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REV. HIEL WOOD MARKS 93RD BIRTHDAY
Former Nanticoke Boy Officers at Baptism of Great-Grand-daughter—Five Generations Present at Event

SPRINGFIELD, March 14.—Rev. Hiel Wood, Springfield's grand old man and veteran preacher, celebrated his 93rd birthday yesterday. Besides a few special friends, Mrs. Wood and members of the family up to five generations assisted in the celebration. About 40 partook of a most generous dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Wood at the head of the table, and on their immediate right their present pastor, Rev. C. W. Cosens and Mrs. Cosens.

Dinner being over, an hour or so was spent in social chat and listening to the aged gentleman telling of pioneer days in the historic County of Elgin. Mr. Wood has a splendid memory and, being of a peculiar turn of mind, is able to fit in something humorous here and there. Due to these, he always has eager listeners.

During the afternoon he baptized a great-granddaughter, Virginia Elizabeth May Keays, the bright little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Keays, of Hyde Park.

Mrs. Keays is the daughter of the late Austin Winter. Last year, when Mr. Wood preached in the United church here on his birthday, he baptized the second son of this couple.

Mr. Wood has the distinction of having six great-grandchildren, three in Hyde Park and three in Vancouver.

The grandchildren present yesterday were: Jasper Winter, of Mainville; Mrs. Milton Charlton, of South Dorchester; Claude Hoover, of Yorkmouth; Clayton Wood, of Belmont; Frank Lamb, of South Dorchester; Mrs. Fred Pratten, of Nanticoke; while among the great-grandchildren were Miss Winnie Winter, of Springfield P. S. staff; Mrs. W. Keays, of Hyde Park; the Misses Edith and Ruth Hoover, of Kingsmill; Miss Jean Pratten, of Nanticoke; Hiel Wood, of Belmont; George Maxwell and Sammy Lamb, of South Dorchester. There were three great-grandchildren, Howard, Wilfred and Virginia Keays, of Hyde Park.

Uncle Steve Allen celebrated his 99th birthday on Saturday last, St. Patrick's day, when a large number of relatives and friends called on him to tender their congratulations.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH
Rev. W. A. Kyle, Rector

Sunday, March 25th—Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Sunday School & Bible Class 10 a.m.
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Evensong 7 p.m.

On Friday evening, March 23rd, a lantern service in the Parish hall. Subject: "Work Among the Indians and Eskimos in Moosonee."

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Marsh, Minister.

Sabbath School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Vespers 7:00 p.m.

The services in Knox church for March 25th, will be of special interest. The morning sermon will be directed to everybody. The evening sermon will be more especially for the younger generation. Come and be stimulated and helped. The music will have special attention. Come, worship with us.

WESLEY UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. Brand and Rev. P. E. Deeth, Ministers

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

The Y. P. League will be held on Friday night this week at 7:45 p.m. A Missionary topic in charge of Miss Mabel Johnson.

The morning and evening subjects for Sunday next are as follows: "Christ's Visits to Bethany;" "A Great Deliverer." Everybody welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH
Nanticoke
Rev. L. C. Secrett, Rector

Sunday, March 25th—Fifth Sunday in Lent:

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer 11 a.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p.m.

BROADWAY MISSION
Evening Prayer 3 p.m.

FOR SALE—A 5-h.p. gasoline engine; 700 lb. Melotte cream separator, nearly new. Apply at The Record office.

County Council--To Widen Highway

FIRST DAY
Tuesday, March 6th, 1928.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. All the members present with the Warden in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A by-law was introduced and finally passed, making a grant of \$700 to the Children's Aid Society of Haldimand, payable quarterly on the 30th day of March, June, September and December, respectively.

SECOND DAY
Cayuga, March 7th, 1928.

All the members present, except W. H. Wingfield, reeve of Dunnville. The Warden in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The following communications were dealt with as follows:
We, your Committee on Communications, beg leave to report as follows:

1. Department of Agriculture re Royal Judging Competition. Filed with the Clerk.
2. Haldimand Advocate, re letter in the Haldimand Advocate. Referred to Committee of the Whole.
3. Letter from Mr. Linsay re the claim of Miss Janet Cranston for road allowance. Referred to Good Roads Committee.
4. Letter from Andrew Thompson, re York bridge. Referred to Committee of the whole council.
5. Letter from Col. Marsie, re fees as Police Magistrate. Referred to committee of the whole council.
6. Letter from John E. Peart, Secretary of the Association of Home Owners. Referred to committee of the whole council.
7. Letter from Salvation Army re grant. Referred to committee of the whole council.
8. Letter from the Clerk of Simcoe County.
9. Letter from the Clerk of Well-

DEATH OF FORMER MINISTER

The Rev. Thomas Boyd died on Friday, March 16th at Bronte, in his 80th year. He leaves a son, Dr. H. B. Boyd, Albany, N.Y. and daughter Mrs. Lloyd Matchett, Toronto. The funeral took place on Sunday, March 18th, at 2:30 p.m. from Walton Memorial church, Bronte.

