

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

CREWSON CORNER

Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Lynd Smith, who has been ailing for quite some time, and who underwent an operation in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last week, is coming along nicely and all hope for her a speedy recovery. Miss Margaret Abbot and Mr. Clare Jackson, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown on Sunday.

Mr. H. Brown, of Ottawa, visited his son, Mr. Robt. Brown, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson and Marilyn and Bruce, of Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown's on Sunday.

NASSAGAWEYA

While trying to climb upon a sleigh, George Service had his foot hurt by the sleigh running over it. We are pleased that it is doing nicely.

The progressive games put on at Brookville Hall by the Nassagaweya Women's Institute on Wednesday night, in aid of Red Cross funds, drew a number from this district. Mrs. Wm. Bullock won the prize for ladies and Mr. Karl Frank for men for euchre. Mr. Bennie Beavis received the prize for boys and girls, and Miss Elinor Davenport the consolation for Chinese checkers. Dancing was enjoyed after the games. Supper was served by the ladies and a good time spent by all. Another such night is planned soon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Job on the arrival of a son.

A pair of bear tracks were seen by a couple of wood-cutters in this district.

ROCKWOOD

The annual meeting of the United Church was held last Wednesday evening with a good attendance. Rev. P. H. Lawson conducted devotional exercises and afterwards took charge of the business meeting, with Mr. Thos. C. Hutchinson as Secretary. Reports of all departments of church welfare were in good financial circumstances and a suitable balance on hand. At the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. Mr. Lawson closed with the benediction and all adjourned to the Sunday School room to enjoy a social time together.

On Friday evening, the annual meeting of the local Horticultural Society was held at the home of the President, Mrs. A. Beard. A feature of the meeting was a presentation of a diploma to Mr. George H. Pearen, in connection with his efforts in behalf of horticultural activities. Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Chas. H. Harris were appointed delegates to the Ontario Horticultural Association in Toronto, on February 29th, March 1st, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. Officers elected were: Honorary President, Mr. George H. Pearen; President, Mrs. A. Beard; 1st Vice-President, Jack Lynch; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. John Henderson; Board of Directors, 1940-41, Mrs. George Bolton, Mrs. George Oakes, Mrs. Chas. H. Harris, Mrs. Carl Weitzel, Mr. Malcolm Smith; Directors, 1939-40, Mrs. Wm. J. Edwards, Mr. Fred Smith, Mr. Jack Beard, Mr. Frank Day, Mr. Geo. H. Pearen; Auditors, Messrs. S. S. Royce and C. W. Horlop; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Elliot.

A few paper white narcissus in bloom presented to the President by Mr. Richard Harris the previous evening were much admired by those at the meeting. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for the hospitality of her home following refreshments and a social time.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Wilson, conducted the service, which was impressive. Preparatory services were held Friday evening.

At a meeting some time ago, plans were laid for holding Week of Prayer services in the village churches. Last evening, service was held in the United Church, with Rev. E. A. Brooks, of Acton, as speaker. To-night (Thursday) in the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. P. H. Lawson, speaker, and Friday evening at St. John's Church, with Rev. A. H. Wilson as speaker.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Walter Hunt in the death of her father, Mr. John Weatherston, of Everton, who passed away on Saturday. Interment took place on Tuesday at Everton Cemetery.

Week-end and Sunday visitors:

Mrs. Pollock, of Toronto, with her sisters, Miss C. Campbell and Mrs. E. Nickell.

Mr. James Lynch, of Toronto.

Misses Wilma Milne, of Brantford, and Doris Milne, of Guelph.

Mr. Harvey Brown, of Halifax, with his sister and mother, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollis, of Fisher's Mills.

A Junior Farmers' Course commenced this morning in the Town Hall for a one-time this winter.

BALLINAFAD

On Wednesday afternoon, January 24th, a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the Manse. Reports of last year's work were given by the various Secretaries. The second chapter of the study book was taken by several members, the parts having been prepared by Miss Hills, who was unable to be present. Mrs. Foreman gave a short talk on "Christian Stewardship," and Miss Shortill took charge of "The Watch Tower." Arrangements were made for the holding of the World's Day of Prayer on the evening of February 9th, in the church.

