

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

Erin

Wm. Turner Jr., is suffering from a sprained knee, he sustained while at work on Monday. He will be off duty for a few days at least.

Erin Church of Christ held an interesting annual business meeting, with pleasing fellowship last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jos. Bingham underwent an operation at the Guelph General Hospital last Friday. At last report he was convalescing.

Dr. H. Gear and Mrs. Gear accompanied by Messrs. J. A. O'Leary and H. L. Harris, left on Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. and Mrs. Gear and Mr. O'Leary will remain for the winter, while Mr. Harris will return in about three weeks.—Advocate.

Burlington

Mrs. Victor Griffin and Holman and Helen Griffin from the Belgian Congo, spent several days last week as the guests of Mrs. Lillian Benner, King's Road.

Mrs. Annie Borjask has been appointed teacher at Pine Grove School, in Trafalgar Township, and commenced her duties on January 23rd. Mrs. Borjask is a graduate of the High School.

The inventory of the Hydro system for the town has been tabled before the Council, who are now waiting to secure the services of a competent appraiser. He is expected to come here in the very near future and enter into negotiations with the Council as to the cost of going over the system.

Apparently the mooted new industry for Burlington will not materialize, according to an announcement made by Mr. Hume, Chairman of the Industrial Committee, who stated that negotiations would not proceed any further, it was expected, as the Committee had been unable to induce any financial capital for the promoters.

Cards are being mailed out this week to taxpayers of the town, announcing the 3 per cent. discount on the payment in full of 1935 taxes before February 15th. The discount equals the rate the town would have to pay as interest to the bank on borrowing, and in making the prepayment possible the Council feels they are handing on to the taxpayers money that would be paid to the bank. Last year \$68,800 was collected in prepayments.

At the first meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday evening last, all town employees received a ten per cent. increase in their salaries. The Council, while hesitant to make the increase, felt they had no other alternative than to raise the town employees, as both the High and Public School Boards had raised salaries last fall, and it was not fair for two groups of town employees to get part of their cuts restored and the other group not.—Gazette.

Rockwood

Rev. E. A. Brooks, the new Rector for St. John's Church, preached his inaugural sermon on Sunday, and his discourse was much enjoyed by the congregation.

As successor to Rev. E. Brilinger, his many new friends and acquaintances wish him a successful pastorate both here and in Acton.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening, which interfered, those living out of town from getting in to the village, the meeting was not very largely attended.

Rev. S. Johnston presided over the meeting, and Mr. D. D. Gray acted as secretary. Reports given show the Church in a fair state financially. At the conclusion of the meeting an adjourned banquet where lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sim attended the funeral at Leamington last week of the former's uncle, Mr. J. McFarlan.

Last Wednesday evening the students of Rockwood Continuation School held a skating party at Acton. On their return, lunch was served at the school.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Lila Lavery wish her success in her career on her entering on a nursing course at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. Ross Cartson has returned home from Guelph General Hospital where he had been undergoing treatment.

Mr. Fred Hamilton and his son are having a busy time keeping the highway in good condition. The new snowplow is giving good service, and the highway through the village is getting its share of attention after each heavy snowfall.

A few who were here during the weekend.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton, of Hamilton.
Mr. Roy Day, of University, of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and babe of Toronto.
Mr. James Lynch, of Toronto.
Miss Marion Day, of Guelph.

Campbellville

Mr. Crawford Mahon, of Kitchener, who has been ill at his home in the village, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinan, of Toronto, and Mr. Horace Quinan, of Ottawa, were the guests of Mrs. F. Whelan, over the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. McPhail, with a good turnout of ladies, when arrangements were made for social events for the future.

Miss Wilma Bell, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home in the village.

Mr. J. K. Mahon motored to Orangeville on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Memory, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. D. Hunter a few days last week.

Mrs. Rosa Carbert entertained the W.M.A. of St. John's Anglican Church on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lottie Moore visited friends in Toronto a few days last week.

Oakville

Rev. O. H. P. Groat, who has been visiting his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Groat, in Toronto, has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, for a three-month stay.

Oakville's Town Council for 1936 was officially launched on its career at its inaugural meeting, held in the Council Chambers on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock. All the members were formally sworn in by Town Clerk Clarence H. Byers.

