#### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Intereting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

BANNOCKBURN

Christmas visitors at their

homes in this district were:

home of Mr. N. F. Lindsay.

day at Mr. W. J. McDonald's.

McCullough.

gregation.

throughout.

presents off the tree.

was well attended.

another year.

Hewat, of Simcoe.

Seaforth.

Buffalo, N. Y.

re-unions were enjoyed.

choirs were enjoyed. In the evening the

Young People's Society of the United

Church held an interesting session, which

that he was doing as well as possible.

Holiday visitors in our midst were:

Hospital, undergoing treatment.

Dr. Fred Croft, Kitchener.

Mr. Robert Croft, Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Royce, Toronto.

Miss Dor's Royce, Toronto.

her home Christmas evening.

Mr. Clarence Lynch, Toronto.

Mr. Robert Edwards, Toronto.

Miss Minnie Nickell, Toronto.

Mr. Bert Edwards, Tobermory.

Mr. and Mrs.) Everett E. LeViness,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston, of Acton.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Quelph visited at

Mr. George Torrance arrived home

As a result of Sunday's rain and drop

At Christmas time the home of Post-

ing of eighteen members, when a most

enjoyable time was had. Four were

detained, owing to illness.

At the Christmas tree at the

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marshall and babe.

of Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson

and child:en, of Ashgrove, spent Christ-

Mrs. A. K. Mann is spending the holi-

ROCKWOOD

The Christmas tree entertainments of

Church Sunday Schools last week were former's parents.

days at her home in Owen Sound.

#### **CREWSON'S CORNERS**

Mrs. H. Plank and Miss B. Plank visit-

ed in Toronto. Mrs. James Black, Mr. Hugh Black Mr. and Mrs. William Black visited in Galt over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Plank spent Christmas in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ingles visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarridge. with Mr. John Burnside.

Mr. Charles Lambert visited with Mr. Dr. J. C. Lindsay, of Toronto, at the and Mrs. Walter Lambert. Mr. Charles Tyler spent the holiday

at Toronto and Milliken. Mr. and Mrs. Burlingham visited in

Guelph. Wishing all a happy New Year.

#### HILLSBURG

Some of those who spent the Christmas holiday at their homes are:

Mr. Donald Robertson and Miss Alma of Toronto; also Miss Margaret Robertson, of Grand Valley. '

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Herron, of Elora: M'ss Lila Miller, of Toronto; and Mr. Clarence Miller, of Elora, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dawson, of Guelph,

culled on Miss M. Cheyne on Wednesday of last week. We are sorry to learn that Miss Susie well attended. At the Presbyterian

Bessy, of Hillsburg, is confined to the Church on Tuesday evening Mr. H. G. Guelph General Hospital with temenin- Lowry was chairman and the programme gitis. We hope there will be an im- was well arranged. Following the openprovement soon. Miss Akitt and Miss Jackson, the local and congregational singing were much school teachers, are to be highly con- enjoyed. At the conclusion of the pro-

gratulated on their successful concert, gramme Santa Claus (in the person of which was put on by the school in the Mr. Frank Catt) put in his appearance, Town Hall on Friday evening of last to the delight of the youngsters, and

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Roszell and family scholars and officers of the Sunday spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs. Albert School as well as members of the con-Roszell's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cheyne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheyne and family spent Church Sunday School held their Christ- Toronto, during the Christmas holidays. Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booth, mas tree entertainment in the church, of Caledon.

successful concert in the church on were enjoyed, followed by drills and beat it. The firemen responded to the Priday evening, December 22. The play, other interesting features by the older call, and if the offender is caught he passing motor car while crossing the "City Riches," put on by the young ones. At the conclusion of the pro- will be severely dealt with. people of No. 9 school, was given, and gramme, in charge of Rev. W. J. Taylor,

and its readers we wish a happy and prosperous New Year.

#### LIMEHOUSE

Everyone had a merry time on Christmas that were able to be together. The weather interferred somewhat, making the roads dangerous for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, of Sulphide

spent a few days with his mother, sisters and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Gale spent the day at Newton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Millere and Gladys went by train and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Milliere and family in

Brampton. Mrs. Marshall spent the day with her son, Chief Marshall and family, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller and family spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smethurst and

family were with Mrs. Appelbe and in Stewarttown for the day. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick spent the

day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Standisc and family at Stewarttown. Mr. Doughty spent the week-end in

Toronto with the Mummery family. Mr. Percy Hurst was away for a few days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Noble and Jack

spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith and Helen. Mr. Will J. Lane, of Albert College, Belleville, spent the day with Mr. and

Mrs. F. Benton and Arthur. Miss Nellie Swackhamer. of Detroit,

Miss Doris Adams, of the Homewood Hospital staff, Guelph, and Mr. George Adems, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. Swackhamer and Margaret. Five of Mr. R. S. Marshall's family

with their families, spent a happy time together on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan, Mrs.

