

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. NO 10, BENTINCK
Sr IV—Grace Davey, Gordon MacLean, Jr IV—Artena McArthur, Bessie Miller, Alfetta Noble, John MacLean, Sr III—Leonard Davey, K. MacDonald, Roy Chapman, Jr III—Jack Chapman, Margaret Lynn, Sr II—Clarence Lynn, Chas Ewen, Alwyn Goldsmith, Jr II—Velma Goldsmith, Hazel MacDonald, Wm Davey, Ruby Miller, I—Howard Grierson, Clifford Noble, Oliver Goldsmith, Pr—Jessie MacDonald.
M. Catherine MacLean, teacher

S. S. NO 6, BENTINCK
Sr IV—Elsie Markle, Jr IV—Ruth Vickers, Elsie Biemann, Kenneth McCuaig, Carman Hopkins, Gordon Vickers, George Porter, Frank Sharpe, Sr III—Margaret Atwood, Jr III—May Hopkins, Edna Porter, Maurice Brown, Sr II—Bobby Moughton, Alfred Sharpe, Jr II—Duncan McDougall, Janet Patterson, Matilda Atwood, John Atwood, Vera Markle, James Porter and Tommy Markle equal. Sr I—Arthur Moughton, Lawrence Mc-

Quaig, Jr I—Meryl Noble, Beverley Boyce, Marie Hopkins, Isabel Hopkins, Lloyd McCuaig, Marie Markle, Sr Pr—Robert Galloway, Inez Noble, Jr Pr—Charlie Sharpe.
Mary C. McQuarrie, teacher

Miracles of the Present Day

Mrs. J. was happy in her home with her husband and two little children. It is true the husband didn't have much but, until the husband took sick and their savings were used up, life was pleasant enough. Long days and nights of worry and anxiety coupled with extra work had their dire effect, however, and a breakdown caused the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. She was almost overwhelmed with hopelessness, but before very long, the kindly medical and nursing attention, the uninterrupted rest, the fresh air and good food, worked quite sure that she will go home soon, to face and overcome life's difficulties—such as being the effects of the return of hope and health, which so often are the gifts of the Muskoka Hospital. This work needs the generous support of many friends, without which it could not be carried on. A subscription from you will be gratefully received. Please send it to G. A. Reid, 223 College St., Toronto 2.

SWINTON PARK

In the Park conditions are rather slow at present; the roads and weather are not the best and most people are staying by their ain fireside. But it is cheering to know that the young folk are preparing a program and making necessary plans to have all the children in the community—school age and under—out to meet good old Santa Claus. A play, entitled 'Grandma Mistletoe', is in preparation by members of the Bible Class and Mr Moore, teacher, with his 40 pupils will surprise you. Adults 25c, all children free.

The W.M.S. will meet in church Wednesday and the men are supposed to meet in Watson's store that day. Mr Irvin, our new tax collector is to be there and everyone would be glad to see him for the last time this season.

A new industry has commenced in the Park, namely a chopping mill. Messrs. Priddy & Jack are the proprietors and will operate on Wednesday, and Saturday. Bring along your grain and feed the hogs, even at a loss. We have to or let them die.

Saturday night last while Neil A. McQueen was doing his chores, he slipped and fell and broke the lantern, right in the feed. Immediately the whole barn was aflame. The best in this locality, built just nine years ago of first class material and by good mechanics—everything finished up-to-date, a barn that any farmer would be proud of. Fortunately the live stock was taken out, but all the fowl and grain were burned. Mr McQueen has another barn on an adjoining farm but not much feed in it and very inconvenient for the winter. All the men for miles around were quickly on the ground, willing to do what they could, but the fire was beyond control. Now the best the neighbors can do is just a little lift here and there as opportunity affords and which will be readily given. And there is again much work and expense ahead of Mr and Mrs. McQueen and Charlie. It is also just across the road where Jno Hill's barn was burnt last summer. There will be no unemployment on these farms next year.

HOPEVILLE

A shower was tendered Mr R. Burnett and bride, who were recently married at their home last Friday evening.

A few more here attended the play at Fairbairn and report it real good. Mr Alinworth McPhail has appeared a little stronger the past few days.

Miss R. Corbett, R. N., is now on duty at the home. Mr Geo Christie has been laid up with a very sore knee. We hope nothing serious develops from this condition. His sister, Miss Tena is helping take care of him.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their annual meeting at home of Mrs Watson. The meetings have been well attended and the allocation has been exceeded. Officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs Hector Jack; 1st vice pres., Mrs Hockridge; 2nd vice pres., Mrs J. Mitchell; Secy, Mrs John Sinclair; Treas., Mrs R. S. Fraser. Mr Geo Scott, con 10, purposes having a sale soon and we understand, expects to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs Gillespie, Mt Forest. Mr Scott has not quite recovered from his recent paralytic stroke. The Christmas concerts are receiving much attention. United Church School have set their date Dec 22nd, and Bethany Chapel on the 23rd. Miss Lyons is preparing an afternoon program for parents on the 22nd.