Crashing into the rear of a Department of Highways snow-plow on the highway near the plant of the Chase Medicine Company last evening a west-bound Gray Coach bus damaged the plow to the extent of about two hundred dollars and was itself damaged.

Two ministers officiated at the inaugural meeting of Trafalgar Township Council held at the Township Hall on Monday morning. Rev. H. S. Lovering, of Trafalgar, opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. Benjamin Eyre, of Hornby, delivered an address.—Record-Star.

Georgetown

Georgetown Fire Brigade was called to nine fires during 1935. Eight chimney fires, with no loss of property and the grandstand in the park, which was a total loss.

The Georgetown Hockey Club has produced two excellent teams this winter, and if they continue to play the brand of hockey they have this far, hockey fans can look forward to some play-off games here this winter.

Mrs. Edw. McWhirter, Mrs. C. Burnside, Mrs. Robt. Erwin, Mr. Joseph Beaumont, Mr. Arthur Beaumont, Mr. M. Merryday attended the funeral of the late Robert Scott at Acton on Tuesday.

Georgetown Council-elect for 1936 held its inaugural meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday. The following members were present: Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Reeve George Davis, Councilors A. E. Cripps, Thomas Lyons, Joseph Hall, James Costigan, N. H. Brown and W. F. Smith. Also the following members of the local clergy: Rev. F. C. Overend, United Church; Rev. D. D. Davidson, Presbyterian Church; Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Anglican Church; and Rev. E. O. Baxter, of the Baptist Church.—Herald.

Milton

Henry Campbell, eighth line, Trafalgar, is now at his home, and regaining strength after his accident. He spent some time in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

The application of Miss Ruth Bell, of Wagon, as Supervisor of Music in Milton High and Public Schools, has been accepted. Miss Bell comes very highly recommended.

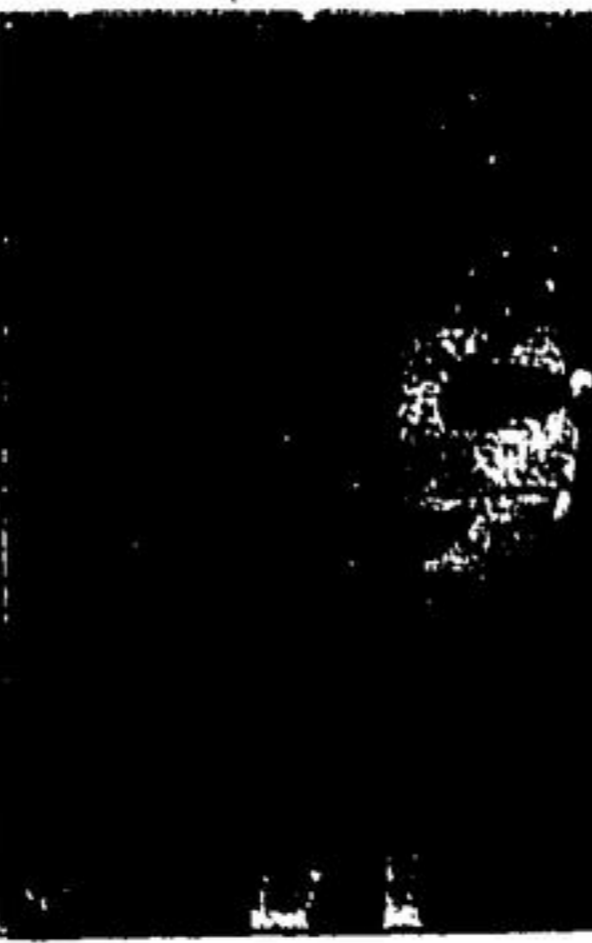
Wor. Bro. F. H. Gilroy, of Milton, gave a very interesting address on the subject "Supreme Symbolism," at the banquet table at the regular meeting of River Park Masonic Lodge here, Tuesday evening.

The first carnival of the season, held at the Milton Arena on Thursday evening, was a great success, a large crowd being in attendance. An exciting hockey game between Milton and Georgetown; Midgents resulted in a two-all tie after ten minutes' overtime.