P. Arnold and Miss Beth Arnold, of Schomberg, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGowan and children. The Packer family, including Dick.

who arrived home from Dresden . or Priday evening, motored to Toronto and

spent the hollday with friends. .The Albert Meredith family spe Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCartney, in Georgetown. Mem Joseph'a Hospital, Mr. Clarence Lynch bars from both Toronto and Brampto

was in the role of Santa Claus. were present. Messrs. Fred Hosking, Fred and Geo. Considerable interest was taken Day, of the University of Toronto, are nominations for the new Council home for the holidays. Priday last in Stewarttown. Mr. Gowdy. our townsman, is in the field again.

on Sunday from South River, for his The young people of the neighborhood holidays. He reports cold weather temand those who felt young enough to join peratures at 38 degrees below zero. with them, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald in temperature Mr. Fred Hamilton and on Tuesday evening. After greetings a few men were busy spreading sand) were exchanged, an orchestra started on the Highway on Christmas morning. some music and dancing occupied the time till the small hours of next morn master Frank Day had a family gather-

Mf. and Mrs. Harvey Norton are takin Mr. Marshall's home for the winter months and will be at home to he riends after the New Year.

-Pirst announcement of new Face short time. hacon New Year is extended to The editor and staff, and all its Parss feature, the Canadian Cooking School, on Page Three of this ter

#### EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. C. Head and baby, of Mrs. J. E. Herron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, of Glen- 22. williams, visited a few days at the latter's home, with Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen, Helen and Stewart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling.

Mrs. M. Reed, of Winnipeg, and son, Francis, of Toronto, are visiting at the Misses Reed's. Miss Eng Morrison, of Toronto, at the Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, daugh-

home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. ter, Muriel, Miss M. Sunter, Messrs, E. and H. Sunter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arscot and babe, of Mts. George Loree. Walkerton, at the home of the latter's

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Mrs. D. Jackson Misses Anna and Jean Lindsay and Inspector and Mrs. Hammond and

Mrs. R. Dampier, Grace and Ross spent and George Lamb, Councillors. babe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McDonald Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. Camp- Lamb replaces Mr. Wm. Bell of this and Miss Mirgaret McDonald spent Sunbell, town line.

> Mrs. M. Tovell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton. Mr. John Simons is visiting at his daughter's, Mrs. W. Shoebotham.

mas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorndale. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and Miss Kathleen Beckett is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Pussons, Acton: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mc-Cutcheon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mc-

Cutcheon and baby spent the holiday at crowds at each concert. the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-

and Robert were at Guelph for the holi- Dundas. day, Lois remaining for some time Mr. and Mrs. C. Hortop, Rockwood, the Presbyterian, United and St. John's spent Christmas at the home of the

## BURLINGTON

ing chorus, recitations, dialogues, a trio The Cheerio Club met at Mr. Rymal's on Monday evening. It being the hirthday of one of the members, she was Year.

presented with a small token. Mr. Thos. Denike has returned home from the hospital, and is convalescing at distributed the numerous presents to the his-home on Locust Street.

Morley Weaver has been re-elected by acclamation for Halton County for the trees are giving a Christmas appearance Older Boys' Parliament, which will hold On Thursday evening the United its session at St. Andrew's College, About 8 o'clock this (Wednesday) with a good ettendance. Recitations by morning, some unknown persons touched to be around. The Mimosa United Church held a the little folks of the Sunday School off the siren at the fire hall, and then

Dr. W. E. George, newly appointed night. the players performed their parts well. Santa Claus, in the person of Arthur District Health Officer, who was ap-To the editor of The Action Free Press Harris, arrived and was the centre of pointed to take the place of the late Gregory Theatre on Sunday evening, at attraction by the little ones. Then the Dr. D. A. McClenahan, visited Dr. Speers, eight-thirty. There were carols. hymns, distribution of the numerous presents local M. O. H., yesterday. was attended to. The Sunday School

Councillor Craig presented the relief the Band .- Star. scholars deserve credit for the different account to the Council for December, parts they were assigned and the even- which was \$1.297. The increase was due Montreal staff, is confined to bed through ing's entertainment was a success to the bill including some \$500 for wood, which Councillor Craig stated would last On Friday evening in the Sunday School on into the next year.

