

DISTRICT NEWS

WETASKIWIN.

Bulletin News Service. Miss Ethel Drennan, B.A., of Olds, is in the city renewing acquaintances.

Cecil Bell, an Edmonton hardware man and lessee of the city rink, was a visitor in town yesterday with his sister, Miss H. G. Bell.

Miss Maude Bell, of Strathcona, is visiting her friends, Miss Ada Legge and Mrs. Rubbra.

A dairy meeting is announced for this city for Feb. 2nd, 2 p.m. Grain judging school, Feb. 10th. The success here of the stock judging school entitles a like issue for these meetings.

Miss Anderson was in Edmonton on Sunday last to fulfill her duties at MacDougal church, returning Monday.

The Thirty-Six club held a very successful dance at Egh. Girls' ice cream parlor last evening. There were appropriate decorations and the display of New Year's cheer was good.

Geo. McManus, C.P.R. station agent was on the sick list this week, mumps being the cause. He is now almost recovered.

Miss Dugdon enjoyed a visit with her cousin from her home yesterday, while on the way north.

Misses Moore and Major have returned from Christmas vacations, the former at Calgary, the latter at Camrose.

The Curling club executive have found it impossible to have each of the 15 rinks meet the other 14, and have made out a new schedule, dividing the rinks into three sets, the winners to play off for the cup, and four sear pins donated by C. G. Bailey & Son. Each rink plays two games a week henceforth. In the new schedule Dickson won from Rodell 11-7.

New Year's resolutions were made by the vice-president's rinks, only one, that of Geo. Wallace pulling out ahead, by Mrs. J. E. Dickson, each, the losers 50c each to a bond fund, said beneficial to be held some time in January, when a large number of visiting rinks is expected to be here. Yesterday's sport was by long odds the best of the season. The score:

President's: Vice-President's: Dr. Walker, 17; W. Forbes, 5; Todd, 12; H. Wood, 6; Heric, 6; W. Wallace, 6; Livingstone, 13; Dickson, 9; Stephenson, 13; Dickson, 9; Carruthers, 13; Fowler, 12; Rodell, 19; Rex, 11; Farris, 19; W. Wallace, 12.

Totals: 69. Majority for president, 30 shots. The best of the season was the verdict on last night's entertainment under the auspices of the Methodist church. Miss Evelyn Mackie, pianist, now residing here, made a local reputation last night, her numbers being enthusiastically accepted. There was not a slow number on the program and the local hit in the last number caught on with the audience immensely. The attendance was large and representative. The following is the program: Solo—Selected. Recitation—Just "Fore Christmas (Riley), Clifford Robinson. Quartet—Street and Low (Barney), Mesdames Dobson, Horner, Walker and Miss Kolb. Reading—"Confidence of a Boy of 13 Years (Will Carleton), Miss Ursula Williams. Costume Song—A Japanese Love Song, six young ladies. Reading—How Salvator Wro (Ella Wheeler Wilcox), Miss E. Mackie. Costume song—Comin' Thro the Eye, Erma and Marjorie Horner. Part II—Vocal solo. Instrumental solo—Selected. Posing (in Greek costume)—Lead Kindly Light, six young ladies. Reading—Selected, Miss E. Mackie. Quartet—A Little Dog Barked (Conat), Mesdames Dobson, Horner, Walker and Miss Kolb. Kitchener's Band—25 instrumentalists. Fantomime—Everybody Works but Father, by the whole family. God Save the King. Mr. E. A. Malanson, accompanist. Wetaskiwin, Jan. 2.

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Mr. Minnis, of Edmonton, is receiving manager in the Merchants bank during the absence of A. S. Maxwell.

McCaull, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Watson and Miss Schreier, of Edmonton, drove down to the Fort on Sunday and were guests at the Queen's hotel to luncheon.

W. Walker and B. Thompson, of Edmonton, spent Sunday here. C. M. Tall of Edmonton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in the city.

School reopened this morning with good attendance of scholars and an interesting program. The principal, D. E. Cameron, B.A., McGill university, intermediate, Miss McCauley, of Edmonton; primary, Miss A. M. Waldron, of Strathcona; James Grieson, manager of the telephone construction gang, was a visitor here today.

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