Local Topics

—The sunshine today makes the thought of spring two days away more promising

—Don't put away the snow shovels yet cold weather is to remain for a few weeks yet

—Glenn Banks has been conducting try-outs for the music festival at the public schools

—Phone calls are being made this week soliciting orders for the Scout and Guide Mothers hot cross bun sale

Perhaps it is wishful thinking but children have been seen on the streets with wagons marbles and other summer toys

Drains in Lakeview subdivision that were cleaned out the first of last week were plugged again with ice and snow by the weekend

The new bi-monthly maps of the town have proven quite popular They are on sale at the town office and Free Press office for 25 cents each

How about it you people who used to exercise so happily about the good condition of winters? Now we've got one and yet nobody's satisfied

—On Tuesday you could tell the boys from the team Canadians Shamrock sweaters and Scottish caters got first nipped but they were warm anyway

"For Sale" signs are evident on quite a few homes in town

Formation of a lacrosse team in town has been assured this week as Harry Nicols local merchant offered assistance to the club in providing sweaters.

Cub leaders from the Green Acres region will be attending a course in Acton Saturday Registration of over 60 necessitated moving the course from the scout hall to the YMCA

Country roads were blocked with snow this past week and some of the high school students couldn't make it to the school bus Cause of sorrow they not only missed school but examinations as well

R Bruce Fyfe, Guelph insurance executive was named Progressive Conservative candidate in the forthcoming provincial election for Wellington South on Saturday night The Hon John H Root, MPP for Wellington Dufferin, was speaker

Dogs running at large in Wellington county will be shot on sight and owners will be charged, a Guelph announcement said Tuesday The action is deemed necessary because of the heavy slaughter of deer by dogs Incidents at Rockwood are among those reported.

Parents Should Become Proud Of Home, Family—Moderator

Main item on the program was a panel discussion on the subject Health and Sex Education at the March meeting of the Amalgamated Home and School Association in the Auditorium of the Robert Little public school Monday The panel consisted of Mrs D Ferguson lawyer Guelph the moderator, Dr Loudoun, Guelph Medical Group Rev Crawford Smith Guelph, Mrs R Parker a parent, Acton, and Miss M McAdam school nurse Acton

It is disappointing to report that despite the choice of a subject of vital importance to all parents and the selection of a well qualified panel the attendance was poor The panel noted that the apparent apathy in Acton was not confined to this town, and the increasing disregard shown by parents towards their children's welfare was the cause of much concern to prominent people in public life

Thought Provoking Questions

Mrs Ferguson acted as a lively moderator and many thought provoking questions were advanced by her It was pointed out by Dr Loudoun that while health education is a compulsory subject in both public and secondary schools it is open to question as to what degree it should be taught The panel agreed that health education should embrace also mental health

The doubt was expressed as to whether children can receive sufficient direction at school They mature at different ages and in any case health education is not solely a matter of teaching Personal discipline is essential and this can only be achieved with the support of the parents

Parents' Responsibility

Members agreed unanimously that basically it is the responsibility of parents to provide guidance for children but the big problem is how to reach the parents, how to get them interested and to cooperate Life today is too commercialized and many children are regarded as a burden rather than a privilege

Rev Smith agreed with the suggestion that perhaps the church could assist in giving direction on questions of mental health and to a limited extent, also on sex education However he reiterated the opinion of the panel that the parents must be made conscious of their responsibility

Means of doing this would be by greater publicity of the variety of literature available, also by active members of the Home and School soliciting the support of others in the community to assist the school nurse in her pioneer work in the homes

Dr Loudoun pointed out that invariably the rural child brought up on a farm and closer to nature does not require much sex education They are far ahead of the urban child in this respect The moderator called for a crusade to make the disinterested parent proud of his home and family in preference to the emphasis often placed on the car

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. H. Lush Group's Hostess

The March meeting of the Ladies Aid of St Davids Church was held at the home of Mrs Howson Lush on Wednesday afternoon. The president Mrs Edgar Cairns opened the meeting with a poem "What is life to you?" Hymn 234 Christ the Lord is risen today was sung

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SHOW ADVANTAGES

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OSPRINGE

4-H Work Discussion Highlight of Meeting

The March meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs K Klooster, with the president, Mrs K Archibald in the chair

Mrs W Awrey read the minutes, business letters and several thank-you notes

In honor of Old Ireland the roll call was answered with an "Irish Joke" and as usual poor Pat and Mike bore the brunt of humor

During the business session it was agreed to send a delegate to the coming Officers' Conference at the O.A.C. A cash donation was voted to the Red Cross and items of a baby's layette were to be offered to the local public health nurse for distribution.

Mrs S Fuller, Mrs R Taylor and Mrs B Robertson were named as a nominating committee, to bring in a slate of officers to the next meeting.

