NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

STEWARTTOWN

Miss Mary Jankinson, Oakville, spent a few days at the home of her mother last week.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, Tottenham, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Beaumont.

Ralph Bludd, Glenwilliams, visited with Bill Bonathan last Saturday.

We are sorry to hear that Miss M. J. Gillies, and also Mr. Goodson Appelbe, are suffering from a severe attack of the grippe. We hope they will soon be up and around again.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was held in the church on Monday evening, January 15.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Over sixty people gathered at the church on Friday night. Major Mercer, of the Salvation Army, put on slides. Capt. Poulton and Mr. Lambert appreciate the services of Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Acton, who helped them in getting Hydro in the church.

Mr. Jas. Wardlaw has returned home.

Col. Brown, of Georgetown, visited at Mrs. Airdrie's, Sr.

Mr. John Rice has bought Mr. Davis' farm.

Visitors at Mr. Tyler's were: Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Dean and son, of Milliken.

Service at the church on Sunday, as usual, at 11.00 a. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Mr. Sam Johnston visited with Mr. Jerry Taylor.

Major Mercer and Capt. and Mrs. Poulton took dinner at the home of Mr. John Bennett on Friday.

LIMEHOUSE

Getting in the ice and getting wood cut and home is occupying the attention of a good many these days. Everyone has been pleased with more moderate weather and the excellent sleighing.

There's been a good deal of sickness with colds and flu, but we're glad to report most everyone on the mend again.

The Women's Institute held their postponed meeting on Friday last, at the home of Mrs. Jos. McGowan. A good attendance was present.

The young people of the United Church entertained quite a gathering of folk to an interesting missionary programme in the church on Tuesday evening. Miss Norma Stephenson had charge of the lecture, and Kenneth Stepehenson and Dennis Hill had charge of slides.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at Mrs. Marshall's home this month, with a good attendance.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Grundy was hostess for the January meeting of the Women's Institute. Owing to the icy condition of the roads and sickness, the attendance was not as large as usual, but a splendid meeting was held. Numerous letters of thanks for flowers and fruit were received. Routine business was attended to, after which an interesting programme was given. Miss Florence Cooke gave a real good two-minute speech on the motto, "It is Less Painful to Learn in Youth than be Ignorant in Old Age." The roll call was answered with "A Thought for the New Year." This brought out many beautiful and thoughtful messages. A paper, prepared by Mrs. H. Reid, and read by Mrs. F. Brydon, "Whatsoever Things Are Beautiful," gave a very fitting thought for the beginning of the New Year. Miss Isabel Scanlon favored with a piano solo. An instructive paper, by Miss Ada Currie, brought the meeting to a close, after which a dainty lunch was served, and all enjoyed a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie, Alberta, Mrs. Laidlaw, Victoria, B. C., and Mr. G. Leslie, of Stewarttown, called on Mrs. M. Cooke and family on Sunday.

The sick in our midst are now progressing favorably. The Castleman children are able to be out again and Helen Aitken is now able to return to school.

At a recent meeting of the School Trustees, Mr. R. D. Burrows was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. E. N. Sunter has been chosen as organist for the local church, replacing Miss Cooke, who is now teaching near Guelph.

The following are the December examinations for S. S. No. 13, Ospringe:

Primer—Keith Burrows, 350; Jean Underhill, 248; Emma Tansley*, 42. Maximum marks 400.

I.—Douglas Robertson*, 441; Norman McKenzie*, 325. Maximum marks, 750.

II.—George Robertson, 699; Grace Burrows, 893. Maximum marks 850.

III.—George Locker, 567; Gordon Aitken*, 510. Maximum marks 950.

Jr. IV.—Helen Robertson, 938; Gordon Robertson, 868; Alvin Struthers, 643; Dorothy McKenzie, 383*. Maximum marks, 1,050.

Sr. IV.—Edna Cooke, 806. Maximum [illegible]

[illegible] Locker, 699; Blanche Mc[illegible] Ruth Webb, 660; Arnold [illegible] marks 950.

[illegible] for one or more [illegible] Teacher.

BANNOCKBURN

The regular meeting of the Bannockburn Bustlers' Club was held on Friday evening, January 12. The meeting opened with the singing of "Pack Up Your Troubles." The minutes were read and adopted and the roll call answered by a joke. Mrs. Fred Anthony then took the chair. An interesting programme, consisting of a vocal solo by George Hughes; violin selection by Wm. McDonald; and a piano duett by Misses Dorothy and Aileen Clarridge. An interesting feature of the programme was the Bannockburn Bustlers' Eye-Opener, read by Miss Kathleen Beckett and Mr. Wm. McDonald. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

EVERTON

Mr. Harry and Miss Muriel Hortop spent Sunday at Blair, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hortop.

