

Pre Christmas Ballantrae Activities

Busy, busy, busy! Last Wednesday afternoon the Ballantrae W.A. had their annual meeting for the election of officers. It was a most interesting meeting, conducted by Rev. Pick of Markham United Church. The new executive is made up of Mrs. Archie Watson, President;

Mrs. M. Rose and Mrs. J. McDermott, Vice Presidents; Mrs. H. Storry, Secretary, and Mrs. D. Hood, Treasurer. The W.A. have great plans for the new year. We will report them as they are made. The church has really been a busy place this last week. Ballantrae

United received its Christmas present early this year—a brand new oil burner will help to make things easier and more convenient for all. Oil heating for the church was made possible through the efforts of Mr. Kim Rogers and Vern Davies. Both men worked

hard to get it ready for Sunday. The community say a great big thank-you for an excellent job. Vern and Kim had three helpers who must also be mentioned and thanked—Archie Watson, Ed Lyons and Jim McDermott. To all five men, well done, and with the weather acting up below normal, it's certainly appreciated, we're sure. Next Friday, Dec. 12th, is the annual pot luck supper and Christmas concert. An entertaining evening has been planned, so be sure to be there. Santa is slated to make this evening a stopover. He's a busy

fellow these days, so if he can make it, surely you can. There will be no Sunday School this Sunday coming, Dec. 14th. It is White Gift Sunday and the children are invited to bring their gifts to the church service. It's always an inspiring time watching the children bring up their gifts. They feel good to be big enough to go to church. That's this Sunday, Dec. 14th at 11:00 a.m. White Gift Sunday. Welcome home and glad you are back to Vern and Audrey Davies. They spent several days last week in Chicago. They had a busy time but enjoyed every minute. The Friday Euchre was well attended in spite of the cold night. Lucky ladies were Mrs. Vera Nesbitt and Kathleen Card and the winning men were Reg Mowder and Russ Morden. Unfortunately, an error was made in the consolation prize for the men, and Mr. Henry Davies who had a lower score than Mr. Mowden is to be compensated next week. Mr. Davies is a good sport. He laughed it off by saying he doesn't come for the prize, just for the fun. This shows the friendly spirit that prevails and everyone enjoys the evening of cards and good fellowship. Why don't you come out to the next one—Friday, Dec. 19th and see for yourself. The door prize—a lovely picture donated by Mrs. Wright of the General Store was won by Mrs. Pollock. Saturday was another busy day at the School—the Home & School Annual Christmas Carnival and Bazaar. There was lots to see and do, and though the attendance was not quite as large as last year, the receipts were excellent and all in all it was a most successful day. The pair of lamps were won by Clara Kidd, and the door prize (a lovely coffee carafe) was won by Mrs. J. McDermott. The Home and School really appreciate the co-operation of the whole community and especially the business people for their most generous help. Everyone pitched in to make this year's Carnival one of the best. The Brownies, had still another surprise on Monday. Mr. Reg Mowder presented them with a most beautiful Union Jack. The girls say thank-you for your thoughtfulness, Mr.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. C. Ward and Mrs. A. Johnston entertained the staff of the Medical Centre on Sunday evening.

A number of Christmas trees were stolen from the Main St. lot near the Bank of Nova Scotia. The trees are being sold by the Stouffville Lions Club.

Mrs. Henry Ogden suffered the loss of her father, Robert Marshall this week. He was in his 92nd year and had pioneered in the Englehart district, moving there over forty years ago. The late Mr. Marshall is survived by five daughters and four sons.

The "Altona Meat Cooks" of the Altona 4-H Club wish to thank Mr. Glen Ratcliff for allowing us to visit the IGA Food Store on Wednesday evening. We were given a demonstration on cutting a side of beef by Mr. John Foulds, assisted by Mr. Lloyd Houghton. We had an opportunity to see all the cuts of beef and we found it very educational.

A Toronto player suffered a broken leg in the Stouffville Arena on Sunday morning. A member of the St. Claire club, the serious injury occurred during a practice session.

