

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

The Presbyterian Church W.M.S. held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens on December 9th. Following the usual routine of business, Miss Helen McQueen favored with a solo, and Mrs. D. D. Davidson read a chapter from the study book. Miss Ivens was asked to take the chair for the election of officers for 1939, which resulted as follows: Honorary President, Mrs. John Nickell; President, Mrs. McCowan; Vice-President, Mrs. Davidson; Secretary, Mrs. H. Norton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Mitchell; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. Newton; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Simons; Bible Secretary, Mrs. John Scott; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. A. Norton; Pianist, Mrs. Newton.

The teacher and pupils are quite busy preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment, which takes place soon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Davies and Ronnie left on December 8th, to sail from St. John on the "Duchess of York" for Birmingham, England, on December 9th.

We are pleased to report that Mr. James Given is able to be about the house again, following a slight stroke a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Minnie Harding, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Beerman.

Mrs. A. A. Norton held the lucky ticket for the quilt made by the Girls' Look-out Club of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guthrie and Mr. S. Ford visited with Miss A. Ford and Mr. Doughty on Sunday.

EDEN MILLS

Mr. George Sharp, of Norval, and Mrs. Preston and son, of Georgetown, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burcombe of Montreal, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Currie and family, of Georgetown, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey and Mr. Clarence Ramsey visited with relatives in Georgetown on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall are at present visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall.

Miss Irene Lewis of Guelph was a visitor in her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPhail and daughter, of Brant, visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McPhail.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church sponsored a very successful bazaar in Guelph on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. John Taylor will be very sorry to learn that he is confined to the home of his son, Mr. Herb Taylor, with a heart condition.

(Intended for last week)

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Mine with the President in charge. After devotional exercises and a short business discussion, the annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were given, showing a year of activity. Mrs. H. Gilbertson was called upon to occupy the chair for the election of officers which were as follows: President, Mrs. George Thomas, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Lowrie, Secretary, Mrs. G. McPhail, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. J. Wilson, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. G. Thomas, Literature Secretary, Mrs. G. Robertson, Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. H. Gilbertson, Welcome and Welcome Secretary, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. W. Lowrie, Press Secretary, Mrs. W. Lowrie, Program Committee, Mrs. W. Milne and Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Auditors, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. J. Milne. Mission Band Leader Mrs. McPhail, Assistant Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Mrs. Thomas in a few words thanked the Auxiliary for their confidence and support which they had given her during the year. Refreshments were served by the ladies, assisted by Miss Jane Wilson and Mr. Neil McPhail and a social hour spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berthwick are getting settled in their new home on the Guelph Road.

Mrs. John Milne has returned from Toronto where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Burcombe at Montreal.

Mrs. Hales has left for California on an extended visit.

The many friends of Mrs. D. MacDougal will be sorry to learn of her illness. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Florence Campbell returned to her home after visiting with Guelph friends during the winter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Craft over the week-end on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and family, of Toronto; Dr. Fred Croft, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. A. Moody, of Guelph; and Mr. Ernest Dredge, of Nanawaga.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Jennie McAlpine and Mr. Robert Berthwick, in the death of their sister, in Hamilton, last week.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Miss Margaret McLaren, nurse-in-training in Hamilton Hospital, spent the week-end at her home here.

The ordination of three new Elders in St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last was quite impressive. Mr. Murray McPhail rendered a solo, suitable to the occasion, "Building for Eternity."

Mrs. D. Campbell, Jim Campbell and Jack Strathery, of Hamilton, and W. Burwell, of Burlington, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. J. Bell on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Cooper and Joyce visited in Preston a few days last week.

Mr. D. McIntyre, of London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferris over Sunday.

Mr. Harry Higgins, a highly respected citizen of this village, passed away at his late home on Wednesday morning, after a lengthy illness.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Word was received here on Saturday of the death in Red Deer, Alberta, of a former resident of the Glen, Mrs. T. Norton. The funeral was on the morning train to the Glen Williams Cemetery on Tuesday. Although more than twenty years have passed since the Norton family resided in this community, Mrs. Norton is still fondly remembered by her many friends here.

