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NEWS ITEMS

Brief Notes of Interest to Town and Rural Readers.

Miss M. Milligan, Iroquois, is a guest of Miss Lillian Burchell.

T. J. Raynor, Government inspector of seeds, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. M. D. Halpenny, of the A.S. staff is in Toronto this week.

Mr. Sherman Coon who has been very ill, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Keyes, of Brockville, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Burchell are spending the Easter week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Webster, and two children, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. J. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson are in Kingston this week visiting relatives.

Born, on April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna, Frankville, a daughter.

Mrs. T. J. Vickery and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from an extended visit in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. T. S. Kendrick left for Montreal to-day in connection with W.M.S. work.

Miss Allen, of the High School staff, is holidaying in Toronto, Miss Finch in Montreal.

Mr. Clarence Rowsome, student at the R.C.D.S., Toronto, was home for Easter.

Miss Leita Arnold, of Norwood, is an Easter guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Mrs. J. K. Redmond has returned from Montclair, where she spent the winter with her son Kinch.

Mr. Lewis Stevens, who has been employed in Perth, leaves shortly to take a position in Gananoque.

Miss Martha Carl, Plum Hollow, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Messrs. Wallace Hollingsworth and Raymond Hamblin leave Friday for Cereal, Alberta.

Miss Muriel Fair of Brampton, is spending the vacation at her home here.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet in the vestry Thursday afternoon. The annual election of officers will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Ottawa, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee, of Elويدa.

The wharf at Charleston is in the course of repairs. The "L" has been cut down in size and more securely anchored.

Mr. Mahlon Yates, of Capreol, and Mr. Fred Yates, of Maitland, are holiday guests of their father, Mr. Wm. Yates.

The body of William Cox, of Watertown, was brought here by train last week, and the funeral took place at Trevelyan. He was the son of Mr. Michael Cox.

Mrs. P. Hewitt, of Frankville, has taken up residence in the Rabb house on Main street west. Her sister, Mrs. Acheson, is with her.

Mrs. T. Bert Cole and Mr. Bert Wilson of Ottawa, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Almeron Wilson, who have returned from the capital to take up residence here.

Word has been received that Private Edmund Heffernan has been seriously wounded. He enlisted with the 156th Battalion and crossed from England to France a few weeks ago.

Private Dave Chane has returned to the home of Mr. George Hayes, having been severely wounded while with the Canadians in France. He enlisted with the Leeds and Grenville Battalion in 1916.

Thursday evening last, Miss Anna Allen, a missionary who has spent thirteen years in Japan, gave a very interesting talk to a large gathering in the Methodist church. Miss Allen has done work chiefly among the factory girls of Tokio. She returns to the east in August.

W. I. NOTES

The March meeting of the Women's Institute which was held on the 30th, was interesting and well attended. The following report was given by the Secretary: Results of canvass for Red Cross Funds, monthly subscription, extending over a period of 6 months, \$108.70. Cash donation \$38.10.

Red Cross work: Received from Ottawa, 114 suits of pyjamas and 72 stretcher caps that have been placed in the hands of workers; 72 pyjamas and 72 caps returned to Ottawa. From our own material, we sent to Ottawa 9 hospital shirts, 16 stretcher caps and 17 property bags. We have in the hands of workers 13 hospital shirts and 4 pairs of pyjamas. Have quilted 2 Red Cross quilts and two for an Institute member for which we received \$3.00. Since January we have sent in 212 pairs of socks and have now 146 pairs in the knitters' hands.

The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss Gwendolyn Wiltse and Miss Rhena Kendrick; a paper by Miss Irene Earl on "What it means to live for home and country"; a solo by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb; a paper on "Useful hints for travelers," by Mrs. W. Towriss.

The collectors for April of the Red Cross Fund are Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Judson, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. M. Arnold, Mrs. Wing and Mrs. Scovill.

The Institute decided to again hold the village school fair. Arrangements were made to pack pails for overseas on Wednesday afternoon, April 3.

The sewing room will be open Saturday afternoon afternoon at 1.30 in the town hall. A quilt is to be quilted as well as other sewing to be done. Every woman is needed to help.

Ten ladies contributed one dollar each to the Prisoners of War Fund for April.

LOCAL ITEMS

Syrup is being sold at \$1.50 a gallon.

Miss Bertina Green is visiting friends in Watertown.

Miss G. Putnam, of New York City, is visiting Mrs. Gersham Wing.

Miss Helen Gray, of Brockville, spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Miss Cora Gray.

Mrs. Wilson Wiltse is receiving medical care in Brockville.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ's church will meet at Mrs. Duffield's on Saturday, April 6.

Misses Nellie and Ethel Brown are home for the holidays, guests of their father, Mr. Lester Brown.

Miss Grace Johnston, of Lyndhurst, is receiving medical attention at Kingston Hospital.

