

## LINWOOD

Miss Ruth Schummer spent New Year's week-end with friends in Stratford.

Miss Wilma Woodcock returned to her home in Toronto after visiting a week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peeties and children spent New Year's day with friends near Atwood.

On Jan. 3, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McTavish.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stricker of Beamsville are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman.

Miss Irene Hain spent a week with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Orilla Dahmer of Elmira was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Dahmer.

The annual meeting of S.S. No. 4, Separate School, was held and Philip Hamner was chosen trustee to succeed Anthony Runstetler. The other two members of the school board are Simon Friedman and Thomas Baessler. S.S. No. 4, Public School, has appointed Dr. G. R. Hain to succeed the retiring trustee, John Drudge, the two other trustees are Archie Ament and Jack Koenig.

Trustees for the Police Village are Leo Diebold, O. L. Lantz and R. E. Foster. The latter in place of V. Karley, who resigned.

Miss Doris Boegel of Waterloo spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Logel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayberry of Peole and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wray of Milbank were New Year's day visitors with Jean and Marjorie Beggs.

Miss Edna McKay of Toronto was a week-end visitor with Miss Dolly McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nurse spent New Year's day with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wright and daughter Mona Mae of Tralee were week-end visitors with Mrs. K. Koebel.

Mrs. J. McCormick visited friends in Elmira for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dietrich of Dorking spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Linseman.

A large crowd witnessed the first hockey game played here this season when the Linwood Union Jacks played the Wellesley Dukes. The score ended 1-1 and no overtime was played. Buck Hillis of Elmira refereed the game.

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**Excellent Program**  
**by Catholic Youth**

**"Christian Education of Youth"**  
**Subject of Talk by Miss B.**  
**Eckert.**

Over 60 attended the January meeting of the Catholic Youth Organization of St. Mary's Church which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albon Koebel on Tuesday, Jan. 4th. Miss Bette Eckert addressed the members on "Christian Education of Youth". She told how education without morals and religion which is the building up of character would be vain and void. She also pointed out how Christian education should have and must have its fundamentals in the home. Mrs. Joseph McCormick spoke on "Music, its History, Composers and Compositions", and gave in detail the history of the great composer, Handel.

A talk on the rules and regulations of "hockey" was given by Geo. Schummer. Claude Brenner gave an explanation of the benediction. It was decided to send a mass card to Mrs. Charles Logel and Miss G. Redmond in view of their recent bereavement. A letter of appreciation from the children of the Separate School for the C.Y.O. Christmas treat was read by the secretary.

A riddle contest, bingo tricky sticks and dancing comprised the program. Music was supplied by the Gohl brothers.

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# Linwood Beats Floradale 6-4

**Rural League Game Provides Plenty  
of Thrills, with One Player  
Hurt in Scramble.**

Linwood Union Jacks took a fall out of the league-leading Floradale team, when they handed them a 6-4 defeat in a scheduled Independent Rural League game at Elmira rink Monday night.

The game was fast from start to finish, each team making many end-to-end rushes. Floradale had a slight edge on the play but erratic shooting kept them from capitalizing on their advantage.

Halfway through the first period Schaub's face was cut during a scramble in front of the nets and he was forced out of the game, Frey taking his place for the remainder of the game.

The Union Jacks scored the only goal in the first period, J. Brenner scoring from a scramble at the net. Kumms shot from the side at the half-way mark to put the game on an even footing. Yanchus put the Jacks one up four minutes later on a shot inside the blue line.

Th third period produced a scoring spree as there were no less than seven goals scored, Linwood getting four and Floradale three.

Saddler scored twice and Nelson and G. Schummer once each for Linwood while McIntyre, Kumm and E. Martin were the goal getters for Floradale. The teams:

Floradale—Goal, Schaub; defence, W. Martin, Rau; centre, E. Martin; wings, McIntyre, Howard; subs, Frey, Kumm, O. Bowman, H. Bowman, E. Bowman.

Linwood—Goal, Soehner; defence, L. Brenner, F. Schummer; centre, Yanchus; wings, Saddler, Nelson; subs, G. Schummer, R. Hayes, J. Brenner.

Referee—C. Detweiler.

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**Tuesday, January 18, 1938**

# **Linwood Trustees Dispute Election**

**Supporters of Wilmer Freeman  
Question Legality of Dr.  
Hain's Election to  
Board.**

The legality of the election of Dr. G. R. Hain to the Linwood public school board has been the subject of much discussion by ratepayers in Linwood and district. The school, one-half mile from the village, was erected at a time when the majority of the pupils resided in the country. Now the situation is reversed. At the last annual meeting it appeared to many that the rural ratepayers wished to have two members instead of one. When Dr. Hain defeated Wilbur Freeman the legality of the method of taking the vote was questioned. It is said that H. E. Elborn, North Waterloo inspector, will be asked to settle the dispute.

At the meeting a show of hands was taken and Dr. Hain received the biggest vote.

A farmer thereupon questioned the legality and demanded a poll be taken. A heated argument ensued and before a vote could be taken many had left the meeting.

Other members of the school board are Postmaster A. Ament, John Koenig and the new member, Dr. Hain.

## **LINWOOD DEFEATS WELLESLEY 4-3 AND CINCH FIRST PLACE**

LINWOOD, Jan. 17.—The Linwood hockey sextet now holds down undisputed possession of first place in the North Waterloo Hockey League as a result of their 4-3 win over the cel-getters for the Linwood team were lar-dwelling Wellesley Dukes. Goal-G. Schummer, R. Hayes, J. Brenner and Yanchus, while H. Wiebe and J. Omand bulged the twine for the Dukes, the former scoring twice.

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### Pretty Wedding.

On Tuesday morning, Jan. 18, a pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church, Macton, when Miss Mary Walter, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walter of near Linwood, became the bride of Mr. Edgar Faulhafer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Faulhafer of the 3rd line of Wellesley.

Rev. V. J. Morgan sang the nuptial mass.

The bride was gowned in grey blue and wore a navy blue hat with accessories to match. Miss Gladys McTavish, as bridesmaid, wore a green dress with green hat and accessories to match. Mr. Joseph Walter, brother of the bride was best man.

The wedding dinner was served at the bride's home. The newly wedded couple left on a short honeymoon to Hamilton, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

On their return they will reside near Wellesley.

### Visitors Win 6-3.

An exciting game of hockey was played here Thursday evening between the St. Clements Maple Leafs and Linwood Union Jacks. The game ended in favor of the visitors. score was 6-3.

### Visitors Here and There.

Mr. Frank H. Schummer was a business visitor in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster spent Friday in Palmerston.

Miss Lorraine Wright of Dorking is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosger.

Mr. John Voll spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Moser on the 13th line.

Messrs. Alfred and Voll spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baesler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilker and children of Preston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Con Wilker.

Mrs. George Beggs spent a few days in Traloe.

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Miss Kathleen Hayes is spending the week-end in Toronto.

### Present Gratifying Reports.

The annual meeting of the United Church was held in the church basement. (Rev. W. O. Mather presided. J. W. Burnett acted as secretary. The session report showed a membership of 108. Baptisms ten, burials two. The sum of \$230 was raised for missions of that amount the Sunday School raised \$111. The W.M.S. report showed \$68 had been donated for missions.

During the year the Women's Association in conjunction with the board of managers had a new floor and wainscoting installed in the basement of the church.

Mr. John Heinbuch and Mr. Duncan MacPherson were appointed to the board of managers for a term of three years. Sunday School executive members: are John Heinbuch, Senior Superintendent; Mrs. A. O. Schnurr, Junior Superintendent; Albert Hackett, secretary-treasurer; Miss D. McKay, Senior Sunday School organist; Mrs. F. W. Hill, Junior Sunday School organist; F. W. Hill, auditor.

The 30th anniversary of the present church building will be observed this year. The history of the congregation goes back over fifty years.

### Lutherans Enjoy Good Year.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Peter's Lutheran Church was held Saturday afternoon.

The various reports show that the congregation has again enjoyed a very prosperous year. An increase of 16 confirmed members was reported. The pastor reported that 63 services had been held during the year and four baptisms and three marriages were performed. Two funerals were conducted and ten children were confirmed. Holy Communion was administered six times, three times in German and three times in English with 22 members partaking. There were 33 parental calls, 72 sick calls and 13 sick communions administered. Treasurer's report showed receipts totalling \$1,103.00 and expenditures totalling \$1,101.00, including painting of church steeple and necessary repairs to the church chimneys. The treasurer for missions and benevolences reported receipts totalling \$288.00 of which \$188 was for the Synodical Budget and the remainder for special missionary projects. The various organizations of the church also reported favorable progress.

The Sunday School reported 45 children on the roll who are being

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taught by six teachers. The Luther League' enjoyed a very prosperous year, showing a substantial gain in membership as well as in interest and co-operative work.

The Ladies' Aid reported one of the most successful years in its history, showing considerable activity in misison work. Among other things they sent three bales of bedding and clothing to the drought sufferers in the West.

Angus Voll and Alfred Hahn were elected trustees for three years to replace August Holzschuh and Menno Schluetter, whose term had expired.

Ed. Holzshuh was chosen as delegate to the Synod. Before the close of the meeting ways and means for the improvement of finances of the church were discussed. It was decided to hold an "Every Member Canvass" in the near future.

The C.Y.O. of St. Mary's Church spent Tuesday evening at Macton when they were the guests of the C.Y.O. members of St. Joseph's parish there.

The members of the Luther League of St. Peter's Church spent Wednesday evening at St. Jacobs where they were entrained at a skating party.

Miss Mildred Cook of Kitchener is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Schummer, Jr.

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### Enjoy Card Party.

On Friday evening progressive bridge and euchre party in aid of the library was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hain. The winners for euchre were, Mrs. Henry Schluetter and Mrs. E. Fish and in bridge, Ruth Schummer and Frank C. Schummer Jr.

Miss Maureen Collins of Orangeville is visiting at the home of Sam Spahr.

Rev. W. O. and Mrs. Mather and Muriel spent Monday in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuber of Tilsenburgh spent the week-end with Miss D. McKay.

Miss Melle Schnurr is visiting friends in Elmira.

## Linwood School Secretary Makes Denial of Charges

LINWOOD, Jan. 31.—John Beggs, secretary of the public school board, who was reported not to have recorded the votes of the first public school board meeting, which marked the beginning of the present dissension, positively denied the charge. He said:

"The votes cast at the meeting were recorded in my book," the secretary said. "Inspector Elborn examined the records and found everything in order. And he is the only man who ever saw them. The report that I did not record the votes is without a bit of truth."

The Chronicle learned that Inspector made no criticism of the school secretary and accepted his statement that the happenings of the meeting were recorded as the secretary had observed them.

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## Linwood Clinches Third Place in N. Waterloo Rural

Hands Floradale 8-3 Beating.—St.  
Clements Leads League  
Standing.

LINWOOD, Feb. 2.—The Linwood hockey team clinched third place in the North Waterloo Hockey League when it handed Floradale Indians an 8-3 thumping in the last scheduled game of the season.

Floradale—Goal, C. Bowman; defence, Rau, W. Martin; centre, E. Martin; wings, Kumm and Howard; subs, Frey, O. Bowman.

Linwood—Goal, Soehner; defence, F. Schummer, Saddier; centre, G. Schummer; wings, Yanchus, Nelson; subs, J. Brenner, R. Hayes, W. Brenner.

### FINAL STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	P.
St. Clements .....	6	2	0	12
St. Jacobs .....	5	3	0	10
Linwood .....	4	3	1	9
Floradale .....	3	5	0	6
Wellesley .....	1	6	1	3

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### Win Hockey Match.

The hockey match between Linwood and Floradale was played in Elmira rink on Tuesday evening and the score was 3-4 in favor of the Union Jacks.

### Elect Officers.

On Saturday the young girls' sewing class, under the supervision of Miss Eva Ballard met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rennie. This was the first meeting. There were 15 girls present. Officers elected were: President, Miss Isabelle Fleming; 1st. vice-president, Miss Mary McGoey; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ella Drudge. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. McGoey on Saturday, Feb. 5th.

### Demonstration On Tailoring.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. O. Schnurr on on Tuesday evening with 27 members present. President Miss M. Schnurr presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Roll call was a "Quotation on Friendship". Mrs. Schnurr answered the Question Drawer. Mrs. Leith gave a demonstration on "The tailoring of a small boy's trousers". Mrs. MacPherson gave a questionnaire and a discussion on the Hand Book followed. Miss Hilda Mueller gave a reading "Builders for Eternity", accompanied by soft music on the piano by Miss Jetta Manser. Rev. V. J. Morgan, the guest speaker, gave a very appropriate address on "The History of Our Calendar and the Origin of Saint Valentine." A contest on fabrics was given by the program committee, Mrs. Mather and Miss Seip were the winners. A vote of thanks was extended to Miss Mueller and to the guest speaker, Rev. V. J. Morgan. The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King", after which lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

### Bridal Couple Honored.

On Friday evening, Jan. 28, friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walter on the 13th of Wellesley, in honor of their daughter (Mary) Mrs. Edgar Faulhafer and Mr. Faulhafer, and presented them with a kitchen shower. Misses Gladys and Dorothy McTavish made the presentation and the former read the address: "Dear Mary and Edgar:—

We, your friends and neighbors, have taken the pleasure to gather this evening and on this happy occasion, we are presenting you with these little gifts, thereby hoping to show you the high esteem in which you are held by us, and we also wish you a long and happy married life.

