

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interest

## Nassagaweya

Fire completely destroyed the house of Ken Wallace, on the Guelph road, at the elm tree corner. The furniture was saved, but all the contents of the cellar were lost. The fire originated near the chimney. The family were at the supper table at seven o'clock on Sunday evening. Neighbors noticed the fire. Loss is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Arthur Nightingale lost a valuable Percheron horse on Monday from pneumonia.

Shipping fever was the cause of loss of two fine cattle belonging to Cameron Kitching, lot 30, concession 5. Mr. Bert Nightingale was home from Orangeville for the week-end.

The sale of farm stock and implements of Stephen Mack, lot 25, concession 4, last week, was very successful. Good prices were realized. Mr. Mack intends to take a trip to England shortly.

Heather Mission Band held their regular meeting on Sunday.

## Ospringle

The third meeting of the "Clothes Closet" was held at the home of Mrs. Edna Cooke with six members present. The roll call was answered with "one essential of an efficient clothes closet." Patterns for hat covers were cut and the "Clothes Closet" was started.

Friends of Miss M. Hallett will be sorry to learn she is confined to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. All wish for her a speedy recovery. Her sister, Mrs. Harding and daughter, of Toronto, are staying on the farm during Miss Hallett's absence.

Mr. Elmer Fisher's friends will be pleased to know he is now convalescing following an operation for removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Grundy, who is nursing in Everton, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and sons spent Saturday in Toronto. The teacher and pupils of the local school are busy practicing for the annual Christmas concert.

## Eden Mills

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mino. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Mino. Reports were read and adopted and the annual reports submitted. Mrs. Mino, before vacating the chair, thanked the members for their help and co-operation during her term of office as President. Mrs. W. Lowrie was then called upon to take the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. George Thomas; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. Gilbertson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. Lowrie; Secretary, Mrs. G. McPhail; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. James Wilson; Treasurer, Mrs. James Gilbertson; Home Helpers Secretaries, Mrs. J. Milne and Mrs. W. McLean; Glad Tidings, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; Literature, Mrs. G. Robertson; Press Secretary, Mrs. W. Lowrie; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. J. Milne; Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mrs. W. Lowrie; Program Committee, Mrs. Lily Moore and Mrs. S. Wilson; Auditors, Mrs. W. Gilbertson and Mrs. G. Robertson; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. W. Mino; Y. W. Leader, Mrs. W. Lowrie. The newly-elected President then took charge of the remainder of the meeting and thanked the members for the confidence they had bestowed in her in electing her to be their leader. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Lunch was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Mrs. James Wilson, and a social half hour enjoyed.

Mr. Robert Lockyer, of Spirit River, Sask., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

On Sunday evening, just at the supper hour, fire broke out in the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wallace, and owned by Mr. Robert Borthwick, and completely destroyed the house. With the help of neighbors and friends, all the contents of the house, with the exception of forty bags of potatoes, were saved. The fire was supposed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

The "True Comrade" Trail Ranger Group, accompanied by their leaders, Messrs. W. Bridle and J. Dyer, held their weekly meeting in the home of Master Russell Lowrie.

The C. O. I. T. Group, accompanied by their leader, Mrs. W. Bridle, met on Friday evening in the home of the Misses Kleen and Evelyn Wright.

Miss Innes Lowrie, of Hamilton, was a Sunday visitor in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Wright, who has been in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Howie Wright, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Clarence Boughner, of St. Thomas, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Mrs. Wright, Sr., has returned to the States with him, to visit for some time.

## Limehouse

Preparations are now in full swing for the 25th annual Christmas tree entertainments at S. S. No. 9, and the Sunday Schools.

The Women's Missionary Society held their regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joe McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. A. Hall and family, of Toronto, spent few hours at the cottage on Sunday.

## Rockwood

The Presbyterian W. M. S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Nickell. The President, Mrs. M. T. Smith, was in the chair. A splendid offering was received by envelope from the ladies and girls of the congregation.