Death of Mrs. R. Nighswander The death occurred on Monday at the Stouffville Nursing Home of Mrs. Ralph Nighswander, mother of Mrs. Elwood Elson and Mrs. Mel Tindall. She was in her 87th year. The funeral was conducted from O'Neill's Funeral Chapel by Rev. Douglas Davis and the pallbearers were, Roy Tindall, Murray Tindall, Allan Wideman, Norman Reesor, Mansell Elson and Arnold Elson. Interment was made in the Wideman Cemetery.

Mowder. Monday night was another big one for the Cubs. It was Parents Night and most gratifying to see so many parents out to watch the special programme. The boys demonstrated semaphore flags, athletic ability, knots and first aid work. They put on a fine show and we are sure the parents appreciated it. Col. Hollinrake had been invited but was unable to attend. He made his apologies in a most suitable way for boys. He presented both Scouts and Cubs with a lovely big box of candy.

Billy Storry, the Sr. Sixer, had the honour of opening the box and serving just the parents who were guests for the evening. Then of course the boys. It was a most thoughtful gesture and the Scouts and Cubs say a big thank-you to Col. Hollinrake. They hope he will be able to visit with them at a later date.

Altona 4-H Club

On Monday evening, Dec. 2, eleven girls met for the fifth meeting of the "Altona Meat Cooks". We opened our meeting by singing "O Canada" followed by the 4-H Pledge. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The Roll Call was given—"One way I could improve my food selection. Also learn the rule for meat in the Food Guide for Health."

We reviewed all the rules of the Food Guide for Health. Mrs. Hodgson told us how she had partly prepared the Beef Stew. Jean Lewis and Ann Sheridan finished making the Beef Stew. Marjorie Cowan gave a talk on "Methods For Making Gravy." We had a short discussion on the cuts of pork and their location.

Shirley Lewis and Joyce Lewis led a quiz on the Rib and Chuck sections of the Beef Chart. At our next meeting we will discuss Menu Planning. Our group work will be Menu Building. The housekeepers for the next meeting will be Marjorie Cowan and Ann Barkey. Roll Call next meeting—One good reason for using liver. Home Assignment—(1) Complete the table of beef cuts and the diagram of the beef chart in your book. (2) Try one liver recipe. Report the results in your record book. (3) Work on your record book.

Jean Lewis and Ann Sheridan served the Beef Stew. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 29th at the home of Mrs. Dunkeld at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the Queen."

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, the Altona 4-H club girls met at the IGA Food Store in Stouffville where we were very hospitably received by Mr. Glen Ratcliff, Mr. John Foulds, Mr. Lloyd Houghton and Mr. Herbert Lamers. Mr. John Foulds, assisted by Mr. Lloyd Houghton, demonstrated cutting a side of beef, showing us where each cut came from and how it was cut and wrapped ready for sale. All of the girls found the demonstration both interesting and very educational. The demonstration was expertly done. As an added unexpected treat, we were served coffee and doughnuts. We wish that more groups had the opportunity to see such an excellent demonstration.

Local Delegates at Cancer Conference

Some two hundred delegates from across Ontario attended the 9th Annual Campaign and Extension Conference of the Ontario Division, Canadian Cancer Society, at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton. Chairman of the Campaign Conference was Mr. Tom Mepham of Port Credit, Division Campaign

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WOODLAND — Fred and Eleanor (nee Walters), are happy to announce the birth of their son, James Douglas, 7 lbs., December 8, 1958, at the Community Memorial Hospital, Port Perry.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Wm. Tindall of Stouffville wishes to announce her engagement to Wm. E. Faulkner of Vancouver, B.C. Marriage to take place on Saturday, December 13th.

FRED NIGHSWANDER DEAD

Word was received here on Wednesday of the passing of Fred Nighswander, formerly of Stouffville, and well-known past master of Richardson Masonic Lodge. Deceased is resting at the Funeral Chapel of Giffen-Mack for service Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made in the Stouffville Cemetery.