The young couple replied in a suitable manner and thanked all their

friends most heartily. The evening was spent in dancing and cards. Music was supplied by the Gohl brothers after which a tasty lunch was served by the hostess and ladies.

Mrs. Allan McLaughlin of Tralee spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnochan.

Miss Grace Redmond of Auburn has resumed her duties as teacher of the Junior Room, Separate School, and Miss Bette Cokert returned to her home at Seaforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ogram, Miss Ethel Ogram and Mr. Gordon Hackett spent Saturday last at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Frank H. Schummer spent a week in Detroit.

Mrs. Omar Hastings of Listowel spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burnett.

Mr. John Dehler of Ottawa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Koebel.

Mr. Gordon Hackett left on Monday for his home at Gainsborough, Sask., after visiting for six weeks with his father, Mr. Thomas Hackett.

Mr. Paul Eldt of Waterloo Seminary was the guest speaker at the morning service in St. Peter's Lutheran Church last Sunday.

### Enjoy Geography Match.

On Friday the senior pupils of Separate School held their monthly Literary meeting. The meeting opened by singing, "O Canada". The president, Helen Deckert, presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Betty Schummer. Program consisted of recitations, riddles, jokes, songs and geography match.

Miss Jean Beggs left for Brockville

where she will instruct in sewing class.

Mr. A. S. Rennie, M.P., of Tilsonburg called on some of his friends here recently.

Quite a number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Arthur Rennie at Crosshill on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter Brenner while playing hockey had the misfortune to have a cut above his eye, which needed medical attention, but he will be able to play again at the next game.

Mr. Bill Cornell is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peebles and family attended the funeral of the former's mother at Atwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster spent Friday in Kitchener.

Miss Marietta Boyd of St. Jacobs visited at her home here.

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### **Luther League Meets.**

On Wednesday evening the members of St. Peter's Luther League held their regular monthly meeting. Miss H. Mueller had charge of the opening devotion. Samuel Holzshuh presided during the business session. Florence Eydt spoke on "Garb of Service Love", and Cecil Wilker on "the Value of the Living Book". A short recreational period followed.

### **Plan Crokinole Party.**

On Thursday afternoon the Women's Association of the United Church held their February meeting at the parsonage. The president, Mrs. R. E. Foster, presided during the business session. Miss M. Schnurr had charge of the worship service.

Mrs. W. O. Mather gave an inspirational reading. Arrangements were made for a crokinole party to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Leith on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ament and children Myrna and Glen spent Sunday at Toronto.

Mr. Anthony Stemmler spent a few days in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder spent Wednesday in Windsor.

The Dainty Dressmaker Sewing class met at the home of Mrs. Frank McGoey for their second lesson on Saturday afternoon. Eleven girls were present. The main lesson was "How to make a bound button hole". The next meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mrs. Con. Wilker.

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### Crokinole Party.

On Tuesday evening of last week a crokinole party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leith under the auspices of the Women's Association of United Church. The winners were Miss A. Burnett and Mr. Dave Williams. Lunch was served by the ladies.

### Hardware Store Closes.

Mr. J. H. Reid, our local hardware merchant moved to Milverton. This would be a great opportunity for an opening of another new hardware business. Russ Hayes who has been clerking in Reid's store will accompany him to Milverton.

Mr. Jack Seip of Toronto is visiting with his sister here.

### Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Linwood Library Association was held on Tuesday evening in the library. Mr. Dave William was chairman for the meeting. Treasurer's report was very satisfactory. Officers elected are as follows: president, Mrs. Frank H. Schummer; secretary, Miss K. Hayes; treasurer and librarian, Miss D. McKay; book committee, Mrs. Dave Beggs, Mrs. Geo. Rennie, Mr. Dave Williams, Rev. W. O. Mather, Mr. J. C. McKay.

### Exciting Hockey Game.

On Saturday evening the Union Jacks met the St. Clements Maple Leafs at their rink in a very exciting game of hockey, it ended in a tie, 3-3. But as the Maple Leafs won the first game of the semi-finals last week in Elmira, the score that time was 9-3, and therefore the winners now will play St. Jacobs Athletics in a best of three games series for the Hon. W. D. Euler's trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer Jr., Misses Ruth and Helen Schummer spent Sunday at Tavistock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster spent Sunday in Drayton visiting her father, Mr. Robert E. Cragg and on Tuesday she received word that her father died suddenly.

Mrs. Frank H. Schummer and daughter Betty and Miss Kathleen Hayes spent a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolfe and children of Goderich visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Schmetzer.

Miss Mary Ann Hammer is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Harold Boyd of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting at his home here.

Miss M. Schnurr is visiting in Midway.

The Dainty Dressmakers Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Wilker on Saturday and the next meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 19 at the home of Mrs. C. Giese.

Miss Ruth Schummer returned to Kitchener after spending a week at her home here.

Mr. Floyd Ament spent Wednesday in Kitchener on business.

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Mr. James Farrell who has been spending some time at his home here returned to London.

Dr. H. J. Cairns V.S., of New Hamburg was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. Ken Wright of Newton spent Monday in town.

Miss Isabelle Fleming spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Ogram.

Miss Hilda Mueller spent the week-end at her home in Kuhryville.

Mrs. Conrad Hahn and Wilfred attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Roth at Tavistock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doerr of Blyth spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Doerr.

Rev. W. O. Mather attended the Winter School at Rockwood as an instructor. Mr. Gordon Musser is attending the school as a delegate for the local Y.P.U.

On Friday evening of last week the Y.P.U. of United Church entertained the local Luther League to a Valentine Social in the basement of the church. Grant Schnurr was in charge of the devotional period. Elmer Ogram presented the topic, "The Light of the World". Rev. W. O. Mather gave a talk on "A Trip across Canada and the Rockies". Important cities and manufacturing centres were shown by means of lantern slides. Games and contests followed after which hot refreshments were served. Rev. W. Schultz moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the Luther League.

The pupils of the local Separate School held their Valentine party on Wednesday. Meeting opened by the singing of "O Canada". Minutes of the last meeting were read. The program consisted of recitations by Donnie Koebel, Delphine Karley, Jack McCormick, Anna Marie Baessler, jokes were read by Betty Schummer. Valentine songs by a group of girls. Riddles given by Donnie Friedmann; song with guitar accompaniment by Helen Dechert. Betty Schummer read "The Life of St. Valentine". The postman then gave out the valentines and the mail carriers delivered them. This was followed by lunch.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Koehler of Kitchener spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lantz.

Mrs. M. Westcott of Wellesley returned to her home after spending a week with her sister here.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Hain spent Sunday in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler spent Sunday in St. Agatha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay attended the funeral of the late Mr. D. McCormick at Millbank on Sunday. Mr. McCormick was well known here, as he lived for many years in this community.

Mr. Ormand Powell of St. John, New Brunswick spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

Mrs. Dave Beggs and Miss D. McKay spent Saturday at Millbank.

Mrs. Wiley of Watford was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Schnurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martinson and daughter Mary of Elmira were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Schnurr.

Miss Redmond spent Saturday with friends at Goderich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse and Miss Marjory Beggs and Mr. Harvey Beggs spent Saturday at Millbank.

Miss Moir spent the week-end in London.

Mr. A. O. Schnurr had the misfortune to fall on the icy walk and has a bad cut above the eye which needed medical treatment.

### **Skating Party.**

The members of the C.Y.O. of Macdon were entertained by the Linwood C.Y.O. at a skating party on Monday evening. They all met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Koebel and enjoyed a few hours skating on a large sheet of ice nearby. Lunch was served and everyone enjoyed a pleasant evening.

On Saturday the Dainty Dressmakers Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. C. Giese and the next meeting will be on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Mather.

Mr. Peter F. Schummer and Miss Anna Mae from St. Clements spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Al Cummings and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Love of Glenallen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Koebel and children of 9th line, and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Koebel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Koebel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Koebel Sr., to celebrate Mr. Koebel 79th birthday.

Messrs. Max Zinger of New Germany Austin Colsin of Rockwood and Pet Wilhelm of Kossuth spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Zimmerman.

Mrs. Frank Ament spent Sunday in Kitchener.

Mrs. G. G. Manser spent a day recently with her brother-in-law, Mr. Ransom at Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Diebold spent Sunday in St. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins and Maureen of Orangeville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Sam Spahr.

The Catholic Youth Organization held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Koebel. President George Schummer presided. Secretary Miss M. Moir read the minutes of the last meeting, the was followed by the roll call. Miss Kathleen Hayes spoke on "The Life of St. John Bosco". Mr. George Zimmerman then gave a very instructive talk on "Life Insurance". Mr. Mike Logel gave a report on the convention which he attended as a delegate from this community. Entertainment for the evening was a Box Social and a dance.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Con. Wilker entertained a large number of their friends to a dance in the corner store, formerly the hardware store.

Miss Wm. Nurse attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ford at Elmira on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ogram spent Monday in Elmira.

W.M.S. meeting of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Mather. President Mrs. Hain in charge. Mrs. Albert Hackett gave her talk on the Study Book.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGoey, Mrs. Joe Hayes, Mrs. Frank H. Schummer and daughter Betty spent Friday evening in Elmira.

Mrs. Wm. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diebold and Mr. Alvin Farrell of Waterloo called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrell on Sunday

Mrs. Theo Zimmerman spent Wednesday with friends in New Germany.

Miss Therese Diebold of Kitchener spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Arthur Koebel visited with her parents in St. Clements last

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# \$200 Fire Damage to Linwood Home

**Fire Discovered by Neighbor  
Returning from Church.—  
Stovepipes Overheated.**

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD, March 7.—Over \$200 damage was done by fire to the home of Hubert Runstedler, one mile south of here Sunday afternoon, when overheated stove pipes on the second floor ignited the ceiling and roof.

The fire was discovered by Thomas Baesler, who was returning home from church here about 4.45 o'clock. Baesler notified the family who were seated in their living room on the first floor. Neighbors quickly rallied to their aid, and with help from this village, the fire was soon extinguished. Damage was confined to the one room on the second floor.

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### Innocation Talk Given by Mrs. Hain

Free Service by Doctors to Children.  
—Women's Institute Presents  
Interesting Program.

The Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Leith on Tuesday evening with a very large number present. Miss Eva Ballard, second vice-president, presided. Roll call, "Four lines of poetry about Linwood". A committee was again appointed to look after the flower box and flower beds at the cemeteries. They are Mrs. Wilker, Mrs. H. Schluetter, Mrs. Nurse and Mrs. Tabbert. Mrs. Hain gave a paper on "Innocation", and explained the free services that the doctors will give to children of any age up to sixteen years. A committee was appointed to interview the teachers and through them notify the parents. Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Hain for the Public Schools and Mrs. Koebel and Mrs. Schummer for the Separate Schools. Rev. W. O. Mather the guest speaker, gave an interesting talk on "Consumers Co-operatives". Mrs. W. Schultz gave Current Events and Mrs. A. O. Schnurr, convener on Legislation, gave a very good paper on traffic laws. This was followed by a button hole contest which was won by Miss Marjory Beggs. Misses Amelia and Bertha Wilker played a few duets on the guitars and Miss Mae Koebel gave a hostess and her assistants at the reading. Lunch was served by the close. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hill on April 5th.

Miss Wilma Woodcock of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss M. Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hahn and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hahn.

Rev. A. F. Stoltz of Kitchener, Mr. Edward Stoltz of Mannheim, Mrs. Adam Becker and Mr. G. Egerdee of Williamsburg spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Con. Hahn.

Mrs. Hahn of Heidelberg is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Dechert, who is sick.

Miss Jean Beggs spent Friday at her home here and left on Saturday for Dainy River district where she will instruct a four-weeks' sewing class.

Miss Beatrice Wray of Millbank spent a week with Miss Marjory Beggs.

Mr. Firman Ward spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peebles and children spent Sunday with friends near Listowel.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Moser of the 13th line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baesler.

## Linwood Hotel Changes Hands

LINWOOD.—James Harber, of Midland will take possession of the Linwood Hotel on April 1, from Theodore "Teddy" Zimmerman, who has operated the business for the past 13 years.

