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KERWOOD

A grand old Euchre Party and Dance will be held in the Anglican Hall, Kerwood, on evening of Friday Jan. 30th. Cards from 8 to 10.30. Lunch served, Dance 11.30 to 2. Four prizes given for cards. Good time for young and old. Admission 50c.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 4th, in the church basement as there is extra work on hand. All the members are asked to attend and help with the sewing.

All choir members are invited to attend choir practise on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Johnson.

Mr. Chris Moyle is in London attending the County Council.

Kerwood Women's Institute The Womens Institute held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Merideth Morgan on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21st, with a good attendance. Roll-Call was answered by New Year Resolutions, some exceptionally good ones were given. Letters of appreciation were read from those who had received remembrances and boxes of cheer. A much appreciated paper was given by Mrs. H. McLean on "Odds and Ends," and Miss McGugan gave a delightful instrumental solo, several others who were on the program were unavoidably detained at home. Considerable business was transacted. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McLean, when special luncheon will be served and there will also be a sale of home made cooking and candies. A social hour was then spent over the tea-cup, luncheon being served by the committee in charge.

Installation of Rebekah Officers

On Jan 13th, the officers of Irene Rebekah Lodge, No. 226 was installed by Sister Elva Waltham, P.D.D., and suite P.N.G. Sister Edna McInroy.

- N. G.—Sister Isabelle Dowding. V. G.—Sister Lillie Carroll. R. S.—Sister Florence Grogan. F. S.—Sister Jean Waltham. Treas.—Sister Lottie Glover. War.—Sister Winnifred McInroy. Con.—Sister Hazel Manicom. R. S. N. Y.—Sister Emma Burrows. R. S. N. Y.—Sister Nono Wilson. R. S. V. G.—Sister Eliza Brent. L. S. V. G.—Sister Kate Conkey. I. G.—Sister Elizabeth Gimlett. O. G.—Sister Elsie McKnight. Chap.—Sister Elva Waltham. After installation a number of speeches were given among them, one from Bro. R. E. Waltham, Grand Conductor of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, which was enjoyed by all. Afterward a dainty chicken supper was served.

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INWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobeare, Pearl and Russel of Alvinston, visited Mrs. Leitch Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Flannery and Mrs. R. J. Richardson called on Mrs. EH Carrol of Aberfeldy Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnston, of Sunnyside, visited Mrs. Bannister on Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Streeter, spent Saturday night at the home of W. R. Dawson.

The Hockey Team played Bridgen Thursday afternoon at Bridgen. Inwood was defeated.

Mrs. Wm. Munro and George White spent part of last week in Sarnia.

Mr. S. S. Courtright and Mr. Wm. Munro were in Sarnia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Trowhill and Mrs. Wm. Graham are on the sick list.

Mr. John Lehrbass has returned from Detroit.

The young men and women met at the manse one evening last week and organized the Y. P. S. as follows: President—Basil Johnston.

Vice-Pres.—Margaret Gardiner. Soc.—Treas.—Gertrude McVicar. Program Committee.—Mr. Ellis, Miss Tompkins, Hilda Barrett, Ella Craig, Stewart Gardiner.

The Presbyterians voted on church union on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lehrbass were in Forest last week. They are spending this week end with their son, Mr. Lehrbass of Alvinston.

Mr. Jas. Rutherford visited his home in Toronto last week.

A successful auction sale was held at Mr. Robert McCabe's on the 20th. There was a large crowd and prices soared high. Geo. E. Brown was auctioneer.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston returned from Detroit Saturday night accompanied by her son, John Lyle Johnston, M. D.

Make Care Of Babies Easier

Stomach disturbances and constipation are responsible for much of the peevishness of babies and young children. When the baby is cross or irritable the mother should not resort to so-called soothing mixtures to correct the trouble for in the majority of cases these mixtures simply drug the child into an unnatural sleep. What is needed is a gentle laxative that will sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels. Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are easy to take and are guaranteed to be entirely free from opiates and narcotics. Concerning them, Mrs. Jos. Tousignant, Ste. Sophie, Que., writes: "I would like all mothers to know that I feel there is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep a box in the house and their prompt use never fails to restore my little ones to health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Parkhill auditors are paid \$75 per annum.

