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School Reports

Report of S. S. No. 17, Brooke, for the month of February. Names in order of merit.

Class IV—Winnie Parker, (Carrie Healy, Helen Williamson equal.) (Irwin Lucas, Ruby Lucas equal.)

Class III Sr.—Lena Healy, Beulah Saunders.

Jr.—Vernie Williamson, Muriel Parker.

Class II—Fred Kidd, John Rundle, Ada Corestine.

Class I—Gordon Lucas, Raymond Kidd equal.) Elsie Coristine. No. on roll 15. Average attendance 14. — GERTUDE LUCAS Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 10, Brooke, for month of February.

Class IV—Amy Hair, Aileen Reid, Willie Miller.

Class III—Margaret McLean, Ruby Atchison, Charles Miller, Helena Bowie, Elsie Hair.

Class I—Harold Hair, Pearl Powell, Johnnie Scott, Ervin Dempsey.

Primer—Pearl Miller, Minnie McLean. — M. L. MANSFIELD, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 14, Brooke for the month of February. Percentage given.

Class IV Sr.—Lulu Johnson 81, Mervyn Maddock 69, Andy Shields 52.

Jr.—Anson Clothier 58, Archie Campbell 58, Clarence Aulph 44, Charlie Wilks 32.

Class III—Kathleen Johnston 67, Kenneth Johnston 47, Wesley Douglas 44.

Class II—Archie Douglas 90, Grace Johnston 74, Jim Campbell 40.

Class I—Cecil Johnston 97, Howard Pitz 57, Edna Maddock 50, Ralph Pitz 37.

Primer—Monna Maddock 81. Packed box of eatables to send to the front. — H. M. DOLBEAR, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16, Warwick, for February.

Class IV Sr.—Allan McKenzie, Gordon McKenzie, Rufus Botsford.

Jr.—Willie Jackson, Lloyd Jones.

Class III Sr.—Nettie Saunders, Thomas Corey.

Jr.—Hazel Brice, Verna Williamson, Class II Sr.—Mabel Jackson, Willie

Maher, Loretta Bryce, Ruby Williamson.

Jr.—(Frank Bryce, Betty Saunders equal.) Clarence Walker, Bobby Hickson.

Class I—Orville Williams, Amy Williams, Gordon Williamson, Stanley Thompson, Mary Maher, Pearl Claypole.

Bruce Sayers, Mary McKenzie, Dorothy McKenzie, Henry Banks, Dick Jackson, Marie Walker, Willie Claypole.

Primer—Merton Bryce, Lucy Bryce, Florence Bryce, Jacob Saunders, Alvin Williamson.

Primer II—Myrtle Banks, Marjorie Sutton.—M. E. MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 12, Warwick, for February.

Class IV—Morgan Cameron, Irene Westgate, Milton Williamson. Verna Pyke, Percy Ward.

Class III—Melvin Williamson, Archie Cameron, Fred O'Neil, Alfred Horne, Amelia Pyke, Lorenzo McLean, Nelson McLean.

Class II—Oscar Westgate, Gilbert Kersey, Orville Craig.

Class I—Harold Westgate, Wilson Westgate, Robert Pyke.

Primer—Roy Craig.—JEAN MCKERCHER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 2, Warwick, for the month of February. Number on roll 29. Average attendance 26.

Class IV Sr.—Dalton Smith, Harold Auld, George Main, Olive Corney.

Jr.—Grant Bannister, Mac Gammon.

Class III Sr.—George Jones, Howard Smith.

Jr.—Annie McElroy, Eric Thompson, Beatrice Williams, Ruby Bartly, Johnny Dolan, Maxena Auld, Charles Forron, Dougall Jones, Marjory Cooper, Bob Gammon.—ANNIE ROSS, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 16 and 20, Bosanquet and Warwick, for February.

Class IV—Earle Evans 91%, Allan Cundick 88, Florence McPherson 83, Minnie Fuller 75, Sarah Cundick 70, Louise McPherson 61, Perry Wilcox 42.

Class III—Grace McColl 84, Kenneth McPherson 83, Grant Evans 77, Clarence McColl 72, Arthur Cus 65, Harold Olton 55, Edwin Cundick 38, George Fuller and Hazel Yorke, absent.

Class II—Donald McPherson 79, Marjorie Munroe 68, Mary Turner 67, Mildred McPherson 64, Edward Brander 53, Lawrence Cates 48, Frank Fuller, absent.

Class I—Neil McPherson, Frank Cundick, Evla Hart, Melvin Turner, Leah Welsh, Leone Evans, Irene Yorke.—BLANCHE HOLBROOK, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Walnut School, S. S. 9, Brooke, for January and February 1918.

