

**W.I. Meeting at Mrs. Sanford's Home**

The Esqueus Women's Institute November meeting was held at Mrs. Sanford's home. Mrs. Armstrong presided. Roll call was answered with "My Favourite Radio Program" and the preferences were certainly voiced showing that nearly every kind of program was a favorite with someone. Mrs. Ed Sanford gave a paper on the topic "Education" and showed that its sources were many: Watching, advice, experience, leadership, Folk School, Hand Book, Health Pamphlets, Conservation. A person is never past learning. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Walter Lawson and Mrs. H. Lawson. The December meeting will be held at Mrs. W. Lawson's home. Topic: Community activities. Roll call "An unusual way to wrap a gift." Some Christmas gifts were arranged for. Mrs. Grant conducted a contest - November with flowers, cities, clothing. The meeting closed with thanks to those taking part in the program and to Mrs. Sanford for the use of her home. We extend sympathy to friends and relatives of Mrs. W. D. Johnston who

passed away last Saturday. Mrs. Johnston lived in Stewarttown for many years before she and Mr. Johnston moved to Georgetown.

We also wish to extend sympathy to Mrs. John Murray and family in the passing of our brother, Fred Ward, Peterboro, on Monday evening.

Junior WA meeting was held Monday after school. Gail Smith opened the meeting with the hymn When Mothers of Salem and conducted the worship service. Ineka Koesdag presented the Saturday Pledge "The Missionaries' Children". In the busy period a cot quilt was tied. Meeting closed with the vesper hymn and The Grace in unison.

Visitors with Mrs. Standish Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Standish and family and Mrs. Jenkinson of Thorold.

Ms. and Mrs. Ed Sanford and Bill spent Sunday at Waubashene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baily of Toronto were visitors with Mrs. Baily on Saturday.

—Why not drop in to our Main St. office and see our excellent display of Christmas cards. We have one of the most complete displays we have ever seen with suitable prices for all cards.

**Cordaro's Rest in Italy Trip Summarized Here**

Their trip driving to a close, Mr. and Mrs. John Cordaro rest for a few days in Italy before starting for home. The sixteenth letter also summarizes their trip to date.

Cosenza, Italy, Imperiale Hotel.

We have been here eight days and both of us have had a good rest. The change of climate, etc., gave us both a little stomach trouble. John was very sick with a temperature of over 105. He gave me an awful scare, almost in a city with a people who could not understand me and whom I could not understand and a sick husband. It was a frightening experience.

As his temperature rose to the 104 mark I became frantic. I bathed his wrist and forehead with cool water but to no avail, then I left him to go in search of lemons and grapefruit. Past experience had taught me that grapefruit cut up and boiling water added will bring down the fever. I did not find grapefruit but plenty of lemons and hurried back to the hotel.

There was plenty of hot water so in 15 minutes I had John drinking hot lemon. I took his temperature every 15 minutes and at 9 o'clock was terrified as it read over 105.

What use to call a doctor? I could not understand his instructions anyway, so back to the cool water and patience. At last, reward, and I was much relieved to see the readings gradually sink to well below 104.

Today we went to the shipping office to see if we could get passage to Hierut and what the cost would be.

We learned that we have to go back to Napoli and take a ship from there. It takes 4 days and the fare is \$242 dollars each. We can stay for 7 days, then return to Venice. It will cost us about \$10 a day while we are in Jerusalem. It's a lot of money and I know that perhaps we should not, but we have come this far and I have longed all my life to go to the same places where Christ lived and to tread the paths he trod, to look out from the Garden of Gethsemane and see the same things that he saw, changed perhaps in many ways but not entirely.

I simply want to visit those places so closely connected with the life of The Saviour. Somehow I feel the memory of it will keep me closer to God. We shall be taking more pictures over there if we go and I think I must go even if I come home limping without a dollar in my pocket.

This letter is a summary of our travels to date. If you have a map of Europe you can easily follow the path we have travelled. On landing at Southampton we made our way to Cheltenham near Gloucester for a two day visit with my relatives, then back to London for the five day assembly at Twickenham. Next we crossed the channel from Newhaven to Dieppe, France and then on our way to Paris for a short three days of their assembly.

On our way again we travelled all day. Here we had another five day night to Rome which we reached next assembly, then back again as far as Lausanne, Switzerland, for a wonderful two days of sightseeing. From here we next moved to Nuremberg, Germany. I think it was six days there. There was little of beauty in Nuremberg, and an ever present reminder of war. Next we moved all the

**Darou Transfer Rockwood Miller New Royal Manager**

Manager of the Royal bank branch here for four years, R. W. (Bob) Darou, has been transferred to Rockwood as manager of the bank's branch there.

Mr. Darou's successor here will be R. J. Miller, who comes here from Wheatley where he has been manager for three years. He is expected in town this Friday. In the meantime, G. D. Kelly, Windsor, is acting manager in Georgetown.

Mr. Darou, who came to town from Pembroke, has been an extremely active public citizen, and his departure will be looked upon with regret by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances.

He will be relinquishing posts as co-treasurer of the community swimming pool committee and treasurer of the new hospital committee, secretary of the curling club and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. He has been a member of the board of stewards of St. John's United Church, Badge Secretary of the Boy Scouts, a director of Esqueus Agricultural Society which operates Georgetown Fair, and a member of North Hutton Golf and Country Club.

