

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

The W. A. met at the home of Miss Janie Given for the December meeting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Perryman took the chair.

Roll Call was answered on an exchange of Christmas gifts. The nominating committee reported the following officers for 1947.

President, Mrs. Robt. McEnery; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. Cole; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Shortill; Organist, Mrs. Plindall; Press Sec'y, Mrs. C. Snow; Manse Committee, Mrs. McDill, Miss Given; Flower Committee, Mrs. Starrett, Mrs. McLean; Visiting Committee, Mrs. J. Snow, Mrs. Robt. McEnery.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Miss Given. It being review night, the discussion was "What the Forum Says." The program committee was Miss M. Brown and Mr. Frank Thompson.

Blue Mountain School concert was held in the Hall on Friday night when a splendid program was presented by the pupils, followed by a dance.

Mr. F. J. Shortill has bought Mr. Fred Cole's farm on the Sixth Line, having sold his own.

OSPRINGE

The Ospringe Women's Institute held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Young on Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of twelve. The Roll Call was answered by an exchange of home-made gifts.

A donation of ten dollars is to be made to the Tuberculosis Clinic Fund. Mrs. E. Sunter read an address of appreciation to Mrs. Francis Brydon for her faithful work in the interests of the Red Cross and Miss Doris Flinn presented her with a lovely bed lamp on behalf of the Institute members. All joined in singing, "For she is a jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Dan Winter gave a humorous Christmas reading. The guest speaker for the day was Miss Cecilia Synott of Erinoda who gave an interesting report of the Institute convention in Guelph. A contest of Christmas carols was held and each group of three was asked to sing their carol.

The meeting closed with God Save the King and lunch was served. The annual Sunday School concert and white gift service was held on Friday night in the Church with great attendance. Mr. Arthur Harris acted as chairman for the variety program of recitations, readings and duets. Mrs. Hargis' Class gave a short play, "The Land of the Peacemakers." The closing number was the Christmas story in tableau form with most of the scholars taking part. Santa Claus in the person of Mrs. K. Kathoff arrived at the close and distributed presents from the tree.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Robertson will be pleased to learn she is home again following treatment for a few days at the Guelph hospital. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McKinnon and Blanche visited with relatives in Ferris on Sunday.

To the editor, staff and readers of the Free Press, your correspondent extends the season's greetings.

NASSAGAWEYA

There was a large gathering of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Frank held in the Township Hall, Brookville on Thursday evening December 12th, to honor them on their recent marriage. The program consisted of dancing, followed by Mr. and Mrs. William Frank being invited to chairs set for them and an address read by Mr. Max Storey and the presentation of a bedroom suite by the committee. Both Mr. and Mrs. Frank made very touching replies, thanking all for the kind address and beautiful gift. For they are Jolly Good Fellows was heartily sung, after which a dainty lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

The Bloomsbury Farm Forum group met in S.S. No. 9 School on Monday evening. The radio Farm Forum broadcast was a review of topics and after listening to the broadcast, the group held a short discussion of the subjects raised, which was followed by progressive euchre, the winners being for ladies Mrs. C. J. Vancooten and for men Mr. C. J. Vancooten. A dainty lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Wilson and baby daughter visited relatives at Knatchbull on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Eden Mills visited relatives and friends in the Ebenezer neighborhood last Sunday.

The deepest sympathy of this community is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Joseph Tuck of Eden Mills in their bereavement.

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

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

ROCKWOOD

The many friends of Master Norman Lambert will be pleased to learn of his continued success in the final Public Speaking contest which he took part in last week at Camilla, north of Orangeville, which includes 7 counties, 5 districts and 3 zones. Congratulations Norman.

Results of Monday's elections for Police Village Trustees: Chas. Thatcher, Frank Day, L. J. Ayles. Following the mild weather of last week and heavy rain Thursday, freezing temperature during the week-end, the young folks of the village again enjoyed a brief spell of skating first of the week. Risky business venturing on the river so soon.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. J. Eldon Lambert, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans, Hamilton; Miss Edith Royce, R.N., Toronto; Mrs. Alice Hillz and Mrs. Donald Hillz spent Monday in Guelph.

