

SCHOOL REPORT

Report of S. S. No. 11, Warwick, for January. Names in order of merit Class IV—Cecil Parker, Gordon Reycraft, Philip Kersey, Donald Edwards, Beatrice Gault, Muriel Reycraft. Class III Sr.—Velma Parker, Helen McKenzie, Jean Spalding, Jno. Reycraft. Class III Jr.—Dorothy Jarriott, Cecil Reycraft. Class II—Winston Parker, Jessie Spalding, Melvyn Parker. Class I—Robert Gault, Marjorie Parke, Fred Stillington. Primer—Wilbert Jarriott, Allan Robertson.—F. E. Edwards, Teacher.

ARKONA

Several young people from town were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sercombe on Monday evening of last week. A very pleasant evening was reported.

Mrs. Ern Beck has returned to her home in Della, Alberta, after spending the past three months in Arkona. New Curtain Materials at Fuller Bros.

Mrs. S. Jamney entertained the girls of the D. A. M. I. D. K. Club on Monday evening last.

Mr. Norman Campbell of Dallas, Texas, visited Mrs. H. Campbell and daughters, Saturday of last week.

At the regular meeting of the Arkona Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. F. Nelson, Mrs. Seymour Lammman was appointed president in the absence of Mrs. C. A. Dickson, who has gone to California.

KERWOOD

Miss Nona Wilson is spending the week with friends in London.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar on the afternoon of March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

Mr. John Waltham of Sarnia spent a week at the home of his brother, Richard Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waltham entertained a few of their friends on Friday, a pleasant time was reported.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, at the home of Mrs. David Wilson. A good attendance is requested.

Educational services will be held in the Methodist church next Sabbath at the usual hours. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening, the subject: "Jesus Teachings Concerning Man." Irene Rebakah Lodge, No. 226 held its regular meeting February 12 with a good attendance. After the ordinary routine of business the Rebakah degree was conferred upon a class of candidates by the degree team of Irene Rebakah lodge. This was followed by an oyster supper, tables being spread for fifty.

Kindly remember to be present at the sacred concert to be held in the Methodist church on the evening of Feb. 29th, under the auspices of the Kerwood Mission Circle. An interesting program is being prepared, including an address by Mrs. H. Childs of London, who comes to us highly recommended. You are cordially invited to attend. All will be welcome.

The Valentine Tea held by the W.M.S. in the Sunday school parlors was a decided success. About fifty being present. The parlors were prettily decorated with hearts and valentines. Mrs. Seymour Langford presided and after the opening exercises and adoption of the minutes, the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. J. A. Edgar, and Mrs. A. Fuller read a paper on "The Gift of the Loving Heart." A sketch of the chapter of the study book "Emigrants from Asia," was given by Mrs. Wm. Johnson and solos by Miss Irene Easta-brook and Rev. R. A. Brook were much enjoyed, also the reading by Mrs. Howard McLean given in her usual good style. A very interesting contest was enjoyed while a most delightful valentine tea was prepared and served by the ladies in charge. Proceeds \$11.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Foster Sr., was held from the family residence at 1.30 on Saturday and was largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church of which the deceased had been a member for many years. Elder Wm. Campbell, pastor of the Church of Christ, Detroit, and brother-in-law of the deceased also assisted at the service and sang a solo which had been her request. Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Watford, a dear friend, acted as pianist having also assisted at Mrs. Foster's mother's funeral many years ago. Beside her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Mrs. Fenby of Euphemia; Mrs. Campbell of Detroit, and Mrs. Lockwood of California, also two brothers, Dr. Graham of Washington and Mr. Graham of Komoka. Mrs. Foster had been an invalid for over a year.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WANSTEAD

Mr. Stanley Morningstar, Detroit, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay spent over the weekend in Sarnia.

A very enjoyable time was spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. F. S. Campbell when the U. F. W. O. Club held a social evening. About forty were present and a good program consisting of speeches, songs and readings was rendered. Mrs. Calvin Hodgins occupied the chair in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ramsay. The balance of the evening was spent in social intercourse. Lunch, consisting of coffee, sandwiches and cake, was served, after which a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies for the evening's entertainment and to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell for the use of their home for the occasion. It is to be hoped this may be only one of many such evenings as we need more of these get-together affairs for the discussion of our mutual aims and problems and to understand the other fellow's viewpoint. One of the greatest obstacles to contend with in organizing the rural people and in conducting co-operative enterprises is the wide divergence of thought which exists among them. This is hard to understand when one attempts to think that their interests are identical in almost every instance. There we need such social affairs for the cultivation of a community spirit which is so sadly lacking in this community. We are handicapped by the lack of a suitable building for these community gatherings but co-operation coupled with a live community spirit should be able to overcome this difficulty.

The Wanstead Farmers' Club shipped two car loads of hogs to Toronto on Saturday. Steps have been taken towards organizing a joint stock company to take over the business of the Club and it is expected application for charter will be made shortly.

The annual meeting of the Forest Creamery Company, Limited, was held at the creamery, with Angus McLaren, president, in the chair. The reports of the secretary-treasurer and auditors showed a prosperous year, the largest amount of butter ever made in the year being made in 1923. The amount was 441,359 lbs. an increase over 1922 of 66,349 lbs. The average price paid to patrons for butter fat was 36.10c a pound. After meeting all expenses a balance of \$2,059.54 remains, and the directors decided to declare a dividend of 10 per cent. on the paid-up stock.

