

Rummage Sale, Church Supper Auction, Visits of Interest

The congregation of Sacred Heart Church and St. Peter's Church, Acton, held a rummage sale and also a church supper and auction last night in the hall of the church. The rummage sale was largely attended. Mrs. Helen Gibson of Guelph was present for the occasion. There was a large amount of goods offered for sale. The rummage sale was quite successful and the proceeds were used for the church fund.

Friday evening, members of the Sacred Heart Church held a rummage sale in the hall of the church, which was well attended. Following the supper, Ray Wiersma conducted a sing song with Mr. Jones of Emmanuel Bible College, Woodstock, at the piano. Mr. Wiersma also had a conversation with his talking doll, which was interesting. Mr. Jones also gave an interesting talk.

Institute Conveners Named Mrs. Fred Cowell is Hostess

The Eden Mills Women's Institute held their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the school room of the United Church with Mrs. Fred Cowell as hostess. Mrs. E. May opened with a poem and after the ode and Mary Stewart Collect, minutes and treasurer's report were heard and letters of thanks from the sick and shut ins.

The following officers were filled: citizenship and education, Mrs. Fred Cowell; resolutions, Mrs. K. Atkinson; home economics and health, Mrs. Wallace Lasby; agriculture and Canadian history, Mrs. H. Buehler; social and current events, Mrs. M. G. Roy; public relations, Mrs. E. Wright; social conveners, Mrs. J. Gilbertson; Mrs. H. Gilbertson; auditors, Mrs. B. Sobye; Mrs. K. Atkinson; pianist, Mrs. Wallace Lasby; delegate for district annual, Mrs. Herb Gilbertson.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Wright, convenor. Happy birthday was sung for one of the members present. Mrs. K. Atkinson was winner of the mystery box and Mrs. J. Gilbertson the contents. Readings were enjoyed by Mrs. E. Roy, Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mrs. Wright. Final arrangements were made for the bus trip in June. A social half hour followed.

Queen's Degree To Dianne Cooke

Congratulations to Dianne Cooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, who received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Queen's University, Kingston, on Saturday. Miss Cooke will return to the University in the fall to complete her degree in physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunier, Niagara Falls, spent the weekend with the former's mother and aunt, Mrs. G. Sunier and Miss E. Beldie.

Birthdays, Visits of Interest

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson have moved to their new home in Acton.

Jack Allan, Second Line, underwent surgery in Toronto hospital last week. His many friends are pleased to learn he is doing nicely and all hope for a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Acton attended a birthday party for Mrs. Yvonne Keeler in Erie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner and son David visited over the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner in North Bay.

Friends of Mrs. Turner will be pleased to hear she is recovering satisfactorily following a coronary in January.

Miss Gladys Kidd and family visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thump was visited on Sunday with her sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dupp in London.

Mr. J. Jackson of Markham and Mrs. W. Maynard of Brampton visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessie, his wife, and Mrs. C. L. Hammett, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Williamson, all of Stroudville; Mrs. William Cochran, Kitchener and O. Moffat, Acton.

Mrs. A. Brooks and daughter Joan accompanied Mrs. Brown and her son Don of Compton on a motor trip, leaving Friday and returning on the evening of Sunday. Mrs. Dobbie of Perth and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Duffy of Smith's Falls. They continued on to Ottawa, where they toured the Parliament Buildings and also Hull, Quebec. On their return, they came through the town of Lanark, where they stopped over in the hotel. They arrived home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dobbie and Mrs. C. L. Hammett visited on the weekend with Mrs. Dobbie's sister and Mrs. Lloyd Hammett of the 70



BANHAM BALL enthusiasts registered for the season Monday evening and play their first game tonight (Thursday) at the park. Left to right standing are Jim McCaig, Steven Townsley, Garry Vaillofer, Larry McAfee and Bruce Casburn. Seated left is reception director Jim Casburn and right Harold Townsley, coach.

Benefit Dance, Visits in News

The following items were intended for last week in the Churchhill news. Any inconvenience caused the Free Press correspondents, Mrs. E. F. MacArthur, of anyone submitting news items to her, is deeply regretted.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. Elton Cole is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. All hope for a return to good health soon.

Quite a number from this district attended the benefit dance held in Ballinacraig Community Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snow when fire destroyed their barn.

Miss Frieda La Salle and Miss Betty Ribbers, school friends, visited and had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Harness and Marie, Acton, and Mrs. H. Forte.

Junior Choir Sings For Mother's Day

The junior choir sang at the Mother's Day services at Limehouse Presbyterian church. Robbie Roughley was the leader for responsive reading and David Roughley read the scripture lesson.

