

Easter worship for Knox group

Mrs. Robert Paul, the president, led in the call to worship to open the meeting of the Daughters of Knox held Monday, April 3 in the Missa Ellen Anderson Room. Living for Jesus and the mottoes were repeated in unison.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Harold Swallow and 13 members answered the roll call.

During the business reports were given about the successful Johnny Cash Musical Trip concert and also the Easter breakfast served to 78 children and teachers of the Sunday School. The group received an invitation to attend the Brampton Presbyterial meeting of the W.M.S. in St. Andrews Church in Brampton on Wednesday, April 5.

Present in dialogue Mrs. William Spielvogel, Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. K Persand presented a dialogue on the "Involvement of the Presbyterian Church in Nigeria and Central Africa."

Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Mrs. William Nelles and Mrs. Jack Pink conducted the Easter worship service, reading scriptures from Isaiah, Luke and Matthew offering prayers and singing several Easter hymns. The meeting closed with the hymn Rejoice the Lord is King, and prayer.

Museum Friends elect officers

The "Friends of the Museum" held their March meeting at the Halton County Administration Building. The slate of officers for 1972 were approved, Mrs. Irene Saunders, president; Ron Harris, past president; Mr. John McDonald, vice-president; Mrs. Judy Goodelle, secretary; Mrs. Jean Hatherly, treasurer and Mrs. Helen Sovereign historian.

The Kelso museum summer festival date was finalized as June 17 and 18.



Strange events related at Greenock W.I. meeting

Miss Elva Pearen and Mrs. R. McKeown were conveners for Historical Research and Current events at the March meeting of Greenock W.I. at the home of Mrs. C. Binnie. Mrs. A. Gates opened the meeting. Roll Call was, "Tell where you were born," Mrs. C. Binnie gave the meditation.

The motto, "What I should remember I should forget," was given by Mrs. R. McKeown. Each member was asked to give a current event.

Strange events Mrs. R. McKeown asked members if they knew that there had been a Ku-Klux-Klan or that the Iroquois Indians followed the Karl Marx idea of communal

living or that there was slavery in the early Canadian days, and also a Paul Revere in War of 1812. She read an interesting article about each, Miss E. Pearen gave a reading, Pinches and Smilgeons. Mrs. C. Aitken read a poem about the old iron pump. Mrs. McCulloch for current events read a letter written in the Free

Press about grosbeak birds.

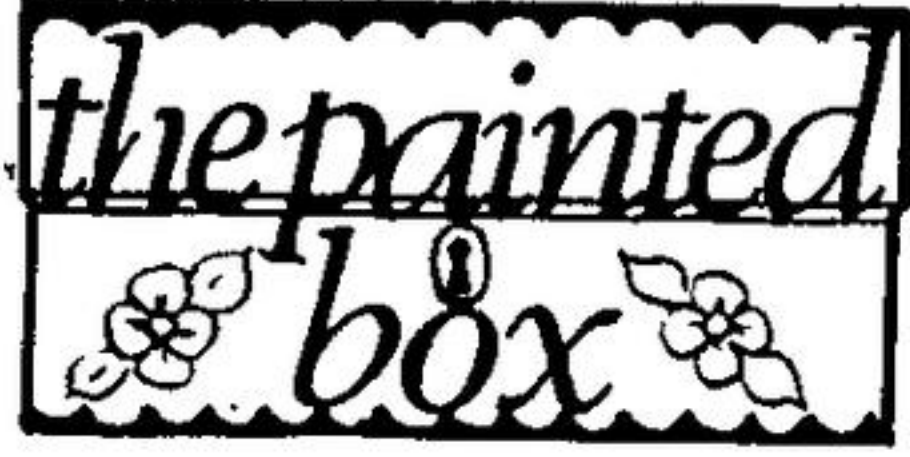
Who's who Each member brought a baby picture of themselves and a guessing contest of who was who proved interesting, with Mrs. C. Allan, Mrs. R. McKeown tied for first place. Miss Elva Pearen will be hostess for the annual meeting in April.

Encouragement nurse's subject

The Drop-in coffee hour for women is operating very successfully in the United church now. At this week's hour-long session Thursday the public health nurse is expected to speak on "encouragement."

More are gradually coming out to join in the social hour from 10 to 11.

CHECKING over their scores in preparation for the national classified championships are l. to r. captain Marion Storey, Eleanor Landry, Lucy Synott. Standing are Okal James and Gerlie McMullen. The girls advanced to the provincial round by winning the zone rolloff.—(Staff Photo)



By Wendy Thomson

Every time Gord goes away for a few days, I get this uncertain feeling in the back of my mind. Even after 15 years of marriage with intermittent periods of being left on my own for a day or a week, I'm still unsure whether I can cope or not.

Thinking back, tho', there were very few times when we (the three youngsters and I) had to call on outside help. I phoned a neighbour once when the water pump went flooye, the fuel company when a strong burning smell filled the house, and the vet when a cat came home dead drunk, staggering and weaving up the drive, purring to beat the band.