Harry Hilson, Jr., Milton Heights, sentenced to serve 10 days in jail Wednesday, was removed to Hamilton General Hospital Friday. He is believed to have bronchial pneumonia. According to Frank McEwen, Hilson contracted an extremely heavy cold before the trial.

After the first regular meeting of the 1936 Council on Tuesday evening, Mayor Syer entertained the members of the Council and Town Officials at his home, after their strenuous evening, wrestling with civic affairs, by playing bingo, for which a number of highly-valued prizes were awarded. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of, short speeches were made by several of the guests.—Champion.

SKI ACCIDENT VICTIM



Caught in a roaring avalanche of snow as he was skiing down a mountain-side near Banff, Alta., John H. Byers, (above), University of Alberta student, was swept to his death, while two companions narrowly escaped a similar death. The three youths were skiing on "Nursery Slope" so named because it was considered one of the safest in the district—when they heard the snow rumbling down the mountain. Two of the skiers escaped while Byers was trapped beneath the snow.

Limehouse

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrow, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robert Lane.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell spent a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Winnifred Evans spent the week-end at her home in Toronto.

It is with regret that we have to report the first serious consequences of the sickness from colds which are prevalent in the neighborhood in the death of Hector McDonald, a young man of 20 years, who was sick with pneumonia only a short time. The whole community extends full sympathy to Mrs. McDonald and the family in their bereavement.

Another son of the same family is lying seriously ill at the home.

Eden Mills

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. James Gilbertson, with the President, Mrs. George Thomas, in charge.

The prayer program in the Glad Tidings was carried through, prayers were given by Mrs. Mino, Mrs. James Gilbertson and Mrs. W. Lovrie. A splendid paper, prepared and given by Mrs. Herb. Gilbertson, based on the first four words of the Bible, "In the beginning God," was very much enjoyed. The roll call was answered by paying membership fees.

Mrs. Herb. Gilbertson spoke a few very appreciative words of the faithfulness of our Past President and presented her with a small gift in token of the esteem in which she is held. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Moore and Mrs. S. Wilson, and a social half hour spent.

Congratulations to Miss Joan Robertson on having received her certificate from Braeside Training School, Preston, where a number of girls have been in training for the past three months. Joan has secured a position in the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller, Rockwood.

Dr. Fred Croft, of Kitchener, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Croft, on Sunday.

A very pleasant social evening was spent recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Blacklock, when members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church met to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blacklock, and to present them with a shower. A mock wedding was an amusing feature of the evening. Miss Wilda Gilbertson made a very pretty bride and Marie Gilbertson was the groom. Mrs. Neil McPhail was the minister and presided some very nice ideas for a marriage ceremony. Misses Florence Lovrie and Beth Barden brought in the basket with the gifts. Gordon, although taken completely by surprise, thanked the gathering on behalf of himself and bride and all joined in singing, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in playing games.

The "True Comrade" Trail Ranger Group met at the home of Master Norman Marshall. Mr. N. S. Marshall has kindly lent the boys the rooms on the third floor of his store for a club house.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. W. M. Lester and family in the death of the wife and mother of the home, after a short illness.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday night in the church. Rev. S. Johnston, B.A., was appointed chairman and opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. Wm. McLean was Secretary for the meeting. Reports from all organizations were read. Each one was very encouraging and all had a balance on hand. Election of officers resulted as follows: Secretary-Treasurer, Cameron Scott; Sunday School Superintendent, Wm. Lovrie; Ben Ringer, John Ramsey, Assistant; W. Lovrie; Ushers, John Ramsey and R. Northwick; Managers, J. D. Blacklock; Collectors, Lloyd Keen and Gordon Blacklock; Substitute, S. Wilson and W. Lovrie. New business was discussed and Rev. Mr. Johnston closed with prayer. All retired to the vestry, where a social hour was spent over the tea cups.

