

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

#### CEDARVALE

A number in our section have had the mumps.

Friends in this community extend their sympathy to Mr. Fred Cole in the loss of his beloved wife.

Friends in this section were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. N. Medley of Guelph.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McQueenie of Toronto (nee Margaret Gordon) on the gift of a daughter.

#### OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews spent a few days last week with friends at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vintler, Gail and Dianne of Chippawa visited on Tuesday with Mrs. E. Sutor.

The Misses Myrtle Nodwell and Olive Adsett of Hillsburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown. Mrs. J. M. Card of Guelph visited on Sunday at the same home.

The Farm Forum sponsored a euchre and dance last Wednesday night at Erin Town Hall. In spite of the unfavorable weather, a goodly number were present to enjoy the entertainment.

Friends of Mr. J. Stewart will be pleased to learn his condition is improving and he is now able to be up and about his room. His daughter, Mrs. Robt. King, who was caring for him, returned to her home at Richmond Hill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beaulieu and children visited on Sunday with friends at Cummock.

Mr. Dan McLean of Acton visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. R. Flahor.

#### BURLINGTON

At a special meeting of the High School Board, held on Friday evening last, Wm. Johnston was named as Secretary of the Burlington and Nelson District High School Area Board. He was the only applicant for the position.

The destroyers Nootka and Mianm sailed from Halifax on Tuesday for a seven week cruise in Atlantic and Caribbean waters. The aircraft carrier will join the two destroyers at Colon, and the three are scheduled to arrive at Halifax in March. "Bib" Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Morse, Brant Street, is a Stoker First Class on the Nootka.

Wednesday morning a Cope Transport truck from Toronto, proceeding west was completely destroyed by fire on the Queen Elizabeth Way, about three miles east of here. The fire department was summoned, but the truck was enveloped in flames, due to the high wind when they arrived. The truck was carrying miscellaneous goods and very little of the load was salvaged. The driver of the truck was Robert Jones, of Preston, who escaped serious injury. — Gazette.

#### LIMEHOUSE

Beginning Sunday, February 2nd, services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church will be held at 2 p.m. for the winter months at least.

A number of Limehouse ladies entered for the Esquing Agricultural Society chicken dinner on Thursday evening, where about fifty guests attended.

The recent thaw removed most of the ice from the roads, making travel much less hazardous.

Nineteen braved the cold and storm to attend the annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church at the home of Mr. T. H. Price on Wednesday evening. Reports of the year's activities were read showing a splendid balance on hand after all obligations were met. H. Norton and A. C. Patterson were added to the board of managers.

Jno. Newton, Andrew Mino, A. C. Patterson and Gordon Price were appointed stewards. A. W. Benton was re-appointed treasurer and K. C. Lindsay and Donald Lindsay will again be auditors. Rev. C. C. Cochran was chairman for the meeting and K. C. Lindsay was secretary. A social time was spent at the close.

Mr. Jas. Noble spent a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay, Sr. are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Garret Kay at Crewson's Corners.

Mr. Alex. Wright was home last week-end.

Mrs. Gisby, leader of the Mission Band and Explorers group entertained the local children to a hot supper and games in the hall on Friday evening. Rain prevented a sleigh-riding party as had been planned.

Mrs. J. Wall of Toronto visited the Johnson's a few days this week.

Mrs. Jones: "I got big-hearted this morning and gave a bum five dollars."

Mrs. Smith: "What did your husband say to that?"

Mrs. Jones: "Thanks"

#### EVERTON

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jettin were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Bridgeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfaman, Guelph Rd. visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson has returned home after visiting in Acton at the home of her son Norman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jettin visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Misses Bayliss and Willis Bonham spent a few days last week in Guelph at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. VanNorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph spent Sunday with Col. and Mrs. W. Head.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. G. G. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCutcheon and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. John McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown and baby, Ospringe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Halvey Smith, Sunday.

#### BALLINAFAD

(Intended for Last Week)

The annual meeting of Ballinafad United Church was held on Monday afternoon when splendid reports of all the different societies were given and a nice balance to begin another year.

A joint meeting of the W.M.S. and Mission Circle was held at the manse on Friday evening. Mrs. E. Snow, president of the Circle and Mrs. J. McEnery of the W.M.S. presided. The Circle had charge of the Devotional service. Mrs. B. Hill had charge of the topic. An installation of the officers for both societies was conducted by Rev. Mr. Flindall. Mrs. Flindall served a dainty lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larkman.

#### ROCKWOOD

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held Monday evening with Rev. T. G. M. Bryan of Duff's Church, Puslineh, in charge who also conducted devotional exercises. For the business part of the meeting, Mr. George Harwood was secretary and all departments of the Church activities were reported in good financial circumstances. At the conclusion of the meeting, all adjourned to the basement of the Church where the ladies of the congregation served an appetizing lunch and a social time enjoyed by all.

At Mr. Fraser Plummer's recent sale at Crewson's Corners, sows brought \$90 each and cows at \$130.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jas. Synott and relatives in the death of her uncle Mr. Jas. Farrell.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Moore will be pleased to learn that she has returned home from the hospital after her recent operation.

Mrs. Nancy Glendinning's many friends will be pleased to learn that she is somewhat improved, since her recent illness.

Mr. Howard Crispin, who has been in the hospital at Guelph the past two weeks and underwent an operation is doing well and expected home in the course of a few days.

Mrs. Len. McDougall, Sr. of Guelph was a visitor in town a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton were up for the week-end.

Mrs. Milton Greer and son Clarence of Hamilton were in town last week, and returned to Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. F. Day Sunday evening.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson on the arrival of a son.