As he was coming down the school hill on his bicycle on Friday afternoon, David (Sonny) Barclay ran into a truck, injuring his eye and his leg. It is thought that Sonny's brakes failed to work. He is fortunate in not sustaining more serious injuries.

The election of officers of the Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 399, took place on Tuesday evening December 5th, in the Town Hall. Officers elected for 1939 are: W.M. Sister Mary Wilson, D.W.M. Sister Margaret Williams, Financial Secretary, Sister Mary Conn, Treasurer, Sister Helen Norton, D. of C. Sister Ida McMenemy, Conductor, Sister Margaret Wiley, Chaplain, Sister Sarah Black, 1st Sister, Sister D. O'Hara, O.T. Sister Elizabeth Wiley. The officers were installed by Sister Gertrude Braisby, D.D.G.M. for Halton, and visiting sisters.

LOL No. 246, Glen Williams, met on Monday night and elected the following officers for 1939: W.M., Bro. F. Conn, D.M., Bro. John Everson, Chaplain, Bro. M. Kirby, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Bro. Roy Norton, Financial Secretary, Bro. Geo. Black, Marshall, Bro. John Cain, Lecturer 1, Bro. Thos. Norton, Lecturer 2, Bro. James Black, Comm. Bro. Frank Wood, Bro. Fred Norton, Bro. Art Benton, Bro. CH. Fred Hill, Bro. Grover Norton, Auditors, Bro. Fred Conn, George Inglis, George Black, Inside Tyler, Bro. Norman Brown. Visiting brethren from Acton Lodge were present.

ROCKWOOD

The Women's Association of the United Church held a successful afternoon tea and sale of baking at Walter McWilliams' store Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Stewart of Detroit conducted devotional services in the United Church on Sunday.

Services at St. John's Church on Sunday morning were well attended. Holy Communion was observed and conducted by the rector, Rev. E. A. Brooks. Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and daughter, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellys of Guelph, Miss 'Lila' Laverty of Guelph, Mr. Fred McArthur conducted a sale on Saturday afternoon, in connection with the estate of the late Col. John Nutrie at the home of the late Mrs. Nutrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Edwards spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barber of the Townline of Erin and Edamosa.

The local stores in the village are displaying their goods for the Christmas trade.

The Boys' Own Mission Band of the United Church met in the Sunday school room for their regular meeting with a good attendance. On account of it being the last meeting of the year, the election of officers took place with the following new members for the coming year: President, Donald McArthur, Recording Secretary, Stanley Harris, Roll Registrar, John Lawson, World Friends Secretary, D. Howell, Temperance Bradley, Deal, General Helper, I. Nightingale.

The many friends of Mr. S. Petty regret the serious condition of his health.

Messrs. Ed. Pasmore and Frank Taylor are doing well following their operations at Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. John B. Smith has left for another extended visit at Detroit.

Mr. Douglas Chandler, who has been in Mr. E. D. McPhedran's employ for some years, left during the week-end for a visit in Durham, England, with his mother, and other relatives, during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, of Hillsburg, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O. Hutchinson.

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BALLINAFAD

The United Church Sunday School are busy practicing for their usual Christmas concert, which will be held in the church in the near future.

The scholars of the Peacock School are also busy practicing for their Christmas concert.

Mrs. Soper spent a few days this week visiting with her sister, in Georgetown.

There seems to be an epidemic of bad colds, and there are a number of people ill.

Mr. J. Soper spent a couple of days in Acton, and vicinity, calling on old friends and neighbors.

If the number of evergreen trees passing down the seventh line is any indication, many homes will have beautiful Christmas trees this year.

OAKVILLE

Glad in the picturesque garb of the northland, King Taylor, of Churchhill Basin, Saskatchewan, came dashing into town with his four-dog team late Thursday afternoon.

