

Thursday, April 21, 1932

WITH THE CHURCHES

MEN'S CHOIR IN CHARGE

The Men's Choir of the Presbyterian church will again be in charge of the singing next Sunday, April 24, morning and evening.

The special preacher will be Rev. J. R. Greig, of Chatsworth. Mr. Greig is also expected to sing at each service. A special offering will be taken.

The anniversary services will be held on Sunday, May 22, when Rev. Donald McQueen, Dunnville, will preach. Keep this date open.

KNOX Y. W. A.

Knox Young Woman's Auxiliary held their Easter Thankoffering in the schoolroom of the church on Monday evening, April 18. Supper was served at 6.30. At the conclusion of the supper hour, Mrs. McGirr, vice-president, called the meeting to order which opened with devotional exercises, Mrs. Graff and Miss Blyth leading in prayer and Miss Gerrie reading the Scripture Lesson. The special speaker of the evening was Mrs. Staples, of Hanover, who gave an inspiring address on "The Advance of the Kingdom Through Faith and Sacrifice." During the evening Mrs. McGirr contributed a solo and Mrs. Stonehouse a reading which were enjoyed very much. Over thirty ladies were present and a splendid thankoffering amounting to over \$25.00 was received.

KNOX W. M. S.

The April meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox United church met in the schoolroom of the church on April 14, with Mrs. Mather presiding. The meeting opened by singing Hymn 374, and the Lord's Prayer in unison. A good deal of business was dealt with and arrangements made for a quilting to be held in the schoolroom, the first week in May. Hymn 470 was sung, and after the Bible reading by Mrs. McGirr, Mrs. Bell led in prayer. Miss W. Blyth had the Devotional leaflet, "Simon, the Man of Fire," and Mrs. McIlraith, a very interesting topic study on "Youth and the New Day in Korea." Mrs. Alder, a continuation of her talk on the budget, a message on Stewardship, which as was shown, began in the Garden of Eden, and has continued down through the ages. Hymn 386 was sung and Mrs. Mather closed the meeting with prayer.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD SUCCESSFUL CONTEST

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church have completed a successful copper contest, the losing side entertaining the ladies of the congregation and their friends to an enjoyable supper and program on Thursday evening in the schoolroom of the church. Supper over Rev. B. D. Armstrong, after a brief address called the following program sponsored by Miss Weir and Mrs. T. M. McFadden. Mrs. J. Burgess, president of the Ladies' Aid, expressed her appreciation to all who helped to make the contest a success. Mrs. Wallace McGowan gave a humorous reading entitled "When Father Cuts Our Hair," and Mrs. E. S. McArthur gave a reading entitled "Recipe and Receipt." Miss Jean Harding sang "Come and Forgive," and responded to an encore by singing "Spreading the News." Miss Mabel Sharp gave an excellent reading entitled "Trouble in the Amen Corner." Mr. J. H. Harding sang "Crossing the Bar," and gave a reading entitled "My Creed." The proceedings will supplement the treasury of the Ladies' Aid with over \$80.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.

The Presbyterian W. M. S. held their monthly meeting on Thursday, April 14, at the home of Mrs. James Hepburn.

Mrs. Patterson opened the meeting by the singing of hymn 43, after which Mrs. Derby led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson, Psalm 146, was read by Mrs. Grant. The roll call was responded to by a verse of Scripture on "Truth." Mrs. Lauder read the third chapter of the study book. This chapter dealt on "Japan," containing many of the noble deeds that a true worker of Christ has done, namely, the late Dr. Caroline McDonald. Miss Renwick read a letter from the Provincial Secretary of Home Helpers. An article on Missionary Gleanings was read by Mrs. Gordon Geddes, pointing out true facts that out faithful missionaries contemplate with. Hymn 48 was sung. Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Gray engaged in short prayer. The Lord's Prayer in unison closed the meeting.

ROCKY SAUGEEN W.M.S.

The Rocky Saugeen W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. John McKechnie on April 6, with an attendance of 28 members and visitors. In the absence of the secretary, Miss Blanche McKechnie took her place.

The president opened the meeting with prayer, and was followed by singing the hymn, "We Have Heard a Joyful Sound." The Scripture was taken by Mrs. Gillen Boyd. Prayer was offered by Mrs. D. E. McKechnie, and "Rescue the Perishing" was then sung. Mrs. Vessie gave a splendid paper on the "Life of Jesus." Miss Blanche McKechnie also gave a reading. The Glenroadin ladies sang "The Beautiful Land."

The closing hymn was "The Great Physician Now Is Near," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh McDonald. All ladies invited to attend.

HOLD EUCHRE NEXT THURSDAY

The Laymen's Association are holding a progressive euchre in the rectory next Thursday evening. The usual good prizes will be given and a good time is assured.

