

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

OAKVILLE

Major Harley Dunheath, of Oakville, has been awarded the M. B. E. in recognition of services rendered overseas. The official citation of the award has not been received as yet.

Hockey will be in full swing with bantam, midget and juvenile teams entered in the O.M.H.A. and a junior "C" team in the Halton County group of the O.H.A.

Major Campbell was host to the Town Council (past and future) members of the various civic bodies and town employees at a most enjoyable buffet supper in the Halton Inn on Thursday evening.

The Department of Public Works at Ottawa tabled on Friday evening last a supplementary estimate of harbor project at Bronte which is \$100,000 as an initial step in the estimated to cost of \$1,000,000. Record Star.

CAMPBELLVILLE

(Intended for Last Week) The W. M. S. of St. David's Church held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Mahon. The meeting was opened by the president reading a poem, The Inner Room, followed by prayer. Miss Jean McPhail had charge of meditation. The scripture reading was led by Mrs. F. D. Mahon. The prayer from the Glad Tidings was read by Mrs. J. K. Mahon. The president, Miss Reid gave a very fine resume of the work of the missionary, Judson, who labored for many years in Bangor and other eastern places and who at all times was supported and encouraged by his wife, Ann. The text word for the roll call was "Savior." The offering was dedicated by Mrs. S. Cairns. The meeting was closed by the Lord's prayer and the M.M.B. benediction. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Elsie, Mrs. G. McPhail and Miss McPhail and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Blair Y. W. were invited to the home of Rev. C. T. and Mrs. Poole at Moffat for their December meeting. Those taking part in the program were Miss Black, Mrs. Jay Robertson and Mrs. Verle VanSickle. Miss Black read the instruction to the new study book. Mr. Poole gave a short talk which was much appreciated. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Poole served dainty refreshments by candle light. The table arrangements were very pretty and Christmassy. The offices elected for 1946 were Miss Black, president; Miss Olive Mahon, vice-president; Miss Verle VanSickle, secretary; Miss Delta, assistant secretary; Miss Septima Holmes, treasurer; Mrs. James Robertson, welcome and welfare secretary.

ORTON

The pupils of school section Union School No. 2 presented an evening's entertainment under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. Arnott Wilson on Friday evening in the school house. The parents and pupils attended and all enjoyed the program enacted by the children after which gifts were distributed to all the pupils and Mr. Wilson, from a prettily decorated tree. Various games were enjoyed for an hour or so when luncheon was served by the pupils. Mr. Wilson was the recipient of a nice fowl from the scholars in appreciation of his year's work with the pupils.

Christmas visitors here were Mr. Lloyd Dearie, Toronto and Mr. George Russell, Acton, formerly from Saybrook, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall, recently married at Walton, Gregson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Bassett and family, Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Jackson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Adair Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely had Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jackson and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMillan and family over Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Neely and family spent Christmas Day in Fergus with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Barden, Hillsburg.

Mrs. Ken Ballantine, Brampton, Don Watson, Guelph, William Bolton, Kitchener and Misses Betty Hurst, Alice Howlett, Guelph were at their parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurd, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reed visited in Bon Accord.

The Leeson family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaghy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Wilson and children visited in Honeywood.

The Christmas Eve dance was well attended in the Community Hall and the large assembly enjoyed dancing to Stewart Elliott's orchestra, Acton.

We wish to extend our best wishes for the new year to Mr. Dill, the editor, and staff of the Acton Free Press.

EVERTON

Boys who have returned recently from overseas are Ronald Hepburn, Henry Hill and Kenneth Stubington. We welcome the boys back home again. Norman McLeod of Toronto, formerly of Everton, also Leonard Lambert returned recently.

Mr. W. Ferrier has accepted a call to the Church of Christ at Mapleton and expects to move next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker, daughter Glennie and Eileen, Mrs. D. H. Parker and Mrs. McKeown of Guelph went to see the former's daughter, Mary, who is in a Toronto hospital for treatment.

Misses Nedra Stone and Barbara Pentland, Guelph paid a short visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Bentham.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart returned to her home Saturday after staying with cousins Mrs. James Barden, Edin Mills.

The correspondent wishes the best to all staff and readers the compliments of the season.

GEORGETOWN

Replacing Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman who have operated Carroll's Store for the last few years Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goodell took over the store last Monday.

Stack by a cap driven by Mr. Frank Brown of Limehouse, while he was walking along the highway opposite North Presbyterian Church, Mrs. George Day of that village is in Poor Memorial Hospital, Brampton recuperating from a severe head concussion.

One of a group of Canadians awarded the M. B. E. in a recent list issued by defence headquarters, Capt. Max Strong son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strong of Georgetown is en route home from England aboard the Empress of Canada and is expected to arrive in Georgetown on December 21st.

Progress of the Georgetown Cafe for the past ten years one of Georgetown's best known and most popular citizens George Strong has sold his business and is moving to Toronto this week. With his father, Mr. Strong our favorite has operated one of the most popular restaurants in the district and will be greatly missed in town where his personality and ready smile are known to everyone here.

NASSAGWEYA

S.S. No. 7

Happy New Year to the editor and staff of the Acton Free Press.

