

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## BALLINAFAD

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt Kirkwood with an attendance of 40. The subject for discussion was "what about health insurance?" Mr. Grant Wright and Floyd Shortill both gave splendid reports on the co-operative conference held in Toronto last week. Mrs. J. Allan and Roy Warne had charge of the recreation period which all enjoyed.

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. John Snow on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. Mrs. Robt McEnery had charge of the devotion at period. Mrs. Foreman was in charge of the program. Roll call was answered by an exchange of home made Christmas gifts. Mrs. Snow and Mrs. Cole served a delectable lunch and all enjoyed a social half hour.

## MOFFAT

The boys and girls of the various school sections are busy preparing for their Christmas concerts and closing exercises.

The old year is fast closing and what a wonderful year it has been. It will go down in history as victory year, or peace year. It probably has been the most eventful year for many generations. The prospect of the New Year is not as bright and cheering as one might hope for. However, we believe that Canada is the brightest spot upon the earth. Surely our Christmas this year should be one of unspiced gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser and Catharine spent a day in Toronto Christmas shopping.

The Dredge and McLeod boys are recovering nicely from their motor accident which occurred while returning from Eden Mills.

Isobel Donovan spent the week end at her home.

The Community Church has been equipped with two new stoves and preparations are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas services.

Mrs. Poole attended the Christmas meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church in Acton on Tuesday afternoon.

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening.

The Auction Sale held at the farm of the late James Simpson was well attended and quite successful. The farm has been rented to E. A. Archibald who will be moving in soon.

We wish the editor and staff of the Acton Free Press a very Merry Christmas.

## NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Your correspondent made a mistake in her news of last week in saying no arrangements had been made for the Busy Bess next meeting. Mrs. C. E. Davenport offered her home for the January meeting.

Mrs. Walter Freeman, who has been convalescing from an appendix operation, arrived home on Sunday from Hamilton hospital.

Mrs. Annie Paul was able to leave the Milton hospital to go to her son's. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paul's home on Monday morning.

The Farm Forum, which meets every Monday evening was at the home of Mr. Joseph Frank last week.

This community was greatly concerned last week when they learned of an accident of the Friday night before.

Messrs. Jack and Bob Dredge, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dredge and Mervyn Wesley and Gerald MacLeod, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry MacLeod, all of St. Helena, were returning from a dance when the car left the road and was completely destroyed. Mervyn was pinned under the car and received a broken jaw and fractured skull. Jack received an injured back and both boys at the end of the week were still in the hospital at Guelph. Wesley had his arm broken and it is healing nicely. Gerald and Bob, although suffering from slight shock were able to return home after examination.

The progressive euchre and Christmas bazaar held by the Busy Bess Club last Friday evening at Brookville was a decided success, although the crowd was small. Ten tables played euchre and prizes were won by ladies first, Mrs. Wm. Bullard; ladies second, Mrs. Wm. Anderson; ladies consolation, Mrs. Wm. Frank; gents first, Mr. Joseph Frank; gents second, Mr. Lloyd Law; consolation, Mr. Bud Ellis. Doll draw was won by Mrs. C. E. Davenport; toy draw was won by Mr. Willard Kennedy. Receipts from the bazaar amounted to \$70.00, from the euchre \$10.00 and from the booth, \$8.13.

A number in the district are suffering from heavy colds.

Mr. Bert. Auliffe reports that his son Lloyd has received his discharge from the air force.

## LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse Memorial Hall Board sponsored a most enjoyable evening at the Hall on Friday last. Karis Brothers, Jack Noble and Helen Meredith provided the music for dancing, with R. L. Davidson as floor manager.

Miss Shirley Wright spent the week end in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and sons and Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Bauman Bros. gravel contractors, have moved from the village after travelling township roads during the last few months.

The W. I. meeting was held at Mrs. Smithurst's on Thursday when the roll call was "little notes in etiquette." Mrs. T. Miller read current events and Mrs. Smithurst, the mot to, "Habits are at first cobwebs at last cables." Mrs. A. W. Benton read a paper on Tuberculosis and urged that the members send donations to the Christmas seal fund.

A committee was named for arranging a Christmas party for members and families. A donation was to be sent for British children as well before Christmas.

Following the National Anthem Mrs. Smithurst served lunch.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

The Grace Mission Band held their December meeting at the home of Marina Hoss with the president, Diane Mitchell presiding. Norma Brown read the Christian message and Mrs. Menzies explained the old stories and illustrated it with a pair of hearts, clean and unclean. Marina Hoss read a story, prepared by herself, on the Kafr babies. This was interesting. The story of Robin Hood was finished and all the members enjoyed the story very much. Beth Pogue sang sweetly unaccompanied the hymn "Silent Night." Prayers were offered by Marilyn Moore and Beth Pogue. The birthday song was sung for Marina Hoss. A short time was spent in sewing. Mrs. Hoss and Marina served dainty refreshments which needless to say were enjoyed by all. Officers elected for 1946 were: President, Alice Sharpe; Vice President, Norma Brown; Secretary, Marina Hoss; Assn. Secretary, Ann Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. Menzies; Pianist, Norma Brown and Marilyn Moore; Cheer Com. Ruth Roberts, Beth Pogue and Virginia Mitchell.

The December meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Moore. The Christmas story was read from Matt and Chapter by Mrs. McPhee and Christmas Carols were sung. Prayer was offered by the president Mrs. Moore. The Assistant Secretary Mrs. T. McPhee gave a review of the year's work and also read some notes of appreciation from those who had received baskets of fruit when ill. Several activities were planned for the next two weeks. Election of officers for 1946 was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Eisdley. The present officers were re-elected. The Choir Committee appointed in Mrs. J. K. Mahon and Mrs. Wm. Roberts. The Quilt Committee Mrs. C. A. Eisdley, Mrs. R. Inglis and Mrs. McPhee.

