

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## EVERTON

ACI Robert McCutcheon of Gimli, Man., is spending his furlough with his father, Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and sister, Mrs. Harvey Jestin and other friends.

Mr. Gordon Riddell, of Norval visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Suter, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Webb, Paisley Block and Mr. Hugh Jas. Black were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Guelph Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, Fifth Line, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hamilton.

Mrs. Curleton of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

## NASSAGAWEYA

The Heather Mission Band of Edinger United Church held their regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Church on Sunday, December 5th, under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Easley of Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Nassagaweya recently.

AC2 John Henry of R.C.A.F. training centre, Galt, visited with his parents in Brookville over the week-end.

Butchering and picking fowl for the Christmas market is the order of the day with the farmers and poultry raisers.

Mr. C. A. Darby and Mrs. Duncan Moffat and daughter, of Knatchbull visited relatives and friends in Beverley and Dundas recently.

## BALLINAFAD

Miss Phyllis Foreman has been convalescing at her home with Rev. and Mrs. Foreman after an attack of the flu.

Rev. A. W. Fosbury of Acton and Rev. A. O. W. Foreman exchanged pulpits on Sunday, speaking on the pension fund.

Mrs. Donald McLean who was able to return to her home after undergoing an operation in Guelph General Hospital suffered a relapse and had to return to the Hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Wedding bells have been ringing in our community when Mr. Clifford Kenny and Miss Eva Harding of Georgetown were married on Saturday. Mr. Ernie McEneaney attended the wedding being the groom's assistant.

Quite a number attended the annual meeting of the Erie Township Red Cross at Hillsburg on Thursday and report a very successful year. Mrs. Ellis, of Toronto, gave a very interesting address on the work of the Red Cross and when you hear of the great need it makes one feel that they should do just a little more.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

The near neighbors paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott one evening last week. A pleasant time was spent playing cards, after which Miss Gladys Baynton read a short address and a beautiful table lamp was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Ruthie was presented with a pretty framed picture. Mr. Elliott replied in his usual good style, several of the gentlemen present gave short speeches. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and all wished our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family, much happiness in their new home in Milton.

The Blair Young Women's Society held their December meeting at the home of Verle and Della Vansickle on Saturday afternoon. The president, Miss Laura Black, was in charge. Others taking part were Verle Vansickle, Sadie Buck and Mrs. James Robertson. At the close of the meeting, a social half hour was spent when all enjoyed a cup of tea.

The Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church met at the home of Mrs. McPhee. After the usual business and election of officers for 1948, a Life Membership certificate in the W.M.S. was presented to Mrs. C. A. Ebley. Mr. John McIntyre, who has been an invalid for about fourteen years, died in the General Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. MacNeil at the home of Alex. McIntyre, a brother. Interment was in Campbellville Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved brothers.

The pre-communion service was held in St. David's Church last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Acton was the preacher and gave an inspiring sermon.

We all are sorry to learn of the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell last Saturday, when their house was burned to the ground and only a small amount of the furniture was saved.

## ERIN

The flu epidemic has found its way into this community and a number are confined to their rooms.

Mrs. M. J. Sanders left on Monday for Milner, B. C., where she will spend the winter with nieces and nephews.

C. S. M. Roy Ferguson was the guest of honor at a banquet in Georgetown last Thursday evening when the Officers and N. C. O's of C. Company, Lorne Scots Regiment presented him with a beautiful leather bill-fold before his departure from the Company from which he received his honorable discharge papers.

The following were the winners in the T. Eaton Bacon Hog Special held at Erin Fair: Charles Barbour, Harbour Brothers; J. Rennie Spiers, J. E. Pearey, D. McDougall and Son, Hillsburg; Donald A. McLean. There was a total of 21 entries and the judging was on the carcass basis.

The election in the village on Monday made a complete change in the Council. Roy Ferguson was elected Reeve and the Council is: Gordon Corbett, G. W. Henderson, Clayton Justice, Ernie Teeter. The latter was the only member on the old Council to be returned to office, with the exception of Roy Ferguson, who chose to place his name before the ratepayers for Reeve. —Advocate.

## GEORGETOWN

Georgetown's oldest resident, Mary Anne Mowell, beloved wife of the late Henry Riddall, died on December 4th, in her 93rd year.

A handsome donation amounting to \$100.00 was made to the Herald's Soldiers' Comforts Fund last week by a group of ladies called the Thursday afternoon Knitting Club.

The first Navy League Campaign by the local branch in Georgetown was a great success, with the townspeople giving a splendid response to this worthwhile cause. Going "over the top" of their objective, a total of \$250.00 was raised for our men who go down to the sea in ships.

The lightest poll of votes in a great number of years decided who would be Candidates in Wards 2 and 3 for the year 1944. It is estimated that only about 50 per cent. of those entitled to vote made use of their franchise last Monday. Doubtless this was due partly to the rain and slippery streets. It is estimated that in Ward 2, 300 voters out of a possible 719 marked their ballots, while in Ward 3 approximately 300 from 524 electors, cast their votes. —Herald.