This evening, the Young People's Union will meet in the hall. There will be a short "Christian Culture" program, followed by games and refreshments.

Mr. May left on Friday to visit with his brother and nephews at Palmerston.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson and Mrs. May visited on Sunday with friends on the ninth line, Erin.

Mrs. R. Warne and Miss B. Hills are in Acton, caring for their uncle, Mr. E. Beswick, who is very ill.

Mr. J. Soper visited with friends in Erin on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Waddell, who has been on the sick list for some time, we are pleased to say, is able to be around again.

OSPRINGE

Mr. R. D. Burrows, Mr. Leslie Webb and Roy, were on a business trip to Caledonia on Wednesday.

Miss Jean Kirkwood, Guelph, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon and Miss A. Kirkwood.

Mrs. M. Standish returned home on Friday after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Croft, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickson and family, of Carlisle, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fisher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter and family, Townline.

Miss Jean Peay returned home on Thursday from the hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. Her many friends will be pleased to know she is convalescing.

Miss Beatrice VanNorman, of Guelph, was a visitor at her home here over the week-end.

The members of the "Glove Making Project," completed their gloves on Thursday, at the final meeting, held at the home of Miss Ada B. Currie. Both the leader, Miss Edna Cook, and members are very pleased with the outcome of the season.

Mrs. Roy Hindley and son, Dan, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Daniel Talbot, in Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tansey and Emma visited on Sunday with friends near Millgrove.

ORTON

The young people from Marsville enjoyed a skating party at the rink here last Wednesday evening and refreshments were served later in the evening.

The Woman's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of the new President, Mrs. George Watson.

Wedding anniversaries are the order of the day. Recently Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Reed, Shiloh, was given a beautiful set of dishes, by relatives, on the occasion of their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed and Mrs. J. A. Reed were among those present at this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews were also honored by friends and neighbors last week, on the occasion of their 25th anniversary. A purse of silver was presented to them and many years of happiness wished on them.

Mr. Carman Atton and friend, Toronto, were week-end visitors at the Parsonage.

Rev. A. L. Atton officiated at the burial services of the late Stella Wishart at Rea's Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, and again at Mimosa Cemetery on Tuesday for the late Wm. John Awrey, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barden, Hillsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and daughter, Erin, visited her parents here on Sunday.

Mimosa dramatic folk put on their play "Eyes of Love" in the United Church, Friday evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyable.

Miss Marjorie Reed, Shiloh, visited several days with Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, this week, and Master Don Hewitt, of Fergus, spent the week-end with the Ballentine boys.

Our local hockey players were defeated in Erin Friday night. The score was 8-4.

Myrna Gregson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregson, is improving after a severe attack of ear trouble and bronchitis, which later developed into pneumonia.

AT HOUSEWARMING



Major Anthony Eden is shown lighting the cigarette of a Canadian soldier during the "housewarming" party that marked the opening of a new all-services canteen club for the troops in London. Major Eden now serves as an officer in a territorial regiment.

EDEN MILLS

The "Nite Hawk Euchre" Club held their first meeting of the season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbertson. High score for ladies was won by Mrs. Wilk. Wilson; gentlemen's high went to J. D. Lowrie. Lone hands were won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino, and consolation for ladies by Mrs. H. Barden, and for men by J. Tolton. A short business meeting followed the euchre, when Mrs. Wilk. Wilson and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie were chosen captains for the sides. Lunch was served by the hostess and the next meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. Clarence Hayes, who has been confined to his bed for some time with pneumonia, is progressing favorably.

Georgetown firemen had two calls last Friday, when the thermometer registered six below zero and a high wind blowing, but quick action on their part soon had the fires under control, with practically no loss or damage.

A communication was read from the Minister of Education, at the meeting of the School Board, in which he gave his approval to the devoting of one half hour each week to religious instruction. This instruction will be given by the ministers of the town.

The resignation of Joseph Hall, as Councillor for Ward II was read and accepted by Council, and plans made for a nomination meeting, to be held on Thursday, February 1st, to fill this office, also the offices of Reeve and Hydro Commissioner.—Herald.