Mr. Zimmerman came to Linwood in May, 1925, purchasing the business from Philip Kreutzweiser. Prior to that he operated a hotel in New Germany.

This is the fourth change to be made in Linwood business establishments this year.

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The talking pictures in aid of the Library which was given in Schnurr's Hall on Friday evening was well patronized by a large audience.

Mr. Ben Johnson of Carthage spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carnochan.

Mrs. Ken Wright accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright and Elgin of Newton on a visit to Toronto on Sun-

day and spent the day with Ken Wright who is a patient at the General Hospital.

Tom Dechert has secured employment on the C.P.R. section at Goderich.

Mr. John McGoey of Waterloo spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Koenig attended the funeral of the late Mr. Joe Hoffman at Heidelberg on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stemmler of Kitchener and Miss Celia Stemmler of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler.

Mrs. Val. Henry and daughter Wilma of Waterloo spent the week-end with Mrs. Richard Ogram.

Mr. Irvin Millner of Detroit is visiting with friends here.

Mrs. Craig of Drayton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brenner spent Sunday with friends at St. Agatha.

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# Humming Linwood Industry is the Chick Hatchery

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

**LINWOOD.** — The Linwood Chick Hatchery, owned and operated by Floyd Ament, is humming with activity, as hatching operations have again commenced.

Up to date, 50,000 eggs have been placed in the incubators, slightly under full capacity. The hatchery, which is located in Frank Schummer's store at the east end of Main street, was established two years ago and employs the best of modern equipment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Engler were recent visitors get the home of Frank H. Schummer.

Mr. Thomas Deckert left on Monday for McNatt where he will be employed on the C.P.R.

Mr. Jack Dunkie was a visitor in town over the week-end.

Miss Floradale Koebel was a recent visitors in Kitchener.

The meeting of the Catholic Youth Organization was held at the home of Mrs. Joe Hayes on Monday night. There were about 30 members present. Speeches were given by Rev. V. Morgan, Frank Schummer Jr., and Mary McGuoy. Bingo was then held followed by bunco. A good evening was enjoyed by all.

**Maple Syrup \$2.00 a Gallon.**

The maple syrup season at present time is in full swing. A fairly good run is reported. Syrup is retailing at \$2.00.

Mr. Monty Zinger spent the week-end at his home in New Germany.

**Hotel Deal Off.**

The reported sale of Linwood Hotel owned by Theodore Zimmerman a week or so ago, has fallen through. No details are known at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diebold of Waterloo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Koebel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrel and son Alvin of Waterloo spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farrel.

Mrs. Wm. Carnochan is spending a week at Carthage with her daughter, Mrs. Walker, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuoy and daughter Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris of Drayton this week.

**Moves To New Farm Home.**

Mr. Pius Eisenmenger, who purchased the late Charles Logel farm, removed his household effects on Tuesday of this week. His parents, and brother, will also reside with him. Mrs. Charles Logel and family have located in town in house owned by Mr. Henry Neurt.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musser were: Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Nurse of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nurse and son and daughters of Elmira and Miss Hillis of Elmira.

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## LINWOOD

Messrs. Jack Deckert, Harry Lantz and Miss Ila Deckert spent Wednesday evening in Kitchener.

Mr. Harry Steinfeldt spent a few days in Kitchener last week.

Mr. Floyd Ament was a business visitor in Elmira on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Klinck of Kitchener was a business visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Schummer spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Weldon Pommer and family spent Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Geo. Eidt in Kitchener.

Miss Betty Zimmerman left for Guelph on Thursday where she is on duty at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Eldon Pommer returned home after spending the past few days with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Eidt in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lantz spent Thursday in Kitchener.

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Mr. Leslie Fowler of Sault Ste. Marie spent a few days last week at the home of John C. Voll.

Dr. Nurse of Plattsville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse.

Miss Louise Schummer is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lantz were recent visitors in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seip and daughter Margaret visited with Miss Kate Seip over the week-end. Mr. Seip is staying for a few days.

Messrs. Geo. Schummer, Edward Hayes, Percy Adams, Walter Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer Jr., attended the Powasson-Elora Intermediate B finals played in Kitchener on Wednesday night.

Mr. Russel Hayes of Milverton visited at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. Thomas Deckert returned to his home here after relieving on the C.P.R. at McNatt for the past week.

Mr. Russ Albingham was a business visitor in Kitchener on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman and Mr. Monty Zinger were in Guelph and New Germany, this week.

Miss Ruth Schummer returned home after spending a few days in Toronto.

Messrs. Norman Koebel, Tony Koebel and Ollie Koebel were visitors in Guelph recently.

Miss "Toots" Walker of Kitchener was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill.

Mr. Red Renchen of Toronto was a business visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuber of Tillsonburg spent the week-end with Miss Dolly McKay, who returned to Tillsonburg to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Reuber.

Mrs. Ella Ogram and daughter Ethel attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Bill Johnson of London, who was buried in Dungannon, Monday.

Mr. Herman Schleuter spent Tuesday in Waterloo.

A large number from here attended the Intermediate hockey finals between Elora and Powasson on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. F. H. Schummer spent Tuesday and Wednesday on a business trip in Toronto, also witnessing the pro game between Chicago and Toronto.

The following attended the hockey final for the Intermediate B crown at Kitchener Monday night: Messrs. F. H. Schummer, Simon Friedman, Lawrence Ogram, Theodore Zimmerman, Arthur Peebles, Milt Glebe, Albin Koebel and Carl Koebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linseman and family of Tralee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Linseman.

Mr. Lloyd Ament spent Sunday in Erbsville.

Mrs. Esh spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Krogman in Kitchener.

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## **LINWOOD**

### **Linwood Represented.**

Messrs. Geo. Schummer and Percy Adams represented Linwood at the North Waterloo Rural Softball League, meeting at St. Jacobs on Tuesday evening. It was doubtful whether the boys could field a team this coming season, but they have been granted four imports and now prospects of a team entered this year is almost a surety.

### **Number Attend Horse Show.**

A large number from here attended the horse show held in St. Clements on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Schummer, Sr., spent Wednesday morning in Kitchener.

Mis Simon Friedman underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday. We are glad to report she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Elton Lantz was a business visitor in Kitchener on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Kitchener.

Mr. Russ Allingham was a business visitor in Kitchener on Tuesday.

Messrs. Jack Hayes of Detroit is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

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## LINWOOD

Mr. Russel Hayes of Milverton spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Dolly McKay returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuber at Tillsonburg.

Miss Louise Schummer, R.N., of Kitchener, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr., was in Kitchener this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stemmler spent Monday in Kitchener.

Miss Dahmer of Elmira spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Alf. Schleuter was in Kitchener recently.

of North Easthope were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegfahrt.

Mr. Stanley Doering and Miss Emelia Doering spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Doering and family at Oetzel's Corner.

The many friends of Mr. Reinhart Hoerle are sorry to report that he is confined to his bed through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Doering rented some rooms at the former Phillipsburg Hotel. They moved their household effects on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Schmidt and daughter Ruth of Doering's Corner and Mrs. Allan Berg of North Easthope were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Art.

Mr. Howard Wagner of Owen Sound and Miss Frieda Wagner of Waterloo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Seyler and daughters Jean and Marguerite were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Brodrecht at East Zorra.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Koch and Mrs. Buddenhagen of Kitchener were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Berg.

Mr. Harold Schmidt and Miss Marjorie Gardner of Baden were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Eidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Heintz and son Lyle of Bamberg were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doering.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Bast and sons Clifford, Lloyd and Billy of Waterloo and Mr. Herb. Lichty and daughter Doreen of Kitchener and Mrs. Annie Seyler were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Seyler.

Miss Helen Seyler is spending a few days with Viola Seyler at Baden.

Mr. John Mohr and Miss Otillia Mohr and Miss Ruby Mohr and Mr. Howard Snyder were Thursday visitors with friends at Elmira.

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## LINWOOD

Miss Mary Rennie of Toronto is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rennie.

Miss Ruth Schummer spent the week-end with friends in Stratford.

Mrs. Frank H. Schummer was in Kitchener, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill and family were recent visitors in Kitchener.

Mr. Frank Kleinknecht was a business visitor in Kitchener.

Mrs. Geo. Rennie and daughter Marg. spent a day in Kitchener recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer Jr., spent the week-end at the latter's home in Embro.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuoy and daughters Mary were in Kitchener recently.

Mr. Otto Liftin of Kitchener was a business visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuber of Tillsonburg spent Thursday with Miss Dolly McKay.

Miss Wilma Woodcock of Toronto is spending a week with Misses Marjory and Jean Beggs.

### Recovers from Operation.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Simon Friedman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is on the road to recovery.

Mr. Frank H. Schummer was a business visitor in Kitchener on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Stemmler and Miss Margaret Soares of Detroit spent Easter week-end with Mr. Mike Stemmler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hayes of Detroit, Mr. Arthur Hayes of Brantford and Laval Hayes of Ottawa spent the Easter week-end with Mrs. Jos. Hayes.

Mrs. John Selp and daughter Margaret of Toronto spent the week-end with Miss Kate Selp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinknecht and Miss Kate Hayes spent Tuesday in Kitchener.

Miss Jean Hammond of Toronto is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rennie.

Mr. Elgin Deckert of Detroit and Mr. Art Deckert of Preston spent the Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deckert.

Mr. Norman Koebel spent the week-end in Bridgeport.

A number from here attended the Winnipeg-Preston girls hockey final in Galt on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moser of Kitchener were visitors in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinknecht were guests of the former's parents, near Shakespeare.

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## LINWOOD

### Talking Pictures Presented.

The Premier Talkie Show presented a double feature program in Schnurr's hall on Thursday evening. The pictures shown were "Rainbow Riders", a thrilling Western picture followed by "The Cat's Canary", which amused the children immensely but no less than did the picture "A day with the Quints", which was one of the latest pictures of Canada's sweethearts—the Dionne quintuplets. The show ended with the picture, "The Fourth Alarm", a fireman feature which had the audience on the edges of their seats. The C.Y.O. of St. Mary's Church have spoken for the Premier Talkie Show to present a picture under the auspices of the C.Y.O. on May 6th. Another talkie as presented Thursday night should fill St. Mary's hall to capacity on May 6.

### Number Attend Banquet.

Messrs. Geo. Schummer, Edward Hayes and Percy Adams attended the hockey banquet of the Independent Hockey League held in St. Jacobs on Thursday night. Reports are a very enjoyable evening enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill visited in Kitchener on Thursday evening.

The dance held in St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening was well attended. Lloyd Barkwells' orchestra was in attendance. The next dance which is under auspices of St. Mary's Church will be held on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman were visitors in New Germany on Thursday.

Mr. Monty Zinger visited with friends in Guelph on Thursday.

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## LINWOOD

### Tennis Club Progresses.

The drive for members to form a tennis club in the village has prospects of being a big success. Another meeting is to be held later on.

Miss Anna Schummer of St. Clements visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer this week.

Mr. Russel Hayes of Milverton spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reuber of Tillsonburg spent the week-end with Mrs. Dolly McKay.

Miss Mary Rennie of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. Wm. Schlueter were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welsh and his parents of Stratford, Mrs. Milt Buncho of Milverton, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Bowman of Yaton and Mr. Stillman Schlueter of Milverton.

Mrs. F. H. Schummer and Mrs. Jack Hayes spent Monday in Kitchener.

Miss Ruby Hofstetter of Kitchener is spending a week with friends in town.

Mr. E. Milner of Detroit is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe.

Mrs. Tony Stemmler spent a couple of days this week with friends in Waterloo.

Mr. Geo. Zimmerman spent a day in Kitchener this week.

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# Linwood Couple Mark Fiftieth Anniversary Of Marriage

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rosger celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosger were married on May 9th, 1888, at the Lutheran Church in Germania. Rev. G. Gose officiated at the wedding.

Mr. Rosger, who is 79, was born in Waldheim, Germany on Oct. 13, 1858. Mrs. Rosger, now 69, was born on July 2, 1868, in Groper Township, Muskoka. Before her marriage, Mrs. Rosger was Miss Mary Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosger after their marriage opened a general store in Germania. Mr. Rosger was also the first postmaster in Germania. After remaining in business there for 10 years, they moved to Ellis Township, later moving to Dorking where for 12 years they were in the hotel business.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosger had nine children. Their four remaining sons are Fred and Ernest of Gladstone, Man., Wesley and Clarence at home. The eldest son George was accidentally shot at The Pas, Man., 10 years ago.

Their four daughters are Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Winnipeg, Man., Mrs. Leslie Wright Dorking, Miss Anna Rosger, Detroit and Mrs. Archie Ament Linwood.

On Monday evening the relatives gathered at their home at an anniversary party and the golden bride and bridegroom were presented with gifts.