No. 7 school was the scene of the annual Christmas concert of which we are famous. This year Mrs. Paul, the teacher hired for the term was taken ill and Mrs. Somerville of Acton came to carry on the concert that had been started but halting and watching the performance of the evening one would never guess that teacher and pupils were new to each other. There were dialogues, carol singing, recitations, songs and piano solos which were thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Clements, their music teacher, was at the piano and gave a few minutes of selections herself that were also enjoyed. Santa arrived at the right moment and there was an exchange of gifts among the children and a gift from their term teacher, also, ranged and candies from the school. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to all a social part to the annual event.

Mr. Walter Freeman visited with his class on Thursday who was staying with his Aunt, Mrs. Louisa Smith, due to his illness.

A number of telephone have been installed in the school in the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lowe, Mr. Harry Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McMillan now have them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan are having the hydro installed.

Mr. Laurence King and Master Donald spent Christmas in Toronto at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodge had Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Robinson and George were at the home of the latter's sister Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, Acton, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman and daughter spent the holiday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman, Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport entertained their families at home.

Mr. Matt Job who hasn't been in very good health lately had Christmas dinner at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin visited with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Robinson, Kitchener, to say good-bye to Mr. R. Patch and baby son who is leaving for Scotland to join her husband.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Foreman are taking up residence in Toronto where Sherlock has taken a position as teacher in the university.

A large crowd attended the Erin Choral Society Concert in the Town Hall on Monday evening, when an excellent program was put on.

Warden M. J. McFadden was presented with a gold watch and Mrs. McFadden with a bouquet of chrysanthemums at the close of the annual Warden's dinner, which was held this year at the Trail's End Hotel, Caledonia, Acton.

ROCKWOOD

The Christmas Concert of the Rockwood Public School held Thursday evening was well attended by the parents and friends of the students who did their parts well. Mr. Armstrong, principal of the school was chairman for the occasion. All items on the program were well carried out.

During the program Dr. K. B. Walker, of the School Board, presented awards in connection with Field Day Sports. Miss Annie Jolliffe assisted at the piano along with others who played for numbers on the program.

Friday morning a Christmas tree was left at the school where presents were exchanged between school and teachers. At the conclusion school was dismissed for the holidays.

Friday evening the annual Christmas entertainment was held at the United church. Mr. Cyril Knight was chairman for the varied program which was enjoyed by all present and during the program, Christmas carols were sung with hymns shown on the screen and Mrs. George Gordon at the piano. At the conclusion of the program, Rev. J. Ward showed a few reels of film which delighted the young folks, followed by a visit from Santa Claus who was greeted with a degree of merriment. Presents were given out and young folks as well as grown ups were remembered. The evening's program concluded with the national anthem and benediction by Rev. J. Ward.

Services on Sunday dealt with the spirit of Christmas sentiments and considering the cold weather were fairly well attended.

Mrs. J. Ward and daughter Barbara left on Saturday for Toronto where they spent Christmas.

Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto was home for the week end also Miss Edith Kowar, B. N. of Toronto.

NASSAGWEYA

There was a large crowd at the Nassagweya Public School for the Christmas concert on Thursday evening to enjoy the splendid program of recitations, dialogues and pageant. Mr. T. Ferguson was chairman. The school and tree were tastily decorated for the occasion. The teacher and students are to be congratulated on their performance.

The annual Ebenezer Sunday School Christmas tree entertainment was held in the basement of the church on Friday evening. There was a large crowd present to enjoy the fine program of recitations, dialogues and Christmas carols, rendered by the scholars.

Nominations of reeve and councilors and trustees for the Township of Nassagweya will be held in the Township Hall, Brookville on Monday December 31st and if a poll is necessary it will be held the following Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moffat and family of Toronto visited relatives and friends in Nassagweya over the weekend.

The many friends of Mr. E. S. Wilson, son of Mr. T. Wilson, Nassagweya, who had his leg broken are pleased to know that he has recovered enough to be able to be home from the hospital in Toronto for Christmas.

Special Christmas services were held in Ebenezer United Church last Sunday morning with white gowns for the girls made. In the evening a carol service was held.

Intended for Last Week The Farm Forum which meets every Monday evening in Bissell School held their last meeting on December 17th and will not meet again until the first Monday in January.

Misses Isobel Ferguson, Clarence Wilson and Mr. T. Wilson went to Toronto last Wednesday evening and were at the reception of welcome home given the soldiers boys returning from overseas. Mr. John T. Wilson came home with them that night.

The total eclipse of the moon on Tuesday evening was clearly to be seen, the sky being bright and clear.

S.S. No. 8 School, Nassagweya, held their Christmas Concert last Friday night.

BRITISH CROPS GOOD

LONDON (CP) — Britain's crop prospects for 1945 point to a record year. Fruit will be in short supply but grain and lamb products will be plentiful. Weather conditions have been favorable and farmers made rapid headway with all types of spring sowing.

TRAINING PORT

SAINT JOHN (CP) — More than 300 merchant ships were equipped with defensive weapons at this port during the war, it can be revealed now. More than 300 gunners and merchant seamen received gunnery courses each month.

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