Mrs. Geo. Loree, Miss M. Sunter and Mr. Harold Sunter visited on Sunday at Mr. John Sunter's, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Herron have returned from Toronto, where they were visiting friends this last three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Mona Mills, visited recently at Col. Head's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCutcheon and baby spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCutcheon.

Mrs. E. Sheperdson is visiting friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Usherwood spent Tuesday in Rockwood at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kitching.

The Everton Hockey Team and Mimosa played a game on Saturday, Everton winning the score being 5-4.

ROCKWOOD

The Week of Prayer services last week were pretty well attended. Rev. W. J. Taylor, of the United Church spoke Wednesday evening. Rev. John Little, on Thursday evening and Rev. H. L. Bennie, of Acton, on Friday evening, in the Presbyterian Church.

The Women's Auxiliary, of St. John's Church met last Wednesday in the basement of the Presbyterian Church and held a quilting bee. Quite a number were present.

The Victoria Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting in the Sunday school room.

The Junior Institute members are holding a meeting on Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rockwood Women's Institute are holding their meeting in the evening in the same room. Miss Fitzgerald, of the school staff, is convener of the programme.

A few who were here during the week-end were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and son, of Toronto, at Mr. and Mrs. Colin Kitching's.

Mr. Robert Croft, of Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Royce, of Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Lynch, of Toronto.

Mr. Fred Hoeking, of Toronto University.

Miss Edna M. Pearen, of Dundas.

Mr. Alex. Gray, of Cleveland, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Gray, Sr., who is quite poorly.

Mr. Andrew Bayne is also quite poorly.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Major will be pleased to learn that she is improving since the operation, undergone the early part of last week, and is expected home shortly.

While driving along the highway last week, near Mrs. Geo. Lister's place, the horse Mr. A. M. McPherson was driving took fright, throwing the occupants out of the cutter, breaking loose and struck for home.

Rev. E. A. Brooks, of St. George's Church, Guelph, officiated at the Holy Communion service in St. John's Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Richard Harris attended the annual dinner in connection with the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union at the O. A. C. at Guelph last Tuesday evening. The guest speaker for the occasion was Hon. Manning Doherty, who took for his subject: "A Present Day Picture of World Affairs." During the evening the College Orchestra supplied some splendid music which was much appreciated.

Owing to the slippery condition of the highway, Mr. Fred Hamilton and a few men have been busy spreading sand.

A hockey team composed of Rockwood boys went to Guelph last Friday evening and played with a team of Imperial Oil Co. employees. The score at the conclusion of the game was a tie, 4-4.

The Presbyterian Women's Day of Prayer was observed last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Sim, The Bible lesson, sixth chapter of Ephesians, was read by Mrs. Laverty. Prayers were offered by several ladies. The third chapter of Colossians was read by Mrs. Brown, and Miss Elva Pearen gave an interesting account of the missionary career of the late Mildred Soutar, R. N. Several items of business were then dealt with. Delegates were appointed to the Presbytery in Guelph and arrangements made for the World's Day of Prayer meeting. The President closed the meeting, after which the hostess served refreshments.

OAKVILLE

Roy McDougall, of Cleveland, Ohio, is holidaying with his mother, Mrs. T. T. Harris, Sumner Avenue.

Rev. W. B. and Mrs. Caswell left on Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the winter. They are motoring both ways.

Chas. Brooman and son, Ronald C. Brooman, have gone on a three months' holiday to visit relatives and old boyhood scenes of the former in England.

Last week the lake was frozen over farther from shore than has been the case in many years. Yet old citizens remember way back when one day a party of four, taking a rope along as a precautionary measure, skated across almost to Grimsby.—Star.

Miss Helen Chown, the Seaton Inn, has returned to Oakville after visiting over the Christmas and New Year's holiday with friends in Ottawa and Kingston.

Mr. Herbert Merry is leaving to-day (Thursday) for Boston, where he will join Mr. Keene and they will later sail for a trip to Ireland, England, France and Czechoslovakia. They will be away between three and four months.

Oakville Hockey Intermediates made it three straight when they journeyed to Guelph on Thursday night and returned home with the long end of a 4 to 2 score.

Oakville Intermediates defeated Bolton on Tuesday night at the local arena, by the score of 4 to 0 in what turned out to be the worst exhibition of hockey seen this season.—Record.

MILTON

On Sunday night the town was struck by sudden darkness, while church services were on, the electric lights having gone out, and the remaining part of the services was conducted with the aid of candles and lamps.

The services in connection with the Week of Prayer are being well attended in the churches here, the addresses given by the several speakers being very interesting, inspiring and helpful.

Two rinks of Milton curlers visited the Georgetown Curling Club on Wednesday evening of last week, and had a very enjoyable game. The Milton curlers defeated their opponents by only five shots.

