NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

Ballinafad

Mr. Wm. Shortill, of Georgetown, spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Miss Annie Shortill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson spent the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Carbert and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carbert and daughter, Muriel, of Elmira, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Marriam.

Crewsons Corners

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornell, of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham spent Christmas Day in Toronto. Miss Jean Reid and Mr. A. Anderson returned with them to spend Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald, of Pamour, Ontario, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mochrie have welcomed a baby son to their home, born on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Airdrie and children spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George McBain, of Kitchener.

Mr. C. W. Lambert spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Walter Lambert, and with his brother, Mr. Nelson Lambert.

Mr. Hector Guthrie is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

Eden Mills

The local schools and churches all held very successful concerts, which were a great credit to those in charge. Santa put in an appearance at the close of each concert and distributed gifts to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilk. Wilson spent Christmas at Caledon.

Miss Mamie Moore, of Guelph; and Mr. John Moore, of Puslinch, spent the holiday in the home of Mrs. L. Moore.

Visitors in the Gilbertson home on Christmas were: Mrs. P. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Noble, of Guelph; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott and family, of Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino visited in the home of the latter's sister, in Guelph, on Saturday.

Miss Joan Robertson, of Preston, was a week-end visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bridle are spending the holidays in the parental homes at Burlington and Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dyer spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDougall, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbertson and family visited in the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Lorne Allan and Mrs. Allan, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milne and Miss Blanche spent Christmas in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Mr. George Grisdale, of Hamilton, called on friends in this vicinity over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay and family, of Cumnock, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and son, also Miss S. Lee, all of Toronto, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee, on Christmas.

Miss Wilda Gilbertson is holidaying in the home of Miss Marion Elliott, in Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kerr, of Guelph, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gordon.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blacklock, on their recent marriage.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gordon McPhail, with the President, Mrs. Will Gilbertson, in charge. The meeting opened with a hymn and the Lord's Prayer, in unison. Mrs. Stanley Wilson read the scripture and reports were read and adopted. After a lengthy business discussion, the annual reports were given, showing a very encouraging year's work. Mrs. G. McPhail was then called upon to take the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. R. Gordon; Secretary, Mrs. L. Moore; Assistant, Mrs. G. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Barden; Press Secretary, Mrs. W. Lowrie; Auditors, Mrs. Stanley Wilson and Mrs. W. McLean; Buying Committee, Mrs. H. Bardell, Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Mrs. L. Moore; Program Committee, Mrs. W. Early and Mrs. James Wilson. The newly-elected President took the chair and closed the meeting with a hymn and prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. H. Gilbertson, and a social half hour spent. The roll call was answered by a Christmas gift exchange.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and staff of THE FREE PRESS, also all its readers, all the compliments of the season.

Limehouse

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home in Limehouse on Christmas Day. Many friends and relatives were present to shower them with lovely silver gifts, and wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Oakville

One hundred and forty-eight children of local veterans enjoyed a marvellous time at the Legion's Christmas tree, at the armories, on Tuesday evening.

Harrison Ewing Centre Avenue, and his friend, Jack Higginson, will sail on the S. S. Aurania, from New York, on Christmas eve, for a holiday to the Old Country.

The annual Christmas tree, under the joint auspices of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs, was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Monday night, and was well attended.

Highway Traffic Officer Allie Jackson, who had his leg broken by a car, on the Middle Road, several weeks ago, has been brought home from the hospital. It will be some time yet before he is able to be around, however.

What makes people laugh formed the subject of an interesting and highly diverting address, by Vernon Belyea, at the regular meeting of the Oakville Lions Club, at the Village Inn, on Friday evening. "Humor" was the subject of the address.—Record-Star.

Everton

Mrs. George Young and Mrs. G. G. Robertson attended the funeral last Tuesday, in Buffalo, of Mrs. Elsie Weber, the latter's sister-in-law.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop were: Mr. Charles Benham, Centre Inn; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop, Rockwood; and Mr. Will Hodgkinson, Four Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Allen, fifth line.

All are sorry to hear that Mrs. J. P. McLeod was taken to the Guelph General Hospital for treatment.

Misses Mary and Kate Reed spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. G. A. Abbott.