The officers were re-elected as follows: President, Angus McLaren; secretary-treasurer, John Walker; directors, Sam Burr, Eli Frayn, William Douglas, William Gillard, and George Fisher; auditors, George Codling and Alex Jamieson.

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Slats' Diary

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—well Jake and me and Blisters is a going to pass bills tomorrow and get a little capitol a head in case of a emergency. Personally I am saving up all my sir plus cash in order to by a Deck of Maw Jong to play with these long winter evenings all around the cheer full fire side with the buzom of my famly and at 1 and the same time be rite in stile. & up to the date.

Saturday—Well Uncle Hen has finely went and joined up in the Masons. Pa says that is about as fur as he can go unless sum new secret orders is invented because he belongs to evrything now keeping the dauters of the Empire and the leag of Nations.

Sunday—I of pa's ole skool mates witch has ben a unmarried bachelor from the time of his berth till last month drops off to visit him today and they had a grate time a tawking over ole times when they was yung. Pa luffed and soked him in the rib and sed Well how in the world did you ever ketch a wife Tim ole Timer. And Tim replied and sed in answer. Well to tell you the truth I diddnt xactly ketch her she just kinda overtaken me.

Monday—Well I never new that Jake cud be so brave, today he begun on the teacher and he told her a few things she haddent never herd from a human skolar before. In return of witch he go a hole gangof D. Merits and was kep in after skool and had to warsh his teeth. But when he cums out where the gang was waiting for him he sed to us. Well it was worth it.

Tuesday—Well I got perty near enuff to by the Maw Jong and tried to tawk Ant Emmy out of a 2 bit peace but she refused on the ground that I mite get to smoking Opium next. Evry buddy says sht is well to do but believe me that aint all. She is also Hard to do to.

Wednesday—well we towns people had quite a skare today. A stranger ast pa the way to get to the bank. he sed he was going down to clean it out. After telling are police force witch was getting all set for to take a bath and getting all set for a big time they goes down & found out that he was the new Janitor of the bank.

Thursday—Ant Emmy went to a dance with Pa and Ma tonite, just as a witness. Coming home she sed she cuddent disside weather the yung fokes of modren days love to dance or just dance to love.

FOREST MUST BUILD WATERWORKS SYSTEM

Provincial Board of Health Makes Decision On Important Problem

Forest at last is to be compelled to build waterworks. This is the dictum of the Provincial Board of Health, backed up by Dr. Forbes Godfrey, the minister. The ultimatum was delivered this week at Toronto to a deputation, composed of Mayor Scott Reeve Robert Hair and Councillor Glen Van Valkenburg, who went to consult the department on waterworks situation. The decision means that Forest must proceed at once with a system of wells and a distribution system. Hitherto the citizens have depended on private sources, but there has been agitation for years for a change. Two years ago the Board of Health stated that waterworks must be proceeded with, but the demand was never carried out.

LARGE INCREASE IN OUTPUT OF BUTTER

Forest Creamery Made Most Butter In History in 1923—Dividend of 10 Per Cent. Declared

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A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spearman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spearman, King street east. A large number of old friends were present and tea was served at six o'clock. The newly-married couple received many beautiful and useful presents.

The high cost of transportation was shown here on Saturday when Howard Freleigh shipped two bushels of flax seed to Prague, Czecho Slovakia. The value of the seed was about three dollars and the freight charges were over thirty dollars. The seed was ordered by the government of the new nation.

The town council at a special meeting Friday evening decided to engage R. L. Bracklin, K. C. of Chatham, to represent their interests in the waterworks controversy with the provincial board of health. Mayor Scott, Reeve Hair and Councillor Vanvalkenburg were appointed as a deputation to meet the minister of health at a conference which he has appointed in Toronto on Monday morning.

The carnival at the Forest rink on Monday night was a huge success with all of 300 people on the ice. The good condition of the ice and the music of the Excelsior band attracted many of the older people to come out and have at least one evening of skating for the winter of 1924. The prizes were won by Miss Leila Stuart in the best dressed lady contest; J. W. Prout, as the best dressed gentleman; Mrs. Thomas Byrns as the comic lady; Billie Scott in the boy scout contest, and the best lady and gentleman skaters, Miss Ruth Walters and Kenneth McKellar.

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- BEDS, DRESSERS
- WASHSTANDS
- TWO HEATERS
- KITCHEN STOVE, Coal or Wood
- 3-BURNER OIL STOVE
- OIL HEATER
- ROCKING CHAIRS
- 2 KITCHEN TABLES
- BOOKCASE
- PICTURES
- OIL PAINTINGS
- ABOUT 50 JARS OF FRUIT
- KITCHEN CHAIRS
- LARGE LEATHER CHAIR
- CHINA RUGS
- FERN TABLE
- COAL AND WOOD
- KITCHEN UTENSILS
- LAWN MOWER
- 3 TOILET SETS
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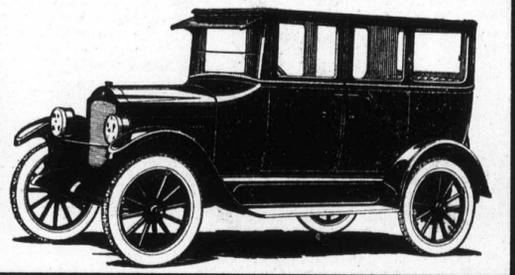
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