MOFFAT

Our community is busy with preparations for Christmas. The School concerts around us keep us well entertained. The boys and girls are putting on their best and the parents and friends are turning out in splendid crowds and going away proud of the children and their teachers. Mr. Grant Campbell presided at No. 3 last Tuesday evening. Santa Claus was very happy and generous and did not overlook any of the children of school age and younger.

Mr. Wilfred Brownlow is in hospital at Toronto. We are hoping to have him back among us soon. Mr. George Boile of Toronto gave "Dickens' Christmas Carol" illustrated by beautifully colored slides in the Community Church on Sunday night to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser and Catharine have taken up residence in the C.P.R. station while their new house is under construction. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison are preparing to move into the vacant house on the Allison property to the north.

No. 1 and 3 Schools under the able leadership of Mr. Bryant and Mrs. Wilkinson are putting on a Christmas concert in the Community Church on this Thursday evening.

Mrs. Roy Goodfellow, Audrey and Bryan and Dr. R. M. Brownlow of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brownlow over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis are very happy over the birth of a son. Both mother and son are getting along nicely and will soon return from the Milton Hospital.

Miss Isabel Donaven was home for the week-end. We extend the greetings of the season, A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to the Free Press and staff.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7 (Intended for Last Week)

Last Wednesday night Mr. Heath- ington of the National Film Board showed pictures at No. 7 School to a good attendance. The first picture was on the north and the Harvest of the Sea. Next Design for Housing Shortage, Listen to the Prairies was the next title and showed the musical festival at Winnipeg. The last was the River of Canada, showing how the boats run it and what they carry: pulp, grain, fish, etc. Interesting pictures were shown on the Gaspe.

Thursday evening between 80 and 90 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Frank gathered at No. 7 to wish them many happy years of wedded life and to present them with gifts. The first part of the evening was spent in progressive euchre. Prizes went to Mr. Max Storey, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Paulbury, Mr. Alex. Frank, Frank Allen and Mr. Irwin Little.

Mr. Davenport as chairman, asked Mr. and Mrs. Frank to come forward and Mr. Geo. Locker read an address while Messrs. Stuart Miller, Arthur Davenport and Joseph Henderson on behalf of No. 7, presented the couple with a pressure cooker and two boudoir lamps and other gifts brought by friends and Mr. Harlan Wilson presented a gift of a lovely woollen blanket in rose from their church (Ebenezer). The couple both thanked everyone for the gifts. Lunch was served by the ladies of the committee and the rest of the evening spent in dancing to music supplied by Mrs. O'Rourke, Mr. Andy Frank, Mr. Henderson and Mrs. Annie Frank.

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held their Christmas concert on Friday evening. This week's Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy with a good attendance. The topic for discussion was "What about Chemistry." The No. 7 group have no experience in growing products for industrial use, as they are mixed farmers and everything is fed or goes back to the land.

As for seeing prospects for future use in industry of farm products, we are too far from where this is carried on to form much of an opinion.

ORTON

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. Jack Dearing is holidaying at Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Winnifred Thompson is convalescing at the home of her brother Donald Robertson, after spending several days in Guelph Hospital receiving treatment for pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaghy and Miss Clara Leson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jessop Monday evening. Chemistry or the industrial use of farm products was the discussion, after which euchre was played. High scores were Mrs. Ed. Cox and Ken Leitch, Low, Mrs. L. Miller and Les Jackson. Lunch was enjoyed later.

Mr. John Somerville and Robert Ballentine are both under the doctor's care.

On Friday evening the Mimosa Farm Forum held a dance in Orton Hall. Despite the various other activities in the vicinity, a large crowd enjoyed dancing to the music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. George Redman and L. Lomas. Lunch was served by the Forum group. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Douglas Greyson and Earl Jessop. The spot dance by Miss Myrtle Notwell and Wm. Courtney. The best waltzers were judged to be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huntley.

Messrs. Jack McEachern, Toronto, Ken Ballentine, Peterborough, Don Watson, Galt, Miss Betty Hurd, Toronto, spent last week-end at their parental homes here.

Mr. John Huntley has purchased the Wm. McDonald residence in the village and is renovating his shore all over, which makes a great improvement.

LIMEHOUSE

One of the largest crowds to attend an event in Limehouse Memorial Hall gathered there last Wednesday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ouke Mulder with a miscellaneous shower. Ballinafad and Cedarvale, as well as Limehouse communities were well represented.