Miss Margaret Sunter and Mr. Harold Sunter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, sixth line.

Mrs. S. Grundy spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy, Ospringe.

Mr. Norman McLeod, of Toronto, is spending a few holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head and son, Donnie, of Weston, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mrs. R. Dampier, Miss Grace and Ross Dampier spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley, Ospringe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spence, of Toronto, spent the wek-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent the week-end in Guelph, with Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benham, Erin.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson spent Christmas with her family, at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Nassagaweya

At the nomination at Brookville on Monday the following candidates were nominated: For Reeve, George Gordon, George Pinney; for Councillors, W. W. Dredge, John H. Simpson, George Stokes, Wm. Vansickle, John Robertson, Alex. Neal and Frank Rinehart.

After the nomination, the members of the 1937 Council gave a review of the work done during the year, which showed some improvement in the condition of the Township and County. The candidates had until 9 o'clock Tuesday night to qualify.

The Nassagaweya Council, composed of George Gordon, Reeve, and W. W. Dredge, John H. Simpson, George Stokes and Wm. Vansickle, Councillors, were all elected by acclamation.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Ebenezer United Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Bert Nightingale, of Orangeville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of Knatchbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat, of Knatchbull, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Kingsbury, Dundas.

Mr. James W. Moffat, Nassagaweya, and daughter, Miss Flora Moffat, Acton, spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Darby and family, of Knatchbull, visited relatives in Lowville on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson, of Guelph Road, Nassagaweya, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Diamond, in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byerman, of Ingersoll, visited with relatives in Brookville on Christmas and Sunday.

Mr. Case VanGoozen, of lot 27, concession, lost a valuable 6-year-old mare last Wednesday.

Milton

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robertson and their two children left last Monday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Andrew Fleming suffered a broken left arm, during the windstorm, when a gate slammed against him, as he drove out of a lane, near Milton.

Milton High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Russell, of Toronto, sang over CKOC in Hamilton on Saturday last, from 9 to 9.30 p.m.

Milton had a very distinguished visitor of Saturday afternoon, in the person of Mr. Thomas J. Watson, President of "International Business Machines Corporation," a world wide organization.

Last Saturday was a red letter day in town. Besides the hundreds of people on Main Street, who were doing Christmas shopping, the stores were well filled with shoppers. Added to this was the arrival of Santa Claus, at 2.30 p.m. He was met by the Band and escorted to the Town Hall, where a crowd of nearly 700 people had packed the hall.—Champion.

Erin

Mr. Alvin Lyons, of Orton, is visiting with his brother, Mr. H. C. Lyons, and Mrs. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hepburn and baby are visiting with the latter's parents at Hearst.

Mrs. R. W. Badger and son, of Asquith, Sask., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. Kenneth McDougall and Mr. G. J. Garner were speakers at Hillsburg and Grand Valley Churches of Christ last Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Bingham is undergoing treatment at the Guelph General Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The death of Mr. John Cornock took place at his home, in Glen Valley, B.C., on December 11th. Mr. Cornock had been in failing health for a considerable length of time, but was called suddenly after one week's severe illness. Mr. Cornock was born in Erin, on April 24th, 1853; he married Eliza Jane Sawyers, or Erin, on February 14th, 1888. He moved, with his family, to British Columbia, in April, 1900.—Advocate.

Georgetown

Mr. and Mrs. John Shepherd, for many years esteemed and respected residents of Georgetown and vicinity, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday at their home here.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lyons, of Brampton, mother of Councillor Lyons, was a visitor in town Saturday and attended the birthday party of Mrs. D. Campbell. Mrs. Lyons is now in her 89th year.

Last Saturday, Mrs. D. Campbell happily celebrated her eighty-second birthday, surrounded by her family and thirty nieces and nephews. Mrs. Quance and Miss Clara Quance, Hagersville, and Mrs. Harry Thornton, Toronto, remained over the week-end.

The Legion Assembly Hall was the scene of a pleasant social event on Monday night, when Georgetown Lions Club held their annual Ladies' Night. Over seventy sat down to nicely arranged and decorated tables and partook of a delicious menu served by the Ladies' Association of Knox Church.