MUTUAL TRADE DEFECTS DISCUSSED BY FERGUSON

(Continued from page 1.) genius" of the British people, and referred in glowing terms to Britain's achievement in meeting the crisis climaxed by her going off the gold standard, and discovering a potential large deficit in the budget.

Since then, he pointed out, Britain had paid off several large debts, brought order out of the financial and commercial chaos that prevailed.

Confidence Re-established "The manner in which she has staged this recovery has re-established confidence in Great Britain everywhere and I am convinced she will be the first country in the world to come back entirely to normal conditions."

Referring briefly to taxation, Mr. Ferguson remarked that taxes were heavy here but no heavier if not less than other parts of the world. He had to pay income tax in Canada, he added, but he was glad to.

"We all ought to be glad," he said, "to do our bit towards helping governments continue their work and services in the face of difficult problems and dwindling revenues. Our taxation is light compared to England, where they take 25 per cent. away from you if you have \$600 and are single, or 25 per cent. of \$750 if you are married. I heard of one woman with \$4,500, and by the time she got through paying national and local taxes, and insurance levies, she had less than \$970."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allan and son Ross, Toronto, were visitors in town on Tuesday. They were accompanied to Toronto by the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas Allan, who will visit with them for a time.

Miss Lillian Padbury, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McQueen.

Mr. Charles Smith, Guelph, visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, over Sunday.

Mrs. James Park, Hanover, is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buchan, of Dunnville, visited with Mrs. A. McCormack and other relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Bond, who had been visiting in Dunnville.

Miss Brallsford, of Sheffield, England, was the guest last week of Miss C. Pettes, matron of Durham hospital.

Mrs. (Rev.) Honeyman and Mrs. D. Eccles, of Egremont, who have been patients in Durham hospital, returned to their homes last week.

Mrs. J. D. McLeod, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Egremont, returned to her home in Flesherton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McLean were called to Holland Centre on Tuesday by the death of the former's father, Mr. KcKenneth.

Miss Etta Twamley, stenographer at the Royal Bank, is at present holidaying with friends in Toronto and Bowmanville.

FAMOUS ENGLISH POTTER

Josiah Wedgwood was born on July 12, 1730. He was the youngest son of a potter and came of a family of which members had been notable potters in Staffordshire, England. Soon after the death of his father in 1739 he became skilled in the art of shaping pottery on the wheel. In 1753 he became manager of a small pottery. In 1759 he began work on his own account in the Ivy house pottery at Burslem. Salt glaze and green and yellow glaze seem to have been his first staples. However, the fine white English earthenware was just reaching perfection and Wedgwood became one of its best known makers. He presented a service of his ware to Queen Charlotte in 1762 and was appointed potter to the queen and later to the king. He next turned his attention to artistic pottery and reproduced designs based on the later phases of Greek art.

BREAD OF THE PAST

The keen competition of bakers in the production of a variety of loaves in size and quality is not entirely a modern feature. Away back in the Middle Ages, so chronicles of history tell us, bread commonly used in England was of varied degrees in fineness and color.

About the thirteenth or fourteenth centuries the finest and whitest bread was known as the simnel bread, which graced the tables of the most affluent and those of high rank. The wastel bread was most common among the middle classes, while a cheaper loaf was the light bread or puffed. An inferior kind of bread was known as cocket. Tourte bread, used extensively among the humble folk and the monks of monasteries, had an inferior in the trette, or brown, bread, while all-sorts, or black bread, made of various kinds of grain inferior to wheat, ranked lowest among breads.

As far back as the thirteenth century, the profits of bakers were a matter for legislative enactment.

"A general regulation was in force from the days of King John until the reign of Edward I., if not later, through England (the City of London perhaps excepted) that the profit of the baker on each quarter of wheat was to be, for his own labor, three pence, and such bran as might be sifted from the meal; and that he was to add to the prime cost of the wheat, for fuel and wear of oven, the price of two loaves; for the services of three men he was to add to the price of the bread three halfpence; and for two boys, one farthing, for the expenses attending the seal, one halfpenny, for yeast one halfpenny, for wood three pence, and for wear and tear of the bolter, or bolting sieve one halfpenny," states Chambers' "Book of Days."

"In London only farthing loaves and halfpenny loaves were allowed to be made, and it was a serious offence, attended by forfeiture and punishment, for a baker to be found selling loaves of any other size. Loaves of this kind seem to have been sometimes smuggled into market beneath a towel, or beneath the folds of the garments under the arms.

The daily call of the baker was, however, probably unknown in the Middle Ages.

CROP PLAN BOOK PAYS

One of the most useful ways of checking up on farm costs, the Division of Field Husbandry of the Dominion Experimental Farms suggests, is to draw a small plan of the farm. On this plan may be written the crops which have been grown on each field or part of the farm and the yields per acre which have been obtained. If desired, such additional information may be recorded as dates of ploughing, seeding and harvesting.

