. Final Party The final progressive party of the season was held at S.S. No. 1 school on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tompkins and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurren in charge. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Inglis, Mrs. Campbell Agnew, Amos Mathies and Campbell Agnew.

Picnic will be held on July 5 with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mathies, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Small, Mr. and Mrs. William Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. C. Agnew in charge.

Severely Burned Mrs. William Coulter Sr. was badly burned in her home on Saturday evening when fat on the electric stove took fire. Dr. McDonald of Kibbidge treated her for severe burns on the arm, face and leg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Surprise Party Mr. Robert Inglis was surprised at his home last Tuesday evening by friends and relatives on the occasion of his birthday. Progressive euchre was enjoyed.

Festival Eliminations S.S. No. 10 music festival eliminations were held in Brookville hall on Friday evening.

Murray Crawford Co. started to saw logs this week, we noticed. Mr. Joe Feiler is operating R. R. 3, Campbellville mail route now. It was formerly operated by Mr. John Dewhurst.

Mrs. Samuel Cairns is now convalescing at the Flynn Nursing Home, Acton. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Missionary Sings Hymns in Dialect

Bullinad's Easter Thankoffering service was held in the church on Sunday evening, April 15, with the president of the Women's Missionary Society presiding. After the opening hymn, Bonnie Cotton and Ross Shortliff took the devotional part of the service. The Mission Band sang two choruses and gave two readings. Mrs. E. J. Shortliff sang a solo. Mrs. Stan Sinclair and Mrs. Norm Sinclair sang a duet. Mrs. Ken Cotton gave a reading on Stewardship. Miss Hills introduced the guest speaker, Rev. O. M. Gelly of Brampton. He gave an interesting description of his work as a missionary in India and sang some hymns in the language of that part of the country. He hopes to return to India some day. His main objective is to win those people for Christ. After a hymn, Mr. Townsend closed the meeting with prayer.

LIMEHOUSE

Customs of India Related by Speakers

Mrs. Gill of Norval was guest speaker at the Thankoffering meeting of the W.M.S. held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Thursday evening.

Being the daughter of a Presbyterian missionary in India, Mrs. Gill told some very interesting facts concerning life and customs there. Speaking of the superstitions of these extremely poor people, she said that education helps, but that Christianity does a great deal more. In spite of money raised for missionary work overseas, not enough volunteers are available. "Our sons go to war but not to the mission field; we give our children guns to play with but do not hang an angel on the wall," she said. She displayed dolls dressed in native costume, made by the women of India, as well as garments worn by themselves.

Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. W. Wilson sang a duet, Whispering Hope. Scripture was read by Miss Ivens and Mrs. Wilson led in prayer. Faith was the text word used in a verse of scripture for roll call. The vice-president, Mrs. Roughley, was in the chair. A social hour was enjoyed at the close.

Visitors: Mrs. McLaren of Cheltenham with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Scott, husband and family. Mr. John Wood of Toronto with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Scott, husband and family. Mrs. D. S. McDonald and Keith with the Gibbys.

With the Pattersons and the Sinclairs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair, Gloria and Don of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson and Carol, Misses Babe and Katherine Russell of Acton, Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeown and Barry of Burlington.

Paul Turner celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at his home recently.

Mrs. C. A. Easter spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Earl Howard, in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. Gisby and Fred and Mrs. D. S. McDonald and Keith visited Mrs. Ella Judge in Toronto on Sunday.

Little Freddie Anthony is home from hospital in Toronto following an operation.

Diane and Grace McDonald had tonsils removed in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. C. Brown opened their home for a W.I. euchre on Saturday evening. Firsts were won by Mr. S. Robin and Mrs. W. Stringer and Mrs. W. F. Turner.

Congratulations to Betty Ann Brown, who topped her class for vocal solo at the Esqueping rural school musical festival on Tuesday, as well as the many other local ones who did well, but not quite well enough for the finals.

Of the 3,685,000 families in Canada at June 1, 1,155,000 were childless.

HALTON MANOR

Junior Band Gives Concert For Residents

The spirit of youth pervaded the dining room of Halton Manor on Monday evening, April 9, when about 25 members of Milton Junior Band came to the Manor to entertain the residents. They were accompanied by their talented and genial leader, Mr. Bill Santor and by Mrs. Santor, who played the piano accompaniments of the instrumental and vocal numbers in very talented fashion.

After the band had been warmly welcomed to the Manor by Mr. Clarke, Mr. Santor announced and conducted a varied program consisting of band selections and instrumental and vocal numbers. The band numbers ranged from stirring marches to the sweet old hymn, Abide With Me. Each number was played in very acceptable fashion and Mr. Santor proved himself to be a very capable leader.

The instrumental and vocal numbers were also much admired. Miss Carol Stevenson played a piccolo solo. The Captive Bird, Miss Stevenson and Donald Wilson played a flute duet. The Enchanted Isle, Mr. Bill Santor sang two solos, Song of the Bow and Down Here. All these numbers were accompanied by Mrs. Santor as pianist.

