

WITH THE CHURCHES

QUEEN STREET A. O. T. S. CLASS
 Last Wednesday evening the A. O. T. S. class of Queen St. church gathered at the parsonage to hear an address by Rev. T. Hayes, on his visit to the British Isles last summer. The address was much enjoyed by about forty young people present. Mr. W. A. Glass and Rev. Walter C. Almack each gave short speeches. The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. Padfield, Miss G. I. Phippen and Mrs. Almack. Mrs. Mark Wilson sang a solo. Games and refreshments followed the close of the program.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, DURHAM

Commencing with Sunday, March 6, there will be a week of daily Mass and evening devotions in this church: Sunday, March 6th, 10.30 a.m., Holy Mass; 7.30 p.m., Evening devotions; Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 7.30 a.m., Holy Mass; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9.00 a.m., Holy Mass; Each evening of the week (except Saturday) devotions at 7.30.

HELD CALENDAR TEA

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church held a very successful calendar tea on Wednesday, March 2, in the Sunday school parlor, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The tables were decorated to represent each month in the year and the waiters were Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Charles Ritchie, Mrs. C. McNaughton, Miss Ada Holmes, Mrs. Erwin, Miss Grace Ritchie, Miss E. Moffet, Mrs. Kinnee, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. J. H. Murdock.

The programme was varied, consisting of instrumentals by Mrs. Priest, Miss Redford, Susie Bell, Clara Thompson and Jean Murdock, solos, duets and trios by Mrs. Giles, Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss Redford, Misses A. Holmes and Ethel Jones, Edith and Ethel Erwin, Janet McMaster, and readings by Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Pust. The programme was much enjoyed by all.

Butter has risen to \$1.14 per pound and shoes to \$50 a pair in Soviet Russia. And yet there are some individuals in this country who would like us to adopt the Russian form of government. —Brockville Recorder and Times.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jas. E. Nichol attended the funeral of the late R. H. Fortune at Ayton last week.

Mrs. Jas. E. Nichol and daughter, Ruth, were Sunday visitors with friends in Listowel.

Misses Ila and Norma Allan spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moorhead, Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Varney, visited the beginning of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hopkins, of Dromore, to make the formal acquaintance of their young granddaughter.

Miss Ethel Hargreave has returned from Toronto, where she spent the past six weeks.

The many friends of Miss Barbara Ritchie, of the Bell Telephone staff, will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. McIlroy (Edith Allan), of Hamilton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan. Mr. Allan, we are sorry to report, is at present confined to his bed.

Messrs. R. Hughes and Joseph Crutchley, Wardens of Trinity church here, E. V. Matthews, of St. Paul's, Egremont, and Erben Schutz and Frank Irwin, Lay Delegates, were in London Tuesday, where they were called by His Lordship, Bishop Seagar, to discuss a successor to Rev. E. Hayes, who takes over the parish of Wingham the first Sunday in April. While no successor has yet been officially appointed, and no announcement can be made, the delegation from here placed considerable business before His Lordship, and were delighted with the reception they received.

LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY FITTINGLY CELEBRATED

On Monday evening, February 29th, a number of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mr. David Adlam here, the occasion being the fourth birthday of Clarence Adlam, although sixteen years of age. The evening was spent in games and dancing. At midnight the hostess along with her assistants served a dainty luncheon, part of this being the birthday cake, which was adorned with candles.

TUXIS & TRAIL RANGERS

Durham

The John Knox Trail Ranger Club held its regular meeting on Monday evening, February 29. The earlier part of the meeting was devoted to the fun period which was much enjoyed by all. The Study hour then opened with the Opening Ceremony, which was followed by the reading of the minutes. The roll call was answered by the Golden Text. Following this badge work was taken up and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Holstein

The meeting of the Argonaut Trail Rangers held on Friday evening was well attended. After the opening ceremony a splendid story was read by Lyall Mercer and Alex. Sim led the group in a very interesting discussion on smoking and its effects on the body. Sides were chosen with Lyall Mercer and Vincent Ellis as leaders and a competition to last for some weeks began. Points will be given for hikes, attendance at the meetings and several other things by which the Trail Rangers will be helped in the four-fold way.

