

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

Miss Gwen. Wiltse was in Kingston over the week-end, a guest of Miss Keitha Smith, Division street.

Frogs were heard at the western part of the town, the first of the week, one of the signs that the sugar season is nearing the end.

Miss M. A. Earl, of Philipsville, was a recent visitor in town, a guest in the home of Mrs. J. Morris, Elgin street south.

G. F. Gainford is in Brockville for a few weeks following his trade as painter and paperhanger.

Mrs. E. J. Purcell has been confined to her room for several days, suffering from influenza.

Mrs. M. Spicer has been at Newton and Philipsville visiting relatives and old friends.

Mr. W. Roberts and family, of Glen Elbe, have taken up residence in the Wm. Hawkins property near the C.N.R. station.

Mr. A. Barlow, of Winchester, has taken a position in the Alex. Palmer blacksmith shop, Prince street.

Mr. M. C. Arnold, Elma street, is convalescing from a severe attack of la grippe, which confined him to his room for several days.

About a score of people motored into Brockville on Friday evening last and took in the final inter-collegiate debate between Athens High School and Brockville Collegiate Institute.

Mrs. J. Hanna accompanied her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Glen Sherran, on her return home to Lanark, where she will spend a week or so recuperating her health.

Mrs. C. L. Knowlton and children, of Brockville, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, Church street.

Mrs. A. Robertson, of Metcalfe, is in Athens caring for the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. Home, who is a patient in the Belleville General Hospital receiving medical treatment.

Donald Fraser and family have taken possession of their home on Wellington street, the former occupants, W. Shackles and family, having moved to the Moore property in Central street.

Mrs. Ida Soper entertained a number of lady friends to an enjoyable thimble party at her pleasant home, Central street, on Thursday afternoon last, dainty refreshments being served at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Yates, of Frankville, are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, April 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are parents of Mrs. W. G. Towns, Victoria street.

### THE GIFT SHOP

Has new and attractive Spring Millinery, at very reasonable prices. Hats made to order.

Mrs. CHURCHLEY

On Friday afternoon, March 27th, Mrs. G. W. Beach, Main street, entertained a number of ladies to a social afternoon, a musical and flower contest being a pleasing feature. The prizes were won by Mrs. H. E. Warren and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb. A dainty luncheon was served at the tea hour at a couple of tables, those whose birthdays came in the spring of summer at one table, and those of the fall or winter months at the second table. The parlors were very attractive with foliage and spring flowers.

The Misses Freeman, Prince street, are spending a few weeks in Gouverneur, N.Y., visiting in the homes of their brothers and other friends.

At the March meeting of the Women's Institute, held in their room in the town hall, on Saturday last, a most interesting talk was given on the "Perennial Border" by Rev. C. J. Curtis, and Mrs. C. F. Yates gave a splendid paper on "Heritage, or what W. I. workers may hand down to the future." The musical numbers included a pretty vocal solo, "A Song of Flowers," by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, with Miss Hazel Burns as accompanist, and a piano solo by Mrs. J. F. Harte.

This year the Methodist church merges its identity as a separate denomination, hence the local W.M.S. is celebrating, on April 7th, the 40th anniversary of its organization, by holding a public meeting in the auditorium of the Methodist church, programme beginning at 7.30 o'clock. But one of the original members survives, viz., Mrs. J. H. McLaughlin, Kingston, who is to give personal reminiscences. From the records a history of Athens Auxiliary will be given, Chapter I, by Miss Scanlan, Brockville; Chapter II, by Mrs. Lattimer, Toledo. An invitation has been extended to the one who organized this society in 1885, Mrs. (Rev.) T. G. Williams, then of Brockville, now of Montreal, and it is hoped she may be able to attend. The Mission Circle and Mission Band will each contribute an interesting number. No admission fee is being charged, but a special anniversary offering will be received.

Mrs. Mary Ducolon is leaving for Moose Jaw on Friday for a month's visit at her brother's Richard Henderson.