Committee Chairman

Chairman of the Extension Conference of the passing of Fred Nighswander, formerly of Stouffville, and well-known past master of Richardson Masonic Lodge. Deceased is resting at the Funeral Chapel of Giffen-Mack for service Friday at 1:30 p.m. Interment will be made in the Stouffville Cemetery.



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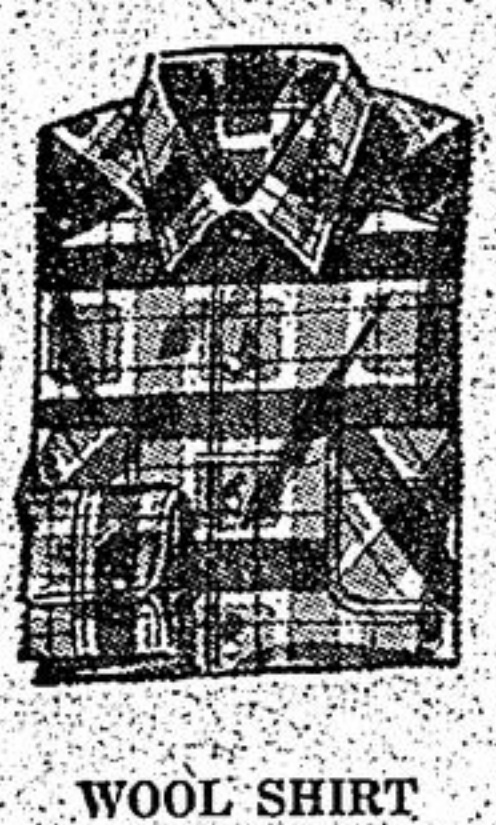
