

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BURLINGTON

Last Wednesday night was the usual Men's Night at Masonic Lodge, when a number of Masons of this profession worked the degrees. F. C. Virtue was in the master's chair.

On Thursday evening last, the juvenile softball teams which competed in the scheduled series during the past season, were featured in a banquet (the fourth annual affair) in the Lions Club hall by the boys' and girls' committee of the Lions Club.

On Saturday evening, February 22 at 8:30, a discussion group of Halton Junior broadcast over CHMI, Hamilton. These taking part were Margaret Gilbrath, Zimmerman; Margaret and John Hird, Georgetown; Cedric Harrop, Milton and Edwood Johnston, Acton.

Paul Childs, 11 Pine Street, fractured his leg while sleigh riding on Water Street last week. The boy was brought home by a kind neighbor, Mrs. Guelph, who received a phone call as his mother was away at the time of the accident. He was then taken to the hospital by the doctor and his mother, for an X-ray, and the leg placed in a cast. Gazette.

BALLINAFAD

The W. A. met on Tuesday, February 18th at the home of Mrs. Larkman. Mrs. F. W. Shortill had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Flindall had a contest. Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. J. Cole.

The World's Day of Prayer was held on Friday combined with the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood. Mrs. F. J. Shortill had charge of the prayer service, after which Mrs. J. McInery took the chair for the W. M. S. After the business part of the meeting Mrs. F. W. Shortill took charge of the topic from the Study Book on India which was well given and interesting. Mrs. Marshall gave a reading on "Temperance."

The many friends of Mr. Stan Sinclair are pleased to see him out once again.

The Farm Forum held a euchre in the hall on Friday evening. The highest scores were Miss Margaret Cain and Mr. J. H. Allan. Door prize was won by Mrs. Allan Campbell.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snow with a good attendance considering the condition of the roads.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson on the arrival of their baby son.

Snow plows are busy trying to make roads through the huge drifts that have filled all roads.

LIMEHOUSE

About thirty ladies braved the elements to attend the 50th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Women's Institute held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday afternoon. President of the local W. I., Mrs. Elberly, welcomed the guests and was chairman for a short program.

Messdames DeVries and Cronan entertained with several vocal duets and were accompanied by Mrs. H. Graham at the piano. Mrs. Cronan with her usual humour gave several readings. A few Limehouses, ladies put on a short skit, "Tea and Scandal" which brought a good deal of laughter from the audience.

Tea was served with a yellow and cornflower blue birthday cake included. The afternoon concluded with the broadcast of the special anniversary address by Mrs. Cameron Dow.

All the ladies taking part in the play and a few others were in old-fashioned costumes all afternoon.

Mr. R. S. Heatherington set up his equipment for the Federation of Agriculture National Film Board showing at 10:30 and 8:30 on Wednesday. He led a discussion on the proposed county co-operative hospitalization plan which cleared up some bewildering rumors. Although all believed some such plan should be adopted, no immediate action is expected as many Women's Institute members and their families are now subscribed to the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan. Lunch was served at the close to a larger attendance than usual.

A few W. I. ladies got up a vacher on short notice for Friday evening when Mrs. J. Noble and Mr. Wm. Shebourne were highest scorers.

Those who are employed in Acton industries are still obliged to drive about eight miles via the county road to No. 7 Highway and through Silvercreek to Acton instead of travelling the usual four miles as a section of one and one-half lots on the Fifth Lane has not been cleared since the big blow over two weeks ago. Going was very heavy near the highway on Saturday from noon on but the county plow did a good job on Sunday. Blocked roads and blustery weather brought cancellation of Sunday's services in Limehouse Presbyterian Church and forced the postponement of a special showing of slides and lectures on India in the evening.

GEORGETOWN

Fire, believed caused by defective wiring, did considerable damage to Hunter's Inn last Saturday.

The Ontario Provincial Police are now in charge of maintaining law and order in Georgetown. The "Provincials," with headquarters in the Old Towns Hall, officially took over on Monday, with the arrival of Cpl. John Clark, who will be in charge of the three-man detachment here.

