

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ERIN

At a recent meeting, the Shamrock Hockey Club was re-organized.

Mr. W. Y. Gray has gone to spend the winter with his son, Westy, and Mrs. Gray, at Delhi, Ontario.

Mr. Wm. Bro. Conford, District Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District, paid his official visit to Wellington Lodge, No. 271, on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald, who resides with her sister, Mrs. Ada Short, received multiple bruises and concussion, with a possible fracture of the skull, when she fell down a long flight of stairs on Wednesday of last week.

Members of the Wellington County Council and officials gathered at a complimentary dinner to Warden D. S. Leitch, in the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, last Thursday night, to pay honor to the retiring Council head—Advocate.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. May, of Little Current, are spending the holiday season at the homes of the latter's brothers, Messrs. Duncan and Peter Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine are spending the holiday with friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and family, of Acton, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Morin, of Montreal, were visitors during the week at the home of their uncle, Mr. Jas. Young.

Mrs. Smith is spending the holiday with friends in Toronto.

Everyone concerned is thankful that the mild weather has removed the ice from the Seventh Line, which was very dangerous.

Wishing the Editor and Free Press staff a very merry Christmas.

ROCKWOOD

Schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ross Carton, Miss Lovena Richardson, Miss M. Milroy and Mr. George Torrance are home for their holidays from New Dundee, Kitchener, Guelph and Prescott.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the United Church was held Friday evening, with a good attendance. After the opening exercises, by Rev. P. H. Lawson, Mr. George Gordon had charge of the program. Mr. Fred McArthur led in the singing of Christmas hymns. The young folks came first in their respective parts, which were well presented. An interesting feature of the program was a flag drill by some 12 girls, and all played their parts well. The last part of the program was a representation of the birth of Christ, well carried out, by older members of the Sunday School, under the direction of Rev. P. H. Lawson, in costume, depicting the Shepherds watching their flocks by night, and the appearance of the star. At the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus put in his appearance, to the delight of the young folks, and distributed the numerous presents.

LIMEHOUSE

Tickets were sold on a Christmas cake, made by Mrs. Johns, at Cheltenham, and the lucky winner was Mrs. Wm. Milliere. Proceeds were sent to the Evening Telegram—War Victims Fund.

The annual Christmas concert of S.S. No. 9, Esquimaux, was held on Thursday evening. The good performance of the pupils taking part showed the result of careful training and diligent preparation on the part of Miss Jenkinson and Mrs. Gowdy, as well as the pupils. Santa Claus also attended in time to unload the pretty tree and hand out the usual oranges and candies to the delight of the children.

This year owing to the festival days coming in the middle of the weeks, the holidays for the school children are longer than usual, as they are having two full weeks.

We regret to report that Mr. Fred Shelbourne is on the sick list, but hope he may soon be completely recovered.

The Junior Choir led in the service of praise on Sunday afternoon and also a carol after Rev. Davidson's sermon, at the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Bruynes spent the week-end of December 15th with Mrs. J. R. G. Sutherland, at "The Maples."

Mr. Wm. Gries is spending a couple of weeks with the Gales and Miss Ivans.

Little Shirley McAlpine is home from Acton for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlee and little children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton.

Your correspondents take this opportunity to wish the Editor and staff a merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. NO. 7

The concert put on by Miss McLaughlin and her pupils, December 17th, was a much enjoyed event. Each was provided with a program sheet, containing twenty-nine numbers: Dialogues, drills, among them "Alice Blue Gown"; recitations, musical duets, choruses, a pageant and action songs and a large play. The Armstrong sisters, Franks Orchestra and Mr. Hassard and his pupils, of No. 9, contributed to this enjoyable evening. After Santa had pleased all the children from a well-laden and beautifully decorated tree, lunch was served and a social time spent.

All those arms and legs were found and puppets dress that we read about in the School News and the puppets were presented at Bloomsbury, No. 9, on December 18th. It was a very amusing as well as interesting performance. Nothing was seen but the puppets on their own stage, seen between the curtains of the main stage. Miss McLaughlin played the music; Mrs. Sam Frank, in her pleasing and suitable voice, read the story, while the following children did their parts with wits or scenery and singing. Misses Dorothy Service, Gilmore Davenport, Marie Kennedy and Hazel Kenney, Masters George Service, Ronald King, Don McMillan and Tommy Kennedy.