## BURLINGTON

Clifford H. Kendall, one of the directors of Brant Inn, has been elected president of the Kinsmen Club in Hamilton.

At the regular meeting of Burlington Masonic Lodge, held on Wednesday evening last, reports for the past year were presented and revealed that the Lodge, under Wor. Bro. P. S. Gibbon, had enjoyed the best year in history.

Burlington electors, showing very little enthusiasm in the municipal election on Monday, endorsed last year's Council as a whole and elected Alvin P. Cadeau from the field of 5 new men to fill the vacant seat of Cr. Reyburn, who did not seek election this year.

At the regular meeting of the High School Board, held on Monday evening, the members discussed with Architect H. Munroe plans for an addition to the High School when the war is over, to provide class rooms for the teaching of domestic science and manual training.

Last Thursday evening, Sergt. Dunham received word from Toronto that a young girl was missing, also her description. Sergt. Dunham started on the beat and ran across the girl who asked him where she could get something to eat. He questioned her, and she admitted her identity. The Toronto police were notified and the girl returned to her home. —Gazette.

## EDEN MILLS

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. Donald Clark with a good attendance. Mrs. George Thomas was in charge of the missionary meeting. Devotions were taken by Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Thomas. After reports were given and old business cleared up the annual reports were given showing a good year's work. A life membership had been presented, also three mission hand seals. The allocation secretary, Mrs. W. Lowrie, was appointed to take the chair for the election of officers which are as follows: President, Mrs. M. Mino; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Lowrie; second vice-president, Mrs. W. McLean; secretary, Mrs. D. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. J. Gilbertson; welcome and welfare, Mrs. W. Lowrie, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Milne; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. G. Robertson; Literature secretary, Mrs. N. McPhail; Program secretary, Mrs. W. Lowrie; auditors, Mrs. G. McPhail, Mrs. D. MacDougall; Mission Band leader, Mrs. Nell McPhail; Program committee, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. W. Lowrie.

Mrs. Mino then took the chair and thanked the ladies for their confidence in her and hoped they would be able to accomplish even greater things in the coming year.

Mrs. Gordon presided for the Ladies' Aid meeting. After minutes and reports were given and several items of business dealt with the annual reports were heard, showing a splendid year's work, especially in her work. Mrs. McEneaney occupied the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Roy Gordon; first Vice-president, Mrs. D. MacDougall; second Vice-president, Mrs. James Gilbertson; Secretary, Mrs. W. Lowrie; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Milne; assistant, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; Auditors, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. W. Early; Flower Committee, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. W. Lowrie; Buying Committee, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. MacDougall, Mrs. J. Milne; Program Committee, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. W. Lowrie; War Work, Mrs. W. Mino, Mrs. W. Gilbertson; Press, Mrs. M. Lowrie.

Mrs. Gordon took the chair and expressed her appreciation of the confidence placed in her and paid tribute to the manner in which all members took their part and helped along with the work. Dr. McEneaney closed with prayer and a social time was spent with Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. G. Thomas as assistants.

AC Gordon Taiton and AC Billie Lowrie, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday in their homes here.

AW. I. Georgina Robertson, of Victoria, B. C., is spending eight days leave in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black who were married recently.

The many friends of Mrs. Annie Robinson will be sorry to learn of her illness in Toronto. Mrs. MacDougall has gone to Toronto to be with her mother.

Mrs. D. Clark is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Newell and Jimmy, of Pualinch, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry on Sunday.

## TWINS BORN ON C.N.R. TRAIN

When the Canadian National train Dauphin arrived in Winnipeg a few mornings ago it carried two more passengers than it started with. They were born in the baggage car. Their mother boarded the train at Plumas, Man. in a crate. She was a handsome St. Bernard. The pups created a great deal of excitement in the C.N.R. station, where they waited for their unsuspecting owner to pick them up, but their father, who also travelled with them, simply lay on the baggage room floor, looking indifferent, not to say downright melancholy.

# Christmas Fowl Wanted

For Christmas Poultry this season we will pay the following prices:

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- Grade A Milk-fed Chickens per lb 32c
- Turkeys Grade A Special, per lb 38c

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# Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario

"The Friendly Church"

REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY, R.A., M.A., Minister

Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

Christmas Music and Messages

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service. Sermon, "A Star before Them."

12:15 p.m.—Church School.

7:00 p.m.—Christmas Pageant—"A Christmas Story," presented by the Choir. Carol singing.

"A Very Happy Christmas to All" Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

# Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. FORBES THOMPSON, R.A., Minister

Manse—Willow Street

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY 1948

11:00 a.m.—"Immanuel!"

1:00 p.m.—Sunday School.

7:00 p.m.—"St. Paul's Christmas" Carol Service and Christmas music by the choir, including the Young Ladies' Double Trio and the Male Quartet.

Dec. 20—Sunday School Christmas Entertainment.

Dec. 22—Adult Bible Class.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

# Episcopal Church

ACTON

REV. JOHN GIBSON, R.A., R.T.C., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13th

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

Everyone Welcome.

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