

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Crows and robins made their appearance in this vicinity the first of the week.

Miss Marjory Earl spent the week-end in Brockville, a guest in the home of her uncle, Mr. J. Judson.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Perth, has arrived in Athens to take up residence with her husband, Main street.

Mrs. S. Y. Brown, who spent the winter in town, has returned to her home near Addison.

Miss Muriel Gibson and Miss Helen Morris were in Brockville over the week-end, guests of Miss Kathleen Beale.

Mrs. M. A. Niblock, who has been spending several weeks at Addison, caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. Kelley, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb were in Elgin Wednesday attending the funeral of their sister-in-law, the late Mrs. H. F. Davison.

Miss Mary Wilkins, of Jellyby, has taken a position at clerk in Dicks' Bazaar.

Mrs. S. Gifford has returned home from spending the winter with her daughter, (Mrs. Sheldon, near Watertown, N.Y.)

Mrs. E. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kathleen, were in Kingston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Cora Gray has returned to town and is busy with her spring millinery.

Mr. Harry Kerr, of Toronto, is in Athens, a visitor in the home of his uncle, Mr. Fred Hayes, Elgin street south.

Miss Myrtle Cross, Main street west, is convalescing from a three weeks' illness of pleurisy.

Miss S. Topping is spending a week or so in Lyndhurst with her sister, Mrs. Lockwood.

Mrs. B. Tett, of Newboro, has been spending a few days in town visiting relatives, a guest in the home of her aunts, the Misses Wiltse, Church street.

Mrs. Harold Sheffield and little daughter, Helen, of Ganoquoque, were in town over the week-end, visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cross.

Mrs. R. C. Latimer, of Toledo, was in Town Tuesday, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holmes, Wiltse street.

Miss Isabella J. Yates quietly celebrated her 81st birthday on Monday, March 2, at the home of her brother, Mr. Mahlon Yates, Wiltse street, with whom she resides.

The congregation of Christ Church enjoyed a beautiful solo last Sunday evening "Like As a Father Pieth His Children," sung by Miss Pearl Burnham in her sweet, clear soprano.

Miss Alma Watts, of Addison, has taken a position as clerk in the Whitmore grocery, Main street.

Miss Carrie Robinson, L.L.C.M., organist of the Methodist Church, is quite ill and confined to her home this week with a severe attack of la grippe.

The Ladies Aid of the Athens Methodist Church held a very successful tea at the parsonage on Thursday March 12th. After the usual business a dainty tea was served and a most pleasing half hour was spent over the tea cups. Miss Klyne gave a reading and Miss Gwen Wiltse gave a musical number. Miss Marjorie Earl accompanied Mr. S. Warren who gave a saxophone selection. Miss deKenzy also assisted with the musical program.

On Tuesday evening of last week a public meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the Women's Institute room of the Town Hall. Mrs. W. D. Thomas gave a very complete report of the provincial horticultural convention which she attended as delegate from the society. Mrs. Thomas gave this report most enthusiastically and carried the company through two very full days with the co-workers in Toronto. At the conclusion of the report Mr. E. F. N. F. B.S.A., gave an illustrated lecture on "Deaifying the Home". Miss Mildred Coon gave a piano solo and Miss Kathleen Taylor sang a spring song, accompanied by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. Mrs. J. D. Johnson, vice-president, filled the chair the evening.

At the regular meeting of Rising Sun Lodge, No. 57, A.F. & A.M., on Thursday night last, being Past Masters' Night, all chairs were filled by Past Masters. Wor. Bro. Walter A. Johnson was presented with a Past Master's jewel, on his departure from Athens to Deseronto as manager of the Standard Bank. Among the guests were Wor. Bro. John C. Hardy, of Solway, N.Y., who gave a fine address on Masonry in New York State. At the close of the meeting all repaired to the dining room where a banquet was enjoyed.

Mrs. Mary Ducolon has returned home after visiting friends at Kingston and her sister at Belleville.

The regular meeting of the W. A. of Christ Church was held in the church basement on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Seymour in the chair and a large number present. A splendid bale of clothing valued at \$50.56 was packed and sent to an Indian child at Hay River. Mrs. J. F. Harte gave a paper on "The New-Comer" and Miss Edna Layng gave a recitation, both of which were greatly enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. J. F. Harte's on April 9th.

Mrs. Eber Yates, Frankville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Towriss. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Towriss spent a few days this week in Ganoquoque and Iroquois, returning to Athens Wednesday afternoon.

SHELDON'S CORNERS

Mrs. (Dr.) Grant and son, Bill, spent some days visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth.

