

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. W. McClure of Brampton was speaker at the May W.M.S. meeting held at Mrs. Mitchell's on Thursday evening. She told an interesting story of the report of the Synodical meeting in Toronto in April giving highlights from the addresses heard there. Mrs. A. W. Norton sang "A Perfect Day" during the program and text word "Open" was used in answering roll call. Mostaness Mitchell and Sanford served refreshments afterwards.

A group of Limehouse W. I. ladies put on their short play "Tea and Scandal" as part of a program for British Flood Relief in Glen Williams Parish Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keddy of Vancouver, B.C. and Mrs. Weatherdale of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Messrs. J. W. and Jas. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and Susan and Miss Helen Mills were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie visited with his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children visited Mrs. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smethurst and Jacquelin visited Mrs. Smethurst last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf at Milton on Sunday.

The ladies of the W.I. are sponsoring a drive for clothing for British Flood Relief. Donations may be left at Benton's store any day or at Limehouse Hall on Friday evening of this week.

Limehouse W.I. have been informed that they have won first prize for the shopping bag entered in the Twentieth annual cup competition for the province of Ontario. The bag made and donated by Mrs. E. Barkin has been sent on to the Dominion competition.

ROCKWOOD

Moving pictures were held in the Town Hall last Friday evening with a fair attendance. Next Friday is reported to be the last night of the season for picture shows.

On account of re-opening services at the Stone Church, Sunday, no services were held in the United Church here. Large congregations were present morning and evening. Rev. John Ward was in charge of the services with Rev. Roy Geiger of Fort Erie as guest-minister. At the evening services the choir of Rockwood United Church were present with Mr. Geo. Day at the new organ. During the service, Miss Barbara Ward contributed a vocal number which was much enjoyed by the congregation. Monday evening a supper was held. While alterations were going on services were held in No. 10 School on No. 24 Highway. The interior of the edifice is very nicely finished in fine wood work with the wall behind the pulpit showing Christ the Good Shepherd amid lambs and lilies, flanked on either side with angels, making a fine background.

Next Sunday, Rev. W. J. Taylor of Dorchester is expected to be present. Rev. R. M. Geiger is a former pastor of the newly re-opened church, and his many former friends were pleased to meet him on this occasion. Mrs. Geiger and son Gordon were also present for the day.

During morning service at St. John's Church, Holy Communion was observed, with the Rev. E. A. Palko officiating.

Mother's Day was observed in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. During the service a baptismal ceremony was performed on the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKay, with Rev. Fred Williamson officiating. Also during the service the young folks of the Sunday school took a part in connection with the Mother's Day program.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton in company with son Keith, Miss Ethel Hamilton and Mrs. Kruger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pett at Aldershot.

Mr. Murdo Munro in company with members of his family were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Guild. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guild and Babe of Toronto were also recent visitors with their parents in town.

Mr. Roy Day of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton were home for the week-end.

During the latter part of last week, an excavating outfit was in town, doing excavating work for two new residences on upper Main St. for Mr. Stanley Stewart and Mr. Frank Kelly. Rockwood is showing signs of expanding and there is room for more new houses about town.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Walter McWilliams, on the passing of her brother, Mr. James McWilliams who passed away last week in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Funeral took place Friday morning with service at St. Peter's Church, Quince, Rev. Father A. S. Callaghan officiating.

BALLINAFAD

Mother's Day services were held in the church on Sunday, the choir singing "My Mother's Prayer." Rev. Mr. Elliff conducted a baptismal service when four babies were christened.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery on Thursday last, it being their 35th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in eucbre and music. They received the best wishes of all and many beautiful gifts.

Mr. Ken Millar has bought Mr. Duncan Ferguson's 20 acres and is building a new house on it.

Mr. J. P. Kirkwood is putting an addition to his mill.

Seeding is in full swing. We hope the weather will keep fine.

We are pleased to say Mrs. J. Luckman, who has been in Toronto-Hospital for some time, was able to return home.

ERIN

Last Friday evening Stanley Park Pavilion opened for the first dance of the season with the hall filled to capacity.

