

BALLANTRAE NEWS

Tribune Brings Request For Help From India

We would like to begin our column this week with a tribute to a great lady, Mrs. Eva Paisley who passed away on Wednesday, April 17, 1957. Mrs. Paisley for over twenty years has taught at the Ballantrae Sunday School and was also a devoted member of the W.A. She has been ailing for over a year and will be sadly missed by her friends, neighbors and children.

After reading in the Musselman's Lake Column of a letter for accommodation sent to Vern Davies from the land of Iraq, we thought you would like to read of a letter from a Mr. Victor Yalla Amalapuram, E.G. Dt. S. India. Mr. Yalla picked up the Stouffville Tribune in a library in his home town and from this obtained the name and address of Mrs. J. Paterson under the Ballantrae News. Mr. Yalla enclosed a beautiful crocheted lace dolly in his letter, he was hoping to get orders for tablecloths, bedspreads, runners, etc., for his mother whose husband is dead and who is very poor. Starting with the year 1945 the Yalla family have suffered hardships in trying to keep a home. They were burnt out in this year, after erecting another house it was destroyed by a cyclone in 1947 and another home damaged by floods from the river Godanary in 1953. Mr. Yalla wrote a very interesting letter which spoke of the climatic conditions there, their need for Gospel training but most of all their need for money.

If there are any associations wishing to help this family, Mrs. Paterson will be only too pleased to show anyone the dolly and also the letter. Mr. Yalla is willing to send a package of his mother's work to those interested.

Keep in mind the Polio shots this Friday, April 26, at the Ballantrae School for all pre-school children or those who missed their shots at school. Remember also that shots will be provided for all those in the Vivian, Bloomington and Lemonville Area. Time: 9 a.m.—A to K; 10.30 a.m.—L to Z.

There will be a eucharist at the Ballantrae school on Friday, April 26, starting at 8.30 p.m. sharp. We believe this is to be the last of the season so let's make it the biggest yet. Cake and ice-cream is on the refreshment list.

Another night to remember is Wednesday, May 1st, at 8 o'clock. The Ballantrae W.A. are having their May meeting in the evening and have invited Lemonville and Bethesda W.A. All Ballantrae members are to provide refreshments.

While visiting with Lorraine Radford on Saturday we were pleased to hear their son, young Brad, went on a trip to Montreal with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Payment of Cherry St.

May we wish a pleasant Bon Voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Radford Sr. who left the Stouffville Station at 7 p.m. on Mon-

day which will start them on their way to England. Mr. Radford tells us he intends to visit Ireland, Scotland and Paris this year. The Radfords will not be returning until August.

Tony who was eight and Michelle Rogers who was five last week had a joint birthday party on Wednesday, April 17th, with sixteen little friends present.

Marsha Henderson who was also eight on Friday, April 19th, had eight little friends to help her celebrate.

Although we wished Barbara Hineman many happy returns on April 2nd apparently we were 20 days too early as Barbara was fourteen on Sunday, April 22nd.

The film night was very successful although there wasn't too many parents there was a good turnout of children. We were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fockler of Vivian visit us. A big thank you to Mr. Herbert and Mr. Grove for taking time out of their Easter holidays to run the projector.

We see that Mr. and Mrs. Crowhurst are taking advantage of the holidays to get the floors at the school in shape. They also took in the film night. The Home and School wish to thank those who attended and hope to have another film night in the near future.

Little Miss Elaine and Master David, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton of Barrie, are spending their Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Perkins.

Remember this Saturday, April 27th, the Cubs and Scouts are having their paper drive starting at 1.30.

We see Mrs. G. Andrews is home from the hospital but still taking it easy. Mr. J. McDermott is back to work but sorry to report that Mr. T. Cartwright is back in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McLennan

of Sudbury and Mr. and Mrs. King Ganam of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rod McLennan. Mr. King Ganam has a very interesting program of old time music on TV.

Mrs. F. Biffham of Syracuse, New York, is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rod McLennan.

Mrs. F. Markham, her daughter Barbara along with Barbara's fiancé, Mr. Stan Kerr of Nova Scotia, who will be taking their marriage vows next Saturday are vacationing with Mr. Alex McLennan. Miss Markham was "Miss Toronto 1954."

Lois and Bob Radford no doubt had a pleasant weekend. Lois' mother and father were down from Frankford, Ont., and her sister Olive along with her family from Murdoc, Ont.

Little Linda isn't enjoying her Easter holiday, she has come down with the chicken-pox.

We feel sure everyone enjoyed this very pleasant Easter weekend and no doubt each family counted their blessings. Here is a closing thought.

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W.A.
The regular monthly meeting of the W.A. was held on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. E. Webster, with thirty ladies in attendance. Mrs. Harold Hill read the Scripture Lesson. Mrs. Webster gave the Lesson Thoughts and Prayer. Mrs. James Barker sang two solos, with her own accompaniment, which were very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. S. DeFoe gave the topic. Following the meeting Mrs. Mart. Styrmo conducted a quiz.