The Christmas meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Mahon, with the president, Mrs. Cameron Agnew in charge. Mrs. Lloyd-Crawford led in singing Christmas Carols.

Articles left from the bazaar were sold. The roll call was answered by all ladies gathering in a circle with a Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. George Black gave a talk on the course she took in Milton on Better Meals on whole grain cereal. Mrs. Howson Lush conducted a contest with Mrs. Edward Mahon being the winner.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford conducted an open discussion of highlights gleaned from two officers' talks she had attended in Halton County.

A dainty lunch was served after the closing of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahon and Bester spent a few days this week visiting Messrs. Marion and Olive Mahon of Buffalo.

At St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Murray Wayne Inglis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis was christened by Rev. John MacNeil, after which the ladies choir supplied special music.

Kaureen Roberts and Ronald Roberts of Toronto and Morley Peer of Alderhot spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Roberts, also Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Hamilton and Mrs. Robertson of Hurbridge were Sunday guests at her home.

Miss Carrie McPhail had the misfortune to fall outside her home on Monday, tearing the ligaments of her arm. Dr. C. K. Stevenson attended her.

Friends of Mrs. A. McPhedran are glad to hear she is somewhat improved.

## NASSAGAWEYA

The Women's Association and the W.M.S. of Ebenezer United Church held their annual meeting in the basement of the Church. This week for election of officers and other business.

Mr. George T. Wilson of Knatchbull received the welcome information on Tuesday that his son, Mr. J. T. Wilson had landed safely at Halifax on the troop ship Mauretania.

Mr. Wm. J. Moorey and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Foster of Peterborough visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull and Milton recently.

The Public School teachers and scholars are making great preparations for their first play (The Christmas for six years), and also the Sunday Schools of the Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wilson of Acton and Miss Mildred Wilson of Knatchbull paid a visit to Mr. F. G. Wilson who is in Toronto General Hospital recovering from a broken ankle last Sunday.

## MILTON

After two years overseas and service in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, Ltr. Vernon Greenke came back to Canada on the Empress of Scotland and arrived home on Thursday, November 29th.

In the Canadian Army since February 1942 and overseas since February 1941, Ltr. J. J. Hamilton returned to Canada on the Empress of Scotland and arrived at his home on November 30th.

Mr. Foster presented a cheque to the Home and School Association for \$74.00 from the staff and pupils of the Public School. This cheque was made possible by a collection of baskets; also a \$5 donation was received making a total of \$79.00 to go towards our motion picture machine for the school.

Milton Board of Trade held their monthly meeting on Monday evening with W. T. Barnard, president, in the chair. The agenda centred around a Memorial House or exhibition park for the Town of Milton as a War Memorial, and it was decided to hold a public meeting some time in January the date to be announced later.

A report from the Milton Fire Brigade gave a resume of the activities of the Brigade for the year. There were 14 fires and the loss was \$2,345. It reported that all the Brigade equipment was in good condition except the truck, which had outlived its usefulness. Canadian Champion.

## ROCKWOOD

The members of the Rockwood W. I. U. met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Leat for their December meeting. Miss J. Little conducted the devotional exercises. Her talk was based on the subject "Faith in a personal God." She closed the period with prayer. Mrs. J. Berry was the guest speaker and gave the highlights of the Provincial Convention at St. Catharines. She reported a good attendance and very interesting and enthusiastic meetings all through the convention. Mrs. Berry also told of an exceptionally interesting program given by the children of different nationalities. There were 60 in the choir and the singing and recitations were splendid. Mrs. Berry related how of all the members of parliament written to in regard to beverage rooms, only one had replied and he said all beverage rooms should be closed and advocated the complete socialization of the liquor industry. Mrs. Berry's fine report was very much appreciated by all. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Gardiner. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

The annual Commencement Concert by the Rockwood Continuation School was well attended last Friday evening in the town hall. Miss C. Dinsmore, principal and her assistant Mrs. A. C. Deans deserve credit for the splendid program provided which was enjoyed by a large gathering of parents and friends of the students who excelled themselves. Francis Gray, who is a first year student, very expertly carried out her part as leader of the orchestra and songs of the school. During the program, both Miss C. Dinsmore and Mrs. Deans were presented with handsome bouquets. Murray Thatcher read the address and a couple of girls presented the flowers. Both teachers replied and thanked the students for the floral gifts. None the less, Frances Gibb who is a Public School pupil, deserves a large measure of credit for her ability as pianist.

Sunday morning Holy Communion was observed at St. John's Church, and the young folks who were recently confirmed at St. Alban's Church, Acton, were among other communicants for the first time.

Week-end and Sunday visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guild of Toronto.

Mr. Roy Day of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lambert of Acton.

Mrs. Glendinning has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter in Toronto.

As a result of the cold spell following the week-end skating is again enjoyed on the river.

## ERIN

In the election in Erin Township on Monday for Deputy Reeve, Goldwin Hunt was declared elected by a majority of 18 over Edward Cox.

There's no closed season on the hundreds of foxes that abound in Wellington County, S. B. Stotters, agricultural representative at Arthur loaned from the department of game and fisheries.

Fire presumably started from a defective chimney, destroyed the store and residence of Harry Hepworth at Hefountain on Sunday evening.

Mr. Oscar Steky was the happiest man in the village on Saturday, when his pet, an Irish setter Sport, arrived from England. Sport strayed into the military camp where Oscar was stationed in England and became mascot of the camp. Advocate.

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Applications for the position of secretary of Acton Arena will be received by the clerk until Monday, December 17th, 1945, at 5 p.m. Particulars as to duties, etc., may be secured from the undersigned.  
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C. F. LEATHERLAND,  
Clerk.

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