

OMAGH

Rev. Stan Smith accepts new post

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Twenty-six ladies gathered on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. John McCarron, Milton for the first lesson on quilt making. Leaders Mrs. P. Merry and Mrs. C. Patterson welcomed the group and gave the general rules for the project. A talk on the romance of quilt making by Mrs. Patterson was followed by distribution of quilt manuals, material to make a cushion or chair pad and instructions of cutting templates. Each lady selected a pattern from the manual and proceeded to cut it out.

The second meeting will be held Thursday Jan. 15 at the same place, at which time color selection will be discussed, using the color wheel, as a guide. Summary day will be March 10 each organized group will make a display of a quilt or other articles using the quilting technique.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stadler and Heidi who have moved into the area. They live at the Dr. Maloney farm, Fifth Line.

The members of Omagh Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. were entertained for the first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Robert Marshall on Thursday Jan. 8.

Following the opening hymn the officers for the two organizations were installed for 1970 by Mrs. Stanley Smith who congratulated the 1969 officers for a job well done and a prayer for the success on any undertakings in 1970.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall chaired the W.A. meeting. Letters of thanks were read by secretary Mrs. M. Turner from Mrs. T. Snow, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Rutherford, Scott Mission and from Rev. and Mrs. Smith for Christmas gifts. Flower and financial reports were received and accepted. Storm windows are on order for the church windows and will be installed very shortly. It was decided to complete the project and have aluminum storms put on the basement and gallery windows also. A committee was named to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the church also a heavy extension cord. A vote of thanks was tendered the ladies responsible for decorating the church at the Christmas season with greenery, candles, flowers and nativity scene.

Mrs. C. Patterson presided for the W.M.S. meeting thanking the hostess and welcoming the 18 members and two visitors. "A prayer for the day" was read Mrs. H. Peacock secretary gave the report of the past year. The fourth annual meeting of Brampton Presbyterian W.M.S. will be held at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Campbellville on Wednesday Jan. 28, morning session at 10 a.m. hot luncheon at 12.30 p.m. and afternoon session at 1.45 p.m. It was decided that as many as could would attend.

Mr. Smith kindly offered to deliver any clothing, canned goods, meats or other articles to Evangel Hall, Toronto. These are to be left at the manse or church by Jan. 18. Mrs. Robert Brownridge read two poems for the new year. Rev. and Mrs. Smith who have ministered at Omagh for the past five years have accepted a call to Alvinston, Ontario and will be inducted there late in January.

Mrs. Smith has been very active in W.A. and W.M.S. work, during their stay and she will be much missed by all, she had given freely of her time in preparing papers, entertaining at her home for several Christmas meetings and at all times sincere and co-operative. To show their appreciation for her friendship and loyal faith, a presentation was made an address was read by W.M.S. president Mrs. C. Patterson and the life membership W.M.S. pin was given by W.A. president Mrs. J. C. Marshall. Mrs. M. Turner presented the certificate and prayer by Mrs. H. Peacock.

Mrs. Smith expressed her sincere appreciation for the honor and gift bestowed on her and invited all to visit them in their new home, she said she and her husband had been very happy at Omagh and would always have warm memories of their friends. Following the closing hymn Mrs. Colin Marshall gave the benediction.

A sale was held for the W.M.S. and lunch was served by the hostess and committee Mrs. T. Snow and Mrs. Florence Jeffcott.

Bobby Peters celebrated his 13th birthday Jan. 10 and had several young friends to a party. The afternoon was spent in sports followed by a supper with

special cake and lots of goodies. The guests were John Kuenzig, Douglas Metzger, Bill Stout, Michelle Pelletier, Monica Pelletier, Pauline Pelletier, Morton and Ann Opsteen, Christopher Sharpe and cousins Rhonda Besser, Wynn Genovy, Rick Hologroke.

Dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Peters were Mr. and Mrs. Genovy of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Hologroke of Bramalea, Mr. and Mrs. Besser, Mr. and Mrs. V. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. Al Pelletier all of Toronto.

With so many snowmobiles being purchased and enjoyed by young and old and because of so many accidents involving these machines, Queen's Park has proposed that snowmobiles be banned from all Highways and other roads unless equipped as well as cars and licensed drivers. Oakville Parks Board have reported that Drumquin Park, Lions Park and Henderson Park are suitable for ski runs, and will be open to the public.

Birthdays this week go to Mrs. Verna Warden, Anna J. Hadfield, Miss Eva Crozier, Miss Isabel Stout, Earl Snow all on Jan. 16, Eileen Marshall, Karen Marshall, Valerie Green, Kathy Alexander, Anthony Kurz, Brenda Vivian.

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm formerly owned by the late Emmerson Ford on the east corner of Britannia Road and Fourth Line on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 6. This is the fourth time fire has occurred on this corner. Twice before barns were destroyed and many years ago a church which had turned into a meeting house was levelled. It is a tragic sight to see the warped pipes and general havoc created. Luckily no other building caught on fire and no one was injured. Cattle which were housed in the building were moved to other quarters the next day.

Lands and Forests Department officials have promised to restock Fairy Lake at Acton with fish next spring. It has been reclassified as a cold water lake, following a dredging and deepening program, and could support trout.



DON MILLER, head of the Milton division of the St. John Ambulance, journeyed to Ottawa recently for a special ceremony. He was invested as a Serving Brother in the Order of St. John, and was invited to Government House in Ottawa to receive the award from Governor General Roland Michener, who is ceremonial head of the Order in Canada.

DRUMQUIN

Mrs. Ball speaks to Bethel U.C.W.