Mr. Alfred Kilborn and daughter visited at Vance Foley's on Sunday.

Mrs. Coon and daughter, Mrs. Verne, spent the week-end at Wright Berney's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingsworth spent Sunday in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mott Topping visited his brother, John Topping, on Sunday.

Selina Niblock has returned home after spending some weeks with Addison friends.

Miss Ruby Whitmore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris Westlake, Glen Buell.

Mrs. Frank Mott and daughter, Irene spent Sunday at F. Hollingsworth's.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M. Rappell and family wish to extend their thanks to the neighbours and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister, also for the floral tributes of respect.

REWARD

For information as to the whereabouts of Annie Gertrude Hawkins (formerly Healey) wife of Walter Lewis Hawkins, who left Glen Buell, Ontario, in September 1921 and has not since been heard of.

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The Churches

Athens Methodist Church
Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Sunday, March 15th, 1925.
Morning Service, 10.30.

"Church Union: Its Government and Doctrines" (Continued.)
Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School Evening Service, 7.00.

"Jesus, the Man who feared not the face of clay."
On Monday night the Pastor will give a Stereopticon Lecture upon "The Romantic Story of Our Work in West China." The delegates of the Tuxis Parliament in Brockville.

You are cordially invited.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear
Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

Third Sunday in Lent
March 15th

Christ Church Athens, —
2:30 p.m. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer followed by Sunday School.

St. Paul's Church, Delta.
1:30 p.m. Sunday School.
2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church
Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.

Plum Hollow—
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.

Toledo, —
Service, 2:30 p.m.

Athens—
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Service, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 15—"The Dangers of a Creed."

Injures Hand while operating sawing machine

Joseph Scott, Garretton, is Victim of Accident.

Garretton, March 5.—While operating a sawing machine at Andrew McMullen's on Wednesday afternoon, Joseph Scott had the misfortune to get his hand badly cut. Ed. McMullen and Robert Hamill rendered first aid. Dr. P. A. McIntosh, of Spencerville, was called and dressed the injured hand, after which he was removed to his home.

James MacKay attended the Kemptville horse show this week.

Mrs. William Crozier and Mrs. James MacKay called on Bishop's Mills friends this week.

CROSBY

Crosby, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker, who are leaving this community in a few days to take up their residence at Grand Valley, were given a farewell party at which over 100 friends and neighbors gathered at their home. Mr. Blake Merriman read a neatly worded address expressing the sympathy at the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Barker, who have always lived in this community, which was followed by the presentation of a beautiful club-bag by Mrs. Bert Dowsett on behalf of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Barker. A purse of money was also given to Master Allan Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Barker thanked their friends for their beautiful gifts and their kind hospitality. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a dainty luncheon was served. The evening then closed by singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", after which their friends left saying good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Allan and wishing them every happiness and success in their new home.

Miss Mary Joynt, Lombardy, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Irene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Shook, Trenton, are visiting at G. R. Church's.

Mrs. W. C. Baker is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. James Gillespie and daughter, Beryl, have returned home after having spent the past week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ready, Brockville.

Mrs. R. R. Proud has been confined to her home with la grippe.

William Patterson is spending a few days with friends at North Augusta.

Fred Candy and family, Ashton, have moved back to this vicinity.

Mrs. H. B. Pyne spent a few days at Plum Hollow, the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. Jones.

Miss Lillian Cooper, of Iroquois, spent a few days at Ed. Wright's, the guest of her sister, Miss Vera Cooper.

Mrs. Bessie Stevenson, North Augusta, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Eva DeWolfe.

Mrs. G. L. Stout has returned home from Brockville after having undergone an operation. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

A. E. Baker made a business trip to Brockville on Monday.

Owing to the storm on Sunday there was no service in the church here.

A large number from here attended the hockey match at Brockville Monday night. The games were very interesting and congratulations are extended to the Newboro team.

H. B. Pyne made a business trip to Kingston last week.

Mrs. Blake Merriman spent a few days in Brockville while Mrs. G. L. Stout was in the hospital.

SHANLY

Shanly, March 5.—The Young People's Society of Shanly Methodist church is holding a literary meeting on Friday evening. The main feature of the programme is to be a debate, the topic of which is "Resolved, that a community park is a greater asset to any community than a community hall".

The many friends of Mrs. James Wallace and Mrs. John Pitt will regret to learn that both continue in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Roy Anderson and daughter, Marguerite, of Cardinal, were visitors in Shanly on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beggs, South Mountain, were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. T. R. Wallace, on Thursday.

A very successful auction sale of stock and farm implements was held on the farm of Jerry Wallace on Thursday. A very large crowd attended and everything was sold at a fairly high price, the roughbred cattle selling especially high.

