

Easter Theme for Worship At Knox Ladies' Aid Meeting

Tuesday afternoon members of Knox Ladies' Aid met in the church parlor. With the president, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, presiding, the meeting opened with "A thought for today."

given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson, "The Philosophy of Life." The meeting closed with the "Amen" benediction.

OBITUARY

Dr. Joseph Johnson Practised in Acton

A retired veterinarian, Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, 282 Margaret Ave., Kitchener, died Saturday, March 26, in Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital after a brief illness. He was 68. He practised in Acton with the late Dr. H. A. Cox for six years before moving to Waterloo.

He was born June 24, 1891, near Parkhill, Middlesex County, a son of the late William and Hannah Johnson. In 1919 he was graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Retired Two Years Ago Dr. Johnson Retired from his Waterloo practice two years ago. He was a past president of the Ontario Veterinary Association and had held various executive positions in the organization. He was also a member of the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Waterloo Masonic Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and a charter member of the Waterloo Lions Club.

Dr. Johnson was a member of First United church, Waterloo. Surviving are his wife, the former Lettie Scott, a brother John in Calgary and a sister, Mrs. Eva Kennedy of Royal Oak, Michigan.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. D. Horsburgh, Tuesday, March 29, in First United church, Waterloo. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

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Church Ladies Cater To Firemen's Dinner

Saturday evening the annual firemen's supper was held in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian church. Firemen, their wives and members of the township and village council were present. The ladies of the church put on a good supper, which was enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of supper, all adjourned to the town hall where dancing was enjoyed for the balance of the evening.

Snow Dumping As a result of last week's mild weather and rain Sunday night, snow and ice have disappeared to a great extent and ice on the river adjoining Valley Road is breaking up. Ice on the river adjoining the highway is still holding in place.

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Make Plans for New Minister At Board Meet

The Official Board of the three churches met in Ballinafad on Friday night to discuss plans for a new minister. Mr. McBride, the present preacher, will be ordained this year and will be leaving.

John Cole, a former resident of Ballinafad, had quite a successful sale on Saturday A number from here attended.

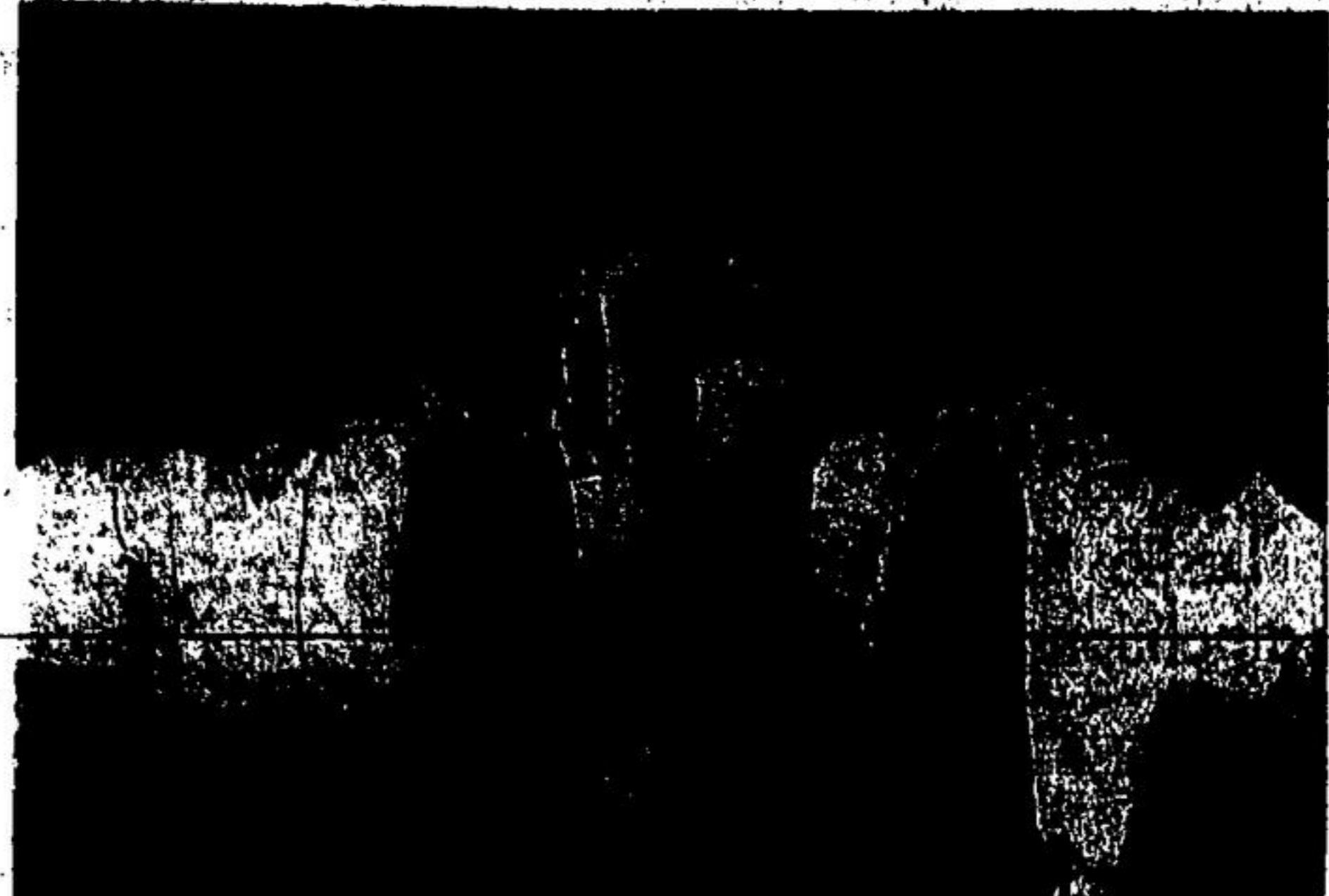
Tom Mack and Lloyd Marshall attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smellie at Fergus.