Miss McLaughlin, her pupils, and those in the play under her guidance, contributed to the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Sunday School concert Friday evening. Those in the play, "Squaring It With the Boss," are: Jimmie, Mr. Howard Frank; Beth, Jimmie's wife, Mr. Wilfred Kennedy; Johnnie Bender, neighbor's boy; Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Aunt Hortense; Jimmie's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bullard; Aunt Chissie, Beth's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy; Mr. Dunne, Jimmie's boss; Mr. Bob Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland are leaving this week to spend the winter with their daughter, at Windsor.

Mrs. Allan Ferrier and babe, Patricia, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Service.

A few from here attended the fortieth wedding anniversary dinner and dance, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore, Campbellville, on Thursday evening.

Children are jubilant over the long Christmas holiday.

A merry Christmas to Editor and staff, other correspondents and readers.

GEORGETOWN

A number of Georgetown merchants have agreed among themselves to observe a Boxing Day holiday on Thursday, December 26th. Housewives are reminded to buy in advance for the two-day holiday.

The Municipality of Georgetown had its seventy-sixth birthday last Saturday, December 14th. It was incorporated as a Village in 1864, in a by-law passed by the County Council of that time.

Georgetown Council met for the last time on Monday night. The main business of the evening centred on a resolution by-law, which had been prepared as a result of a discussion at the last Council meeting. The by-law imposes several important restrictions on local restaurants. No dancing will be permitted on Sunday, or on week-days after 11.00 p.m. Pin games and slot machines are banned, and children under sixteen must not be allowed to loiter on the premises—Herald.

MILTON

George R. Fraser has resigned from the staff of the Milton Public School, teaching staff, as Grade VII teacher at the Robert Land Public School.

Miss Mary McDuffie, a graduate of Queen's University and of the Department of Social Science, University of Toronto, has been appointed supervisor of girls' work at the Montreal University Eighteen young ladies from Milton enlisted in the Canadian Auxiliary for Territorial Service at the armories on Tuesday, December 10th. Their training includes signaling, first aid, mechanics, telegraphy, canteen and all phases of military work.

Major Leather, M.C., of Burlington, has been named Second in Command of the Milton Volunteer Guards, under an order of Lt. Col. Jas. Ballantine, D.S.O., Commanding Officer. Major Earle has been named Battalion Adjutant and Sgt.-Major Cox will be Regimental Sergeant-Major.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ingles Dick, Milton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Mary, to Mr. William Kenneth Gibb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cunningham Gibb, Toronto. The marriage will take place on Saturday, December the twenty-eighth, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, at four o'clock—Champion.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCartney, Carleton Place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Ruth, to William Wilson Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, Port Nelson; wedding to take place quietly New Year's eve.

His Honor Judge Munro held court in the Council Chamber on Friday last to hear appeals from the Court of Revision. Of the thirty-three appeals filed, ten were withdrawn or did not appear to support their appeals. Several corrections were made in the roll and four appeals were held over for judgment.

The minesweeper, named by the Department of National Defence, "Burlington," after this town, will be brought here for the official ceremony. This has been assured the Special member, Hughes Cleaver, M.P., and Mayor Blair, who has a letter from the Department to this effect.

Roy Coulter, of Lovellville, was awarded the contract to supply a truck to operate the snowplow on the Nelson Township highways this winter. His price was \$250 an hour. To other tenders were received but did not meet with the Council's requirements.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening last, Mayor Blair asked the Police Committee to look into the matter of license fees charged on pin game machines and slot machines. Giving consideration to the amount of money that went through them, Mayor Blair expressed the opinion that a license fee of \$10.00 was very inadequate—Gazette.

NAZI MODEL VILLAGES

Berlin (CP)—To "re-enforce the sword with the plowshare" Germans are establishing dozens of model farm villages along the fortified Western Front.



In Case No Other Greeting May Reach You. We Extend Heartfelt Greetings To You—From Us.

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS Everybody!

BARR'S QUALITY GROCERY

Personals

Pte. Gordon Cook is home from Kitchener for Christmas.

Miss Frances Dills is home from Toronto for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Nora Kenny, R.N., is home from Toronto for Christmas holidays.

Pte. Gordon Smith is home from London for the Christmas furlough.

Mrs. J. C. Currie and Jim, of Chatham, are spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Murray and Kenneth, of Detroit, Mich., visited over the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Bayliss wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Marjorie, to Earl Fred Waller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waller, of Kitchener, Ontario. The marriage to take place February 15th, 1941, at St. Alban's Church, Acton.