Lawyer Stansbury, young Oakville-truck driver was acquitted on a charge of manslaughter, in connection with the death of seven-year-old Muriel Cooke, by Magistrate Woodliffe, in Friday afternoon's magistrate's court.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that W. Harland Merry, who was painfully burned while extinguishing a fire, is making making splendid progress towards recovery at his home on Dundas Street.

Audacious thieves paid a visit to Oakville and the neighbourhood over the week-end, stealing the car of Chief of Police Kerr from his garage and breaking into two places the office of Blacklock Brothers, Church Street, and the store of G. Stanley Wood, Palermo.

The excavation for the new Post Office building has been completed, and pouring concrete for the foundations has commenced. A shed, to serve as an office for the contracting company, Stanley Walters, of Hamilton, has been erected beside the building site. Record-Star.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall entertained a number of their friends to a cheerful and social at their home last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMane, Miss Annis and Mr. Alan McMane, of Millerton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill.

Mrs. Mary McMillan presented a wholesome message in the Church of Christ Y. P.'s service last Friday night.

A very successful bazaar and tea in the basement of the church last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. John Bell has secured a position with Bagdon & Gross Furniture Factory at Walkerton and commenced his duties on Monday. Mrs. Bell will join him in the near future.

Friends here received the sad news of the death of Frank Robinson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, of St. Mary's Hospital, Calgary, Alberta, on November 22nd, following an operation.

Mr. Ernest Treveler recently sold his beautiful road mare, Mildred Gratton, to Mr. McPherson of Quebec for a handsome figure. Mildred Gratton holds an enviable record in the show ring, having won twenty-seven first prizes out of twenty-seven entries, including first and reserve championships at the C.N.E. in 1937. Advocate.

MILTON

Miss F. M. Harrison was knocked down by a dog on Main Street on Tuesday evening and suffered a broken hip.

Last Friday evening the Canadian Club held "family night" in the Milton High School auditorium. The guest speaker was Count Nicholas Ignatieff, a native Russian who is now teacher of history at Upper Canada College.

Charles W. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, of Milton has joined the Toronto police force. Two other Milton young men, Ernest Merritt and Clifford Maude have been members of the police force in that city for several years.

Last Thursday night about 400 people attended the annual Commencement Exercises of Milton High School. Eleven students were presented with graduation diplomas and numerous awards were made for academic and athletic achievement.

A large congregation attended the induction services of the Rev. Gordon W. Porter, M.A., B.D. to the pastorate of St. Paul's United Church, yesterday evening. Rev. Mr. Clouston, Chairman of the Halton Presbytery, presided, assisted by Rev. W. R. Archer, and Rev. D. H. Gallagher, who delivered the charge to the minister. Rev. F. C. Overland who had acted as Interim Moderator during the pastoral vacancy gave the charge to the congregation.

Harlan Laird, aged 19 years, of Norval, joined his father in Halton County jail here last Thursday. He was sentenced to three months at hard labor by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe, on a charge of unlawfully having and consuming liquor. His father, Louis Laird, was sentenced to four months on similar charges the day previous. Both father and son were arrested by Provincial Constables George Cookman and A. J. Oliver of Milton. Champion.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1938
11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Conception of God." Anthem, "Prepare Ye the Way" by Holton. Men's Chorus, "Follow the Guiding Star," by Austin.
12:15 p. m.—Sabbath School.
7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Inquiring Mind." Anthem, "Come and Worship," by Montgomery. Duett, "Patience, Lord Jesus," by Miss Ruth Gibson and E. Clifford.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Sunday School Christmas Concert.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Service. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH ACTON

REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1938
11:00 a. m.—"The Hope of the World."
7:30 p. m.—The Sabbath School.
8:00 p. m.—"Christmas or Christmas."
Note: The Sabbath School Christmas Tree and Concert, Tuesday, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church ACTON

REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18th, 1938
11:00 a. m.—Worship Service. Subject: "The Song of the Angels."
12:00 noon Church School.
Thursday, 6:00 p. m.—Church School Christmas Supper and program.
A Welcome to All

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"What's the row over at the carnival?"
"A fake dentist sold the fire-eater a set of celluloid teeth."