Mr. Finn Kummeneje, of Hammerfest, Norway, is spending a few weeks in Georgetown with his uncle, Mr. Trygve and Mrs. Wold. Mr. Kummeneje, is the 26-year-old son of the town engineer, in Norway's northernmost town, Hammerfest. He was with his 16-year-old brother, an active member of the Norwegian Under-grounds in resisting the Germans during their occupation of Norway. In the subsequent evacuation by the German army, Mr. Kummeneje took a leading part in re-establishing the town's affairs, and his brother was in charge of the local mail service, using as his "Post Office" an old orange crate. Herald.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Ross Ferguson and baby daughter returned home from the Guelph Hospital on Sunday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Lambert and family, town line, in the passing of Mrs. Lambert on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon visited on Monday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brydon, Acton.

Friends of Mr. J. Stewart are pleased to learn he is now able to be up and around and enjoy a walk to the corner on bright days.

Recent week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were Mr. Douglas Robertson and Miss Helen Jackson of Guelph.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington on the arrival of a daughter on Saturday at the Guelph Hospital.

Miss Blanche McKinnon attended a dance of the first year boys of the O.V.C. at Guelph on Friday night.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Guelph Road and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson's many friends will be pleased to learn her condition is showing good improvement. She suffered an attack of bronchitis last week but this has now cleared up.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mr. Dupcan McTavish attended the funeral of a cousin, the late Miss Black at Acton on Saturday.

Mrs. C. McArthur of Guelph spent the week-end at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Armstrong, 3rd line.

ROCKWOOD

Under the auspices of the Rockwood Community Club another well-attended moving picture show was held in the Town Hall Monday evening.

The film feature of the evening was "Louisiana Hayride," starring Judy Canova, Ross Hunter and Rich and Lane. Other films shown were two shorts, "To Hell is Human" and "Screen Snapshots," also a cartoon "The Case of the Screaming Bishop."

Owing to rough stormy weather on Sunday church services were again considerably affected. Some of our rural mail carriers were obliged to turn back before proceeding far on their routes Monday morning.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter Averill in the passing away of Mr. Averill early Tuesday morning at the hospital in Guelph.

The many friends of Mr. Thompson Stewart regret his illness in a Toronto hospital and hope for a speedy recovery. Also Mrs. Russell Hepburn is on the sick list.

Week-end visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Orville Watkins, of Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duthie, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and son, of Hamilton.

Mrs. Fred Meadows, of Windsor.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. R. C. Menzies was hostess to the W.M.S. for the February meeting held on Friday 21st. Beginning at two o'clock, the president, Mrs. T. McPhail opened the meeting with a short poem. Mrs. James Baynton read the Scripture lesson, which was followed with prayer by the president.

There was a short business period, after which the prayer from the Glad Tidings was read by Mrs. M. Hoad. The roll call was answered by "Prayer" for the text word. The offering was collected by Mrs. A. T. Moore.

At 2:30 the service for the World Day of Prayer began. The leaders were Mrs. T. McPhail; Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Malton and Mrs. Menzies, others taking part were Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. E. D. Malton, Miss McPhail and Miss Reid. Mrs. J. K. Malton sang a very appropriate solo "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Soloists friends were present from St. John's Anglican Church and all enjoyed a social cup of tea, served by six of the ladies.

OAKVILLE

Members of the Oakville Boy Scout, Girl Guide, Wolf Cub and Troop groups with their parents, attended a special service in Knox Church on Sunday afternoon in connection with Boy Scout and Girl Guide week.

One of the latest establishments to locate here is the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a newly organized firm. The company will make ladders, children's furniture and toys. Its premises are in the old Marfall and Armstrong tannery building on Forsyth street, where machinery is now being installed. The firm will employ about fifteen people at the start.

Members of the Oakville Fire Brigade and of Trafalgar Township Fire Brigades No. 1 and No. 2, held their second annual banquet at the Pig and Whistle Inn, west of Bronte, on Thursday evening, when they entertained members of Oakville town and Trafalgar township councils, the Oakville Water and Light Commission, and the Oakville Citizens' Band. Record-Star.

NEW SYNTHETIC SOAP

A synthetic bar of soap which is as good as the "real thing" is to be produced by an English firm in Manchester. The formula, perfected by Mr. Fraser Johnson, excludes the oils and fats commonly used in the manufacture of soap. Stringent tests have proved that the new product is equal to soap for most purposes for which it is generally used. It is also a quick remover of inkstains.