On behalf of the residents, Mr. Clarke thanked these talented young people for a very entertaining evening and invited them to come again in the near future.

New Project The 10th meeting of the Hobby Class was held in the dining room of the Manor on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, with 19 ladies including Mrs. Clarke, in attendance.

Several ladies began the new project of knitting strips for a cushion to match the afghan that was knitted earlier. The rest of the ladies continued working on the projects that have occupied their attention during the current series of meetings.

Sermon on Parable Two faithful friends of the residents of Halton Manor came to the Manor on Sunday afternoon, April 15, to conduct the afternoon service. These friends were Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Anglican church, Milton and Mrs. Ray Waters, Mr. Powell conducted the service and Mrs. Waters played the accompaniments for the hymns.

After reading the 25th chapter, verses 1-13, of St. Matthew's gospel as the scripture lesson, Mr. Powell preached a fine sermon on the parable of the five wise and the five foolish virgins. He pointed out that this parable was taught to the Disciples at this time because they were concerned about the second coming of Christ. This parable can be understood more readily if we know something about the Eastern customs concerning weddings at the time of Christ's ministry. After describing these customs, Mr. Powell went on to say that spiritual preparations for Christ's coming should be practised in our daily lives and that if we do so, we will find a rich and rewarding spiritual experience.

SILVERWOOD

April Meeting Held Of Silverwood W.I.

The April meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Marchington. Fifteen adults and six children were present. Roll call was the payment of dues and naming of the month preferred to be hostess for the coming year.

The convenor's reports for the year were read, and Mrs. Corbett gave a report on the recent district meeting at Milton. The auditor's report was given, and a discussion was made to have "The Making of Salads" as an extension service. As officers hold posts for two years, no election was held, except to name Mrs. W. Norton to look after the flower and fruit fund, and Mrs. George Henderson who has been acting secretary-treasurer since Mrs. Baskin's illness, to that post.

A social half-hour followed with Mrs. Henderson Sr. and Mrs. D. Lindsay serving tea.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Steve Coxe Presented with Gift

Mrs. Elmer Coxe was hostess for the regular meeting of the Busy Bees Institute. The president, Mrs. Steve Coxe, opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect after which correspondence was read. Roll call was answered by paying of fees for next year.

The report of the directors' meeting at Milton was given by Mrs. Stan Robinson. The district annual is to be held at Bethel Church on May 24, the hostesses to be Phony W.I. This was followed by a discussion on Milton hospital and the sending of two delegates to Guelph to meet Mrs. Barry of Australia.

Mrs. R. Lindsay took the chair for the election of officers for the coming year. Honorary president, Mrs. Stan Robinson; president, Mrs. Oscar Locker; first vice-president, Mrs. Roy Lindsay; second vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Coxe; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alf Allen; District Director, Mrs. S. Robinson.

Branch directors, Mrs. Roy Lindsay, Mrs. Clarence Dodds; auditors, Mrs. Roy Lindsay, Mrs. Elmer Coxe. Standing conveners: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. J. Little; citizenship and education, Mrs. R. Lindsay; historical research, Mrs. E. Coxe; home economics and health, Mrs. P. MacLean; community activities and public relations, Mrs. C. Dodds; cards and flowers, Mrs. P. MacLean; quilt conveners, Mrs. O. Locker, Mrs. R. Lindsay, Mrs. P. MacLean; hospitalization, Mrs. E. Coxe.

It was decided to hold the meeting the second Thursday of the month. Mrs. Lindsay favored with a reading Saturday night. Mrs. Steve Coxe, who is leaving, was presented with a gift of two cups and saucers. The address was read by Mrs. O. Locker and Mrs. E. Coxe presented the gift. Mrs. O. Locker, the newly elected president, closed the meeting with the Ode.

This being the last meeting of the year, a pot luck lunch was enjoyed by the members. Mrs. S. Coxe thanked the hostess for the use of her home and hospitality.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Ladies' Aid Hears Mrs. William Mahon

Mrs. Robert Hurren was hostess to the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Crawford, president, opened the meeting with a poem, Rest Where You Are. Mrs. Menzies, cheer secretary, reported having sent 17 Easter cards and booklets to sick and shut-ins, and read some thank you notes. Several items of business were discussed and left with the executive to look after.

After the singing of an Easter hymn, Mrs. Parker read part of the 15th Chapter of Mark. Prayer was offered by president, Mrs. M. McPhail presented the secretary's report and the financial report was given by Mrs. Greenlee. The guest speaker, Mrs. William Mahon, gave a very fine Easter message stressing the point of being more Christlike in our lives, doing the little things around us even to calling on a lonely person, or writing of a letter. These are little things that everyone can do if they don't think they are too busy. Mrs. Mahon left many other worthwhile thoughts.