Mr. Wm. Doolan has removed his household effects to his new home on Prince street.

Mrs. E. Eligh and son of Sherwood Spring, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gainford.

The choir of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Y. Hollingsworth on Monday evening.

Miss Mabel Slack, of Montreal, holidayed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slack over the week-end.

Private Everetts Latimer, of Kingston, and Mr. Roy Coon, of Trenton, were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Latimer.

Mr. D. L. King, who recently took up residence in Athens, left yesterday on a business trip to Regina, Sask.

Misses Merrill Rahmer and Miss Bertha Hollingsworth are home from Normal School, Ottawa, for the Easter vacation.

Captain Arthur Johnson of the C.A.M.C., Kingston, and Mrs. Johnson spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Johnson, Oak Leaf.

Dr. Ed. Giles and son stopped off in Athens on their way to Charleston Lake last week. The Doctor, who resides in Montreal, owns the Cedar Park Hotel at Charleston.

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EASTER SERVICES

In the Village Churches are Beautiful with the Spirit of the Resurrection.

Easter Sunday, although coming early this year, was marked by perfect spring weather, continuous sunshine and light warm breezes. The churches in the village held special services and large congregations were in attendance.

Athens Methodist Church
The opening of the schedule in the Methodist church was announced by the ringing of the bell at six-thirty as a call for seven o'clock (sunrise) prayer service. Special prayers for our soldiers and sailors and for Great Britain and her allies were a feature of this early morning worship.

The special and very pleasing feature at ten-thirty o'clock was a service of Easter song and recitation by a choir of about thirty children under the direction of Mrs. M. Derbyshire, organist and choir leader.

The Sunday school at two-thirty o'clock, with quarterly review, Easter lesson and special Easter music, replete with interest.

The evening service at seven o'clock was made specially attractive by the rendition of Easter music and recitations by the regular choir of about thirty voices.

In this service as well as the morning service, the splendid executive ability of Mrs. Derbyshire, as musical director and organist very apparent.

In the pulpit messages by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Vickery, the large congregations at these services were impressive with the thought of Christ risen, and of victory. The floral decorations were beautiful and appropriate.

St. Denis' Church (R.C.)
Mass was said in St. Denis' church in the morning, the congregation, which is mostly an out-of-town one, being very large, when the condition of the roads is considered. Rev. Father Cullinane preached a fine sermon on the Resurrection.

Athens Baptist Church
Rev. G. Victor Collins conducted morning service in the Baptist church, the choir dispensing special Easter music. The pulpit was decorated with flowers symbolizing the Easter spirit of purity. No service was held in the evening, many of the congregation going over to the Methodist church to join in worship.

Christ's Church (Anglican)
In Christ's church, morning prayer with communion was held at 10.30 and at 7 p.m. there was evening prayer with a sermon by the rector, Rev. Rural Dean Swayne. The choir sang special music at both services. The floral decorations were of more than usual beauty, the altar being adorned with roses, carnations, narcissus, tulips, and geraniums, while a large calla lily reared its long stem in solitary splendor on the altar's platform. The attendance at both services was large.

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DEATH OF MRS. EMILY JACKSON

Mrs. Emily Jackson died at her home on Elgin street, Tuesday, March 2, at the age of 81 years. Born at Plum Hollow, she was a life-long resident of that place until about ten years ago, when she came to Athens. Her husband predeceased her 29 years ago. Possessing a quiet disposition, she was known as a loving wife and affectionate mother, a kind and good neighbor, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Daniel Dunham and the widow of Mr. Samuel Jackson. Surviving her are five sons and two daughters: Mrs. Lois Moulton, Athens; Elwood Jackson, and Wesley Jackson of Plum Hollow; Napoleon Jackson, of Brockville; Sherwood Jackson, of Rochester, N. Y.; Harvey Jackson, of Selkirk, Manitoba; and Mrs. Martha Holmes, of Athens.

The funeral will take Thursday from the residence to the Methodist church and to the Cemetery at Plum Hollow, Rev. T. J. Vickery officiating.

Among relatives from a distance were: Napoleon Jackson, Brockville; S. F. Jackson, Rochester; Mrs. L. Jackson, Delta; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dunham, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Ham Dunham, Toledo; and Washington Dunham, Plum Hollow.

W.C.T.U. Boxes Acknowledged France, 5-3-18

Mrs. C. C. Slack, Athens, Ont.

Dear Mrs. Slack—Your card of Jan. 22 reached me about a week ago, and the three boxes containing cocoa, soups, ozo, gums, stationery, etc., came to-day. I have opened the boxes and everything is in good condition. I shall distribute the articles promptly and to needy sources, and assure you that they will be received with gratitude and appreciation.

My thanks and best wishes to the ladies of Athens W.C.T.U.

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