The Georgetown Lions once again played Santa Claus to some 800 children of Georgetown and surrounding community on Saturday afternoon last. A larger parade than ever, headed by the Lorne Scots Band, followed by comic characters and school children, accompanied Santa Claus in a parade from the Town Hall to the Christmas tree, when he was given a wonderful ovation from some 1,500 people.—Herald.

Burlington

Work was commenced on Monday to flood the open air rink, being made by Lions Club for the boys and girls of the town on the park grounds.

As a result of a resolution passed at the final meeting of the Water Commission, held on Wednesday last, the town coffers were enriched to the extent of $700.00.

At the yearly tax sale of the town held on Thursday morning last, no buyers were present and the sale was adjourned for three months. There was sixteen parcels of lands offered with arrears of between five and six thousand dollars against them.

At a special meeting of the Town Council, held on Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 a resolution was passed authorizing the Mayor to proclaim Boxing Day, December 27th, a holiday. The meeting was called by the Mayor for the purpose of dealing with a petition, signed by about 90 per cent of the business men of the town, asking for the day to be proclaimed a holiday.

About two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, a car, driven by David White, Sweetholm Road, Kenmore, N.Y., crashed into a Hydro pole, near the Hydro power house on the Beach. His wife, who was with him, was slightly injured, fracturing a rib. Miss McGowan, who was also in the car, was unhurt. Mr. White stated to the police that a driver in a car ahead of him put on his brakes, so he applied his, skidded across the road, and into the pole, snapped it off.—Gazette.

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Rockwood

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, and preceded by a supper in the basement of the church, attended by members of the congregation. Following the supper, the gathering adjourned to the auditorium where a good program was given, with Rev. S. Johnston as chairman: Chorus by the Sunday School; recitation, Ken. Milne; song, Phyllis Gray; reading, Reba McNabb; recitation and song, Donald Gray and James McNabb; bell drill, Primary Class; recitation, Phyllis Gray; mouth-organ solo, George Torrance; song, Angus McPherson and Francis McNabb; dialogue, Primary Class; song, Donald Gray; recitation, Walter Gray; dialogue, "Radio Trouble"; duett, George Torrance and Donald Gray; recitation, Ellene McPherson; song, by six boys of the congregation; recitation, Gordon Gray; song, Ellene McPherson; mouth-organ solo, George Torrance; duett, Billy and Kenneth Milne; song, Angus McPherson; dialogue, Primary Class. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus put in his appearance, which delighted the young folks who were soon presented with the numerous presents from the tree. A silver collection was taken to defray expenses and Mr. Johnston extended thanks to the ladies for their part of the evening's pleasure.

A shadow of gloom has been cast over the community in the death of Howard Kellington, who received a charge of gun shot on Monday, while working in the bush on the farm of Mr. Charles H. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall, of Arias, in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. Priestly, of Winnipeg, who came east on their wedding trip. Mrs. Priestly is a niece of Mr. Melvin Burns, and the party are visiting members of the Burns family in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and daughter, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, Toronto.

Messrs. James and Clarence Lynch, Toronto.

Mr. Jos. Oakes, Toronto.

Miss Kathleen Oakes, Galt.

Miss Jean Torrance, Simcoe.

Mr. Johnston Hewat, Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family, Vineland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boland, Guelph.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Agnes Hamilton, of Seattle, Wash., are pleased to see her on a visit to her old home, Fairview Farm, and visiting other members of the family circle.

At the conclusion of the fall term of the Rockwood Continuation School, the Literary Society meeting was held with the President, Miss Muriel Howell, presiding over a brief program. At the conclusion of the program, prizes for Art were presented to Thelma Ross, Gloria Peal, Alex Graham and Gerald Hanson, and presents were distributed.

Christmas services were the order of Sunday services in the churches here, and were well attended.