We are sorry to report that Miss deRenzy, of the High School staff, has not been able to attend this week on account of illness.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild of Christ Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. Taylor with the president, Mrs. E. M. Fair in the chair and fifteen members present. It was decided to add twenty-five dollars to the former grant of fifty dollars, in order to re-finish the floors as well as re-paper several rooms in the Rectory. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. Parish.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church is arranging for a special Moving Picture Entertainment to be held in the Sunday School Hall of the Methodist Church on Easter Monday night, entitled "The Romance of the Telephone." It is the thrilling story of the development of that New Wonder of the World the Telephone. It is a story in picture and will delight old and young. It will be presented by the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada and will be worth the patronage of all users of the telephone. An admission of 20c and 10c is asked.

### MARRIED

Miss Lefa M. Greenwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Greenwood was married on Tuesday, March 31st at five o'clock to Mr. William J. Watkin, son of Mr. George Watkin of Brockville, at the Baptist parsonage. The former lives one mile from Lake Elolida.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Minnie Ackland wishes to take this opportunity to thank her friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown to her since her accident on Sunday March 1st.

### TOLEDO

Toledo, March 24.—Miss Irene Gray is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sliter, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y.

Carrol Eaton has charge of the rural mail route, relieving John White, who is assisting Charles Donaldson at the syrup-making.

W. J. Seymour is on the sick list at present.

Mr. Dowsett, of Smith's Falls, made a business trip through here recently. Mrs. H. N. Stinson is spending a few days in Ottawa with her son, John Stinson, and Mrs. Stinson.

Irish night at the weekly meeting of the Y.P.S. was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Readings, recitations, songs, etc., appropriate to the occasion were rendered by various members and a humorous contest, was one of the features of the evening. The president, Duncan McClure, occupied the chair while the programme was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Seymour and Miss Irene Gray.

Miss Gladys Seward is relieving on the telephone staff during the absence of Miss Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Kent made a business trip to Jasper to-day.

Miss Lela Eaton spent Sunday as the guest of Miss Minnie Seward.

### TEACHERS' ALL EXPENSE TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST, INCLUDING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN NATIONAL PARKS.

A complete thirty day All-Expense tour is being arranged from Toronto to the North Pacific Coast, special train leaving Toronto via Canadian National Railways, July 9 next.

Westbound, the party will pass through some of the most important cities of Western Canada, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton, stopping over at Jasper National Park, thence to Prince Rupert via Canadian National Pacific Coast steamers through the wonderful scenic seas of the North Pacific Coast to Vancouver, returning via Portland, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and Estes National Park through Chicago, thence back to Toronto.

The Tour is being arranged under the direction of Mr. A. E. Bryson, Principal of Silverthorn School, Toronto, and Mr. Martin Kerr, Principal of the Earl Kitchener School, Hamilton, Ont. Full information may be secured from Mr. Bryson, 44 Silverthorn Avenue, Toronto, Junct, 2543W, also from Mr. Kerr, 4 Beulah Ave., Hamilton, Regent 842.

While primarily designed for the benefit of teachers in the Province of Ontario, the Tour is open to members of the general public and any who care to join the party will be most welcome.

### FOR SALE

Local Burial plots. For information write Dr. K. A. Blancher, Morrisburg.

### MAYNARD

#### Reforestation Discussed by Members of Maynard Women's Institute.

Maynard, March 24.—On Friday evening, March 20, the members of the Maynard Young People's Association gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin to meet Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conklin. During the evening the young couple were presented with an upholstered willow rocking chair and a willow jardiniere stand. Mr. Conklin has been a very interested and highly esteemed worker in the church life of the young people who are pleased to welcome Mrs. Conklin to their midst.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Murray on the 18th and held its regular monthly meeting. After the routine of business, Miss Helena Scott gave a very interesting paper on "Farm Women's Problems." The roll call was "hat speeches." Miss Scott and Miss Murray were appointed as a committee to see about getting trees, land, etc., for reforestation and report to the executive. A flower collection was taken and refreshments were served. A social half hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting is to be held on April 15 in the Baptist church when a good programme will be given and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Bovard, of Roy's Corners, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeldon removed to the second concession a few weeks ago.