Erin pupils going to Guelph College travel back and forth with John McEnery since the local bus has been going to Acton every morning.

Erin has another very fine industry that has been operating for some time. G. E. Jackwood and son, Hamilton, have been manufacturing hand-made chairs and stools like. We understand they have a display at Eaton's College Street Store, Toronto.

At a meeting of the trustees of Erin School last Friday evening, Chairman W. A. Burchill advised the members that he had received notice from the village clerk that Auburn Wright had tendered his resignation as a trustee. On motion Clayton Barbour was appointed as trustee of the urban portion of the section to fill the vacancy.—Advocate.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Menzies. During the business period final arrangements were made for the tea. Two quilts were quilted, one for one of the members and the other for the British Flood Relief Campaign. There were 23 ladies and 3 children present.

Mrs. Cramp was hostess for the Grace Mission Band on Saturday afternoon when there were present 12 girls and 6 ladies. In the absence of the president, Joan King, vice-president conducted the meeting. Those taking part were: scripture reading, Ann Parker; prayers, Norma Brown and Audrey Hurren; recitation, Helen Agnew; piano solo, Anna Hurren. Mrs. Howard Lush read the topic "Fun at Boarding School" from the study book. Joan King read a story from the Primary story book. A short time was spent in sewing quilt blocks and stringing beads. Mrs. Cramp served a delicious lunch and needless to say, this was enjoyed by all.

Mother's Day program was followed in the Sunday School on Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Bryant told the school a very appropriate story and judging by the attention paid it was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Graham of Weston and Mr. Lorne Raven of Kingston were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menzies' Sunday afternoon.

A progressive cribbage party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King on Friday evening. The prize winners were Mrs. Jack Elliott and Mr. Jack Eary.

Mrs. F. E. Ellis of Woodstock spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. Morse, then on Monday Mrs. Morse motored back with Mrs. Ellis to Woodstock.

On Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James DeForest entertained a number of friends in honor of Mrs. DeForest's birthday. Progressive eucbre was enjoyed by all.

Miss Eleanor McLean of Hamilton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donovan and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis.

Miss Jean Cramp of Whitby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cramp.

Miss Evelyn Elliot of Guelph spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick and son Inglis were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammond, Mrs. James McFarlane, Mrs. Frank McFarlane, Teresa and Jo-Anne of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hammond of Buffalo and Mr. Thomas Patterson and Mr. Jack Hammond of Lowellville were Sunday guests with Mrs. Sophia Patterson.

Mrs. William Smith and Herbert of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Early on Sunday.

ORTON

Mrs. Wallace Gregson and Mrs. Harvey Dehring were joint hostesses at a delightful tea at the latter's home on Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Ross Ballentine (nee Margaret Logan). About 30 guests attended. A short program of music, reading and "commendations" as well as a bridal flower contest was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Wallace Gregson read an address after which the Misses Joan Hurk and Bernice Reed carried in a prettily decorated over-laden basket of gifts which the happy bride opened and thanked each one personally.

A beautiful bride's book was presented to the bride and also a buffet luncheon was served in the spacious dining room. Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon and Mrs. Wm. Donaghy poured tea while Misses Melba Deering, Joan Hurd, Margaret McPhail and Glenn Hall assisted the guests.

On Monday evening a large number of friends and neighbors assembled in the hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine on their recent marriage. Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by the Fisher's Orchestra till intermission when the happy couple were invited to the seats of honor on the platform. Rev. R. M. Bellamita spoke a few words, then called on K. C. Nevills to read an address. A cabinet of silver, an electric iron and toaster were presented them by Jack Deering, Ernie Hall, Pete Watson and Joe Cook on behalf of the community. Ross replied on behalf of Mrs. Ballentine and himself fittingly.

Lunch was served and dancing continued for an hour or so longer. The best wishes of the community go with this popular couple to their new home in Guelph.

OSPRINGE

Visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon F. Robertson and son were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMaster and family; Mr. and Mrs. Borden Wheeler of Hillsburg and Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and family of Guelph Township. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mathews spent the week-end with relatives in St. Catharines.

Friends of Miss Ada Currie will regret to learn she has been ill with the cold. Mrs. Chisholm of Erin has been staying with her.

