

OSPRINGS

First Euchre of Season Held Friday at School

The first euchre of the season, sponsored by the Women's Institute was held Friday night at the school with 12 tables in play. Prizes were awarded to Mr. E. Archibald and Mr. G. Cruickshank and Misses Norma and G. Rice Watson. The birthday prize was awarded to Okey DeVries.

Student Teachers Mr. Donald Graham, 10th line of Er. n and Mr. Jones of Toronto, who are attending the new Teachers College at Long Branch are teaching at the local school under the guidance of the senior teacher Mrs. N. Rabinson.

Make Skirts, Jumpers The third meeting of the Op- tings Wool Workers was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Hedy Broadwood, with 17 girls and four leaders present. Meeting opened with the recitation of the H Pledge in union.

Roll call was "Name a woolen material and its use". Linda Ferguson read her Club Story. Home assignment was designated by the leaders was "Write a club card, place pattern on material and secure record book cover".

The leaders and assistants, Miss Doris Fines, Mrs. Wm. MacPherson, Mrs. K. Stubbington and Mrs. E. Archibald, are instructing the girls in the making of woolen skirts or jumpers.

Mrs. Jane Westerbach of Thornhill was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster and family. Mrs. W. Aweary, District Secretary and Mrs. D. G. Robertson, District Director attended an executive meeting at Ebera last Wednesday to make plans for the District Annual of Centre Wellington Women's Institutes to be held next spring.

Mr. Wm. Wragg had a very successful dispersal sale of stock last Friday. Due to ill health he is cur- tailing work for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Winter, Ontario and Nancy, Everton, visited on Monday evening with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Purchase Organ The congregation of the local Presbyterian Church have purchased a Lowry Electric organ for the church. Colleen Hunter of Guelph was a recent visitor with her grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair.

Return to Holland Mrs. Van der Voort and daughter Clementine returned to Holland last week following a three month vacation with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Van der Vliet and family. Word has been received of the birth of a son last week to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl, near Tem Klooster, at Smithers, B.C.

Religious Freedom in America Attracts Many Europeans Here

The October meeting of the Ebenezer auxiliary of the W.M.S. was held in the church parlour. The president, Mrs. M. Moffat, presided and read the poem "Autumn" to open the meeting.

Scripture passages related to the theme of Truth and Freedom were read by Mrs. W. Early, Mrs. K. Griffiths, Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. M. Hayward. The devotions were led by Mrs. M. Moffat who also gave a report of the Presbyterian held at Rockwood.

Religious Freedom The final chapter of the study book, "Christianity's Second Chance," was reviewed by Mrs. A. Norrish. North America has religious freedom, which has not been true of Europe, so we find many Europeans coming to America to gain this privilege.

Bibles may be purchased anywhere here. People of different religious live side by side in peace in North America. New Testament writers stressed Christian relations for home and abroad. Twenty members responded to the roll call with verses containing "Come," Mrs. George Thomas reported for the chicken barbecue and the fall bazaar.

Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. W. Freeman, Mrs. E. Ward and Mrs. A. Norrish were appointed to arrange a banquet for the Italian Playmen on October 30. A donation is to be sent to the Milk for Care fund. After the musical benediction, a hearty lunch was served by the committee.

Spooky Saturday

Damage slight on Hallowe'en Masqueraders Out in Drove The goblins gobbled on Saturday night, and almost all the fun- dastic characters out to mystify their neighbors on Hallowe'en limited their excesses to eating.

There was plenty given away in response to "shell out" or "break or treat". Some tots had to drag their bags with both hands, the big apples hanging along the ground. Kisses, suckers, popcorn, nuts and jelly beans went into the baskets—and "down the hatch".

There were more calls at doors than in the past years, quite a few remarked. One lady mentioned she had over 100 masqueraders. Many youngsters were collecting pennies for UNICEF as well.

Police report that road signs were uprooted and windows liberally soaped but no major damage was reported in town. Many attended a costume dance in the Legion that same evening, and the youngsters who collected for UNICEF enjoyed a party in the Y.M.C.A. (There are separate accounts of these events in the paper this week.)

The pumpkin market spiralled for a day or two and lit pumpkin faces gleamed from many windows. The weather was mild and fine, but Saturday's wicked squalls scoured the sky into snow Sunday.

Class Rocks 'n Rolls With Determination

Mrs. Martha Vanderwolf introduced a new exercise for strengthening the muscles of the back at the "Keep Fit" class at the Y last week. Hilda Gardener set the class rocking and rolling on their hips to the tune of "After the Ball is Over".

Ella Jony with her cheerful smile is getting into the swing of things at the piano. The ladies say to themselves, "Don't forget to think of the short fat life when you take that extra helping of pie."

