Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended for Last Week.)

We have had a very steady, cold winter and Jack Frost does not seem to have any notion of taking his departure.

The U. F. W. O. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herb. Atkinson. The day was fine and there was a splendid attendance of members and several visitors present. Mrs. Young, the delegate to the convention gave a very full report which was most interesting. Mrs. Robert Lawson, the riding director, also added a few words. It was decided at this meeting to hold joint meetings with the U. F. O. for the winter months. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Turnbull on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Molson.

Miss Mary Allen of Durham spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Reay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ritchie, Durham, were week-end visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence.

Miss Margaret McLean spent a few days with her friend, Miss Reta Volette.

Mrs. Eliza Tiffany is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Allord.

Mrs. John Vessie and Mrs. Doug. Clark were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKechnie, Glenroadin.

Mr. Norman Thompson, Durham, was a visitor at his home here on Sunday.

Mr. Gus. Subject spent a day recently with his friend, Mr. Jerry Allord.

Remember the Rocky Christmas Tree, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Molson visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark Sunday evening.

Mr. Jerry Allord spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frezell.

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Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

Teacher and pupils are receiving many compliments on the splendid concert they put on on Friday afternoon. Despite the stormy day the school was well filled, and all thought the program was worth the effort of turning out on the bad roads to hear.

The program consisted of recitations choruses, folk dances, a pantomime "Holy Night", dialogues, etc, and every performer did his best. The handsome tree was well laden with gifts and Mr. James Brown, impersonating Santa Claus, arrived to supervise the dispersal of the gifts. Councillor John McGirr officiated as chairman. Short speeches were given by Mrs. W. B. Patterson and Messrs. Wm. Jacques and William Lawrence. The pupils presented their teacher, Miss Margaret Anderson with a purse and box of handkerchiefs.

No. 9 friends of Mr. Ben Whitmore who has been quite ill, remembered him with flowers and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kellar, Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Hugh Firth.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGirr and Allie were so fortunate on Christmas as to have two Christmas dinners, at Mrs. T. McGirr's and Mrs. G. Noble's.

Miss May Collinson of Hamilton is a holiday visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collinson.

Miss Mima Hargrave and Miss Lolita Daley of Toronto visited over the holiday with their mother and aunt, Mrs. W. Hargrave.

Misses Jessie and Mary Bell of Toronto were Christmas visitors at the parental home. They brought their mother a fine radio.

Mr. David Hamilton is spending Christmas week with his daughter, Mrs. Murray Ritchie.

Miss Annie Arnott of Toronto and Mr. Reg. of Orangeville are expected home for Christmas.

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Priceville

(Our Own Correspondent)

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment was held last Wednesday night in the McKinnon hall and was very successful considering the stormy weather that prevailed that night. The hall was filled, and every one enjoyed the pleasant evening. The program was somewhat abbreviated on account of the absence of Miss Kathleen McLean of Top Cliff as she had a number of items for the program. It lasted two and a quarter hours. Mr. Herb. McInnis occupied the chair and presided in a very capable, efficient manned. The hall was decorated and the Christmas tree was brilliantly resplendent with decorations, and loaded with gifts. The program consisted of many entertaining features. It opened by a chorus by the senior pupils of the school, followed by a Christmas scene by the junior pupils of Miss McHugh and a number of recitations. A pantomime by four boys, Art Sullivan, Wallace McDermid, Cameron McLean, Elvyn McInnis and a number of songs were much enjoyed. A drill and fairy dance by the school were good. A dialogue, "Uncle Hiram's Cold", was well acted. A speech by Rev. Mr. Sullivan was much enjoyed. The program was then closed with a pantomime "Holy Night, Silent Night" given by eight pupils of the senior girls of the school, all pupils of Mr. Cook, dressed in white with crowns of tinsel, making a beautiful picture. The program was climaxed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who greeted all the boys and girls and distributed presents from the tree and left a bag of candy for each child. Mr. Murray Nchol acter as St. Nicholas and did his part remarkably well. The proceeds were $18.00.

Mrs. William Hincks spent a few days visiting at her mothers in Markdale.

Mr. Burrel from Hanover has purchased Mr. Neil Cameron's bush and has a number of men cutting the timber.

The United church concert was postponed owing to the terribly stormy weather.

This community was shocked on Thursday when the news came that Mr. Kenneth Matheson had passed away after an operation for appendicitis in Detroit. He was the son of Rev. and Mrs. Matheson of Gould, Quebec, formerly of Priceville and was well known here. Mr. Matheson was pastor here for 20 years. The remains came up on the train to Ceylon on Friday and was met by a large number of friends. The service was held in St. Columba United Church and Rev. Mr. Sullivan preached a comforting sermon. Interment was made in McNeill's cemetery. Kenneth was 21 years of age and a favorite with everybody. His chum, brother-in-law and uncle were present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson were unable to come. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Angus McMillan, William Mather, John Shortreed, Dan L. McArthur, Ray McLean, David Nichol, Much sympathy is expressed for the grief-stricken parents, Ursie, and other friends and relatives in their sorrow.

