

Omagh

with ELLA PATTERSON

Church window dedicated to Peacock family

A large congregation worshipped at Omagh Presbyterian Church during the 11 a.m. service Sunday.

Rev. Shawn Croll dedicated a beautiful stained glass window to the Peacock family. The inscription reads "To the glory of God and in memory of our parents George and Lillian, uncle and aunt, Henry and Milfle and granddaughter Crystal Joy," by Henry and Ivy Peacock.

In his address, Rev. Croll said that the Peacock family moved to their Fourth Line farm in 1905. The two brothers joined the congregation and built the present red brick church. For five generations, this has been their place of worship.

The male members served as elders and managers and the ladies worked in the Women's Association and the Missionary Society.

The five children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and close friends of George and Lillian were present for this special event.

Omagh Presbyterian Church now has four memorial windows.

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The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' groups of Omagh Presbyterian Church was held Thursday with eight members in attendance.

The meeting opened with the creed and devotional program given by Mrs. Hilson. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Marie Rayner for flowers and cards. Members were asked to send get well cards to cheer a sick member.

The treasurer reported that the recent fall bazaar was quite a successful event and thanked all who helped.

It was planned that the December meeting would be held as usual at 1 p.m. The Christmas program will include an exchange of gifts. Members will learn the identity of the group's secret sister for the past year. Each member is asked to bring food for a potluck luncheon at the close.

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A local family recently had an interesting afternoon fishing at Long Lane Trout Farm — north of Campbellville. The general idea was to show the children how to fish and have fun.

It was quite thrilling for a little girl named Katie who caught not only her first fish, but one of the largest caught there all season. She reeled in a second fish as well.

Her little brother caught a smaller fish, and everyone enjoyed a delicious fish dinner that evening.

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Happy birthday wishes to Douglas Peacock on his special day this week.

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Omagh friends were sorry to learn of the passing of Marie McDowell, in her 78th year, at Halton Centennial Manor Friday.

The wife of Elmer McDowell, Mrs. McDowell and her husband operated a dairy farm in this area and later retired to a new home on Derry Road.

The couple had no family, but Mrs. McDowell is survived by many cousins and close friends.

The funeral was held Monday and interment took place at the family plot in Streetsville.

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The Boyne Euchre Club held its third party of the season Oct. 30 with 11 tables of players.

High scorers included Vivian Shaw, Ida Carton, Marion Lawless, Elizabeth Stoutt, Clara Auckland, Beatrice Downs, Eva Wilson, Charles Johnston, Elmer Douglas, Ruth Ford, Frank Dowling, Tom Bousfield, Alfred Ford and Manuel Medeiros. Lone hands: Hazel Green and Gerry Carton.

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