

Belfast And Vicinity

Messrs. John Morrison of Roseberry and John McKenzie of South Pinette, have returned to their respective homes after spending the winter in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Charles Panton of North Pinette, has returned to her home recently after spending a pleasant two weeks in Charlottetown, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart MacKay of Mount Edward Road, Charlottetown.

The members of MacEwen Orange Lodge of South Pinette sponsored a large card party of progressive auction at the spacious home of Mrs. George Docherty, South Pinette, recently. A large sum was realized and a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Many friends and neighbors are pleased to welcome Mr. Lloyd Singleton of Belfast, home after his recent stay as a patient in Prince Edward Island Hospital. Mr. Singleton is now convalescing at his home and his host of friends are wishing him a speedy and complete recovery.

The many friends of Mrs. Murdoch Jollimore of Melville who has been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital for the past two weeks, and who underwent a serious operation last week, will be pleased to learn that at last report she was making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gillis and sons, John and Wayne Gillis of Melville, were guests of Mrs. Gillis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Garfield on March 1.

The school chums and young people of Belfast and vicinity are sorry to learn that Mr. Orvid Ross of North Pinette, is confined to his home due to an attack of pneumonia and all are hoping for Orvid a speedy and complete recovery.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Jolly Juniors Branch of North Pinette was held in North Pinette classroom on February 26 when roll call was answered by a gift for a grab bag from 15 members. New water, program and health committees were appointed and the new president and secretary Miss Audene Ross and Mr. Donald Ross replaced the retiring president, Mr. Howard Ross, and secretary, Miss Grace Docherty of the past two months. Woodwork patterns and stuffed animal patterns for girls along with portfolio materials was sent for by junior members.

Eldon Women's Institute sponsored an enjoyable card party in Eldon on February 18 at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. William Penny, when approximately 10 tables of progressive auction was in progress. The ladies' prizes were won by Mrs. John MacDonald, Mrs. John R. Ross and Miss Carol MacDonald. The men's prizes were won by Messrs. Robert Ross and Hampton Penny.

A short review of the splendid work done by North Pinette Women's Institute members, a small band of about 15 energetic women, is worthy of note. These women through the past year raised a large sum of money through the medium of card parties, collections, penny a ticket prizes and auctioning off funds, they encouraged the school trustees and taxpayers to remodel the school, practically rebuilding

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of Maynard W. Sanderson, who passed away, March 16th, 1953.

He little thought when leaving home,
He would no more return,
That he in death so soon would sleep,
And leave us here to mourn.

Sheltered in the rock of ages,
Anchored on the golden shore,
In the loving arms of Jesus,
Rests our dear one evermore.

—Every Remembered by his Wife and Daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Ernest M. Currie who passed away, March 15, 1948.

This month recalls sad memories
Of a loved one gone to rest
And those who think of you today
Are the ones who loved you best.

Always remembered by
His wife Louise and Sons.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Howard S. Weeks, who passed away on March 16, 1948.

Beautiful life that comes to an end,
He died as he lived, everyone's friend.

Always remembered by
Wife, Sons, and Daughter.

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None is better
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from basement to re-roofing the school, and building a new cloak room. Then the W. I. installed the chemical closets, purchased the paint for inside of school, put in sanitary towels, and many treats for sick and shut-ins. They also paid for Christmas treat for school children, treated children at their valentine party and met to scrub the school on several occasions.

Mrs. Harold Dodds of North Pinette, recently returned after spending an enjoyable few days at the home of her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clow and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clow of Cornwall.

Miss Diana and Robert Ross of Roseberry, are guests of friends in Charlottetown for the past week.

Mr. Allan Ross of North Pinette, returned to his home on March 1 after an enjoyable weekend spent in Charlottetown, guest of his sister, Miss Mary Ross.

The sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances are extended to the surviving relatives and family of the late Mr. William Stewart of Eldon, who passed away suddenly at his home on March 2. Interment was in Belfast cemetery.

Mrs. Albert Pauley of Garfield, has been spending an enjoyable vacation in Charlottetown for the past two weeks.

Mr. John R. Ross of North Pinette, while strolling through his field on March 3 reported picking a sprig containing pussy willows, which are usually the first harbingers of spring. All the heavy ice around the shores of Hillsborough Bay has completely moved out and thus cutting short the smelt fishing season. Many smelt fishermen reported very poor catches. —BP.

Old Soldiers Seek Posts In New Jap Army

TOKYO (Reuters)— Behind the scenes in Japan's rapidly growing military forces a silent battle of going on between the old professional soldiers and new "civilians." Wartime officers forced into civilian jobs by order of Gen. Douglas MacArthur are seeking posts in rebuilding the new Japanese Army, Navy and Air Force.

Though a majority of the Japanese voters have grudgingly accepted rearmament, many strongly oppose a return to the old militarist system. But already, former officers hold one-quarter of the 10,000 officer posts in the new army. Above the rank of major, they hold about half the jobs. Only at the very top are civilians in control.

During the occupation, former generals and admirals were considered "a dime a dozen." An advertising company was proud of the fact that a former lieutenant-general was one of its best sandwich-board carriers.

A Country Garden

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Raymore plans for herbaceous borders have never been equalled. There are 50 pages of garden and border designs from which plant-by-plant, you can develop full sea-

sonal harmonies in blues, reds, pinks, yellows, or whites, and a subtle succession from early jonquils to final fall chrysanthemums. The eleven chapters, rich in up-to-date plant lists and illustrations, include Garden Patterns, Plant Arrangements, Colorful Compositions, A Frame for the Picture, Special Gardens, Pictures Through the Years, and Midsummer Bloom and Later.

This is a wonderful book for all who would garden wisely, for all who find joy in plants,

for every man who loves trees and shrubs, every woman who glories in flowers and color. Harmonious colors and sound design are the characteristics that differentiate successful gardeners from ordinary ones. In "Color and Design for Every Garden" we read about the various problems of color succession of bloom, and garden design from the point of view of many years of professional practice. Most amateurs approach gardening from the planting angle and tend to neglect basic design. Only

after they have progressed beyond the elementary stages and have learned something about how to grow plants do they begin to want to arrange them effectively in a properly designed setting. Garden visitors tell me this every day throughout the garden season and also write to me asking for information on this subject. The important point in all real gardening, or probably we should say in fine gardening, is not the growing of exhibition blooms. The basic thing about garden making is to create a composition of line

and mass, color and texture that will be pleasing to the observer. Keep in mind always the overall picture of the garden, and create a series of small pictures within that framework which harmonize with each other and with the design as a whole and you cannot go far wrong. First of all examine your property to determine the best site for your garden, and then let the site dictate the design. Next week we shall continue the study of this helpful book on gardening.

The Fox without a Tail

A FOX once fell into a trap, and after a struggle managed to get free, but with the loss of his brush. He was then so much ashamed of his appearance that he thought life was not worth living unless he could persuade the other Foxes to part with their tails also, and thus divert attention from his own loss. So he called a meeting of all the Foxes, and advised them to cut off their tails: "They're ugly things anyhow," he said, "and besides they're heavy, and it's tiresome to be always carrying them about with you." But one of the other Foxes said, "My friend, if you hadn't lost your own tail, you wouldn't be so keen on getting us to cut off ours."



Illustration by Arthur Rackham from the Heinemann Edition of Aesop's Fables.

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