Rev. Cook of Erin Township occupied the pulpit at the local church for the special Mother's Day service. This was a combined service of Sunday School and church with a number of scholars taking part.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sinclair and Gordon of Guelph visited on Mother's Day with the former's mother, Mrs. Archie Sinclair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter, Gail and Dianne of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Hurren of Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKowan and Douglas of Acton were Sunday visitors with Mrs. E. Sunter.

The regular meeting of Ospringe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Cook on May 8th. Mrs. Ed Barber took the chair in the absence of the president. Mrs. Kalthoff was re-elected representative to the Federation of Agriculture. Donations to the flood relief in Europe are to be left at Mrs. W. J. Jackson's. Mrs. Thos. Fin's was appointed delegate to the district annual. The financial report was given by the secretary, Miss Doris Fines. The officers elected for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Ed Barber; 1st Vice-President, Miss Blanche McKinnon; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. K. Kalthoff; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Doris Fines; Asst. Mrs. Dan Winter; District Director, Mrs. Kalthoff; Directors, Mrs. Sunter, Mrs. C. Aitken; Pianist, Miss B. McKinnon; Press Reporter, Miss Doris Fines; Flower Committee, Mrs. W. Jackson; Mrs. Elgin Brown; Program Committee, Mrs. Ward Bruce, Mrs. Kalthoff, Mrs. Burn McKinnon.

Lunch Committee—Mrs. Duffield, Mrs. W. McKenzie, Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. C. Aitken, Mrs. Sunter.

The meetings are to start at 2.30 o'clock sharp, but the next meetings will be held in the school in the evening.

Mrs. Wilfred Awrey gave a paper on "Citizenship." Mrs. Kalthoff conducted a contest of songs. Mrs. Awrey won the prize by drawing the lucky title, each one singing the song they drew. Mrs. T. Fines was the winner of the article made of a flour sack. The meeting closed with God Save the King and lunch was served.

FAMILY GATHERING MARKS BIRTHDAY OF THEIR MOTHER

A gathering of relations and friends assembled at the home of Mrs. James DeForest of Campbellville on Saturday night in honor of Mrs. DeForest's birthday. Everyone enjoyed cards, followed by a dainty lunch, including a lovely birthday cake. Mrs. DeForest received useful gifts and many lovely cards. Guests present were Mrs. DeForest's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons and family of Hespeler; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoag and family of Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clifford of Hespeler and Mr. Walter Robson of Campbellville.

Mr. Walter Robson of Campbellville also celebrated his birthday at Mrs. James DeForest's on Saturday night.

LETTER BOX

P. O. Box 274, Acton, Ont., May 8th, 1947. The Editor Free Press.

Dear Sir:— A short time ago I read with a great deal of interest in one of our leading Digests, of a scheme whereby a small, village community made much of the assets available to it.

This community, which was in the mid-western states, bought up a section of farm land approximately 100 acres which was good for nothing but timber—more land. This was planted to timber suitable to the district as far as value and quick growth was concerned. At the end of 20 years selective timber was cut and a municipal debt of over seventy-five thousand dollars was wiped off with still sufficient timber (cut on the selective system) left to wipe off another ten thousand dollars within the succeeding five years.

Around Acton the above acreage might be doubled or trebled.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mother's Day service was observed in the Ebenezer United Church on Sunday, May 11, at which there was a baptismal service, conducted by Rev. R. W. Pickersgill for three children. They were Doris Mae Moffat, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moffat, Murray Charles Fatt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fatt and William James Diamond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Diamond. There was quite a large congregation there for the service of worship.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson on the arrival of a son at the Nursing Home in Acton on Tuesday, May 6th.

Farmers in this district started their spring seeding on Monday and it is hoped that this warm weather may continue so the pastures will grow as farmers are getting scarce of food for their live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Watson and family of Rockwood attended the service in Ebenezer Church last Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moffat.

Mr. George Nightingale had his house connected up with the hydro electric line on Friday last and had the electric lighting turned on for the first time that evening.

Mr. Bert Nightingale of Orangeville visited his mother, Mrs. Arthur Nightingale over the week-end.