ALVINSTON

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Monday last when an oyster supper was held in Dolbear's school-house. A varied program consisting of violin selections by Messrs. Frank Pavey, Dan. McKinley and T. H. Myers, Grace McCallum and Gertrude Purcell, gave several recitations which were much enjoyed. Burton Myers played an instrumental and Robert Morrison sang a solo, both being well rendered. L. W. Oke, M. P. P., acted as chairman and music was rendered by the Eu. Brooke Orchestra.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. S. of Guthrie Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening when a splendid program was given by the "Buttercups." The main feature of the program was a mock trial presented by the young people of S. S. No. 21, which was well given and very much enjoyed by the large crowd which attended. Miss Alice Lightfoot, leader of the group, gave a well worded address on "Education," and H. A. Jackson rendered a violin solo which was much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the program, lunch was served and a social hour spent. The next meeting will be under the direction of the "Daisies."

The death occurred in Detroit of Daniel Fisher Burns, beloved son of Mrs. J. A. Burns, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fisher, of Brooke. Deceased was fourteen years old. The funeral was held from the residence of his grandparents on Wednesday. Interment taking place in Alvinston cemetery. Frank McCormick spent the week-end with relatives in Sarnia.

FORMER ALVINSTON PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL TO OTTAWA

Hamilton, Jan. 25—Rev. Clarke F. Logan, for four years pastor of Ryerson Methodist Church here, has accepted a call to McLeod Street church, Ottawa. He is a native of Bruce County; ordained in 1908, and was formerly stationed at Alvinston and other charges in London Conference, coming to Colborne Street Church, Brantford, in Hamilton Conference, eight years ago.

NAPIER

The regular monthly meeting of the missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Malc. McIntyre, on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Macintosh the president, was in the chair, opened the meeting by prayer. The lesson was read by Mrs. Harold Field, and the paper was given by Mrs. L. Winter. Mrs. McIntyre read a very interesting paper, and roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible. After the meeting closed a very dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

The annual church meeting was held on Tuesday, January 20th. The officers of the ensuing year were elected.

On Sunday next, Feb. 1st, the service will be held in St. Andrews' church at 11 a.m. and will continue each Sabbath at this hour throughout the following six months.

Mrs. John Clothier and Master Earl are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eastbrook.

Lessons From The Eclipse

THE passing of the moon directly between the earth and sun last Saturday morning taught us something of the science of astronomy about which so very little is known by the ordinary man in the street until the happening of some extraordinary event. It revealed to us that man's knowledge of the heavens has reached a point where he actually knows the course of this earth and many of the orbits that surround it, and that he is able to calculate exactly the speed at which they travel. It did seem marvellous to foretell the eclipse to the second, and the various phenomena that would occur as it took place. But to us the most striking evidence of man's skill was shown in the published forecast of the next eclipse in Ontario by a Toronto University professor, as follows:—

"Toronto and western Ontario will not be favored again with such an eclipse until 2144 A. D., when on October 26 the path of a total eclipse will sweep over the Niagara peninsula. The middle of the path will be Caledonia, at which place the eclipse will take place at 12.34 p. m. Eastern Standard time."

But there are other lessons we should learn looking through the smoked glass if we fail to get them otherwise. The spectacle of the eclipse should serve to remind us of the incomprehensible greatness of the Almighty who some time in the ages ago created the universe in which the world we inhabit is such a tiny speck. We are accustomed to associate with earthly structures the names of their founders or builders; yet somehow or other many of us foolishly or neglectfully look upon the world and the thousands of other worlds as something that sort of "just happened." We know none of our earthly structures came but by diligence and intelligence on the part of human beings; and by the same course of reasoning we should not forget that we owe the existence of man and all the exactly ordered worlds to a Great Almighty Being. And then, recognizing this great Creative and Administrative Power we should not criticize but submit in all things to make our lives useful in the great plan.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

WATFORD AND PETROLIA HIGH PLAY TIE GAME

Petrolia Jan. 27.—Petrolia H. S. and Watford H. S. battled to a draw here this afternoon in an interschool hockey fixture. The league consists of teams from Forest, Watford and Petrolia, for which the principals of the three schools have donated a trophy. The score was 2-2 after 10 minutes overtime and as the visiting team had to catch the train the score was allowed to stand.

Shugg, for the visitors, opened the scoring after 20 seconds, when he raced the length of the rink to tally. In the second frame Petrolia tied the score by a series of combinations with Watford answering with a lucky count. In the last period both teams tightened up and the game was the fastest seen here in years. Bryant, Wilson and Thompson worked a series of tricks on Days and netted the final goal. Bryant, Thompson and Drope proved best of the locals, while Shugg, Howden and L. McIntosh were the pick of the visitors. There was a large crowd present.