Class IV—Alleen Edgar 93%, Gwendoline Annett 92, Grace Johnston 87.

Class III—Alma Johnston 87, Gladys Zavitz 84, (Orville Shugg, Gordon Woods) equal 83.

Class II—For Spelling Tests. Edna Dolbear 99, Kathleen Annett 99, Beatrice Shambles 99, (equal), Loleita Dolbear 98, Clifford Edgar 98) equal, Clayton Chittick 94.

Primer—Cecil Dolbear, Gerald Chittick, Jack Parker, Vera Johnston.

No. on roll 17. Average attendance 15.62. A. L. POPE, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 5, Brooke, for the month of February.

Class IV.—Sr.—Clifford Higgins, Leonard Annett, Margaret Watson.

Jr.—Rato Clark, Merrilline Whitehead, Ethel Watson.

Class III—Alice Sutton, Harold Sutton.

Primer (a)—Aileen Sutton.

(b)—Bert Oakes.

V. BAMBRIDGE, Teacher.

Report for the month of February for S. S. No. 5, Warwick.

Jr. IV—Frank Hall, Ila Richardson.

Class III—Mary Hall* (honors), Lloyd Poore, Christina Hall missed some of the examinations.

Sr. II—Bert Hall (honors), Gilbert Hall, Harold Campbell*, Brock Thompson, Aleatha Richardson.

Jr.—Lloyd Orr.

Class I—Mac Hall.

Primer—Fred Orr, Margaret Hall.

Those marked with an asterisk had perfect attendance this month.

GRACE F. EDWARDS, Teacher.

School report S. S. No. 8, Warwick, for the month of February.

Class IV—Clare Dunlop 70, Winnifred Eastman 69, Mildred Benedict 59, Bertam Evans 56, Aurilla Wilson 48.

Class III Sr.—Irene Eastman 77, Beatrice Thompson 75, Edna Dunlop 73, Greta Muma 71, Clifford Sitter 67, Ethel Dunham 42.

Jr.—Gertie Thompson 65, Edgar Sitter 61, Ellwood Benedict 57, Olive Dunlop 51.

Class II—Wilbert Eastman 83, Harold Evans 70, Cecil Dunham 63, Gordon Dunlop 49.

Jr.—Harold Dunlop 70, Vera Fitzsimons 67.

Class I Jr.—Leona Butler 82, Alice Wambough 69, Lawrence Benedict 52.

Primer—Eldon Smith 89, Leonard Sitter 89, Jean Butler 88, George Wambough 88, Hettie Percy 86, Alma Dunlop 65.

OLIVE A. OAKES, Teacher.

The following is the report of the Arkona Public School for the months of Jan. and Feb. Those marked thus * were absent part of the time.

Class IV Sr.—Norman Crawford 79, Bruce Augustine 73, Morgan Wilson 65, Myrtle Marsh 64, *Rhea Thoman 56, *Charlie Lucas 54.

Jr.—Joyce Fuller 87, Marjorie Goode 84, Iva Johnston 83, Sara Hostetter 82, Florence Austin 79, Thelma George 67, Ida Eastman 66, *Ruth Richter 52, Elgin Cooper 51.

Class III Sr.—Elma Augustine 70,

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Jr.—Willie Johnson 56, Peter MacNaughton 54, Florence White 52, Alice Wilson 50, Harold Wilson 47, Niven Watts 45, Vera Stephenson 44, Charlie Baynes 43, *Sherman Marsh 40, Harry Richter 36, Arnold Lucas 31, *Charlie Johnson 29, Franklin Martin 25.

Class II—Doris Huffman 93, Ena Smith 76, Anna Morningstar 75, Marion Wilson 71, George Holmes 71, Rhea Willocks 64, Marvin Eastman 43, (Willie Walker, Howard Meadows) absent.

Class I—Clare Hume 83, Alma Donaldson 80, Lawrence Austin 78, Herman Holmes 72, Paul Hostetter 71, Vera Johnston 57, Jack Thoman 55, James Johnson 41, Charlie Martin 30.

Jr.—Ruth Hardy 100, Willie Woolyett 80, Gertie Uffer 75, Beulah Meadows 69, Eveline Johnson 54, Willie Farber 51, Leatha Smith 40, Gordon Wilson 40, Carl Wilson 39.

Primer.—Sr.—Berta Johnston 80, Marguerite Uffer 68, Fred Herrington 61, Olive White 59, Lloyd Wilson 49, Ellwood Johnson 49, Fern Uffer 46, Marjory Eastman 39.

Jr.—Ivan Richter 79, Robert Austin 73, Stanley Holmes 61, Fred Meadows 55, Lawrence Richter 49, Vivian Uffer 45, Donald Herrington 39, Nelson Martin 38, Stella Wilson 36, Ida Richter 31, Leah Smith 28.

