

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Committees in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

NASSAGAWEYA

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Ebenezer United Church will be held on this (Thursday) afternoon, in the parlor of the church, when the election of officers will take place.

EDEN MILLS

A very pleasing and profitable concert was held recently in the United Church when, under the direction of Mrs. (Rev.) Gaudier, a number of the young people from Eden Mills, Acton and Eden Mills gave a splendid programme of vocal and instrumental selections; also readings and recitations.

On Wednesday evening the young people of the United Church held a social evening at Mr. Ross Argo's home, this being the opening meeting of the season. A good number were present to testify to their interest in the society for the welfare of the church and community.

Miss A. Argo has gone to Toronto for the winter months. Miss Wheelband has returned to her duties at S. S. No. 4, after being compelled to rest for the past two months, on account of ill health.

Miss Grace Norrish is spending a few weeks in Guelph. Mrs. Kingsbury's many friends are pleased to see her take up residence in the village, at Mr. Allison's home.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish, of Acton, were visitors at the home of Mr. Thos. Ware on Sunday last. The friends of Mrs. A. Graham will be sorry to hear she is not as well as usual but hope to see her around again shortly.

Mr. Bert Lowry, of Eden Mills, was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Mahon, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Easley, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his father, Mr. C. A. Easley.

Mrs. Bert Ferris and children visited a few days last week in Ingersoll. The many friends of Miss Nancy McMillan, who has been ill for a time, will be sorry to hear her condition has not improved any since last writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin visited with friends in Puslinch on Sunday and Miss Marion Martin, who is attending Normal in Hamilton, was home for the week-end.

The Young People's Society held their regular meeting on Monday evening, with a good turnout. The topic was quite ably taken by Mr. Ed. Mahon, and a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Chas. McPhail, T. Snider, R. Elliot and R. Laking, rendered a very appropriate selection.

OAKVILLE

Thieves broke into the Oakville Inn during the early hours of Wednesday morning and escaped with approximately \$100 worth of goods. Miss Ann Elizabeth Galloway left for Montreal on Saturday. While there she will be the guest of Miss L. M. Carter.

Mrs. William MacDonalld, Riversdale, Bruce County, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Sanderson, Allen Street. George Coote, M. P., Macleod, Alberta, was a week-end visitor with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Coote, en route to his home in the West.

Miss Dorothea Morden, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. A. Morden, of Oakville, left Tuesday evening on a six months' vacation to visit her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Menellie, and cousin, Mrs. Frank W. Bowman, of Minneapolis, Minn.—Record.

Rev. E. O. Seymour addressed the meeting of the Workmen's Association on Wednesday evening, when there was a large attendance. The Hart House String Quartette came from Toronto Tuesday afternoon and played a number of their fine selections for the High School students.

The work of putting the clay floor in the skating rink will be completed this week. It is solid and already the surface over more than half is frozen and ready for flooding.

On Sunday Rev. J. F. Wedderburn, preached his farewell sermons to large congregations in Knox Church. His final messages were an admonition to have courage and persevere in the work of the church.

The firemen had a brisk run Monday evening to the lake shore east estate of Harry Oiddings, where fire had started in a house occupied by one of the workmen. By using the chemical engine the fire was put out before much damage was done.—Star.

BANNOCKBURN

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge and Betty spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. S. Matthews, in Preston. Dr. J. C. Lindsay, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Misses Aileen and Dorothy Clarridge spent Sunday with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. F. Talbot and Betty, and Mrs. A. Arbuth, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mann Bros.

Miss Edna Graham, of Dixie, spent the week-end at Mr. N. F. Lindsay's. Mr. O. Moffat and Mr. R. Kerr are showing their horses at the Guelph Winter Fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson, of Toronto, spent the week-end on Monday, onto, visited at Mann Bros. on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Marshall and babe, of Erin, visited at Mr. W. McCullough's on Sunday.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. C. E. Herrington, of Durham, was a visitor in town on Friday. Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson is spending a week in St. Catharines, the guest of Miss Richardson.