A JOHN BUCHAN BOOK

New York (CP)—Pilgrim's Way, one of Lord Tweedmuir's last books, is rated among the non-fiction in the Current Best Sellers in the United States. It was placed fourth.

WASTE PLAN

Auckland, N.Z. (CP)—New Zealand will use up to 15,000 tons of waste paper a year, according to plans of the Council for Reclamation of Waste Material. The paper will be divided between Australia and New Zealand mills.

ROYAL Guelph's Comfortable Theatre

WEDNESDAY to FRIDAY JUDY GARLAND In Her First Great Starring Role Little Nellie Kelly with Charles Winninger George Murphy Douglas McPhail

SATURDAY to MONDAY Alice Betty FAYE GRABLE Tin Pan Alley with Jack Oakie John Payne—Allen Jenkins Saturday and Holiday Shows Continuous

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Season's Greetings



Of words there are many and the thoughts they can express, are legion, yet none can be more sincere than our simple Christmas wish to you for Happy Holidays, a Merry Christmas, Good Health and Prosperity.

B. D. Rachlin CLOTHING—SHOES Men—Women—Children

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Lynn Valley Sweet MIXED PICKLES 27-oz. jar 19c
Fried of Fundy SMOKED SARDINES tin 11c
Beef and Salmon or ANCHOVY PASTE tin 10c
Maple Leaf MINCEMEAT 2 lbs. 25c

GINGER ALE 2 lg. 19c Deposit extra
Catarac Dry

Canada Dry Sparkling Water 30-oz. bl. (Deposit Extra) 20c
Welch's Pure GRAPE JUICE 16-oz. bl. 27c
Allen's APPLE JUICE 48-oz. tin 18c, 2 20-oz. tins 17c
Aylmer GRAPE JUICE 2 13-oz. btl. 29c
McCormick's "A" Fancy SODA BISCUITS 2 6-oz. pkg. 19c
Weston's Butter WAFERETTES Pound 15c

TOMATO JUICE 2 20-oz. tins 15c
Aylmer

Our Own OLD CHEESE Pound 25c
Plain VELVEETA CHEESE 1/2-lb. pkg. 15c
Campbell's MUSHROOM SOUP 2 tins 21c
Kellogg's Crisp CORNFLAKES 2 8-oz. pkg. 13c
Quick Cooking QUAKER OATS 1-lb. pkg. 18c
Lipton's TEA 1/2-lb. pkg. 36c, 41c, 46c

DESSERT PEARS 2 15-oz. tins 17c
Globe Choice

Navel Firm ORANGES Cranberries 29c
220 Size, per dozen 27c per lb.
176 Size, per dozen 35c

Fruit and Vegetable Prices Until Saturday Night Only

CARROLL'S

Church News

SUNDAY, December 29th

United Church of Canada
The Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Sermon, "The Christ We Know."
Anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory."
12.15 p.m.—The Church School, with holiday features.
7.00 p.m. (Standard Time)—The Evening Worship. Prepared for young people, conducted by young people.
A picture sermon by the Minister, "The Boy Jesus."
The Young People's Union will meet in the School Room after the evening service.
We wish you all a blessed Christmas!

Presbyterian

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1940
LAST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
11.00 a.m.—"The Year that's Awa."
2.30 p.m.—The Sabbath School and Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—"Something Better in the New Year."
Note: 1. The Watch Night Service on Tuesday evening, December 31st, at 11.45 p.m., conducted by the Young People's Guild. See the old year out and the New Year in while in the spirit of prayer. 2. Remember the Week of Prayer, starting with Sunday, January 5th, 1941. See the notice next week.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1940
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
12.15 p.m.—Church School.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
A WELCOME TO ALL

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

(Anglican)
Rector: REV. E. A. BROOKS, M. A.
Rectorry: Willow Street, Tel. 44.
CHRISTMAS, 1940

Tonight—Christmas Eve—Choral Communion and Sermon at 11.30 p.m.
December 25th—Holy Communion and Sermon at 11.00 a.m.
(Christmas Service at St. John's, Rockwood—9.30 a.m.)

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
12.15 p.m.—Church School.
2.30 p.m.—Carols at St. John's, Rockwood.
7.00 p.m.—Carol Service.

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