

NEWS OF DISTRICT

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NASSAGAWEYA

The annual congregational meeting of Ebenezer United Church was held in the basement of the church on Friday evening, January 23rd, when reports from the various departments of church activities were presented, showing satisfactory results in all departments of the Church's work.

The Bloomsbury Community Club held their meeting in S.S. No. 9 school on Monday evening with a good attendance. Contests were held and were followed by progressive euchre. The winners were, Miss Doreen Ferguson and Mrs. Walker, tied for first place, and for the men, Clarence Wilson and Eugene Ferguson. The ladies served a dainty lunch and a social time brought the meeting to a close.

The Township snow plow has been kept quite busy trying to keep the roads open for traffic this month.

The Dublin Institute held a quilting at the home of Mrs. C. Van Goozen last week. Mrs. D. Moffat offered her home for a quilting this week.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The January meeting of the W. M. S. of St. David's Church was held at the home of the Misses McPhail with the president, Mrs. Thos. McPhail presiding. The retiring secretary, Mrs. W. VanSickle gave the annual report. Welcome and Welfare secretaries reported thirty-seven visits made. Cheer secretary reported fifty-five letters sent during the year. Literature secretary gave her report. The treasurer gave a splendid report. The allocation was exceeded. Miss Norma Brown secretary of the Mission Band, gave the report of Grace Mission Band. The Library secretary Miss J. McPhail, reported a large box of books and magazines sent to Frontier College and read a letter of appreciation from them. Mrs. Harris wished to be relieved of the duties of Literature secretary. Mrs. Menzies accepted the position. Rev. J. C. MacNeil installed the officers. Norma Brown favored with a solo "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus."

Mrs. E. D. Mahon the retiring cheer secretary, reported four letters of appreciation. Mrs. George Inglis convener of Welcome and Welfare committee reported seven calls made. The "World Day of Prayer" meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elsie on Friday February 13th. Mr. MacNeil gave a fine address on the "Church of Christ in China." An encouraging sign is, China wants to stand on her feet and interpret the gospel to suit her people. They want co-operation not control. An interesting pamphlet to study is "Together." Mrs. J. K. Mahon favored with the solo "Near to the Heart of God." Mrs. Menzies gave a report of the annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterian meeting held in Knox Church, Guelph. Several ladies offered their homes for Mission Band meetings. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. W. King. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mr. MacNeil. The hostess, assisted by the committee, served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

Fifteen boys and girls in St. David's Sunday School received gifts for faithful attendance during 1943. Books were presented to Joan Black, Tommy Elliot, Norma Brown, Donna Mitchell, Lois Inglis, Larry McPhail, Gerrard Lush, Terry Moore, Glen Goldstraw, Lois Campbell, Beverly Roberts and Sandra Black. Pins were presented to Bryan Moore, Anna Hurren, Audrey Hurren, Joan King, Marilyn Moore and Billy Laking.

A progressive euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buck on Tuesday evening with the finance committee of the W.I. in charge. Prize winners for cards were Mrs. Charles King, and Mrs. Tom Ramshaw, Mr. Bryan Cramp and Billy Deforest. Miss Gertie Holmes won the lucky draw. Miss Reta Hubbert spent last week-end visiting relatives in Brantford.

The Free and Easy Club met on Tuesday afternoon at Christie Hall and completed a quilt for Red Cross work.

Congratulations to Miss Elsie Howard who was married to Mr. Clarence Quilman in Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldstream and son, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Chatham.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met on Monday night in the school. Mr. Robert Heatherington of the National Film Board showed interesting pictures on Imperial Oil, the Ontario Farmer. Mr. Edgar Cairns was chairman of the discussion which was on "Do We Want Oleo Margarine in this Country." The evening closed with a friendly game of cards and a dainty lunch being served.

OMAGH

Mrs. Will McFadden was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the ladies of Omagh Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. The theme "Forward into a New Year" was ably given by Mrs. R. Marshall and prayers by Miss Johnstone, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. McFaul. Plans were formed for the coming year's work. It is hoped we will have our birthday box at the April Meeting and afternoon tea in June and a bazaar in the fall. Ladies are asked for a shower of articles for each meeting.

Donations were made to the Advance and also to Mrs. Aikin's "Food for Britain." Several letters of thanks were received for fruit and flowers sent at Christmas.

Miss Eva Crozier and Miss Johnstone were a program committee. Mrs. H. Campbell gave a reading and Mrs. C. Marshall led in singing. A sale was held and afternoon tea was served with all enjoying a social half hour. Miss Johnstone and Mrs. Cecil Patterson were assistant tea hostesses. Mrs. Robt. Marshall will have the February meeting.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Miss Margaret McCartney who passed away suddenly on Saturday morning. Her entire life was spent in this district and she was loved by all who knew her.

We are glad to report that Mr. Beatty is recovering nicely after his recent appendicitis operation in Milton Hospital.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brownridge who celebrated their forty-ninth wedding anniversary on January the twenty-fifth.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mark, who will celebrate their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on January twenty-seventh.

LOWVILLE

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held on Thursday evening of last week. At seven o'clock a Pot Luck Supper was served by the ladies of the church. At the business meeting which followed the supper Rev. A. D. Penman was chairman and the congregational secretary, Mr. Norman Langton was secretary of the meeting.

Reports showed a year of progress and were submitted by the following: Church Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Readhead, Mr. and Mrs. Burdge Gunby; W.M.S., Mrs. E. C. Foster and Mrs. Geo. Colling; W.A., Mrs. F. W. Harbottle; Sunday School, Jack Coulter; Y.P.U., Miss Jerry Coulter; Church Trustee Board, George Colling; Parsonage Trustee Board, E. C. Foster; Cemetery Trustee Board, F. W. Harbottle; report of Session, A. W. Coulter; Auditors' Report, Vernon McArthur.