I. O. D. E. MONTHLY MEETING

The Canadian Greys Chapter I. O. D. E. held their first meeting for this year at the home of Mrs. G. S. Kearney on Tuesday evening, March 1st, with a splendid attendance. The Regent, Miss Margaret Hunter, occupied the chair. The treasurer, Miss J. Weir, gave the annual report and Miss A. Ramage gave the secretary's monthly report. Arrangements were made and committees appointed for the annual Easter dance. The Chapter have now completed their payments on the Town Hall. Miss M. Hunter was appointed a delegate to attend the provincial convention to be held in Hamilton in April and Mrs. (Dr.) Grant appointed delegate to attend the National Convention to be held in Toronto in May. A short program followed the business part of the meeting. Mrs. Harding gave an account of Tom Thompson, the artist's life, and Mrs. Grant gave a paper on Current Events. There was an instrumental by Mrs. Town, and a solo by Mrs. Moore McFadden.

It will pay you to advertise in The Chronicle.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

Miss Anetta McLean is visiting at Mrs. McCannel's.

Miss Ethel Hargrave returned home on Saturday, after several weeks' absence in Toronto, where she took a course in hairdressing.

Progressive euchre parties have been quite popular in this community this winter. During the past week those entertaining at euchres included John Newell's, John McGirr's, Alex. Aljoe's and J. C. Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Watson treated their friends to a dance Friday, when everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton spent a day in Owen Sound early in the week.

Mrs. E. E. Cook, of Guelph, was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

The neighbors of Mrs. F. Macpherson surprised her Monday evening, February 29, when they dropped in to her home, unannounced to celebrate her birthday. If you wonder why Mrs. Macpherson keeps so young it is because she has so few birthdays, only one every four years. A handsome birthday cake, lighted with tiny pink candles, the handiwork of Mrs. Hargrave, was a pleasing item on the menu. A progressive euchre between the gentlemen and the ladies, resulted in a win for the gentlemen.

Miss Alleda Staples, of Edge Hill, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Clark Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pratt and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson, Egremont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Patterson and Marion were visitors early in the week with Chesley friends.

Mr. Will Jacques received the sad news on Friday of the death of his niece, Mrs. James Passmore, of Stratford, formerly Miss Gertie Ingham. Mr. Jacques and Miss Louise, also Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison, of Egremont attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sugier, of Walkerton, were visitors early in the week with Mrs. McCannel.

Mrs. F. Macpherson attended the silver wedding on Friday of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kirstine, of Walkerton.

Holstein

(Our Own Correspondent)

Dr. Schofield, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss M. Johnson spent Sunday with friends at Cedarville.

Mrs. J. H. Shearer demonstrator and lecturer and Mr. A. V. Langton, assistant representative for Grey county Agricultural Course, also Miss Grace Hamilton, nurse, left for their respective homes on Friday last, after a successful month's short course which was held here in Agricultural Hall.

Alex. Sim motored to Guelph on Thursday last to attend a meeting of Tuxis Boys.

Thomas Yewman, of Clifford, visited for the past few days with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nicholson, and with Mr. and Mrs. James McInnes.

Rev. Mr. McMullen and son Andrew, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Toronto.

Miss Helen Smith left last Tuesday for a visit with friends and relatives in Detroit.

The Community Circle met in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening, with a full house. After the opening services and regular business meeting, Miss J. Christie gave a very helpful Bible talk. Mr. Langton, in the absence of Mr. Cooper, showed the pictures on the life and work of David Livingstone in Africa, beginning at his boyhood days and ending with his burial in Westminster Abbey; twelve reels, which was very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson motored to Toronto on Saturday last.

Mr. Andrew Hunter has sold his farm to his nephew, Ewart Alles and has bought the property of Mrs. J. Moore, just south of the village.

Mrs. William Brown spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, at Dromore. Another of those wild dogs which have been playing havoc with the farmers' sheep was trapped by John Nicholson last week on the McInnes farm, concession 13.