AUCTION SALE

C. and J. BLACKALL. Lot 2, Can. 11, Esq. 3 miles south of Norval, will hold a clearing auction sale.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12th

Of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc. Full list in local papers later. FRANK PETICL Auctioneer

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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Margaret McDonald. All persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret McDonald, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, widow, deceased, who died on or about the Seventh day of November, 1946, are requested to file proof of same with the undersigned Executor, on or before the Eighth day of March, 1947, after which date the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then filed.

DATED at Acton, this Nineteenth day of February, 1947. C. F. Featherland, Executor, Acton, Ontario.

VILLAGE OF ACTON NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Village of Acton will, after the expiration of one month from the date of this Notice, take into consideration and pass a By-law to stop up and close the following street or highway or lane or allowance for same, in parts thereof, in the said Village, to-wit: Lane between Lot A and Lot B, and H, according to registered plan 192, running from Guelph St. to the Northern boundary of plan 192.

And convey the same to Beardmore and Co., Limited.

This Notice is given pursuant to Section 495 and 498 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1937, Chapter 260.

DATED at Acton, Ontario, this Thirtieth day of January A.D. 1947. C. F. Featherland, Municipal Clerk

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Real Estate & Insurance

HOUSING The housing question remains acute, the same as elsewhere. Vacant possessions are few and far between. In spite of the difficulties of supply, it has been our privilege to help people to secure accommodations, both through the war industrial period, and since the service men returned. No charge has been made to either owner or tenant for this service, other than properties that we managed. Often it looked as if we had reached the saturation point, but there is always something turning up, through removals and other causes. We are always anxious to help people whose work being them to the community and others that have no accommodation whatever. Our advice is to all that are accommodated to stay put and put up with what you have even though conveniences are scarce and crowded. The Rental Controls (which never created a new dwelling) protects you, and only new buildings will eventually ease the situation.

We have a few dwellings for sale, some owner tenanted, others well tenanted, that could be bought for future needs. We have some good farms for sale, no delapidated properties handled.

INSURANCE

Now is the time to review your insurance needs, while values have gone up, fire insurance rates on properties are down, and new benefits added, such as miscellaneous coverages. In fact, the whole insurance business, like other businesses, is being brought scientifically up to date, to conform with present needs. We make a special study of our business and always pleased to give help and advice when asked.

OCEAN TICKETS

While we have been successful in obtaining excellent accommodations for our clients so far, in the classes and times desired, due to the large back-log of the waiting list there are more applications than shipping tonnage will accommodate. But ships are being converted from their wartime standing to peacetime service and few ships are being built. If you are thinking of travelling overseas, keep in touch with us and we will keep you informed. If you have an urgent problem, we will do our best for you, whether it is business or family reasons. General tourist traffic is not solicited until conditions return to normal.

IMMIGRATION

We are receiving applications for bringing out displaced persons under certain conditions, in regard to occupations, such as farming, mining and logging from people who are well established and can take the responsibility of accommodating their relatives. Special service to veterans bringing out their friends. Assistance with passports free.

AUTOMOBILE INSURING AND FINANCING

Do not drive your car without insurance, have peace of mind, do not wait until you are involved in an accident. We have facilities to finance your car or truck, with all insurance coverages, and if you suffer loss, we are on the spot to help you. Arranging this through F. L. Wright, insurance agent, you obtain all coverages, including Public Liability and Property Damage and not collision, fire and theft only. No endorsers, confidential, check immediately.

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WANTED - Part time salesman for large ordinary Life Insurance Company to sell and service Acton and district. Apply Box 1, Free Press.

HELP WANTED - Girl or boy 18 years of age or older, full time, married or single, experience not necessary. Apply Carolyn's Grocery, Mill St., Acton.

WANTED - An Opportunity. Established Rural Watkins District available. If you are aggressive, and between the ages of 25 and 55, have no other secure investment, this is your opportunity to get established in a profitable business of your own. For full particulars write today to The J. H. Watkins Company, Dept. O-A-9, 2177 Mission St., Montreal, Que.

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