W.I. Euehere Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Snow were hosts for the W.I. euehere Monday night when 10 tables were played. High scores were Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, Tom Gibson Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst and Archie Law.

Miss Julie Thompson of Dundee, Scotland, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson.

Mrs. Cam McEneaney who has been in Guelph hospital undergoing treatment, is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. White and family visited with friends in Collingwood on Sunday.



HAPPY WINNERS during the music festival Wednesday were the triple duet from the Robert Little school who topped second place. The girls displaying the shield are left to right Dianne Ironside, Joanne Lendendorough, Kathy McKenzie, Therese Myers, Karen Gervais and Judy Duby. Music supervisor Glenn Banks stands at the rear.

LIMEHOUSE

4-H Girls Plan Projects Keep Up on Entertaining

The 4-H Girls' Club of Limehouse are enjoying the project. The Milky Way, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick is leader and Mrs. S. Gish, assistant. The meetings have been held at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at the Memorial Hall and at the homes of Joy Patterson and Betty Anne Brown. With meetings being held in the homes the girls have been kept up on entertaining, a former project.

Communion services will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian church on April 10.

Attend Funeral The A. C. Patterson's attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, the late Stuart Smith, at Weston on Friday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pemberton and family and her mother to the village. They are living in the E. Askin house. At the same time we regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Art Melanson and Sharon to Streetsville.

Neil Benton is home on holidays from the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Oshawa.

Swedish Bible Study Discussed by Groups Monday evening the men of Knox church were hosts to the Guelph Presbyterian Council of Presbyterians Men at their April meeting. Visitors from Guelph, Fergus and Campbellville were welcomed by Murray Smith. M. M. Gales was in charge of the worship service. Norman Elliott sang How Great Thou Art and Wonderful Land of Somewhere.

Groups were formed to discuss the Swedish method of interpreting scripture. This involved recording passages understood along with parts less easily defined, leading to discussion and group findings. Summation of the discussion was given by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Refreshments were served by the hosts. Meetings are held monthly at various churches in the Presbytery.

Farewell Service For Rev. G. Holmes The Rev. Gordon Holmes preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Holmes has resigned due to his health, and he and Mrs. Holmes are planning to move soon to Hamilton. Meanwhile, he will take part in services when he feels able.

A social evening is being planned.

Five Teachers Well Qualified

Five highly qualified teachers for the town's two public schools were hired by Acton school board on the spot following interviews in Stratford on Monday. All five are graduates of Stratford Teachers' College and two have previous experience. The other three will be teaching here for the first time.

With two years' experience at Arthur and in Esqueving township comes Miss Fern Small. Her home is in Kenilworth. She will teach grades three and four at the M. Z. Bennett school.