Miss Willa Patterson is engaged to teach school at Goring after Christmas. She has been teaching up North.

Mrs. Henry Patterson is down in Dundalk at her daughter-in-law's, Mrs. Cloverdale Patterson, who is very ill.

Misses Rebecca and Donalda Nichol Violet McDougall, Esther McLean, Emma Oliver, Ida Hincks, Messr. Alf. and Clifford Hincks, Allie McInnis, Alex. McLean, teachers in this vicinity, are all home for the Christmas holidays.

The mail couriers are having very disagreeable weather for making their rounds and are laden with Christmas parcels. They have been unable to get around a couple of days.

Mr. Alcox from near Markdale has started up barbering. We wish him every success.

Mr. Snair from Walkerton has purchased Archie Conkey's bush and Mr. Lawrence McKeown is taking the timber out.

Miss Mary MacCuaig and brother spent a couple of days visiting their sister Willa at Walkerton.

Rev. Mr. Pritchard occupied the pulpit Sunday in the hall.

Miss Mary MacCuaig and John Alex. visited Sunday at Mr. Dave Hincks.

Miss Marion Muir of Peterborough is spending the Christmas holidays at her parental home.

Mr. Innis McLean came home from Toronto last week. He had another attack of appendicitis but he got it checked and is feeling better. This is different attacks he has had.

Misses Mabel Watters and Hilda McEachnie of Orangeville are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes.

Today, Monday, is storming badly as ever. Many will have to eat the goose at home.

Crawford

(Our Own Correspondent)

The monthly meeting of the Crawford W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. D. J. MacDonald on Wednesday, December 11. Mrs. James MacDougall, president, took the chair. Miss Myrtle MacDonald read the scripture and Mrs. Alex. MacDonald led in prayer. A paper, "Belief and Trust" was read by Mrs. Edgar Boyce. Mrs. Robert Hastie presided over the election of new officers which resulted as follows. Hon.-Pres., Mrs. (Rev.) Young; President, Mrs. Edgar Boyce; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Alex. MacDonald; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. D. J. MacDonald; Treas., Mrs. D. A. MacDonald; Sec., Mrs. Robt. Hastie; Assistant Sec., Mrs. H. Weirmeir; Strangers' Secretary, Mrs. James MacDougall; Supply Sec., Mrs. Geo. Hastie; Associate Helpers' Sec., Mrs. W. Honess.

It was decided to hold a social evening in the church with a special missionary program of dialogues, choruses, recitations, etc., on Thursday evening, January 23. Lunch is to be served by the ladies of the missionary society at the close. Admission children 5c., adults 15c.

Miss Edna Biemann underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Walkerton Hospital last Saturday. She is doing nicely and we wish her better health and a complete recovery.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Margaret Christie of Detroit is spending Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Frank Dingwell of the Normal School, Toronto, came home last week for the holidays.

On account of the storm last week the United Church Sunday School entertainment was postponed until this Monday evening.

Miss Beatrice Smith entertained a number of her girl friends at a birthday party on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. W. P. Ellis left on Thursday last for Toronto to be with his son Will, who was operated on on Friday. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Merle Morice is spending Christmas holidays at her home in Varney.

A large sleigh load of young people attended the school concert at No. 4 school on Thursday evening and report a good time.

Our teachers, Misses Howell, Davidson and Johnston and Mr. A. Hincks have all gone to their respective homes at Goderich, Newton, Bluevale and Priceville to spend Christmas holidays.

Miss Beatrice Pinder, R.N., of Detroit is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pinder and other friends.

Miss Eunice Tyndall of Temiscaming, Que., and Mr. Maxwell Tyndall of the O. A. C. Guelph, are holidaying at their home here.

The dam, which was recently filled in gave way at the end of the week and quite a lot of the filling of earth was washed out. Fortunately the water was still low in the dam or there might have been a lot of damage done. As it is men are working and guarding it day and night.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

Owing to Friday's storm, Zion concert was postponed until Saturday evening. The storm did not remain long postponed, but despite its blowing a fairly good sized crowd gathered and were treated to a splendid program. Seven recitations were given by scholars five dialogues were bright numbers and brought warm applause from the appreciative audience. Two pantomimes were of specially high order, "Oh, Zion Haste!" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Mrs. John C. Greenwood most sweetly doing the singing while winsome maidens arrayed in white, did the acting. Three good musical numbers were given by the orchestra, composed of Messrs Howard Ritchie, Jim Peart and Miss Margaret Greenwood. The young people gave a chorus in good form. The superintendent, Mrs. W. J. Greenwood made a pithy speech at the close, expressing her thanks for all the help rendered and the good work done and presented the Superintendent's prize to Miss Clara Jack for best attendance. Santa Claus was right on the job and his pockets contained some "telling hits". R. T. Edwards acted as chairman for a most happy night's entertainment.