Deceased was a former pastor of Wesley church here and it was during his pastorate that the church was remodeled.

and County:
10. Letters from Northumberland and Durham counties;

11. Letter from R. F. Miller; acknowledging receipt of resolution (Continued on Page 5)

NANTICOKE CLUB MEETS

The True Canadian Club held its regular monthly meeting in the town hall, Nanticoke, on Friday evening, March 9th. As was before advertised the boys had charge of the program, and with all due credit to the program put on by the girls at the previous meeting, the boys did their part exceptionally well, had not some of the boys who were to have helped with the program become suddenly stricken with heart failure, it would have been even more successful. The "high spot" in the program were the cornet solo by Harvey Lindsay, the address by Harry Pratten on "Life in Labrador," which gave us some idea how people live in that cold north country. Another new feature was introduced when Mutt and Jeff put on a comedy sketch which started with a friendly game of checkers but their tempers got the best of them and the boxing gloves were introduced to settle the argument. It was settled, sure enough, with a win for Mutt and Jeff, for both landed a solid right to the jaw at the same time, and were both down and out at the count of 10. The characters were taken by Milton Henning and Walter Brown, who received a well deserved applause. Other numbers on the program were: Reading by Wainley Lindsay, "The Life of Charles Lindbergh" solo, Russell Hare; "The Eye- opener" edited by John Vokes; a vocal and cornet duet by Russell Hare and Harvey Lindsay. The program closed with a contest which was won by Charles Hedges.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, April 13th. Come out and enjoy an evening with us.

JARVIS W. I.

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. R. A. McCarter. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and declared affirmed. Community singing, "Mother Machree." After the reading and discussion of the correspondence, business and roll call, another community song, "Come Back to Erin," was sung. Mrs. C. Brown read a portion of the address Mrs. Aiken gave at one of the Toronto W. I. conventions. Mrs. R. A. McCarter read one of Edgar Guest's poems, "Too Late." Mrs. Schreiber read a paper on the growth and development of Canada. Musical numbers were contributed by Miss M. Johnston, instrumental; vocal duet, Miss McCarter and Mrs. Jones. The program was closed by singing the National Anthem. There were 29 present. Sale of aprons, \$1.20; lunch collection \$2.90. Lunch and a social hour was much enjoyed by all before dispersing.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Certificates of merit of the School of Home Economics and School of Agriculture of the recent Jarvis Three Months' School have been issued. The certificates for the following students are at The Record office, who may have same by calling for them:

- Home Economics
Columbus, Viola
Davidson, Agnes
Jones, Stella
Mattie, Mabel
Miller, Kathleen
Miller, Mary
MacMurchy, Willa
McDonald, Isobel
Oakes, Jean
Pratten, Stella
Steel, Winnifred

- Agriculture
Gowan, Ralph
Harvey, Clarence
Marr, Alfred
Miller, Russell
Miller, Geo. E.
Miller, Bruce
McKenzie Ivan
Parkinson, Edward
Rushman, Fred
Walker, Russell

LOCAL & GENERAL

We regret to report that Miss Edna Banks is still confined to her home.

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

Mrs. John Wodham is visiting at Wingers Corners.

Mr. Wm. MacMurchy is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones spent Saturday last in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Freeman spent Saturday in Hamilton.

Farm Fence, No. 842, at 47c per rod at Carter's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Biggar, of Mt. Hope, visited in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Stuebing and daughter, Miss Margaret, spent over the week end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Culver, of Waterford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones.

Miss Winifred Steel accompanied Miss Rowe for a visit at the latter's home near Woodstock.

Mrs. Jas. Jones spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Culver, near Waterford.

Miss Adeline Miell, of Hamilton, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMurchy.

Mr. J. J. Parsons left on Tuesday for Toronto to attend the Underwriters Convention being held there this week.

Mrs. J. J. Parsons is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ward and her brothers, J. C. Howe and Dr. Law, in Port Dover.

The choir concert held in Wesley United church on Friday last was well patronized and proved a success in every way.

Mrs. W. H. Fradley, of Buffalo, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter for a few days last week, left for her home on Saturday.