Mrs. J. D. McNabb then told of the work being carried on in Formosa and mentioned in detail the work of Miss Dorothy Douglas. Mrs. Robt. Patterson told of the opening by the church of a new mission field in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Jas. E. Gray then took the chair for the election of officers, as follows: President, Mrs. M. T. Smith; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. McNabb; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Robt. Patterson; Secretary, Mrs. George Lavery; Treasurer, Miss Elva Pearen; Home Helpers Secretaries, Mrs. Alex. Beattie, Mrs. J. D. McNabb; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Peter Slim; Supply, Mrs. J. E. Pearen and Mrs. Robt. Patterson; Visiting, Mrs. E. Nickell and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. George Lavery offered her home for the January meeting, and arrangements were made for the Program Committee to meet. A hymn, and prayer by Mrs. M. Smith closed the meeting, and Mrs. Nickell and her sister, Miss C. Campbell, served tea.

The many friends of Mrs. James Gray will regret to hear of her serious illness since coming home from Vermont. Members of her family were home during the week-end: Mr. Alex. Gray and sister, Mrs. Cecel French, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Mr. John Gray, of Toronto.

In a recent Oratorical Contest, for boys of Wellington County, held at Palmerston, Master Jack Garstang was awarded first prize of a fine Holstein heifer calf, valued at \$25.

Holy Communion was observed at St. John's Church, Sunday morning. The many friends and acquaintances of Rev. and Mrs. E. Brillinger regret their removal from Acton and Rockwood congregations. The best wishes of all follow them to their new home at Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harrison celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding last week.

Recent week-end visitors: Mr. Ross Trout, of Etobicoke, Sask., at Mrs. and Mrs. A. Little's; and his mother, Mrs. Trout. Mr. Trout left for Kingston the latter part of the week, to visit his son, at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and babe, of Toronto.

Mr. Roy Day, of University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pearen recently visited the latter's sister, Mrs. MacKinnon, in Brampton.

Miss Edith Royce and Marion Day, of Guelph.

Mrs. J. E. Pearen spent some days in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and daughter.

Other week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, Toronto; Misses Price, of Ballinacree.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkie, of Pergus is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slim.

Mrs. Geo. Bayne has so far recovered from her recent operation as to return home during the week-end.

Mrs. John Dyer, who is in her 86th year had the misfortune to fall in her home one day last week and fracture her hip.

Mr. John R. Smith has left for Detroit for another extended visit.

The December meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at Mrs. S. Petty's home with a good attendance. Mrs. W. O. Edwards will be President for the remainder of the year, filling the place of Mrs. H. Bolton, who has removed to Guelph. The devotional period was ably conducted by Mrs. S. Petty. Short Bible readings were given by Mrs. L. Linford, Mrs. W. Gardner, Mrs. G. Petty and Mrs. A. K. Thomas. A very pleasant solo was contributed by Mrs. Ganton, accompanied by Mrs. Ayles. Prayer was offered by Mrs. S. Petty and Mrs. O. H. Pearen. The clip-sheet was distributed and read by the different members. A hymn and prayer by Mrs. W. O. Edwards closed a very helpful meeting.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Harrison are sorry that he was taken ill the day after the 57th anniversary of his wedding, December 8th, when he enjoyed a happy day with many friends and seemed to be in fairly good health.

Special music was greatly appreciated by the United Church congregation on Sunday morning, when Mr. Campbell McArthur sang a beautiful solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," and the Misses Price, of Ballinacree, sang a very fine duet.

## ROMANCE RUMORED



LADY ANNE

The arrival in England, for a visit to the Duke of Fozzard, of Leopold, King of the Belgians, and his mother, Queen Elizabeth, stirred rumors, which were promptly denied officially, of an impending romance between the young monarch and Lady Anne Cavendish Bentinck, daughter of the Marquis of Titchfield, and granddaughter of Leopold's host. The visits were described as private. Leopold was widowed when his beautiful queen, Astrid, was killed in an automobile accident over two years ago.

## Everton

Miss Margaret Reid and Mr. Wilfred Stinson, of Toronto, spent Sunday with the former's aunt, the Misses Reid.

Mrs. E. Shepherdson and her granddaughter, Miss Jean Hall, are spending some time in Lindsay.