Mrs. Darou has also been active in community work, particularly as a Sunday School teacher at St. John's, and as a member of the IOOE and the Arts and Crafts. Mr. and Mrs. Darou and their children Leanne, a 5th year high school student and Wesley, who attends Chapel Street public school will be moving to Rockwood later this year. Leanne is planning to finish her high school year in Georgetown in preparation to attending the University of Western Ontario, in London, next year.

way back to the coast of Holland, Den Haag. This was not only a very lovely place but it was also another five day assembly which is filled with many pleasant memories of the friendship of our brothers and sisters. Here our assembly came to an end and we began our travels alone.

It was nice to be able to take our time in travelling instead of the strict schedule we had followed to make the assemblies on a train schedule. However, we did miss the fellowship of old friends who were always ready to help in any problem that we had.

First we travelled to Rotterdam, a very short trip. I wanted to take some pictures of Dutch windmills, Dutch trees, etc. But nary a windmill did I see and the old Dutch dresses were those of the novelties in the shop window. So on our way again. Our next stop was Luxembourg, where we stayed all night to break the long trip back again toward Italy. From here we took train again for lovely Lausanne, Switzerland. Here we stayed once again for two or three days. We were told not to leave Switzerland without going to Montreaux, so off we went on another short ride to Montreaux. It was well worth the trip. It is impossible to describe the beauty of that lovely scene. Here it was that we climbed the highest peak by cable car to the top of Roches de Naye. Those mountains in their grand beauty fill one with awe and a little fear. I have never been very fond of great heights; they make me dizzy. But it was a thrilling sight I shall never forget.

Next we went to Milano where we visited some of the sisters and took in a few of the sights including the zoo. Our next trip took us to Genoa, here we got in touch with C.I.T. for the first time and took in that lovely excursion to Porto Fino and Rapallo. Next came Venice, my goal of many years. A Gondola ride by moonlight accompanied by an illuminated barge and orchestra. I saw the Bridge of Sighs and fed the pigeons in St. Mark's Square. Next we visited Florence or Firenze as it is called here, then on again to Pisa where we viewed the famous Tower of Pisa and admired the beautiful glass statuary. Next a few more days in Rome to view the Coliseum then on to Napoli where we took another excursion to C.I.T. to the Isle of Capri... that was a very lovely trip, and one long to be remembered.

From Napoli we came here. John was eager to see the place of his birth so we missed Pompeii. I met some people here who had been there and they told us, there is a figure of a man crouched there with his hands over his face to shield it from the hot lava. He was burned to a crisp and was completely covered with lava. There is also a dog close by crouched in much the same manner.

Our next goal is Messina, Sicily, but we must stay here for a few days to receive our mail and give John time to get over his illness. He had a further attack but not quite so bad last night, and it's wise for us to rest. I discovered two days ago that someone had tampered with the speed of our camera and as speed and proper exposure are things that have to be watched for good pictures I am wondering just how long ago that took place. From now on I shall make sure that no one handles it but John and I.

PS: We took another drive to the top of the mountains here for a picture of Cosenza. We passed through the narrow streets of old Cosenza on our way. As usual the people all stopped to stare and one man called out "ah, American bello" (beautiful American). It is a good thing we kept on going. If he had taken a second look at my face instead of looking at my clothes he might have changed his mind.

**Something to Smile About**



Being weighed is certainly a laughing matter to the young man in the picture. To his elders, the procedure is a step in the effort to solve the serious mortality rate among Burmese youngsters. With the aid of experts from the World Health Organization, the United Nations Children's Fund is helping the Burmese Government to build up child care services. Some 500 maternal and child welfare centers are going up throughout the country and health workers are being trained to staff them. The baby, above, is getting his periodic physical "check-up" at one of the Rangoon centers.

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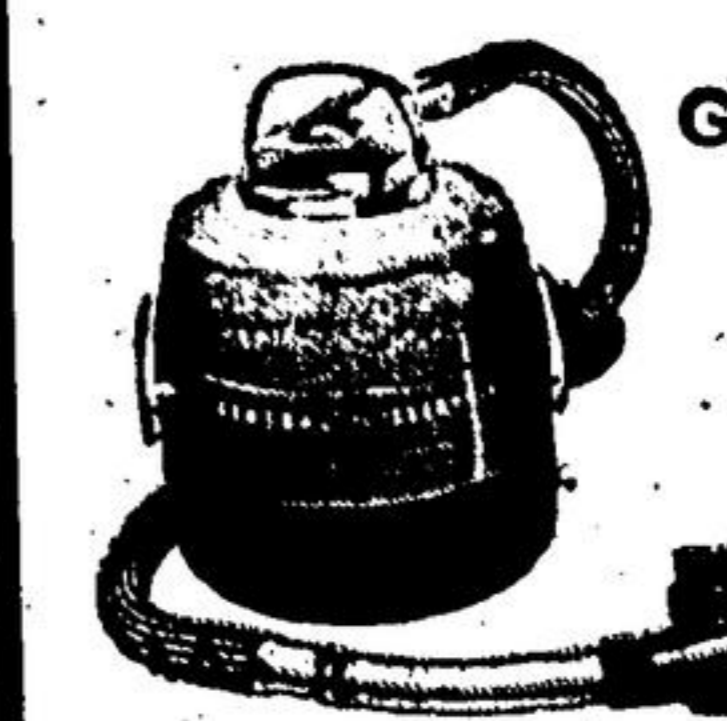


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