

Increase in Attendance Noted At Annual Meeting of Church

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Tuesday evening in the Christian Education room with a large attendance. The Rev. H. G. Marshall presided and the Rev. H. G. Marshall, clerk of the church, gave the statistical report, showing an increase in aver-

age attendance. He thanked the Rev. and Mrs. Hancock for their leadership during the past year. Officers from the church treasury, Miss Mary Curran, Sunday School, United Church, Women and the choir were read and adopted. All showed much advancement from the previous year, with a new vestible and front built on the church.

Elmer Millson was elected as a new elder and Ralph Thompson was re-appointed to the Board of Elders. New members appointed to the Committee of Stewards were Edwin Watson and Robert Wardle. Sunday School superintendent Mrs. Mabel Parker was re-appointed as organist and choir leader. Missionary and maintenance treasurer elected was Mrs. Freda Thompson. Tentative plans were made to help the Sunday School buy a projector in the near future for their work.

Illness Main Item In News This Week

Mr. Wm. Mitchell is still hospitalized in Georgetown. Michael Spitzer is progressing favorably at home following a tonsillectomy at Georgetown and District Hospital a week ago.

David Lindsay is doing well after a bad start from the same operation about the same time. We regret Mrs. Frank Hube has been hospitalized with pneumonia, but hope for her return to health soon.

Mrs. Schwieger is progressing favorably following surgery a week ago Monday. We wish the best for all the sick folk.

Mr. Harold McMenemy has returned home after three weeks of treatment for severe bronchial illness in Sunnybrook hospital. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leferink and family, in the passing of his father in Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leferink visited the Albert Leferink while they were living in Limehouse. We are sorry to hear that two small children in the village have pneumonia. They are Kenneth Askin and Renate Voskamp. We hope that they will be well soon.

Railroad Station Demolished Another Landmark Disappears

Another landmark of Nassagaweya, the Moffat Canadian Pacific Railroad Station has been demolished. Some of the older residents say it was built in 1898 for a number of years, but was a big business done through the Moffat station. There was a full time agent and an assistant. The agents were Newton Millson, Edward Gervason, John Dunlop, Edgar Sheehy and W. A. Frazer.

A church party in the hall at Moffat on Friday evening with seven or eight tables. Parties went to Miss Catherine Curry for ladies' high, John Simpson for men's high, Harold Jarvis for lone hands and Mrs. M. F. Mullin for low prize.

During the lunch hour, plans were made to hold another church party and box social in the near future. The boys and their leaders made everyone welcome and all said they had a very enjoyable evening. We hope they have a bigger crowd for the next one.

Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church was held last Thursday evening. The Rev. Forbes Thompson of Guelph occupied the chair and opened the meeting with prayer. After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the reports of all organizations were discussed. Some had an excellent year, while others did not do so well.

These new managers were appointed for three years: Don McMillan, Elmer Dredge and Mrs. M. F. Mullin. Mrs. David Henderson was re-elected for another three years to the Cemetery Board.