ERIN

Mrs. Wm. Bailey attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. E. Jessop, in Toronto, last Saturday.

Farmers in this district report losses when frost penetrated, root cellars during the cold, stormy past week. Most township roads are very heavy and closed to motor traffic.

Mr. Bert Berry suffered a painful accident recently, while assisting in splitting maple wood, when he was holding a wedge, the full force of a ten-pound hammer came on the third finger of his right hand, crushing it badly.

The members of Erin School Board met at the statutory meeting on Wednesday evening, January 17th, when Calvin Waddell was elected Chairman; R. W. Hull, Secretary-Treasurer.

In one of the most keenly fought contests of recent years, D. S. Leitch, Reeve of Erin Village, was elected Warden of Wellington County at the opening of the January session of the County Council.—Advocate.

EVERTON

Mr. Will Jestin, Townline, passed away suddenly, at his home, on Sunday, January 21st, after a lingering illness. Mr. Jestin was a son of the late John Jestin and Mrs. Jestin. The funeral was held on Wednesday, January 24th, from the home of his brother, George, in Everton. Rev. J. P. McLeod officiated at the home and also at the graveside. Many friends and relatives of the late Mr. Jestin were in attendance. He leaves three brothers, Messrs. Obediah, John and George. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Will Smith, Will Horlop, James Glendinning, John Maude, Clarence Petty and Alex. McPhedran.

Mrs. Lillian Suter spent a couple of days last week in Oaledonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and family, Acton; Mr. Wilbert McCutcheon, Sixth Line; and Messrs. Roy and Stewart McCutcheon, York Road, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon, on Sunday.

Several of the young people around here are taking the Short Course at Rockwood, which started on Tuesday.

Pumper Purchase Discussed--Auditors to Report Soon

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The matter of empowering E. E. Harrop to make tax collections and deposits amounts to the credit of the Corporation was discussed and various methods suggested. The Public Utilities Commissioner was named as Deputy Tax Collector. Councillor Creighton was asked to make a report at the meeting after consulting with the bank.

A motion was passed empowering the Reeve and Treasurer to pay E. E. Harrop his salary at the end of each month. The Clerk gave a report of the borrowing of the Corporation up to the present time. The amount was lower this year than at the same time last year.

Council discussed the purchase of a fire pumper. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Fire Brigade that Council had considered the purchase of this equipment when making their estimates, but nothing would be done until spring or such time as demonstrations of equipment could be made. An optional plan to purchase was discussed of hiring a truck to supplement the present equipment.

The telephone was to be changed from R. J. McPherson's residence to that of Mr. E. E. Harrop, the new Chief of Police.

The Council reviewed the insurance policies carried by the town. It was felt that all these policies should be made to terminate at the one date and that lenders should be called for the same opportunity. The Fidelity Bond on W. C. Jones was ordered to be cancelled.

Councillor Oakes brought to the attention of Council the need for parking signs to regulate parking on Mill Street, and also repairs to sidewalks which should be made at the proper season.

Council arranged to hold a special meeting on Tuesday next, to deal with the tax arrears list.

CREDIT SALES COSTLY

RETAIL SURVEY SHOWS

Results of a survey recently made by the United States Department of Commerce show that retail credit sales are costly. Average monthly collections on open credit accounts declined from 74 per cent. in 1937 to 70.1 per cent. in 1938. The survey also indicated that the average account was collected in 42 days in 1938 as compared with 40 days in 1937.

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Church News

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

United Church of Canada
The Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, B.A., Minister—
11:00 a.m.—"The Whole Armour of God."
12:15 p.m.—The Church School, Missionary Sunday.
7:00 p.m.—"The Christian Type."

Presbyterian

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1940
11:00 a.m.—
2:30 p.m.—The Sabbath School and Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—"Seat Thou These Great Buildings!"
Note: 1. The Young People's Guild on Monday, February 5th, at 8:00 p.m. Miss Young's Committee in charge. 2. Women's Day of Prayer, Anglican Church, Friday, February 9th, at 3:00 p.m.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1940
11:00 a.m.—Church Service—Lord's Supper.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
"A WELCOME TO ALL"

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