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SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Dr. Berry, M.P.P. for Haldimand County, has interviewed the Department of Agriculture at Toronto regarding a Three Months' Course in Agriculture and Home Economics. It is proposed to hold this course at Caledonia during December of 1925 and January and February of 1926. In order of conduct the school, it is necessary to secure at least an attendance of twenty-five young men and twenty-five young women. We must know the approximate number who will take the course not later than April 1st in order that arrangements may be made with the Department for the holding of the course.

The course in Agriculture is quite similar to the first year at the Ontario Agricultural College. We know that it is impossible for all country boys to attend the College at Guelph; therefore the Government has arranged for these schools in order to bring agricultural education within the reach of every one.

The course in Home Economics is quite similar to the first year at MacDonald Institute and is divided into three periods of one month each: December, Millinery; January, Home Nursing; February, Sewing, Foods, Cooking, Laundering and Household Administration.

The Haldimand County Council, at their January meeting, passed a resolution supporting the Three Months' Course. Township councils, agricultural organizations and leading men in the district are also lending their support to this worthy system of rural education for young men and young women.

The local branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture at Cayuga is at present investigating the advisability of conducting the course by endeavoring to find out the number who would take the course. Caledonia is centrally located as regards transportation. The people in the town of Caledonia have excellent facilities in the way of accommodation for conducting the course.

Young men and young women from all parts of the county will be welcome to take the course as there is no age limit. After reading this notice in the paper, if you decide to take advantage of this course of instruction, send your name and address to the Agricultural Office at Cayuga. Kindly give this matter your immediate consideration and advise the office as promptly as possible.

C. C. MAIN,
Agricultural Representative.

ILLUSTRATED LANTERN LECTURE ON AFRICA

On Friday next, 15th inst., at 8 p. m., an illustrated lantern lecture on Africa will be given in Knox Church Sunday School room by Mr. S. G. Pincock. Mr. Pincock has spent a great many years in Africa and knows Africa and African life, and therefore will be most interesting to hear. Mr. Pincock has given his lectures with great success in many large centres like Toronto and Hamilton, and no one should miss this opportunity of hearing him on next Friday.

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PERSONAL NOTES

S. Winger, of Springvale, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Parkinson is visiting in Detroit for a week.

Joseph Awde, of Hagersville, visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Jaques spent the week-end with her Mother, Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Josephine Duxbury, of Jarvis, is visiting friends in Hagersville this week.

Orlof McCarter, of Port Dover, was calling on relatives in town on Thursday last.

Miss Ellen Wright left on Monday to attend the millinery opening in Toronto.

John Wodham and James Elliot spent a few days last week at Chatham, on business.

Mrs. E. Thorne, of Caledonia, visited with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Carpenter, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Berry and Miss Margaret Berry, of Caledonia, visited with Miss S. Hind over the week-end.

L. B. Holmes left on Tuesday for his home in Calgary, Alta. He was accompanied by his little daughter, Shirley.

D. Z. Gibson, of Caledonia, will address the Community Club in the Stone Church, Tuesday evening next, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parsons and daughter, Miss Bertha, and grandson Jackie, spent the week-end with friends in Dover.

Don't forget the illustrated lantern lecture on Africa, Friday, 15th inst., Knox Church, 8 p.m. Admission 15c.

Mr. Hyde, of Hagersville, and R. J. Robinson, of Oakville, attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown on Thursday last.

Misses Mabel Johnson and Norma Stallwood spent the week-end in Hamilton visiting Marguerite Johnson, who is training in St. Joseph's hospital.

Robert McKenzie who has been visiting friends and relatives near Toronto, Coburg and Jarvis, returned to his home at Stoughton, Sask., on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Stallwood is spending a week with Mary Smithman and is also attending the Medical Students' banquet and dance given in the Hart House, Toronto.

We regret that we overlooked to mention Mrs. H. Peacock, who also contributed to the musical part of the program at the farewell party held in honor of Mrs. Elva Rodgers last week.

Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, of Hagersville, visited King Solomon Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 329, and addressed the members on Friday night. While here he was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Jaques.

Why suffer from eye-strain or difficulty in reading when you can be relieved by a properly fitted pair of glasses? R. Robertson, Optometrist, of Hagersville, has made reading a pleasure for hundreds at small cost. He can relieve you also if you are suffering.

