

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed attended a shower in Elora on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Ewing, a bride-to-be, whose marriage to Mr. Alex. Pedan, will take place in the near future.

The many friends of Mrs. Gordon Thompson will regret to hear of her illness in Groves Memorial Hospital, Ferris, and we hope for a speedy recovery.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held on Tuesday evening in the United Church, where the children put on a fine concert, which was enjoyed by the older ones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, Mr. Arch. Wilson and Norman Bilton, who have been on the sick list, are all recovering nicely.

Wishing the Editor and staff of THE FREE PRESS a very joyous Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous Year for the coming 1940.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

Merry Christmas to THE FREE PRESS Editor and Fellow Correspondents.

Will the weather man provide the snow for Christmas?

Friends of Mr. B. F. King are sorry to hear he is in a serious condition with his heart. Mrs. King is also confined to her bed.

Mr. M. Turner is ill in a Toronto Hospital.

Our school held its annual Christmas Concert Thursday evening. Songs, dialogues, recitations, drills and a couple of short plays that caused much laughter, provided the evening's entertainment.

The annual school meeting of the various schools will be held next Wednesday, December 27th.

Mrs. C. A. Darby, of Knatchbull, returned home last Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Dundas.

Mr. Ernest Wilson, of Salem, visited with relatives at Knatchbull on Tuesday.

We wish THE ACTON FREE PRESS and all its readers a real Merry Christmas.

OSPRINGE

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Webb. The meeting opened by singing the hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The scripture and questions were given by Mrs. G. Aitken. The election of officers was held, the following being elected: President, Mrs. R. S. McCutcheon, Vice-President, Mrs. F. Brydon, Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Blanche McKinnon, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. Aitken, Organist, Mrs. G. Aitken, Visiting Committee, Mrs. B. Wilson and Mrs. J. Struthers.

The following program was much enjoyed: A vocal solo by Mrs. P. W. Murray; a reading, "A Kind Word Where You Can," Mrs. J. Struthers; A contest on the makes of cars was won by Mrs. Sunter and Miss Blanche McKinnon. A Christmas gift exchange was a pleasing feature. Over ten dollars was realized in the "Copper Contest." Mrs. Brydon's group being the winners, with over six dollars. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess and her assistants, and a social time enjoyed.

Last Thursday night the schoolhouse was packed for the annual Christmas entertainment. Mr. Roy Hindy acted as chairman, in his usual jovial and capable manner. The teacher, Mr. J. H. Hensard had spared no efforts to make it a splendid success. Chorus, recitations, dialogues, and national dances were features of the program. A play by some of the young folks of the section, "Campbell of Killmore," displayed some very clever acting. Those taking part were: Misses Isabel Scanlon, Dorothy McKenzie, Messrs. Dan Whiter, Dan Hindley, Jack McLeod and Earl VanNorman. Santa Claus arrived at the close and distributed presents from a well laden tree.

The young folks gave their play, "Campbell of Killmore," at the Evening Sunday School concert on Friday, and repeated it at Knox Sunday School concert in Acton last night.

Mr. J. Stewart visited for a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. S. Towell at Kitchener.

Misses Dorothy McKenzie, Edna Cook, Blanche McKinnon and Mrs. W. Struthers, of the "Maiden Meat Choppers" Club, visited Cautelon's butcher shop at Rockwood on Friday, to learn the art of cutting up a beef carcass.

Your correspondent extends heartiest season's greetings to the Editor, staff and readers of THE FREE PRESS.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wright have moved to town from their farm at Ashgrove, and we welcome them as new citizens, wishing them health and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Thomas Anderson announces the engagement of his daughter, Ruth Alberta, to William Francis Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thompson, Georgetown. The marriage to take place the latter part of December.

Mr. Oscar Lerch, of Georgetown, has found a market in Prince Edward Island for his Advanced Register Pure Bred Yorkshire Hogs. Last week Mr. Lerch shipped 30 hogs for breeding purposes to the Charlottetown Experimental Farm.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

At a meeting, held last evening, at Appleby School, the Oakville Bantam Hockey Association was formed.

Donald L. Smith was elected President of the Oakville and District Liberal Club, at its annual meeting on Monday evening.

War-time conditions have helped bring prosperity to at least one Oakville industry. Not for the past year or two has the Marlat Leather plant been so busy as at present.

Captain the Rev. C. K. Nicoll, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, took leave of his congregation last Sunday, to assume his duties as Chaplain of the 48th Highland Regiment of Toronto.—Record-Star.

ERIN

Mrs. Ed. Hurren was taken seriously ill last Saturday and was removed to Guelph General Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment.

Mr. Frank Letch, who has been undergoing treatment at the Guelph General Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home.

A meeting of the Woman's War Work Committee was held on Tuesday evening, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gibson, with twelve members present.

The Erin Continuation School Commencement, held in the Town Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings, attracted a full house for the two presentations of one of the best programs ever presented by the school.

Mrs. Joseph Thomson, Guelph, formerly of Erin, received superficial injuries when she was struck by an automobile on Wyndham Street, Guelph, last Saturday. The name of the driver of the car was not obtained.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Burlington and district was visited by a severe windstorm on Thursday last, which turned almost into a regular gale.

Mrs. Bertha Acton, Burlington Avenue, suffered a painful injury in bed one night last week, when a hairpin became loosened and pierced her ear drum as she turned over.