Spring Millinery—All the season's newest offerings are here for your inspection. The latest novelties and styles for Ladies and children's wear. A. Lattimer.

Mr. M. Hart, of Woodstock, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Steel for a few days last week while attending the dance given by the Short Course students.

The many friends of Mrs. E. Williams will be pleased to learn that she successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's hospital, Hamilton, on Monday.

A Consignment Sale of Horses and Cattle will be held at Marshall's Feed Barn, Hagersville, on Wednesday, March 28th at 1 o'clock sharp. Those wishing to secure some choice stock should attend this sale.

"Dust of the Earth," a four-act play presented by the pupils of the Continuation School in Peacock's hall on Tuesday night, drew a crowded house. Those taking part in the play made a very creditable showing and their managers, Misses McKim and Stuebing deserve credit for its success.

Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Knox church, Jarvis, is invited to be one of the lecturers in Knox College summer school about the middle of July. He is also invited to give some lectures to the "College in the Woods," St. Bernard, on Stoney Lake, Muskoka. This is a summer school for ministers.

FWLW OVER SIMCOE

In an article the Detroit News of March 6th gives a lengthy account of the recent 1300 round trip flight of Mrs. Lindberg, we note the following paragraph:

"The flight to Boston was interesting in that on the way there we passed Simcoe, Ont., the birthplace of my father, C. H. Land. I never have been there and it was interesting to have the first view of the town from the air," Mrs. Lindberg said.

It might be interesting for our readers to learn that the Mr. C. H. Land referred to is Dr. C. H. Land, dentist, inventor of porcelain fillings, etc.

SITUATION OF CLOVERS IN HALDIMAND COUNTY

The fall of 1926 was possibly the wettest season experienced in forty years. Due to the continuous wet weather, a great deal of alfalfa (old stands) was completely drowned out. The new catches of alfalfa, alsike and red clover, with small rootlets, apparently came through the winter in pretty fair condition. However, it was necessary for farmers to make a large increased acreage seeded to alfalfa and we have estimated the increase to be 50%.

Following the season of 1926, the winter of 1927 was again phenomenal in that it was the mildest with the least snowfall in a great many years. Clovers, alfalfa, alsike and red clover received no protection from snow. Consequently, they were continuously exposed to mild spells, cold spells, thawing and to freezing. As a result, at the beginning of March 1928, we find that a great many fields are badly winter killed. Some farmers have stated that the damage to alsike by winter killing is as high as 50%; the average seems to be from 25 to 50%. Red clover suffered a somewhat similar fate and alfalfa the same. Therefore, under these conditions it will be necessary for farmers to seed down a large acreage to alsike, red clover and alfalfa in the spring of 1928.

There is every indication that hay will be scarce in 1928 and if a large acreage is not seeded, there will also be a scarcity in 1929.

While it is true that there is a large quantity of alsike and red clover on hand in the warehouses of the seed merchants of the county at the present time, there is every indication that this seed will be rapidly bought and farmers who are thinking of seeding down a large acreage of alsike and red clover would be well advised to purchase their seed at as early a date as possible. We realize that alsike is one of our main cash crops and farmers should continue to grow a large acreage of this crop.

With a little more attention to the roguing of the fields and the use of better seed, the profit from alsike could be materially increased.

C. C. Main,
Agricultural Rep. for Haldimand Cty.

We regret to report Mr. E. Walker on the sick list. We understand his room in the public school will remain closed for the balance of the week.

NYAL

2 FOR SALE

By special arrangement with the Nyal Company Limited, we are enabled to offer certain Nyal Products at two for the price of one. This is an advertising plan designed to make you better acquainted with these reliable preparations which fully justify the slogan—"Once a trial—always Nyal."

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25c. Nyal Corn Remover	2 for .25
25c. Nyal Tooth Paste, Mint or Wintergreen	2 for .25
35c. Nylotis Cold Cream	2 for .35
\$1 Nyal Cod Liver Comp.	2 for 1.00
50c. Nyal Digestive Tab.	2 for .50
50c. Nyal Fig Sen	2 for .50
50c. Nylotis Almond Cream	2 for .50

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THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
March 23rd and 24th
"DOG OF THE REGIMENT"

Rin-Tin-Tin takes the air like LINDY! Saves his pal from a burning plane.

Tuesday & Wednesday
March 27th and 28th
W. C. FIELDS and CHESTER CONKLIN
in
"TWO FLAMING YOUTHS"

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Friday and Saturday
March 30th and 31st
FRED THOMSON
in
"PIONEER SCOUTS"

HAGERSVILLE, ONT.