



ASHGROVE UNITED Church was the setting for the marriage of Ethel Bernice Wilson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson, R.R. 3, Georgetown, and Alfred Leonard Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williamson, Guelph, who lived formerly at R.R. 4, Acton. They are pictured cutting their wedding cake at the reception.

Mac Sprowl Shows Slides to Institute

Mac Sprowl was a visitor at the June meeting of Acton Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Fred Turner, Agnes St. Mrs. George Fernon of last week. Mrs. George Fryer, the president, was in charge and conducted the business. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. George Hargrave were appointed roll call captains. Members answered with telling what they serve to unexpected guests.

Business included a donation of \$10 to the Salvation Army. Four were named to attend the dinner and reception for Mrs. Berry, president of the A.C.W.W. at the O.A.C. on Tuesday evening, June 19. Mrs. George Fryer, Mrs. W. Maddox, Mrs. George Lazenby and Mrs. F. Anderson.

The picnic, in the form of a bus trip, was arranged. Financial assistance was voted to the decoration service committee.

Mrs. R. I. Davidson gave a paper on the motto of the month. Those who scatter sunshine never live in the shade, and also introduced the guest speaker, Mac Sprowl, who showed pictures of special interest taken in and around our own town and gave comments on the various events concerning each. He was thanked by Mrs. George Fryer and Mrs. W. Hall for his interesting contribution to the program.

Canadians are spending annually about \$1.2 billion on new housing, about \$1.7 billion on national defence, and more than \$2 billion on state welfare and social security.

25th Reunion For Howden Clan

Members of the Howden Clan gathered at the Glandorf Community Hall, Mount Hope, for their 25th annual reunion. James A. Howden, Onondaga, acting president, and Mrs. Stanley Eyre of Norval convened the event. In spite of cool weather, 50 members attended.

Special prizes were awarded to the oldest members present, Arthur Ruddlell, Georgetown and Mrs. Margaret McBay, Carleton Place. Youngest member was Barbara Brownridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge, R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Ruth Allan of Toronto won the prize for coming the longest distance. The couple married 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Howden of Hornby, most recently married were Mr. and Mrs. Victor McBay of Carleton Place.

The following officers were elected: honorary presidents, Fred W. Brown, Willowdale and Wellington Shaw, Tillbury; president, Vincent Tottruff, Ancaster; vice-president, Ward Brownridge, R.R. 2, Georgetown; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd C. Ferris, Caledonia.

Speakers at the gathering were Mr. Arthur Ruddlell, Robert H. Allan and Erland Melby. Tribute was paid to the founder of the Clan Reunion who died during the year. Mrs. Jennie Howden McPherson. A program of sports was shared and enjoyed by the juniors and pot luck dinner was served.

OBITUARY

Lived Past 46 Years In Cameron St. Home

At the home on Cameron St. where she had lived for the past 46 years, Mrs. Thomas J. Byrne passed away on Wednesday, June 13.

She lived with her daughter, Mrs. James Bradshaw.

Born at Manchester, England, in 1887, she came to Canada at the age of two. She and the late Mr. Byrne were married in Quebec City in 1906.

She was a member of St. Joseph's church, where the funeral was held on Friday, June 15. Father MacDougall officiated. Interment followed in Dublin cemetery.

Survivors were Bob Anderson, Colin McColl, Theo Papillon, Sunny Townsley, John Dennis and Wes Allen.

Funeral services were held at 1.30 P.M. at St. Joseph's church, officiated by Rev. J. P. Head.

Surviving Mrs. Byrne are a son, Carney of Pembroke, a daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw, and a granddaughter, Peggy Bradshaw.

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14 Institutes Represented at District Annual

The district annual convention of Centre Wellington Institutes held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fergus, was well attended with 14 institutes taking part. The delegates were welcomed by the Fergus W.I. and registered by Mrs. Harry Bart and Mrs. Robert Tazwell, the president, Mrs. A. Woods, presiding.

Miss Durain brought greetings from the home economics branch of the extension services.

The results of the baking contest were: rolls, Mrs. Lorne Keeble, Miss W. Fasken and Mrs. John Moffat; pies, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Mrs. W. Johnson; quilt blocks, Mimosa W.I., Ospringe W.I. and Ennottville W.I.

Miss Carol Knox gave the speech with which she won the second prize in the provincial public speaking contest. Mrs. Rennie presented her with a necklace.

Selections of humorous recitations and readings from Coningsby, Living Springs, Mimosa and Ospringe Institute members were enjoyed.

Reports were given by the conveners, Mrs. L. D. Taylor, chairman of the women's committee of the Wellington County federation of agriculture, brought greetings from that organization.

Many prizes were distributed as follows: for experienced secretaries, Mrs. W. Elgie, Ennottville Institute; for inexperienced secretaries, Mrs. A. L. Weeks of the Mimosa Institute and Mrs. Florence Stewart of the Fergus Institute; in the baking contest, prizes for rolls went to Mrs. Lorne Keeble of the Hillsburgh Institute, Miss W. Fasken, Ennottville Institute and Mrs. J. Moffat, Fergus Institute; for cherry pies, Mrs. James Hamilton of Living Springs, Mrs. D. G. Robertson of Ospringe and Mrs. William Johnson of Greenock; for quilt blocks, Mrs. E. Awrey of Mimosa, Mrs. D. G. Robertson of Ospringe and Mrs. N. Davidson of Ennottville. In handicraft competition, Belwood Institute won first prize and Elora second prize.

The election of the new executive was conducted by Mrs. R. D. Henry of Galt, with the following officers installed: honorary president, Mrs. John McFee, Hillsburgh; president, Mrs. Alfred Wood, Fergus; first vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Pettie, Fergus; second vice-president, Mrs. N. Jamieson, Elora; third vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, Elora; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Mercer Jackson, Hillsburgh; auditors, Mrs. E. Awrey, Orton and Mrs. H. Barbour, Hillsburgh; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Ralph McKeown, Acton; citizenship and education, Mrs. F. Armstrong, Fergus; community activities and public relations, Mrs. D. G.

Acton Fair Grant From Erin Council

Erin township council met at Hillsburgh recently with all members present.

Council donated \$250 to the Erin Agricultural Society, also voted that Acton Agricultural society be given a grant of \$35.

The following grants were ordered paid: general accounts, \$1,392.93; warble fly inspectors, \$199.95; relief accounts, \$134.40; road accounts, \$3,434.40; police village of Hillsburgh, \$117.70.

35 Grandchildren Present at Birthday

A rather unique surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Angus McDonald at her home on the fourth line, Esquesing, on Sunday afternoon and evening. Her seven sons, two daughters, four sisters, a brother-in-law, 35 grandchildren, nephews, nieces and friends attended, about 80 people in all.

The guests, who presented her with gifts, came from Georgetown, Limehouse, Everton, Milton, Hamilton, Acton, Toronto and Cleveland, Ohio. A good time was reported had by all.

Robertson, Guelph: historical research and current events, Mrs. A. Kirk, Belwood; home economics and health, Mrs. Florence Stewart, Fergus; federation of agriculture, Mrs. C. Roche, Fergus; temperance, Mrs. Lancy Cheyne, Hillsburgh; resolutions, Mrs. C. Allan, Elora; federated representative to area board, Mrs. John McFee, Hillsburgh; alternate, Mrs. Earl Jessop, Orton; folk school committee, Mrs. James Talbot, Belwood.

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