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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mrs. Richard Lawson spent part of last week at Toledo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amp. Watson have returned home, having recently visited relatives at Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

The Misses Hazel Rahmer and Vera Topping left last week for North Bay where they will attend Normal School.

Mr. Frederick Newton left this week for Montreal to further pursue his studies.

Miss Grace Conlon left on Tuesday for Ottawa where she will attend Normal School.

Mrs. Sarah Clow has returned to her home in Brockville, having spent a few days here a guest of Mrs. R. Knowlton and other friends.

Mrs. J. Code, of Frankville, has been spending a short time here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ida Soper, Central street.

Miss Belle Wiltse is home again, having spent a couple of weeks at Cananogue and Brockville visiting relatives and friends.

Many will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Mary Moulton's illness at the home of her niece, Mrs. Algure, Jr., of Wiltsetown. Mrs. Niblock is nursing her at present.

Rev. Miss Reynolds, who has charge of the Holiness Movement church here, is in Ottawa this week attending a conference of that denomination, which is being held there.

Mrs. T. R. Sheffield, practical nurse, of Watertown, N.Y., has returned home, having spent her two weeks' holidays here the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Johnston, of the post office.

Mrs. George Bulford accompanied her son, Lenord, who has been home for a few days, back to New York State to spend the week-end, where her husband and son are employed.

Mrs. L. Green, who has spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Mulvaugh, has returned to Ottercliffe, Ont., where she is principal of their public school.

Mrs. Clarence Knowlton and children have returned home from Ottawa (having accompanied her sister home who had been visiting her), where they have spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Knowlton's parents and other relatives who reside there.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston and son Douglas called on friends here last week on their way home to Montreal from Charleston, Lake, where they have spent the summer. Douglas will continue his studies in medicine at McGill University.

Early? Yes, it is a little early, but Miss Rappale wishes to let her friends know that she will have the Bible calendars for 1924, so they will have plenty of time to find out how many they can make use of for Christmas and New Year's, and they will be as nice or nicer than other years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. McBratney have returned home, having spent the past six weeks at the following places—Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, the famous Drum Hiller coal mines in Alberta, Vancouver, N. Vancouver; and what they enjoyed seeing most of all was the beauty spot of British Columbia, Suspension-Bridge, and went over it.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the harvest thanksgiving service at Christ church on Sunday morning certainly enjoyed a rare treat. The church itself was a bower of beauty, decorated as it was with lovely fall flowers, fruits and vegetables. The rector, Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his text Deut. 26:10, "I have brought the first fruits of the land," etc. The music, under the able direction of Mrs. Boyle, was beautiful; the anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord," being sung exquisitely, the solo taken by Mrs. Ross, whose charming voice is always a pleasure to hear. The Honor Roll of the Athens heroes was beautifully decorated with made leaves, fitting emblems to those who made the name of Canada forever glorious before the world.

Miss Mary Howorth has returned home after visiting friends in Kingston and attending the Fair.

Mrs. Harry Stevens has had the pleasure of entertaining her sister, Miss Josie Irwin, of Cardinal, this last week.

Mr. G. W. Robinson has been appointed tax collector for Athens, and J. Seymour is town policeman, succeeding R. C. Latimer.

Geo. Bulford will hold an auction sale of household effects at his residence, Prince Street, Athens, on Tuesday, October 9th, at 1.30 p.m.

The attendance at the High School continues to increase each week. It is a real school this year, with a highly qualified staff of teachers in charge.

Dr. Grant spent Sunday and Monday at his old home town, Alexandria, Gleggarry county. His mother returned with him and will spend a few days in Athens.

Mrs. Jas. Windsor was called to McIntosh Mills last week to see her brother, Mr. Thomas Curtis, who was seriously injured in an auto accident.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. I. W. Grier had as her guests at the New Theatre, Brockville, Rev. and Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Walter Thomas, all of whom enjoyed thoroughly the splendid performance given by the Jane Hastings players.

Mr. Wm. Whitmore, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Sculley, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, of Sheldon's Corners, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hamblin and son, Eric, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Caroline Davidson.

"The Reporter" was favored with a call on Saturday from Mr. H. E. Johnson, of Delta, secretary of the Conservative Association of Bastard and Burgess (S.). A meeting for election of officers and the reorganization of the Young Men's Conservative Association was held in Portland village on Thursday evening, October 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan, of Toronto, and their guest, Miss Fraser, of New York, motored to Athens on Parish, K. Taylor, N. Dickey, M. old friends. Mr. Donovan has just purchased a fine Overland car, which was quite admired.

MORGAN BERRY will hold an auction sale at his residence, half-way between Lyndhurst and Morton, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1923, at 12.30 p.m. sharp. An exceptionally heavy sale of Farm Stock. Everything goes. Nineteen Choice Grade Holstein Cows. H. W. Inerson, Auctioneer.