Mr. Andrew Mino acted as chairman, calling on Mr. Jno. W. Nickell accompanied by Mrs. E. Kain for violin selections, and Rev. C. C. Cochran spoke a few words of welcome to Mrs. Mulder, a war bride recently arrived from England. The honored couple then took their seats beneath pink and white decorations to receive their many pretty and useful gifts. Both expressed their thanks. Mrs. Mulder stating that showers are unknown in the neighborhood from which she had come.

Lunch was served and the Limehouse Orchestra and Mr. Joe McDonald took over for dancing. Mr. R. S. Heatherington set up equipment at Limehouse Hall last Wednesday afternoon and evening to show one of the best sets of films so far.

Christmas entertainments entailed so much work that some pupils were not out in the afternoon, but the attendance was large in the evening. The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Smethurst last Thursday afternoon, text word being "Joy." Mrs. Sanford read the Scripture and Mrs. H. Norton led in prayer. Mrs. Roughley concluded the study book "Think of Africa." Those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Roughley with a lovely piano solo "Trinity Chimes"; Billy Sanford singing "Jesus Loves Me"; and Mrs. Ellerby reading an article "No Room in the Inn."

Mrs. Cochran took the chair for the election of officers of the W.M.S. resulting as follows: Past President, Mrs. H. Norton; President, Mrs. E. Sanford; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Roughley; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Benton; Treasurer, Mrs. Smethurst; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. A. Norton; Supply, Mrs. Smethurst; Home Helpers Secretary, Mrs. W. Mitchell; Literature, Mrs. Sam Gibby; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. H. Norton. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and the hostess served lunch.

Mrs. H. Barber and her pupils at S.S. No. 16 held a very successful Christmas entertainments last Thursday evening. The children, few in number, took their parts well before an appreciative audience. Mr. L. Burt was chairman. A dance followed.

Limehouse school entertainment was also successful over one hundred adults and many children attending. All pupils in the school took part in the program, the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" from the opera by Humperdinck being outstanding. It displayed the ability of most of the pupils. The Rhythm Band showed its musical possibilities in closing and Santa Claus then appeared, to distribute the gifts and treats. Miss Rudell was called forward and as Thelma Brown read a short address, Muriel Davidson, presented their teacher with a lovely pink sheer blouse on behalf of the pupils. Mr. A. W. Benton acted as chairman.

The Limehouse Orchestra with Mr. R. L. Davidson looked after the dance that followed.

STUBBED RINGING

ST. THOMAS (CP)—An idea adopted from the Wabash railroad is being tried out to ring the big bell of Holy Angels church here. Because the swinging of the bell endangered the stone tower, the daily ringing of the bell has had to be discontinued. The bells on the Wabash railroads are stationary, only the clapper moves.

GEORGETOWN

McClurg's have added a city touch to Main Street on Saturday nights with the playing of Christmas carols through an amplifying system.

"Dooley" Evans, star goalie of last year's team got his release from the Papermakers and was slated for Glace Bay, but we hear there has been a mix-up and the Glace Bay team has signed up another man.

The directorate of the Georgetown Fair Board met on Monday night at the home of the president, Craig Reid. Reports were presented on the centennial fair, which showed an increase in revenue, entries and exhibitors.

Sorry to report that Bob Goldham, Georgetown boy who plays defence with the Toronto Maple Leafs suffered a broken arm in the Boston game last week which will put him out of action for the greater part of this season. Bob had just got back in uniform after recuperating from an injured knee. Herald.

BURLINGTON

At the election of officers of Burlington Masonic Lodge held on Wednesday evening last, Harvey Vickers was chosen as Worshipful Master for the coming year.

To the tune of "A Hunting We Will Go" members of the Lions Club set down to a venison dinner at St. Luke's Memorial Hall on Monday evening. The deer was shot and furnished by three hunters of the club, C. E. MacGregor, Harold McGrath and Ross Shaver.


During the past week thieves have visited the town, but secured little loot for their trouble. Haswell's Home Furnishing Store was entered, and the unwelcome visitors had gathered several radios to take away, but apparently were disturbed and left without them. Entrance was gained to the place on the roof. Gazette.

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