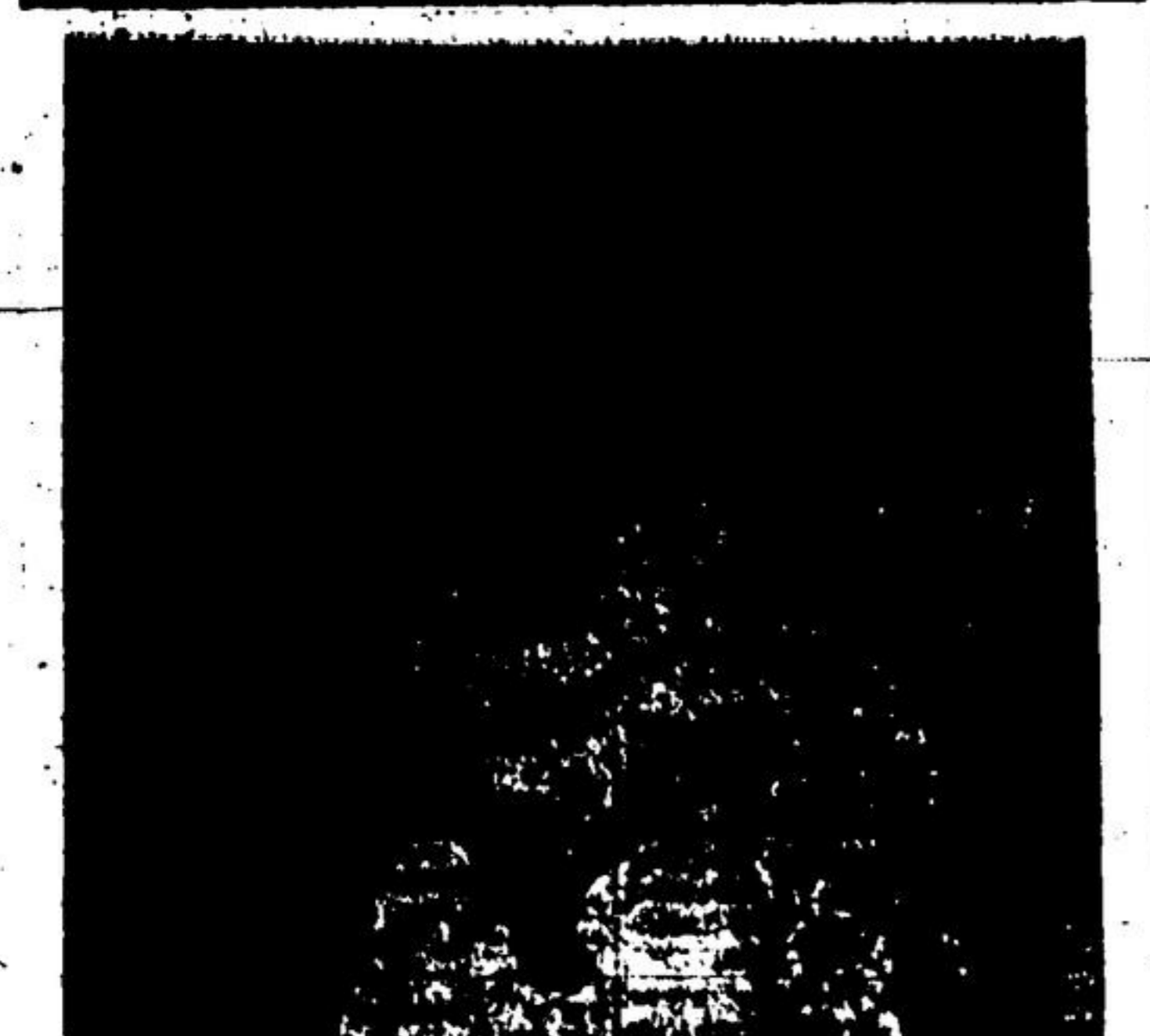
An allocation was handed down from the Presbytery for the sum of \$697.00 and after some discussion, was accepted. A lunch of fruit bread and cake was served by the ladies and a social hour was spent.

Shipping Point

It was a central shipping point for logs and cattle. There was a big business done in shipping grain out and in for the district. The mill was brought twice a day to Moffat for the surrounding community before rural mail started.

There was one of the best passenger services here up until around 1940 that was to be found in Canada. W. A. Frazer was agent here until he enlisted in the 1943 war. At that time, his wife, Mrs. M. G. Frazer, was appointed caretaker and remained in that position until the station was closed a short time ago.

Friday is still hailed on this branch, which operates between Hamilton and Goderich. They say it is the "last sign of progress", but the engine is disappearing fast.



BALLINACARD 4-H CLUB members were among the 110 Halton 4-H Club members displaying their wintery project, house-cots and dusters, at the 4-H Achievement Day in Milton Saturday. Dianne Snow, Irene Keir and Louise Snow model their dusters.

W.I. Visits Halton Manor For January Birthday Party

Ballinacard W.I. enjoyed an afternoon at Halton Centennial Manor, where they entertained at a January birthday party for all those having a birthday in January especially with everyone joining in. There were 14 honored guests.

The program included songs by Mrs. P. Roden and Mrs. F. J. Shortill; songs by Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Mr. Ernie McEnery; piano solo by Mrs. J. Shortill; readings by Mrs. Jessie McEnery, Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mrs. Leo Jamieson; violin music by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Mr. Jesse McEnery.

The honored guests were seated at a special table. All others were at small tables. A nice lunch was served by the Ballinacard ladies, including a birthday cake. Mrs. Emma Bennett made the first cut. Each received a birthday gift. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday". Everyone felt they had enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon at the Manor.

Illnesses, U.S. Trip In Week's Topics

Mrs. Ross McEwan returned home on Monday from the Guelph hospital, where she underwent minor surgery last week. During her mother's absence, little Peggy McEwan has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey.

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