

**William J. Pearson, 83
Resident of Silvercreek**

A Silvercreek resident for eight years, William Joseph Pearson, 83 died last Wednesday in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, after a brief illness. He had been a hospital patient for five days.

Mr. Pearson was a native of Kent County and was born on a farm near Wallaceburg, one of six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pearson.

He worked as a young man in the sugar factory at Wallaceburg, later lived in Toronto and was a resident of Erin for a few years before he moved to Silvercreek. He was a member of the United Church.

Twice married, he is survived by his wife Ruth Paton, whom he married in 1941, and an only daughter Mary, Mrs. A. Burley of Toronto. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Minnie Denton of Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. Harry Moore of Richmond Hill conducted the funeral service in the McDougall and Brown Danforth Chapel, with interment following in Pine Hills Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mr. L. Toole and Mr. Shale, Toronto, and four Silvercreek neighbours, Glen Spiece, Sandy McKay, Dave Williamson and Del Maltby.

HOCKEY DRAWS

This year's attendance at Raiders hockey games looks like a return to old times.

Crowds have been good and Monday's benefit game brought more fans than have been seen in many days.

There are a few scheduled games left, then playoffs begin. If you have not been a supporter, get on the bandwagon now.

**Sam Penrice, Chas. Harris
St. George's Wardens**

Sam Penrice was elected People's Warden, and Charlie Harris accepted the appointment of Rector's Warden at St. George's Anglican Church annual vestry meeting Monday evening in the Sunday school room. The meeting was preceded by a devotional service.

Mrs. Thomas Eason was again elected Envelope Secretary, and Robert Borland is convener of sidesmen for 1956. William McNally and Edwin Wilson are the new members of the Parish advisory board. Lay delegates to the Synod elected were Thomas Eason, Jack Armstrong, and Rudy Meier, with Fred Armstrong substitute delegate. Auditors for the coming year are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

Addressing the Vestry before the election of the church executive for 1956, the rector, Rev. Kenneth Richardson voiced his appreciation and that of the congregation to Wardens Ed Wilson, Rector's warden and Harry Savings, People's Warden. He also commended the promotion and work of the various church organizations. He paid tribute to the splendid improvement made in the rectory when it was rebuilt last year, and also spoke with satisfaction of the new carpet in the church chancel.

Among the church advancements for the coming year is the growing necessity for a new organ, and need for Sunday School accommodation. There will be also a new roof needed over the nave of the church. The parish advisory board will undertake a canvass for funds in April to finance these matters and also to meet the 1956 budget.

In 1955 church statistics showed a general increase in attendance and contributions. There were 34 Holy Baptisms, 1 Thanksgiving of Child-birth, 10 services of Holy Matrimony and 3 Burial Offices.

Reports of the various church organizations were prepared by their treasurers. Mrs. Sam Walker, president of the W.A. reported for the organization due to the absence through illness of the secretary, Mrs. Ron Edwards. Mrs. E. Pries is treasurer. Rudy Meier gave the report of the Anglican Young People's Association. The Sunday School report was given by Ed Wilson. Mr. Wilson recommended that the envelope system for Sunday School offerings be adopted in future, since it has worked so favourably in other parishes. Mrs. T. Eason presented the Daughters of the Church financial report prepared by Mrs. J. McClintock.

A comprehensive report on church contributions by the envelope system was given by the Envelope Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Eason. Mrs. Eason also acknowledged the work of the committee, Mrs. Ed Wilson and Cecil Davidson. Upon her recommendation, triplex envelopes will be used for congregational giving when it comes to re-order the envelopes.

Charles Harris gave the report for the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen. Mrs. Thomas Eason gave the choir financial report which had been prepared by the treasurer, Mrs. Fred Helson. There was also a financial statement from the Servers Guild and the Tennis Club. Mrs. Sam Walker moved a vote of thanks to the choir, organist and choirmaster.

Ladies of the W.A. served refreshments after the meeting adjourned.

**Snelgrove Presentation for
Mr. and Mrs. Moddison**

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warnes of Victoria Crescent recently attended a presentation in Snelgrove Community Hall honoring a newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. Moddison. Mrs. Moddison was the former Kay Cox of town.

About two hundred and seventy members of the community met for the social evening and presentation of a purse of money to the young people. The evening was spent playing cards and dancing. After the entertainment the people of the community served a delicious lunch.

**Knox Women's Association
Chooses New 1956 Officers**

The Women's Association of Knox Presbyterian Church held the annual meeting on Friday, January 13th in the church rooms, with Mrs. George Leslie presiding. The officers elected for the 1956 term are: Mrs. V. Rawson, president; Mrs. Frank Brown, 1st vice president; Mrs. Norman Devereaux, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Frank Robinson, secretary; Mrs. E. R. Robinson, treasurer. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the business meeting.

**TWENTY SIX TABLES AT
FEDERATION EUCHRE**

Twenty six tables of euchre players attended an evening sponsored by Esqueing Federation of Agriculture on Friday in the community hall at Stewarttown.

Denney Charles, president of the federation and Robert Miller handed out prizes to Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Mrs. Frank Robinson, who held high scores for ladies and to Sid Robin and Dick Prust, winners of the men's prizes.

Lunch and dancing followed cards, with music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Jesse McEnery.

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**Anderson and Fleming
Are Week's Top Bowlers**

Bill Anderson and Bill Fleming were top bowlers in the industrial league last week, Anderson having high triple of 799 and Fleming the high single, 321.

Other good single scores registered included J. Inglis 314; W. Fiebig 314; G. Sargent 313; B. Anderson 307; T. Hamilton 292; R. Ryall 291.

In triples, T. Hamilton had 787; B. James 754; J. Inglis 748; J. Davidson 737; J. Saunders 727 and W. Fiebig 727.

Team standings:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Provincial	35	22	86
Andersons	35	22	81
Legion No. 1	35	22	80
Silvers	35	22	80
Kentners	30	27	74
Legion No. 2	30	27	71
Kay's	29	28	66
Lorne Scots	28	31	60
Firemen	23	34	54
Misfits	23	34	54
Imperials	24	33	53
Rambler's	18	39	41

U.N. Visiting Mission to West Africa



Looking over a map of the areas they will inspect are three members of a four-man mission to West Africa, recently appointed by the United Nations Trusteeship Council. The mission will tour the two Territories administered by the British and French governments, respectively, in order to give an eyewitness report to the Council on general progress in the territories. From above, left to right, are S. H. Tarnat, of Syria; S. K. Banerji, of India, who will head the visiting mission, and R. E. Robbins of the United States. The fourth member of the group is J. M. McMillan, of Australia.