In place of the scheduled "panel discussion" an all member discussion on "4-H Club Work as pertaining to leaders, members and parents" was ably conducted by Mrs R. Taylor as moderator

It was agreed that to function most beneficially, co-operation among the girls and their leaders was essential, with more interest being taken by parents to supervise home assignments

Mrs George Jackson, offered her home for the next meeting, when a baking contest, six bran muffins, will be held

Mrs S Fuller conducted an "Apple Contest" the winner being Miss Doris Fines

The hostess assisted by Mrs George Robertson and Mrs M De Vries served refreshments at the close

Several Ill

Perry, nine month old son of Mr and Mrs Alec Stewart, is a patient at St Joseph's Hospital, Guelph suffering from meningitis, but is now recovering

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs John Barneveldt (nee Eli Vos) on the arrival of a daughter at Guelph hospital on March 10

Friends of Wilma Klooster, are sorry to learn she is still confined to her home, awaiting surgery the last of the month, at a Toronto hospital for a back injury

Mr Frank Leitch is convalescing at Guelph hospital, following recent surgery

Measles and chicken-pox are making their appearance among the young folk of the community.

Student Teachers

Misses Long and Matthews of Toronto Teachers College taught last week at the local school under the guidance of Mrs Rainbun. During their stay, they were guests of Mr and Mrs W Awrey.

Mr Barry Clarke spent a couple of days last week in the north, ice fishing and reports a fair catch.

Attend Funeral

Sympathy is extended to Mrs Bert Grieve and family in the sudden passing on Friday of Mr Grieve. Several from here attended the funeral on Monday at Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Sunter and daughters, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with the former's mother and aunt Mrs G Sunter and Miss E Baldie

Mrs M. Jackson had as recent guests, Mr and Mrs Lionel Watson, Comingsby, Mrs Wm Nevills, Orton, Mrs George Cruickshanks and Miss Gertie Watson, Hillsburgh

Mr John Sim of Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs Vern Stewart and family on Saturday

Euchre Party

Twelve tables of cards were played at the euchre held Friday night Mrs Aulke De Vries and Mr R Ellis were awarded prizes for high scores Mr Ellis also won for most lone hands, and Mrs F Baptie occupied the lucky chair

Mrs D G Robertson spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Douglas Robertson at Guelph and also attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs Henry Jackson

Mr and Mrs Ken Robertson Lynda and Donna of Rexdale visited on Saturday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs D G Robertson

Mr and Mrs Harry Alton, Penetanguishene, Mrs M McLean, Guelph and Mrs Wm Webb of Guelph Township spent Friday with Mr and Mrs George D Robertson

Slipped on Ice

Mr Wm Wragg, Sr suffered a sprained wrist and an injured chest, when he slipped on the ice Mr Wragg was pushing a wheelbarrow, while cleaning out the stable and stepped on a patch of water covered ice

Witness Day by Day Theme for Auxiliary

"How we Witness Day by Day" was the theme for the worship and study period of the March meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox church.

Mrs A H McKenzie was hostess and Mrs. A J. Buchanan presided. Mrs. E J. Hassard led in the service of worship and the study was given by Mrs H. Mainprize.

This deal with the various ways in which, through the workers, contact is made with people in general in this Dominion. The church has nine hospital visitors serving in the larger cities of Canada, regional secretaries in each of the seven Synodicals of the W.M.S. (W.D.) and Presbytery deaconesses in the Presbyteries of Victoria, Saskatoon and Hamilton.

Student deaconesses work on vans in Alberta and Saskatchewan during the summer months. Through the publication and distribution of Christian literature in French, Italian, Hungarian and Ukrainian languages, all share in strengthening the work of the church

Special guests were Mrs. James Sayers, leader of the church's C.O.C. group, and Mrs. Howard Coles, leader of Boys' Explorers, who spoke on their work.

LIMEHOUSE

Family Comes From Yugoslavia

Mr and Mrs Joe Rice now have their son Charlie, his wife and two little sons Josip and Ivan with them They came from Karlovac, Yugoslavia

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jack Hunter, 6th line, on the arrival of a little daughter at Orangeville hospital, a couple of weeks ago Also to Mr and Mrs Harold Brown who had a little son born at Milton private hospital on Saturday

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs A C Patterson on Thursday evening. Mrs Mitchell reading scripture and Mrs Patterson leading in prayer Text word used was "rejoice" Several read short articles of missionary interest The hostess served lunch after the meeting

We extend sympathy to the family of Mrs. John Newton, who passed away in hospital at Brantford following a lengthy illness on Monday.

Mr Joe Scott came home from Kitchener hospital on Sunday We hope he may enjoy better health

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Robert Holmes on the arrival of a little son at Peel Memorial hospital last week.

Miss Dorothy Kirkpatrick spent the weekend with Miss Quinton at Meaford.

The Best Yet

Questionaires Show Content Oppose Changing Class Dates

That this was the most successful night school season to date was the general opinion of members of the committee when they met in the high school Monday evening At though teachers' salaries were increased, the committee still ended the year on a good financial note

Questionnaires had been handed out to those registered this year and to the general public at the annual open house

Committee members went over the answers to the variety of questions, and assumed happily that most people are quite well content with the operation of the classes.

Several had complaints that classes stopped too soon!

Oppose Change

One question posed was whether the students would prefer to continue with the classes half before Christmas and half after, or all of them either before or after Christmas. About 65 per cent indicated they preferred the classes as they are Others were divided between the fall and winter

Revived interest in millinery and leathercraft was noticeable, while tailoring would seem to still be a most popular course.

New courses requested included interior decorating and flower arranging

Initial plans were made for the general meeting on April 20.

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