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## LINWOOD

### Carling-Kuntz Win Exhibition Game.

On Wednesday night Geo. Hainsworth's Carling-Kuntz seniors of the Twin City Softball Federation came to Linwood to hook up with the Linwood Union Jacks in an exhibition softball game. The weather conditions were anything but ideal for softball and as a result 11 errors were committed, 8 being by the losers.

A fairly good crowd attended, especially to see in person the N.H.L. Stars in action.

The Union Jacks used three pitchers with John Milliard turning in the best performance. Russ Hayes, who relieved him only faced five men, issuing four walks and Elgin Wright finished the game.

George Schummer poled the only extra base drives, driving out two doubles. Bobby Bauer (left winger of the krautline of Boston Bruins) went the entire game for winners in pitching.

Fielding features included Milt Schmidt's running catch of Geo. Schummer's fly in the third and Howard Mackie's pick-up and throw to toss out Soehner in the 6th.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Carling-Kuntz .... 100 551—12 6 3  
Linwood ..... 010 030—5 7 8

Batteries: B. Bauer and Behling; Millard, R. Hayes, E. Wright and Howard Soehner.

Umpires—Vic Lang and Percy Adams.

### Personals.

Miss Enid Faulkner of Western Hospital, Toronto, is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Jack Hayes and daughter Patricia returned to Detroit after spending the last month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

At a tennis meeting held at the home of Mr. Doerr, it was decided to erect the tennis courts at once and the number of members signed up was very satisfactory.

Miss May Koebel was a visitor in Kitchener.

The warmer weather which has arrived after the cold spell will be gladly greeted by all. When one looks back its about eight months since you started to fire.

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# Breslau Takes Series Opener At Linwood

LINWOOD.—In the opening game of the North Waterloo Softball League played here on Monday night Breslau defeated the Union Jacks 6-2.

A good gathering of local supporters turned out in the rather chilly weather to cheer their favorites on and for four innings Milliard turned Breslau back with one scratch hit and fanned 9 men but in the 5th inning the Breslau nine bunched 6 hits for 6 runs.

The locals garnered a run in the second inning on Milliard's double, an infield out and came home on a long fly by Hayes to right field. After the Breslau team accounted for 6 in the 5th inning, Union Jacks got one back in the 7th on a walk to Miller an infield out and a single by Milliard after which Umpire Jacques called the game.

For Linwood, Milliard struck out 12 and walked none and gave up 7 hits.

C. Richardson of Breslau struck out 5 walked 3 and gave up 4 hits.

The game by innings: R. H. E.  
Breslau ..... 000 060—6 7 2  
Linwood ..... 010 001—2 4 2

The locals meet St. Jacobs Reds on Thursday of this week and the St. Jacobs A's on Monday of next week, both games being played in St. Jacobs.

## LINWOOD

Miss Anna Schummer and Peter F. Schummer were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Schummer.

Mr. Russel Hayes of Milverton spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Laura Strauss of Kitchener spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler.

Miss Dorothy White of Bridgeport spent the week-end with A. K. Koebel's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diebold visited Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Koebel recently.

Miss Ruth Schummer spent the week-end with friends in Stratford.

Work on the drainage of main street in the village started on Monday of this week employing 6 men. The county furnished all material and the village absorbed hadf of cost of installing tiles. Wages being paid are 20c per hour.

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## LINWOOD

# Confirm 99 At Impressive Service

An impressive ceremony was solemnized at St. Joseph's R. C. Church, Macton, on Tuesday night, when His Excellency Rt. Rev. Joseph F. Ryan, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, administered the Holy Sacrament of Confirmation to 99 candidates of St. Mary's Church, Linwood, and St. Joseph's Church, Macton.

As the Bishop, accompanied by the clergy, left the residence, they marched through a double lined bodyguard of Holy Name men of the two parishes which extended up to the entrance of the church.

At the entrance His Excellency was greeted by the pastor with the ceremony Episcopal Visitation. Following the versicles, responses and orations, Bishop Ryan ascended the Throne and received the address of welcome by Rev. J. Morgan, which included the work of His Excellency since his consecration.

In Bishop Ryan's sermon, His Excellency stressed the points of religious homes and especially the responsibility of parents in the raising of their children in their early childhood.

Immediately after His Excellency's sermon, he questioned the confirmants in Catechism. As the candidates were being confirmed the choir sang "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest."

The ceremony closed with solemn benediction given by the Bishop assisted by Rev. J. McCowell as deacon and Rev. E. Weber as subdeacon. Rev. A. O'Brien was master of ceremonies.

"O Salutaris" and Tartum Ergo were sung by the choir during benediction followed by "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

Assisting in the sanctuary were Rev. Daniel Ford of Burlington, Rev. A. O'Brien of Hamilton, Rev. D. Curtis of Drayton, Rev. Jos. Diemert of New Germany, Rev. Joseph McCowell, pastor of Holy Family Parish, Hamilton, Rev. Anthony Stroeder, of Hesson, Rev. Edward

Weber of Kinkara, Rev. John Arnold of Elmira, and Rev. V. J. Morgan.

The altar was decorated beautifully, banked with flowers. The church was filled to capacity, between 100 and 200 being unable to gain admittance.

The following received Confirmation:

### Linwood Parish Candidates.

Boys: Karl Brenner, Gilbert Busch, Ken Doherty, Gerald Doherty, Walter Friedman, Donald Friedman, Lloyd Knarr, Vernon Knarr, Francis Karley, Jerome Karley, Elroy Koebel, Donald Koebel, Manfred Koebel, Jack McCormick, Francis McCormick, Carl Voll, Herbert Voll, Pachal Karley, Gerald Karley, Elton Lantz, Edgar McTavish.

Girls: Annie Marie Baesler, Helen Baesler, Geraldine Busch, Dorothy Diebold, Colette Diebold, Helen Doherty, Helen Karley, Delphine Karley, Irene Runstedler, Dorothy Runstedler, Eleanor Runstedler, Anne Runstedler, Betty Schummer, Irene Scherer, Lucy Scherer, Mary Scherer, Mrs. Frances Schummer.

### Macton Parish Candidates.

Boys: Frederick Brenner, Lawrence Brenner, Merner Cassel, Howard Cassel, Kenneth Cassel; Edmund Cassel; Arthur Cassel; Elgin Cassel, William Hahn, Michael Kittel, John Kittel, Allan Kreamer, Vincent Kreamer, Joseph McMahon, John Moser, Neil Querin, Alyner Scott, Oscar Schill, Harold Schill, Williard Walter; Clarence Walter, Daniel Kennedy, Louis Kennedy, Germaine Kennedy, Ronald Linseman, Harold Logel, Raymond McCathy, Jerome O'Grady, Allan Querin.

Girls: Marie Voisin, Marietta Walter, Carolyn Voll, Virginia Ertel, Catheline Logel, Stella Hahn, Ellen O'Grady, Theresa McCarthy, Florence Walter, Dorothy Linseman, Royetta Linseman, Rose Voll, Blanche Snelling, Bernice Stinson, Reta O'Grady, Mary Roy, Luella McDonald, Beatrice Logel, Esther Schell, Gertrude Walter, Reta McMahon, Gene Hahn, Grace Kreamer, Mary McMahon, Mary Snelling, Gertrude Cassel, Theresa Walter, Edna Voll, Doris Voisin.

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# NO VIOLENCE IN LINWOOD ROAD STRIKE

## Farm Lads Replace Local Workmen Following Strike

Strikers Refused Increase Over 20 Cent Wage Paid by Wellesley Township.

### FIRST IN HISTORY

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD, May 20.—Threats by ten striking laborers of violence to anyone who volunteered to continue the work on the highway through this village, failed to materialize when a group of country lads, aged between 18 and 21, answered the 7 o'clock call to work. They agreed to accept the usual 20 cent wage.

The strikers, who had been employed Monday noon at 20 cents per hour to drain the south side of the highway through Linwood from the main intersection to the easterly limits of the village, laid down their picks and shovels sharp at noon on Wednesday.

Their demand for an increased wage was reported flatly refused by Reeve P. A. Wagner of Wellesley township. Reeve Wagner stated that no township worker would receive more than 20 cents per hour during the current year.

According to township officials, the road was formerly a township road but had been assumed by the county about a year ago. In the project underway, when workers demanded increased wages, the county has supplied all necessary material while the township and the village of Linwood were splitting the cost of labor.

Although it was feared yesterday morning, that an outbreak might occur between the strikers and the new and youthful employees brought in by the township nothing happened.

According to a resident, all but one of the striking workmen are married men with families.

The strike was the first ever experienced by the village.

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## **LINWOOD**

### **Tennis Gets Underway.**

The tennis club formed here lately had their first practice last week-end and the courts are now ready for games.

### **Tiling of Main Street**

#### **Nearly Completed.**

The work on the tiling of the main street in the village which resulted in a strike last week is nearing completion. The farm youths who started last week to finish the work which the local men had refused to do at 20c per hour, are finishing the job.

ser of Stratford visited with Mr. and Messrs. Roy Kistner and Stan Fra-Mrs. F. H. Schummer over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr., visited in Kitchener recently.

Miss Ruby Hofstetter spent a few days with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young and daughters Irma and Adella of Embro spent a day recently with Frank Schummer, Jr.

Misses Marjorie and Jean Beggs spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Miss Cecilia Stemmler of Waterloo spent the 24th of May with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler.

Miss Maureen Colins of Orangeville is spending a week at the home of Mr. Spahr.

Miss Laureen Freeman of Kitchener spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Lou Tracey is visiting with Miss Maggie Gibbons.

Miss Enid Faulkner has returned to Toronto after spending the past three weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Beggs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spahr of Goderich spent Tuesday at Sam Spahr.

Misses Grace Redmond and Mary Moyer are spending the week-end at their homes in Auburn and Teeswater.

Mrs. Anthony Stemmler spent Wednesday and Thursday in Kitchener.

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# Linwood Woman Is President Of North Waterloo Institute

Waterloo Women Unanimously  
Approve Provision of Home  
Conference Service.

WILL MEET AT  
LINWOOD IN 1939

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

WELLESLEY.—Miss M. Schnurr, of Linwood, for the past two years representative of North Waterloo District Women's Institute on the federated Board, was elected to the presidency of the district at the annual meeting, held at Wellesley on Friday, May 28th.

Members were present from the four branches of Linwood, Centreville, Winterbourne and Wellesley. The delegates accepted the invitation of the Linwood women to hold the next district meeting in that village.

Although they do not exist for the means of raising money, it was signified that the branches expended \$210.07 on worthy causes in the past year.

The membership of the four branches was shown to stand at 148. These members were urged to make an attempt to organize more branches in the county.

Mrs. Hayes of Toronto, a field secretary of the Department of Agriculture Women's Institute branch, who was one of the speakers of the day, presided during the election. Mrs.

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John Feasby of Centreville and Mrs. Frank Schummre of Linwood were the scrutineers. The election resulted as follows:

The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Wm. Veitch; Winterbourne; president, Miss M. Schnurr, Linwood; first vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Livingston, Centreville; second vice-president, Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, Linwood; Federated Board representative, Mrs. Milton Weber, Winterbourne; alternate, Mrs. Cecil Barbour, Wellesley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Anderson Dewar, Wellesley; district representative, Mrs. John Feasby, Centreville; alternate, Mrs. Irvin Fleischauer, Wellesley; auditors, Mrs. Elwood Faulhafer, Wellesley; and Mrs. Henry Witzel, Wellesley; conveners of standing committees, education, Mrs. Cecil Barbour, Wellesley; home economics, Mrs. W. Hill, Centreville; health and child welfare, Miss Alice Bingeman, Centreville; agriculture and Canadian industries, Miss Eva Ballard, Linwood; historical research, Mrs. Snyder, Winterbourne; community activities and relief, Mrs. Irvin Fleischauer, Wellesley; Canadianization, Miss Seip, Linwood; peace and international relationships, Miss Jean Beggs, Linwood; legislation, Mrs. Edward Faulhafer, Wellesley; district directors, Linwood, Mrs. J. C. McKay, Centreville, Mrs. J. Bieth, Wellesley, Mrs. A. Margetts and Winterbourne, Mrs. Milton Weber.

Mrs. Hayes and Miss Verna Bambridge, representative of the department gave their addresses in the afternoon.

Miss Bambridge discussed the Junior Homemaking Clubs and announced that of the 75 girls who enjoyed the privileges of this service in the past year, one-third were from North Waterloo. Three clubs studied: "Cottons May be Smart", and two clubs studied, "Clothes Closets."

Mrs. Hill of Centreville, who with Miss Feasby gave a demonstration of the work done by the Centreville girls in the past year. In the demonstration the audience were shown how the girls made a complete wardrobe out of orange crates, with compartments for all kinds of wear.

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how the girls made a complete wardrobe out of orange crates, with compartments for all kinds of wearing apparel and how they made the fittings for this remarkable clothes closet from one thing and another. The whole project cost \$2.00.