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Reduced Prices in Permanent Waves Continued Until December 26th. Make Your Appointment Early to Avoid Disappointment.

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HOO SHIPPING SATURDAY
48.00 and grade. Hogs delivered by farmer, \$9.00.
FRANK HOLMES.

FOR RENT
Five-room Cottage, good location; lights and water. Available January 1st. L. STARKMAN, Acton.

HOUSE WORK WANTED
A young married woman wants house work. Urgent. Apply FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR SALE
1928 Buick car for sale, \$30. In good running condition and good tires. Apply FRANK ROMPHEP, Main Street.

FOR SALE
Three-piece Bedroom Suite in good condition for sale. Apply MISS M. GARVIN, At Mrs. H. L. Johnston's.

FOR RENT
Three-room Apartment. Good location. Apply H. J. KEHR, Phone 36 Acton.

FOR SALE OR RENT
Comfortable 6-roomed House on Eight Street (Garage). Available January 1st. Apply E. T. THETPORD, H. ALLISON, Milton.

ATTENTION — SCHOOL GIRLS
The usual Reduced Prices on Shampoo, Marcel or Finger Wave for High School Girls from December 18th to 22nd. MISS NEARBY BEAUTY PARLOR, Phone 42W.

BOLLER CANARIES
Just a few real singers in full song. Order early to be sure of one for Christmas. MISS LESNAIRD ATKINSON, Acton-Street.

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Florida 50¢ Shaker Calendar, Telling Cards, Place Cards, Ash Trays, etc. All hand made.
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AUCTION SALE
Thea Kelly, Nanawaga, will hold a Clearing Sale of Farm Stock and Implements, Grain and Hay on Wednesday, January 11th. H. J. KEHR, Auctioneer, Phone 36, Acton.

PERMANENT WAVES
There is no substitute for quality. Enjoy the best in Machine Permanent Waves, Antiseptic Oil Shampoo, Hair Cut, Massage and Finger Wave included in all prices. End Curl \$2.00, Waves, \$2.75 \$3.50 \$4.00.
JESSIE HUSSELL, Acton, Ontario.

WANTED
Tenders wanted for washing walls and ceiling. S. S. 28, 12, Kesteven, Larrie School. Work to start December 27th and to be completed before school opens. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply JOHN ALLAN, Secretary-Treasurer, R. R. No. 1, Acton, Ontario. Phone 10113.

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Infants' Woolen Socks 98c up	Girls' Ski Suits \$2.95	Wool Pullover Sweaters 98c up for ladies at

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Mens Sox, with eye appeal — 100 different patterns to choose from. Priced from 25c to \$1.00	Mens Blanket Cloth Ski Cape 69c	Wool Silk Monkey Mouse Ties in a box 19c
The smartest Mens Ties you've ever seen — 25c to \$1.50	GARFERS 25c and 30c	Mens Felt Slippers 69c
Mens Shirts with fused collars. Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50	Braces and Garter Sets by Currie \$1.00 and \$1.50	Mens Home Slippers \$1.00
Mens Broadcloth and Flannelette Pyjamas — from \$1.35 to \$3.00	Mens Leather Suspenders Special 69c	Head Suede Leather Jackets with Zip separating zippers \$6.95
Regent Knit Plaid Sweater Coats for \$2.98	Armband and Garter Sets by Currie, for 75c	Mens Leather Gloves \$1.00 and up
Mens Brushed Wool Jackets with full opening zipper — \$2.95	Smart Belt and Buckle Sets Various Prices	Infants' Handkerchiefs 5c and up
Mens Dressing Gowns \$2.95 to \$4.95	Boys' Hi-Top and Quality Socks, per pair \$3.95	Plain Handkerchiefs 5c and up
Cardigan Sweaters \$2.50 to \$3.50	Boys' Ties — A charm goes with each one at 25c	Mens Ski Caps of pure wool blanket cloth for \$89c
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