

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

The regular meeting of the Limehouse Women's Institute was held at the president's home, Mrs. Ellerby conducting the meeting. The roll-call was answered by spelling your name backwards. It was decided to give War Savings Stamps as prizes in the public school children's gardening contest. A salvage collection is planned late this week.

Mrs. Jameson and Wright were appointed delegates to the district annual. Mrs. Ellerby is convener of the financial committee for June. Mrs. Gossdy read a poem by Edgar Guest, "Take Home a Smile". Mrs. McVey read a paper entitled "Stone Quarries", prepared by Doris Mitchell and Mrs. Jameson read current events. Following the national anthem, a social half hour was spent.

Eight ladies of Limehouse branch attended the District Annual of Hamilton W.I. held in Georgetown last Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Lane and daughters of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. E. Lane.

Mr. W. A. Lane is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Murray and her husband at Moose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble of Cheltenham and Trooper A. Gamble of Camp Borden visited the Meredith's during the week-end.

Two newly married couples, Pte. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst (nee Helen McGowan) and Pte. and Mrs. Pat Traynor (nee Ruth Allison), called on Mrs. Smethurst on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Brooks is progressing favorably following an operation in hospital in Toronto.

Little David McVey entertained a number of children at his party on Saturday. The occasion was his sixth birthday.

Pte. John Ellerby was home from Kitchener over the weekend.

OSPRINGE

A charmingly arranged trouousseau was given on Saturday by Mrs. George E. Cook, for her daughter Edna, whose marriage to Mr. Mansell Nells, takes place on Saturday. Baskets of garden flowers decorated the spacious rooms of the home. The guests who numbered about a hundred, were received by the hostess and the bride-to-be.

The upstairs rooms which contained the "transcan" linens and gifts were in charge of Misses Isabel Swankhammer, Lorena Locker and Grace Burrows.

In the dining room which was decorated with pink and white streamers and white bells, tea was poured by Mrs. R. D. Burrows and Miss Ada B. Currie. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth with a silver basket of lily-of-the-valley and bleeding heart, flanked by tall pink tapers in silver holders. The ten assistants were Mrs. Jack Fitzsimmons and Miss Christiana McLellan of Toronto and Misses Blanche McKinnon and Dorothy McKenzie.

Before leaving her place of employment in Guelph, Miss Cook was made the recipient of a towel shower by her fellow workers at the home of Miss Isabel Monkhouse. At the same time her employers presented her with a lovely clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon and Merle, motored to Brantford on Sunday and visited with Mr. Smith McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Harvey Miss Isabelle Scanlon and Mr. Charles Scanlon attended the Presswood-Hurton wedding at Balbranet Church on Saturday.

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Mr. Frank Thompson, son of George Thompson, of Guelph, was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher received word from their son Gordon who is now stationed on the West Coast.

FATAL GRIEF OVER DOG

LEWISHAM, England, (CP)—Grief over the death of a pet dog was given as the reason for the suicide of a 55-year-old woman here.

GEORGETOWN

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club was held in the McGibbon House on Monday evening, when the club met for their regular dinner meeting. David Brill, Main Street merchant and manufacturer, was elected president for 1942-43.

Georgetown district is nearing its \$4,000 objective in the Red Cross drive, according to the report of the treasurer to-day, which shows \$5751.55 received to date. This is made up of \$2,142.05 in cash, \$409.50 in pledges, and a special donation of \$200 in goods.

The main part of the Council meeting was taken up last night with a lengthy debate on the proposed widening of the Papermill road. At a previous meeting, the clerk had been instructed to get in touch with the BTH Telephone Company to see what they could do regarding moving the poles from their present location. The Company submitted a sketch of the proposed changes, estimating a cost of \$500, which it would share with the town in a 50-50 basis.—Herald.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Vanmutter of Georgetown spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. V. Vanmutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Soper of Preston visited last week at the home of the former's father, Mr. J. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are spending a few days with Toronto friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales of Acton, visited at Mrs. Soper's on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Irvine went to Toronto General Hospital on Monday for an operation.

The United Church Sunday School picnic was held to Stanley Park, Erin, on Monday.

Mr. Harry Hitchcock who has been laid up for some time with an attack of pneumonia is able to be around again.

HILLSBURG

A large number from the surrounding district attended the convention meeting held in the Church of Christ Disciples, in Hillsburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Churcher and family of Guelph were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cheyne.

Mr. Wm. Cheyne Sr., Miss Eleanor Cheyne, and Mr. A. Muir spent Sunday with friends at Centre Inn.

Miss Irene Huntley, a bride of this month, has been the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts and showers given in her honor this week.

Mr. Fred Mack made a business trip to Brampton one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Cheyne had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Monday.

Many farmers who have grain or roots in low lying fields have had the misfortune of losing their seed by rot due to the heavy rain.

A large number from here attended a presentation given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burt, (nee Millie Thompson) on Friday evening, last, at the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burt, 6th line, Mr. and Mrs. Burt received many lovely gifts. We wish Clare and Millie much success and happiness.