Jarvis School Board goes over the top, with a cost of \$64.57 per pupil for 1924, by several dollars the highest in the county. The public school inspector, Mr. Mitchener, is to be commended on his general and financial report, which proves interesting to the ratepayers here, as it is the first public opportunity they have had of knowing just how freely their money is being spent.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Martha Jane Pentland announces the marriage of her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Josephine, to Mr. James Willis Pond, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

VALENTINE CARNAVAL

February 13th and 14th, afternoon and evening. Fortune telling; afternoon tea; fancy work booths; two games; competitions for doll and cake.

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT: Friday, "The Sweetheart He Found In A Song" Saturday, "In The Time Of King Tut." An offering in aid of new Library Building Fund. Entire Carnival under the auspices of Port Dover Women's Institute. Dancing Saturday after the show until 12 o'clock.

GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT A NOVEL DANCE

On Thursday evening last about ninety guests were entertained at a dance in Peacock's hall by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received the guests, after which the evening was spent in carrying out an excellent and novel programme of dances.

Especially picturesque and novel was a balloon dance, in which the lucky numbers were held by Miss Alberta Davidson and Mr. Laurence J. Robinson. The balloons were given out by Marie Carter and Alice Simpson dressed in riding habit.

The balloons, streamers, dainty lunch, so appropriately served, and the interesting programme, completed an evening enjoyed by all.

MOCK PARLIAMENT PROVES INTERESTING

The Nanticoke True Canadian Y. P. O. Club held a meeting in the town hall on Friday evening, February 6th.

The meeting was opened with "The Maple Leaf Forever," followed by the business part of the meeting and community singing.

The social part of the meeting consisted of the following numbers: A piano solo by Miss Gladys Lindsay. This was followed by a reading, "The Face on the Bar-room Floor," by Harold Kindree. The male quartet gave two selections, "Juanita" and "Old Black Joe." Mrs. Clayton Hall favored the club with a reading, "The Letter He Didn't Mail." Next was a piano duet by Margaret Kindree and Gladys Lindsay. The concluding number was a cornet solo by Harvey Lindsay.

"The Eye Opener," prepared and read by Harold Marshall, was excellent.

The Mock Parliament, presented as the concluding number, brought out a lively debate and would have put to shame many a worthy "member from Ottawa."

The Progressive Government, led by the Premier, C. E. Lindsay, brought in a bill for the abolition of the two party system of government in favor of group government. The "Advance Party," under the leadership of Russel Hare, keenly contested the bill. However, the bill was given the third reading by a majority of one vote. Mr. Harry Pratten made a capable speaker and Miss Blanche Snowden ably filled the clerk's chair.

Two bills are to be brought before the next parliament: "That We Pass a Law Forbidding Ladies to Bob Their Hair," and "That We Impose a Tax on Bachelors."

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, February 20th.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

JARVIS W. I.

The postponed meeting of the Jarvis Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving (the Rectory) on Wednesday, February 18th at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be discussed.

VARENCY

The Women's Institute held its February meeting at Mrs. B. Lundy on Thursday, February 5th.

The president, Mrs. H. R. Saunders, directed the meeting which was opened by singing the opening ode, followed by all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Community singing, "Maple Leaf Forever." Correspondence was read and discussed. Instrumental music by Miss Edna Saunders, which was followed by a paper from Mrs. E. Schaefer on "What We as an Institute Are Doing for the New-Comers. Especially the Home Boys and Girls in Our Community," which were enjoyed by all. Miss Inez Lundy then gave a piano selection, after which followed a paper by Mrs. D. Parkinson, a report of the Children's Shelter. The meeting closed by singing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "God Save the King."

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Brown.

CORRESPONDENTS

NANTICOKE

A meeting was held in the town hall on Monday evening in the interest of the gas consumers. Necessary steps and considerable money being raised to oppose the increase in the price of gas.

A large number attended the annual oyster supper of the U.F.O. on Wednesday evening and every one reports a good time.

On Thursday evening the Dramatic Club presented "The Mechanic's Reprieve" (in interest of the Old Boys and Girls Reunion) with a never failing success and a large crowd.

George Awde, who has been sick for some time, is still seriously ill.

George Hedges is spending a few days in Detroit.

Miss Stella Pratten spent the week-end in Caledonia.

Mrs. John Henning is spending a few days with her son, Roy, in Hamilton.

Grandpa Thompson is wearing a new hat in honor of a fine baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Port, Toronto.

The regular meeting of the True Canadian Club was held on Friday evening. The main feature of the evening being a Mock Parliament, which proved both interesting and educating.

RENTON

The February thaw was very much needed by those who were short of water, but the thunder and lightning the other morning, as the old saying goes, is a sign of cold weather.

Quite a few teams were drawing gravel from Maitland Tisdale's gravel pit last week.

Dan Secord has got nearly all his logs to mill and lumber home for his new barn.