Mrs. John Warren of Charlton, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Falkner of Portquais Junction spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. McGlashan last week.

Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Patterson attended the annual sectional meeting of West Toronto Presbyterian of the Presbyterian church held in Noval, on Wednesday.

SALES PEBBY MEET

A successful Spring meet of the "Sales Pebby" group was held at the Campbellville track last night. The group has drawn an average of over 2,000 attendees during the 20-night meeting and the betting windows have averaged over \$100,000 a night.

A measuring worm is the caterpillar of a moth. Its peculiar looping method of travel makes it appear to be measuring the distance it travels.

W.I. Auction Sale Is Plant Exchange

Greenock, W.I. members will have many new varieties of plants, perennials and shrubs in their gardens this coming summer, as a result of a successful auction sale which they held following their May meeting. Mrs. J. McCulloch was the hostess and there was a good attendance.

Following the Opening Ode and recitation of the Mary Stewart Collect, the 100th Psalm was read by Mrs. G. Leslie and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Secretary Mrs. Patterson reported on the turkey supper. An invitation was received to meet the president of A.C.W.W. when she is at the Officers' Conference at the O.A.C. Ten Greenock ladies plan to go to hear Mrs. Van Beckoff speak on June 10.

Mrs. Tom Hensley, Mrs. Chester Allan and Mrs. Gordon Leslie will be delegates to the Centre Wellington District Annual at Oupring on May 23. E. Patterson and Mrs. C. Aitken offered to look after registration. The Pommes for Friendship jar is well filled and will be taken to the District Annual.

Members were asked to have their paper ready for pickup for the paper drive next week.

Mrs. C. Allan read a news item about bankers visiting farms to learn of the farmers' economic problems. Mrs. McCulloch, secretary, urged everyone to participate in farm clean up week, May 13-20th.

The roll call was answered by naming a flower in alphabetical order. An interesting motto on the language of flowers was given by Mrs. E. Patterson.

Given Memento

Mrs. T. Hensley expressed the deep regret which all of the group feel in losing one of their valued members who is moving from the community to a new farm home near Mount Forest. Mrs. Stan Hill was presented with a cup and saucer as a memento from the Institute. Mrs. Hill thanked the ladies for the gift and the accompanying good wishes. The meeting closed by the singing of God Save the Queen.

Mrs. T. Hensley was the capable auctioneer for the sale of plants.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Stan Hill and Mrs. C. Binnie. As courtesy convenor, Mrs. Joshua Thompson thanked the hostess for a pleasant evening in her home.

Hail Storm, Rain Put Hydro Off

A heavy rain and hail storm passed over this district on Saturday evening, causing the hydro to be off a few hours.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson in the passing of the former's mother, Mrs. Duncan Gibson. Funeral was held on Monday from Melville Church, Guelph.

Miss Bonnie Cotton of Orton, nurse-in-training at Guelph General Hospital, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery.

Bakeless Bake Sale At Bannockburn W.I.

The Bannockburn Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting in Bannockburn School on Thursday evening, May 16. The roll call was a bakeless bake sale.

Arrangements were made for a bus trip with Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. McDonald as the committee to look after it. A donation was sent in to help with the Decoration Day program. After the business was completed, Mrs. McDonald gave two short readings and conducted a contest, which was won by Mrs. T. O'Rourke.

Lunch was served and everyone enjoyed a social half hour.

"Best Ever"

The "best crowd ever" attended the annual fireworks display in Campbellville Ball Park on Victoria Day. The event is sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the ball club. Many from this district were down.

After 44 Years Family Reunion on Weekend With Brother from Scotland

After 44 years, Will McCaw saw his two sisters and brother again last week. He arrived on the boat train at the Union Station, Toronto, and was joyfully met by his sisters Mrs. Mary Graham of Acton, Mrs. Annie Sockett of Guelph and brother Jack McCaw of Niagara Falls, N.Y. They had not seen their visitor since he left Canada for England in 1919.

He joined the Royal Air Force shortly afterwards and since then has been posted in Egypt and the Holy Land as well as the British Isles. He retired as a Warant Officer after World War Two.

Mr. McCaw is married and has a married daughter. He lives at Invergornton, Scotland, near the famed Fligh of Forth Bridge.

The McCaw family came from Ireland to Canada and settled on a farm near Rockwood. Both Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Sockett lived on farms in the Rockwood district, too, after they were married.

Mr. McCaw was a child when he came here. He worked for a while in Guelph and in Toronto before he decided to return to the old country.

There was a happy family reunion of 28 on the weekend at Mrs. Sockett's home in Guelph when the sisters and brothers were joined by Mrs. Sockett's five daughters, sons-in-law and grandsons.

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