The Everton Young People's Society held a social meeting with the Stone Church Young People. They opened with a worship service, the topic being "Christian Unity." Quiet music by Miss Eleanor Alton. The leader, Miss Dorothy Church, read a poem. The scripture reading was taken by Mr. Malcolm McLeod; prayer by Mr. Will Porten; a duet by Messrs. Bob Patton and Albert Alton. A poem was read by Mabel McLean, and a paper given by Mabel McLean, on "Christian Unity." Rev. J. P. McLeod spoke a few words on the subject. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests. Refreshments were served.

## Milton

Miss Bertha Cowan, of Osooktown, sister of Wm. Cowan, of Milton, secured a prize for a quilt which she exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

Peppy songs, snappy dances and talented young actors featured the annual High School commencement exercises, held in the auditorium last Friday evening, before a large audience.

H. Rodney & Son, of Milton, won the following prizes on their Percheron horses at the Royal Winter Fair: 1st onilly foal; 1st on stallion foal; 2nd on brood mare, and 3rd on year-old filly. Gordon won first in the Dawes Special for boys. The stallion foal has won 11 first prizes.

Eighteen head of Holsteins have just been shipped from herds in the Counties of Halton, Peel and Wellington to Chester P. Willard, Still River, Mass. The shipment consisted entirely of females and was drawn from the following herds: J. L. Neelands & Son, Hornby; W. I. McClure, Norval; Fred W. Hamilton, Freeman; Melvin C. Hildreth and A. E. Woodley & Son, Milton; J. Taylor and W. V. McKee, Rockwood; Chris. Irvine, Brampton; W. J. Cleave, Georgetown; J. D. MacDonald, Inglewood; H. J. Laidlaw, Brampton; and W. B. Mountain, Terra Cotta, Ontario.—Champion.

## Erin

Dr. T. J. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell have leased the Matthews residence and have taken possession.

Mr. H. A. Slim, who recently purchased a lot in the south end of the village, is busy erecting a small residence.

The new apartment over the Rocky Tea Room is completed and Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthews and family have moved in. The basement of the Erin United Church has been redecorated, which adds much to the appearance of the interior of the church.

Mrs. Chisholm has leased the Fletcher residence and has taken possession. Dr. J. A. L. Scott has also moved his office to this residence.

The largest crowd ever attended Erin Continuation School Commencement last Friday evening, when many failed to gain admittance to the hall, and went home disappointed.

Mac McGinnis, who gave his address as Elmira, issued cheques to at least two Erin business men recently, and they were returned, marked "N.S.P." The matter was placed before Crown Attorney Kearns, and McGinnis will appear in Guelph Police Court in due time.

The Caledon Electric Company recently completed the installation of a 300 h.p. Diesel engine and generator, which will develop 2,200 volts, in their power house at Cataract, making four complete power units, which will develop 1,100 h.p. All four units may be run separately or synchronized and this new unit was installed to take care of emergencies and peak loads.—Advocate.

## Campbellville

The friends of Mrs. F. Garrett will be glad to know that her health has improved so that she is able to sit up a short time each day.

Mrs. W. J. Bell, Ruth and Jacqueline, visited friends in Toronto most of last week.

The social, held under the auspices of Campbell Lodge, A.P. and A.M., passed off very pleasantly on Tuesday evening. Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Will Roberts on Monday morning. They were fortunate enough, however, to have all their furniture removed, before the building collapsed.

Miss Margaret McLaren, nurse-in-training in Hamilton Hospital, will be home for a month, as she has to have her tonsils removed.

The W. M. S. of St. David's Church are holding their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Nell Martin, on Thursday (to-day).

### A WISE MAN

Man in hunting suit: "Have you any rabbits that you could sell me?" Blucher: "No, but we have some nice sausages." Customer: "Well, how can I tell my wife that I shot a sausage?"

### TIME FOR PATIENCE

Visitor (at country hotel)—Boy, dash up to room sixty-five and see if my umbrella is hanging behind the door. Hurry because I've a train to catch. Boy (a few minutes later)—Yes, sir, it is there like you said.