Election of officers were as follows: Elders—John Shepherd and Burness Coulson; Stewards—N. Longton, Maurice Readhead, M. Coulson; Ushers, Harvey Miller, Cameron Miller, Ellwood Colling, Ross Colling, Maurice Coulson; Auditors, Geo. Readhead, Vernon McArthur; Church Envelope Treasurer, Charles Readhead; M. & M. Treasurer, Thos. Foster; Congregational Secretary, Norman Longton.

A motion of appreciation was extended to Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Penman for their services since coming to the charge.

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at Limestone School and had as their guests the Bell's School Forum. An address was given by Mr. Vernon McArthur. Progressive euchre was played with prize winners being Mrs. Allen Dixon, E. M. Readhead, Mrs. Geo. Coulson and Maurice Readhead.

INCREASE IN ACCIDENTS

The figures released by the Workmen's Compensation Board to the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, covering all industries and employers under the workmen's compensation in Ontario, show that in 1943 there were 168,767 accidents reported, including 396 fatal cases. This figure established a record to date in the number of accidents reported, as the highest previous year (1946) showed a total of 138,570 cases reported. In 1946 there were 435 fatal cases reported, so that, in this respect, there was some improvement in 1947.

The total awards by The Workmen's Compensation Board for 1947 also established a record high to date being \$17,760,743.39 as compared with \$16,502,023.89 in 1946. The ratio of increase in awards, however, is considerably less than the increase in accidents reported.

KILBRIDE

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room of the United Church for the purpose of organizing a young adult group comprising Miss, Mrs. and Mr.

Rev. N. J. Truax pastor of the church was chairman.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Ross Harbottle; vice president, Fred Davis; Secretary, Anna Cairns; Ass't. Secretary, Ruby Burns; Treasurer, Jessie Pickett; Pianist, Gertie McArthur; Ass't. pianist, Rev. N. J. Truax; card committee, Netta Burns and Norman Smith; publicity convener, Charlotte Sault.

During the evening Fred Davis entertained with the harmonica. This adult group have planned to meet on the third Wednesday evening of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis visited on Sunday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filman at Aldershot.

We are glad to learn Mrs. Wm. Mitchell is gradually recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Edith Gunby has been a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peer.

Britain has 23 Peerees in their own right, but the noble Ladies are debarred from seats in the House of Lords, and they don't like it.

ZIMMERMAN

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church of Zimmerman was held in the form of a banquet in the Sunday School room on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock when about seventy-five members sat down to supper prepared by the ladies.

Following the supper, Rev. Mr. Penman presided for the business. The secretary, E. R. Patterson read the minutes of the last meeting and was re-elected for another year. Mr. Charles Rodgers was re-elected to the board of Sessions for a term of four years. Other members are Edgar Campbell, G. R. Gowland and E. R. Patterson.

Members of the Board of Stewards are E. R. Patterson, chairman; G. R. Gowland, secretary treasurer; S. Bennett, Glen Campbell, Gordon Sinclair with Lewis Luckese adding.

The Trustee Board are Edgar Campbell, chairman; Stafford Bennett, secretary treasurer; G. R. Gowland, D. H. Bennett, M. A. Campbell, L. Luckese, E. R. Patterson.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell was appointed organist with Mrs. Lloyd Gowland assistant. All organizations of the church reported splendid reports all with good balances on hand.

Rev. Mr. Penman gave a very fine talk about the way in which he had been received in his new field of labor and Mr. G. R. Gowland in reply, spoke of how pleased we were to have him and also spoke briefly telling that all in the congregation had worked together to make such a fine success in the year we had closed and hoping that the year we had entered upon would be just as good.

Mrs. M. A. Campbell, convener of the Red Cross gave a very fine report of the work accomplished in the year past, 34 boy's shirts; 31 crib quilts and 2 baby jackets. The meeting was then closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer by the Pastor.

Some U.S.A. propelled missiles can travel 1,500 m.p.h.



In spite of the cold week-end, there was a goodly turn-out of members at the regular semi-monthly meeting at the Club rooms Monday night.

The president, James Kennedy gave an outline of the zone meeting held recently in Georgetown, while Comrade Frank Heegan was delegated to attend the meeting at Oakville, Sunday. Incidentally we might add here, that the President was appointed as Milton's representative on the Zone Executive Council. The first vice-president, Frank Shannon was chosen as an alternative.

Of special interest to members will be the social evening slated for Friday (tomorrow) night.

It was agreed that a special executive meeting will be held Monday, February 2nd, and members should not forget the regular meeting the following Monday, February 9th.

Frank Middleton was appointed as a member of the Sick committee. It was further stated that should a member know of another's illness, his name should be left with the steward.

Comrades are glad to hear that Comrade Leeming Servos is steadily improving since his recent operation. His many friends will be glad to know that he is expected home next week. Comrade Hugh Beatty recently confined to the hospital has returned home, while Comrade Charles Pearson is still at Christie. Harry Smith is still on the ill list and many hope for an early recovery.

Several applications for new membership were received, it was announced.

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DAYS LONGER, COLD STRONGER

The old saying had it that "as the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen." It is a remarkable feature of our climate that for about a month after the sun reaches its most distant point in the winter, and after it has been coming north for about a month, the weather continues to grow colder.

It seems to take about the whole month of February for the earth to recover the warmth which it lost following Christmas and get back to the average temperature prevailing in the shortest days, which come just before Christmas. So Jack Frost rules our earth over most of this country quite well through January and February and allows but little sign of life to show itself.

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