



Mrs. Anne Greig Dies in Toronto

A resident of Georgetown from 1925 until her return to Toronto in 1948, Mrs. W. J. Greig died on Saturday in the city. She was 87 years of age.

The former Anne Isabella Burns, Mrs. Greig was born in Toronto in 1864, a daughter of John Burns and Margaret Dow. The Burns family had early connections with this district, originally settling at Rockwood when they first emigrated from the Old Country. An uncle Rev. B. B. Alexander was once a minister at Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches.

Her husband, Dr. William John Greig died in 1921, and a few years later she moved, with her son Alex. to Georgetown where they lived on the lovely Wildwood property on the highway at the edge of town. As a member of Knox Presbyterian Church, she was active in the ladies' groups at the church and was a supporter of the local branch of the Grenfell Mission. During the war she devoted much of her time to knitting for the Red Cross.

She is survived by her son, Alex, a brother John Burns, Vancouver, B.C., and sister, Helena, Mrs. H. K. McIntosh, of Victoria, B.C.

The funeral service was held yesterday at Bates & Maddocks Funeral Home, Toronto, and interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Turkey Dinner For Teachers at Trafalgar

On Thursday evening the Women's Teachers Federation of Halton County held a turkey dinner at Trafalgar Hall. The Women's Association of Bethel Church catered to more than one hundred and twenty teachers. Invited to attend were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Skuce of Milton, also the men teachers of the county.

Guest speaker, Mr. Thor Hansen, was introduced to the audience, by Miss Lydia Spow, Nassagawey. Mr. Hansen, a Danish immigrant, is employed by the British American Oil Company, whose headquarters in Toronto are at Bay and College Streets. Mr. Hansen impressed upon his listeners the need for handicrafts that are truly Canadian, and urged everyone to use the things at hand for original designs for their quilts, rugs, silk screen and plaques. His talk was well interspersed with humour and coloured slides showed many intricate designs he has developed in Canada for Canadians. He was thanked for his interesting and informative address by Miss Jean Ruddell.

STEWARTTOWN

Attend Twenty Fifth Wedding Anniversary in Toronto

Mrs. C. A. Grant and Kenneth were guests in Toronto last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson (Elsie Schoales) who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Junior W.A. was held in Mrs. Baily's home, Jo-Ann Hodge chose "Once in Royal David's City" for the opening hymn, and led in the worship service. The Thursday pledge was remembered. The school at Village Island, B.C., and, All Saints Hospital, Aklavik. Eight members answered the roll call, sewed on a layette in the busy period.

It is thought to be wiser to postpone the Little Helpers' annual meeting for awhile, on account of so many little people being sick lately.

Next Sunday being the first Sunday of the month the church service

will be at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School as usual at 2 p.m.

Owing to sickness at the homes of players, the play advertised for next Friday evening November 30 in Esqueving Community Hall, in Stewarttown, has been cancelled.

FARM NEWS

Willmott Flock is Prominent Hampshires

The Hampshire sheep show at the Royal brought entries from the McDonald ranch in Vulcan, Alta; the McDowell flock in Pennsylvania; in addition to all prominent flocks in Ontario. J. H. Willmott & Son of Milton were the premier exhibitors, some of their awards

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REUNITED WITH HUBBY AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS

Sammie Fong, Simcoe restaurant proprietor who formerly operated the Golden Gate Cafe here, was reunited with his wife last week after a separation of sixteen years.

Mrs. Fong arrived in Simcoe from Hong Kong, travelling by air to Vancouver and Malton. Their son, Wing Yau, stopped in Victoria, B.C., to visit Mrs. Fong's sister and her family. He was born two months after Mr. Fong left Hong Kong and will see his father for the first time when he arrives in Simcoe this week.

Mr. Fong moved to Simcoe a few years ago, selling his business here to the present proprietor, Fred Lee.

ASHGROVE

Weaving Demonstrated By Mrs. Ern Batkin

The Women's Institute meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon, November 20th at the home of Mrs. Percy Leslie with a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. Leslie Giffen opened with the ode and prayer. Roll Call was answered by "A handy dish to leave for supper," which brought some good suggestions from the members. It was voted to send the same donation as last year to the Neighbourhood Workers Association, also a donation to the Unitarian Service toward a farm tractor for Greece where farm implements are badly needed. Mrs. Vern Pickett had the motto "Blessed is he who is too busy to worry in the daytime and too sleepy to worry at night." Mrs. Bob Alexander played a lovely piano solo, after which Mrs. Milton Bird introduced Mrs. Ern Batkin, Home Economist convener for Halton County, who spoke on "Weaving." She said that weaving is a hobby and the oldest craft. It's just like darning. There are only three . . . men, birds and spiders who do weaving. It's very much like music with notes and bars. She demonstrated how easily it is done as she had a scarf on her loom which she worked at while she talked. Also on display were several lovely scarves she has woven. Mrs. Hector Bird gave some very interesting highlights of the lecture on "Human Nature" given by Miss McBride, representing the W.I. Branch held in Linehouse Hall on November 10th.

Mrs. Dick thanked the speaker and everyone who had contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment and a social hour followed.

The Young People held their meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Elmer and Marlon Bird.

The Bright Star Mission Band held a work meeting on Sunday afternoon at the home of Arthur, Burton and Sharon Sweetze.

Mrs. Arthur Ruddell is visiting at London with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson and grandchildren.

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