The highlight of the afternoon was the introduction of the gathering to Miss Bellinger of Kitchener, who was the first secretary-treasurer of the Wellesley Branch, when it was formed in 1902. Miss Bellinger recalled the earlier days of the Wellesley branch recalling the time she had been in office 12 years in which position she left Wellesley to reside in Kitchener.

Mrs. Anderson Dewar who is secretary-treasurer for the district opened the morning session and an address by Miss M. Schnurr on the provincial federated board by an address by the acting president, Mrs. A. E. Livingston of Centreville, who presided for the session and by reports from standing committees.

In the afternoon Rev. Nolting of the Lutheran Church gave an address of welcome the response was given by Miss Jean Beggs of Linwood.

Among the features of the afternoon were an address on the "County Library" by Miss B. M. Dunham of Kitchener; musical selections by Miss Ruby Ward, violinist, accompanied by Miss Jetred Manser, pianist, and a playlet by the members of the Wellesley Branch, "A Gentle Jury", including Mrs. Wilson Omand, Mrs. Clayton Spahr, Mrs. Jacob Leis, Mrs. Theodore Lichty, Miss Florence Stahle, Mrs. Ed.

### Robert Cathcart

**LINWOOD.**—The death occurred here on Friday of Mr. Robert Cathcart at the age 87. Mr. Cathcart for nearly a quarter of a century was a rural mail driver, covering more than 100,000 miles with his buggy and horse. Until last year he had continued as rural carrier and then relinquished this post and proceeded to meet the local trains and cart the mail to the office.

A series of strokes, the last one recently, resulted in his death. Born on the old homestead, Mr. Cathcart qualified as a school teacher. After teaching at Bridgeport and Mannheim he again returned to the farm for 45 years.

Twenty-two years ago Mr. Cathcart came to this village. Two years before leaving the farm, he was awarded the rural mail contract which he continued after coming to the village.

Mr. Cathcart was a member of the Linwood United Church. His wife, one son and one daughter predeceased him leaving one son Wesley of Fergus and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Boyd of Linwood and Mrs. Charles Corrigan of Vernon, B.C., to survive with one brother, two sisters, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday at one o'clock, from his late residence to the Union Cemetery. Rev. W. O. Mather officiated.

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# Maple Grove Beats Linwood Maple Leafs

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LINWOOD.—The Linwood Union Jacks lost their second straight home game on Thursday night to the Maple Grove nine, in a scheduled North Waterloo softball game.

On two bad errors in the first inning the Maple Grove team scored two big runs one one lone hit.

Linwood got their only run in the 6th inning on two hits. In the seventh Soehner walked, stole 2nd and 3rd, with only one out, but was stranded there as Macannish and Zinger struck out.

The Union Jacks garnered 3 hits off Sauder's offerings, got two walks and struck out eight batters.

Maple Grove got five hits off Milliard, walked none and struck out nine batters. By innings:

Maple Grove ....	200	000	0—2	5	0
Linwood .....	000	001	0—1	3	2

Batteries: G. Sauder and Knack; Milliard and Howard.

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# Union Jacks Suffers 3rd Straight Los

**Succumb 6-0 to Bridgeport  
Softballers.**

LINWOOD.—The Linwood Union Jacks, who have yet to win a home game this season, lost their third game at home on Monday night to the Bridgeport nine in a North Waterloo softball game to the tune of 6 to 0.

John Milliard started for the locals and took care of the mound duties for 5 innings, allowing 7 hits, one a homer by Page in 3rd inning with Barley on base, struck out 9, and issued one charity. Monty Zinger, who replaced him to start the 6th allowed 1 hit in 3 innings, walked 1 and struck out 1.

P. Heximer, who pitched a remarkable game for the visitors allowed only 2 hits, struck out 9 and issued no walks.

The feature of the game was in the 5th, when Paige of visitors tagged out Wright who was on first on the hidden ball trick.

By innings:

Bridgeport	003	020	01—6	8	2
Linwood	000	000	00—0	2	5

Batteries. Milliard, Zinger and Howard; R. Heximer and Underwood.

Umpires—Ashcraft, Adams.

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## LINWOOD Honour Newly- Weds at Shower

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lantz on Tuesday evening, when about 40 guests attended a miscellaneous shower for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ament. The evening was spent in playing bingo and later by a dainty luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenig visited in Gowanstown and Kurtzville recently.

Messrs. Geo. Koenig, Simon Huber and Anthony Strauss attended the Livestock Field Day held at Galt on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. Doherty returned to New Durham after spending a week with Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Ion Jury, Mr. and Mrs. Orten Stricker and Mr. and Mrs. Levi of Beamsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Freeman over the week-end.

Misses Jean and Mary Beggs spent Monday at Orangeville.

Miss Anne Burnett attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McKay at Newton recently.

The garden tea held on the lawn of Mrs. Geo. Rennie by the Ladies' Association of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Doerr were recent visitors in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Weis of Dresden visited at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse spent last week in Elmira and Guelph.

Mr. Rudolph Yung of Tavistock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shummer, Jr., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wettlaufer of Embro visited Mr. and Mrs. Christ Lantz on Sunday.

A number from here attended the band concert held in Waterloo on Sunday night.

Miss Ann Schummer of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rugg of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank McCordle, who returned with them to Toronto to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ament and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lantz spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffstedder at Plattsville.

## Linwood Nine Takes 7-5 Verdict

### Union Jacks Come Out of Slump To Whip St. Jacobs Reds.

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD.—The Linwood Union Jacks came out of their slump on Monday night when they handed the St. Jacobs Reds a 7-5 setback to win their first home game of the season.

After tallying one run in the first inning the locals were handcuffed by C. McLeod and up to the 8th inning, when they scored 6 runs on 5 hits and a walk, the locals only hit McLeod for 2 hits. In the big uprising Zinger led off by receiving a walk. F. Schummer followed with a triple, Hayes a double, Milliard a double and after Soehner struck out G. Schummer singled and J. Howard tripled and came home on a bunt by Miller. C. McLeod gave up his mound duties then to Doug Henry, who retired the side. In 7½ innings McLeod gave up 7 hits, 1 walk and struck out 10 and Henry in 2-3 of an inning struck out 1.

The Linwood mound duties were taken up by the entire staff. Zinger who started last two innings and gave up two runs on 4 hits, walked 1 and struck out 3.

Milliard, who pitched from there on to end of 7th, gave up 3 runs on 5 hits and struck out 6. Miller pitched the last two innings, gave up no runs, walked 2 and struck out 6.

The fielding features were Hoelscher's catches in centre field and F. Schummer's throw to home to nip a runner, trying to score from 2nd on a hit to centre.

Score by innings:

St. Jacobs .....	110 000 300—5 9 1
Linwood .....	100 000 06x—7 7 4

Batteries: M. McLeod, D. Henry and G. McLeod; Zinger, Milliard, Miller and Howard.

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## **LINWOOD**

### **Lose Chance to Enter Play-offs**

The local Union Jacks of the N.W.S.L. lost their last chance to land a spot in the play-offs by losing to the Conestogo nine on Monday night by the score of 6-2.

Dr. and Mrs. Hain and daughter Irene spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reuber of Tillsonburg spent a day recently with Miss Dolly McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler were recent guests with the latter's parents in St. Agatha.

Mr. Monty Zinger spent Sunday in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lantz spent the week-end in Waterloo.

Miss Ann Schummer returned to Toronto after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ament spent the week-end with the latter's parents at Plattsville.

A large number from here attended the Waterloo Musical Society Band Festival held in Waterloo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and daughter Mona of Newton spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Koebel.

Donald and Susan Wilson of Detroit are spending a months holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman and Mrs. Charles Logel attended the wedding of Mr. Geo. Zimmerman to Miss Margaret Logel at St. Mary's R.C. Church on Tuesday morning.

Miss Cecil Zinger of Virginia and Mr. Simon Zinger and daughters Sheila and Audray visited with Mr. Monty Zinger recently.

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**LINWOOD**  
**Koenig-Schaefer**  
**Reunion Is Held**  
**At Linwood**

About 77 guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koenig for the Koenig-Schaefer reunion, recently. It was opened by an instrumental, "Blest be the Tie that Binds", by Mrs. Gordon Schwindt. Several instrumentals were given by Dave Heipel. In the afternoon games Miss Helen Stever, also one by Mrs. For the kiddies were given, including the clothes-pin also races for the kiddies and ladies and also games for the men. Supper was served at 5.30. In the evening the orchestra gave a few selections.

Guests who attended were from: Saginaw, Mich., Galt, Elmira, Wilmet Centre, Waterloo, New Germany, Phillipsburg and Linwood. Mr. and Mrs. Adam Koenig of Saginaw, Mich., were unable to attend due to illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Koenig and kiddies and Miss Elsie Koenig and Miss Elsie Koenig and Mr. Henry Renner of Saginaw, Mich., returned home after attending the Koenig-Schaefer reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer Jr., and Miss Betty Schummer spent the week-end at the latter's home in Embro.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hayes of Detroit spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Joe Hayes.

Mr. Charlie Stemmler and Miss Marg. Soeres spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Mike Stemmler.

Mr. E. Wismer of Detroit spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diebold and daughter spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Koebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kunkle and son Earl of Waterloo visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Koebel recently.

Miss Ruth Schummer visited with friends in Stratford over the week-end.

Misses Edith and Betty Garnet of Toronto are spending a couple of weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Mather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seip and daughter of Toronto, spent the week-end with Miss Kate Seip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Donnel of Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Farrel on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Hayes returned after spending a couple of months with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ament spent Tuesday in Toronto.

The dance held in the vacant hardware store on Tuesday night was well attended.

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### Linwood Crops Are "Best Ever"

The rain here on Sunday evening was the first good rain received for nearly six weeks. A rain was badly needed and was greeted by all. Reports show a very good growth and grain crops reportedly never looked better. A few more good rains will fill the barns to capacity at harvest time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Guelph visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Koebel, Sr.

Mr. Mike Stemmler spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Helm in Waterloo.

Miss Helen Schummer is spending two weeks at the girls' camp at Paradise Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffano and family of New York, N.Y., are spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell.

Misses Helen and Jean Hoffstedder of Plattsville spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ament.

Mr. Pollock of Toronto spent a week recently with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinknecht and son Frank left for Wasaga Beach on Tuesday where they will spend a few days.

Misses Adela and Irma Yung of Embro are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr.

Mr. Peter Schummer and daughter Anna of St. Clements visited with Frank H. Schummer recently.

#### **Recovers From Operation.**

We are glad to report that the youngest son of Mrs. Ed. Brenner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week, is rapidly recovering.

#### **Large Number at Picnic.**

About 40 members of the C.Y.O. of St. Mary's Church attended the C.Y.O. picnic held at the Grand River Park, near Galt, on Sunday. A very fine time was reported enjoyed by all.

#### **Black Bass Plentiful.**

A few very fine catches of black bass are reported by local fishermen in the nearby streams during the past two weeks. The local fishermen are enjoying this summer pastime at the Hawkesville and Holland rivers.

Miss Toots Walker of Kitchener spent a day recently with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hill.

Miss Margaret Rennie of Toronto is spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rennie.

A number from here attended the Orangemen's parade held in Stratford on Tuesday.

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### Breaks Collar-bone Playing Tennis

Miss Anne Stemmler had the misfortune of breaking her collar-bone recently when she fell while playing a set of doubles on the local tennis courts. It was the first casualty of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yung of Embro spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr.

Mr. Russel Hayes of Milverton visited at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sehl of Kitchener and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strauss of St. Agatha visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler recently.

Mr. Elgin Deckert of Detroit spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schummer of Detroit spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

Miss Ruth Schummer spent the week-end with friends in Stratford.

Misses Erma and Adela Yung of Embro returned home after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr.

### Farmers Welcome Heavy Rainfall

A very profitable rain was greeted on Tuesday morning by the farmers of this district. The nicest shower of this year was received when it rained heavily for two hours.

### Army Worm Not In Linwood Area

The army worm, which has infested many neighboring towns, has not up to this time been seen this village and the chances of it doing so are now very slim.

Mr. Jack Reid of Milverton was a business visitor in town recently.

#### Obtains C.P.R. Position.

Mr. Norman Bruder left on Monday for Puslinch where he is to be foreman of the C.P.R. for that district for an indefinite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Formen of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stemmler and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr., spent Tuesday in Kitchener.

Mr. Floyd Ament spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Orm. Powell and family of St. John, N.B., are spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffano and family of Rochester, N.Y., returned home after spending the past week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Farrell.

