

# Explains trip to Alaska at meeting of institute

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton  
A trip to Alaska was the topic of the guest speaker Mrs. Jack McCarron, at the September meeting of the Hornby Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Hugh O'Connor. Mrs. McCarron and Mrs. Wilbert Ford went on a conducted tour to Alaska this past summer and the ladies enjoyed her story of the trip which seemed most interesting. They left Toronto by train and travelled to Calgary where they spent a day or two and from there to Banff, Lake Louise and on to Vancouver by bus. They also visited Vancouver Island and Victoria. They had a boat trip up the coast, calling at several places of interest, then on to Alaska where they were quite interested in seeing the Eskimos and other things of interest. They returned to Vancouver where they boarded a plane for home. Mrs. McCarron also told of a trip she took to Florida and being there when the hurricane hit, which was quite an experience.

Mrs. Percy Merry was the convener for this program and she read an article on what happened in Toronto at the Olympics held for retarded children in the Maple Leaf Gardens. The president, Mrs. Cecil Patterson, was in charge of the business part of the meeting and welcomed the ladies. The roll call, what it takes to be a good neighbor was answered by the 14 ladies present. Being ready to help when needed, being friendly and courteous but minding your own business were some of the answers.

The secretary read the correspondence which included a letter from the district executive telling of the special day planned to honor Dr. Ethel Chapman, and a program of the area convention to be held in Guelph. Several of the members plan on going to the convention for one day.

The secretary reported they had been unable to get leaders for the senior 4-H club this time. Mrs. Cecil Patterson and Mrs. Kieman will be the leaders for the Hornby South club and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. John Cordingley will be the leaders for the Hornby North junior club. The meeting closed with all repeating the Institute grace and a social time was spent during the lunch period which was served by Mrs. George Galbraith and the hostess.

Several friends from the Hornby district attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Winch in Port Elgin on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Sept. 10. Mr. and Mrs. Winch were former residents of Hornby and faithful workers in Hornby United Church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gale (nee Christine Cookson) who were married on Saturday, Sept. 13, at St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby. Rev. Canon James E. Maxwell performed the wedding ceremony.

The Eden United Church anniversary service will be held on Sunday, September 28 at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Rev. G. K. McMillan of Streetsville United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marchment were guests at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hamilton (nee Shirley Moore) held recently at the Wroxeter United Church. Rev. Sach of Gorrie, performed the wedding ceremony.

Birthday greetings to little Bruce McMillan who will celebrate his third birthday on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Thieves broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Near, of the Lower Base Line on Friday, and stole a stereo set worth \$1,600. They entered the home by forcing a patio door at the rear of the home.

A very successful auction sale of Holstein cattle, implements and furniture, including antiques and old bells was held on Saturday at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock. A

refreshment booth was in charge of the Omagh Presbyterian ladies with Mrs. Henry Peacock and Mrs. Cecil Patterson as the conveners. Members of St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild held their first meeting of the fall season on Tuesday night, Sept. 9, at the home of Mrs. Kenneth James. Mrs. Jim Plant, the president, welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the Guild Prayer. The roll call was answered by 11 members. The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Bob Cookson, who reported that the new furnace had been installed. It was decided that the guild members would hold a bake sale in the fall and also one in the spring, rather than a rummage and bake sale.

Mrs. Arthur Plant read the treasurer's report and remarked on the three weddings which they had catered to during the summer. Following the business part of the meeting the program committee, Mrs. Edgar Oliphant and Mrs. Craig Royce conducted two contests, with Mrs. Arthur Plant and Mrs. Pat Flippance being the winners. The meeting was closed with prayer and a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Norman Cramp and the hostess.

The first meeting of the Hornby North 4-H Club for junior girls will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 7 p.m. The project will be on "Meat in the Menu". Any girls who are interested in taking this project and are 12 to 15 years of age are asked to call the club leaders, Mrs. Roy Wilson or Mrs. John Cordingley.

Rev. Canon J. E. Maxwell and daughters Laurie and Mary Jean Maxwell enjoyed a motor trip to the East Coast during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul May and Sherrey, Mrs. Elmer May and two young chaps from Holland enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Jim Plant of the Eighth Line Hornby won second prize on Saturday night in the hobby feature race at the Flamboro Raceway. This was Jim's first year at the races and he has rapped up several prizes during the season.

Mrs. Arthur Plant, Mrs. Henry Arnold and Mrs. Ronald Plant attended a Cameo Party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dennis of Britannia on Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the Eden United Church Women was held at the home of Mrs. Melbourne Bell on Monday evening, Sept. 8. Mrs. Elmer Waite presided for the meeting which was opened with the UCW Ode followed by prayer. Mrs. John Hamilton was in charge of the devotional period. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and correspondence included an invitation from the Bethel United Church Women who are entertaining several church groups on Oct. 9 at 8 p.m. to a social evening.

Several thank you notes were read from several people who were visited while ill by Mrs. Lloyd Marshall. The new Study Book is Reconciliation and a Broken World. The roll call, a verse from the Bible including a man's name starting with the letter "S" was answered by the 14 members attending. During the program hour, Mrs. Jack Nixon showed slides and gave an informative talk on her recent trip to the British Isles. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Bill Hill and Mrs. John Hamilton. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rutledge on Monday evening, Oct. 13. The ladies are reminded to bring vegetables for an auction sale following the meeting.

