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BETHANY

(Intended for last week)

Friends throughout the district will be pleased to know that Dr. G. M. Longfield of Flint, Mich., has been honored with a Junior Membership in the Michigan Pathological Society. He has also been accepted as an associate member of the Genesee County Medical Society and of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Toronto, were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. James McKinnon. Mr. Fred Reynolds, who had been ill with pneumonia at his home in now in Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

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Still Going Strong

Many sports fans will remember Norval Baptie, the famous speed skater who was born in Bethany and will be interested in knowing that his grandson Richard Hunt of Los Angeles, California, is competing as a speed skater in the 1960 Winter Olympics to be held in February at Squaw Valley, Idaho.

A story about Richard Hunt appears in the Los Angeles Times. "Richard Hunt is employed as a Fireman with Engine Company 51 in Hollywood, the first L.A. fire fighter ever to be named to a U.S. skating team. Hunt, who is 24 years of age had never seen natural snow and ice until he was 15. He has been speed skating since he was six years old, learning on the Pasadena Winter Gardens ice. His sister,

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Betty Barrens, is a skating instructor and gave him his first lesson. Says Hunt—"Credit for my initial interest in skating goes to my family and it is my grandfather, who is the family institution. He is the famous Norval Baptie and in 1907 was a champion speed and figure skater. He is now away over 80 years of age, has an artificial leg, but still teaches skating in Washington, D.C. from a wheel chair. They can't keep Granddad down!"

Norval Baptie of Washington, D.C. was born in Bethany, in the house now owned by Mrs. Harry Hannah. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Baptie, who had a family of ten: five boys and five girls. Jonathan was born in the nearby village of Ida, where his father operated the general store. At an early age Jonathan and his brother James went to New York where they learned the harness trade. The two brothers returned to Canada where James became a prominent poultry farmer and horse-breeder at Springville and Jonathan came to Bethany, where he carried on the business of harness making and shoe repairing. Later the family moved to Bathgate, North Dakota.

Frank Menke's "Encyclopedia of Sports" called Norval Baptie "The greatest of all-round skaters in the United States."

He won his first race when he was 10 and established his first world record in 1902; his 10th world record in 1911 by skating 440 yards in forty-one and one-fifth seconds on a 16 lap track. Over the years he has travelled through the United States and Canada and has taught thousands to skate. For a long time he toured the country betting the local talent he could skate faster going backward than they could going forward. From 1902 to 1918 he practically ruined the sport of pro speeding on skates as no one could come close to him.

He took up figure skating in his fancy exhibition work almost in self-defence, inventing new figures used today by leading skaters. Norval married Gladys Lamb and they were known as the worlds best skating team. He was also the designer of the tubular racing skate used by many leading amateurs and professionals and the one-piece figure skate. Baptie designed the one-piece job because he had broken too many of the old model blades. He is now at the age of 87, still the manager of the Chevy Chase Ice Palace in Washington, D.C.

It will be interesting to see just how far Richard Hunt follows the footsteps of his famous Grandfather.

SOLINA

(Intended for last week) Congregational

and Ewart Leask of the three M's group led in the worship service which opened the meeting.

Harvey Yellowlees, secretary for 1959, read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. F. Johnston was appointed secretary for the 1960 meeting. Reverend Reed reported there are 39 families in the church and 97 church members. There were 7 baptisms and 1 wedding in 1959.

Wes Yellowlees, church treasurer, reported a balance of \$757.58 on hand. The Missionary and Maintenance Fund realized \$653.21. The M. and M. Committee is Lloyd Broome, Ewart Leask, Mrs. R. Langmaid and Mrs. Frank Westlake Jr.

Mrs. Bruce Tink, leader of the Explorer group with 10 members, reported a busy year with interesting activities. The Cemetery report revealed a balance of \$137.59 on hand. The trustee board reports a balance of \$1705.92.

Mrs. E. R. Taylor reported for the Adult Bible Class who met 25 Sundays during 1959. Gladys Yellowlees, Three M's secretary reported for that group which has \$105.83 on hand. In the report of the S.S. treasurer, Murray Vice, we learned there is a balance of \$234.62.

Mrs. Frank Westlake Jr. and Mrs. J. Knox, leaders of the C.G.I.T. group, told of much activity during the past year and a balance of \$344.66 on hand. Lloyd Broome presented the secretary's report for the S.S. Reverend Reed on behalf of the congregation expressed appreciation for their services to the organist, choir and caretakers.

The Board of Stewards is composed of Wes Yellowlees, Ewart Leask, Wes Hills, Lloyd Broome, Charles Langmaid, Stan Millson, G. Leask, Bruce Taylor and Murray Vice. The Elders are Mrs. Wes Yellowlees, Mr. C. Pascoe, L. Broome, G. Leask, E. R. Taylor, Bruce Tink and S. E. Werry (Hon.).