Miss Rosie Anderson, of Simcoe, was the guest of Miss Eva Secord on Sunday last.

Miss Phyllis Hammel, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Miss Eleanor Misner.

W. E. Secord spent a couple of days this week in Hamilton.

Miss J. Austin, of Simcoe, was the guest of Mrs. P. Potts last week.

A large number from here attended the dance in Raney's hall one night last week.

Mrs. an Mrs. W. D. Peace, of the Scotch Line, spent one day last week at "East Lynn Farm."

The gas drillers are back to work again on Keith Youman's farm.

George Duncan has quit drawing logs.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan gave them a "shower" on Tuesday night. They received a large number of very useful presents. A nice program was arranged and they dispersed early in the "morning." Earl has not been feeling very well the last few days, he contracted a heavy cold, but he is recovering nicely.

ROCKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Anderson spent Tuesday evening at James Priest.

Wilfred Mason's, of Hagersville, fitted the new storm window sash for the school house on Saturday and Monday and spent over Sunday at James Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards visited at the home of their son William in Hagersville on Sunday.

Miss Grace White, of Fruitland, was home over Sunday.

Ernie Richards, of Hamilton, spent Sunday at his home here.

James Priest and Charlie Anderson spent Thursday evening last at the home of George Smith.

Anson Edward and lady friend visited Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of David Phillips.

Ernie Paskins spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Henry White.

Miss Lily Holmes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby are visiting at the home of Wm. Anderson.

Most of our skaters were at the Jarvis rink Saturday evening, but the ice was in a very soft condition. A good thing for those who took an occasional tumble.

Jack Forst has doffed his overcoat

ANNUAL MEETING PUBLIC LIBRARY

The annual meeting of the officers and members of the Public Library was held in the secretary's office on Tuesday evening, January 20th. The President, C. G. Allen in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion were declared adopted.

The treasurer (pro tem), C. G. Allen, presented his report, which showed receipts of \$232.22, expenditures \$227.94; balance on hand \$4.28.

The librarian's report showed books issued: F. 2262; L. 335; M. 245; H. 71; V. 36; S. 22; R. 13; B. 9; P. 5. Total books, 3122 issued. Number of books in library as per catalogue, 3410. Number of members, 71; number of new books purchased, 64.

The election of officers and directors were as follows:

C. G. Allen, President.
Thos. H. Lewis, Secretary
Richard Shaver, Treasurer
Wm. Machell, Librarian
Directors:—Richard Shaver, Bruce Hair, Thos. McNeill, Rev. Archdeacon Irving, J. A. Burwash, C. E. Bourne, Arthur Hodgson, Fred Newman.

Committee on Entertainment and Collecting—Mrs. A. Owen, Mrs. Thos. McNeill, Mrs. (Archdeacon) Irving, Miss L. Allen.

Book Committee—Miss L. Allen, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Thos. McNeill and the Librarian.

On the matter of electing a new treasurer being taken up, the great loss the library had sustained in the death of Mr. Andrew Rodgers, who had been the treasurer since the formation of the library, in the year 1889, was discussed, and on motion of Thos. McNeill, seconded by Richard Shaver, a vote of sympathy was passed, and the secretary was instructed to write out the same and forward it to Mrs. Rodgers, on behalf of the President and Directors of the Public Library. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p. m., and future directors' meeting will be held at the call of the secretary.

C. G. Allen, President.
Thos. H. Lewis, Secretary.

ST. VALENTINE DANCE

Saturday evening in Peacock's hall, Jarvis. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30. Good Orchestra. Admission: Gents 35c, ladies free.

and donned the more spring styles. (Too late for last week's issue)

A goodly number availed themselves of the opportunity of partaking of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on Friday last. Rev. Clark preached a splendid sermon.

Margaret Phillips gave a party to a number of her friends on Thursday evening last. Splendid time.

About 40 members of the "Winning" Bible class gathered at the home of their teacher, Mr. Wm. Howard, on Tuesday evening. After all had done justice to the heavenly banquet, the reorganizing of the class took place. A very pleasant evening was spent.

"Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." Psalm cxlviii.

MISSION

St. Paul's Church
Jarvis
from
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
to
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25
(Inclusive)
Missioner—Rev. Canon W. G. Davis
Rector of Port Colborne

"There is needed in these days a special season for repentance and prayer—a season when souls shall be armed against the deceitfulness of riches and the temptations of unjust gain." (Bishop of Niagara).

All may help by:—
(1) Praying daily for the Mission and the Missioner.
(2) Speaking of it often to others
(3) Working for it—bringing your friends.