McWilliams

(Our Own Correspondent)

There has been very little traffic on our roads for some days owing to the heavy storm of last week. Our mail courier, Mr. McKinnon, has been unable to get through. On Saturday he got as far as the base line with a grist of mail and from there it was passed on by neighbors. Many will wish for better roads and better weather during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Vine-Land visited the latter's brother, Mr. Henry Eckhardt for a few days.

Mr. John Andrews, who has been temporarily laid off work in one of the factories in Detroit received a phone message to hurry across the border and report for duty. In answer to the call he left the following day.

Mr. Roy Hargrave is engaged with Mr. Lawrence McFadden for a term.

Messrs. R. J. Lawrence and George Hopkins are both booking orders for fertilizer. It has become quite an industry of last years.

Melville Harrison of town is visiting his cousin Clifford Harrison during the holidays.

There have been a few cases of measles in the neighborhood.

A merry Christmas to all and may health, happiness and prosperity follow the Editor, staff and readers to the end of 1930.

Calderwood

(Our Own Correspondent)

We wish the Editor, staff and readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Miss Anastia Horrigan spent several days in Toronto last week.

Miss Jean Harding went home to Durham on Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Etta Shiel and Luanna Schenk of Mount Forest are spending their holidays at their homes here.

Not many ventured out to the fair on Wednesday. It was mild in the forenoon, but turned real rough before night.

Miss Jean Harding and pupils entertained the section at a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, Everyone enjoyed the programme fine. Cake, sandwiches and coffee were served afterwards.

In spite of the bad weather and roads last week our mail man, Mr. Hawkins only missed one day. He deserves great credit for venturing out under such conditions.

Little Velma Grein, who stays with her grandmother, Mrs. Christina Leibolt and attends school here, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grein, 10th concession.

Bentinck Council

Council met as per statute on December 16, 1929. The members all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Notice was received from Gravenhurst Sanitarium of the admission of John S. Subject, a resident of Bentinck. The reeve certified to the above notice.

Order from Judge C. T. Sutherland re Bentinck's portion of cost of Durham Division Court for the past five years, amounting to $38.40. Account accepted by council.

Hopkins—McCaslin: That William Sharpe be paid $2.00 due him for collecting taxes of 1928. —Carried.

Bailey—Hopinks: That Clerk be and is hereby authorized to have Township Hall property insured in Germania Insurance Co.—Carried.

Magwood—Bailey: That W. G. Hastie, treasurer, is herby appointed to collect all unpaid taxes after the first day of January, 1930, and that he be paid all expenses incurred for same.—Carried.

Hopkins—Bailey: That Voucher No. 10, as presented by Supt. H. Patterson, be paid.—Carried.

Magwood—Bailey: That the following accounts be paid.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

—J. H. Chittick, Clerk.

Election account $83.00; A. J. McDonald, school for nomination $6.00; W. G. Hastie, salary $75.00; do, mail tax notices $25.00; do, preparing statement, $10.00; do, phone and express $2.25; do, postage and excise tax $17.00; J. H. Chittick, salary $100.00; do, Postage $15.00; do, preparing statement $6.00; H. W. Hunt, prepare statement $4.00; do, com. $1.50; Chas. Bailey, com. $1.00; Peter Ramage, Durham Division Court costs $38.40; Doug. Donnelly, phone $2.85; Reeve and Council, one meeting $15.00; Dr. J. L. Smith, salary $150.00; Thos. Magee, half cost work on townline B. and S. $219.98; J. W. Emke, hydro $266.17.

Voucher No. 10.—James Walsh, pay sheet $15.50; E. Noble $3.45; J. E. Purvis $6.75; F. Breutigan $6.00; J. B. Parks $480; A. Grierson $5.55; C. Alexander $3.60; G. Mervyn $1.95; S. C. Vickers $3.30; W. Patterson $5.40; S. Hopkins $37.12; W. Bieman $1.20; W. N. Campbell, $1.65; J Rier $1.65; G. Emke $2.90; E. Bailey $5.60; J. E. Purvis, Davis bridge $64.07; H. Patterson, salary $33.20; Keyes Bros., Burns bridge $325, Supt., Burns bridge account $79.60; A. Hill, Davis bridge $1250.00; R. C. McKnight, engineer $205.69; J. Schutz, tile $15.64; J. H. Dirstein, Hamel's bridge $2.65; C. Schaab, repairs 60c.; C. Schaab Burns bridge $11.40; J. W. Emke, spikes, $1.55; D. Donnelly, phone 85c.; J. Walsh, timber $6.00; R. Davis, Park's bridge $12.00; W. J. Adlam, piling $60.00.

That etiquette expert who says that nobody ever loses by being polite quite evidently never attended a bargain sale.—Hamilton Spectator.

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