

Hold Triple Presentations For Residents Leaving Area

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Boyne Centre was the scene on Friday night, October 15 of a triple presentation to families who are leaving this district. Euchre and scrabble were enjoyed by nearly 100 friends attending. Mrs. M. Beaty and Sam Finnie Sr. were holders of high scores and received prizes.

Mrs. Robert Brownridge read the address to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leriche and family who have moved to their new home in Esqueping, to Mrs. Gillies and family, moving soon to a farm at Hillsburg; and to Hugh Leriche, moving to Oakville. The address commented on the many happy occasions all had spent together, regretting their removal from the neighborhood and wishing them well in their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leriche were presented with a handsome platform rocker chair and a pair of lamps. Mrs. Gillies and Jim received a beautiful large mirror and a fine lamp and Hugh Leriche received a golf cart and shoes.

Still a Part
Mr. and Mrs. Leriche expressed their appreciation and also that they still want to be considered a part of the community activities.

Mrs. Gillies and Jim thanked for the gifts, saying they would miss their Omagh friends and spoke of the happy memories of their life here. They cordially invited all to visit them in Hillsburg. Douglas Leriche speaking for his brother Hugh who was unable to be present thanked all for the gifts.

A delicious lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all. We wish the three families good health and happiness in their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bird and Danny Jr. will arrive this weekend from Stockport, England and will be guests with friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Maxted and family at Omagh store. The Bird family are planning to stay in Canada and if possible locate in this vicinity.

A most enjoyable evening was spent in McCurdy's Centre on Tuesday evening, October 12 when friends and neighbors honored Miss Carolyn Pettress with a miscellaneous shower. Euchre was enjoyed for the first part of the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Gear Sinclair and Henry Peacock, low prizes to Mrs. Henry Peacock and Clarence Peacock.

The bride-to-be assisted by her fiancé, Grant Bonner, and sister Judy Pettress opened the many useful and attractive gifts. Mrs. Myrna Penny made a hat of ribbons and bows.

Miss Pettress thanked the friends for the nice party, good wishes and gifts. We join in wishing the young couple all good things in the years ahead.

A bad accident at Milton Hospital corner occurred on Saturday morning, October 16 when an empty gravel truck was in collision with a car going south driven

by Edgar May of Milton. Mr. May had stopped and started up again, apparently not noticing the truck approaching. Mr. and Mrs. May and their sister, Mrs. D. Livingstone of Collingwood were all taken to hospital.

Mr. May was later removed to Oakville where it was found he had a compound fracture of his leg above the knee and broken ribs. Mrs. May suffered chest injuries and Mrs. Livingstone was thrown from the car and suffered a broken collar bone. The gas pump at Mountain View restaurant was knocked off in the crash. We extend get well wishes.

Foster Brain was removed to Milton Hospital on Wednesday, October 13. Mrs. Floyd Downes is still a patient in Milton and we regret to report that Mrs. Lloyd May is also in hospital. Mrs. J. McCarron has been in Oakville hospital. Chester McDowell is a patient in Milton hospital.

We join friends in wishing all these folks a speedy return to health.

Thanksgiving Meet
Ideal fall weather outside and attractive autumn flower arrangements in Omagh Presbyterian Church made for a beautiful Thanksgiving day meeting on Thursday, October 14, at which time the W.M.S. held their fall thanksgiving meeting. The ladies, guests from Boston, Milton, Lowville and district were received by Mrs. (Rev.) Smith and Mrs. C. Patterson. The president, Mrs. Patterson, presided and welcomed those present.

Scripture reading and prayer were given by Mrs. William McFadden. Mrs. Harold Magee of Milton accompanied by Mrs. K. Foster was the guest soloist, singing most delightfully.

Mrs. Robert Marshall introduced the speaker, Mrs. A. K. Griffiths of Lowville. Mrs. Griffiths, taking as her Scripture lesson 1st Colossians 1:23 and her text "He is before all things" gave a fine message. This was truly a wonderful thanksgiving theme and sincerely enjoyed by all.

Mrs. S. Smith gave the dedication prayer for the bountiful offering. Mrs. T. Snow, on behalf of the Omagh W.M.S., expressed appreciation to Mrs. Magee, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Griffiths for coming to share their talents.

After singing a hymn, Mrs. E. Robertson of Milton gave the closing prayer. All adjourned to the S. school rooms where afternoon tea and a social time were enjoyed by all. A sale of home baking, candy and garden produce was a success.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ernie Brandenberg is a patient in Milton District Hospital, also her father-in-law, Mr. Brandenberg Sr. is in the same hospital.

Happy birthday to our young friends: Edward Chow, 9 on Oct. 24; Stephen Gill, 8 on Oct. 24; Peter Leriche, 8 on Oct. 19; Roger

Deming, 11 on Oct. 17; Susan Bainstaple, 11 on Oct. 21; Garry Lawrence, 11 on Oct. 20; Brian McChesney, 11 on Oct. 19, now in Belgium; Judith Prestige, 13 on Oct. 14; Cindy Squires, 8 on Oct. 24; Marilyn Allair, 13 on Oct. 23; and Raymond Robinson, 11 on Oct. 11.

