

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

NASSAGAWEYA

Owing to the heavy snow storm of last week, there were small congregations in the Churches last Sunday.

Nassagaweya Municipal Nominations will be held in the Township Hall, Brookville on Friday, December 2nd, for Reeve and Councillors, and also for Trustees for the School area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Darby and daughter, Miss Marion, of Knatchbull visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Ella of Rockwood last Sunday.

Mr. Bert Nightingale of Orangeville visited with his parents at Knatchbull last Sunday.

Killing and dressing fowl for the Christmas market is the order of the day this week.

We wish the Acton Free Press and all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. Mansell Taylor and Miss Kay Maffan of Stratford were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tolton.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. Albert Burrows in the sudden death of her mother at Trenton.

Mrs. John Milne has returned home after visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barden that their youngest son, Pte. Lloyd Barden, who is with the armed forces in Italy has been wounded for the second time. Their many friends hope that further information will soon be received and that his condition is not too serious.

Tpr. Russell Lowrie of Camp Borden spent a short leave at the home of his parents.

Mr. George Wright has disposed of his farm on the Guelph Road to Mr. Wallace Lasby of Acton.

Mr. James Hawkins has also sold his property at the corner.

The Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. meetings of the Presbyterian Church, which were to have been held last week were postponed till a later date on account of the severe storm.

Mrs. Bert Lowery who underwent an operation in Hamilton Hospital is making good recovery.

Mrs. Wm. McLean and the Misses Betty and Jean McLean spent a few days last week in Toronto.

This week is a busy week for the local kiddies, their being a Sunday School or School concert every night of the week.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and Staff of the Free Press also all its readers, all the season's best wishes.

LIMEHOUSE

LAC Ron Latimer returned from the Maritimes on Sunday where he has been stationed several months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and Judith spent the week-end in Toronto.

Arthur Chivers visited the Wright's one day last week.

The regular W.M.S. meeting and election of officers took place at the home of Mrs. Newton on Thursday evening. Officers for 1945 will be as follows:

President—Mrs. H. Norton; Vice-President—Mrs. A. Norton; Secretary—Mrs. A. Benton; Treasurer—Mrs. E. Miller; Agt. Treasurer—Mrs. W. Mitchell; "Literature" Sec'y—Mrs. S. Glaby; Glad Tidings—Mrs. A. Norton; Home Helpers—Mrs. J. Newton; Supply Sec'y—Mrs. Jno. Scott.

Text word "King" was answered by a verse of scripture and the program was appropriate to the Christmas season. Mrs. Newton served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Margaret Spitzer presided for a special Mission Band meeting held in the church on Sunday evening. Rev. C. C. Cochrane presented "Burning Bush" membership pins to the children. He also told the story of the origin of the Burning Bush, now used as the emblem of the Presbyterian Church. Those taking part in the program included a solo by Miss Doris Mitchell and a duet by Anna Spitzer and Nell Benton.

At the close several ladies served lunch. Miss Jean Ruddle and her pupils put on a splendid program of dialogue, recitations, carol singing, solos and a musical show at their annual concert on Friday evening. Mr. A. W. Benton as chairman called Miss Ruddle to the platform during the evening. Margaret Kirkpatrick read a short address and Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Anna Spitzer on behalf of the pupils presented her with a washable top, folding card table. Of course Santa attended and distributed gifts and treats to the children. Mr. J. W. Nichol and Mr. Joe McDonald played for dancing for the remainder of the evening.

OAKVILLE

Arthur L. Kent, 72, died Friday at his home, Rockdale Farm, on the Sixth Line.

Mr. George Gray broke a bone in his foot last week and is now confined to his home with his disabled foot in a cast.

Traffic was completely tied up when a record fall of 22 inches of snow blanketed the district in 24 hrs. on Monday and Tuesday.

Oakville's "Teen Town" Club got off to a grand start with a dance in Victoria Hall on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cooke, Spruce Street have been notified that their younger son, Pilot Officer Jackson Cooke, 20, RCAF, is missing following operations over Germany.—Record-Star.

TERRA COTTA

Mrs. H. Puckering and family of Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. K. Ican and family.

Slighing seems to be the order of the day here, at present.

The heavy snowstorm here on Tuesday completely blocked the roads. It was the worst storm for many years.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. D. Puckering is quite ill at present, her many friends here, hope soon to hear of her complete recovery.

Miss Laughton and lady friend of Toronto spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Wright of the Town Line visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Vanderloot and daughter of Toronto spent the week-end at their home here.

As our usual custom our correspondent joins in wishing the Editor and staff and the many readers of the Free Press a very merry Christmas and a very Happy and prosperous New Year.

On Saturday afternoon our Sunday School teachers met in the United Church for the purpose of distributing the prizes among the various classes.

At the close of the distribution a sumptuous lunch was served. Mrs. Norman Ican and Mrs. Leslie Ican very ably assisted Miss Kennedy in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mrs. K. Ican and family.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The December meeting of the W.M.S. of St. David's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Ingils with the President, Mrs. Snyder, presiding. The meeting was opened by a poem, "This is the time" Mrs. E. J. McPhail had charge of the devotional period assisted by Mrs. Hood. After the usual business, the topic "Co-operative Work in India" was given by Mrs. McPhee. The Roll Call was answered by a verse with "Friend" in it. The offering was dedicated with the doxology. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Snyder after which refreshments were served by Mrs. McPhee, Mrs. Agnew and Miss Reid and all enjoyed a pleasant half-hour. There were twenty ladies present.

re-elected. The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Black. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Mahon and Olive.

Mrs. W. O. Morse, Campbellville has gone to Woodstock to spend the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ellis and family.

J. W. Ware of Campbellville who underwent an operation on Monday in St. Joseph's hospital is doing as well as can be expected.