Delbert Sayeau, who has been occupying the farm of Albert Constable, has moved to Alex. Wilson's farm. Mr. Constable has returned to his farm after having spent the past two years in Prescott.

Mrs. William Coughler, who underwent an operation at the Ogdensburg hospital, returned home on Monday, much improved in health.

Little William Barrett, who has been ill with pneumonia, is quite well again.

Miss Emma Reilly spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Spencerville giving musical instruction to her several pupils there.

The people of Shanly are looking forward to the opening of the new store, on Gilmour's lot, in the near future.

Percy Ault has installed a radio receiving set, the first one to be placed in this neighborhood.

TOLEDO MAN HAS 91st ANNIVERSARY

Birthday of Patriarch Remembered by His Friends.

Toledo, March 7.—The patriarch of this district, Hiram Nichol, celebrated the ninety-first anniversary of his natal day on March 6, at his residence in Toledo, where the event was fittingly recognized by his relatives and friends. Mr. Nichol, considering his remarkable age, is enjoying almost unimpaired health, and all hope and trust that his life may be crowned with many more years.

Yates Marshall, who is home from Smiths Falls Collegiate Institute over Sunday, is spending the week-end in Brockville.

JELLYBY

Jellyby, March 3.—Mrs. William Jelly, Brockville, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. William Rowsome.

Miss Lizzié Davis was a recent visitor at the home of Charles Freeman.

Robert Griggs spent a few days recently as the guest of friends at Seely's Bay.

Joseph Ledlow, Algonquin, spent Saturday at Henry Berry's.

James Henry Berry attended the funeral on Saturday of his uncle, Duncan Campbell, Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Steacy, Miss Florence Steacy and Jonas Steacy were guests at the home of John Edwards on Saturday evening.

J. H. Berry on Sunday visited his cousin, Fred Hillis, Oxford Mills, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foxton spent Sunday at George Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and son, Kenneth, were guests of Edward Kennedy, Greenbush, on Sunday.

John Deval spent the week-end in Smiths Falls.

Harvey Knowles, Merrickville, will take up residence here on his farm, vacated by William Little, who is moving to Greenbush.

The neighbors of this vicinity, with many friends, held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steacy at their home on February 20. Over 100 were present. The evening was spent in cards and music. Supper was served early and immediately afterwards a suitable address was read by Mrs. T. Greaves, signed on behalf of Samuel Rowsome and George Moore. Each was presented with a large purse to which they made a response of appreciation.

Mrs. Edward Greaves spent a few days last week with friends in Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rowsome and family spent Sunday at J. H. Steacy's.

Miss Jennie Glazier has returned home after having visited friends here.

John Jelly spent Sunday at J. Brown's, North Augusta.

St. James church is closed on account of Rev. G. O. Walker's illness.

J. H. Steacy is moving this week and will leave Jellyby on Monday.

Robert Davis is confined to his home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowsome spent Saturday evening at Roy Johnston's, Greenbush.

NEW BOYNE

New Boyne, March 2.—Miss Mary Lyons, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Vaida Webster spent the week-end the guest of friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns received the sad news of the death of the former's cousin, David Bourne, of Toronto, locomotive engineer, who was fatally injured in the C.P.R. wreck at Glen Tay on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willis and daughter, Audrey, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyons.

Miss Esther Preston spent the week-end at her home in Smiths Falls.

Miss Myrtle Lyons is visiting friends at the Tin Cap and Brockville.

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Ernie Barker, Forfar.

Quite a number from here attended the dance in the hotel at Portland on Friday night and report it a success.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers is spending a few days with friends in Newboro.

S. N. Goodell and W. S. Rogers motored to Smiths Falls one day last week.

LYN

Lyn, March 3.—On Friday evening last the Union Young People's Society met in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, the leader being Rev. W. T. McCree, who gave an account of his experiences in connection with outdoor meetings in the Old Land.

The storm of Sunday last kept many from church services.

The saw mill has commenced operations in the village and is attracting an interested crowd of spectators, also many teams drawing logs.

There are several cases of measles in the village and vicinity.

William Dunster, who has been sectionman for some time, is leaving this week to take up a farm near Matiland.

On Friday evening next, March 6, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will present an entertainment and refreshments in the Sunday school room at 8 o'clock.

The marriage took place on Thursday, February 19, of Miss Muriel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Jones, of Lyn, to Elmer Chismore. Rev. Dr. F. W. A. Meyer, of Brockville, was the officiating clergyman. After the ceremony the happy couple took train for Kingston and other points. Their future home will be on a farm near Lansdowne.



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