Trustee Board members are Frank Westlake, Jr., Rae Pascoe, G. Leask, Wes Werry and John Knox. The auditors are Mrs. Ross Cryderman and Mrs. Joe Snowden. The Flower Committee is Mrs. Ralph Davis and Pearl Leach.

Ushers: Wes Hills, Harry Knox, Ralph Davis, Ewart Leask, Harvey Yellowlees, Douglas Flett, Francis Johnston, Frank Westlake Jr. and Rae Pascoe. Mrs. Bruce Tink is the Congregation's representative.

The many reports were interspersed with musical numbers—a vocal duet with self accompaniment on the piano and guitar by Mrs. Francis Johnston and Mrs. Murray Vice and a piano solo by Gladys Yellowlees. Lunch was served during the social hour and Reverend Reed closed the meeting with the benediction.

Medallion Homes Sweep the Country

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WESLEYVILLE

(Intended for last week)

There were only 11 at the annual meeting of the church congregation held on Friday evening in the church/basement. Uncertainty of road conditions makes this meeting always a problem, especially as Rev. A. W. Harding has three others to work in some home before roads filled. It was a vain hope, all were held up on a drifted section of the road, for some time. Paynes, Snells and Nicholls from the west, were unable to get to the meeting.

Blackie, Groeneveld's dog, was not very selective in his hunting last week when he tangled with a porcupine. John Groeneveld and Allan Clarke tried to remove the quills, but had to take the dog to Cobourg to get them all out—275 of them, some in his tongue.

More troubles at the Groeneveld's last Saturday when Nicki fell on the ice, getting a bad cut on his chin, requiring several stitches. But padded chin or not, he was at Sunday school the next morning with his usual big smile.

Happy to know Donna Ashby is home from hospital, and happy too to see Patline Payne and her girls back at Sunday School after quite a bout of illness in the home. There were 50 at Sunday School on Sunday morning with George Tufford, acting superintendent, and Bonnie Austin reading the scripture.

Mr. Harding's sermon was based on "They were first called Christians in Antioch", and dealt with the significance of the word, and what it means to be called a Christian. The choir sang one of the older hymns from the hymnary, and the congregation was pleased to see new numbers on the hymn board. A beautiful plant with two orchids blooming, brightened the day considerably, placed in the church by the Oughtreds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tufford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gibson, Coldsprings, on Sunday. It was a happy get-together to celebrate Mrs. Gibson's birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Tufford's 49th wedding anniversary, both of which were on the following day, Jan. 25.

St. with phones except an occasional rattle being heard when a near neighbor phones, a little more visiting is being done. Bests called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White, Port Hope, on Sunday to say Hello. Sorry for ourselves we also sympathize with the telephone people who have to be so much unprofitable work.

Monday morning the snow was coming down soft and white and beautiful, piling up to fantastic heights on every object below, till it seemed one more flake must topple the billowy pile. Not a breath of air disturbed it till it reached a depth of about 14 inches. Then breezes made things move a bit, and more wind filled roads so that by Tuesday morning, no mail, no school bus, and anyone who really wanted to go anywhere walked.

Twenty-six ladies attended the United Church W.A. meeting in the Sunday School room Tuesday night. Meeting opened in customary manner with new President, Mrs. Frank Smith presiding. Much business was dealt with including the reading of several thank you notes. Mrs. Duff reported the tile being laid on the new Educational building and a committee appointed to work with couples club for waxing etc. Mrs. M. Graham reported the new range and washing machine in the Parsage. A committee appointed to begin work re the turkey supper in March. Decided to hold a meeting in December this year, as omitting that meeting as has been the custom leaves too much business for November and January. Roll call was answered by the payment of fees. Mrs. Ralph Lerner gave a very fine devotional, basing her thoughts on the Foundation—Beginning with Spiritual inspiration is a New Year challenge.

Mrs. Lorne Thompson played an exceptionally fine piano solo—"Impromptu in C sharp minor". Mrs. Chas. Smith read some short poems written by a friend of hers, which were very interesting. After the closing exercises, Mrs. Bruce Austin and group served lunch, and a social time was spent.

The Town and Country Couples Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forde, Wednesday night. There were 19 couples present. Committees reported that the tables, chairs and drapery were purchased and cupboards being built for the new Christian Education building. Decided to hold the spring dance in May.

An interesting discussion was held on—How could we arrange supervised community recreation to the best advantage with facilities now available. Rev. Romeril conducted the closing devotions after which a short written game was played and lunch and social time enjoyed.

The High School held a skating party in the arena Thursday night. Mary Passant won the spot skate. Sylvia Lawrence and Arthur Van Camp eliminated and Bonnie Mountjoy and Paul Rahm the quart skate. Music was provided by Hi Fi record player. A good time.