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### Schneider Reunion Held At Linwood

The annual Schneider reunion was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hahn. There were about 50 present from Donegal, Listowel, Kitchener, Waterloo, Dorling and Linwood. The afternoon was spent in games, community singing and renewing old acquaintances. A delicious dinner and supper was served by the ladies. Prizes were awarded to the youngest members present, they being Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Schneider of Linwood and Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Goodwin of Waterloo.

### Linwood Institute Hear Ontario Head

Mrs. T. J. McDowell of Milverton, President of the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario, was the special speaker at the meeting of the Linwood Institute held at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKay at Linwood on Tuesday. Miss M. L. Schnurr, the president, presided and introduced the speaker.

Mrs. McDowell's subject was, "This and That" and included much interesting material. She spoke first of Canadian women of note, dealing particularly with one of Canada's two women members of Parliament, Mrs. Geo. Black of the Yukon. She then discussed "The Songs we Sing", giving sketches of the lives of the writers of many of them. A short discussion on the "Value of Publicity", followed and the talk closed with references to "The Peace Garden."

The meeting was attended by 36 members of the Linwood branch.

#### Will Hold Rally

Announcement was made that the N.W.W.I. officers rally will be held in Schnurr's Hall on Sept. 8 and that Mrs. Houck of Brampton will be the guest speaker at this meeting.

Mr. Robinson representative of the Canadian Institute for the Blind solicited aid and it was decided to hold a tag day for the blind in the near future.

The question drawer was in charge of Mrs. C. Wilker.

In the musical part of the program a duet was contributed by Mrs. Lorne Rennie and Miss Jessie Hammond and a song by Misses Marjorie and Tris Butt, with a violin accompaniment by Miss Jessie Hammond.

Refreshments were served on the lawn by the hostess.

Mr. Frank McCardle is visiting with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. Freddie Stalbaum of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cornell.

Mr. Floyd Ament was a business visitor in Elmira on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schummer and family who spent a two weeks' vacation at the former's home here left for Kenmount on Thursday to spend a week there.

Miss Toots Walker of Kitchener spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ament visited at the latter's home in Plattsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright and daughter Mona spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Koebel, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koppeser and son George of Hamilton, Miss Ruth Schaefer and Mr. Pete Merklinger of Kitchener visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Schummer, Jr.

Mr. Walter Straus of Kitchener spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Anth. Stemmler.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lantz spent a week-end recently at Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Powell of Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinknecht spent a week-end at Port Huron.

Mr. Geo. Schummer and Miss

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## LINWOOD

Mr. Wallace Prendergast of Sarnia spent the past week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stemmler spent Thursday in Kitchener.

Mr. Geo. Schummer returned home after spending the past two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr., are spending a few days at the latter's home at Embro.

### MANY —

The prize drawing and dance held in St. Mary's Hall, was well attended. Deputy Reeve Ed. Euehn of Heidelberg officiated at the drawings. The music for the dance was furnished by the Blue Top Orchestra of Waterloo.

Results of the prizes were: Tapestry rug, Kenneth Diebold, Linwood; Comforter, Jos. R. Bell, Palgrave; Magazine stand, Lorette Hammer, Elmira; Bedspread, John Mackie, Linwood; 100 lbs. sugar, Mary Moir, Teeswater; \$5.00, Dr. McCullough, Elmira; Blankets, Wray Kieso, Listowel; Card table cover, Mrs. Fred Schnarr; Silver bread tray, Lambert Huber, Blair; Tea set, Paul Peterson, Kitchener; Cushion, Margaret Short, Linwood; Puilt, A. C. Starr, Winnipeg; Electric iron, Adela Yecny, Embro; Smoker stand, Mrs. A. Meyer, Waterloo; Electric table lamp, Mrs. M. Linseman, Linwood.

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## Michael Stemmler Marks 87th, Birth- day At Linwood

### Octogenarian Attended First Log Schoolhouse Built at Hesson.

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD. — Happily surrounded by his children, Mr. Michael Stemmler observed the passing of his 87th milestone at his home here, on Tuesday.

Born in the township of Mornington, the beloved octogenarian lived in the vicinity of Hesson for more than 70 years, when he retired and moved to this village.

In 1881 he wedded Catherine Gatschene at St. Clements, and with whom he celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1931. Mrs. Stemmler passed away in March, 1933.

The family, happily reunited, celebrated high mass of thanksgiving in the morning at St. Mary's R.C. Church, here as part of the birthday celebration.

The remaining members of this family are Xystus of Riverside, Mrs. Jack Meyer, Berwyn, Alta., Mrs. Eugene Helm of Waterloo, Charles of Detroit, Anne, Reg. N., of Linwood, and Joseph of Immaculate Conception College, Montreal.

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# Linwood Couple 50 Years Married

**Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Runstetler Celebrate, Surrounded by Family.**

## HAVE EIGHT CHILDREN

LINWOOD.—Rather than celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in the absence of one of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Runstetler observed the happy event at their home, here, on Monday. The anniversary date does not actually occur until sometime in October, but a daughter, at present visiting her parents, would not have been able to attend.

Married in 1888 by Rev. Father Heidmann, in St. Mary's R.C. Church, at Hesson, the happy couple have resided on their present farm ever since. The "bride" observed her 72nd birthday in July, while the "groom" was 83 last May.

Their union was blessed with nine children, five of whom are boys. They are, Anthony, Herbert, John, Ephraim and Joseph, all of this district; Sister M. Chrysologa, of Notre Dame Convent, Watrdown, Ont., Mrs. Vincent Walter, of Macton, Mrs. Thomas Doherty, of Linwood; the other daughter, Sarah, died in infancy. There are 28 grandchildren.

The entire family celebrated high mass in St. Mary's R. C. Church, at Linwood, administered by Rev. V. J. Morgan.

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Miss Nellie Scharbach of Toronto spent the week-end renewing old acquaintances in Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doyle of Brechin, Mr. Peter Schummer and Miss Anna May of St. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schummer and family of Detroit spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster and family and Miss Anne Stemmler have returned home after a week's vacation at Sauble Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Mather and Muriel spent Monday afternoon in Kitchener.

Mr. Frank McGoeys spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Kathleen Hayes is visiting with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr., are spending a week with the latter's parents in Embro.

Mrs. W. Carnochan received the sad news of her sister's death, Mrs. Ausburn, of the West.

Mr. George Schummer has returned home after spending two weeks' holiday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ken Wright and Mona of Newton are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Koebel.

Miss Wilma Woodcock of Toronto is spending a few weeks with Misses Jean and Marjorie Beggs.

Miss Eva Dechert of Kitchener is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schummer and family of Detroit have returned home to Detroit after spending a month's holidays in Kenmount and Linwood.

Mrs. Dave Beggs attended a funeral in Millbank on Saturday.

Misses Mary Martinson and Ella of Elmira and Dr. and Mrs. Kidd of Atwood spent Sunday at A. O. Schnurr's.

Miss Mellie Schnurr is spending some time at Mildmay.

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**Mrs. Christian Lantz**

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

**LINWOOD.**—Following a lengthy illness, there passed away at her home here Thursday morning, Mrs. Christian Lantz, in her 68th year.

Before her marriage deceased was Mary Koehler, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koehler of Wellesley. She was married at Wellesley in 1889, coming to this village in the same year and residing here since. She was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church here.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Harry and Elton, of Linwood, one daughter, Mrs. John Koenig, Jr., of Linwood. One son died in infancy. Also two brothers, Ed. Koehler of Kitchener and Henry Koehler of Linwood; two sisters, Mrs. Westcott and Mrs. Peter Faulhafer, both of Wellesley.

The funeral will be held from the family residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by service at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 2.30 p.m. Interment will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

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# Council Oppose Extinction of Rlwy. to Linwood

**Would Have Farmers Present  
Objection to Railway  
Board.**

**WILL MEET OCTOBER 3**

Wellesley municipal council met at the Council Chamber, Crosshill, on Thursday, with all members present. Reeve Wagner presided.

Bills, accounts and communications were then distributed for consideration and discussion. Among many was one from the Canadian Pacific Railway, asking for permission from the municipal council, to chose their line from Linwood to Listowel. After some discussion it was moved by John Beggs, seconded by George Voll that this council do strenuously object to the closing of said line and that steps be taken to give the farmers an opportunity to present their case to the Railway Board which is to sit for a hearing before the road is closed.—Carried.

Owing to the postponement of the regular September council meeting which was to be held on Sept. 6th the members of the municipal council had instructed the Reeve to proclaim the 14th day of Sept. a School holiday throughout the township.

Moved by Ed Huehn, seconded by George Voll that the reeve instruct the treasurer to issue his cheque for the following amounts:

Wellesley and North Easthope Agr. Society, grant, \$175.00; E. I. McLoughry, school fair grant, 20.00; W. Kaufman, envelopes and printing, 5.25; John Heinbuch, quarterly salary, 100.00; Kitchener Daily Record

16.80; Fred Baschler, road repairs, 4.80; O. W. Weber, repairs to grader, 9.25; E. Dietrich road supt. salary, 42.65; Chris. Lichty, road work No. 9, 39.80; Ed. Hackbart, road work No. 21, 9.80; Wood (Alexander James, 2 21, 9.80; Wood, Alexander & James, 2 new scrapers, 27.16; Ed. Huehn, transportation, 1.18; Robt. operating power grader, 92.72; Robt. Voisin, four new plugs, 3.20; Canada Cube Co., 6.48; Samuel Hurst, gravel road No. 22, 1.05; Wellesley bridge, road No. 29, 206.18; R. J. Emery, engineering Wellesley bridge, 145.00; Sawyer C Massey, wheels, rims and blades, 262.97; W. C. Hett, Auto Supply Co., tires, 394.68; Imperial Oil, gas, 43.00; Twin City Auto Parts, per J. Wagner, 21.70; Emil Stroh, bridge account, 54.00; Witter's Service, gas, 30.75; Wm. Herzog, road work No. 31, 2.80; J. Wagner, labor on grader, 9.00; Excise stamps, 12.00; Total, \$2,001.58.

Moved by Amos Wilkinson, seconded by Ed. Huehn that this council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, Oct. 3, at the Council Chamber, Crosshill, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.—Carried.  
John Heinbuch, Clerk.

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## **LINWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Englert and family of Kitchener were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schummer on Sunday.

Mrs. F. H. Schummer spent a few days in Kitchener recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman of Port Elgin are spending a week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ament spent Sunday at the latter's home in Plattsville.

Quite a number from here attended the Milverton Fall Fair on Friday.

Mr. Russell Hayes of Milverton spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Koebel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leander Meyer at Carthage.

The dance held in the Hall on Friday was well attended. The Guelph Ramblers supplied the music. These dances are held every second Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stemmler spent Tuesday in Kitchener.

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# Linwood Women Will Assist Blind

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

**LENWOOD.**—"The Construction of the Human Eye and the Effect of Light Upon it", was the subject discussed by R. T. Tindale, of Kitchener, who addressed Linwood Women's Institute, Tuesday afternoon. Wm. Brox, of Elmira, also spoke. Following his address he led an open discussion on the subject. Mr. Brox demonstrated the preparation of a basket of gladioli for show purposes. He also arranged a basket for a church and a hall. Mr. Brox followed with an explanation and demonstration of planting fall bulbs for house culture.

Miss M. Schnurr, the president, was in charge of the meeting, held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Schummer.

The response to the roll call was given with the name of a favorite perennial by each member.

Mrs. Wilmer Freeman had charge of the question drawer.

It was announced that Oct. 15 would be tag day for the blind. Four girls, the Misses Ruth McKay, Betty Schummer, Dorothy Hill and Enid Roe, were appointed to make a house-to-house canvass.

Large boxes of cleansing paper were distributed to the five schools represented in the institute. The plan to carry out this distribution was made at the last meeting and was in the interests of sanitation.

Mrs. J. C. McKay was appointed delegate to the London area W. I. convention in London Nov. 1, 2 and 3. Miss Eva Ballard was named alternate. Owing to this convention falling on the November meeting date, the date for next month's meeting was set forward one week and will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank McGoey.

A violin solo was contributed by Miss Dorothy Hill accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. W. Hill.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

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## LINWOOD

# Present Trophies To Brewery Seniors

George Hainsworth, Manager,  
Receives Presentation at  
Linwood.

### MEMBERS GIVEN CRESTS

Softball's "clean sweep champions" the Carling-Kuntz seniors of the Twin City Softball Federation carried off three of the five trophies which were presented them on Thursday night, when the T.C.S.F. wrote "finis" to its 1938 season with a chicken dinner at T. Zimmerman's hotel here. Members of the Intermediate championship club, the E. and S. nine were also guests of the executive as was Geo. Jacobs, sponsor of the junior champions, who will be fittingly honored at a later date, when tribute will also be paid to the juvenile champions. President Neils Bellstein was toastmaster for the dinner.

One feature of the evening's program was the presentation to Joe Daub of an signet ring in appreciation of the splendid work he did as president of the organization in 1936 and 1937.