Miss Heather Jackson, taught at Sullivan and Holland Marsh townships for two years. Her home is in Chesley. She will have grade three and four class at the M. Z. Bennett school.

Miss Joan Parkes of Listowel will take over from Miss Betty Fosbury as kindergarten teacher at the M. Z. Bennett school.

Miss Pat Jones, who comes from Woodstock, will teach grade five or six at the Robert Little school.

Kindergarten teacher at the Robert Little school will be Miss Olga Knudson of Montreal.

Competing in the 15-year-old and under class the young winner received 84 points from the adjudicator. He was presented with a certificate.

Mrs. O. Moran of Acton accompanied the soloist at the piano. The festival continues until Saturday.

OSPREY

School Boy Struck by Car Suffers Broken Legs, Bruises

John Stubbington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington, R. R. 3, Acton, was struck by a car Friday afternoon as he crossed behind a school bus which had stopped to let him off on the highway at the first line corner. John suffered two broken legs and a severe shaking up and is presently confined to Guelph General Hospital.

Driver of the north bound car was Chester Burt of R. R. 2, Hillsburgh, whose car received minor damage to the left front fender. John is a grade 9 student at Erin District High School.

Attend Wedding Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon and Muriel, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis of Fergus, attended the Dodge-Fairfax wedding in Forward Baptist church, Toronto, on Saturday and later attended the reception at Pickfair Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hillock of North Erin have rented Mrs. W. E. Robertson's home on the highway at the town line corner, and moved in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson of Toronto were weekend guests with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.

Visitors from West Indies Mr. and Mrs. J. Venema of Curacao, Dutch West Indies, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster and family.

Gail Fuller, Judy Isley, Brian Bossey and Gary Ferguson participated Saturday evening in a concert recital at Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute auditorium. The local children are all studying at the Conservatory of Music. John Stubbington was also to appear on the program but due to his accident, he was unable to be present.

Mrs. W. E. Robertson is spending a few days with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mrs. Gordon Atken, who teaches at Erin Public School, was confined to her home last week with a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson spent a day last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson and family in Guelph.

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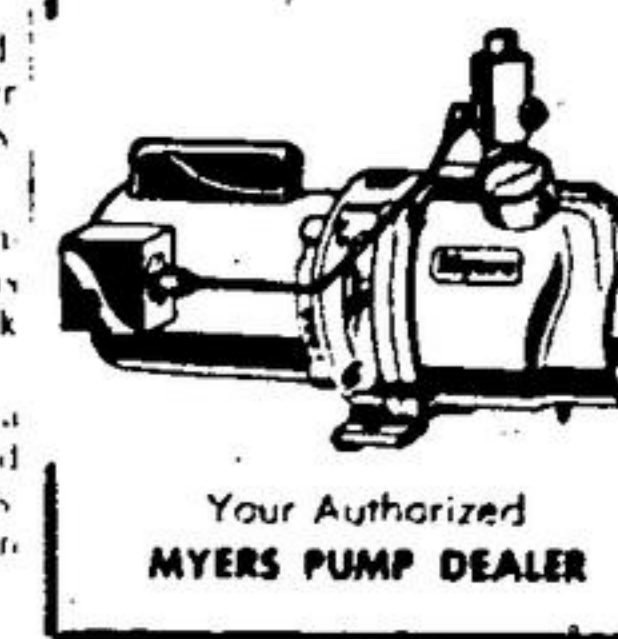
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POET'S CORNER

LET'S FORGET THE MOON

Why men of science want today, To go up to see the moon? Why can't they be content to let it alone In God's Heaven where He gave it room? If He had wanted men to go up there He would have put it closer to Earth. But God knew what He was doing. When He gave this old world its birth, So why don't they leave things as they are, The way they were meant to be. And spend more time trying to make this old world, A safer place for you and me. —Edith Sharpe.

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Restore Telephones In Caledon District

Every effort is now being made to restore telephone communications in the eastern section of the Caledon Municipal Telephone Systems exchange area, where customers have been without service since early in January because of storm damage.

Following an agreement, with the Caledon system, line crews of the Bell Telephone Co. were ready this week to assist by installing about 16,000 feet of rural distribution wire, most of which will be on Ontario Hydro poles east from Highway 10 along 15 Sideroad.

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