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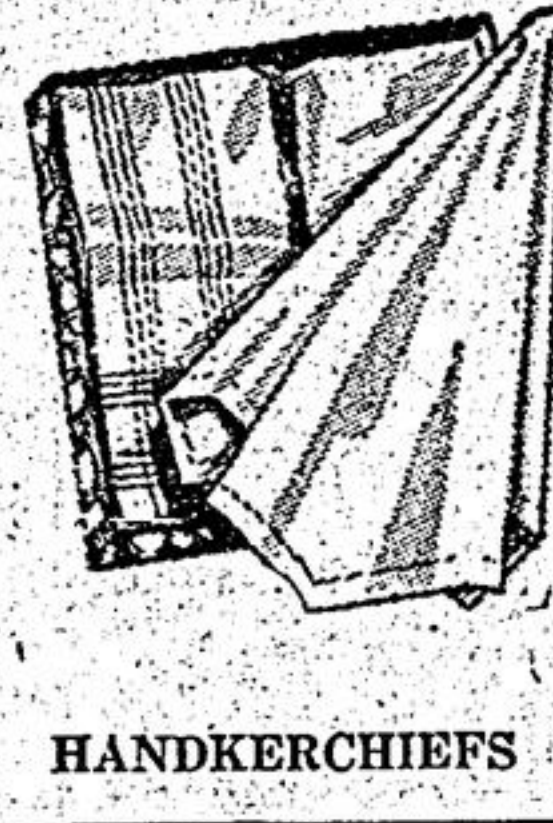
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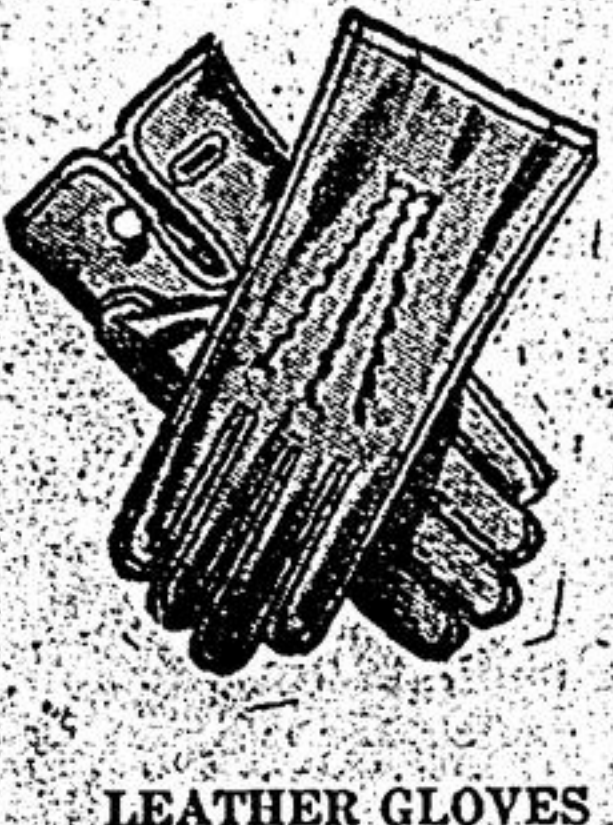
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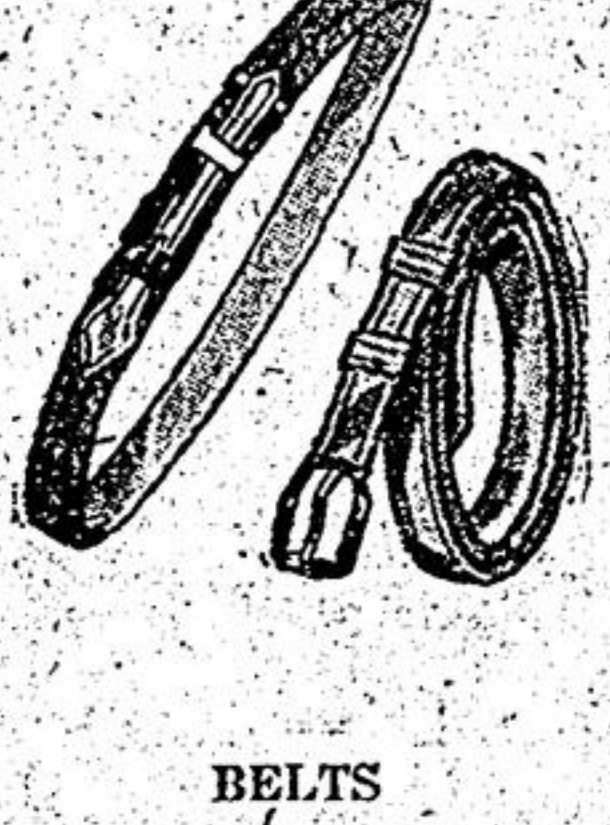
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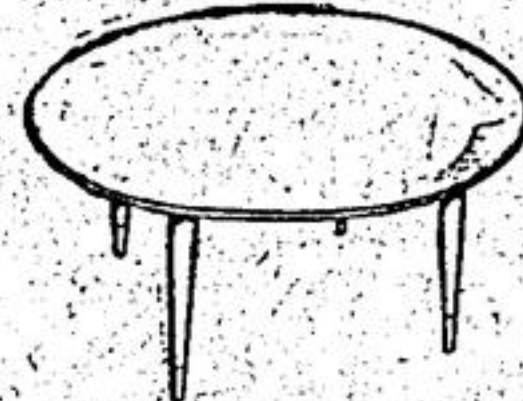
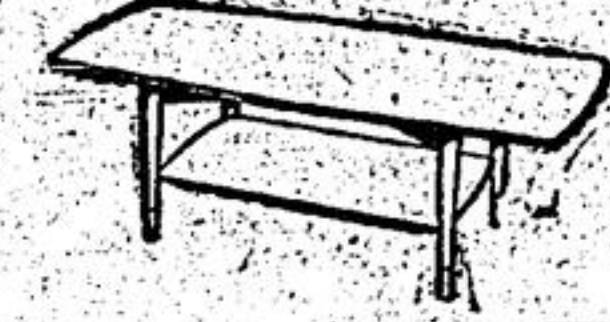
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