The trophy, symbolic of the all around championship of the T.C.S.F. was presented to Geo. Hainsworth, manager of the Carling-Kuntz team by Vic MeeKnty. Bobby Bauer, on behalf of the C.K. Club, accepted the Filsinger-Henry trophy, emblematic of the senior championship from President Bellstein, while the Chas. Geil trophy, in competition for the first time this year, was accepted on behalf of the Carling-Kuntz team, county champions by Fred G. Irons, sales manager.

"Buck" Hurley accepted the Capling trophy from Jeff Woolner on behalf of the E. and S. Shoe club, intermediate champions, while the Heller Bros., Trophy for the junior winners was presented to Doug. Harbauch by "Pop" Koehler.

Crests for individual members of the junior, intermediate and senior championship teams were handed out, the gift of the federation.

#### Has Huge Pumpkin.

Mr. Conrad Hahn, who resides on the 11th line, west of Linwood, reports he has a pumpkin which measures 61 inches by 54 inches and weighs 63 pounds. Lots of pumpkin pies there!

Mrs. F. H. Schummer spent a couple of days in Kitchener last week.

Mrs. A. Stemmler spent a couple of days at her home near St. Agatha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman returned to their home at Port Elgin after spending a week at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruder and son spent Friday night with friends in town.

A number from here attended the dance held in Milverton on Friday night.

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## **LINWOOD**

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlueter over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Koch and family and Mr. David Oberholtzer of Bridgeport, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schelter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorscht of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schlueter of Kitchener and Alvin Schlueter of Fernbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr., spent the week-end at the latter's home near Tavistock.

Mr. Stan Fraser of Stratford spent Saturday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schummer, Jr., Percy Adams, and Geo. Schummer attended the Stratford-Peterborough ball game in Stratford on Monday.

A few of the local fisherman tried their luck at one more fishing day Monday for black bass, which season closes on the 15th of this month.

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# Thieves Loot

Linwood Home

## Watchdog Fails To Bark, Thieves Escape Unheard

Believe Theft Accomplished  
Between 3 and 4 A.M.  
Thursday.

### LIGHTS SEEN IN HOUSE

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD.—Entering the house of Jack Decker at an early hour Thursday morning without disturbing a vicious watch dog on the verandah, thieves escaped with \$598 in cash.

Decker, a railroad foreman, left his pants hanging on a chair beside the bed in which he and his wife slept. The thieves removed his wallet containing \$586 and his railroad pass. From Mrs. Decker's purse on the dresser at the foot of the bed, \$12 was taken, but the purse discarded.

Their son, Thomas, 21, sleeping in an adjoining room, had \$45 in his pocket, which wasn't touched. The family awoke this morning to find that every drawer and cupboard in the kitchen had also been rifled, but apparently nothing taken.

"We always leave the doors of the house unlocked, despite the fact that Dad usually carries a lot of money with him," Tom told The Chronicle. "The thieves must have entered by the back and gone up the back stairs, because in order to go up the front steps they would have had to pass through my room," he stated. He did not believe the robbers had been in his bedroom.

Mr. Decker said police believe that the theft was carried out by persons familiar with the family, as the dog did not bark.

According to Mrs. Frank Ament, elderly lady living across the street, she noticed the lower floor of the Decker house entirely lit up between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. "I thought nothing of it, for I imagined it might be Tom coming home from a dance," she stated.

Provincial police are investigating.

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# Shatter All Records At Linwood Plowing Match

Galt Plowman Wins Open  
Event, As Competition  
Is Keen.

## OLDEST PLOWMAN IS SEVENTY-SEVEN

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

CROSSHILL. — Records were shattered at the Wellesley Township plowing match on Saturday, when entries exceeded that of any previous year. Despite the chilly fall day, the event attracted a large crowd. The match was held on the farm of E. G. Ward, near this village. In the open class, Robert Brown, of Galt, carried off first honors. Glen McFadden, of Millbank, captured the silver cup for the best plowed land by a Wellesley Township resident, in the tractor class.

Keen interest and competition was exemplified in the open class for boys 16 years and under. Nine young plowmen participated and Murray Hammond of Crosshill won by a scant margin over Harold Gerth of Crosshill.

Considering the dryness of the land, the work was exceptionally well done, officials stated.

Seventy-seven-year-old Edward G. Ward was the oldest plowman taking part in the meet, while Franklin Siegner, 11-year-old Wellesley district boy, was the youngest. Both were among the prize winners in their respective classes. Mr. Ward told The Chronicle that he first participated in a Wellesley Township plowing match at the age of 14. Since then he has seldom

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missed being a contestant. Although the type of plow has changed in the last few decades, Mr. Ward has always used the high-cut plow. Young Franklin Siegner, who was in his second competitive match, showed promise of developing into a first-class plowman.

Norman McLeod, of Galt, acted as judge.

Plowmen from various parts of Western Ontario participated in the event.

Results were as follows:

Class 1, open — Robert Brown, Galt; Wilbert McFadden, Millbank; Alex Harrison, Galt; William Harrison, Galt; Jack Willets, Windham. Best crown, Robert Brown; best finish, Wilbert McFadden.

Class 2, open to anyone who never won a prize in class 1 or two firsts in class 2, at any recognized plowing match—Elmer Armstrong, St. Pauls; Arnold Rife, Galt; Ward Shantz, Waterloo; Perry Eby, Breslau; J. Randall, Waterloo; Gordon Eydt, Millbank; Oliver Death, Clifford. Best crown and finish, Elmer Armstrong.

Class 3, open to Wellesley and Mornington township, open to classes 1 or 2 at any match, or to anyone who never won a prize in firsts in this class—Mac McKay, Wallenstein; Ed. Hammond, Crosshill; Thomas Wilford, Crosshill. Best crown, Ed. Hammond; best finish, Mac McKay.

Class 4, open to Waterloo County and townships of North Easthope, Mornington and Peel, except those who have plowed in classes 1 or 2 at any match — Erich Viner, Millbank; Ernest Rhodey, Galt; Keith McKay, Wallenstein. Best crown, Erich Viner; best finish, Keith McKay.

Class 5, open to boys 18 years and under—Norman Dow, Staffa; Gordon Bell, St. Pauls; William Gemmell, Ayr; Robert Taylor, Galt; Reginald Burnett, West Montrose; Gerald Cassell, Linwood. Best crown, Norman Dow; best finish, William Gemmell.

Class 6, open to Wellesley township boys, 16 years and under—Murray Hammond, Crosshill; Harold Gerth, Linwood; Murray McKay, Wallenstein; John Albrecht, Millbank; Jerome Esbaugh, St. Clements; Clarence Esbaugh, St. Clements; Franklin Siegner, Wellesley; Carl Schlueter, Wallenstein; Bernard Cassell, Linwood. Best crown, Murray Hammond. Best finish, Murray McKay.

Class 7, tractors, Alex Black, Guelph; Glen McFadden, Millbank; James Weatherstone, Copetown; Norman WeWber, West Montrose. Best crown and finish, Alex Black.

Class A, highcut plows, E. G. Ward, Linwood.

Specials, best plowed land in Wellesley township, resident, in tractor class, Glen McFadden.

Boy scoring highest number of points in class 6, Murray Hammond.

Youngest plowman in Wellesley township, using Massey-Harris plow, Franklin Siegner.

Best team and equipment, John Albrecht.

Best plow teams, Erich Viner, Millbank, William Knight, Millbank; Al Cooper, Wallenstein.

Best team, John Albrecht; Arthur Schlueter, Linwood; Ward Shantz, Henry McFadden, Al. Cooper.

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## LINWOOD

### Enjoy Supper.

A Sauerkraut supper held under the auspices of St. Peter's Lutheran Ladies' Aid on Wednesday night, was well attended and a delicious supper enjoyed by all.

A large number from here attended the masquerade dance held in St. Joseph's Hall, Macton on Friday night.

Mr. Frank Schummer, Jr., spent a day in Kitchener last week.

Mr. Harry Lantz spent Thursday in Kitchener.

Mr. Monty Zinger spent the week-end in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steffano and family of Rochester, N.Y., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farrell.

A number of local wrestling fans attended the bouts held in Kitchener on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Lantz spent a day recently in Kitchener.

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# NIGHT BLAZE

## Buildings Vacated As Fire Threatens Linwood Village

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### Five Escape

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the brick partition between the two buildings saved the bank from being demolished.

MacCormick said he believed the fire resulted from an overheated stovepipe in the kitchen. "I heard crackling when I went to bed at about 12.30," he told The Chronicle. "but I didn't think anything of it until I awakened to find the building a mass of flames and my wife and family trapped with me in the upstairs."

"We attempted to descend the stairs, but the flames roared up farther and farther and drove us back into one room," he continued. "The smoke nearly blinded me so that I could hardly see where I was dropping my wife and children".

Neighbors gave the family shelter overnight.

**Alleged Inadequate Equipment,  
Lack of Water, Hampers  
Fire Fighters.**

### FATHER DROPS WIFE, CHILDREN FROM WINDOW

Leaping 17 feet onto a woodpile, five persons narrowly escaped death at an early hour, Wednesday morning, when trapped in the upstairs of their home in Linwood, near here.

Awakening about 1.45 a.m., to discover the downstairs and part of the upper section of the building enveloped in flames, Joseph MacCormick rushed into the bedroom in which his three children, Mary, 6, Jack, 7, and Frank, 9, were asleep. Assisted by his wife MacCormack swung each of the children out of a bedroom window and dropped them onto a woodpile, to lessen the drop.

Mrs. MacCormick, next to be dropped, missed the woodpile and fell heavily to the ground about 20 feet below. MacCormick himself leaped out of the window as the flames enveloped the entire building.

The children and Mr. MacCormick were uninjured, but the mother suffered slight bruises and lacerations and severe shock.

The building, a hardware store, owned by Jack Seip, of Toronto, was completely gutted by the blaze with loss estimated at \$4,000. MacCormicks, who had only recently rented the back portion and the upstairs of the building, escaped with only their night apparel. Their loss was estimated at more than \$1,000.

George Voll, a district traveller was first on the scene, when he heard the terrified screams of the mother and her children as he drove by on the highway. Voll raced to a nearby garage to get a ladder, but the MacCormicks were forced to jump before he could return.

Fanned by a heavy northeast wind, the entire village was threatened by sparks from the blaze. Wellesley fire brigade which raced to Linwood from the nearby village in only a few minutes, were credited with saving a bank and adjoining buildings. Linwood's force pump was sadly inadequate to cope with the blaze. Brigades were called from Elmira, Milverton and St. Jacobs.

So intense was the fire that citizens, awakened by the screams of the trapped family, assisted in clearing all movable equipment from the adjoining Bank of Nova Scotia and several stores. Firemen said only

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# Linwood Resident 80 Years Young

**Mrs. John Heinbuch Is Mother  
of Wellesley Township  
Clerk.**

## **IN EXCELLENT HEALTH**

**(By Chronicle Correspondent)**

**LINWOOD.**—Mrs. John Heinbuch, well known resident of Linwood celebrated her 80th birthday last Thursday and is enjoying the best of health. She is still able to read the news of the day without the use of glasses.

Mrs. Heinbuch has been residing with her son, Mr. John Heinbuch (clerk of Wellesley Township) for thirteen years. A daughter, Edith, lives at home. On her birthday the Ladies' Aid of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of which Mrs. Heinbuch has been an active member since its inception gathered at her home and tendered her a surprise party. Rev. William Schultz, pastor of the church read the address and Mrs. Damler and Mrs. Ed. Holzschuh presented her with a bouquet of flowers and a picture after which a social hour was spent.

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## LINWOOD

# Linwood W. I. To Meet Dec. 5

Hear Interesting Paper on  
"Peace Gardens"

### TEACHER GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. F. McGoey was the hostess for the November meeting of the Women's Institute held on Tuesday evening to a large attendance present. The president presided. The meeting opened with "O Canada", the "Ode" and the "Creed". A "Quotation on Peace" was the response given to the roll call. The minutes were approved and the mail read and discussed. The taggers who acted for the Institute for the Blind were extended a vote of thanks. The Institute will ask for the legislature grant this year. The aid for the Rainy River District is to be left over until the December meeting. The December meeting is to be held on Monday, Dec. 5th. The question drawer was answered by Mrs. A. O. Schnurr as Mrs. Doerr was absent. Miss E. Ogram gave an interesting paper on "Peace Gardens". A demonstration on Gardens was given by Miss Rose Traschel of Wellesley and her assistants. Mesdames L. Rennie and G. Glaister gave a piano duet. Miss L. Bell of the Elmira school staff was the guest speaker, who spoke on the "European Situation". The meeting was closed with the National Anthem and a social half hour followed.