Protests Plenty Rugged Games Bush League

Everton Still in the Game and Well Supported — Cooke's Suicide Squad is Newest Entry

Amid much protesting and counter-protesting, the Rural League wiped three more games off the schedule last Thursday night. Everton took the brunt of the protests, and were even asked to withdraw from the League. The source of all the trouble seemed to be the fact that, although Everton had a good team at the start of the season, they insisted on signing up Elmer White, Fred Kentner and "Tinney" Massala, from the ex-Lorne Farmers team. With these three additions, Everton was a real threat for first place and the Millionaires were a little afraid of losing their position in second place. This with feelings run deep, the first game, between Everton and Millionaires, was a real battle, with several disputes and arguments. Everton won the game, 3-1, and the Millionaires promptly protested, on the grounds that Fred Kentner had been signed on the Everton team without the consent of the Executive. Everton returned the protest against Millionaires by demanding why the two Georgetown players, Vary and Chapman, were allowed to play for Millionaires. The protest was not settled, and it was brought up at the next Executive meeting.

Since Lorne Farmers dropped out there was only one team to have two games a night, so Gordie Cook scraped together a team to take their place against York Road, in the second game of the night. This self-styled "Suicide Squad," made things interesting for York Road, and it was only through carelessness that York Road won 4-2. The Suicide Squad had enough substitutes in the players' box to form a league of their own and under the expert coaching of Mr. Cook, might go far. Herbie Woods took a night off from higher company to join in the fun, and played every position on the team, except goal, at least once. His spectacular speediness greatly amused the crowd. O. Holmes took it upon himself to play defence and did a credible job—when he got in the way. A Munro was assigned to the job of kicking out pucks from between the goal posts on the Suicide Squad, and, after the first few minutes, snared many a shot that was headed goal. This game did not contain much hockey but plenty of amusement, and the fans were sorry to hear the final bell ring.

Rockwood and Lorne Rifles were the last teams to play and the Army was just a little bit too heavy and rough for the Rockwood team, who took a 4-0 trimming. J. Lavery, of Rockwood, received a nasty crack on the head and had to withdraw from the game. Saunders, for Rockwood, broke up many a rush, and saved Rockwood from worse defeat. This was the poorest game of the night, and not many fans stayed to see it finished out.

Much amusement was caused among the spectators by the punishment one of the fairer sex heaped on the head of a certain York Road player. Every time he got a penalty she threatened to lock the penalty box door and feed him on bread and water. We gathered that she was cheering for Everton in particular, and any other team in general.

The game was well handled by Norm Morton, who seems to satisfy all the teams.

With many rumors floating around that Everton had withdrawn, and a Georgetown team had taken its place, the Arena promised to be an interesting place on Monday night. However, the Everton team appeared, and the Georgetown team didn't, so we guess that settles it for the time being, anyway.

The Millionaires and the Army started the night's fun, and for some undetermined reason seemed to be grudgingly against each other. T. Nicol started the nets for the Army team, with T. Robinson having his share of the honors handling Army shots. The game had not progressed far when Jones and Simpson began to mix things up, and before it was over both teams were in a free-for-all. "Coo" Vary and Chapman, of Georgetown, were the stars of the Millionaires, with Price close behind them. The Millionaires won the encounter, 4-1.

The recently formed Suicide Squad tasted their first victory when they downed Rockwood, 3-1. Archie Munro, in goal, was nearly unbreakable, and the Rockwood team just couldn't put more than one past him. The Suicide Squad had been greatly modified and, with a little practice, should make a real team.

Any doubt in the minds of the fans about Everton withdrawing was dispelled when they stepped on the ice for the last game, to take a 2-1 beating from York Road. Everton was without the services of Kentner, and nobody is quite sure whether he isn't going to play any more or whether he just took a night off. Everton were just as good as York Road in the play, but just couldn't get the breaks around the York Road net.

The Intermediate game Monday night must have taken most of the hockey fans leaving only a handful to enjoy the night's fun at the Acton Arena. The protest against the Everton team has not been definitely settled yet, but they will continue to play in the meantime. If Everton quits the League there will be no fans at the games at all, because

It is the Everton team that brings the crowd with it. Sparky Don did the bell ringing on Monday night, using the fans as an Advisory Committee.