Wednesday night the death occurred of Henry Kelsey, a well known and highly respected resident of Elgin. For some years he had held the contract for handling the mail between Elgin village and the C.N.R. station. He discharged his duties Wednesday evening as usual, and later in the night was taken sick, dying very suddenly. He was 50 years of age.

A wedding of interest to many in Athens and vicinity took place recently in Colorado Springs, Colo., when Miss Gwendoline Klyne, only daughter of Rev. Dr. S. S. and Mrs. Klyne, and niece of Miss Dora Klyn, Athens, was married to Vernon D. Smith, of Chicago. She was married at the parsonage, the home of her parents, her father performing the ceremony, in the presence of some 80 guests.

The many friends of Mr. H. H. Arnold are pleased to have him home again after five weeks' visit with his son in the West. Notwithstanding there is a good crop this year, Mr. Arnold states that there is a general business depression everywhere in the prairie provinces, and that it will be some time before there is a prosperity revival again.

STEVENS—At the residence of her nephew, F. C. Stevens, 2274 Hatcher Street, Montreal, the death occurred of Eliza A. Stevens in her eightieth year. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

ELECTRIC CLIPPERS INSTALLED.

Mr. Hone, one of our tonsorial artists has recently added to his equipment a fine set of electric clippers, which appear to be quite the popular thing, especially with the boys and young men. The clippers do their work smoothly and quickly, and every one who has work done by turning on the electric current speak in high terms of the efficiency of the clippers. Where time and help are limited it should certainly prove its merits as a time-saver.

Mrs. Leah Lilly and her sister, Mrs. Connell, left this week for New York City and Boston on a visit.

Rev. V. O. Boyle and their guest, Mrs. J. W. Grier and also Mr. and Mrs. Walker Thomas, were entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. Wallace Connerly at her charming cottage, Charleston Lake. The Lake at this time of the year is certainly a beauty spot—the ever-changing foliage of gorgeous colorings making a panorama rarely seen even in nature.

The Missionary Anniversary next Sunday in the Methodist Church will be conducted by the pastor, and the special preacher will be Dr. King, of China. Mrs. Dr. Leonora King, his wife, is on furlough and is staying with her brother, Mr. Eugene Howard. She has had 52 years continuous service and residence in China as a medical missionary. Since a recent illness her voice has been affected so that she cannot engage in public speaking, but it is expected she will be present and take some part in the service. These veterans return to China at once, sailing from Vancouver on November 1st, so do not miss hearing them.

Annual Rally Day

The annual Rally Day services were fittingly observed in the Methodist Church last Sunday, when a large gathering of parents and friends assembled with the school to enjoy and receive inspiration from the spirit and thought of the hour. The programme as outlined by the Religious Education Council of the five great churches was carried out, supplemented by three or four recitations and some special musical numbers. The topic for study was "Growth," based on the four-fold growth of Christ as given us by St. Luke (II, 52), strikingly and splendidly enlarged upon and delivered to us by Mr. Bruce Marwick, of the H.S. staff. We also followed the R.E.C. by adopting their plan of promotion for our primary classes, a form of promotion exercises of this entire part of our school (including the Cradle Roll) being carried through and it is probable that this will be a yearly event in future, as the little folks enjoy promotion as well as older persons, and by observing it they are more likely to grow and develop naturally and normally. Perhaps special mention should be made of the duet "Consider the Lilies," the action song on "Growth" by the junior girls and the decorations. For the latter Mrs. James Hannah, Miss Klyne and Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Cornell, deserve special mention. At the conclusion of the above programme the pastor, who occupied a seat on the rostrum with the superintendent, Mr. H. R. Knowlton, asked the entire school and guests to proceed in regular order with him to the cemetery adjoining (each person being provided with two astors as they left the building) and on reaching the cemetery the graves of the deceased superintendents, Mrs. Duncan Fisher and Mr. W. H. Wiltse, were lovingly and gratefully remembered by this simple little mode of decoration. At the conclusion of this ceremony the benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. J. Curtis.

HARD ISLAND.

The Community Sunday School at Hard Island has re-opened after a few holidays, with a full staff of officers and teachers. The place—Hard Island school-house. The time—2.30 p.m. The superintendent is genial and kind. The teachers capable and devout. The singers, consecrated. The members, hospitable and true. Come and enjoy a profitable hour.

Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Phillips are spending a few days at Charleston Lake this week.

Campbell—Duffield—Wills.

