



Five generations of a Guelph family recently got together for a family reunion in Simcoe. The family includes, the eldest, Mrs. Margaret Currie, who lives in Guelph, her great-grandson, Richard Irwin Gee, five months. Kneeling is Richard's mother Mrs. Ron (Susan) Gee, Fisherville, southwest of Hamilton her mother Mrs. T.W. (Laurie) Clarke, also of Fisherville, and, right, Mrs. Clarke's mother, M. Jean Webb, R.R. 7, Guelph, well known in the Acton area.

WI members on world tour

The March meeting of Dublin Women's Institute was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. M. McCullough, Acton. An arm chair trip around the world was enjoyed as souvenirs of many countries were displayed with a history of each one in answer to the Roll Call. Reports from the standing committee conveners were given by Mrs. Lasby on citizenship; Mrs. A. Murchison on safety and Mrs. A. Diamond as card convener. Cancer kits were delivered to the canvassers, and they are requested to return them to the next meeting. Final plans were outlined by the president for the bus trip to the Ice Capades March 17 to Kitchener Auditorium. Two busloads intend to see the performance. With district annual coming up in May, a preliminary showing of articles for competition will be judged next meeting in order to name winners. This was outlined by Mrs. E. Norton. It was felt that considering the keen interest

the 4H Girls are showing in the courses, that further awards should be given for those taking two or more courses of instruction. More particulars will be given at a later meeting. Mrs. M. Hunter pinch-hitting for Mrs. F. Kinton, convener of Cultural Activities, read a paper on "Tracing the Family Tree", which was interesting. It was a night for the Irish, and Mrs. W. Lasby played several Irish tunes as the ladies joined in singing. Saint Patrick himself arrived in the person of Mrs. E. Norton and read "Dear Little Shamrock of Ireland". Several contests presented had Mrs. M. Nellis, Mrs. A. Diamond, Mrs. D. Hunter, Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. W. McIntyre as winners. Members were reminded of the annual meeting April 19 with a pot luck dinner at 6.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. McIntyre, Sixth Line, Milton (Nassagawey). Mrs. W. Frank, Mrs. D. Hunter and Mrs. E. Norton arranged the delightful program.

CWL to begin quilting this week

The March 13 meeting of St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League opened with a prayer. The ladies are planning

a spring rummage sale April 20-21. Mrs. Julie Conroy reported on the "Parish Dance" of Feb. 17. It was a great suc-

cess. A nominating committee was set up to arrange for the new CWL executive.

An Easter Vigil coffee party will be held April 14. The ladies are now setting up their quilt and will begin quilting this week.

They are also progressing well with the rug hooking. —It's March Break week and all the schools are closed.

Free Press WHO DOES IT DIRECTORY

Greenock W.I. discuss budget necessities

by Mrs. A. Gates. The March meeting of Greenock Branch FWIO was held at the home of Mrs. R. Salter with Mrs. R. Sinclair presiding. Meditations on prayer and faith were read from the book Earth's Common Day by Mrs. G. Johnston. Proceeds from the sale of greeting cards, etc. was given by Miss E. Pearen. Convener of Family and Consumer Affairs were in charge of the program. Budgeting for necessities. Mrs. J. Addison gave personal pointers on how to buy wisely. If you have legitimate complaints notify the shop where goods were purchased. Mrs. J. McCullock

spoke on their experience in purchasing houses and homes from the consumers point of view. It was found that bartering when buying a new car or vehicle is sound advice. Mrs. C. Allan told of her personal experience on buying groceries. Take advantage of specials. Buy locally grown produce or grow your own. We are fortunate to live in an area where many things are produced. Black currants to Apples. Peas to pumpkins and potatoes. Tomatoes whole and washed freeze very well for winter use except for slicing. Mrs. J. Vanderzand recommended a home service book club.

Mrs. C. Aitken thanked the ladies for a most informative program. Mrs. G. Wallace gave a report of the Wellington Center District meeting of last Monday, cautioning us that a larger attendance is needed at short courses etc. or they will be curtailed. An Acton girl is helping the Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, celebrate Dinosaur Month. Susan Lidbury, of St. Joseph's school, submitted a poem on prehistoric animals which will be used to help decorate the museum. ROM had requested school children all over Ontario to send to them poems and artwork.

