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News From the North, East, South and West.

BROOKE

The regular monthly meeting of Chalmers' W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss Margaret McIntyre on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7th. An interesting paper on "Ilha Formosa" read by Mrs. D. McGugan, also a paper "The Stranger within our Gates" was given by Mrs. A. C. Walker and was much enjoyed by all. After this very helpful meeting was brought to a close, the hostess served a very dainty lunch and an enjoyable social hour was spent by all present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan McVicar on Thursday, March 6th, at 2.30 p.m. The topics for this meeting will be taken by Mrs. D. McDonald, Miss Rachel McLean and Mrs. Duncan Campbell. All the ladies of the congregation are urgently invited to attend.

ARKONA

The officials of the High Pressure Oil & Gas Co., Messrs. Billing, Clap, Neil and Peacock, who are directing drilling operations at Arkona, paid a visit to the well on Saturday last and were very much pleased with the way work is progressing. All were delighted with the showing of oil, a sample of which was taken away with them, having been got at the depth of 2600 feet. Present conditions point to a real success, and the operations are being watched very closely by rival companies.

New "Anderson" Gingham. — Fuller Bros.

The carnival given on Feb. 8th, under the auspices of the Methodist Epworth League was a grand success. The ice was in good condition and the weather perfect. The prizes were awarded as follows: fancy dressed couple, Mrs. (Dr.) Boles and Mr. R. E. Wilson; ladies' character costume, Miss G. Campbell; gent's character costume, Mrs. R. E. Brown; ladies' comic costume, Mrs. R. E. Wilson; gent's comic costume, Frank Hall; best dressed girl under 14, Olive White.

Mrs. E. Beck and Miss Emma Augustine visited their sister, Mrs. Pierce in Ingersoll last week.

A high class entertainment will be held in the Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, when Miss Pearl Newton, elocutionist and humorous entertainer will be the special attraction. Other numbers include solos, instrumentals, duets, etc. Admission—adults 40c, children 20c.

The death of Mary Lee, sister of John Taylor, occurred on Thursday, February 7, at the home of her brother. The deceased was 70 years of age and had been in failing health for some years. She moved with her brother from McGillivray Township about two years ago. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. J. Boulton on Friday, Feb. 8, and interment was made in Ravenswood cemetery.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of MARIA LEE, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, widow, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, Watford, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1924, and after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
Solicitors for Executor,
Chester Coristine.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1924
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Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of THOMAS HARRIS, late of the Village of Watford, in the County of Lambton, Gentleman, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Cowan & Gray, at Watford, on or before the fifteenth day of March, 1924, and after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have received notice.

Cowan, Cowan & Gray,
Solicitors for Executors,
Ellen I. Harris and Kate C. Harris
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1924
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WARWICK

Miss Mary Prince of Corunna was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Prince of Warwick Village, over the weekend.

Spring Goods, early showing of wash materials, prices right at Swift's. Miss Annie Roberts visited her friend Miss Jennie Prince for the weekend. Miss Jennie Prince left for Sarnia on Tuesday morning.

Young People of Grace Church, 4 line, Warwick, intend holding a box social in the School house No. 12, Feb. 15th. Please bring boxes. Gentlemen 35c, children 15c. Everybody welcome. A good program and good time. f8-2t

Last week of our Clearance Sale. — Swift, Sons & Co.

The annual meeting of the Kingscourt Branch of the Zenana Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Bryce, Thursday, Feb. 7th. An excellent financial report for 1923 was presented by the treasurer Mrs. Freeman Birchard, and an offering was taken to assist in the continuation of the society's work during the coming year. The election of officers for 1924 then took place. The following being chosen: President, Mrs. John McCormick; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Bryce; secretary, Mrs. Albert Bryce; treasurer, Mrs. Freeman Birchard; correspondence secretary, Mrs. Russell Rivers; Organist, Miss Ada Lambert; Director of garment cutting, Mrs. Jas. Sayers. Following the conclusion of the business a social hour was enjoyed with games and musical selections. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon.

KERWOOD

Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor will take up the fourth subject in the study course on our Lord's teachings, namely, "What did Jesus teach concerning Himself." These meetings have been successful and it is the wish of the pastor that more avail themselves of the opportunity to worship at this midweek hour.

Divine service next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Sunday school at 2.30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

All members of the choir are invited to choir practice on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Freda Richardson.

The W.M.S. are holding a Valentine Tea in the Sunday school rooms on Thursday afternoon of this week.

The Women's Institute invite all the ladies of the community to meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. Freer on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 20. Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. H. Watson are arranging a delightful program. There will also be a shower for the Strathroy hospital and a valentine tea will be served at the close. Lunch committee, Mrs. H. Eastbrook, Mrs. A. Beattie, Mrs. Cliff Freer, Miss Alice Johnson and Miss Redmond.

The Young People's Club of St. Paul's church will hold their meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 15th, at the home of Mr. Geo. Matthews. The members are all requested to be present.

Mrs. O. Dowding and sons Ross and Keith of Port Huron are visiting at Mr. G. J. Dowding.