On Wednesday evening at seven o'clock a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Edward Duffield, Athens, when her adopted daughter, Mary, the eldest daughter of William and Margaret Wills, of Addison, was united in marriage to Hugh Campbell, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. James Love, Addison, by the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., rector of Christ Church. The bride, wearing a draped gown of white crepe-de-chene and silver lace, a bridal veil caught up with orange blossom and a band of pearls, adorned with a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, and carrying a bouquet of Opelia roses, entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by Mrs. V. O. Boyle, and stood under a floral bell suspended from a rope festoon of leaves and flowers. After the ceremony a sumptuous banquet was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white with touches of green. The happy couple left on their honeymoon for Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue serge with hat to match, and fitch throw. The bride was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts. The groom's gift to the pianist was a handsome gold bar-pin set with pearls.

The many young friends of Miss Mary Duffield, charivari the home of Mrs. Duffield on Wednesday evening, when Mary was married to Mr. Hugh Campbell, of Addison. The bride and groom came out to accept the congratulations of their friends and treated them to wedding cake. The groom gave the boys a handsome donation to treat the crowd, who cheered him with "They are Jolly Good Fellows" and the school yells. About ten o'clock the young people all returned and showered the happy couple with confetti as they ran the gauntlet to the car waiting to take them to Brockville and other points.

LARGE SALMON LANDED.

One of the largest salmon trout ever taken from the depths of Charleston Lake was landed on Tuesday. One of the American guests at "Cedar Park Inn" was the lucky fisherman. The fish was 40½ inches long; 26 inches girth and weighed 27½ lbs. It is now on exhibition at the hotel and is proving quite an attraction.

Village of Athens

Clerk's Notice of the First Posting Up of Voters' List

Voters' List, 1923, Municipality of the Village of Athens, County of Leeds

NOTICE is hereby given that I have complied with section 10, of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office at Athens, on the 22nd day of September, 1923, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality for Members of Parliament (or, as the case may be, At Municipal Elections) and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOTES.

A debate, the subject of which was "Resolved that the girls of to-day are superior to the girls of grandmother's day," was the main feature of the September meeting of the Women's Institute, and attracted a goodly number of ladies who carried away with them pleasing mental pictures of the demur, modest, attractive and capable lass of grandmother's day, and at the same time were reminded of the fact that the girl of to-day is just as winsome and just as clever. Miss Edyth Montgomery and Miss Maggie Gibson ably upheld the girl of to-day in her attractiveness, resourcefulness and abilities, and urged the audience not to judge the great majority of girls by the small percentage of "flappers." The forcible arguments brought forth by Mrs. C. C. Slack and Miss Dora Klyne on the negative side almost convinced the audience of the superiority of the girl of yesterday, and showed how, apparently, a deterioration had taken place in modesty, dress and even morals. The judges, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. J. D. Johnston and Mrs. E. Neff, after careful deliberation decided in favor of the affirmative. The debaters received congratulations on the keen, earnest and laudable way in which both sides were supported.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss was appointed delegate to the Ottawa convention to be held October 23-25. Mrs. Ettie Eaton will attend the convention as district representative.

An interesting game of baseball was recently played between the High School Girls and the Town Girls, resulting in a total score of 14-18 in favor of the Town Girls. The line-up was as follows:—

High School—K. Beale, W. Davis, M. Algure, D. Mulvena, M. Earl, M. Gibson, N. Eaton, B. Purcell, M. Kerr.—Score 14.

Town—C. Purcell, B. Bulford, T. Parish, K. Taylor, N. Dickey, M. Lyons, T. Gifford, M. Earl, H. Burns.—Score 18.

Principal Campbell acted as referee.

HARLEM

Harlem, Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Burton G. Chant returned on Friday evening after a month's wedding trip to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Chant, where a reception was held. A number of their near relatives were present and spent a most enjoyable time.

Sunday school rally service will be observed here next Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Derbyshire, who was seriously ill for nine weeks in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, recovered sufficiently to be able to be brought home last week and is slowly improving. Mrs. Derbyshire appreciates the great kindness shown to her by all in the hospital.

Miss Veita Irwin, nurse-in-training in the General Hospital, Brockville, returned last Friday after spending three weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, and other friends.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope were Mr. and Mrs. Sage, Mr. Pratt, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackman, Sealey's Bay; Mrs. Day and daughter, Mrs. McMachen and Miss Day, of Plum Hollow.

Mrs. M. Giffilen and children, of Lyndhurst, paid a recent visit to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Eli White and children, of Lyndhurst, visited relatives here one day recently.

Rocky Glenn, Sept. 25.—Mrs. R. Phillips, of Algonquin, spent a few days with Mrs. Albert Manhardt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Amer and Miss Anna Throop, of Brockville, spent Sunday in the Glen.

Alden Throop, of Maynard, visited his home here on Sunday last.

Mrs. Alden Throop, of Brockville, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. Throop, has returned home.

A number from this vicinity attended the school fair at the Tincap.

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