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KNOX EVENING AUXILIARY

The Knox Evening Auxiliary held a meeting on Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. I. B. Sharpe. The minutes were read by Mrs. L. Whitmore in the absence of Miss Etta Twamley. The devotional topic was taken by Miss Barbara Ritchie, the President and the scripture reading by Miss Maude Storey. Mrs. Clarence McGirr read the study book chapter which was prepared by Mrs. H. McKechnie. A very entertaining and appropriate story "Christmas in Roring Camp" was given by Mrs. W. H. Smith. Mrs. Smith also took charge of the elections during which the following officers were installed:

Honorary Presidents, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. B. Stonehouse and Mrs. A. C. Kinnee; President, Miss Helen Gerrie; Vice-Presidents, Misses Olive Ylirs, Marion Moore and Mrs. D. McQueen; Secretary, Miss Etta Twamley; Treasurer, Miss Mary Morton; Secretary of Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. C. McGirr; Community Friendship Secretaries, Mrs. H. C. McKechnie, Mrs. Ray Adams; Sec'y. of Missionary Monthly, Miss Anne Ritchie; Pianist, Mrs. R. Padfield; Mission Circle Leaders, Mrs. W. G. Ritchie, Mrs. W. Barbour; Devotional Convener, Miss Olive Ylirs; Lunch Convener, Mrs. John Ledingham; Work Committee, Mrs. D. McQueen; Press Reporter, Miss Marion Moore.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN Y. P. S.

The weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's Society was held in the church basement on Monday evening and opened with a singing conducted by Elsie Ledingham, followed by call to worship and invocation by the president, F. Ritchie. Ada Becker read the scripture from St. Luke 22: 1-20. The topic for the evening on "The Lord's Supper as a Memorial and Communion" was taken by Catherine McMeekin. Elsie Ledingham sang a solo "The Old Rugged Cross."

BAPTIST MISSION CIRCLE

The Baptist Mission Circle held their monthly study meeting and annual business meeting at the parsonage Thursday, with Mrs. George A. Thompson presiding. Mrs. J. F. Giles read the Bethleheem story from Matthew's Gospel and Mrs. Priest offered prayer. The address of the day was given by the pastor Rev. J. T. Priest and this was a beautiful Christmas message. Mrs. Robert Wilson read a short story on the excitement of being a treasurer and Mrs. H. D. Scott read an Autumn greeting and suggested that the Circle take as their motto in the New Year the 41st Chapter of Isaiah.

For the election of officers, Mrs. Priest took the chair and the following will accept office for the coming year:—Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. T. Priest and Miss Eva Redford; president, Mrs. G. A. Thompson; vice presidents, Mrs. W. J. C. Bogle and Mrs. R. C. Eastman; secretary-treasurer, Miss E. Redford; pianist, Mrs. Wilfred Thompson; inspirational leader, Mrs. J. T. Priest; agent for the Circle Paper, Mrs. H. D. Scott. The service closed with John Fawcett's beautiful hymn of fellowship "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

The Ladies' Aid met immediately and re-elected the present officers for another year—Mrs. J. F. Giles, president, Mrs. H. D. Scott and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, vice presidents; Mrs. W. D. Erwin, secretary and Mrs. W. Thompson, Treasurer. Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Thompson assisted Mrs. Priest in serving lunch during the social half-hour.

THE MERCIFUL MAN IS MERCIFUL TO HIS BEAST

If one touches his tongue to a piece of steel in subzero weather he is unlikely to repeat the experiment of his own free will, says W. D. Albright, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Sub-Station, Beaverlodge, Alberta. Most persons remove their eye-glasses when outside long in very cold weather, finding even the dry metal painful to the bridge of the nose.

Horses, whether in spite of or because of their vegetarian diet, seem tougher than humans, yet it is not for nothing that poor old Dobbin lays back his ears when a bit far colder to the touch than ice is forced into his mouth.

If horses could talk, more consideration would undoubtedly be shown them. Therefore, they should be treated in the manner human beings would like to be treated if positions were reversed. Rubber bits are merciful. An alternative is a steel bit carefully wrapped with cotton or some good-wearing fabric, well flashed around the bit rings. If upon occasion an unwrapped steel bit must be put into a horse's mouth in a freezing temperature, dip it first into water to "draw the cold." Otherwise hold the bit and rinse in the hands until warmed to 32 degrees Fahrenheit. "The merciful man is merciful to his beast."