### A TRIFLE WEAK

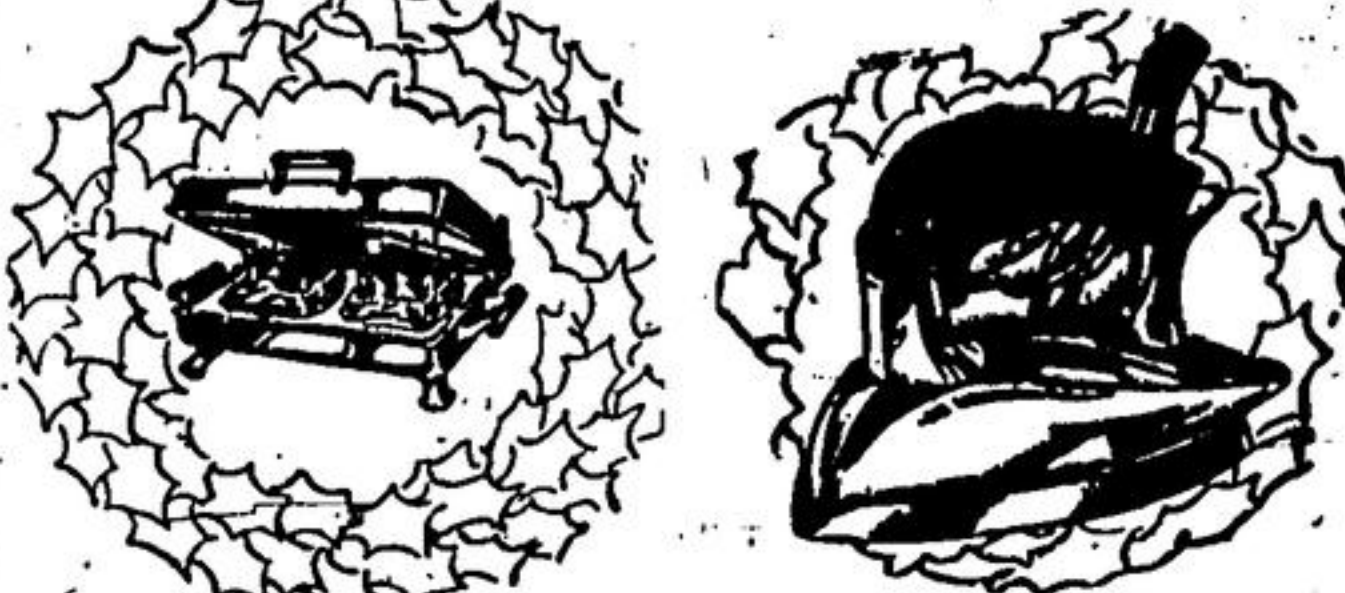
"How much cider did you make this year?" asked one farmer of another. "Fifteen barrels." The first man took another sip. "I reckon," said he, "if you'd had another apple you might 'a' made another barrel."