REV. JOHN ANDERSON SPEAKER AT MEETING OF KNOX W. M. S.

Knox Presbyterian Church, W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Young, Church St. on May 8th. The meeting was in charge of the president, who gave a short reading and prayer.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. A. Job and prayer was offered by Mrs. H. Mainprize. Mrs. Wm. Cowdy kindly favored with a piano solo which was enjoyed by all present. The reading from the Study Book was taken by Mrs. H. Allison who read about the life and labors of Dr. Buchanan in India. Next on the program was a solo by Mrs. F. Anderson.

The guest speaker was the Rev. John Anderson, who gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the life of his great uncle Dr. Emsley, the first missionary to go to Central Africa, sent out by the Free Church of Scotland. On leave during the war, Rev. Anderson visited with his 90-year old great aunt in Inch, Scotland and heard from her interesting account of the work and perils of their life in Africa.

The meeting was brought to a close by the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. Mr. Anderson. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable half hour spent.

Dedication Baptismal Font at Limehouse Church Last Sunday

A large congregation was present at a very impressive service of dedication and sacrament of baptism in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon. On behalf of the Sutherland family and in loving memory of the late Dr. J. G. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. K. C. Lindsay presented a lovely baptismal font to the church. Rev. C. C. Cochrane accepted the gift on behalf of the church and asked Dr. A. C. Cochrane to unveil it. The latter dedicated the font reading "I therefore dedicate this baptismal font to the glory of God in Christ and as a tribute to the faithful obedience of Dr. J. G. and Mrs. Sutherland, in whose loving memory it is given and received." Prayer followed.

Three infants were baptized by Rev. C. C. Cochrane at Sunday's service. Terrance Bruce Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lane; Betty Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred (Ted) Brown, and Norman Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald. Rev. A. C. Cochrane, B.A., Ph.D., of Port Credit was guest preacher. Mr. Thomas Warnes of Georgetown and Mr. Kenneth Harrison was at the piano.

Halton Presbyterial W.M.S. In Millgrove United Church

The 18th annual meeting of Halton Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, on Thursday in Millgrove United Church was opened by devotional exercises. Following the reports and announcements, Mrs. E. B. Clements of Campbellville, gave an interesting introduction to missionary books available. Miss DeCline of Oakville spoke on the C.G.I.T. work. Mrs. James Laughland, first vice-president of the Dominion Board, addressed the gathering. Dinner was served in the Sunday School room to approximately 150 guests. Miss Mina Hume rolled to the address of welcome given by Mrs. Cecil Cummins.

In the afternoon Mrs. James Laughland conducted the installation of elected officers as follows: Past President, Mrs. E. M. Readhead, Milton; President, Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Burlington; first Vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Brille, Burlington; second Vice-president, Mrs. W. N. Brownridge, Georgetown; third Vice-president, Mrs. A. E. Pickard, Brant; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Peep, Kilbride; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Walker Gunby, Freeman; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Segsworth, Freeman; Secretary Christian service and fellowship, Miss Alice Blanshard, Freeman; Secretary of Mission Circles, Mrs. J. McEnery, Acton; Secretary of Mission Bands, Mrs. Fred Beaumont, Carleton Place; Secretary Baby Bands, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Acton; Secretary Associate Members, Mrs. R. L. Haro, Millgrove; Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. J. Kirkwood, Ballinafad; Literature Secretary, Mrs. E. B. Clements, Campbellville; Secretary Missionary Monthly and World Friends, Mrs. S. T. Coulson, Milton; Press Secretary, Mrs. Gordon DeCoursey, Oakville.

Miss Florence Clearhue, on furlough from India, was the speaker at the afternoon session. Mrs. Alex. McPherson of Millgrove sang and Mrs. H. Caldwell of Acton conducted a memorial service for 18 members during which Mrs. H. Caldwell and Miss D. Simmons, Acton, sang. Mrs. F. McNiven, Milton, dismissed the session with the benediction.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY DANCES

HUTTONVILLE PARK

FRIDAY EVENING—MAY 23rd
BOB TURNER and His Eleven Piece Orchestra
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Saturday, May 17

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