The banquet which was held on Thursday evening last in Agricultural Hall under the auspices of the department of Agriculture was quite a success. The hall and tables were nicely decorated by the girls' class who had taken the short course. The ladies of the United church prepared and served the supper. Among those present who had put on these short courses were Mrs. Joan Hamilton Shearer, demonstrator and lecturer; Miss Grace Hamilton, nurse; Mr. A. V. Langton and Mr. Stewart Cooper, our representative for Grey county. Mr. A. V. Langton acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given as follows: "Our Country," by Lillian Calder; "Our Councillors," by Frank Cowan; "Our Guests," by Norma Ferguson; "Our Representative and Staff," by J. Campbell; "Girls' Class," by Wallace Adams, responded to by Ethel Alles; "Boys' Class," by Ethel Hill, responded to by Elden Hahn. The guest of honor for the evening was R. G. Knox, assistant Professor of Husbandry, O. A. C., who is a very clever and humorous speaker. Class songs were sung between each toast. Miss Marie Aitken, acting as pianist. Orchestra music was given by the Rahn family. Prizes were presented to different members of classes as follows: Girls' Course—Marian Henderson, sewing; Edna Holliday, domestic science; Nora Short, most popular girl in course; Ethel Hill, nursing. Boys' Course—Wallace Adams, general proficiency; Harry Cowan, best kept note book; Joseph Campbell, weeds and seeds; Douglas Johnson, stock judging.

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary held a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Leith in honor of Miss Margaret Lennox, bride-elect, on Tuesday evening. The daintily decorated basket, trimmed with mauve and yellow, was overflowing with lovely gifts and good wishes. Miss Lennox, in a few appropriate words, expressed her appreciation. Several contests were enjoyed and light refreshments were served. The singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and "Auld Lang Syne," brought a delightful evening to a close.

Dromore

(Our Own Correspondent)

The Women's Institute At Home last Friday evening in Russell Hall was a grand success. A large crowd was present and a good programme consisting of songs by Misses Margaret Leith, F. Patterson, D. Taylor and Ruby Hill, step dancing by Bessie Moore and Dorothy McNaulty, song by Edith and Russell Drimmie, songs by the Dory Bros., and a recitation by Art Dory. A play entitled "When Mother Pulls the Strings" was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Milne, Miss B. Hincks, Edith Crozier, Alex. Renwick and Russell Taylor. Lunch was served, and dancing to the splendid music by the Dory orchestra closed another successful At Home.

Miss Ritchie, Durham, spent the week-end with Dorothy Taylor.

Miss Alma Leith, Holstein, visited Miss Edith Drimmie over the week-end.

Mrs. George Long visited friends at Dromore over the week-end.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins on the arrival of a baby girl.

Miss Bessie Drimmie is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drimmie at Alma.

Mrs. Mary Morrison visited her parents-in-law, at Faversham on Sunday.

Mr. A. R. Henderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Henderson, Palmerston.

Glad to see Rev. Mr. Honeyman able to be in his place in his pulpit last Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Hay, Durham, spent Sunday with Dromore friends.

Glenroadin

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Dan. McKechnie and Mr. Jas. Heslip and Miss Heslip spent a day recently with Mr. John McKechnie, who has been very sick and is under the care of Dr. Smith.

We extend sympathy to the Braun family in the death of their mother, the late Mrs. Mountain, who was laid to rest in the Rocky Saugeen cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins, of Zion, spent a day with the Kenney family this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Kenney, sr., will be pleased to hear her condition is slightly improved. She is under the care of Dr. Smith and is being tenderly cared for by her daughters.

Mrs. McClement is seriously ill and is suffering from heart attack. Dr. Smith is in attendance. We hope our sick will soon be better.

BORN

HOPKINS.—At Dromore, Saturday, February, 27th, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hopkins (nee Marjorie Kerr), a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

Porter.—In fond and loving memory of the late William G. Porter, who passed away March 1st, 1931.

We watched him suffer day by day, It caused us bitter grief To see him slowly pine away And could not give relief.

Long days, long nights, he bore the pain To wait for cure, but all in vain. Oh, how patient was his suffering When no hand could give him ease. God, the Helper of the helpless, Saw his grief and gave his ease.

—Sadly missed, but lovingly remembered by his wife, son and daughter.

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