Miss Ada Lane and Miss McBride, of Toronto, spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. F. Sinclair's. Mr. John Bates, of Victoria College, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. John McDermid.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Allen, to Wesley Ryerson Douglas, B. A., son of Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Douglas, of Lynden, Ont. The marriage to take place in December.

Messrs. Wilfred Gill, Arthur Herbert, Norman Herbert, Ewan McDonald and Harry King had a narrow escape from a serious injury in a motor accident near Freeman's Corners when returning from the military inspection last Saturday. Norman Herbert was severely bruised and shaken up.—Herald.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Connelly left on Friday on a trip to England, where she will visit with relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Luke Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Jeanne, to Mr. Edgar Gerrard Bulmer, son of Mrs. Bulmer and the late W. E. Bulmer, of Oakville. The marriage will take place the latter part of December.

Mr. Alex. Leitch has returned home from British Columbia, where he spent the past few months. A number of the members of St. Luke's church were present at the Bishop of Niagara's farewell gathering at Christ's Church cathedral on Monday evening.

Mrs. Collin Campbell, of Winnipeg, a well-known resident of Halton county, is making arrangements to present such of the Palermo, Nelson, Merton and Bronte public schools with a picture, autographed by the present Duke of Bronte, whom she had the pleasure of meeting at afternoon tea while in Sicily.—Gazette.

ERIN

Mrs. Joseph Benham is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maitland at Elora. Mrs. Wesley Gray and son, of New Hamburg, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray. Mr. Leslie Grundy and his mother, of Ospringe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Grundy in Erin last Saturday evening.

Leslie plans returning to his seven-day-a-week job in Detroit on Wednesday. Mrs. Fred Wilson underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, recently. Her many friends will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home, and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bacon, of Alton, wish to announce the engagement of their third daughter, Olive V., to Mr. Alex. Job, son of Mr. Matthew Job, and the late Mrs. Job, of Acton, the marriage to take place early in December. Messrs. Ronald and Malcolm McEachern have moved to the village for the winter months, and have taken up residence with Mr. James Binnie. Messrs. McEachern recently purchased from the J. T. Austin estate the property now occupied by Mr. A. Bracey.—Advocate.

MILTON

We are pleased to report that Miss Alice Tickner, who has been seriously ill, is recovering. About one hundred young people enjoyed themselves skating on Martin's pond on Sunday afternoon. Councillor John Irving, who has been confined to his bed through illness for several weeks, is we are pleased to say able to be out again.

Mrs. Sidney Page, of Sudbury, is visiting her parent here. The condition of her father, George Hilyer, who is very ill, remains about the same. Clements & Co. have sold their hardware business to Messrs. Clifford Hill and Gordon Gowland, the name of the new firm being The Milton Hardware. George White who has been employed in Wm. Anderson's barber shop here for the past nine years, left on Monday for Elora, where he has opened a new barber shop.

Charges of misrepresentation were preferred against E. Balsam, of Toronto, before Police Magistrate J. R. Elliott at Georgetown on Friday by the Georgetown fire brigade, as a result of financial entanglements arising from the firemen's demonstration in August. Balsam contracted for the concessions of the demonstration, depositing \$50, but refused to pay the remaining \$250. He claimed to be the representative of Post 26 of the Canadian Legion. The case was adjourned to December 27.—Champion.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Everything isn't feeling the depression. Last week Mr. John Bennett sent to Toronto a baby beef, eleven months old. It weighed 780 pounds. Mrs. Gilbert Smith was home from Toronto over the week-end. Miss Annie Aldrie was home on Sunday; also Miss Myrtle Aldrie. Visitors at Mr. Tyler's were: Capt. Peterson and Lieut. Hook, from Georgetown; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tyler, Sr., from Acton. Miss Barbara Plank spent the week-end at the home of her brother, Mr. Chester Plank.

LIMEHOUSE

Messrs. Clarence and Gordon Felle, Miss Jessie Smith and the Misses Irene and Grace Follett, of Toronto, visited here on Saturday. Mr. A. Hill is home for a holiday until business improves in the Owen Sound tanning factory. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby girl, last Friday. Mother and baby are doing well.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Smeilert last Thursday. There was a good attendance and an interesting programme, including a report of the Toronto convention by Mrs. Fred Brown, an address upon making a will, by Mrs. Gowdy and a sale of Christmas gifts. The change in trains this week affects both mail and travelling facilities for Limehouse people. Cutting off the early morning train from Toronto leaves us with only one mail a day, and but three trains stop for passengers. We now will need a jitney service to the bus and we can't get the C. N. R. alone.