New Officers
The Home and School of Percy W. Merry School held its first meeting on Monday evening, October 18, with a large attendance. Mr. Bert King, retiring president, was chairman and welcomed the parents and teachers. Mrs. Edna Ball, retiring secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting held in May. Mrs. Donald Hancock then installed the officers for the next year 1964-65; president, Dick Course; vice president, Geoffrey Drew Brook; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Flippance; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. D. Cordinley; treasurer, Henry Peacock.

Chairmen: publications, Mrs. D. Bernardini; social convener, Mrs. C. Patterson; program, Bert King; membership, Mrs. C. Marshall; room representative, Mrs. D. Wood; teachers' representative, T. Hunter; principal, W. S. Robinson, B.A.

Hallowe'en Party
The incoming president Mr. Course took the chair and conducted the business. Financial report was given by the treasurer, Henry Peacock. Chaperones were requested for grade 8 Hallowe'en party. Many parents volunteered for this duty. Grade eight will invite as their guests pupils of grade seven only. Mr. Robinson the principal explained the new program and methods in teaching used at Percy Merry School this year. In the primary division each child will move forward at its own ability to learn. There will be no failures or repeating. It is known as a program for continuous progress. There will be grades and the classes will be identified by the room numbers.

Similarly a new course in reading is being introduced which is hoped will extend to the children a challenge in this. Also the pupils will be in a class with those of the same ability and level of learning.

A question period followed and Mr. Robinson gave the answers. A count of those present showed that Mrs. Bentley's and Mrs. Fisher's rooms tied for the attendance pennant.

Staff Introduced
Mr. Robinson introduced the staff of Percy Merry School. They are as follows: Kindergarten, Mrs. G. Bentley, a.m. and p.m.; Room 1, Mrs. R. Brownridge; Room 2, Mrs. M. Reeve; Room 3, Miss P. Cumming; Room 4, Mrs. E. Bradley; Room 5, Mr. T. Hunter; Room 6, Miss G. Cherrington; Room 7, Miss G. Cherrington; Room 8, Mr. R. Slankie; Room 9, Mrs. A. Fisher; Room 10, Miss C. Duguid.

New Math
Later parents went to the various rooms of their choice where the teachers spoke of many topics. This reporter visited room 9 where Mrs. Fisher spoke of the new math course. She explained that grade 7 was a most important year to the students, that in this grade there is a greater step up and adjustment to higher levels of learning than in any other grades, that in the new math the child finds it is one of discov-



THE BEAUTIFUL LURAY CAVERNS at Luray, Virginia, were toured Thanksgiving weekend by 30 members of the Milton and District Horticultural Society, who were enjoying a bus tour that included visits to points of interest in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Delbert Downs of Hornby arranged the four-day trip for the Horticultural Society members. This photo was snapped as they visited the famous caverns where they stepped back millions of years in time to explore the underground wonderland.

ery and that they really grasp the new method very quickly and enjoy it. Children should have a place to do homework and will find if they get the habit it will be much easier for them in later years of school.

The new plan of teaching is to help children understand arithmetic and enjoy it and make them interested in going ahead with a mathematics program.

Later all went back to the auditorium for a social half hour. Coffee, tea and cookies were served by the members of the executive. One hundred and five parents and teachers attended this first meeting which is a good indication that they are interested in the welfare of their children.

Next Home and School meeting will be held the third Monday of November.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By the Ontario Tender Fruit
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PEAR HELENE

For each serving of Pear Helene use 2 canned Canadian Bartlett pear halves which have been drained and chilled. Place them, stem end up in a sherbet glass or bowl. Place a scoop of vanilla ice cream between the pear halves and drizzle with chocolate syrup. CHOCOLATE SYRUP 2 squares unsweetened chocolate

1 cup water
2 cups sugar
dash of salt
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 tablespoons butter
Cut chocolate in pieces and stir over low heat in water until dissolved and thick and smooth. Add sugar and salt. Stir until dissolved. Boil 3 minutes and add vanilla and butter. Serve hot or cold. May be stored in covered jar in refrigerator and reheated.

Post \$5,500 in Rewards Over Highway Violence

Two rewards totalling \$5,500 have been posted for information on an act of violence near Milton last week that hospitalized a trucker and damaged his truck and the load.

The Teamsters Union, local 928 in Toronto, has offered a \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the men responsible for dropping a large chunk of concrete on the windshield of the truck as it drove along Highway 401 east of Milton. The incident happened as the truck passed beneath the Seventh Line overpass near Hornby.

This week Inter-City Truck Lines Ltd., Cooksville, added a \$5,000 reward. Their truck, driven by Patrick Hennessey, London, was damaged and a load of sewer pipe spilled onto the highway when the driver lost control of the truck.

Milton O.P.P. and the Criminal Investigation Branch are still investigating. The incident was

one of several violent outbreaks in the Teamsters strike in recent weeks.

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