Play
The Victoria Square Couples Club present the Columbian Players in two one-act plays, "Simon the Leper" and "Not Tonight" on Friday evening, April 26 at 8.15 p.m. Everyone welcome. Tickets may be procured from any of the members or at the door. This play will be held in the Victoria Square Community Hall.

Rally
There will be a Rally for Good News Clubs on Saturday, April 27th, at 10 a.m. to be held in the Markham United Church. The talent will be children from the Good News Bible Clubs. Guest speaker will be Mr. Peter Anker. All boys, girls and parents are welcome.

W.M.S. Church Service
The annual W.M.S. Church service will be held in the Victoria Square United Church on Sunday, April 28th, at 2.30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Dr. Winifred Bryce. The Explorers and the C.G.I.T. will be in the choir. Everyone welcome.

Neighbourhood Notes
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nichols who on April 26 will be celebrating their sixteenth wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Reid Brumwell who on April 26 will be celebrating their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glover who on April 27 will be celebrating their twentieth wedding anniversary; to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley DeFoe who on April 30 will be celebrating their nineteenth wedding anniversary.

Cancer
April is the month of the Cancer Campaign. Fight cancer with a check-up and a cheque. Support the Canadian Cancer Society's Campaign. Master Alfred Huggins of Taunton is spending his Easter vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. A. Frisby, and uncle, Mr. Richard Frisby.

NEWS FROM GORMLEY

Mrs. C. Milsted
Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunking on the birth of twin boys at York County Hospital, Newmarket, last Wednesday. One little boy passed away on Thursday morning.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Winger (nee Doris Foster) who were married on Good Friday afternoon at Heise Hill Church. The reception was held at the Summit View restaurant, Richmond Hill.

Mr. John Sider returned home from Scarborough General Hospital on Monday afternoon. Miss Hazel Johnson has been confined to home by a displaced disc in her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger left on Thursday morning by motor to visit Misses Mildred Brillinger and Mary Wideman at Little Long Lac Hospital at Geraldton.

Mrs. D. C. Heary spent Easter with her aunt, Mrs. L. Calvert of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker of Gowanstown have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Montgomery of Toronto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cober. Lois remained to spend the holidays with Joan Cober.

Mr. Earl Cober and daughter of Fordwich spent the weekend with Rev. Jos. Cober.

Mrs. W. C. Noble is spending this week at the O.E.A. Convention in Toronto as Home and School representative from this district.

Mrs. Rye of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Climenhage of Fort Erie spent Easter with Mrs. Beulah Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker of Stayner spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heise.

Mr. Jos. Jones had Saturday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Miss H. Colbeck is spending the Easter holidays in Toronto. Miss Jo-ann Pudin is entertaining her cousin from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empringham entertained all the members of Mr. and Mrs. David Empringham's family at dinner on Sunday.

MT. PISGAH
Mrs. W. Botham of Lansing spent the past week at the Baycroft home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole and daughter, and Mrs. Leeper of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. K. McIntosh on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sharpe and boys of Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gamble and family Sunday, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ellas and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Goodman at Peterboro last Tuesday.

RINGWOOD

Church services at 11:10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Sunday, April 28th. The young people of the congregation will be in charge of the morning service.

Miss Trudy Page spent the Easter weekend with her mother, who lives in Toronto.

Happenings at the F. Steckley home last week: Mrs. Walter Pipher, Mrs. Aylmer Fockler, Mrs. Gordon Holden, Mrs. E. Brownberger, sisters of Mrs. Steckley, and father Mr. G. Gower, also Mrs. J. Fockler spent Tuesday helping to quilt for Bronte Fresh Air Camp as did the neighbors, Mrs. Ross Vague, Mrs. F. Atkinson, Mrs. R. Knox-Lee and Mrs. Charles Hoover on Wednesday afternoon. Shirley and friend, Miss Ruth Fox spent the weekend at home and after the Good Friday service, they with Mr. and Mrs. Steckley motored to Erin to spend the rest of the day and Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. Brown.

The Good Friday morning service, sponsored by the local Christian Endeavor Union and held in the Stouffville Christian Church was well attended by a good representation of the churches in town and surrounding community. It was good to see such a large number at the Sunday morning church service. The Communion was observed at this service. We welcome the newcomers of our community to any of these meetings. We appreciated the Easter lilies and other flowers placed in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Wideman have moved into their new house.

Miss Wendy Knox-Lee is spending Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Knox-Lee, also our congratulations—a new granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Knox-Lee of Montreal.

Mr. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nigh and Bradley had Sunday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. Nedery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morganson spent Good Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dann Flyer and family, bringing Stephen back with them for Easter holidays.

On Sunday morning in the Sunday School session Mrs. Walter Pipher, Supt. of the Cradle Roll, added the names of two new babies—Bradley Clifford Morganson and Beverley May Bullock. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morganson and Mr. and Mrs. T. Bullock are members here.

The neighbors extend their sympathy to Mrs. A. Summerfeldt and John in the passing of a loved husband and father.

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Mrs. C. Milsted

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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMullen and family moved on Wednesday to the farm recently vacated by Mr. Harold Hill.

Total number of medically certified illnesses reported by federal civil servants in 1954-55 was 63,096. This resulted in 945,179 days of illness or approximately eight days per year per employee.

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