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MUSICAL RECITAL AT DELTA

Pupils of Miss M. Frye Give Recital in the Neighboring Village—Show Remarkable Talent.

The pupils of Miss M. Frye gave an entertaining recital at her home, Delta, on Friday eve, May 11th. They were assisted by Mrs. J. Davidson (contralto), Newdale, Man., and Miss Z. Frye (violinist), Delta, Ont. The piano pupils acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, and the singing of Mrs. Davidson and Miss Beryl Davis was much enjoyed. Mrs. Davidson's voice is a rich contralto of wonderful depth, and Miss Beryl possesses a very sweet voice with the quality that appeals. Miss Frye's violin number, as usual, was well received. Below is the program:

- Darkies' Moonlight Dance (Goerdeler), six hand, piano, Misses B. E., and N. Davis.
- Heather Rose (Lange), piano, Margaret Irwin.
- Merry Birds (Fearis), piano, Sylvia Howard.
- Life of Beethoven, essay, Miss Frye.
- Albumbblatt (Beethoven), piano, Esmeralda Davis.
- Frances Waltz (Fearis), piano, Marie Slack.
- Evening (violin obligato by Miss Frye), piano, Winona Morris.
- Cardinal Polka (Streabog), piano duet, Lillian Sheridan and Esma Davis.
- Indian Love Song (Lieurance), vocal, Beryl Davis.
- Dance of the Wild Flowers (Wenrich), piano, Elneda Greenham.
- Duet and Waltz Traviata (Bellak), Mazurka (Czorny), piano, Nita Davis.
- Flower Song (Lange), piano, Lillian Sheridan.
- Melisande in the Wood (Coetz), Gray Days (Johnson), vocal, Mrs. J. Davidson.
- Numa, an Algerian Intermezzo, (Allen), violin, Miss Z. Frye.
- Valse in E flat (Durand), Berceuse (Bohr), piano, Beryl Davis.

LADIES' AID OFFICERS

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met Thursday, May 6, and the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Irwin Wiltse; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. L. C. Alguire; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. F. Earl; Treasurer—Mrs. M. Arnold; Secretary—Mrs. D. L. Johnston; Standing Committee—Mrs. I. Wiltse, Mrs. L. C. Alguire, Mrs. J. H. Ackland.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Epworth League on the evening of Monday, May 7: Pres.—Miss Nellie Earl; 1st Vice Pres.—Miss R. Morris; 2nd Vice Pres.—D. M. Halpenny; 3rd Vice Pres.—Miss Rhena Kendrick (literary), Mrs. M. Arnold (social); 4th Vice Pres.—S. J. G. Nichols; Sec.—H. S. Percival; Cor. Sec.—H. M. Brown; Treas.—Mrs. Nichols; Pianist—Miss Vera Hanna.

NEW OFFICERS OF W.M.S.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, Athens, on Thursday, May 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. W. G. Towriss; 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick; 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. J. Vickery; Rec. Sec.—Miss Klyne; Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Ackland; Treas.—Mrs. A. Kendrick; Pres. Mission Band—Mrs. G. W. Beach. Delegate to branch meeting to be held in Klagston—Mrs. H. R. Knowlton. (alternative) Mrs. C. L. Lamb.

Henry street had a early morning blaze yesterday when the roof of Mrs. Geo. Derbyshire's house was found to be on fire. Mr. Wallace Connerty, while on his return from getting the milk for his household at 6.30 remarked the smoke and on investigating, found a patch of the roof ablaze. Caught in time, the fire was quickly extinguished and the engine was not required. The cause is a mystery as there was no fire in the house while there was every evidence of the shingles being ignited by a spark.

CADETS INSPECTED

The inspection of Athens High School Cadets took place Monday morning. The boys made a good showing, and were complimented on their work by Lieut.-Col. Geo. H. Gillespie, of Kingston. A number of the cadets are out on farms; consequently the school did not have the number of khaki-clad boys it has had in past and more favorable years. However, the thirty-five 1917 A.H.S. cadets demonstrated a real knowledge of drill, and Mr. Halpenny, their instructor, should feel gratified at their work.

The cadet officers this year are: Douglas Johnston, company commander; Hobart Johnson, right-half company leader; Leslie Earl, left-half company leader; Lorne Derbyshire, John Donnelly, platoon leaders; Hope Swayne, color-sergeant. The formations included company drill, squad drill, rifle drill, and extended order.