ROCKWOOD

Dies Suddenly At School Door

The community was shocked last Tuesday when word was announced that Mrs. J. D. Bell expired suddenly at the door of the Public School previous to the afternoon session studies.

Mrs. Bell had been at the school during the forenoon assisting in school work. Her sudden passing so soon after the death of her brother, John A. Little, meant another break in the family circle. A sister, Mrs. R. H. Robinson of Toronto, is a surviving member of the well known family. Her father, Rev. John Little, was also well known in the district.

The funeral took place Friday with a service in the United church with Rev. John Dilts in charge. Numerous floral wreaths bore silent tribute to the memory of the deceased. Interment took place in Greenwood cemetery, Orangeville, beside her late partner in life.

Talks on Bird Lore

Wednesday evening, the Men's Club of the United church held their last monthly meeting for the season. Gordon Ostrander opened the meeting with a hymn. Dave Benham at the piano. Ross Gordoni led in prayer. Following considerable discussion on club matters, Mr. Grover Mack of the Bird Sanctuary near Eden Mills gave a splendid talk on bird lore and other lines of wild life, including snakes, also displaying the skins of some kinds of snakes. Mr. Wm. Black was present and contributed a vocal number with Mrs. Black at the piano. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Two Concerts

Owing to other attractions during the evening, the Salvation Army of Guelph, at the town hall to put on a varied program, were greeted with a small turnout. A concert at the Stone church was on the same evening with talent from Guelph, so that some from the willows were present there.

A change in time of church services is due for the summer season. As Mr. Douglas Black conducts service at Eden Mills Sunday morning at 10 a.m. and Rockwood 11:15 a.m. at Presbyterian churches, at St. John's church, commencing next Sunday, service will be at 9:30 a.m. till fall.

Since the high water of two weeks ago, the timbers used to keep the water level up have been put in place, including two saw lengths to replace those broken when the ice went out at Hortop's mill dam.

Rev. and week-end visitors: Mrs. Roy Kirwan and children of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. George Waller of Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave D. Gray returned home the early part of last week from a trip by boat to South America and other points on the way, also through the West Indies.

Cubs Win Shield

Last Friday at Guelph Armories, the Rockwood Cubs, accompanied by their leader, Martin Bauer Jr. won a grand C shield in competition at the Cub Display. Six boys represented the Pack, David Schneider, Wesley Darou, Ricky Hodgson, Michael Joliffe, Robin Pesceok and Ted Vincent.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Johnson are in Stratford where their daughter, Mary, is Director of Publicity in connection with the fire alarm.

OBITUARY

Was Born, Married In Nassagaweya Twp.

A resident of Neepawa for over 30 years, Mrs. Zimmerman, 67, wife of Arthur M. Zimmerman, died at her home Monday, March 26, following a long illness.

She was a sister of Mrs. Duncan Waldie of Acton.

Funeral service was held from Knox Presbyterian church, Neepawa, Wednesday, March 28, with Rev. Douglas Anderson conducting the service. Ballbearers were R. Birnie, Paul Eros, Charles Martin, Gordon McCullough, W. R. Adams and Walter Greenhalgh. Burial was made in the family plot, Riverside cemetery.

The former Margaret Jane Sayers was born at Nassagaweya, and there she received her education. Her marriage to Mr. Zimmerman took place on April 15, 1908 at Nassagaweya and later they came to Manitoba, residing in Foxwarren for some years before taking up residence in Neepawa in 1924. Mrs. Zimmerman was a member of Knox Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband; a son, Arthur, Winnipeg; two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd (Nellie) Renwick of Wellwood; Margaret at home; a sister, Mrs. Duncan Waldie, Acton, Ont. There are four grandchildren. A son, Charlie, predeceased her in 1932.

LIGNY-DUFFERIN

Scotch Block Kernels Bake Graham Muffins

The second meeting of the Scotch Block Kernels was held at the home of Sachi and Betty Sanmiya on April 14 with the leader, Miss Turner, and 17 girls present. Miss Turner demonstrated the mixing and baking of graham muffins which afterwards proved a pleasant addition to the closing social cup of tea.

The home assignment was directed towards finding the best methods of buying and storing cereals, and a comparison of prices of three cooked and three uncooked cereals. David Howden, Audrey Brown and Peter Peddie of Ligny school enter the finals in the music festival on Friday. Good luck to all.

Paul Dredge, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dredge is quite ill and is in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cole and son David, Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Davenport on Sunday.

Mrs. Ernie Gooch, Ancaster, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown.

Mrs. Jack Irving held a home products demonstration at her home recently.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden and family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Misses Pearl and Marie of Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Acton Chapters at I.O.D.E. Convention

The two chapters of the I.O.D.E. here are represented at the provincial chapter of Ontario's annual convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Official delegates of the Lakeside chapter are Mrs. Bill Dumarech and Mrs. Rae West; delegate from the Dukes of Devonshire chapter is Mrs. Robert Buckner. Mrs. Bert Mowat is a nominee for provincial councillor.

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