TRAINS WHISTLE TUNES

Callope whistles being attached as a part of the regular equipment on passenger trains on the Southern Railroad operating in "Dixie" are said to be proving popular. These musical whistles are being blown—or played—as the train approaches crossings and stations in towns along the routes at night.

In the new type of whistle, eight pipe half to three inches in height are constructed on a pipe along the front of the engine. A keyboard in the engine cab enables the engineer to produce on the device a soft, rather melodious sound. Engineers are rapidly mastering such tunes as "Alabama Bound," "Dixie," and many others.

MICE INJURE ORCHARDS

One of the greatest hazards in the growing of an apple orchard is the danger of girdling by mice. This is especially true in orchards under soil culture, although even orchards under clean cultivation are frequently subject to considerable damage from this cause. The amount of damage caused by these animals varies greatly from year to year, depending largely upon their available supply of food.

Galvanized wire screen makes the most effective protection. The initial cost is high, but as it only has to be placed once and will last for a large number of years, it will be found cheaper in the long run. This wire should be cut into pieces large enough to encircle the trunk, and leave room for expansion of the trunk, as the tree grows. The lower end should be buried about one inch in the soil, in order to prevent mice from working underneath.

BOOTBLACKS

An English publisher who recently visited America, drew a comparison between American and English bootblacks. "Every bootblack and bell boy," he says of the American, "has Fifth Avenue in his eye, and so he wears a white collar and looks like a clerk." He then says of the bootblack in England: "He is steeped to his eyes in blacking, his clothes are saturated with it, his face and hands stained with it and he never washes it off."

This is a worth-while compliment to the spirit of American youth. Not all young men have Fifth Avenue in their eye, but they do have success as a goal. They get ready for it by looking successful, dressing well, cleaning up when the day's work is done. It is all right to start out as a bootblack, but not to soak yourself in blacking. Do not be impatient for a white-collar job, but have the white collar ready for your leisure hours.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

First Hobo—"What's worryin' yer, 'Erbert?" Second Hobo—"I found a recipe for 'ome-made beer an' I ain't got no 'ome."

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of ELIAS PLUMMER, late of the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, Laborer, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of ELIAS PLUMMER, late of the Village of Rockwood, in the County of Wellington, Laborer, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of July, 1927, are required to deliver full particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased on or before the SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932.

Dated this Twenty-third Day of November, 1932. GRAHAM, GRAHAM & BOWYER, Brampton, Ontario, Solicitors for the Said Administrator.

SPECIALS! For Friday and Saturday. PORK CUTS: Fresh Ham, by the piece, per lb. 10c to 12c. Loin Roasts, trimmed, lb. 12 1/2c. Loin Roasts, not trimmed, per lb. 10c and 11c. Shoulder Roasts, lb. 10c to 12c. Side Pork, per lb. 10c and 11c. BACON: Side Bacon, by the piece, lb. 14c. Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb. 14c. Pickled Cottage Roll, per lb. 12 1/2c. BEEF CUTS: Choice Rib Roast, per lb. 14c. Sirloin Roasts, per lb. 14c. Porterhouse Roasts, per lb. 14c. Thick Rib Roasts, lb. 12c and 13c. Rib Roll, per lb. 8c and 10c. EXTRA SPECIAL: 2 LARD 19c. 2 HOME-MADE SAUSAGE 20c. WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR SPECIAL PRICES ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. PATTERSON'S MEAT SHOP. WE DELIVER PROMPTLY. PHONE 178.

