

ORTON

Mrs. B. Weeks, Hostess to Ladies Church Groups Hold Meeting

Mrs. Bert Weeks was hostess to the February meeting of the Minoka W.I. with twenty ladies and children present.

Mrs. J. Root president was in the chair for the opening and the business period. Secretary Mrs. E. Gray read the minutes and thanked the hostess and her assistants.

This was the Home Economics meeting and due to the convenience not being able to attend Mrs. Leslie read Mrs. E. Joseph read Psalm 142.

The roll call was answered by naming a cut of meat and explaining how to cook it.

Mrs. I. Jackson read a paper on Homemaking Defined and a poem on Home.

Mrs. E. Root favoured with a solo Mrs. H. Root gave a demonstration on making novelties including slippers, book marks, and Easter egg trees, plastic autumn flowers in various colors and Easter bunnies. This was followed by a parade of ladies modelling the aprons they had made.

Each one brought a pattern of their aprons which was sold for five cents to any one who wanted them. Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. Rita Keane were the winners.

There was a contest on Parkhouse Bolls and Mrs. Roy Wheeler and Mrs. Robert Wheeler will compete at the district annual at Fergus.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved to the hostess and the meeting closed with the Queen. A delicious lunch followed.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank visited with Owen Sound friends over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Sunday.

Mrs. Lynd Smith, Creosote Gardens is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. B. Brown of Owen Sound who has been visiting in Acton, returned home on Sunday.

George Holloway is a patient in Toronto General Hospital where he underwent an operation last Saturday afternoon.

J. Bert Wood, local insurance representative will be attending the Ontario Life Insurance Agents Sales Congress at the Royal York Hotel Toronto on Friday, March 14.

Due to illness, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson have decided to make their home with their daughters in Guelph. Mr. Wilson is evaluating after a recent operation. They will be missed by friends and neighbors here.

The Courtney family are happy to announce were Maureen is home after spending six weeks as a patient in Sick Children Hospital. Mrs. Courtney was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Courtney, Toronto and was able to visit Maureen each day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills will be at home to their friends on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 15, at their home, 47 Frederick Street, Acton Ontario. In the afternoon from three to five o'clock and in the evening from seven to nine o'clock.

Community Honors Recent Newlyweds

Last Friday night a presentation was held at Peaseck School to honor Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Harness on the occasion of their recent marriage. A short variety program with songs and readings was presented. The community then honored the young couple with a lovely lighted lamp, an occasional chair and a magazine rack. Church Hill Church made them the gift of a plate glass mirror and a cushion.

After appropriate words of thanks from Mr. and Mrs. Harness, lunch was served and a social evening was spent.

Last week a meeting of the Ladies Board of the Agricultural Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Acton.

The slate of officers was picked as follows: president, Mrs. L. McEwen; 1st vice president, Mrs. W. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. R. John; treasurer, Mrs. W. Swackhamer.

A meeting was held at Mrs. L. McEwen's on Monday evening to prepare and revise prize lists for the women's exhibits.

Next Wednesday, March 19th there is to be a preliminary meeting at Milton for all elders and stewards of Halton Presbyterians. Mrs. Jean Muir of Hamilton is to be the theme speaker.

L.A.C. Arthur Ford, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, stationed at Cold Lake, Alberta with the Air Force is home for two weeks leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Vancler of Fenelon Falls called on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donk Van Gosen, John and Mary of Hamilton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Swackhamer and daughters.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Miles of Post Credit.

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RODGERS-SAUNDERS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN HILLSBURGH

A pretty church wedding was held amidst a setting of bronze and yellow mums, when Evelyn Marie Saunders of RR 2, Acton, became the bride of William Bert Rodgers of Hillsburg, in the Church Hill United Church on Saturday, March 1st, when Rev. G. Adams and A. Neeson officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, Alfred Saunders, the bride wore a white length dress of white glen plaid with tulle sequin tulle with fingertip veil. She wore a single strand of pearls a gift of the groom and carried a bible with red roses.

The bride was attended by her sister Margaret Saunders, wearing an orange ice ballerina length dress with a sequin tulle train in eggshell and carried white Bible with tulle train roses.

Best man was a friend of the groom John A. McDonald of Hillsburg and usher were Lorne Saunders and Garnet Winter.

The bride's mother dressed in a navy two piece dress trimmed with white and having navy blue accessories and wearing a carriage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted by the mother of the groom dressed in a winter white dress with navy blue accessories and wearing a pink rose corsage.

For the wedding trip by the States the bride wore a red cashmere suit trimmed with black persimmon lamb. The couple will reside in Hillsburg upon returning from their honeymoon.

Parents Co-Operated On New Report Cards

OTTAWA (CP)—Fairfield public school in suburban Cardinal Heights has introduced a new report card which grades students not only on their school work but also on their relation to their own efforts.

The new card was produced by a parent-teacher association committee based on replies to a questionnaire. While the old card gave a child's percentage in each subject, the new card has a second column showing the child's progress in each.

Principal Ken Johnson says that with the old card the poor student never was encouraged by comparing marks with the top pupils in the class. The new card encourages each child individually.


NEW GROWTH FORT FRANCIS ON (CP)

Contractors planning to re-open a stone quarry to build a causeway found that trees eight to 10 inches in diameter had grown on the old roadbed last used 40 years ago.

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Visitors

Miss Sheila Swanson of Toronto visited last Saturday with her father Mr. Wm Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler the 7th line were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norris White.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie are on a motor trip to Florida where they intend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Art Esters and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Hurt entertained at two birthday parties, last Friday night and Saturday afternoon, when Patay and Judy celebrated their birthdays.

Faron McCuthers of Toronto is holidaying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Galbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Neville visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chamberlain of Belwood.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. A. Burnett, Douglas and Ruth of Orangeville in the death of a husband and father, Mrs. Burnett is the former Susie Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Earl Hooper and Marybeth visited with the former's parents at Beeton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson entertained at a birthday party on Sunday, March 9th in honour of the former's father Mr. Norman Jackson.

Mrs. Ewart Culley returned home on Sunday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Culley at Thornhill.

Mrs. John Watson is spending a few days with her mother and brother Mrs. John McLaughlin and Wilfred the 9th line.

Mrs. D. Lee returned home after holidaying in Toronto.

Miss Dorcen Nevills of Orangeville spent a couple of days recent-

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