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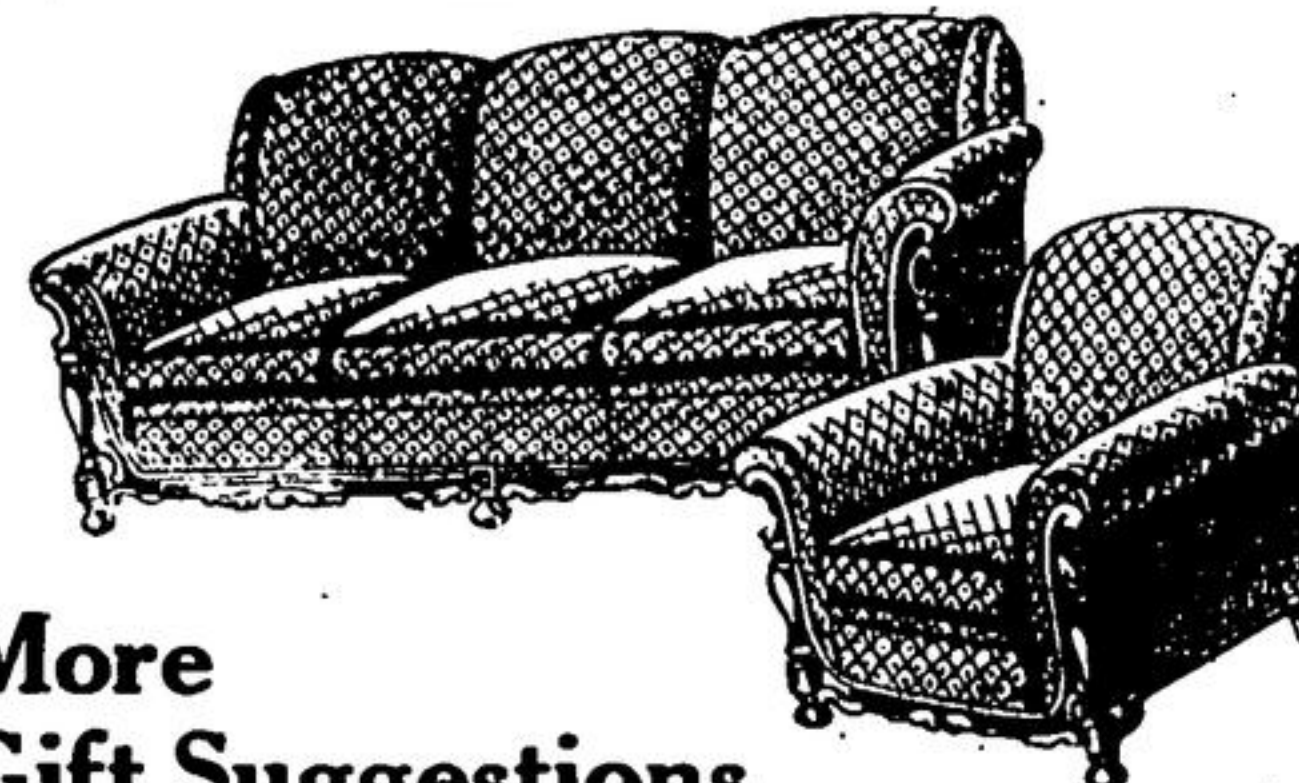
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## Church News

United Church of Canada ACTON Pastor—Rev. E. M. Mow, M.A., M.B.A. Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1937 11:00 a.m.—The Minister. Subject: "What is Your Conception of Xmas?" 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7:00 p.m.—The Minister. Subject: "Have You Met the Carpenter?" EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. H. L. BRYNIE, M.A., Minister. Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1937 11:00 a.m.—The Meaning of Christmas Day. 2:30 p.m.—The Sabbath School. 7:00 p.m.—"Mary—the Virgin Mother." Note—The Y. P. Guild and Sunday School held their Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Tuesday night, December 21st, at 8 p.m. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church ACTON REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1937 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. Subject: "The Meaning of Christ." Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Supper and Program. A Welcome to All

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AUCTION SALE The Executors of the late Herb Black will hold an Extensive Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Rooms, Furniture, including 10 good cows on Thursday, December 22nd, at 11:30. Terms cash. R. J. KERR, Auctioneer.

LISTEN... on Friday Night "CANADA-1937" IMPERIAL TOBACCO'S INSPIRING PROGRAM FRIDAY 10.00 P.M. EST. STATION C.R.C.T.

FIFTY YEARS AGO Fifty years ago when the organized fight against tuberculosis started, there were 100,000 deaths annually from this disease. Today in Canada, only 60 persons are dying of tuberculosis out of every 100,000 and the death rate is steadily declining. The same number of persons in proportion to population were dying from tuberculosis 50 years ago as there were 50 years ago, we would have in Canada this year over 20,000 deaths— we have less than 7,000, a large enough number to be sure, but by comparison it shows that organized work has been successful. In Ontario last year there were 1,277 deaths from tuberculosis, a death rate of less than 20 per 100,000 population, with probably 5,000 or more living victims of this disease within the Province. The saddest part is that many of these victims of this disease are young people in the prime productive period of life. In spite of the greater diagnostic facilities offered the public and the improved methods employed, it is still true that only 10-15 per cent of the persons who are found to be in the early stages of the disease. This means that for too many unfortunates cases are still threatening their families and hours with infection. To find the afflicted and to give them treatment at the General Hospital for Tuberculosis and Muskego Hospital for Consumption and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumption in Montreal. Their success depends largely upon the amount needed through voluntary contributions, for which an urgent appeal is now made. Please will you help this life-saving work by sending a gift to National Tuberculosis Association, 222 College Street, Toronto.