HOLSTEIN LEADER

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. T. J. Reid spent a few days recently visiting Mt. Forest friends. Mrs. B. Morlock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mather in Durham on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Johnston of Mt. Forest spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren King of Clifton Springs, N.Y., spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin.

Mr. Andy Dingwall, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows has gone to Hamilton for a holiday.

The Women's Institute will be held Tuesday, Dec. 17 at home of Mrs. Dyer. Mrs. Wallace Adams will give a report of the convention held in Toronto in November. Mrs. McGuire will give the Christmas story. Hints for Christmas decorating. Boxes for the sick and shut-ins will be packed. Lunch: Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. Morlock, sandwiches; cake—Mrs. W. Aitken, Mrs. C. McDougall.

Mr. Jack Irvin of Kncardine spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Irvin.

On Monday, Dec. 9th the Community Circle met in the United Church. Elizabeth Aitken led the games and asked some riddles from the Readers Digest. The devotional service opened with quiet music played by Lyla Smith. The theme was given by Bill Snively, who presided. The scripture lesson from part of 11th chapter of Luke was read by Lyla Smith. The first topic was taken by Rev. Mr. Johnston on "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper"; the second by Mrs. Kenneth Alles on "the Good Samaritan idea." A discussion followed on ways and means of helping those who are most in need at this time. It was decided that the money each member would spend to buy Christmas presents for adults, would be given to the War Victims' Fund, in charge of Rev. Mr. Knox.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Leith. The meeting was opened with the Call to Worship and prayer by the president, Mrs. G. Aitken. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Christie. Prayer by Mrs. Leith from "Glad Tidings." Duett by Mrs. E. and Evelyn Love. Paper on "India" by Mrs. J. Smith. Short prayers were given and the election of officers took place. Mrs. Mutch was in charge of this and the installation service. The hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. H. Nuttall of Tavistock. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Aitken were son David, from the camp at Long Branch, and Miss Edwina Raven of Woodland. The W.M.S. of the United Church met in the church basement with the president, Miss Stevenson in the chair. Christmas carols were sung. The Christmas story was read by three ladies. Topics were given by Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Sim. All last year's officers were re-elected. A bale was packed at the close of the meeting to be sent West.

YEOVIL

Don't forget the dance to be held in Yeovil Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 13th in aid of Red Cross Work by S. S. No. 9. Ladies of the Section please provide lunch.

Mrs. Elmer Ross, Elora, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Eccles.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Irene Fenton, owing to the very sudden death of her mother, Mrs. George G. Collinson, Glenelg. Mrs. Fenton and Joan spent several days there last week.

We are glad to report that Miss Mary Aitken, who has been ill with pneumonia and her little sister Alma with bronchitis are gradually improving.

Mr. Alex Eccles returned home on Saturday with his threshing machine after completing a long season of threshing.

IN MEMORIAM
ADAMS—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Adams who passed away Dec. 21st 1939. One lonely year has passed dear mother, Since the Angels came for you; Deep in my heart there's a picture of a loved one gone to rest. My lips cannot tell how I miss you. My heart cannot tell what to say; God only knows how I miss you. —Sadly missed by daughter: Argie.

NORTH EGREMONT

Mr. Clarence Wilkinson started on the cream route for Durham and Bob Keith is gathering for Mildmay.

Rev. A. Brodie has quite holding service in the Hall for the duration of the winter. Last Sunday service was held at the home of John Eckhardt. This Sunday at the home of Wilfred Daly in the afternoon.

Mr. John Small left for Burwash about two weeks ago. John is now a guard at the penitentiary there.

No. 2 Beef Ring held their annual meeting Tuesday night in the Hall with 45 present. President E. V. Matthews in the chair and Jim Small, Sec'y. Equalization is 12 cts. and fines 6 cts. under 400 lbs. and 2 cts. over 500 lbs. for the coming year. The average beef was 408. Two animals were turned down for T. E. Harry Watts was re-engaged as butcher for 1941 and E. V. Matthews is President. The ring will run 22 weeks as usual. There are some shares to be taken up yet, so if you want a share, see the President.

Miss Margaret Leith teacher of Boothville school is having a Christmas concert and Box Social on Thursday evening, Dec. 19. Proceeds for Red Cross. Ladies with boxes free. The girl friends of Miss Elsie Wood in Toronto held a shower for her last Wednesday night. Congratulations to Lewis Wells and Miss Elsie Wood who are being married this Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wilson are spending the winter with their daughter in Napanee.