DELTA I.O.O.F. ATTENDS CHURCH

Delta, May 15.—Members of the Delta lodge of the I. O. O. F., accompanied by a number of visiting brethren, paraded to the Baptist church, where service was conducted at 2.30 p.m. by Rev. Albert H. Barker. Over eighty Odd Fellows were in attendance and the church, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, well filled. Miss Edith Davidson sang a most appropriate song, which was greatly appreciated.

The pastor took his text from Heb. XII, v. 27, "That those things which can not be shaken, may remain." In a brief but informing introduction, Mr. Barker showed how the great apostle had drawn attention to men and women in past ages who had labored and suffered for the imperishable things and how he went on to the great shakings that come to all nations and peoples. Paul was in line with the old prophets and seers, Haggai, etc.

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TENNIS FINALS

The Athens High School tennis games for the Boys' Championship Singles, were played on the school court Monday May 14. The tennis medal for 1916-17, donated by the male members of the teaching staff, was won by Travers Rooney, in competition with Douglas Johnston.

The score was as follows:

	Set 1	Set 2	Set 3
Rooney	2	5	6
Johnston	5	0	1

BIRTHDAY DINNER

The 87th birthday of Mr. H. C. Phillips was celebrated at a dinner given to-day at his home on Victoria street. Mr. Phillips is one of Athens' oldest citizens and enjoys fairly good health, although he was confined to his house nearly all the winter with rheumatism. The following relatives were present on this occasion:

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davidson, Forfar; Mr. and Mrs. Case Davidson, Brockville; Miss Amanda Alguire, Phillipsville; and J. P. Lamb, Athens. The Reporter extends congratulations.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The first meeting of the Epworth League for the new church year was held in the Sunday school room on Monday evening under the direction of the 2nd Vice president. The main feature of the evening was an illustrated talk on his Journey through Palestine, by Rev. Wm. Usher. About ninety pictures were shown and the audience was delighted with the unusually interesting manner in which they were explained. Miss Marion Robinson and Miss Hazel Smith contributed a duet to the musical part of the programme.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet Friday night at 7.30 sharp.

Car of Seed Potatoes for Athens

The Farmers' Co-operative Association expect a car of seed potatoes "Rural New Yorker and Bovee" this week. They will be sold to all comers at \$4 per bag (90 lbs.) and to members of the Association at cost. These potatoes have passed Government inspection for seed purposes. Place order with D. R. Sheffield.

A GOOD BET—A Hundred-to-One Shot

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All good chances are in the present. Those who depend upon future chances are betting against themselves and this is generally a very bad bet.

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Local Items

Mrs. Irwin Wiltse is ill at her home here.

Miss Cora Gray spent Sunday at Addison with relatives.

Mr. G. C. Wing has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Miss Nellie McKeggan, of Addison, was a week-end guest of Miss Hazel Latimer.

Miss Mills, Jasper, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. N. G. Scott.

Mr. Fred Bullis, Brockville, was in town last week.

Mr. Robert Latimer, of Brockville, was a visitor in Athens for several days, a guest of his brother, Mr. R. C. Latimer.

Mr. Wm. Cross is building a veranda to his residence on the Delta road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon were recent guests of their son, Claude in Brockville.

Mr. S. J. Stevens has returned from Chelsea, Que., where he was staying a while with his daughter, Mrs. C. Heffernan.

Mr. Clarence Knowlton, of Toronto, is home on a three-weeks vacation. His father, Mr. H. R. Knowlton, purposes taking a western trip immediately.

Mr. Wm. Barrington and family, Brockville, were recent guests at M. Wing's being called here by the death of their aunt, Mrs. Ferguson.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the time-honored and always popular drama of the southern States, will be shown in the Athens Town Hall Friday evening of this week. See advertisement.

Following his withdrawal from the baking business in Athens Mr. Frank Sterry with his family moved to Wm. Hollingsworth's house, Wight's Corners.

Mr. W. F. Webb, of Sudbury, Ont., Mr. James B. Wood, of Kingston, Misses Mary and Ida Pickett, and Master Billy Pickett, of Gananoque, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Heber Purvis returned Friday night from Brockville, where she has been receiving treatment. During her absence little Miss Irma Purvis has been a guest of Mrs. G. V. Collins.

Thursday, May 17, being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ's church at 8 a.m. In the evening at 7.30 there will be evening prayer and special intercessions.

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