Col. E. O. Hooper, D.S.O., M.C., well known resident of Roseland, Port Nelson, has been chosen Secretary of the Ontario Conservative Campaign Committee, and of the Ontario Conservative Association.

Last Thursday night an unique event took place, when Mayor Harris was feted at the Esplanet by citizens of the town, who wished to do him honor on his retirement from municipal life. Mr. M. C. Smith, first Mayor of Burlington, was chairman.

On Wednesday night last thieves gained entrance to the home of Mayor-elect Gordon Blair, Emerald Crescent, and stole some valuable linen. The thieves were particular in their choice, taking only the better grade linens.—Gazette.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Funeral services were conducted in St. David's Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon by Rev. Frank Lawson for the late Mrs. Isabelle White, who passed away on Friday evening, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Allen, on her ninety-seventh birthday. A large congregation gathered to pay their respects to the deceased who had lived in this community all her life and was highly respected. The bearers were: Messrs. Andrew Allen, Charles Weir, Hamilton, James White, Detroit; Norman Stewart, Hamilton; Roy Allen and Stewart Allen, of Puntlich. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Leitch, Toronto; Mrs. Jane Allen, Guelph; Mrs. Thos. Allen, Puntlich; and Mrs. John Gilmore, of this village; and two brothers, Chas. Stewart, Freeton; and John Stewart, of Rockton.

The Blair Young Women's Association held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Lettie Moore, on Saturday, with the President, Miss Lillian McPhail, in charge. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, re-elected, Vice-President, Marian Elliot; Secretary, Verle Vanzickle; Assistant Secretary, Ruth Bell; and Treasurer, Miss Laura Black.

Miss Margaret McMillan, school teacher in S.S. No. 10, is holding her annual concert in the school this Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Hunter, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Brantford, visited at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowper and Joyce visited friends in Freeton on Sunday.

FACES WAR ACT CHARGE



Allen Findlay, Rhodes scholar and lecturer at Dalhousie University, will face charges of attempting to communicate information "as to the disposition of His Majesty's ships" to someone in Copenhagen. Findlay, 25, is a well-known Saskatchewan golfer.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Plunkett, son and wife of Woodbridge, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cam McEnery.

The Blue Mountain School and Peacock School have been busy practicing for their concert which is being held this week.

The United Church Sunday School concert and Christmas Tree was held in the church on Friday night. The children all took their parts well, as also did Santa Claus.

I wish the Editor and his staff a very merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Mission Band met in the Church on Saturday afternoon. New officers were elected for this coming year. During the past year the members have raised seven dollars over and above their allocation. Mrs. Robt. McEnery is the superintendent.

MILTON

The December meeting of the Canadian Club was held at the Milton Inn on Friday, December 8th. This was the annual meeting of the Canadian Club and officers were elected for 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marshall wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Evelyn, to Mr. Leslie Deakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Deakin, of Hamilton, the marriage to take place December 30th, 1939.

The annual meeting of Branch 136, Canadian Legion, was held on Monday evening, December 11th, when the election of officers for 1940 was the main item on the agenda.

The members elected to run affairs for the coming year are as follows: Past President, T. Reid; President, A. Armstrong; 1st Vice-President, R. Ptolemy; 2nd Vice-President, C. Davidson; Secretary and Service Officer, H. Allen; Treasurer, R. McAndrew; Sergt. at Arms, I. Servis.

At the regular meeting of the L.O.L. on December 4th, the following officers were installed by the County Master, George Peacock: Wor. Master, Bro. Thos. McJannet; Dep. Master, Bro. N. McCallum; Rec. Sec., Bro. D. Douglas; Chaplain, Bro. L. King; Marshal, Bro. T. Jackson; Fin. Sec., Bro. George Peacock; Treas., Bro. W. E. McCready; Tyler, Bro. Isaac McCready; 1st Lecturer, Bro. Jas. Graham; 2nd, Bro. F. Peacock; 1st Committee Man, W. Boyce; 2nd, Bro. Jas. Galbraith. There were visiting brethren present from Burlington, Acton and Hornby. Refreshments were served at the close.—Champion.

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Church News
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A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th
11.00 a.m.—Sermon: "When the Angels Had Gone."
Anthem, "Arise! Shine!" by F. C. Markham.
Trill (by ladies' voices) "The Angels' Song."
12.15 p.m.—The Church School, with Christmas features, pictures, a four-piece Orchestra.
7.00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Carol Service.
A Candle Light Processional
A Recital Sermon, "The Other Wise Man."
Anthem, "Christians Awake," by J. H. Maunders.
Male Voices, "Worship Christ, the New Born King."
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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1939
11.00 a.m.—"The Child in the Manger," Christmas Music and Anthems.
2.30 p.m.—The Sabbath School. The Christmas Lesson.
7.00 p.m.—Carol Service: Christmas, 1939, in Many Lands.
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REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1939
11.00 a.m. — Christmas Service for Church and School.
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1939
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Mattins and Sermon.
(No Evening Service)
CHRISTMAS EVE
11.15 p.m.—Midnight Eucharist.
10.00 a.m. — Christmas Day Holy Communion.

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PARTIES having claims against the Estate of Margaret Stewart, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Widow, who died on or about the Third Day of August, 1939, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor, before the Twenty-third Day of December, 1939, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

DATED this Seventh Day of December, A.D. 1939.

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