



Last Minute Rush At Local Office

Shown above are a few of the people awaiting their turn to renew old licenses on the last day for renewal. Jack Hargrave reported a last minute rush, but all were patient and awaited their turn.

Greenock Institute Hold March Meeting

Mrs. Thomas Hemaley was hostess to the March meeting of Greenock Women's Institute, with 17 ladies present and Mrs. E. Patterson presiding.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode, scripture reading by Mrs. H. Reid, Mary Stewart Cole and Lord's Prayer in unison. Roll call was an old time singing by Mrs. E. Johnston read the minutes.

Business discussions included plans for a social evening on March 29 also a family supper evening on April 5. A donation was voted to be given to the Red Cross. Rules for the District Annual contest were given by Mrs. C. Aitken, district director.

The historical and grandmother portion of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. J. L. Allan, who called on Mrs. William Butler for current events. Mrs. C. Aitken was called on for a historical sketch of their home, Maplewood Farm. Her children are the fifth generation to live there without the farm going out of the family, her great grandfather having settled there when he came from Tyrone in Ireland in 1872.

Mrs. Robert Allan read "Our Unknown Benefactors," a description of the pioneers who built homes to sprang and were real folk who displayed the real virtue of business and accepted without complaint their hardships, and never gave up.

Mrs. Allan said we owe more than we can estimate to our pioneers from several different lands and closed by quoting the poem, "Lives of great men all around us, We can make our lives sublime, And departing, leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time."

A poem was read by Mrs. Dunn. Mrs. William Johnston told of the "Guelph Herald" when Guelph was only a town. Mrs. H. Reid read, "Columbia, Mother, Stand Grandmother's Grand." Mrs. J. E. Pearen read a poem, "Yesterday and Today," written by Mrs. McPhatter's mother. A contest, guessing who was who by their baby pictures, was quite interesting.

Mrs. L. L. Skuce Guild Speaker

Eight members and three guests were present at the March meeting of the Ladies' Guild of All Saints church held at Mrs. Moddie's.

The meeting opened with the guild prayer led by Mrs. Clarkson. Rev. Powell read the scripture, the minutes were read and the financial report given.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Larch, who served by Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Doug Powell.

The social hour was enjoyed by all.

Behind-Scenes Look At Radio Station. For Acton Juniors

What goes on behind the scenes at a radio station? What does the news announcer do when he's off the air? What procedure must be followed before a radio station goes on the air? These and other interesting questions were answered by guest speakers, John Foxe and Terry Coles of Station CFJB, Brantford, at the March meeting of the Acton Junior Farmers and Junior Institute, held at the home of Allen Bowen.

Station CFJB, Mr. Foxe stated, was the lifetime dream of the late John Foxe, well known in Toronto radio, before coming to Brantford. His hobby, ham radio made CFJB a link in rescue work at the time of the Hurricane Hazel disaster.

Clippings were given into the sales department where they "sell time" and into the library where thousands of records are kept at the announcer's fingertips. A look into the news department was given by news announcer, Terry Coles. He told of the news services used by the station which brings world news "hot" from the telephone by the group and explained and the group was urged to try for the "word of the week" by sending in news worthy happening. Plans of some topics illustrating how sounds can be distorted ended the meeting.

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Mrs. Landsborough Made Life Member

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held their March meeting at Mrs. G. Wagner's home on Wellington St. The president, Mrs. J. Chapman, opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer.

Mrs. H. G. Wagner, chairman of the devotional, read a poem, "No Hands but Our Hands" followed by a season of prayer, stressing the work in Angola, Bolivia and New Canadian Missions.

A pleasant surprise for Mrs. C. Landsborough was arranged when Mrs. H. G. Wagner spoke briefly on past associations with Mrs. Landsborough and presented her with a life membership certificate. Miss Jessie Coles pinned a life membership pin on her dress. Mrs. Landsborough suitably expressed her pleasure in the gift.

A letter was read from Miss Zena Clark on her work in India. Future business was discussed and the meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

A social hour followed with Mrs. D. Cohen and Mrs. Dunk as tea waitresses. At the close, thanks were tendered to Mrs. Wagner for loaning her home for the occasion.