bers of St. John's Church held a brief W. Watson, and composed of Councillor illustrated with views he took on a Christmas tree entertainment for the D. Barrett, Treasurer J. J. Hobson, Geo. recent visit. young folks. Mr. R. M. Lewis had H. Powers and Hughes Cleaver waited charge of the programme, which con- upon the Deputy Minister of Highways last year's Provincial championship, brief account, by Mr. Lewis, of some on Tuesday morning to ask for assistance exhibition game on Tuesday night by experiences while in China some time from the Government in connection with the score of 7 to 3. ago. Mr. Frank Catt was again in the work which is necessary on the lakefront role of Santa Claus, and distributed the from Locust Street westerly, in order to protect the pavement on the Toronto-Christmas services were the order of Hamilton highway.—Gazette, the day on Sunday. Numbers by the

## EDEN MILLS

On Thursday evening S. S. No. 5 re-Christmas Day passed off quietly in minded us of a beehive, so full of life was the village and community, when family everyone in the interests of the concert, with the teacher, Mr. Bridle, as centre The many friends of Mr. Fred Smith of activities. Mr. Marshall was appointwere sorry to hear of his removal to ed chairman, and Mrs. Lowrie, planist. St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, with an Several choruses by the school were well attack of pneumonia. Latest reports were rendered and applauded. Also several dialogues. Recitations, solos, readings Mrs. G. H. Milne is in Guelph General were given by the Gilbertsons and Wrights, the Milnes and Ramseys, the At the nominations in the Town Hall Lowries and Lees, Scotts and Toltons lsat Friday, the Reeve and Councillors Golightlys and Grants, Wilson, Watsons were re-elected by acclamation. Also and Webbs and others, and short adthe Police Village Trustees re-elected for dresses by Mr. Lowry and Mr. Gandler. The crowning event of the evening came when Santa Claus arrived in his most merry mood, with a real bevy of youthful admirers around him, to which he unloaded a generous share of his pack. To Mrs. J. D. Lowrie much credit is due, she having prepared the musical part of the programme, who, before the close Miss Jean Torrance and Mr. Johnston a most entertaining concert, was pr sented with a handsome bouquet flowers. The National Arranem was fitting conclusion. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Carter and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lee, who came rfom Toronto to spend the day at their beautiful farm home. Miss Kathleen Lynch and a few from

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowry with Mrs. Ingle, of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright and chil- slight injuries. dren with Mr. and Mrs. O. Locker, E.in. Messrs. G. S. and D. also Miss A.

Fulton with Campbellville friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon and Ros. with Mrs. F. Ramshaw, Rockwood. R. Croft, of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs.

Moody, of Guelph, were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft. Also the family circle, with the little folk, were at home with Mr. and Mrs.

. Marshall for Christmes. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor and children, also Mrs. Ross, of Lindsay, as Christmas community came off in great style on

We are pleased to report that Mrs W. Argo, who has been very ill at Mi Hagen's home, in Toronto, for some three months, is able to sit up for s

#### STEWARTTOWN

A very large crowd attended the nom-Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and ination meeting, held in the Esquesing Holy Cross Church was held last even-Council Chamber, on Friday, December ing.

> Mr. Norman Bailey, of Stirling, visited with his mother over Christmas. Messrs. Ted and Percy Bailey also

spent the holiday at home. Jack Jenkinson has had the cast removed from his hip. We are pleased to know he is able to sit'up now.

#### NASSAGAWEYA

There will be no election in Nassagaweya Township for Council this year as they were all elected by acclamation and Mrs. G. G. Robertson were at Acton at the nomination on Friday. They are for Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. N. Duncan Campbell, Reeve; and George Gordon, George, Finney, John Robertson

> year's Council. Mr. Robert Watson, of lot 32, concession 5. Nassagaweya, had the misfortune to lose three head of young cattle from

> bleeding to death after dehorning. Public Schools, numbers 9, 8 5, and 4, held last week, were quite a success, with good programmes and splendid

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Darby and family of Knatchbull, spent Christmas Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon, Lots with Mr. and Mrs. D. Kingsbury, of

Mr. Bert Nightingale, of Orangeville, al numbers, drills and plays.—Herald. was home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of Knatchbull for Christmas.

The annual school meetings of the various school sections of the Township were held on Wednesday in each sec-

We wish THE FREE PRESS and all its readers a happy and prosperous New

## OAKVILLE

A number of brightly lighted evergreen

Jas. V. Markle is still confined to his be some time yet before he will be able

Mrs. Barnes, wife of Constable Barnes highway at Wilson Street on Friday

cld-time favorite songs and recitations by Mr. Ronald Brooman, of the Bank of

Rev. E. Norman, Morningside Presbyterian Church, gave a lecture on Scotland room of the Presbyterian Church, mem- A deputation, introduced by Mr. F. in Knox Church hall, on Monday night,

Oakville Intermediates, finalists for sisted of recitations, solos and also a at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, defeated Grimsby Peach Kings in an

Town Clerk C. H. Byers announced on Wednesday that twenty single unemployed men of Oakville are leaving as soon as the weather clears, for the north country, where they will be engaged in road construction.