Hallowe'en Party at Dublin School

Dublin school was decorated with a weird array of paper spooks for a Hallowe'en party and concert there last Friday afternoon. With 22 children attending school, there were about 15 mothers and 10 children visiting to fill the school for the gay party. The teacher is Mrs. Gordon Rognavaldson.

Mothers were costume judges and here were prizes for the best. Susan Perry dressed as a doll was named the prettiest, while Will Douglas as a gypsy took another prize. Dressed as an old man with a smoking pipe, Eddie Wierstra won the prize as the funniest. Delicious lunch of sandwiches, cake, cookies and candy was enjoyed.

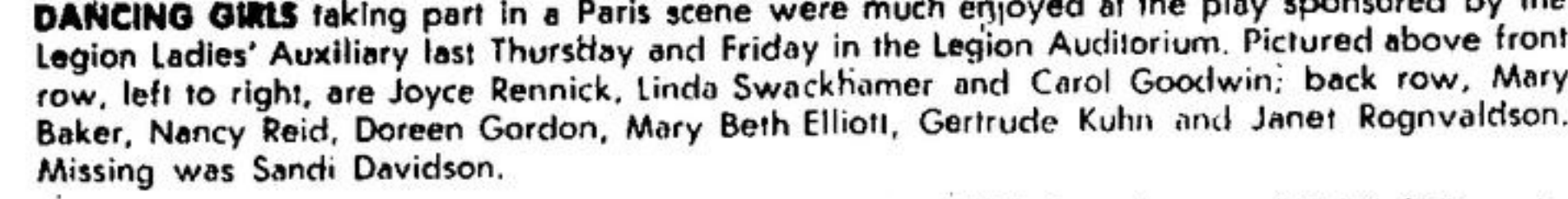
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Herbert A. Fletcher Fourth Generation Of Early Settlers

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Mr. Fletcher was one of the fifth generation born in the hamlet of Nassauville township which had been settled in 1826. In 1841 he started working for the W.C. Combina Corp of Canada at Acton starting 15 years later. He was a member of Ebenezer United Church.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by his wife, the former Beatrice Beatrice, his daughters Mrs. P. W. Burke (Mrs. R. R. 3, Guelph), Mrs. R. W. Howe (Hwy. of Toronto) and Mrs. E. Dean (Frontenac) of Campbellville. He had two sons, Elmer and Stanley, and two grand- children, Mrs. R. E. Baugh (Orlando) and Mrs. George Whitford (Dartmouth) of Woodville, Ontario. Stanley of Woodville and his grandchild, Mrs. M. K. Gifford (Ebenzer) of Woodville. He was also survived by two granddaughters, Mrs. W. B. Brown (Frank Simpson), Simpson, Guelph; Mrs. J. L. Page and Ivan Resch of Woodville; and Mrs. E. L. D. Church (Cornwall).



DANCING GIRLS taking part in a Paris scene were much enjoyed at the play sponsored by the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary last Thursday and Friday in the Legion Auditorium. Pictured above front row, left to right, are Joyce Rennick, Linda Swackhamer and Carol Goodwin; back row, Mary Baker, Nancy Reid, Doreen Gordon, Mary Beth Elliott, Gertrude Kuhn and Janet Rognavaldson. Missing was Sandi Davidson.

Large Local Cast Applauded In Two-Night Stand at Legion

A free trip around the world was the reward for "Casper", a bespectacled optimist, for winning a quiz contest. With him on the trip he took his landlady "Mabel", an old-fashioned busybody who had her heart set on landing poor Casper before the trip ended. And so the curtain rose on the play sponsored by the Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary last Thursday and Friday evening as the audience enjoyed watching the local talent perform.

Directed by Betty Rose Farrell of North Carolina, representing the Empire Producing Company of Kansas City, the play was presented with local talent in the Legion auditorium. During the trip around the world, Casper and his landlady, Mabel, were made comfortable by pretty airline hostesses as they visited Denmark, Germany, Paris, France and Japan.

Lands Her Man In Denmark they witnessed a Cinderella scene, in Germany a polka dance was presented for the benefit of the couple. In Paris they visited a night club and saw the pretty chorus girls dancing and singing, and in Japan a Japanese garden scene was presented for them.

All the time these various places were being visited, Mabel was cunningly setting her cap to land Casper and while the pretty chorus girls were performing, she was stily turning Casper's head in the opposite direction. When they arrived back in Canada, they returned to the quiz show where Casper paid tribute to his own country and announced that he and Mabel were going to be married.

Rotary Club Hear Outline on Retarded

Acton Rotary Club Tuesday evening heard Gerry Addison, president of the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children, outline the principles and aims of the organization. Mr. Addison informed the club there were 17,000 retarded children in Ontario and noted that three in every hundred children born were affected in this manner.

The president noted that a campaign was being planned to acquaint the public with the problems and work of the association. Ken Hartman, chairman of the local projects committee of the local club, informed the members the first project to be handled would be a theatre night at the local show, when advance tickets would be sold. Proceeds from the sale will be used to further the work of the local club.