Bogle-Reid Wedding In Hamilton Church

In a gown of blue crystals, etc., with a small hat of roses and blue flowers, and carrying a nosegay of pink Demure roses and white carnations, Laura Kathleen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reid, became the bride of Orville Ray Bogle, in Trinity Baptist church, Hamilton. The groom and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Bogle, are of Watford.

Conducting the ceremony was Rev. O. D. Feidle, Albert Powis, organist, provided wedding music, and Mrs. Howard Alderson of Nelson was soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Hugh M. Reid of Acton, the bride was attended by Miss Alice Hodgson of Guelph in a gown of rose beige lace and tulle with matching flowered hat. Her nosegay was of Talaman roses and pompons.

Little Joanne Landsborough of Acton, niece of the bride, was flower girl carrying a nosegay of pink and white rosebuds. Grant Cummings, R. R. 2, Hamilton, was best man and ushers were Smith R. Griffin of Acton, and Norman Bogle, R. R. 3, Puslinch, nephews respectively of the bride and groom.

Following a reception in the Trinity church hall, Hamilton, the bridal couple left on a Florida honeymoon.

Last Family Member Interred at Brampton

Norman Duncan McMurchy, last surviving member of the family of the late Duncan McMurchy, passed away on March 11 at the Toronto General hospital. He was born and raised on the family farm just north of Acton and attended the schools in the district. By trade he was a builder of barns and he built the barn and house where he has lived for several years on the Centre Road just south of Brampton.

His wife, the late Ella Louise Lundy, predeceased him seven years ago. He is survived by two children, Helen (Mrs. Joseph Robinson) of Thornhill and Dr. Norman Ray of Kitchener.

Funeral services were held in the Brampton Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon of last week and interment was in Brampton cemetery.

W.I. Sponsors Two-Day Course

The local Women's Institute sponsored a two day course on Hospitality Foods with Miss Dooreen Croft of Toronto as instructor at the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson with a good turn out of members and friends as well as several ladies from the Greenock branch.

The first day a complete Buffet Meal was cooked and arranged and later served to the ladies. The second day, Miss Croft spoke on Special Lunches and Catering. The course proved quite interesting and beneficial and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Miss Croft.

Visitors on Saturday with Mrs. G. Suter and Miss F. Baidie included Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGowan, Douglas and Darl, Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chisholm and Dennis and Mrs. M. Hurten, York.

Mr. Ward Bruce is confined to St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, where he underwent surgery on Friday. Friends are pleased to learn his condition is quite satisfactory.

The local school children enjoy a holiday on Monday due to the teachers' convention at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Aitken, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Jim and Sharon of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and family.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late George H. Patten at Rockwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Linda and Billy, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kingsbury and family, Rockwood.

Members of the Women's Institute have been quilting recently at the home of Mrs. E. Fisher, when two quilts were completed, one for the Red Cross, another for a friend of the Institute. On Tuesday evening, another is to be done at the home of Mrs. T. Finca.

The Women's Institute monthly euchre at the school Friday night was convened by Mrs. E. Archibald and Mrs. G. Jackson. Euchre was played at nine tables with high scores being Mrs. M. Jackson and Mrs. Fred Hapler. The travelling prize was won by Mrs. William Cunningham. Sandwiches, cake and cookies were served at the conclusion.

Grant Sinclair of the RCAF at Centralia was home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leitch and children of Sheffield visited on Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leitch.

John Alton Receives Callers on Birthday

Several called on Mr. John Alton on Thursday to wish him a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillbank and Wendy, Alma, Michigan visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cutting and Mrs. Norman were Mrs. Ethel Houston, Guelph, Bill Cutting and Mr. and Mrs. J. McNair, Hamilton.

Miss Joyce Fountain, Guelph, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phisky Milton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop and family and Mrs. Wm. Horlop and Rose Mary Hillburg and Mr. Clarence Horlop, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bonham visited on Saturday with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrill and Tony, Guelph.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family were Mr. John Mover, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter and Clark, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin, Patsy and Nara, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and family, Rockwood.

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