"Elaie" and the gang have been avoiding all snowdrifts on the daily trip to M. H. S.

This community was suddenly shocked by the news of the death of Mr. Duncan Currie in his 70th year.

He was born and raised on the farm where he resided. Besides his wife left to mourn three daughters and three sons: Mrs. Ross Alexander, Burlington; Mrs. Harold Mason, London; Mrs. Ralph Marshall, Toronto; and three sons, George of Toronto, John R.C.A.F. Manitoba and o'Crden at home.

The funeral was held privately from the home on Monday afternoon. Interment was in St. David's Cemetery, with services conducted by Rev. John MacNeill. Pallbearers were: Mr. Mat. Job, Mr. Robert Menzies, Mr. John Early, Mr. Wallace King, Mr. William Holmes, Mr. Jack Wilson.

The Blair Young Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Miss Olive Mahon on Saturday afternoon with the president, Miss Laura Black in charge. Miss Verle Vansickle read the scripture lesson and also the topic a chapter on the life of Fanny Crosby. Miss Olive Mahon read an article from Glad Tidings on the life of the late Miss Megoro, who for six years was travelling secretary for the Young Women's Society. Mrs. Robertson read a chapter on the life of Dr. Jessie McBean.

BALLINAFAD

We are pleased to know that Mr. P. Shortill who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harding is able to be around again.

Master Billy Sinclair who has been quite ill is improving nicely.

Christmas concerts are quite in order these days.

The Farm Forum met on Monday night at Mr. John Snow's with a good attendance, next meeting is to be held at Mr. Robt. Warren's.

It looks like a white Christmas as the snow plow is being kept busy. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. J. Struthers was hostess on Wednesday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid.

The Mission Band held their monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Robertson and Joyce.

Pte. Gordon Fisher and Pte. Ken Stubbington, both of the west coast are home on a ten day furlough.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Kingsbury are sorry to learn of his sudden serious illness. Mr. Kingsbury is confined to a Guelph Hospital where he underwent an operation on Saturday.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson and son Brian spent a couple of days with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson, Guelph.

Mr. Henry Beamish returned home on Thursday from Toronto General Hospital where he had been receiving treatment. All wish for his speedy recovery.

This correspondent extends the compliments of the season to the Editor and staff and readers of the Free Press.

GEORGETOWN

James Murray, member of the staff of the University of Toronto School of Architecture and of the Toronto Planning Board, was guest speaker at a public meeting in the Municipal Building last Wednesday night, sponsored by the Georgetown and district Board of Trade.

While assisting a veterinary in making T.B. tests of young cattle on his farm on the Third Line, Ching, Samuel D. McClure was pinned against the wall of the stable by a yearling and suffered internal injuries. He was removed to Peel Memorial Hospital where he died Saturday night.

Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, who, in early September was commissioned by the United Church of Canada for missionary work in West China, and has since been awaiting transportation thither, received word on Thursday last, that the reservation long-requested by the Mission Board, had been secured.

ROCKWOOD

The December meeting of the W. C.T.U. was held at the home of Miss J. Little with a fair attendance. Mrs. A. K. Thomas had charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. Gardiner led in prayer. Miss Little read from White Ribbons Tidings the story of Mr. Low entitled "The Great Destroyer." Other readings were "God Give Us Women", by Mrs. Thomas and "Keeping Christ in Christmas", by Mrs. J. Ayles. Mrs. Knight was pianist.

The meeting closed with a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. Annie Harris. During the year, fifteen 50 lb. cartons of books were forwarded by the department for soldiers and sailors to the Navy League at Toronto. Mrs. S. Petty, County Supt. wishes to express her appreciation to all those who contributed material toward the filling of these boxes. Letters have been received in appreciation from the Secretary at Toronto.

The annual Christmas entertainment of the United Church was held Saturday afternoon with Rev. John Ward as chairman for a varied program. Mr. G. F. McArthur conducted Christmas carols with Mrs. J. Ayles at the piano. At the conclusion Santa Claus put in his appearance followed by a supper for the young folks and Sunday School staff.

Friday evening a number of Rockwood people attended the Christmas entertainment at the Stone Church. Masters Nell and Norman Lambert took part in a Christmas Entertainment at Marden School where Miss Beale Gardiner is teacher. During the evening an offering was taken up in behalf of Guelph Mercury Distress Fund.

The many friends of Mrs. Thos. Wingrove will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her recent heart attack.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller are in Kingston for a few days this week. Pte. Billie Milne of Camp Borden was home for the week-end.

The scholars and staff of the Rockwood Public School held their annual concert this Wednesday evening in the Town Hall.

Schools close this week for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The Township snow-plow made its first trip in the village last Friday evening following the heavy snow storm in the early part of the week.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editor and staff of the Acton Free Press and all its readers.


Season's Greetings

That One and All may have a Joyous Christmas and Much Happiness in the year ahead is the Sincere Wish of

George Benton Acton

STORE CLOSED BOXING DAY

In addition to the closing on Monday, our Store will also be closed on Boxing Day, Tuesday, December 20th.



At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons and friends for their patronage and good wishes. In turn we wish them every success and happiness. For the future we pledge ourselves to strive ever to serve as we would be served.

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PILES

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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the matter of the ESTATE of JOHN McARTHUR, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, deceased.

All parties having claims against the estate of JOHN McARTHUR, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, who died on or about the Second day of September, 1944, are required to send particulars and proof thereof to the undersigned before the Thirtieth day of December, A. D. 1944, 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 at Acton, Ontario, this Ninth day of December, A. D. 1944.

JOHN D. BAUER, Administrator, by his Solicitor **C. F. LEATHERLAND,** Acton, Ontario

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MONDAY, DEC. 25th

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