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Warwick Liberals

The annual meeting of the Warwick Liberal Association was held February 27th for election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

Honorary President—K. J. McCormick

President—Donald McLeay

1st Vice-President—Andrew Auld

2nd Vice-Pres.—Freeman Birchard

Secretary-Treasurer—John Wilkinson

COMMITTEES

No. 1—Joseph Parker, Ed. Robertson, Wallace Spalding, Alex. Laird, Ezra Sessions, Hugh A. McKenzie, S. D. Cameron, Andrew Harrower, J. E. Collier, Robt. Edgar, Peter Cran, John Beattie.

No. 2—Freeman Birchard, Daniel Duncan, John Kingston, John Cameron, John Williamson, Albert Bryce, Wm. Smith, Duncan Acton, Thomas Leach, Robert Leach, John A. McKenzie.

No. 3—Wilbert McRorie, Peter Ferguson, Thomas Gavigan, Robert Smith, David Ross, H. K. Kaird, Peter Fleming, Mack Perry, Milton Barrett, Robt. Ross, Clarence Barnes, Robt. McKenzie, Ed. Caughlin, B. Dunn, Henry Mansfield.

No. 4—Richard Ellerker, George Brodie, Herb. Morningstar, George McFarlane, Wm. Minelli, Donald McLaughlin, Ed. Maidment, David Kernohan, George Mathews, John Fisher, D. D. Brodie.

No. 5—Wm. McKenzie, William H. Luckham, Charlie Thompson, John Campbell, David Auld, John Cooper, Jacob Cates, Charles E. Smith, Thomas McPherson, Charles Richardson, William Thompson, Ben Smith.

No. 6—Truman Eastman, Herb. Benedict, George McPherson, Wm. Butler, David Marshall, Carl Smith, George Dunlop, Jacob Smith, Lorenzo Evans, Alfred Smith, Andrew Barnes.

No. 7—D. A. Ross, Robt. Watson, Wm. Parker, Wm. Poore, Wm. Hall, James Wylie, Chester Orr, Geo. Baird, David Edwards, John Aitken, Wm. Marshall, Edwin Cundick, James Shields.

WHAT puzzles many people is, why the price of potatoes keeps up. These tubers are known to be the only product for which there is no outside demand. It is also known that last season's crop in Canada was away beyond the country's needs. Why, then, don't they come to a more reasonable price. Surely the "rather-let-them-rot-than-sell-them-cheap" principle does not prevail among the farmers. It looks, however, as if a great many will rot on the farmers' hands before next season's crop is ready.



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ARKONA

James Evans has bought Jonathan Dennis' 124 acre farm con. 5, West Williams, east of the village.

Mrs. W. J. Evans is visiting in Sarnia.

A full supply of Eastman kodak supplies. Brown Bros.

The Misses Lena and Olive Oakes entertained the D. A. M. I. D. K. club at their home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Wes. Lucas spent a few days last week in London.

Miss Freda Thoman is visiting relatives in Sarnia.

Placed into stock this week a new stock of spring wall papers. Call and see them.—Brown Bros.

The Misses Olive and Beatrice Oakes spent the week-end in Sarnia.

Mr. R. Patterson, of Pt. Huron, Mich.,

spent a few days last week in town.

Misses Annie Hobbs and Marie Davidson spent Sunday with home friends.

The Union Sunday Services in the Baptist church were well attended and will be continued until Easter. The two congregations and their Sunday Schools will meet on the 10th, at the usual hours in the Methodist church.

Friends not a few will be glad to know that Mrs. Hoffman, of Aylmer, visiting her son Dr. J. C. Hoffman, is steadily recovering from her recent illness.

Miss E. M. Stark A. T. C. M., who is giving piano forte here, includes in her initial instruction the methods and equipment of the Hulda Westman System, which is the leading feature in the Toronto College of Music. For engagements phone 3 long, 1 short; line O. or call at residence of Rev. C. W. King.

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success, the young folks reflecting credit both on themselves and those who trained them. The motion group, drills, dialogues etc., were well rendered and received enthusiastically by the audience which filled the building. An impressive and pleasing number on the program was the Young Ladies' Philathea class drill, "The Moon and Eternal" and the vocal selections by Mrs. M. Sitter, Mr. Lawrence Grogan, and the Stoner Brothers Quartette were rendered in good form.

All Provincial freight agents have been notified by the Canadian Food Board that shipments of seed corn from the counties of Lambton, Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Haldimand and Welland must be refused until further notice. In the districts mentioned there will not be more than enough seed for this spring's planting owing to bad weather conditions last fall.

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