Mr. Stanley Young has purchased a building on St. Catherine's street, St. Thomas, where he intends to start in the dairy industry. Mr. Young leaves Kerwood on Saturday. We all wish him success in his enterprise.

While cutting wood last week Mr. Rufus Henry was fortunate in finding a bee tree which contained over a tub full of honey.

Some delightful radio programs have been heard over the telephone through the kindness of Rev. Brooks. Miss Merle Freer of S.S. No. 9, Adelaide spent the weekend at her home.

The Young People's League of the Kerwood Methodist church held their first banquet Friday evening, Feb. 8, in the Sunday school rooms. Forty-three of the members sat down to a table prettily decorated in red and white, the League colors. The color scheme being carried out in dainty place cards of red and white connected by red crepe streamers. The president, with Miss Beatrice Foster, and Mr. Russel Johnson received the members and later conducted them to the banquet tables where five of the young ladies served a delightful and carefully prepared supper, entertaining between courses by victrola selections. After the supper a program of toasts and musical selections was carried out. The president, Mr.

Fred Richardson, acting as toast master. A toast to the King, presented by J. H. Richardson, responded to by Fred Richardson; violin solo by Mr. Stanley Johnson; Our Country, by Russell Johnson and Mildred Morgan; solo, Miss Beatrice Foster; Our Church, by Clarence Fuller and Alice Johnson; solo by Rev. R. A. Brook; Our Society, by Gladys Johnson and Rev. R. A. Brook; reading by Minnie Wright; Our Future by Freda Richardson and Harold Irwin; National Anthem. The evening's entertainment was a decided success and the young people are planning to make this an annual affair.

WYOMING

The Rebekah Lodge held the annual installation of officers, when the following were duly placed in office by the district deputy president, Mrs. Jennie Smith; Noble grand, D. Nicholson; vice-grand, T. Anderson; recording secretary, L. Richardson; financial secretary, M. Richardson; treasurer, A. Brittain; J. P. G., M. Crozier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brittain of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Brittain, who has just returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. Nicholson, Detroit.

The prize-winning draw in the contest at J. McLean's sale was held in the town hall, Reeve Wark acting as chairman. Little Marvin Rice made the draw; winners were as follows: Alex. Wark, 100 pounds sugar; Mrs. G. Wolman, 100 pounds sugar; Mrs. O'Brien, 10 pounds tea; E. McPhedran, auto rug; Bruce Wark, club bag; P. Hays, case of corn flakes; M. P. Gillyat, 50 bars Comfort soap; R. Gillyat, 100 pounds flour; Miss A. Brittain, pair blankets; Mrs. D. M. Brownlee, one dozen cups and saucers; Mrs. G. J. Minicely, silk scarf; J. McCormick, gentleman's scarf.

A meeting of the newly organized Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held in the Orange Hall, the president, F. J. Rooke, in the chair.

The members of the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated their anniversary with a social evening in their hall, to which members of the local Masonic lodge were invited. After numerous square and round dances a delicious supper was served.

FOREST

The annual meeting of the East Lambton County Orange Lodge was held on Tuesday afternoon with a very large attendance. Archie Dewar, county master, presided. Excellent reports were given of the work done in the county during the past year.

The election and installation of officers for 1924 was conducted by Paul S. Kingston, past county master. Co. master, George Pike; deputy, D. Falloun; chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walker; recording secretary, J. E. Sutcliffe; treasurer, Foster Smith; marshal, George A. Smith; first lecturer, E. Freer; second lecturer, C. Jackson; It was decided to celebrate the 12th of July in Forest this year.

The Valentine dance given by the young people of the town on Monday evening was attended by forty couples. Committees in charge were: Misses Jean McPherson, Marie Shepherd, Jean Ross, Ruth Walters, Bess Weir, Ora Rawlings, Madeline Rogers, and Messrs. Kenneth McKellar, Reginald Roche, Alexander Frame, Reginald Maylor, Duncan Pierce and Wilbert Beatty.

Howard Fraleigh has received an order for a bag of his celebrated flax seed to be sent to Prague, Czechoslovakia. The order was placed by the consul-general of that country, who is stationed at Montreal.

John Thompson died very suddenly early Saturday morning, at his home, 11th con. of Bosanquet, in his 56th year. He was the son of the late Donald Thompson, and is survived by his wife and children. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, interment in Ravenswood cemetery.

The Forest Clydesdale Breeders' Club has again secured Brandon Bros.' imported Clydesdale stallion, Carbrook Buchlyvie for 1924. The 1924 officers are: President, William Janes; vice-president, John Campbell; secretary-treasurer, D. Whyte; directors, Calvin Hodgins, Albert Patterson, John H. Wilson and Ernest Shepherd.