A new automatic stoker will be pur chased by the Oakville Board of Educa tion, to be installed in Westwood School during the Christmas holidays. cost will be \$600, to be paid on a coal saving plan, with the interest at 6 per cent.—Record.

### MILTON

Miss Elsie stewart, of Toronto, visited friends here over the week-end. Word has been received of the death

of Mrs. John Street (nee Susie Hobbs). of Califo:nia, formerly of Milton. Friends in town and district were shocked to learn of the sudden passing on Friday last of the Rev. John W

Aitkins, in his sixty-second year, at the home of his father-in-law, H. C. Hogarth; Tillsonburg, from a heart attack. Edward Jones, son of Bert Jones, had his left wrist broken while playing hockey

on Martin's pond on Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Irwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Irwin's father, the late Thomas Magwood, at Stratford, or Monday afternoon.

While transporting two tons of butter to Toronto on Saturday last, the truck of the Halton Cream and Butter Co. upset in the ditch two miles east of Milton on the Milton-Palmero highway. The driver, Wm. Cross, escaped with

The annual Public School concert, held in the High School auditorium last Friday night, featured an excellent programme. Each room was represented by a series of drills and musical numbers. Dr. F. Croft, of Katchener also Mr. A may-pole dance by twelve pupils was quite effective.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Bush, of Milton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday last at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Murray McBean, Toronto. They have 10 children and 30 grand-

The Christmas treat and entertainment for the children of the town and Saturday last. Precisely at the hour of 2.30 p. m. Santa Claus arrived at the Public School, seated in a cutter on a float with packages and bundles. It is estimated that over 800 people were in the hall. Santa distributed 540 bags Wishing everyone the joys and bless- of candy and oranges to the children.-

#### GEORGETOWN

The Christmas tree for the children of

Mayor J. B. Mackensie has, as usual, very kindly donated the community Christmas tree, to be erected at the

corner of Main and Mill Streeets. D. D. G. M. Lappin, of Acton, assisted by Sisters Browne, Gamble, Johnson and Simpson, conducted election and installation of officers for 1934 on Thursday.

Rev. N. D. and Mrs. McKinnon, o celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday (Christmas Day). They were married by Rev. Geo. McLennan on Christmas

Messrs. A. J. Evans and E. R. Evans motored to Batavia, N. Y., and spent a. couple of days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lynn this week. Mrs. Lynn who was seriously ill, passed away on Tuesday afternoon.

Friday evening December 15. Miss Margaret Dickle, A. T. C. M., held the annual Christmas recital of her pupils at the home of Mrs. Herbert Erwin, who The annual school concerts of the kindly loaned her home for the occasion. The parents of the children were the

> St. George's Anglican Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school rooms on Tuesday evening, when the pupils of the school put on the programme which consisted of recitations, dialogues, music-

## MIDNIGHT

**FROLIC** 

NEW YEAR'S EVE 12.05 a. m. to 4.00 a. m. BYAN AUDITORIUM, GUELPH Jeans-Wagner Nite Hawk Orchestra

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11.00 a. m.-The Minister. Subject: "The Old Year-Amount Carried For-

Parsonage-Bower Avenue

12.00 noon-Sunday School. 7.00 p. m .- The Minister. Subject: The New Year-What About It?"

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DECEMBER 31st. 1933 AULD YEAR BUNDAY 11.00 a. m.-Dividing Lines." 2.30 p. m.-Sabbath School. Christmas

7.00 p. m .- "A Tale that is Told." 11.45 p. m. to 12.15 a. m. - Special Watch Night Service. Come and spend

the last of the year in prayer. Next Week-The Week of Prayer. Note-The first Sunday of the New Year-Sacrament Sunday. Preparatory Service-Thursday, Jan-

uary 4th. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

### UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTICE

Will the party who has de-horning nachine, property of the late Dr. Coxe.

please leave same at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Coxe, Acton. LOST About a week ago, large size, reddish

brown mottled Parker Fountain Pen. Reward if returned to H. N. FARMER NOTICE

Special County Mass Meeting at Milton on Monday, January 8. at 1.30, under auspices of Halton County U. F. O., when the eight-point programme will be fully reviewed. Ladies especially invited. Come prepared to ask questions and give your opinions and ideas to others. VICTOR E. LAWRENCE, President. C. O. PLANK, Sec.-Treasurer.

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