ERIN

Mrs. Margaret McDougall, who resides with her son, Duncan T. McDougall and Mrs. McDougall, in the Presswood-Hurton wedding at Balbranet Church on Saturday.

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During the storm last Friday evening, the window of a shop belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher was struck by lightning when windows were broken and roses knocked in the plaster. Fortunately the structure did not take fire. During the same storm both the house and barn the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wiegert were struck with no serious damage.

Mr. Frank Robinson suffered a fractured rib and numerous bruises some days last week when his team, which he was driving hitched to a wagon became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mr. Robinson to the ground, when the wagon passed over him. Advocate

CEDARVALE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denley and family of Toronto spent Monday with friends here.

Miss Rita Smith of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Eleanor Griffin was able to return home just week from the Guelph hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Bert James of Norval visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Ed. Smith.

Friends in this section extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Keeler and family in their sad bereavement.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Tuesday afternoon when their youngest daughter Phyllis became the bride of Kenneth Hall of Elora.

OAKVILLE

Hon. Albert Mathews, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and Mrs. Mathews attended the Appleby College annual sports day on Saturday afternoon and presented the championship prizes.

In accordance with the decision announced last week Reeve J. M. Campbell has already taken action to set up a local committee to canvass the man-power of the town of Oakville, which may be utilized to help in the emergency situation of harvesting crops in this district.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has announced the appointment of W. N. Robinson, K.C., of Oakville, as Deputy Provincial Magistrate for Ontario. The designation of Deputy Magistrate gives jurisdiction over the police courts throughout the whole province.

Mr. Robinson will be a part-time magistrate and will continue the practise of law in Oakville. J. C. M. German, K.C., his predecessor, has just been appointed as a County Judge. Record-Star.

ROCKWOOD

The regular monthly meeting of the Boys' Own Mission Band was held in the United Church on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The president, Gordon Harris was in the chair, and the roll call was taken by Neil Lambert, with Bruce Hosking looking after the offering.

Following prayer by Mrs. Geo. Peal, Mrs. Frank Moore took the study book on Dr. Grenfell of Labrador. Mrs. Moore also looked after the business period. Plans were made for the annual picnic in July.

Members of Rockwood and Rock-A-Long Women's Institute attended the Annual District meeting in Guelph at Norfolk Street United Church.

Friends of Mr. George Harrison will be sorry to learn that while he was out shooting on Monday he had the misfortune to suffer a serious injury to his left foot, due to the discharge of his gun in some manner.

Medical aid was summoned and he was rushed to the hospital in Guelph looking after the offering.

Masters Neil and Norma Lambert attended the presentation and reception at Hillsburg for Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burt (nee Millie Thompson) who were recently married.

Mrs. Jim Meadows attended the Drinkwater-Renford wedding in Guelph at Woolwich Street Baptist Church during the weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken (nee Evelyn E. Pearson) on their marriage during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of the 4th line Erasoma have purchased the residence of Mr. Fred Block on Mary Street. Their many friends regret their removal from Rockwood where they have resided for some years. They will move to Guelph in the immediate future.

Next Sunday anniversary services will be held at the United Church.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young people of the United Church was held Monday evening with Mr. Arthur Harris, president, in charge.

Recent week-end and Sunday visitors were:

Mrs. A. Stewart formerly of Rockwood and Grand Valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborn and Miss Bobbie Osborn of Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Duby and family of Acton.

Mrs. Ella Hamilton of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Micks and daughter of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and daughter of Toronto.

Mr. Henry Pasmore of Montreal.

Mr. Bob Stumpf of Halton is en route for ten days leave at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Egan of Prince Edward 45th is also enroute on a ten day holiday at his home here.

Miss Marion Day, B.N., of Guelph arrived yesterday and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Wiegert.

Wednesday night are camping again two popular couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson of Toronto are spending some time with Mr. S. S. Boyce.

The many friends of Mrs. George Lavery will be pleased to learn that she is getting along well since an operation for eye trouble.

EVERTON

Miss Lois Black of Winthrop College, South Carolina, is home for the holidays, with her mother Mrs. James Black and sister, Mrs. Sunter.

Mrs. Wiegert of Winger is visiting a few days at the home of Rev. J. P. McLeod and his daughter, Miss Mable McLeod.

Mrs. W. Head, Mrs. J. P. Benham, Mrs. Percy Smith, Mrs. W. Cross, Mrs. G. Robertson, Mrs. T. Stewart and Mrs. D. H. Parker attended the District Annual at Norval, Street Church in Guelph last Friday.

Several from the village and community were at Hillsburg for the June meeting.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 3:30 Saturday afternoon at the Manse. Rev. J. P. McLeod officiating when Miss Lois M. McCutcheon, only daughter of Mr. T. D. McCutcheon, was united in marriage to Fus. Harvey Justin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. George Justin. The bride wore a may blue suit and accessories to match and a corsage of roses. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Freeman. Later the happy couple left on a short wedding trip to Toronto and Hamilton.

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