When this plan is made every year, it facilitates the following without error of any rotation which may be desired. It enables one to learn what fields produce the largest yield of certain crops, providing information to enable the improvement of the rotation along the line of adapting certain crops to soils to which they are suited. Observations may be recorded regarding the presence of weeds on various part of the farm, where soil drifting has occurred, where manure has been applied, and any other points of interest. Above all, such a plan provides a definite record of the results of each year's work on the land, and over a period of years is very instructive. Farming is a long-time business and records are necessary if much improvement is likely to be made.

Such a plan may be drawn in a book so that many years' records will be kept easily available. It is possible to use a few pages in the book to make a record of all cash receipts and expenditures and to record once a year an inventory of the value of all the equipment, livestock and crops on the farm. These records, together with the cropping plan of the farm, give accurate information of each year's progress on the farm and are the best means of studying how to improve the farm business.

No commercial enterprise would consider the conduct of its business without yearly records and neither should any farm enterprise. This method of keeping farm records is perhaps the most simple of any system but it gives, undoubtedly, the most fundamental information, and it has the great advantage of being extremely simple and easy to do. If a more elaborate system of accounting is desired, it may be adopted later.

NEW USE FOR PROFITS

The current issue of the Cold Storage News Letter carries an interesting reference to an entirely new type of market outlet for fruit. By pulping the fruit, adding a sugar syrup, mixing it thoroughly and then freezing it at very low temperatures, a product is secured which has a remarkable smooth texture, and what is more important, appears fully to retain the original fruit flavor.

Aberdeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

For their April meeting, the Aberdeen branch of the Women's Institute, met at the home of Mrs. D. Lamb on Friday afternoon, with an attendance of eighteen members and four visitors. Miss Cicely Hopkins read the Scripture. Several letters of appreciation were read from those remembered in sickness and bereavement. An interesting paper, "With the Women's Institutes," was read by Mrs. Jas. Ewen. A couple of amusing and instructive contests were very much enjoyed, one by Mrs. T. Milligan, in which Mrs. Lamb won the prize, an ivory and green enamel saucepan; the other by Mrs. Davey, in which Mrs. Jas. Haslitt was the winner of a number of assorted packets of garden seeds. All joined in singing the "Institute Rally Song." The roll call was responded to by a flower seed exchange. During the social half hour, which followed the singing of the National Anthem, dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Lamb, assisted by Mrs. H. Hopkins, Mrs. T. Milligan and Mr. F. Cuff. The annual meeting will be held on May 20, at the home of Mrs. Will Noble, when a full attendance is requested. Visitors welcome.

Allan Park

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon and daughter, Miss Kathleen, of Hanover, spent a pleasant afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnelly, on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Green, who has been employed in Hanover, is at her home here again.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCulloch, of Vickers, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald and son Jimmie, of Durham, visited at Mr. M. Donnelly's on Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. Mather, of Priceville, spent a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Park. Mrs. Park has been quite ill lately, but is making improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Donnelly, Mr. Douglas Donnelly and Mrs. Reay spent Monday evening at the home of the former's brother, Mr. Dave Donnelly, of Hutton Hill.

The Allan Park A. Y. P. A. are holding their regular meeting on Friday evening, April 22, in the Orange Hall.

Knox Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

Our pastor spoke on Sunday on "The Searching of God." By the great experiences of our lives, in the trials and sorrows, He searches us, but also in the every day experiences, and the things that we may think are of little account, but the Word says, "He who is faithful in that which is least," David sinned grievously against God, and did not realize it until it was explained to him by Nathan, the prophet, and so it may be with us. We too may be harboring sin in our lives, and may not think it is sin until the searchlight of the Holy Spirit reveals it to us.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Watson and Miss Margaret, were in Owen Sound on Monday.

Glad that Mrs. Honeyman is home to the manse again, after being for a time in Durham hospital. We hope that she will soon be restored to her usual health.

Howard Marshall and Miss Susie have been with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ferguson, Egremont, for a week or more, assisting them in making maple syrup.

Mrs. A. Picken visited with friends in Mount Forest on Monday.

Spring is here, and everyone is glad, after a month of real winter weather.

Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden, of Orange Valley, spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook.

Miss Clara Greenwood entertained the group of young folk who took part in the recent play, presented at Zion last Friday evening.

The pancake social held at North Glenelg Baptist church last Thursday evening proved quite successful. There was a good attendance, a fine program and ample provisions for all. Rev. John Galloway, of Mulock, presided over the program.

A happy event took place at the home of Reeve and Mrs. Brodie last Monday at 1 o'clock when their second eldest daughter, Mildred, became the bride of Mr. William Campbell, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of the 4th concession. The bride wore a very becoming ensemble suit of light georgette with accessories to match. Miss Lena Ellison and Mr. Robert Brodie were the only attendants. Rev. John Galloway, of Mulock, tied the nuptial knot. The good wishes of this neighborhood go with the young couple as they start homemaking on the groom's farm on the 4th concession of Glenelg.

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