A good many of us in our attitude toward the evils of this world, are rather like the dying tribesman. "Well Pat," said a friend at the bedside, "have ye made peace with God and denounced the devil?" "Shure," said Pat, "I've made my peace — but I'm in no position to antagonize anybody."

#### ORTON

Mr. Albert Roszel returned home from a pleasant holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Messrs. Jack McEachern, Toronto, Kenneth Ballentine, Brampton, and Don Watson, Galt, spent the weekend at their parental home here.

Mr. George Lush has purchased the brick residence in the village from Mr. Ed. Dearing, Toronto, and intends moving nearer spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunley spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dearing of Ferguson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dearing and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, accompanied by Reeve and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Acton, attended the Brown-Dearing wedding in St. Clair United Church, Toronto, Saturday afternoon and also attended the reception-hold-at "Dalfrow Manor" afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Grogan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grogan and children, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine and Reeve and Mrs. McCutcheon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearing, Toronto, Saturday evening and Sunday.

The Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Leitch with eighteen members present; community projects were discussed thoroughly and a committee was appointed to enquire into home. Eucharist was followed by refreshments. High scores: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bacon. Low: Mrs. E. Jesson, Walter Hill.

A presentation is being planned for next Tuesday evening for our newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dearing.

#### CAMPBELLVILLE

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahon gathered at Christie Hall on Wednesday evening to honor them on their recent marriage. After a friendly game of cards, Mrs. George Black-Miss Laura Black, Mrs. Howson Lush and Mr. James Robertson presented the newly weds with sun porch furniture including a couch, hassock, paper basket and magazine rack, on behalf of those present. The bride and groom fittingly replied, thanking all.

The W. I. members living near Christie sponsored a progressive euchre party on Friday evening, with a good number in attendance. Prize winners were: Mr. Thomas Hinson, Mr. Edward Parsons, Marion Service and Kenneth Stoker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laking entertained in honor of two sons last Saturday evening. For Ross on the occasion of his 21st birthday and for Mr. and Mrs. Orval Laking on their first wedding anniversary. Games were enjoyed, followed by a dainty lunch served by the host and hostess.

Miss Evelyn Elliott was rushed to Milton Private Hospital on Saturday and operated on for appendicitis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lynn Cairns is working in Guelph with the Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie entertained twenty-two friends and neighbors last Friday evening at a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman and family of Millgrove were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cantelon last Sunday.

Mrs. Ormiston Morse arrived home on Monday after a five week's visit with her daughter in Woodstock.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of the Misses McPhail with thirty ladies present. Miss Reid, the retiring president, conducted the first part of the meeting with Mrs. G. Inglis and Miss McPhail taking the devotions. The annual report of Grace Mission Band was presented by Marina Hood. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the W.M.S. were presented. All three reports showed splendid co-operation and increased givings. The allocation was exceeded considerably. The Allocation and Welfare and the Cheer secretary's reports were very encouraging. Rev. J. C. MacNeil conducted the installation service of the officers for 1947. The new President, Mrs. Thomas McPhail, then took the chair. Rev. Mr. MacNeil gave an address, saying the longer he was in the church, the more he was convinced that Missions was the Life Blood of the Church. He also related several experiences of Rev. Mr. Toombs, who was in India for several years. Mrs. Cantelon sang a lovely solo "Consolation." A brief report of Guelph Presbyterian meeting was given by Mrs. Menzies. The roll call was answered by the payment of the membership fee. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. A pleasant half hour was enjoyed over a social cup of tea provided by a committee of four of the members. At the conclusion of this meeting, arrangements were made for the collecting of a bale of clothing to be sent overseas, also quilting to be done for same.

St. David's Sunday School presented books as rewards for S. S. and Church attendance for 1946 to Kenneth Moore, Peter McPhail, Brian Moore, Norman Brown and Marilyn Moore and pins for 2nd prize to Russell Hurren, Billy Laking, Anna and Audrey Hurren and Bobby Lush.

#### ERIN

A. Burchill was re-elected chairman of the School Board for a second term.

Frank Davys, 34, had a miraculous escape from death when he was struck on the head by a large block of snow and ice that fell 30 feet from the steel roof of the barn of Fred Wilson, Erin-Caledon Town Line.

Three mutilated fags, from the left hand of Firearm James Osburn, 22, of Agincourt, comprised the only casualty south of Forks-of-Credit on Thursday morning of last week when a runaway empty freight caboose careened along the tracks for more than a mile and smashed into an oncoming passenger train.

The annual meeting of the Erin Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall, Erin, on Saturday. The amount of prize money paid for the year was as follows: Horses \$964.50; Cattle \$1009.50; Sheep \$116.50; Swine \$968.00; Poultry \$152.25 and prizes for exhibits in the hall on grain, roots, flowers, dairy and domestic, ladies' work, and school children, \$379.68; and infield crop competitions \$150.00. — Advocate.

#### WAR EFFECT ON FOOD

In the course of an article in the November issue of the Economic Analyst on "The Impact of the War on Domestic Consumption of Farm Products," Frank Sheffin, Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, gave some interesting figures. Food consumption in Canada per head of population, he said, increased 15 per cent. between 1939 and 1944. The expansion in employment and payrolls between 1939 and 1945 increased the wartime demand for food well over the immediate five year pre-war period. The total number of men and women 14 years of age and over, gainfully employed, rose from 3.7 million on June 1st, 1939 to 4.3 million on April 1st, 1945. The number of men and women in the armed services increased by 752,000 and 10,000 to 762,000. Not only were there more people working but they were earning more money than ever before. The national income of Canadians rose from \$4 million in 1939 to \$9.7 million in 1945. Working harder, earning more, unable to spend money on other consumer goods the new and old gainfully occupied Canadians were spending more on the purchase of extra food, particularly protein.

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