POPLAR HILL

Mrs. W. Pollock spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Picken.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webber spent Friday evening at the Bauer home. Mrs. Albert Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Petty called on Mr. and Mrs. Noble Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Picken, Jr. called at the home of Mr. Andrew Picken on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Caldwell is spending a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. W. Pollock has secured work on the police force in Toronto.

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RYLYTH'S CORNERS

Bert Lewis is doing the chores for Mike Morrison, who is rather ill. Mr. Eastman, our teacher, was off duty a couple days with the flu. Barbara Halliday is helping Mrs.



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GRAY COACH LINES

Clayton Damm, as Mrs. Damm has been quite ill with pleurisy. Bruce Halliday is ill with measles at present. Little John McVean was quite ill after a severe infection, as the result of the flu.

ALLAN'S CORNERS

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church held their monthly meeting on Friday last at the home of Mrs. T. B. Tucker with 15 ladies present. The meeting was in charge of the president and was opened by singing the carol, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" followed by prayer.

The scripture reading was from St. Matthew 2 and read by Mrs. Tucker. The recitor, Rev. R. S. Jones gave an address based on "Bible Sunday." Roll call was the exchange of Xmas gifts. Most of the ladies presented their yard of coppers. Mrs. Robert Wilson read a Christmas poem entitled, "Peace on Earth." Arrangements were made for a Sunday School Xmas concert in the church. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Jones. Lunch was served by hostess and assistants. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milford Matthews where the ladies will be quilting. The lunch convener for this meeting are Mesdames Lee, Hooper and Davis.

Royaltide Institute monthly meeting is held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Johnson on Dec. 12th.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Wm. Davis, who funeral was held on Tuesday in Durham. Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. David Davis and family.

School at No 2 was dismissed for a couple of days last week. Most of the pupils were absent with the measles.

The fortnightly meeting of the A. Y. P. A. met on Thursday evening in the church. Programme convener were Clara Gordon, Lenore Davis, Beef Ring No. 1 held their meeting at Bobtown Hall on Monday night last. The officers for the next year are Pres. John T. Brown; Auditors, Gordon Leith and Wilfred Renwick and Mr. Harry Watt is re-engaged as butcher for next year. The ring continues for 32 weeks commencing in April 1941.

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throughout the winter. The requirements call for a double track road with facilities provided every 200 yards for passing. Entrances to roads opening onto the plowed stretch and also farm gateways must be kept open by those in charge of the plowing. Proper signs advising those who travel the road that they do so at their own risk must be erected.

Each municipality is responsible for procuring its own plow. In some instances private outfits are being used, in some the Bruce County plows are available, and it is possible that the Department of Highways plows may be called in on occasion.

Most of the road building equipment of the County is now safely stored away for the winter months.

Declined Pastorate.

Rev. R. M. Minto, recently called to Knox United Church, Owen Sound, to fill vacancy caused by Rev. A. H. Ferry, absent on leave during the war, had declined the pastorate there, having accepted the pastorate of the North Presbyterian Church, Delaware Ave., Buffalo.

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Closing Session of Durham

Durham Council for their final meeting with all members present. The Mayor was requested Thursday, Dec. 14, civic holiday for Durham.

A resolution was forwarded Durham Council to pass is to petition the Ontario to amend the Assessment Act a more uniform assessment of Municipalities which business assessment eliminated entirely. recommended endorsing and Council passed. Another resolution from Council asked for free for soldiers on leave. This resolution was also a copy will be forwarded.

Chairman McKay Works reported considerable plowing and sanding done. The two fire extinguishers County Board for use in one of two gas masks use, was sold to a local \$10.00.

To get Government a new registration of Bel, from Sept 1st issued. The Clerk was prepared and forward to Reeve Hunter report County road grader snowploughing streets. It made a good job work was badly handicapped were left parked on path of the plow. One stood for days. Citizen ed to keep cars parked on side of streets; if they way, they may be wreckers.

Last Spring Town resigned as Treasurer School Board, which ways been combined treasurer. Since James not been keeping the secretary secured the report for the financial. The School Board consisted all about the resignation declined to accept was a part of treasurer. Matters came to a night when Mr. W. P. S. Board had not rejected his resignation. Barrister Rowe speaking out that the legal right to appoint treasurer, which was the Board.

Comm. Duffield said years ago was to co-offices, and it was have both town and surers in one. The felt it their duty to when resignation was were willing to abide. Mentioned in bylaw mentioned, about being as well, and he was of it, because the Secretary did the business and made deposits in Mr Hunter said the

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