Four guests were present at the Tuesday night dinner meeting, with Harry Wilke, Percy Fied and Art Wood representing the Guelph club and Gerald Cooper from the Toronto club.

School Teas

Members of kindergarten pupils were entertained at teas at both public schools on Tuesday afternoon. The teas were given by the parents and the teachers. The teas were very enjoyable and the children enjoyed the treats.

Mrs. James Van Fleet was convalescing at a hotel in Guelph. She was visited by Mrs. D. J. O'Connor, Mrs. G. R. Somerville and Mrs. P. Koppet, and a social time was enjoyed by the ladies.

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Yuletide

Christmas got under way Tuesday evening and the games room was bustling with leather tipper as they endeavored to put their teams on top at the beginning of the season. Two teams tied for first place on Tuesday night with Harry Carl's team notching a 4-1 win over Cliff Abrams and Ted Elliott's stalwarts taking a 4-1 win over Frank Wierstra's team. Sitting in second place is Doug Mason's team with a 1-2 win over Jack Cook's team.

Only time will tell and as the season gets well under way it will be interesting to see the pickings or position with these teams. Later on as one thought became more collected no doubt individual team names will be pinned on the gang.

Don't forget the Remembrance Service on Wednesday, November 11 at the cenotaph here with church service in Knox Presbyterian Church after. Also a service will be held the same afternoon in Haltonville. Legionnaires are urged to take part in both services.

In Rockwood, a memorial service will be held on the Sunday with school grounds at 10:30 for a brief service at the cenotaph and a church service following. During the general meeting Monday it was decided to move the pool table from the basement to the games room. It was further decided to fix the table up into top top shape so Don Black and his cohorts have no excuse for poor shots. Don't forget to purchase a poppy either to-morrow or Saturday.

Chamber Directors Review Plans for Christmas Party

The Board of Directors of Acton Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last evening (Wednesday) in the United Church. Ted Tyler presided in the absence of president George Barboux. Bill Benson, chairman of the retail committee, reported his committee was ready to begin work on the Christmas street lighting.

Jim Ledger, chairman of the Santa Claus committee, reported that two meetings had been held within the past week with members of his committee and the retail committee to discuss plans for financing the two projects. It was decided all professional men, business men, retail merchants and industries would be approached by Chamber members to solicit funds to cover expenses of the street lighting and Santa Claus visit to the children this year.

Letters to be Sent A letter was drafted explaining the projects and will be mailed prior to the canvass. Jim Ledger pointed out the Santa Claus visit to the children was in lieu of a Santa Claus parade. It has been arranged for Santa to arrive in Acton park by helicopter where he will greet each child and present letters. A number of clowns will also be present and Christmas music will be played over a loud speaker. He is scheduled to arrive in the park at 2 p.m., Saturday, December 12. Members agreed everything possible should be done to interest citizens in attending nomination meeting and allow their names to stand for election if nominated. It was proposed that a Ladies' Night be held. Arrangements were left in the hands of the civic committee.

To Aid Books A motion was made and carried that Garnet Miles be approached to audit the books for the year. A suggested change in membership dues for the new year resulted in the following schedule: individuals, \$5; individual business men and companies with 1 to 10 employees, \$10; companies with 10 to 25 employees, \$15; and over 25 employees, \$25. The annual meeting is set for January 13 when a guest speaker will be in attendance.

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Illustrated Talk on Education Highlights Dublin W.I. Meeting

Mrs. Charles M. Davidson second line, was hostess to the members of Dublin Women's Institute on Thursday, October 22, with a good attendance of ladies present. Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, first vice-president, presided at the opening exercises. Mrs. C. Armstrong, the secretary, read the minutes and called the roll, which was answered by "A" place of interest that I have visited. Donations of \$10 to the Holy Milk Ship and \$10 to the work of the retarded children were appreciated. A questionnaire concerning the CRC programs was received and will be answered.

Mrs. Willard B. H. gave a report of the South of the Warsaw sale and Mrs. P. Kennedy announced the opening of a hand-craft shop in Aberystwyth, Wales. Mrs. F. V. Thomson of Acton, also reported on her recent visit to Mrs. M. Nellis has done it and pieced a quilt block which will be forwarded to Mrs. Walter St. George. Each Institute has been requested to forward an originally designed quilt block.

Mrs. C. Armstrong reported on the training course on Focus on Finishes which she and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre had attended in Milton recently. All who are interested are invited to place a needle and foot on Wednesday evening, November 11, bringing with them a zipper and some material.

Halton Day is to be held in St. Paul's United Church in Milton on November 10 at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. G. Rognavaldson gave a splendid talk on Education, and illustrated her talk by showing work books and cards from her school.

Mrs. M. Nellis reported on a district directors' meeting held in Milton The Halton District Annual will be held at Lowville United Church in May.

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