Last week, we managed fairly well on our own, in spite of the fact that within an hour of waving Gord off to Windsor, I had the

truck stuck on an ice patch on the drive.

Of course, the shovel (the one I gave myself for Christmas for

Just such emergencies) had disappeared down to the barn. There was no sand available, anyway. But by astute and intelligent use of one dirty burlap sack, an old pair of Gord's long-johns (both used for plugging holes in the floor of the truck), and the windshield scraper, I got moving.

Twenty minutes later, I was off the ice and into the slush, and very carefully situated sideways across the drive. "Round about then, I gave up and let it sit until son, Jim, came home and pulled me out with the tractor.

More to come

That was only the beginning. Alma, from the side road, came for the evening and, on leaving at 10 drove carefully (heeding my warnings) down the drive, across the road, and into the ditch. No, it wasn't QUITE like that. SHE turned the corner but the car didn't.

Anyhow, there it was, —front wheels in the ditch and the undercarriage hung up on the road. Needless to say, we couldn't budge it, so poor Jim was hauled out of bed to crank up the tractor and get the tow chain out again.

I won't go into all the foolish details here, but by 11, Alma was on her way again, and there I was, all alert and wide awake,

prowlng the house.

Soon, I realized somebody was prowling with me. Tansy-cat had gone into labour and, true to the cat species, wanted an "aunt" or mid-wife. Since I couldn't get into her box with her, she insisted on coming to bed with me. I made a newspaper and oldsheet nest, and we settled down quite comfortably, —more or less.

Just we two

I was rather relieved to find, come morning, that there were still just the two of us, but Tansy's fretting and insistence on sitting on my feet continued all day. Finally, she settled down again when I emptied out a drawer in the kitchen, made another nest in it, and promised to spend the afternoon baking.

Then Jim came up from the barn carrying a goose that had been missing. By the look of it, a dog had been at her. We tried to bring her around, but she was just too far gone.

In the middle of all this chaos, I stopped long enough to think "What a household!" A cat birthing in the kitchen, a goose dying in the back hall. The two hounds completed the picture, Sue in season and tied downstairs, Rip commiserating (loudly) from upstairs.

There were times I thought I was going clear out of my mind, but when Gord finally (after 2 long days) came home, I was able to relate the tales as just plain country living.



Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silcock, Burwash, visited with Mrs. J. Frank on Monday.

Father Mike Bennett of Walkerton was visiting his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Papillon of Toronto visited in town on the weekend.

Friends hope for a speedy recovery for Mr. W. J. Duval Sr. who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris returned home Thursday night after spending a month in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson and family enjoyed a motor trip as far as Texas, with part of a day over the border into Mexico.

Mr. Fred Masales and Mrs. P. Murphy of Toronto visited on the weekend with Mrs. Rene Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Roach of Charlton Station spent Easter week at the home of the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Hallady and Cathy Roach.

Miss Gladys Sanders of Kitchener, spent the holiday weekend with her sister, Mrs. James Sayers and family, No. 25 Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Yabsley of Ottawa, were at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. William J. McLeod over Easter.

Mrs. William Frank, Blue Springs Road, has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Robert T. MacDonald and Miss Wilma MacDonald of Sarnia, and Mr. John E. Duncan of Brigidon, visited with Mrs. John C. Dennis during the Easter vacation.

Miss Robina C. Clark spent a few days during the weekend with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon, and family of London visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Frank and Nancy spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snow, Niagara Falls.

Easter weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Masales were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Johnston, Bowmanville, Mrs. Helen Mainprize, C. Brown and Bettie Williams of Toronto.

Back in town again after a Mediterranean cruise and visit to various European cities are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leatherland, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bonnette and Mrs. Ann Mowat.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Grischow of Panorama City, Calif., were weekend visitors with his brother, Mr. E. Grischow and Mrs. Grischow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings of Eden Mills drove back together after spending the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida. They arrived home Monday. They had enjoyed visits together and with others from town while they were there.

Miss Helen Holmes, Mr. Wm. Near and Mr. Ernest West, Waterloo were in Drumheller, Alberta to attend the funeral of their uncle Mr. Richard S. Near.

Mr. J. Earnley and Mr. J. Earnley, both of Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. W. T. Bell of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small of Niagara Falls, Ontario, visited with Mrs. R. M. MacDonald during the Easter holidays.

A farewell party attended by over thirty relatives and friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. "Bus" Chisholm for son Jon, Maureen and baby prior to their departure for B.C. on Saturday.

Alfred Hales, MP for Wellington is one of a six-man delegation from Canada attending meetings in the republic of Cameroon, Africa, April 3 to April 9. They are attending the spring meetings of the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. Parliamentarians from 70 countries are attending. The Canadian group will also visit the rehabilitation centre being run by Cardinal Leger, formerly of Montreal.

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