

Tour of Rockwood Academy delights Bannockburn W.I.

The Bannockburn Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ton O'Rourke in Rockwood for their October meeting.

Mrs. Cam Sinclair, the president, opened the meeting with the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by 12 members present with "My morning smile." A letter of thanks was received from the branch's adopted boy, in Hong Kong for the gift he received for his birthday.

Mrs. Clarence Coles was appointed to attend the Area Conference to be held Oct. 29 in Guelph where a new member is to be elected to the provincial board.

District Day is held Nov. 13 in Stewarttown. Each Institute is to be responsible for two articles for sale, also to supply two dozen cookies for luncheon.

The group went to the Rockwood Academy, where owner Yusuf Dreterers met the group and took them on a tour of the building. He had the fireplace glowing and had a table of children's toys of a hundred years ago. On the main floor he showed two beautiful butternut cupboards laden with beautiful dishes of a century ago. He told the building's history and showed pictures of each owner

from the beginning up to the present day.

Mrs. Clarence Coles had the privilege of playing a harpsichord which was built in the 15 century, the sound of which is still in the hearts of many of members.

Mrs. Sinclair conveyed the thanks of the Institute to Mr. Dreterers for his kindness in taking the group on such an enjoyable tour.

Santa Claus to make draw

Santa Claus himself will draw the names of the winners in the fourth merchants' Santa Rama draw. He's due at the United Church Women's bazaar and has agreed to lift the children off his knee long enough to make the draws at 2 p.m. in the church.

People from the crowd made last week's draws and the winners were: first Adele Cleland, 179 Main St., second K. Liere, R.R. 1, Georgetown, third H.K. Andrews, 195 McDonald, fourth Frances Marcoux, Tidey Ave., and fifth Carol Thompson, Young Street.



Ainley Croft, of Rockwood, celebrated his 88th birthday recently at his Rockwood home. (Staff Photo)

Ainley Croft is 88 well known in area

Well-known in Rockwood, Eramosa and Nasagaweya townships, Ainley Croft celebrated his 88th birthday Saturday, November 30, at his home 150 Station St. East, Rockwood.

Born "a short mile" from Rockwood in 1880, Mr. Croft has a keen memory of the days when he collected \$22 a month to farm 300 acres with the help of two boys and a hired man. There were no tractors then—just horses and all horse-drawn equipment.

Mr. Croft thinks things are going a "little too fast" these days but he still enjoys living and especially likes gardening.

Over 50 people came to his birthday festivities which Mrs. I. A. Pierce presided over helped by Mrs. Eileen Davidson, of Guelph pouring tea and Mrs. Mary Pierce of Elmira, pouring coffee. Mrs. Dorothy Pierce, of Guelph, served the cake. Mrs. I. A. Pierce has been Mr. Croft's housekeeper for 15 years. Mrs. Reba Shultis also assisted.

Attending the open house were Mr. Croft's brother, Stanley, his wife and son Gerald from Toronto, his sister, Laura Couling and son Professor Gordon Couling, both of Guelph; a sister Lillian Allan and son Leslie from Eramosa as well

LIMEHOUSE

Church women busy with bazaar, bake sale

By Mrs. R. McArthur

Churchill Community Church Women are holding their fall Bake Sale and Bazaar at Simpsons-Sears showroom, Acton, on Friday December 6 at 11 o'clock, until sold out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berry on Friday evening, November 29. Mrs. Thompson was bridesmaid 25 years ago. They were presented with a pole lamp and an electric clock.

Miss Mavis Sharp of Brampton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie.

We are pleased to report Mr. Wilfred Waldie who is a patient in Guelph Hospital is coming along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angus, Jay and Gordie of Wyoming, Michigan, arrived home on Wednesday and spent the United States Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Winter of Toronto visited with his parents and family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and Kim of Guelph spent Sunday at her brother's home with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders, Norman and Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur visited on Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Price and family, Brookville.

CHURCHILL

Community shocked at death of Lt.-Col. Bourne

By Mrs. A. Benton

Birthday greetings to Howard Price, who celebrated his 96th birthday on Nov. 23 at the Kelly nursing home near Acton where he is presently living.

Little Jonathan Lister is home after a tonsillectomy in hospital in Georgetown on Wednesday.

The Hat Class wound up at Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. Dick called leaders Mrs. J. Crichton, Mrs. G. Wingfield and Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Sandford presented each with a cup and saucer and lace handkerchief for their untiring efforts.

The community was shocked on Thursday evening to hear of the sudden passing of Lt.-Col. Kenneth Bourne. He was a

highly respected friend of all, especially the children. Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Bourne and family.

Becker's purchase dairy

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