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RETIREMENT AT-HOME:

Last Saturday afternoon former students and staff associates along with present day ones filled the library of the high school at the retirement at-home given in honor of Mrs. Irene Robinson. Perhaps the former student attending from the greatest distance was Judy (Wood) Walker. She and her husband are now living in Alabama where he has been transferred from a position in Germany. They happened to be on a month's holiday here. Brian Stewart phoned his good wishes from Newfoundland and told how much he regretted not being able to be present.

Paul McMackin, the principal, on behalf of Millbrook high school and the community presented Mrs. Robinson with an exceptionally fine camera. Mrs. Robinson expressed her gratitude. She said how much she was going to miss the school, but that she was looking forward to retirement. She plans to spend more time in her garden and with her six grandchildren. Next year when her husband, Kenneth Robinson, retires as recreational director for the City of Peterborough, they plan to travel. No doubt she will make good use of the camera then.

Two former principals, Tom Hodgson, vice-principal of McLaughlin secondary school, Oshawa, and Jim Williams, principal of Cobourg West collegiate were present as were Calvin Taillefer, teaching at Crestwood, and Fred Thomas in Port Hope.

Alex. Carruthers M.P.P. whose daughter, Karen, attended school here came also.

Girls of Grades 11, 12, and 13, kept the punch bowl and plates of sandwiches and small cakes replenished and poured coffee and tea.

Mrs. Floris Armstrong, who was in charge, was grateful for help given by Mrs. Paul McMackin, Mrs. Russell Kennedy and Mrs. John Carruthers and to the community.

(Doris Ingham)

On Sunday morning 17 members of the Hi-C conducted the service in St. Andrew's United Church. While there were brief Bible readings most of the service was conducted in song.

Lynn Armstrong, the president, made the opening remarks. Anne and Darrell Martell supplied guitar accompaniments. Carol Waterworth and Anne Martell were the vocal soloists, playing the guitar as they sang. Susan Spicer was at the piano.

The minister, the Rev. David Bauman was in Cavan conducting a special service marking the 50th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Guest preacher was the Rev. Margaret Errey.

(Doris Ingham).

MAN OF VISION:

The husband sat by the bedside of his ailing wife, to whom he'd been married a long while.

"Promise," she feebly whispered, "that if you remarry, you won't let the second wife wear my clothes."

The man choked back a sob. "Don't worry," he rasped, his throat creaking. "Your clothes wouldn't fit Dora, anyhow."

MARCH OF TIME: "I'm expecting my wife to be the same twenty years from to-day, as she is now." - "But that's unreasonable." "Well, that's what she is now."

THE YEAR 1916 - AND CANADA AT WAR. February 1916

Millbrook was at war, too, and not all rancor was directed at the German army.

A lengthy letter in the Millbrook newspaper - (the editor thought it wise to insert a note - "We do not hold ourselves responsible for opinions expressed by our correspondents") suggests that there had been some diddling of the funds for the war effort and asks that "those who are treasurers of the various collections will in some way make known the true state of the funds. May I ask the treasurers of the tag days of 1914 and 1915 and the Red Cross dinner on Fair Day, a full report of receipts and expenditures and cash on hand in these funds".

The letter was signed - Yours, Mary Ann.

The editor added a little foot note to the effect "that we do not care to enter into the discussions."

Some one under the obviously phoney name of Tommy Sonn replied to Mary Ann in a poetic outburst-

Dear Mary Ann, just let me say
You must be very far astray,
As everybody knows;
For if you read the papers well,
They always know, and sometimes
tell,
Where all the money goes.

Where do you come from, Mary Ann?
Some people think that you're a man,
A German in disguise.
You cannot be a man of fame
To hide behind a woman's name.

Other items in this issue:

Mr. P.I. Bentley went down to Picton on Saturday to spend a few days with Mrs. Bentley who has an attack of grippe.

Jake Isbister was presented with a wrist watch and ring on enlistment - part of the address - "you have chosen the better part, yielded to the higher duty and we praise your patriotism."

Quartermaster-Sergeant John Abbott of the 136th Battalion, Port Hope was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Eakinns. (Hugh Abbott's father.)

Mr. W.I. Collins left last week to resume his trips as a travelling man across the lines. (These trips mystified the villagers. "Rip" Collins a son was a pro ball player - Brooklyn and Buffalo.