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The Bethel Church U.C.W. held their January meeting on Wednesday Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Alfred Ball, Eighth Line with eight members attending.

President Mrs. William Harris opened the meeting with a poem Thoughts for the New Year. Stewardship was the theme for the devotional and program given by Mrs. L. Lister and Mrs. Harris. A good man produces good from the store of good within himself was the scripture verse that Mrs. R. Ball chose as her topic for her talk on Stewardship and vocations.

Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and were accepted. A reading "never underestimate the work of U.C.W." was truly realized as various projects of the past year were reported that had been carried through by the ladies of Bethel church as most encouraging and satisfactory. Roll call was answered by giving program ideas for 1970. Letters of thanks were read from Mrs. Eva Ford, Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. John Lister Sr., Bobcaygeon, Mrs. Clarence Ford, Mrs. A. Ingram, ARC Enterprises for financial donations, Miss Audrey Lawrence sent an interesting review of her work in Canada while on furlough from duty in Chad, Africa.

A pot luck supper will be held on Jan. 22 at 6.30 p.m. for the congregation this to be followed by the annual meeting, Jan. 26 an executive meeting of the Halton Presbyterial will commence at Munn's church at 9.30 a.m., several ladies plan to attend. Tickets are offered for sale by the U.C.W. for a catered luncheon to be held in the church basement on Feb. 11 at 12.30 p.m. The theme is "Luncheon is served". Visitors are most welcome, get your tickets soon. The group plans to tie several quilts for needy at a bee to be held at the church Jan. 21. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by hostess and helpers. February meeting is to be hosted by Mrs. Lorne Chamberlain.

Communion services were held at Bethel on Sunday Jan. 11 with a large congregation attending. Rev. K. Hawke chose as his topic for meditation "The Nothingness of the life of Faith". Mr. Hawke will hold communicant classes at Hillcrest Church on Sunday Jan. 18 at 2.30 p.m. for all who desire to become members of Hillcrest or Bethel churches.

Birthdays and good wishes going to Donald Featherston, Charles Oravec, Spehras Pefhany.

Two students from Teachers College will be observing and helping teach grade 1 at Percy W. Merry School with Mrs. Marlene Bauman for the next two weeks.

HORNBY

Get acquainted luncheon is held for bride-to-be

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton
The recreation committee of the Boyne Community Centre held their first euchre party of the new year Jan. 9, at Boyne Community Centre. There were 13 tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Clare Wilson, Mrs. Frank Peacock, Edgar Ellington and Murray Lawrence. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Harry Riebot, Mrs. Jim Cunningham, Burness Coulson and William Clarkson. A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed.

Miss Valda Royce, a bride-to-be of Larry May was the guest of honor recently at a get acquainted luncheon held by Mrs. Lawrence May, grandmother of the groom. The luncheon was attended by 30 relatives who welcomed Valda to the May family. A social afternoon was enjoyed by all. Larry and Valda will be married Jan. 17, in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby.

Friends in this district extend get well wishes to Edward Robertson who is ill at his home with a severe case of the flu.

A speedy recovery is extended to Donny Break who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital following a tonsil operation.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party Jan. 10, at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre. There were six tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Arthur Burton (playing as a lady) Mrs. Frank Peacock, Mrs. Wilmer Mason, Tom Bousfield, Ernest Martin, and Charlie Trimble. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Clare Wilson and Clifford Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant visited on Wednesday night, with Mrs. Margaret Treanor of Clarkson.

Birthdays greetings are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays, Garry Break on Jan. 9, Mrs. Jack Marchmont on Jan. 13, to Tom Blomberg and David Pearson on Jan. 14, to Ken Ella and Albert Marchmont on Jan. 15.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ella and Albert Marchmont on Jan. 15.

bride-to-be, Miss Valda Royce with a miscellaneous shower. The living room was decorated for this special occasion and the gift basket was decorated in pink and white. During the entertainment Mrs. John Feenstra conducted two interesting contests. The bride-to-be was assisted on opening her gifts by her sister, Vivian Royce and Wendy May while Mrs. Craig Royce made a beautiful bride's hat of a variety of colored ribbons and bows. Following the opening of the gifts Valda extended her sincere thanks to all attending for the lovely gifts and cards of good wishes. A delicious lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Holy Communion was held at Eden United Church on Sunday morning Jan. 11, with Rev. P. Keith Hawkes, M.A., B.D. in charge.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Royce Jan. 8, to honor a bride-to-be, Miss Valda Royce who will be married on Saturday, Jan. 17, in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, to Larry May. The hostess was assisted by Sytke Mehlenbacher. Two interesting contests were conducted by the hostess and prizes were awarded to the winners. The living room was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers and white wedding bells. The bride-to-be was assisted on opening her gifts by her sister Vivian and Wendy May. A beautiful horseshoe was made of various colored ribbons and bows by Susan May. Following the opening of the gifts, Valda extended her sincere thanks to

all for the many useful gifts and cards of good wishes. A delicious lunch was served and a social visit enjoyed.

Oakville Recreation Committee is planning a winter carnival featuring figure skating, teen dances and ice sculpturing on the weekend of Feb. 21 and 22.

Denzil Lawrence joins A.E. LePage achievement club

Denzil Lawrence of Milton was recently awarded a framed certificate enrolling him as a member of the A. E. LePage Company's Sales Achievement Club. Company President Brian McGee made the presentation at the Skyline Hotel. Mr. Lawrence, who has been with the real estate firm one year, was one of 100 men chosen from a total of 350 employees "in appreciation for his ability and service."

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