St. John's Church Christmas tree entertainment was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, and was well attended. The hall was decorated with various colored balloons, strung up across the room, as well as the Christmas tree for the occasion. Rev. E. Brillinger was chairman and the program, of a varied nature, was enjoyed by all present. A few of the well-known Christmas hymns were sung during the program, with Dr. Waller at the piano. The young folks did their parts well and towards the close of the program a playlet, entitled "Santa's Helpers," was enjoyed. The music during the playlet, to the tune of "Jingle Bells," Mr. Webster, of Acton, kindly acted in the role of Santa Claus, and was ably assisted in distribution of the numerous presents. Mr. Richard Harris called Rev. and Mrs. Brillinger forward and presented them with a beautiful serving tray, with a picture in the centre, under the glass, of Durham cathedral, England. Dr. Waller, on behalf of the congregation, presented them with an electric floor lamp. Rev. Mr. Brillinger replied briefly on behalf of Mrs. Brillinger and himself. Following the presentations, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. E. Brillinger preached his farewell sermon, and also officiated at the Holy Communion service. Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Hamilton, is succeeding Rev. Mr. Brillinger to St. Alban's, Acton, and St. John's, Rockwood.

SALLY'S SALLIES

Most of the pretty well to do's are pretty hard to do, too!

Time Marches On

The fleeting passage of time brings us once again to the turn of another year. May the new one so rapidly, on its way bring you prosperity in unusual measure. May it find you and yours happy and healthy. That is our wish to you for the gay New Year of 1938.

B.D.Rachlin

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED FOR

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FOR 1938

Elect

T. L. LESLIE

For Reeve of Esquesing Township

FOR THE YEAR 1938

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Church News

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Pastor—Rev. R. M. Marrow, M.A., Ph.D.
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1938

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Sandals for the Journey."

12.15 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Reckoning of Time."

Friday, December 31st—Watch Night Service.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1938

11.00 a. m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

2.30 p. m.—The Sabbath School.

7.00 p.m.—"The New Year's Resolve."

Note: 1. To-night, Thursday, at 8.00 p. m., Preparatory Service. 2. Friday, 11.15 p.m., the Watch Night Service, conducted by the Y. P. Guild. 3. Next week, the Week of Prayer.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1938

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Service of Worship. The subject: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven." The Lord's Supper.

You are urged to attend the Week of Prayer Services.

A Welcome to All

UNCLASSIFIED

Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading, one cent per word. Minimum charge 25c per insertion. Five insertions for $1.00, if paid cash. 10c additional is charged where items have to be booked.

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Meets on Tuesday, January 4th, 1938, at 8.00 p.m. sharp. All members urged to be present. Very important business.
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BETTY WRIGHT SCHOOL OF DANCING
Will re-open Friday, January 7th, 1938. Classes from 2.30 on. Studio Parish Hall, Willow Street. Toe, Tap, Ballet, Acrobatic, National and Ballroom. 25-3

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"CANADA-1937"
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STATION C.R.C.T.

DON'T TAKE CHANCES

When tuberculosis strikes there is no uncertainty as to the result if it is allowed to run its course. Yet this disease is preventable, it is curable if taken in time.

It is unfortunate that so many of those who are afflicted fail to appreciate the necessity of immediate hospital treatment or, obligated by family ties, endeavour to carry on thus lessening their chance of recovery and endangering all with whom they come in contact.

A recent article in the Crusader says: Every case comes from another and every case may lead to another too. The close association between parents and young children therefore often means the planting of fatal disease in tuberculous parents among their helpless youngsters, especially if their own condition is unrecognized and uncared for.

Fighting tuberculosis is a whole time job demanding the abandonment of all other plans of life. It requires the application of much courage and patient determination by those afflicted, plus skilled medical and surgical treatment with expert nursing care.

Warnings of the approach of tuberculosis are just as definite as traffic signals on the road. Heed them and you will be safe. Neglect them the penalty must be paid.

A persistent cough, over fatigue on slight exertion, night sweats, a generally run down condition, all point to this disease and indicate the immediate advice of a physician. Don't wait to consult him until it is too late and don't lose heart if your fears are confirmed for tuberculosis can be cured if taken in time.

The Muskoka and the Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children are equipped to serve those who are in need. The good they may do and the number they may serve is limited only by their means.

As the rates chargeable for maintenance of patients are fixed by statute at less than cost, these hospitals must spend each day more than they receive. The result for the year is a shortage of $120,000, a large part of which amount must now be raised by voluntary contributions.

Of all the charities appealing for help there are none where more good can be done with equal economy than the Muskoka, the Toronto and the Queen Mary Hospitals for Consumptives, which care solely for the tuberculous poor. Please send your contribution to National Sanitarium Association, 223 College Street, Toronto.