

Miss Baldic has 89th birthday W.I. supper, accident of interest

Miss Emma Baldic, who is a patient at the McPherson Nursing Home in Hillsburgh, celebrated her 89th birthday last week. Mrs. McPherson planned a surprise party for her, which was attended by 20 friends and neighbors from this locality.

Miss Baldic's health is quite good now but she is confined to a wheelchair, owing to leg trouble.

The guest of honor was taken by complete surprise as the guests arrived, among whom was her minister, Rev. Herbinson and wife and young daughter. Miss Baldic was assisted by her sister, Mrs. G. Sunter in opening her numerous gifts, and later, she made a speech of thanks that was both grateful and witty, one that would have done honor to one half her age.

The hostess served sandwiches, cookies and a birthday cake, complete with candles. All joined in singing "Happy Birthday" and a social time was enjoyed with this esteemed lady of years.

Mrs. Sunter expressed a few words of thanks to Mrs. McPherson and all for their kindness to Emma.

The annual Christmas supper of the Springs Women's Institute was held Wednesday evening at the school and was attended by the members and their families.

Following supper, numerous games of bingo were enjoyed with small prizes awarded the winners.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart entertained a number of ladies on Thursday evening at a jewelry demonstration. The hostess, assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Gary Stewart, served fruit bread, Christmas cookies and coffee, to conclude a pleasant evening.

Mrs. J. Hillis spent a couple of days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moulton of Nashville.

Friends of Mrs. William Thompson are sorry to learn she is confined to the Guelph hospital following a freak accident on Thursday.

The car was parked in the yard at George Lane's; she had gone to the front of the car and raised the hood, and as she pushed it down, the car started and pinned her against M. Lang's car that was parked in front. The bumper caught her leg, inflicting a deep severe cut. She was taken to the hospital where surgery was performed. It is proving quite painful but she is lucky it was not more serious.

The annual Christmas smorgasbord and concert at the local Presbyterian church was held Saturday evening. Following a supper with a wide array of food, the children presented their concert.

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G. Oakes queried two accounts for mileage to Galt. He was informed the accounts were for two cars which had been used to transport members to see a demonstration of a refuse burner. Councillor Drinkwater reported he had intended to drive his car and take remaining members of No. 2 committee. He noted the reeve, who is a member of No. 1 committee requested to go along but had driven his own car in place of going with four others in his car.

Councillor Earl Masales remarked "I think two accounts for mileage is a little excessive when there was ample room in one car for everyone. It was unnecessary for the second car to be provided."

Mayor Les Duby said he had a request from the reeve to attend the demonstration and the reeve had another commitment the same day and drove his own car to Galt. Mr. Hinton claimed he was invited to attend. Mr. Masales claimed the reason Mr. Hinton drove his car was to accommodate his other business.

Mr. Hinton stated he had not submitted an account for mileage to Galt. Clerk Jack McGeachie informed council it had been policy in the past for him to include mileage accounts on the agenda for payment when members of council used their cars. He suggested in future that individual members should submit their own accounts.

Deputy-reeve R. R. Parker stated the clerk should not be held responsible for these accounts and should be given specific instructions how to deal with them from council.

Santa Claus, in the person of Beverly Bruce, arrived at the close and presented the children with gifts and treats.

A presentation and dance was held Saturday evening at the school for newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall (nee Lorna Bessey). Dancing was enjoyed with Rowan's orchestra and Bert Davidson as caller.

Mac Sprawl was master of ceremonies and invited Jack and Lorna to the platform. Donna Ridler read an address and Clarence Denny and Doug Delaney made the presentation of a china cabinet.

Both the bride and groom expressed their sincere thanks. The ladies served lunch at the conclusion of the festivities.

Due to so many other parties, attendance at the euchre on Friday evening was not as large as usual. Prize winners were: lady's first, Mrs. G. Jackson; second, Mrs. H. Sargent; men's first, Robert McEnery; second, Norman McKenzie.

Congratulations to the Acton Free Press on the "new look" with the offset printing. This is quite a step ahead and is quite an added feature! All should be proud of such an aggressive paper.

TV Star

Pat Collins, who played the part of the wife of Dr. Wojcik in the popular television show, lives in Rockwood. The 10-part series has concluded now.

Personals

Friends of Patricia Bittorf will be sorry to hear she is a patient in Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. J. R. Pfaff (Jo Ann Force) is home for a month from Gimli, Man., visiting with her parents. She will be joined by her husband, F.O. Pfaff for the Christmas week. They will spend the New-Year weekend in Ottawa with his parents.

After the last council meeting before Christmas on Tuesday, councillors enjoyed a social evening together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie.

The first meeting of the board of directors for the Halton-Peel community college was held last week. Warden H. H. Hinton attended. Plans for location and organization will begin.

Ian Johnson is holidaying in Jamaica.

Women's Day observed at Christian Church

Women's Day was observed on Sunday at the local Christian Church. This day, set apart each year, is to acquaint the whole church with the missionary program.

Mrs. John McDougall, vice-president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, presided and was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Harris, Mrs. Harry Horst, Mrs. Gary Stewart, and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Gordon Dunn of the "Windmill Point Church" at Ridgeway, and who is also president of the Canadian Women's Fellowship.

Mrs. Dunn chose as her subject "The challenging Mission" and brought an informative and challenging message. She was accompanied by her husband, Gordon, a well known singer, and he too, assisted with a solo. "That cause can neither be lost or stayed" accompanied by the organist, Miss Marilyn Kingsbury.

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