ZION

Mrs W. J. McPadden, Orange Valley, spent a week with her parents. Miss Rebecca Banks returned home after a fortnight's visit with her niece Mrs K. Vaughan, Arthur.

The ladies of the W. I. met last Thursday at Mrs W. J. Cook's, with 22 ladies present. The meeting opened with the opening ode followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of last meeting were read approved and other business matters attended to. Mrs Herb Allan gave an interesting paper on 'The Christmas Spirit': a solo was given by Mrs T. Cook; roll call was answered by a beautiful thought from poetry, followed by community singing. Lunch was served at close by hostess and her assistants. Mr and Mrs G. Peart are visiting their daughter, Mrs Henry Beaton, Bunnissan. We are pleased to hear that Wm. Timmins is recovering from the stroke he suffered Monday evening.

IN MEMORIAM

McMEEKIN—In aid and loving memory of our dear husband and father, John McMeekin, who passed away Dec 17, 1930. It's very lonely here without you father, We never thought when you left home That you so soon in death would sleep. And leave us here to grieve and weep—Sadly missed by wife, son and daughter. Everything is such a poor

CRAWFORD

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, the Crawford United Church will hold their annual Christmas concert. A splendid program is being prepared. Adults 15c. There was a good attendance at the Y.P.S. meeting held in the church last Thursday. The devotional and business part was presided over by the vice pres, Mrs K. McCaslin. Mr Alex McDonald had charge of the program. The topic was well taken by Mrs Geo Hastie: Miss Florence MacDonald read a Christmas story, and Mr D. J. MacDonald also spoke a short time on 'What Christmas Means.' Delightful violin and harp music was given by Messrs Alfred and Richard Bailey and Wm Kaufman, and a lovely solo sung by Mrs Wilfrid Wright completed the program.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held Nov 30th, at home of Mrs Arch. McDougall, attendance 14. The president presided over the meeting, which was opened with 'What a Friend we have in Jesus' and the Lord's Prayer. The scripture readings were read by Mrs D. A. MacDonald and Miss Myrtle MacDonald. It was decided to send a bale of quilts and second hand clothing to the West. Miss Hobkirk then took charge of the meeting. Interesting reports of the Sectional meeting in Durham this fall were given by Mrs Heeney and Miss Mary McGilivray. A chapter of the study book, 'People of Canada' will be taken by Mrs Jas McDougall. A solo 'Into a tent where a gypsy boy lay' was sung by Mrs A. Hastie. The various reports of the officers for the past year were received. Mrs Heeney presided over election of officers for 1933, which resulted as follows: Hon Pres, Mrs Heeney; Pres., Miss L. Fisher; 1st vice pres, Mrs G. Fisher; Secy, Mrs Jas Copp; Stewards' Secy, Mrs D. J. MacDonald; Missy Mon. Secy, Miss Tena Livingstone; Supply Treas., Mrs Jas McDougall; Associate Secy, Mrs Edgar Boyce; Christian Stewardship & Finance secy, Mrs Alex MacDonald; Press secy, Florence MacDonald; Auditors and Organists, Misses Myrtle and Florence MacDonald; Conveners, Mrs Jas McDougall, Mrs E. Boyce, Mrs Heeney, Mrs Alex MacDonald. After the session was over, the hostess and assistants served light refreshments.

ROCKY SAUGEEN

We have had very cold stormy weather for the past few days and it looks as though winter has come to stay. Mr and Mrs Jas Ewen, Aberdeen, were visitors this week with Mr and Mrs Frank Hopkins.

Mr and Mrs Wm Lamont, Elmwood, were recent visitors at home of Mr Dave Watson.

Mr and Mrs Malcolm McKechnie, and daughter Joan, enjoyed a fowl supper at home of Mr and Mrs Geo. McMeekin, Durham, Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Beaton and pupils are holding their Christmas concert on Wednesday evening, Dec 21st, when a cordial invitation is extended to all families of the section to be present. Ladies please provide lunch. Rocky Saugeen U. F. W. O. Club The monthly meeting of the above club, met at home of Mrs Angus McArthur, the president, Mrs R. Lawson presiding. Community singing opened the meeting, followed by the creed in unison. Roll call was answered by 'How I earned my dollar.' The Secy read the correspondence from head office. Mrs S. McArthur gave a paper on 'Christmas and New Years in other lands', which was very interesting. Mrs T. Young gave a splendid recitation: Mrs L. McLean a reading, Mrs Lawson gave her report on the convention in Toronto, she attended. This brought an interesting meeting to a close and a social hour was spent while Mrs McArthur and assistants served a dainty lunch. The January meeting will be at home of Mrs Murray Ritchie.