Mrs. William Daniels, of Maple Avenue, entertained a few friends recently, it being the anniversary of her birthday. Everyone enjoyed the good things provided and a very pleasant time was spent.

### Wins \$50 Prize in a crossword puzzle contest

#### Bishop's Mills Contestant Carries Off the Money.

Bishop's Mills, March 30.—Miss Della Cochrane, of this village, successfully solved a crossword puzzle and will share in the \$200 prize, to be divided among the different winners. Miss Cochrane has received notice that she is the winner of \$20 from a Toronto manufacturing company.

Mrs. W. Forbes, W.M. of the L.O. B.A., has returned from Ottawa where she attended the session of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association.

Mrs. Thomas Streight held a quilting bee on Wednesday, after which the ladies were given an excellent tea.

A. Bigford has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. F. Dool, of Kemptville, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dool, Maple Avenue, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Greer have returned from Kars, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greer.

Mrs. C. Byers returned from Smiths Falls on Tuesday after having spent a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin.

Mrs. W. S. Renter and Mrs. R. McCoy were visiting relatives at East Oxford on Thursday.

Elmer Bradford, Ogdensburg, was a town visitor on Saturday last.

The United church service held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was conducted by Rev. J. Leach, assisted by Rev. J. McAvooy. The United church choir assisted in a bright musical service with anthems. The male quartette sang "Drifting". The service was attended by a large congregation which appreciated the service deeply.

On Sunday morning, review Sunday at the Methodist church Sunday school, Miss E. White, teacher of the public school here, read an interesting and instructive paper on "Temperance" before the close of the Sunday school, a vote of thanks was tendered Miss White for the excellent paper.

### SEELEY'S BAY

#### Dressmaking Club of Seeley's Bay Women's Institute Concludes Its Course.

Seeley's Bay, March 30.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Stevenson with a good attendance. Considerable business was attended to, after which Mrs. Rhodes gave a paper on "Education", and Miss Hilda Stevenson a reading. Community singing brought to a close a social half hour, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Putnam, served refreshments.

On Thursday, March 26, a very pleasing event took place in the Odd-fellows' hall, when the girls of the Garment Making Club, having finished their first year's course, exhibited their work and put on a good programme. Miss Sliter, a government representative, was present and presented certificates of achievement to the girls, speaking very highly of the work which they had accomplished. The ladies of the Institute had been asked to dispose of some basketry, the product of the blind. A nice collection was displayed and a goodly number sold. One very pleasing event of the evening was the presentation of a basket and an address to Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Moroughian, their instructors, thanking them for their patience with them, and Mrs. Stevenson for allowing them to meet in her home.

Miss Sliter gave a very interesting and instructive address, after which the girls served refreshments.

### VAN ALLANS CORNERS

Van Allan's Corners, March 30.—Nurse Selleck is spending some time in Ogdensburg with her son, Harold Selleck.

Mrs. Eddie Lewis and daughter, Gwen, of Ottawa, were recent guests of J. Porter.

William Cater was in Manotick the first of the week.

Miss J. McRae, Mountain, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Miss M. Spero, of Kemptville, spent last week with friends here.

Miss Gladys Humphreys, of Millar's Corners, was here on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Norton.

Mrs. John Coulthart and son, Teddy, spent the week-end at Heckston, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings spent Sunday at Ventnor with the former's father, Neil Cummings.

Albert Cater is engaged working at Sloan's sawmill.

Miss Ruby Selleck, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Rob. Brown, Sr., has returned from Ottawa, and is improving after her recent operation.

William Courland was in Prescott to visit his sister, Mrs. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown spent Friday at Heckston with W. Bennett.

Miss Tillie Shaver, R.N., of Montreal, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Coulthart.

Fred. Coyle, of Groveton, was a recent guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNillage were guests of Harry Ogilvie at Ventnor.

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