The annual concert by the pupils of the Forest High School took place in the Kinet Theatre, and was of the usual high standard. The first part of the program consisted of folk dancing by S. Anderson, B. Bainbridge, L. Stuart and M. Patterson, Highland Fling by Mae Stewart, B. O'Donnell, L. McPherson and A. Lithgow; choruses by the F. H. S. Glee

Club, and two solos by Miss Marguerite Govenlock, with Miss Kathleen O'Donnell as accompanist. After the distribution of diplomas by Dr. J. P. Hubbard and Principal Williams, the presentation of a three-act play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" took place. The cast in order of appearance was as follows: Lane, Morrison McInnis; Algernon Moncrief, William Johnson; Jack Worthing, Clarence Trusler; Lady Blacknell, Jessica Todd; Gwendolyn Fairfax, Marguerite Govenlock; Betty Corden, Mr. Worthing's ward, Jean Ross; Miss Prism (Betty's governess), Mae Stewart; Canon Chuzzlewit, Frank Kernohan; Merriman, Mae Gammon. The theater was crowded and the proceeds amounted to \$115.

Owing to the continued heavy snow-falls the roads are blocked in several places, and the Forest-Sarnia bus service has been suspended, owing to road conditions.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the last regular meeting of the 1923 Board of Education held in the Library Board Room on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1924, at 7.30 p.m.

Present—J. W. McLaren, chairman; W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, J. McKercher, Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Siddall, Dr. Newell and Geo. Stephenson.

The minutes of the last meeting held Nov. 19, 1923, were read and confirmed.

Howden—McKercher, and carried, that the following accounts be passed and paid.

Public School—Electric light \$2.00 4 mos. to Jan. 31, 1924, \$4.00; Wm. McLeay, tax and stamps \$1.20; Geo. Chambers Est., lumber \$1.26; secretary, postage 45c; J. W. McLaren, supplies \$1.70; National Geographic Magazine \$3.50.

High School—Electric light 4 mos. to Jan. 31, 1924 \$11.39; supplies \$10.00; ditto \$7.28; taxes \$8.85; treasurer, war stamps etc., \$2.64; express charges on supplies \$3.48; L. J. Hastings, supplies \$3.00; secretary, postage 65c; J. W. McLaren, supplies \$54.25.

Principal's report of Public School for December and January were read. Fitzgerald—McKercher, and carried, that the Public School reports be received and filed.

A communication was read from C. W. Vail tendering his resignation as a member of the Board.

McKercher—Newell, and carried, that Mr. Vail's resignation be accepted with regret.

Inspector's report of Public School was read.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that the Inspector's report of Public School be received and filed and recommendations attended to by the repair and supply committee.

The Inspector's report of High School was read.

McGillicuddy—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the report of the High School Inspector be received and suggestions therein mentioned be afterward considered.

Howden—McLaren, and carried, that we request the secretary to write a letter of condolence to Principal Cameron, who recently sustained the loss of his father.

Howden—McKercher, and carried,

that the minutes as read be confirmed.

McKercher—Howden, and carried, that we adjourn.

Board adjourned sine die.

Minutes of the re-organization meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, 1924, at 8 p.m.

Present—W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. Howden, J. McKercher, Dr. Newell, Geo. Stephenson, Dr. McGillicuddy, A. D. Elliot, Wm. Harper, and Dr. Siddall.

The Secretary, D. Watt, acted as chairman pro tem and called for nominations for chairman.

McGillicuddy—Siddall, and carried that W. E. Fitzgerald be chairman for the current year.

Siddall—McGillicuddy, and carried, that D. Watt be secretary for the ensuing year.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be treasurer at present salary.

Harper—Newell, and carried, that C. W. Howden be our representative on the Public Library Board.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that Jas. F. Elliot be appointed Trustee Officer for the current year.

Stephenson—Harper, and carried, that the High School supplies be purchased from the Siddall Drug Co., and Public School supplies from J. W. McLaren.

Elliot—McGillicuddy, and carried, that the High School account be kept in the Sterling Bank and the Public School account in the Bank of Montreal.

McGillicuddy—Siddall, and carried, unanimously that we appoint Mr. E. D. Swift to become a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. W. Vail for his term of two years.

Newell—Harper, and carried, that the meetings of the Board be held in the Library Board room on the last Monday in each month at 8 p.m.

Siddall—Stephenson, and carried, that the following be our committees for the ensuing year.

Board of Management—Dr. McGillicuddy, Dr. Siddall, J. McKercher, Repairs and Supplies—Geo. Stephenson, Wm. Harper, A. D. Elliot, Finance Committee—Dr. Howden, Dr. Newell, E. D. Swift.

McKercher—Harper, and carried, that we appoint the Principal of Petrolia Public School as our representative on the Entrance Examining Board on condition that our Public School Principal, Allan Doolittle, be appointed their representative on their Entrance Board.

Elliot—McGillicuddy, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Mr. Irving Walker brought to The Porcupine Advance office last week an interesting relic of the days when the Indians roamed the North. It is a copper axe-head of the totemhawk style found on the banks of one of the little lakes about four miles south of Timmins. The axe head is ingeniously made of beaten copper. Apparently the copper was hammered into sheets and the axehead built up by beating the sheets together until they were welded in a solid mass. The axe-head is about 5 1/4 inches wide at the blade. The handle was also copper.

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