Mrs. Annie Graham, who suffered a broken leg recently, has been removed from Guelph General Hospital to her home on Mill Street. Her sister, Miss Davidson, of Orillia, is with her. All hope for an early recovery.

A large white goose, owned by Frank Chisholm, farmer, of Esquesing Township, died last week, at the age of 40 years, which is believed to be a record for longevity among its kind. Last year she laid twelve eggs and raised ten goslings.

While driving his car towards Hamilton, on the Dundas highway, on Sunday evening last, C. M. Bryans, accountant in the Milton branch of the Bank of Commerce, collided with a car driven by a son of John Morrow, of Ingersoll. Bryans suffered a broken finger and a bad shaking up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams celebrated their silver wedding at their home on Fine Street, Milton, on January 2. Mr. Williams, who is an old soldier and also an "Old Contemptible," was in the retreat of Mons in 1914, and saw service throughout the war. He joined the 22nd Brigade Royal Field Artillery in 1905. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the recipients of some very lovely presents.—Champion.

BURLINGTON

A McLaughlin-Buick car, stolen from Toronto, was recovered here by the local police on Friday, and returned to that city.

District Deputy Lloyd D. Dingle paid his official visit to the Georgetown Lions Club on Monday evening. He was accompanied by members of the local Lions den.

On Saturday evening thieves stole twenty-two chickens from the pen of William Cline, Locust Street. The theft was reported to Chief Smith, who later recovered the chickens and arrested the alleged thief in Hamilton.

On Sunday last Miss Agnes Kendall was a guest at the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. H. Smith, Glenrose Avenue, Toronto. It was 44 years on Tuesday since Miss Kendall left England, and she has resided for 38 years in her present home on Pearl Street.

While tobogganing just outside of Burlington the other night, Miss Evelyn Hagerman, Grafton Avenue, station 8, Beach, sustained a fractured right wrist in a spill. Miss Hagerman is a pupil of the Burlington High School, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

The new members of the Water Commission took their oath of office on Tuesday evening at their inaugural meeting. Following this Mayor F. W. Watson was chosen Chairman, and the Commission immediately went into the question of the dismissal of Engineer Power by the last Commission and the hiring of another engineer in his stead. Town Solicitor Cleaver first advised that the meeting of the Commission, held on December 16, was not legal, as it was not a properly constituted meeting and therefore, in view of the advice of Mr. Cleaver, the Commission first passed the following resolution: "That the minutes of the alleged meeting of December 16 be deleted from the minute book, on the grounds that it was not a properly constituted meeting." This was the meeting at which the new engineer, Mr. Goodike, was hired.—Gazette.

BALLINAFAD

The annual meeting of the United Church was held last week. There was a fair attendance, and favorable reports were presented.

Mr. John Nelson, of New Ontario, spent a few days last week visiting with friends in the district.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson returned home last Thursday after spending several weeks with friends in Kitchener.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Blair in Acton on Saturday last.

The foggy winter evenings have been confusing to pedestrians as well as to motorists. A group of young people started for a neighbor's home through the bush, did the usual amateur's trick of walking in circles, and came out, not at the destination, but at a home of one of the party. A compass in this case would have scarcely helped unless a flashlight was also in the kit.

ERIN

Mrs. Ed. Smith, Marguerite and Donald left for their home at Scotsguard, Sask., on Saturday, after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur and other relatives.

Erin Township Council held their inaugural meeting at Hillsburg on Monday. The members were all returned to office by acclamation, and consequently settled down to business like old veterans.

Postmaster M. Thompson was seized with a heart attack last Friday morning and was quite ill for a time. His many friends are pleased to see him able to be back to his duties at the Post Office.

Friends of Mr. Wm. Nevills will be pleased to know that he has sufficiently recovered from an attack of pneumonia to be able to return home from the Hospital at Guelph, on Monday. We also hear that Mr. James Nevills, who was quite seriously ill with pneumonia, is making a satisfactory gain towards recovery.

On Sunday, December 31, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Overland quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Fifty years ago they were united in marriage by the late Rev. Auld, at the home of the bride's parents, the farm which is now the home of Mr. Isaac Teeter. Both witnesses are deceased.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

A number of Georgetown's unemployed will commence cutting wood in James Hughes' bush on the Norval road tomorrow.

A pretty pigeon arrived in town this week and is making its home in Mr. M. Williamson's stable, where it is getting good care. On its left leg is a band with the following figures and letters: 32 B. F. C. 80.

W. J. Alexander, Georgetown, was a winner last Wednesday with his large exhibit of Barred Rocks at the Brampton and Peel Poultry Association Show in the Griffen Theatre building. Mr. Alexander won four firsts and four seconds in this class alone.