DORNOCH

It looks as though winter has come to stay. It has been frosty for the past few days and looks like more snow. People are preparing for the great day. Only a short two weeks and Santa and his reindeer will arrive from the North Pole, so be in readiness, children. Mrs McIntosh entertained a number of her friends last week when five tables were in use. Mr and Mrs L. McLean of the Rocky, carried off the prize. Miss M. McIntosh has been laid up with a very sore throat, but know she is some better. Mr and Mrs McIntosh entertained a few of their friends on Friday night. All enjoyed themselves to a late hour, when the hostess served a dainty lunch. Mrs E. Dargavel gave a progressive euchre party on Wednesday night. Five tables were kept busy until 11 o'clock, when lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. McIntosh and Mrs E. B. Dargavel. Everyone enjoyed the games. Mr A. McIntosh, Mrs E. B. Dargavel were the winners. Mrs E. McIntosh had a plucking bee on Monday, also Mrs W. Smith. The farmers' wives have to resort to many plans to make both ends meet. Everything is such a poor

GREEN GROVE

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Mr and Mrs John Hamilton and Mr and Mrs John McGirr spent Thursday at the Winter Fair, at Guelph.

Miss Leta Staples is visiting her sister, Mrs Clark Watson.

Glenelg lodge No 1192 held their annual meeting Monday in their Hall, a goodly number of members and friends from other lodges being present. Bro. Alex Aljoe, County Master, conducted proceedings and for the election and installation of officers, as follows: W. M., W. S. Atchison D. P. T. Master, Geo. Allen Chaplain, Thos. Bell Recording Secy, Roy Lawrence Financial Secy, Dolphie Lawrence Treasurer, John McGirr Marshal, Geo. Whitmore 1st Lecturer, Robt McFadden 2nd Lecturer, Alfred Watson Com: Norman Watson, Carman Hargrave, Bob Jackson, Oren Peart, Ray McClocklin. Lunch was served at the close and a social hour spent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aberdeen Branch Women's Institute, was held Friday last, at the home of Mrs Geo Twamley with an attendance of 17 members and 4 visitors. The President conducted the meeting and Miss G. Fletcher read the scripture from the 54th Psalm. Several excellent and inspirational papers were given. Mrs Wes Noble read 'The Discovery of Scotty Springs', which was an account of a minister's visit to a far out-of-the-way part of country; Mrs H Hopkins read 'Thoughts of Service' and Mrs Davey a paper on 'Fellowship', both of which contained many beautiful and helpful thoughts. Miss Fletcher followed with the little poem 'Give a Little'. An interesting contest was conducted by Miss Florence Ewen in which the prize was won by Mrs Lamb. All joined in singing 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing' and the meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which Mrs Twamley served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs Herb Hopkins, Mrs McQuarrie and Miss Sara McCormick. The January meeting will be held at home of Mrs D. Lamb, when all ladies are cordially welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING OF KNOX CHURCH W. M. S. The W.M.S. of Knox United Church met in the schoolroom of the church on Thursday, Dec 8th, with the pres. Mrs Mather in the chair. The meeting opened with hymn 168 and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn 174 was sung and the Bible reading, 2nd chapter Luke, 1-21, was read by Mrs W. Lawson; Mrs Stonehouse read the Devotional leaflet, 'The woman who loves to radiate happiness.' Mrs Alder had charge of the topic from the study book, 'The making of Western Canada.' Mrs Alder's paper was a very instructive account of this subject, telling of the old West, the Hudson Bay fur trade; the recent West, dealing with the introduction of Agriculture and the new West, with present day conditions. Mrs T. E. Brown gave a paper on 'Stewardship', dealing with Jesus' teaching on this subject. After the election of officers, Miss McGirr offered prayer. The meeting closed with the Theme song and prayer by Mrs McIlraith. The following are the officers of the Society for 1933: Hon. Presidents, Mrs John Bell, Mrs McQueen, Mrs T. Allan, Mrs W. H. Smith, Miss A. Gun, Mrs Thos McGirr. President, Mrs Jas. Mather 1st vice president, Mrs Wm Derby 2nd vice president, Mrs Jno. Smith Secy, Mrs McIlraith Treasurer, Mrs T. E. Brown Treas. Expense box, Miss B. MacKenzie Literature Secy, Mrs Stonehouse Missy Monthly Secy, Mrs Middleton Strangers' Secy, Mrs A. H. Jackson and Miss B. MacKenzie Supply Secy, Mrs Perdue and Mrs R. Ledingham. Temperance Secy, Mrs Rowland Press Secy, Mrs J. J. Smith Mission Band Leader, Miss McGirr Musical com., Mrs Macfarlane and Miss Hunter. Secy Finance, Mrs W. R. Alder Lunch com, Mrs T. Young, Mrs R. Ledingham, Mrs W. Lawson, Mrs A. Auditors, Miss Hunter and Miss B. MacKenzie.

CARD OF THANKS

To the Electors of Glenelg Township Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to thank you for the support you gave me at the recent municipal elections. It will be my aim to give my best services for the Township and exercise all possible economy. Yours faithfully, John McKechnie, Glenroaden

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IN MEMORIAM

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