Religious Services. United Church of Canada ACTON. Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Parsonage—Bower Avenue. 11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Hastening to Confession." 12:00 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Using the Broken Plates." Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's League. Citizenship and Social Night. EVERYBODY WELCOME. Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON. Rev. H. L. BENNETT, M. A., Minister. Manse—Willow Street. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1932. 11:00 a. m.—"Clean Your Soul." 2:30 p. m.—Bible School and Bible Class. 7:00 p. m.—"Let Us Reason Together." Monday Night, Y. P. Guild, at 8:00 p. m. Musical programme. "ALWAYS WELCOME." UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements. FOR SALE: Two Fresh Cows. Apply J. J. TONE, R. R. No. 4, Rockwood. TO RENT: Comfortable Six-roomed House, newly decorated. Centrally located. Apply MESS MYRTLE COOK. HOG PRICES FOR SATURDAY: \$3.50. We have trucks for service. Cattle shipped to stock yards, 20c per hundred. F. E. HOLMES, Acton. BICYCLE FOR SALE: New Bicycle, written guarantee for one year. Will sell reasonable. Apply BERT HINTON, at H. W. Hinton's Jewellery Store. SECRETARY WANTED: Applications for the position of Secretary of Acton Arena will be received by the Clerk until Monday, December 19, 1932, at 5 p. m. Particulars as to duties, etc., may be secured from the undersigned. H. N. FARMER, Clerk. EXECUTORS SALE: The Executors of the Estate of the late J. H. Fluemmen will conduct a Clearing Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Roots and Household Effects on Wednesday, December 21, commencing at 11:30 a. m., at the farm, Lot 3, Fourth Line, Erin, 2 miles east of Rockwood, just off No. 1 Highway. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer. CARD OF THANKS: For the splendid support accorded me and the confidence placed in me by the electors of Acton I wish to express my thanks. WALLACE A. LASBY. CARD OF THANKS: E. Thetford presents his compliments to the citizens of Acton and asks their kind acceptance of his appreciation for the very loyal support given him in the recent election. CARD OF THANKS: For the splendid vote accorded me by the Electors of Acton in my candidature for Council I am very appreciative. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. JAS. E. McMILLAN. CARD OF THANKS: Mr. Evan Jones wishes to thank the citizens of Acton for their loyal support at the polls last Monday. I shall endeavor to do the greatest amount of good to the largest number of people. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you. GEO. COWIE. CARD OF THANKS: Citizens of Acton, I wish to thank you most sincerely for your votes and confidence at the recent municipal elections; also to congratulate the successful candidates. I feel assured that their splendid reception at the polls will be an incentive to them to give their very best service to the town. ALEX. McDONALD. CARD OF THANKS: The family of the late Mrs. John P. Gibbens express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown by neighbors and friends and the beautiful floral tributes, during the illness and bereavement of their mother. These kindnesses will ever be gratefully remembered. CARD OF THANKS: Mr. J. P. Searrow and family deeply appreciate the many kindnesses which were shown, the kind and neighborly helpfulness and the sympathy expressed during the illness and at the time of the death of the beloved wife and mother. The floral tributes and the kindness of those who loaned cars for the funeral were also appreciated.

Christmas Gifts For Men from the Men's Store. SHIRTS: In Gift Boxes and Cellophane Wrapped. Priced from \$1.95 to \$3.00. SOCKS: Plain and Fancy—in Christmas Boxes, 30c 40c and 50c. TIES: In Neat Patterns, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. HOUSE-COATS, PYJAMAS, NECK SCARVES, CUFF LINKS, SUSPENDERS AND GARTER SETS, BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS. You'll Find it Easy to Choose at COOPER'S Gents' Furnishings Mill and Main Streets.

Special For This Week -AT- Red & White. 2 Stoneless Dates 25c. 2 lbs. for 25c. 2 lbs. Recleaned Currants for 29c. 2 Seedless Raisins 29c. 2 lbs. for 29c. 2 FIGS 19c. 2 lbs. for 19c. PASTRY FLOUR 47c. 24s for 47c. Monarch Flour 55c. 24s for 55c. MIXED NUTS 18c lb. 2 lbs. for 35c. Bordeaux Shelled Walnuts, 1 lb. for 45c. Shelled Almonds per lb. 39c. Dutch Cocoa 19c. 1/2s for 19c. Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, 40 oz. for 29c. SPY APPLES per peck 30c. SIBE BACON per lb. 20c. Chain RED & WHITE Stores J. W. JONES Phone 26 ACTON, ONT.