

Visitors, Hall Opening Highlight District News

Mr. and Mrs. Colwill of Jarvis attended the opening of the new hall and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson. Mrs. Jim Crimble of Toronto attended the opening of the Community Hall and spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Kate McEnery of Acton. Mrs. Dampier who is in Guelph Hospital is last report is improving nicely.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Wm. S. Wishart Dies Funeral Saturday in Guelph

The annual College Royal of O.A.C.V.C. and Macdonald Institute was largely attended last Wednesday, it being the one big day in the week for the public to attend and view the numerous exhibits in the Physical Education Building. All exhibits made and shown were of high quality. In spite of the inclement weather conditions, many came from distances, including school buses which took up a portion of a field off College Lane. Live stock judging took up considerable attention in the big arena which was well crowded.

Well-Known Family
Another former citizen of Rockwood and community passed on in the person of Mrs. Wm. S. Wishart, formerly Elizabeth Sockett, well-known member of a family who resided on fourth

SILVERBELL

Silverbells Enjoy Eating Their Task

The Third meeting of the Silverbells Homemaking Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Marchington March 8 with five members present. They stuffed green peppers, baked sweet potatoes. Potatoes were baked with a meat loaf and upside down cake. These were cooked as an oven meal. Vegetable juice was served as an appetizer. The girls ate what they cooked. They dished vegetables to serve with a main course meal and planned vegetable plates and oven dinners.

OBITUARY

Jacob Bauer Dies In Guelph Hospital

A resident of Acton for over 70 years, Jacob Bauer of 67 Church St. West, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on March 5. He had been ill for five months. He was employed at Beardmore's and retired 15 years ago. He was noted as a photographer and keen fisherman. Rev. Donald West conducted the funeral service at the Rumble-Shoemaker funeral home on March 8, and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Anderson, Jim Wilson, Larry Taillefer, Stuart McDonald, Lionel Hurst and Fred Kesteven. He was born in 1880 in Petersburg and was married in 1914 in Acton. His wife Marion Winton survives at their home. He is also survived by a son Murray of Acton and daughter Clara (Mrs. Jack Cresswell) of Brampton.

Mrs. Leishman Heather Hostess

The February meeting of the Knox Heather Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. Leishman. With the president Mrs. R. Butler presiding, the meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. R. Guest, followed by the Scripture reading by Mrs. C. Leishman. The roll call was taken with nine members present. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read. A short discussion period followed after which the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. After the close of the meeting, the members enjoyed a game called Who Was It. The two winners were Mrs. K. Mackenzie and Mrs. J. Mann. A social half hour followed with lunch being served by Mrs. C. Leishman, Mrs. R. Mason and Mrs. J. McLennan.

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OPTOMETRISTS
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Mrs. W. Swackhamer Hostess For U.C.W. Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Church Hill U.C.W. was held March 8 at the home of Mrs. W. Swackhamer with a small attendance. The president opened the meeting and called on Mrs. R. Denny to give devotion. Hymn 485 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross was sung. She closed as her theme "Lent", Scripture reading Luke 9, verse 51 to 62 and closing with hymn 86 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". The secretary and treasurer both gave their reports and some business was discussed. The hostess served a lovely lunch and a social time was spent at the tea table.

Events in News
A number from this district attended the opening of the Ballinacree Community Hall on Friday evening, March 8. The Acton Agricultural Ladies Fair Board held a euchre and penny sale in Bannockburn School on Saturday evening with a fair attendance.

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BEN MILLS

Yearly Outing Cardette Club

The members of the Cardette Club held their yearly outing Thursday evening, going to Killchener and attending the ice follies, then dinner at the Steak House. The group committee of the Scouts and Cubs met in the village hall. Arrangements were made to hold a Euchre in the near future. Dancing to Tremblay's Trio on Saturday evening was another success in the village hall. The executive of the Community club met Monday evening in the hall. Arrangements were made to hold a community auction, also a new sign will be erected in front of the hall. Mrs. C. de Jonge of Brooklyn was a weekend visitor of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nesbitt.

25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McPherson celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday evening when friends gathered to wish them well. Mrs. Ron Martin hosted the Cardette Club last evening. Winners for cards were Lorna Tomlinson, Joan Chamberlain and Beryl Wright. A delicious lunch followed.

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Services, Meetings, Euchre New W.I. Branch of Interest

During the morning service at the local Presbyterian Church, Misses Ann Maxwell and Janet Groves of Erin, contributed a pleasing duet "Open Mine Eyes That I May See". Rev. Maxwell preached a very impressive sermon on "Love".

Young People's Group
The Erin and Chaplins Protestant Young Peoples, under the experienced guidance of Rev. T. H. Maxwell, have been holding their meetings on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, at the homes of the members.

The devotional takes form in the study of the Book of John, which has been outlined in booklets. The study has been set up in such a way that each individual can apply the lesson to his or her own personal life.

Following the devotional, refreshments are served and meetings are concluded around 10.30.

During the winter many activities have been enjoyed, and plans

lended the fashion show. New Branch

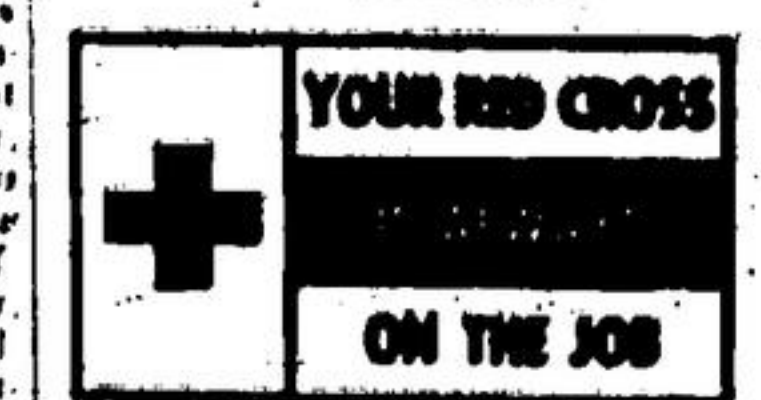
Mrs. W. Avery, district secretary of Centre Wellington Women's Institute, attended a meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Chester Hill, Erin, when a new branch was organized in the village.

Rev. Henry P. Howler, minister of the Church of Christ Disciples at Erin, visited on Friday with members of his congregation in this locality.

The fourth meeting of the 4-11 Girls Homemaking Club - Chaplins Timid Thinkers was held Tuesday after school with 17 girls and the three leaders present.

Martin Beck read her notes. The girls were cautioned not to take pins out of material until ready to sew. The leaders showed how to stay stitch and also how to make bound button holes.

Repeating of the 4-11 Pledge closed the meeting.



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