Rev. A.H. MacConnachie of Centreville lectured on Burns at Grafton on Tuesday evening.

Ed. note - this wasn't a first aid lecture on the treatment of burns but about a fellow Scot - Robbie Burns.)

It brings to mind the story of the army sergeant who was outlining to a platoon the activities of the day. "And a three o'clock in the drill hall we will have a lecture on Keats - and I'll bet there isn't one of you stupid characters know what a keat is."

Recruiting campaigns were going full blast and in the Millbrook paper there appeared a cartoon of a man, with the architectural styling of a bumblebee gazing across the table at the 'love of his life' who appears to be doing a bit of star gazing. The dialogue:

HE: Duty says "Go".

SHE: Love can't say 'No'.

Ed. note - We found this one so touching we wan't to share it. It's in the window of the Chronicle letter drop, in the heart of downtown Millbrook.

DEATHS:

COON - H. Augustus (Gus)
In Toronto on June 8th at the age of seventy eight.
Mr. Coon was a member of the partnership of Downes and Coon, who operate the local telephone service.

LUNN John (Johnny).
A longtime resident of the village who lived in a house in the west end of the village - now occupied by Ted Buck and Family.
Johnny was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lunn.

FOR SALE:

Three piece custom tailored white polyester satin wedding gown. Shoulder veil fastened to Juliette cap, plus train. All edged in imported lace, fully lined and fitted. Has removable long sleeves capped by butterfly sleeves. Size 12. Cost over \$300.00. Will sacrifice for \$125.00.

Also - Royal blue gown in polyester satin, suitable for bridesmaid, formal or graduation. Never worn. Size 12 - Sell for \$35.00

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DEATHS:

LEFROY - Ericc in Toronto.

Mr. Lefroy was a nephew of the late William T. Wood, who was for many years reeve of Millbrook and County Council warden.

Eric was a top flight tennis player, and outstanding golfer and a talented ball player.

A brother, Aylmer, a former Millbrook resident is now in the Golden Plough in Cobourg.

THE OLD PROGNOSTICATOR:

Last week Stan's selection was nosed out in a photo finish. But place position is worth two points and Stan now has three out of a possible six points. And in this game .500% is good.

This Saturday night he likes Butternut Jet - the number one horse in the fourth race.

MARRIED LIBBERS SOFTBALL:

Last week we watched this team in action and saw June Farrow get a home run on a walk and multiple overthrows, Linda Bates catch a fly in left field, and an unnamed player score from third at a speed that would likely end in a photo finish in a race with a snail with a broken ankle.

So - The veterans of Millbrook are challenging this team to a game - and since the war has been over about thirty years there'll be no boy scouts in the line-up. As a matter of fact we'll guarantee that the aggregate age of our team will be at least 500 years. And to sweeten the deal a bit we'll give this team a twenty five run lead for a start. The stakes - the beverage of your choice.

The starting line-up of the game the other evening against Janetville which was won by the Manverines was; Rita Brown c., Pat Armstrong p., Edna Rogerson l.b., Linda Anthony 2.b., June Farrow 3.b., Diane Keats s.s. Linda Bates l.f., Laureen Bigelow c.f., Caroline Jessop r.f. and out of action because of an ankle injury, Margo Hurley, who swings a mean shill-elagh when in action.

HORSES BOARDED: We have room for one or two boarders in our building. Offering large box stalls, grooming area, riding ring and good care. Near the Ganaraska Forest for your riding pleasure.

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Selection of Spring Co-ordinates
Reg. \$5.98 Sale \$ 3.88

Printed cotton knits reg. \$3.98 yards
On sale \$3.44 yard up to 74" wide.

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placemat kits
includes yarn, pattern and hook,
all for \$1.79
Special - Phentex punch needle rug
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New range of Phentex patterns.

Homemade Bread - .47¢

FOR SALE:

Swing set - glider and two swings.

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STRAWBERRY SOCIAL:

Sponsored by St. Andrew's Choirs.
Thursday June 26th at 5.00 P.M., until
all are served - in St. Andrew's
United Church - Millbrook.
Admission - Adults \$2.25, children
to 12 years - \$1.00 Pre-schoolers - free.

FREE PASTURE:

In the lush fields of
Happy Valley - for horses, cows, or
goats. An electric fence required
or secure tether arrangement.