Miss Margaret Rennie of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. F. C. Schummer, Jr., and Mrs. F. H. Schummer spent Wednesday in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ament and family spent Friday in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hill spent Friday in Kitchener.

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### No Plans For Store Destroyed In Recent Fire

Mr. Jack Seip of Toronto, the owner of the building which just recently burnt down, has barred all the doors and windows. There is nothing definite as to future proceedings. It will remain as it is now until spring at least.

### Would Assist Family Evicted In Linwood Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCormick and family, who recently lost their home and all their furnishings, have rented rooms in the house owned by Mr. Emerson Boyd.

At a meeting held in St. Mary's Church, after Mass on Sunday, six men and six women of the parish were chosen to canvass all church members for donations for the McCormick family.

### Forty Hours' Devotion Held

Forty hours devotion opened Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church with a High Mass, celebrated by Rev. V. J. Morgan.

At evening devotions on Sunday night Rev. J. V. Ryan of Milton preached the sermon and was assisted in the sanctuary by Rev. J. Arnold of Elmira.

Rev. James Ford of Hespeler delivered an inspiring sermon on Monday evening assisted in the sanctuary by Rev. J. M. Stroeder of Hesson.

The closing of 40 hours was held on Tuesday night with a solemn Mass. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Opperman, pastor of Waterloo.

High Mass was celebrated each morning by the local pastor, Rev. V. J. Morgan.

The church was filled to capacity for each morning and evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hayes and family of Detroit spent the week-end at the former's home here. Mrs. Jos. Hayes returned with them after spending the last few weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kleinknecht spent a day recently in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nurse attended the funeral of his brother, Alex in Dresden on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hofstetter of Plattsville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ament.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hofstetter of Plattsville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ament.

#### Birthday Party.

Miss Ruth Schummer entertained a number of her friends from Stratford to a birthday party Saturday night. Four members of Doc. Doney's Orchestra of Stratford being among the guests supplied music for the dancing.

## Rural Villages To Play Hockey

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD.—Messrs. Albin Koebel, Walter Brenner and Percy Adams attended the meeting held in St. Clements on Monday night to discuss the entering of a juvenile team in a league composed of St. Jacobs, Elmira, St. Clements, Wellesley and Linwood.

During the meeting a league was formed and all these teams entered.

This is the first juvenile team from here ever entered in the league and it is almost a certainty that the Union Jack seniors will hang up their sticks for one year and follow the younger boys and in that way try to form a team in time to again enter the senior league and use home talent.

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# Will Expend \$4,000 In Fire Protection

Disastrous Fire Moves Linwood  
Village To Take Action.

**PRESENT EQUIPMENT  
SAID "ANTIQUATED"**

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD.—A fire meeting held in the interest of ratepayers of this village to procure fire protection was held Thursday night in Schnurr's Hall before a good portion of ratepayers.

The serious fire which gutted an empty store and a residence about a week ago and which was only brought under control after the Wellesley fire equipment arrived, was the main reason for this meeting.

The Linwood fire equipment was of no use and it was felt among the villagers that protection was needed in this village.

Frank H. Schummer was elected chairman and Joseph Karley, secretary of the meeting. Messrs. Wm. Omand and Alf. Margetts were present from Wellesley to give information about the procedure they went through to procure their equipment and on these lines Linwood are going to follow.

A committee was appointed to investigate the purchase of a second hand truck and in three weeks report back to the ratepayers at a special meeting to then decide whether the village will have more protection or not.

\$4,000 is considered the cost of doing this work. About \$2,100 is considered the price for truck and the balance to increase the water supply. Work commenced on Friday to deepen and widen the present pond at the east end of the village, regardless if equipment is procured and if it is a reservoir is to be built at the west end of the village, each to hold about 20,000 gallons.

The assessment of the village is only \$123,225, which brings in about \$300 annually. It was decided to extend the rates to 5 to 10 years and borrow the money to do so.

The meeting would have liked to know what the actual reduction of insurance would be if this is carried through and this will be found out between now and the next meeting.

The Wellesley delegation submitted their bill for their services the evening of the fire which was \$150. It was decided to leave this until the annual meeting as it was deemed illegal to pass this account as the meeting was not called for that purpose.

The special committee to investigate the purchase of fire equipment are two trustees, R. E. Foster and O. L. Lantz and two ratepayers W. C. Pommer and John Heimbuch.

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## **LINWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kew and sons Thomas and Jack of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hahn.

Mr. Monty Zinger of New Germany spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Schummer spent a day recently in Kitchener.

A few local boys from here attended the Independent Hockey League meeting held in St. Clements on Tuesday night.

Mr. Matt. Schummer of St. Clements was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Stever and son Kenneth and Henry of New Germany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Koenig, also with Mrs. Conrad Koehig.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Schinbein of Kurtzville and Mr. Sol. Nichol of Gowanstown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Koenig last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stemmler spent Sunday at St. Agatha.

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# Linwood Will Buy Equipment For Department

Linwood ratepayers have approved the purchase of a \$2,000 fire truck, with a capacity of 4,000 gallons, it was learned today. The move is sequel to a recent midnight fire which gutted a store and threatened the village.

To be bought second hand, the truck will be capable of pumping 300 gallons per minute, and the figure quoted includes 1,000 feet of hose. Remaining to be considered by village ratepayers is the construction of reservoirs.

Allegedly due to inadequacy of their equipment, Linwood was forced to summon the fire brigade from the village of Wellesley at the recent fire. It is understood that coincident with installation of the equipment at Linwood, Wellesley and Linwood

fire fighters will co-operate in the event of major fires.

Estimated cost of the truck and construction of a reservoir, to be commenced immediately is \$3,000.

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# Vote \$3,000 For Fire Protection

**Wellesley Townships  
Accounts Total \$2,224**

LINWOOD. — Wellesley township council, in session recently, approved the expenditure of \$3,000 on fire fighting equipment for the village of Linwood. Action was sequel to a devastating fire, recently, which for a time threatened to wipe out the entire village.

Council agreed that the time for collecting of taxes be extended, and that the return of collectors rolls be extended from the 14th of December to the 15th.

The accounts ordered to be paid, totalled \$2,224.46, including Linwood Library, grant, \$12.50; Wellesley Library, grant, 12.50; H. W. Kaufman, tax slips and envelopes, 19.50; Martin Durham, valuating sheep, 1.50; Jerome Moser, two sheep killed, 20.00; F. H. Schummer, division court clerk, 24.00; Noah Stroh, Heidelberg street lights, 41.13; S. P. Friedman, attending court session, 20.00; A. O. Schnurr, division court hall rent, 30.00; Elmer Ogram, tiles and labor on road, 9.75; County Continuation Schools, 1109.92; Cranson Ritter and Jacob Jantzi, tax refund, each, 2 00; ditch labor included Ollis Koebel, 4.40; John Koebel, 3.40; Jno. Mackie 3.40; Fred Knarr, 3.40; Jos.

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# St. Clements Have 5-4 Win

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

LINWOOD.—On Saturday afternoon the Linwood hockey fans had their first chance (of Linwood's long sport career) to view a North Waterloo juvenile hockey match which the local youngsters have joined for their first time. A fairly good crowd was on hand despite the inclement weather which prevailed.

St. Clements ran all over the locals in the first 20 minutes scoring 5 times, meanwhile holding their opponents scoreless. The goal getters were N. Meyer, O. Lorentz, H. Koebel and R. Voisin twice.

In the second period the locals scored the only goal of the period, Kenny Deckert rifling it in on a rebound.

In the final canto the Linwood boys made it close in the first 10 minutes scoring three times to bring the score to 5-4 on goals by Kenny Deckert (assist C. Koebel) G. Goebel and S. Deckert. In the closing 10 minutes St. Clements put the game on ice with 4 goals scored by N. Meyer, O. Lorentz, N. Meyer and G. Ottman.

St. Clements—Goal, A. Dietrich; defence, C. Schnarr, O. Lorentz; centre, N. Meyer; wings H. Koebel, G. Ottman; spares, J. Weber, F. Kroetsch, R. Voison.

Linwood—Goal, G. Jones; defence, G. Koebel, W. Friedman; centre, K. Deckert; wings, L. Drudge, Carl Koebel; spares, C. Brenner, V. Knarr, C. Welker and S. Deckert.

The feature of the games was that the Linwood goalie, G. Jones, had never before donned a hockey pad before previous to this game. He did remarkably well and should make good in his position.

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# Linwood W. I. Officers Exchange

(By Chronicle Correspondent)

**LINWOOD.**—After five consecutive years in office, Miss M. Schnurr resigned from the presidency and Mrs. D. MacPherson the secretaryship of the Linwood Women's Institute at the annual meeting and were immediately returned to the executive with their offices exchanged.

As a result of the election, Mrs. MacPherson is now the president and Miss Schnurr secretary-treasurer. With them on the executive are first vice-president, Mrs. F. H. Schummer; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Peebles; assistant secretary-treasurer, Miss Marjorie Beggs; directors, Mrs. O. L. Lanz—also appointed district director—Mrs. F. McGoey, Mrs. J. McCormick and Mrs. Henry Schlueter; auditors, Mrs. A. O. Schnurr and Mrs. W. O. Schultz; pianist, Mrs. F. W. Hill; publicity, Miss J. Manser, assistant, Mrs. R. E. Foster.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph McCormick and there were 22 present. Mrs. J. C. McKay presided for the election.

The response to the roll call was given with the payment of fees. The question drawer was in charge of Mrs. George Rennie.

The secretary, Mrs. D. A. MacPherson, gave a summary of the year's work, showing that the past year has been a successful one.

Miss Eva Ballard contributed a paper on "Agriculture—The Growth and Care of House Plants."

Mr. J. C. McKay gave an address on "Legislation". He was of the opinion that the common law affecting women's property rights was gradually being rectified.

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**Joseph Eisenmenger**  
**LINWOOD.**—Joseph Eisenmenger, aged 81, died on Thursday at his home, two and a half miles southwest of Linwood. Deceased, a farmer, was a life-long resident of Wellesley township. He was born near Linwood, a son of Jacob Eisenmenger. Mr. Eisenmenger was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Catherine at home, Mrs. Agnes Riff of Arthur and Mrs. Theresa Rau of Elmira, and one brother, Gustave, west of Linwood.

Suneral services were held on Saturday morning at St. Clements R.C. Church, with interment in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. D. J. Morgan officiated.

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## **LINWOOD**

### **Pump Out Reservoir.**

Linwood's new fire-fighting machine was tested out Wednesday when it pumped about 4,000 gallons of water from the partly completed reservoir. Structure of the reservoir is completed but owing to inclement weather, work on it was suspended early in January. Since that time ice and water have accumulated in the huge tank. In order to hurry ice melting the entire reservoir has been boarded in and a stove placed on the inside. Only the concrete work remains to be done before the reservoir is completed. It will have a 40,000-gallon capacity.

**Martin Linseman**

**LINWOOD.**—Death came quite suddenly to Martin Linseman of Linwood, who died Sunday at his home here, aged 84 years. He was confined to his bed only a week. Mr. Linseman was born in Maryborough township but farmed most of his life in the vicinity of Dorking and Tralee. Six years ago he moved to Linwood.

He was a member of St. Mary's R.C. Church and the Holy Name Society of the church. Thrice married, his first wife, Margaret Logel, predeceased him 35 years and his second wife, Mrs. Ferdinand Dietrich died about 30 years ago.

Surviving are his widow, formerly Agnes Kieswetter, four sons, Thomas and John of Dorking, Charles of Tralee and Sylvester of Toronto, three daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Beaupre, St. Clements, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Tralee and Mrs. Fred Dietrich, Dorking and one brother, John of St. Clements. Thirty-nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Two brothers and one sister predeceased him.

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**Mrs. Julius Rosger**

**LINWOOD.**—Mrs. Julius Rosger, aged 70, died at her home here following a stroke suffered a week ago. She was born July 2, 1868, in Graper township in Muskoka district, a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Gilbert and the late George Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. Rosger would have observed their 51st wedding anniversary on Tuesday.

The deceased lived at Dorking before coming to Linwood three years ago. She attended St. Peter's Lutheran church, Linwood.

Besides her husband there survive her mother, Mrs. Catharine Gilbert of Germania, Muskoka district; four sons, Fred and Ernest of Gladstone, Man., Wesley at home, Clarence, Tilbury; four daughters, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Winnipeg, Mrs. Leslie Wright, Dorking, Mrs. A. Ament, Linwood, and Miss Anna Rosger, of Detroit. Also surviving are four sisters, Miss Maggie Gilbert of Germania, Mrs. J. J. Bailey of Hunsville, Mrs. Charles Barnes of Bracebridge and Mrs. Emma Soeder of Stratford. The deceased had 10 grandchildren. One son predeceased her.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Rosger will be held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the house followed by public services at St. Peter's Lutheran church at 2.30. Rev. W. Schultz will officiate. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

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