The winners of the Anglican euchre Thursday night

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were—high lady, Mrs. Walter Lawrence; second—Mrs. Jas. Gibson; high gent, George Crozier; second, Marlow Thompson.

Considering the roads and other activities, there was a good turnout to the Parent-Teachers night in Central Public School, Thursday night. About 65% of parents had a visit or discussed problems with the teachers of their children and admired a good deal of pupils work which was displayed in the halls. There was also the opportunity of discussion with the school board if any wished it. Lunch was provided cafeteria style, and a pleasant get-together.

Upon receiving word that his father had passed away in Finland, Mr. Lauri Kinnunen talked with his sister in Helsinki, Finland, and reports being able to hear perfectly. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kinnunen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Graham and Mrs. Ed. Harris attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Skuce in Lindsay, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duff; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Strong, Ralph Strong, Don Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Toms, Mr. and Mrs. Leith Byers, attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Stone in Brooklin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendershot, Oshawa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rahm, Paul and Carol, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rahm, Tyrone, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong, Salem, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wotton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Dorrell attended the Federation of Agriculture convention in Toronto, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swain, Dalton Dorrell and Bruce Mountjoy attended the Farm Crop Improvement convention in Toronto, Friday.

Miss Doreen Van Camp, Coode, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Van Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pearce, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge and family, Georgetown, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martyn and family.

The semi-monthly dance sponsored by the Farmers' Union, Saturday night with Jake Van Dams Orchestra from Pontypool was a decided success. The next one will be a Valentine dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford and Mary Lou, Port Perry, visited Mrs. Geo. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pearce, Sunday.

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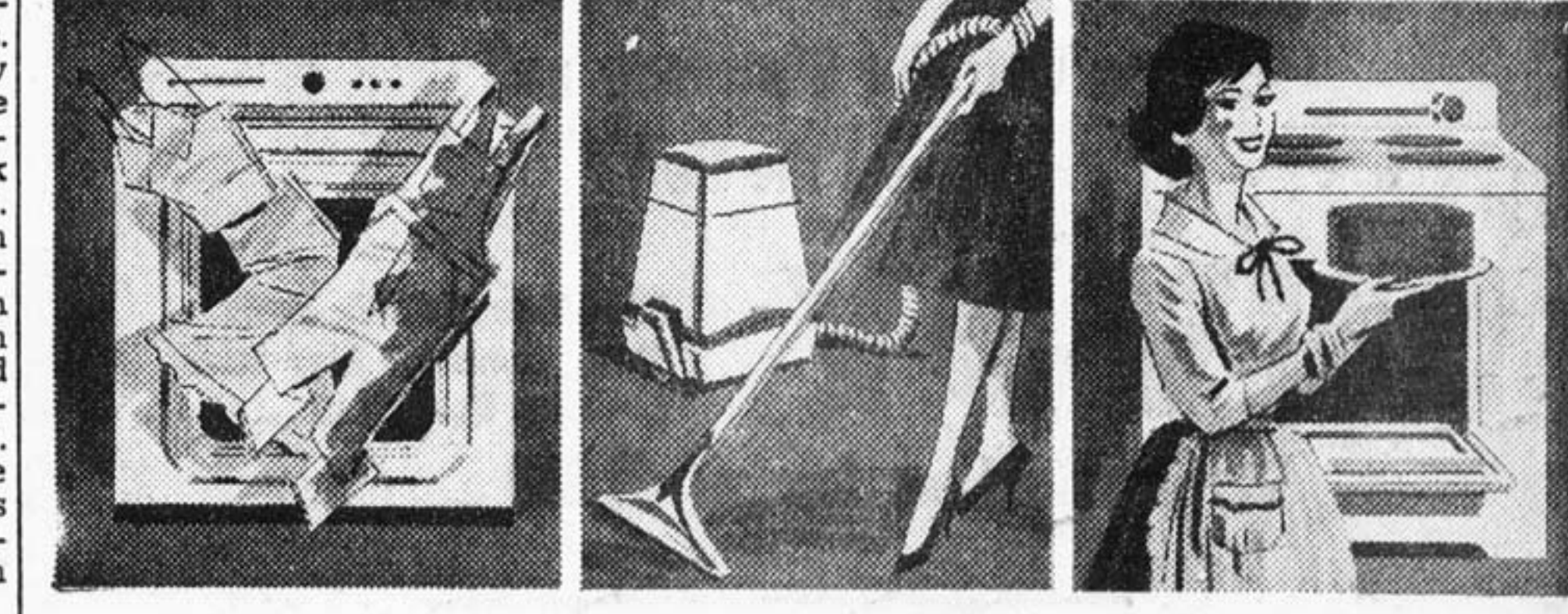
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