Watford—L. McIntosh, goal; Shugg M. McIntosh, defense; Howden, centre; Cooke, Rogers, wings; Taite, Prentiss, subs.

Petrolia—McHattie, goal; Tanton, Drope, defense; Thompson, centre; Bryant, Wilson, wings; Lindsay, Howlett, Previtt, subs.

Referee—H. Cooke, Watford.

H.S. GIRLS DEFEAT STRATHROY

The girls basketball team of the Watford High School climbed into second place in the W.O.S.S.A. league district group by defeating Strathroy Collegiate girls in a fast and hard fought game at the Army here on Tuesday evening, the final score being: Watford High School girls 18; Strathroy Collegiate girls 16.

It was a Western Ontario Secondary Schools Association league game and by their victory the Watford girls are now tied with Strathroy for second place in the group standing. If they can hold second place the local girls will feel satisfied as Sarnia by its victories over both Watford and Strathroy has a strange hold on first place.

The teams: Strathroy Collegiate Girls:—E. Sexton, T. Fisher and M. Tout, forwards; I. Gregory, M. McCabe and S. Bogue, guards; M. Frank, sub.

Watford High School Girls:—B. Cooke, E. McKecher and R. Stephenson, forwards; M. Connolly, M. McLean and D. Fowler, guards; D. Delmage and E. Watson, subs. Referee—Miss Scarrow, Sarnia.

The crossword puzzle is one game that is "on the square."

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Local Happenings

The groundhog saw his shadow on Candlemas Day.

Buy your Silk Sox now, priced 69c.—Swift's.

Mrs. R. Kells has left for Catharines where she will spend some time with her son.

Fabric Tires \$5.75, Cord Storage Batteries equally priced.—R. Morningstar.

Mrs. F. W. Everett has returned to Brantford after spending days with her mother here.

Six weeks more of winter, a legend; which is probably groundhog or no groundhog.

Ladies' Wool Skating Skates in white and tan only, a wonderful bargain at \$4.75.—Swift's.

"The Side Show of Life" is a story of a great fun maker, it comes a military genius. It's most unusual picture ever put on screen. Showing at the Lyceum Thursday.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will be held at the Lyceum on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock p.m. Every member is invited to be present.

The Trustees of the Methodist Church have secured the services of Rev. Perry S. Dobson D.D., pastor of Alma College, as the Annual preacher on March 15th.

All Rubbers reduced to clear. Get yours now.—P. D. Son.

"The Side Show of Life" is a two-worlds circus and society ed into a fascinating picture fun and thrills with Ernest T. and Anna Q. Nilsson, showing at the Lyceum next Thursday.

Big Table Remnants priced half. Help yourself—the price of stock-taking.—Swift's.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, February 11th at the home of Mrs. T. G. Mitchell call "My First Valentine."

The regular meeting of the 149 Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Miss Evelyn D. Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at three o'clock p.m.

Mrs. Harry Pearce and family have returned home after visiting two months with Walter, of Detroit.

Dance in the Music Hall, day, February 12th. Phillips, Sarnia. Tickets \$1.00, lad.

Watford's faithful bell-ringer, Walter Scott, has tendered his resignation, being forced by ill health to give up some of his duties. He has been filled by Mr. Duncanson.

Another interesting bit of news is the fortunes made by speculators in wheat which has topped the market in Winnipeg. "Getting in for the shearing" is the way the speculators view the rush of the wheat into the pit.

Watch Him Swell—"When you go with that goat, little 'Down to the lake. Come on, I want to see some fun. This is a crate of sponges, and I'll give you some of his duties. He has been filled by Mr. Duncanson."

The Communion service at the Methodist Church was well attended and of great interest to all. Four persons were received into membership. The Pastor's pre-communion address on the city of repentance for sinners was a most interesting address for Communion.

Wall Paper—Special Price for the month of February. See patterns now.—P. Dods & Co.

A visit is expected from the Provincial Staff of the T.U., in the position of Secretary for Young Peoples Work for Watford is Feb. 10th. Arrangements are being made for a mass meeting of the young people of Watford churches.

The subjects for next Sunday's Gospel for a Bankrupt World is the morning service. In the "Some Remarkable Conversions of the Home Missions of B. C. personal experiences of a missionary. You are cordially invited.

Miss Regina Kennedy, who has returned to her home in London, Ontario, the literary name of Cynthia the London Advertiser, died at York Hospital on Saturday of blood poisoning developing from an infected tooth. Miss Kennedy was a native of Guelph, where she was born on Tuesday. She was known locally by many of her people and had visited several times during her life in London.