District Annual for Wellington Center is May 23 at Hillsburgh St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There will be a macramé tote bag and anniversary cake contest. Our district is celebrating its 75th Anniversary in June, with a banquet etc. at Barrie Hill Church. Papers were given out: Pamphlets on the Family Law Reform "your new rights" from the Ministry of the Attorney General; and Where is Everything a booklet about family documents: Home and Country from the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food to the members; Federated News quarterly from FWIC to subscribers. To guard against burglary we were again advised to obtain an ID marking pen kit. They are available from Co-Operators Insurance, 33 City Centre Dr., Mississauga Suite 288, L5B 2N5. All were invited to Miss Elva Pearen's home for the annual branch meeting in April. Several ladies of Greenock attended the evening short course along with ladies from Conningby branch as guests of Rock a Long WI. Miss Jane Pengilly Home Economist instructed the group on "Decorating with a Flair". A most informative evening demonstrating how color can affect our actions and behaviour.

Our leaders of "Spotlight on Bread" will have three instruction and participation meetings starting April 4 at the home of Mrs. J. Voerman. Summary Day is April 24 consisting of two bread products from each group.

UCW to donate to basement work

The February Meeting of the United Church Women met in the ladies parlour with 22 members present. Mrs. Shoemaker had the devotions and Mrs. Knappott read Psalm 112. Mrs. Linstead gave a prayer and Mrs. Veludhuis Thanks be to God for all his Blessings. Help yourself to happiness by Mrs. Little. A letter was received from Mrs. Ramsden telling of their travels and would soon be home again. It was resolved the group give a donation toward helping to finish the rooms in the basement.

Mrs. Denny, Hart, and Knappott were appointed to look after buying a new vacuum cleaner. A letter of thanks was received from the IOBE for the gift of quilts for the Cancer Society. Mrs. Shoemaker gave her usual report on the sick and shutins. Letters were received from Dr. Reffin thanking them for stamps for the Lepers colony and small medicine pill bottles for Angola. There were 17 house calls and three hospital calls made during the month.

Many new families have recently been welcomed to town by welcome Wagon hostess Linda Franklin. From Toronto come Mr. and Mrs. F. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. J. Franks and two children. Mr. and Mrs. F. Dorsett and two children have made their home here from Mississauga, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Waring, and two children from Calodon.

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three children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Barefoot and two children. Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKenzie have moved here from Limehouse, along with their four children. Mrs. K. Newman and two children have moved from Guelph to Acton.

Members volunteer for canvas in May

The Knox "Alert" Evening Group met in the Mary Ellen Anderson Room for their March meeting. Babe Rossell, convener of the program was assisted by Vera Inglis and Elsie Loucks. A World Day of Prayer service from a 1949 Glad Tidings was followed with very little adaptation needed. Beth Smith, first vice

president took charge of the business portion of the meeting, in the absence of the President. Six members volunteered for the Canvas on May 6. Some members volunteered to make posters for the bake sale on April 20. A new Travelling Apron was started on its way. Several of the Shamrocks displayed were sold, the proceeds to go to the Special Fund.

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Students from Speyside, Robert Little, M.Z. Bennett, McKenzie-Smith and St. Joseph's schools have been chosen to take part in the first annual Acton Optimist oratorical contest March 30. The students, between

the ages of 10 and 16 will speak at McKenzie-Smith, starting at 8 p.m. Winners of the boys' and girls' categories, will advance to the zone finals April 6 at the school. The Acton Optimist club is sponsoring both contests.

Obituary

David Radcliffe dies March 3

One of the older residents of Acton, David Radcliffe, died suddenly in Guelph General Hospital on Saturday, March 3, in his 98th year. Mr. Radcliffe, who was the son of Robert and Ellen Radcliffe, was born on August 16, 1880 in North Orillia and it was there he farmed and was predeceased by his first wife Cora Ellen Young. On June 21, 1916, he was married to Ethel Mae Young, a cousin of his late mate. They observed their 62nd wedding anniversary last year.

After moving near Acton in 1922, they farmed for a number of years before retiring to live in Orillia and later to Acton. The funeral was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home on March 5 and was conducted by Rev. Charles Beaton. Spring interment will be in St. Andrew's Cemetery, Orillia. Pallbearers were Donald Sutherland, a nephew, Gerald and Marilyn Wleck a niece and nephew, and brothers-in-law Austin and Harvey Young.



Rockwood Centennial School's Floor Hockey Team finished second, squeezed out by Erin, when five area schools competed in a one day tournament. Rockwood team members are front row, left to right Paul Milne, Laura Shrive, Katey Wynne, Penny McClean, Glen Syme. Centre row: David Woods, Trevor Massey, Mathew Iutz, Kevin Gilbertson, Tracy Bradburn. Back row: Ken Nightingale, Krista English, Yvonne Woychesko, Jennifer Zimmler, Laura Brown, Tom McQuinn, Bill Couture (coach).

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