Mr. Sam Kirk, of the Georgetown Fl ral Co., for many years an esteemed citizen of our town, has accepted an appointment from the Ontario Government to the staff of the Horticulture Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, and moved to Guelph last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk have been good citizens and have made many friends in town during their stay here, and we all regret their removal. May health and happiness follow them and their family to their new home.

The Council of 1933 held their final meeting on Monday morning, with Mayor Mackenzie in the chair and all the members present.

At eleven o'clock the members of the Council for 1934 subscribed to their declaration of office and took their places at the Council board, with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair, and the following Councillors present: Reeve Harold Cleave, A. B. Parr, N. Cummings, A. Maclaren, A. R. Speight and S. M. Buck.—Herald.

GOT WARM RECEPTION

"Just think, while I was out with some fellows the other night a burglar broke into our house."

"Did he get anything?"

"I'll say he did—my wife thought it was me coming home."

EDEN MILLS

Ebenezer Ladies' Aid annual meeting was held on Tuesday at Mrs. J. Marshall's home, with a good attendance. The officers of the past year were all re-elected. The Society made splendid progress during 1933. The birthday cards brought a neat sum for the treasury. At the close of the business a half hour of fun was enjoyed, after which all joined hands and heartily sang, "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

The annual meeting of Eden Mills Ladies' Aid was held recently. Mrs. J. Wilson was elected President, and Mrs. N. S. Marshall, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. J. A. Ramsey returned home from the Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, much improved.

YOUR CHANCE TO BE SUPERIOR

To excel in athletics is desirable if you do not put too much stress on such achievement, but that is exactly what this age has done. You young people who make a hero of the brilliant football player, and are not interested in the prize essayist or the winner of the debate, are taking hold of life by the wrong end. After all a horse or a dog can outrun the fleetest man, and the university's champion jumper cannot compete with the kangaroo. Any number of animals are so strong as to make man seem a pigmy, and the eagle still is ahead of the most intrepid flier. While you put the emphasis on the physical, you must remain an inferior. Your only chance to be superior is to use your brains.

La Rochefoucauld said: "We all have enough strength to bear the misfortunes of others." He should have added: "But not always enough to bear their good fortune."

LEAD PENCILS CONTAIN NO LEAD

The lead in "lead pencils" is not lead, but graphite. When this mineral was discovered it was named "plumbago," from the Latin word for lead, and its uses for writing purposes were perceived, the articles made were called pencils.

When first made, the graphite was cut into thin sheets and then into strips for encasing in wood. The pencils made by this crude method were very expensive, for more than half the material was wasted in the process. Consequently very few people could afford to use them.

Conte, a Frenchman, discovered, during the last century, how to pulverize graphite and mix it with fine clay in varying proportions so as to produce pencils of different hardness with uniform quality throughout, and without wastage of material. This marked the arrival of the modern pencil, and factories soon sprang up and the cost of production was brought down so low as to bring these articles within the reach of all.

Only one kind of wood, that of the pencil cedar tree is really suitable for encasing the leads. This tree was in danger of extinction some twenty years ago, owing to the enormous demand for pencils. As a precaution, metal and paper covered pencils came into use.

The degrees of hardness in pencils are indicated by lettering. Thus, H means moderately hard, HH is harder, and so on. The hardest pencils, 6H, are used for technical drawings.

A moderately soft pencil is B, and very handy for writing on soft or thin paper. BB up to BBBB are the soft and very black pencils used by artists for sketching and landscape work. They are known as drafting pencils.

He that cannot understand at a glance, will not understand by much explanation.

WEEKLY THOUGHT

Our anger and impatience often prove more mischievous than the things about which we were angry and impatient.

Religious Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON

Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

11.00 a. m.—The Minister begins a Series of Morning Character Studies: "Noah, the Ark Builder."

12.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Watch Your Step."

Monday evening, 7.30 p. m.—Young People's League. Citizenship Programme. Miss Barbour, Convener.

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11.00 a. m.—"The Making of an Apostle."

2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School.

7.00 p. m.—"A Good Name is Better Than Riches." Another proverb.

Monday Night, January 22 — Young People's Guild. Educational Night. Debate. "Resolved, that the Social and Sporting Activities are Interfering with the Educational and Religious Activities of This Town."

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A. W. RALPH.
Acton, January 11, 1934.

NOTICE
Certain untrue and slanderous statements have been circulated around the Village of Acton which has injured my character. These reports and statements are absolutely untrue and the matter has been placed in the hands of my solicitor at Georgetown to take immediate action against the parties responsible for the same, unless they are stopped at once.
GEORGE KING.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. W. R. E. Blair and family are deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses shown during the illness of the beloved wife and mother of the home and the sympathy expressed in so many ways when they were so sadly bereaved. These kind deeds and words have helped so much at this sad time and will ever be cherished.

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