Birthday greetings are extended to little Darryle Drew-Brook who will celebrate his birthday on Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peacock and David have moved to their new home in Milton.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Friday evening, Sept. 12, at the North Trafalgar Community Centre in honor of George Treanor and his bride-to-be Miss Pat Garden, who will be married on Saturday, Sept. 27. The first part of the evening was spent playing euchre and visiting. Prizes for the euchre were awarded to the following winners, Mrs. Margaret Treanor,

Mrs. Herb Hamilton, Floyd Hamilton and Jim Hamilton.

Following the entertainment Mrs. Arthur Plant and Mrs. Jim Hamilton who were in charge of the evening, called the young couple to the front of the hall which was decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. The gift table was decorated with a beautiful bride doll. The gifts were piled in a flower garden decorated with various colored flowers. The bride-to-be was assisted on opening her gifts by Margie Shea and her sister Joan, who made a very attractive hat out of various ribbons and bows.

Following the opening of the gifts the young couple extended their sincere thanks to all for the lovely and useful gifts they had received. They invited everyone to visit with them when they return home and get moved to their apartment in Brampton. A delicious lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. Clarence Treanor was hostess for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Pat Garden, bride-to-be of George Treanor who will be married on Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Trinity Anglican Church, Streetsville. The living room was tastefully decorated in pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. The first part of the evening was spent playing games which were enjoyed by the 20 guests attending. Pat was called to her chair of honor where she was assisted on opening her gifts by Linda Pearson while Margie Shea decorated a fancy apron with ribbons and bows of various colours. Pat extended her sincere thanks to the hostess and the guests for the lovely gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess which included a bride's cake.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating birthdays, Virginia Lee Tyrrell on Sept. 15, Jennifer Northcote on Sept. 16, Myrna Campbell on Sept. 17, David Plant on Sept. 18, Donald Leslie and Danny Green on Sept. 20, and Mrs. Victor Hall Sr. on Sept. 24.

The Hornby Juvenile softball team came up with a real squeaker Wednesday night, when they played Caledon East in the third game of a best three out of



A CRAZY CRABAPPLE TREE at the W. I. Dick school grounds apparently doesn't think it's the middle of September. While the tree is covered with crabapples, the Flowering Crabapple Tree is flowering again. School custodian Len Archer says it always blooms in the early spring, but this week he noticed two fine blooms on its upper branches. —(Staff Photo)

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Lorne Ellwood

Funeral service was held Sept. 12 at the McKersie Funeral Home, Milton, for Mrs. Lorne Ellwood of 317 Kingsleigh Ct. who died at Milton District Hospital on Sept. 10. She had been in hospital for six weeks.

Mrs. Ellwood was the former Dorothy Gertrude Henry, daughter of the late Tom and Edna Henry. She was born in Saskatchewan and had lived 19 years in Milton. For many years she did hairdressing at her home and in the past few years has done hairdressing at Halton Centennial Manor.

Surviving are her husband Lorne, two children Garry of 211 Ontario St. and Carol (Mrs. D. Habkirk) of 362 Bell St., grandchildren Dougie, Donny

and Cheryl Habkirk and Terry and Scott Ellwood.

She is also survived by brothers Mervin Henry of Kingston, and sisters Mrs. Gordon Lucy (Stella), Mrs. George Fletcher (Jean) and Mrs. Bruce Ervin (Betty) of Milton. A brother Al of Milton predeceased her.

Mrs. Ellwood was quite active in the Royal Canadian Legion Auxiliary, Branch 136 Milton.

Interment was at Evergreen Cemetery, with nephews Merv and Barry Fletcher, Bill Lucy and Laurie Durman, and friends Doug and Evan Booth, all of Milton, as pallbearers. Rev. C. A. Hainer of St. Paul's United Church conducted the service.

## Water bill complaint

A letter to Milton Council complaining about water rates eventually drew discussion on hydro rates as councillors ranged the field and wound up instructing the mayor to clarify billing and discounting procedures presently applied to hydro accounts.

Mayor B. Best told members of council there was nothing in its water rate by-law that allowed a 10 per cent prompt payment discount. He said it was his recollection this was to be the policy at the outset, which would have made the new minimum rate within about 25c of the old minimum rate.

A letter from Miss Elsie Pearson pointed out the present flat rate for two months is \$4.43 resulting in an annual increase of \$2.88. She objected to town people having to pay that amount and farmers obtaining it cheaper. She was referring to town practise to sell 1,000

gallons from a coin-operated outlet at \$2.00. She suggested the water meters be taken out.

Councillor C. Fay suggested it was difficult to explain the need for a minimum bill but it had to be done to cover such things as oversize mains for fire protection.

Councillor C. Smillie suggested the hydro was billing the water like it bills electricity and "if you're trying to figure that discount you can get very confused".

Clerk J. McGeachie observed there was no discount on the hydro but a 10 per cent surcharge was added if prompt payment was not made. He noted the municipality can only charge a small percentage for delinquent taxes but the hydro charges 10 per cent for about 16 days.

The matter of water rates and discounts was referred to the water committee.

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