Call 932-2629.

FRONTIER DAYS:

June 27, 28, 29 and 30, - July 4, 5, 6.
Parade - June 28th at noon.
Shootouts, skits, blacksmith demo.
Pancake breakfasts and bean suppers.
Six Nations Indians Performing.
Red Dog Saloon - noon to midnight
except Sundays.

Canoe Races - July 5th at 1.00 P.M.
Dances (at Arena) June 28 & July 5
Casino Night - July 4th.
Antique Show - July 3 and 4 - 1.00
to 10.00 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tripp and son, Rodney are attending the Lions International convention at Dallas, Texas. After the convention they will visit friends in the San Francisco area.

ANNETTE'S BEAUTY SALON & GIFT SHOPPE

Come and browse and see our new assortment of ceramics and gifts for all occasions, from under Five Dollars.

We really care for your hair so for your enjoyment we will help you choose a hair cut and style to suit your personality.

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JUST IN - Brightly striped toe socks.
Fit sizes 9 - 11 \$3.49
1 piece short outfits - sizes 2-3X Price - only \$5.79
Levi Jeans to size 14 \$10.00

Plenty of shorts and tops to fit everyone.

BE WATER WISE:

The Millbrook and District Red Cross branch is offering free water safety instructions to the public. The program will be held by the Millbrook pond in the village on Wednesday July 2nd, at 7 P.M., and will include backyard pool safety, canoe safety, water survival and other worthwhile tips. Make it a family affair. Everybody welcome. In case of rain the program will be held in the arena.

Last week we had the pleasure of meeting Ryan VanLoon on King St. Young Mr. VanLoon looks handsome enough and bouncy enough to star in a T.V. commercial for baby food. If he should enter the field of advertising he would be following in the footsteps of the baby whose picture appears on Gerber's baby food - and whose father was also a doctor - Humphrey Bogart. No fooling that's "Bogey" as a baby who is on the label.

The new lettering on the Legion hall is because of the generosity of Mr. Roy Pengelley. He has also donated a plaque in memory of Aubrey Pengelley who was killed in 1917 in World War 1. Contributing in this was Mrs. Edna Watson - who also is one of the best friends Branch 402 ever had.

FRAZERVILLE 14 Millbrook 9

A Tuesday night twilight game in Exhibition Park saw Fraserville finish much stronger to take the decision. It was close enough that Millbrook had the tying run called out at the plate in the dying inning.

The feature of the evening was the performance of Fearless Flood, the Fearsome Flinger of the Fras (watch the Frazerville Fun Farm and his Golden Arm. Fearless, in his pitching repertoire has a greater mixture than Buckleys. His specialty, that he used sparingly, was somewhat reminiscent of the disease that St. Vitus enshrined in medical history.

Ron Worr made a beautiful running catch that was an outright steal on the Fearless One. We neglected to get the Frazerville line-up so we are unable to name the left fielder, who possibly saved the game with a fantastic catch or the second baseman who also had a couple of fielding gems.

Millbrook - Pete Clarke p. Terry Fallis, c. Brian Page l.b, George VanDam 2.b. McGeachie 3.b. M. VanDam. ss. Reg. Sloan l.f., Ron Worr c.f. Ayotte r.f. - Joe Cook r.f., Randy Fallis, c.f.

MACARONI & CHEESE SALAD:

- 8 oz. elbow macaroni
- 1 cup finely diced Cheddar cheese.
- 1/2 cup shredded carrot.
- 1/4 cup finely diced celery
- 2 tbs. grated onion
- 2/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 green pepper cut into rings
- Pimentos cut up for colour.
- Lettuce.

Cook macaroni in boiling salted water. Drain and rinse thoroughly with cold water. Combine macaroni, cheese, carrot, celery, pimentos and onion. (Tunafish, well drained may also be added, if desired.) Add moyonnaise and blend. Chill. Arrange on lettuce and garnish with pepper rings.

DEATHS:

EARLE - Russell K.

At Civic Hospital, Peterboro beloved husband of Stella Sanderson Dear father of Mrs. Allan Beer of Bethany.

Mrs. Edith Stewart, who was born in CavanTownship celebrated her 102nd birthday on June 7th. She is the mother of Mrs. William Howden (Grace) and Dick Stewart of Peterborough.