RURAL LEAGUE STANDING

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| Silver Foxes | 4 | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Millionaires | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 |
| Lorne Scouts | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Everton | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Lorne Farmers | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Rockwood | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 |

SOCIAL EVENING AT DAVIDSON HOME BY THE INSTITUTE

The monthly meeting of the Acton Woman's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Davidson on Thursday evening. Mrs. Rescor presided.

Roll call was answered by "A handy kitchen article." This brought the business to a close, as this was the annual social evening at the Davidson home. Eachre was played and prizes were won by Mrs. F. Denny, Mrs. O. Lantz, Mrs. Rescor, Mr. F. Denny. The lucky chair prize was won by Mrs. H. McOutehoun.

Lunch was then served by the ladies, which everyone enjoyed. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Harvey.

SNOW CLEARING IMPROVES MILL STREET STREET CONDITIONS

The snow cleaning of Mill Street has been a decided improvement, and is appreciated by all. Snow falls have been exceptionally heavy this year and conditions were such that this work was absolutely essential. If the snow had been of the kind that packs readily, perhaps the work could have been avoided, but the use of sand with the calcium content makes it necessary to remove the snow.

ANOTHER BARN DESTROYED ON SATURDAY NIGHT

A fine bank barn on the farm of Mrs. Herbert Black, Rockwood, was completely destroyed by fire, which broke out Saturday night. The first intimation of the fire the Black family received was from the reflection of the fire on the windows. Neighbors hurried to the scene but too late to save the fine structure. Three horses and two cows were lost, as well as all the contents. The farm was recently purchased by J. R. McAllister, of the McAllister Saw Mills, Guelph. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

Ballinacfad

Mrs. May, of Little Current, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bennie and brothers, Mr. Duncan and Peter Ferguson and other friends in the district.

The annual meeting of the United Church here was held on Tuesday last. Mr. Dan Campbell had the misfortune to lose one of his best cows last week.

We understand Mr. Clayton Bewick lost a valuable horse last week also.

One of the worst blow ups of the season was on Sunday night, it put cars in trouble all over the district.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Binnie have gone to Toronto to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. Weir.

Nassagaweya

The annual congregational meeting of Emmanuel United Church was held last Monday afternoon, when reports from the various organizations of the church were given, showing a fine activity in church work. The election of Stewards resulted in all the previous Stewards being re-elected.

All Old Boys' Re-union is being planned, to celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the building of Bloomsbury School, the date of which will be announced before long.

Sunday's snow storm was the heaviest this winter in this district, and kept the snow plows busy opening the roads on Monday.

The deepest sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. Wm. Lester and family in the loss of the wife and mother of the home, who died on Saturday last, at the home, lot 28, concession 2, Nassagaweya.

SALLY'S SALLIES

A woman with a secret makes every word tell.

NOTICE!

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Church News

United Church of Canada

ACTON
Pastor—Rev. E. M. Morrow, B.A., F.R.S. Parkside—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1936
11:00 a. m.—The Minister, Subject: "Why Do the Wicked Prosper?"
12:15 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:00 p. m.—The Minister, Subject: "The Right of Way."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. E. L. BENNETT, M. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1936
11:00 a. m.—"A Review of History."
2:30 p. m.—The Sabbath School.
7:00 p. m.—"The Fragrance of Service."
Note: The V. P. Guild, Tuesday night, January 25th. The Birthday of a Social, Hard, Musical and Educational Committee.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. E. O. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1936
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Service of Worship. Subject: "Thy Will Be Done."
Monday, 8:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Midweek Service.

A Welcomes to All

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

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

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28-2 E. J. KERR, Auctioneer

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for Electric Wiring at the shoe factory building will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 24th, 1936, at 5:00 p. m. Specifications and details of work required may be secured at the Clerk's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. F. LEATHERLAND, Clerk.
Acton, January 20th, 1936.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on Friday, January 28th, 1936, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of receiving and disposing of the Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the election of Directors and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the meeting.

A. T. MOORE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Matilda Ann McLeod, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Matilda Ann McLeod, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth day of December, A. D. 1935, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the Third day of February, 1936, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice. Dated at Toronto, this Twelfth day of January, 1936.

CHARLES EDWARD McLEOD,
GORDON WILFRED McLEOD,
Executors of Estate of Deceased by Will.
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