

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Sinclair on Wednesday last. In the absence of the president, Mrs. S. Sinclair took the chair. Miss B. Hill had charge of the devotional period and gave a reading on temperance. Mrs. Robt. McEnery gave the topic, Mrs. Waine gave a reading on Christian Stewardship. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price on the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. Arnold McEnery was able to return home on Sunday after her operation in Toronto General Hospital.

Ballinafad Farm Forum were guests at the Stone School Forum on Monday night when a very enjoyable evening was spent. After the broadcast and discussion the rest of the evening was spent in playing euchre after which lunch was served.

EVERTON

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family were Miss Norine Baker and Mr. Henry Lauber, Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elington, Moffat visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Sunday visitors with Miss Kate Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Reed, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Hopburn and family, Acton.

The Institute held a euchre in the school on Friday evening, winners being Mrs. Harvey Justin high for the ladies and Mr. Roy Cross high for the men.

Miss Anita Parkhouse, Fergus, was a visitor recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Guelph, Rd.

ORTON

Mr. Don Watson returned to Galt after recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, from a badly cut finger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd attended the Lansborough-Woods wedding in Marsville United Church on Wednesday and also were guests at the reception in Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dearing, Toronto, spent last week-end with the former's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, of Detroit, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Lush.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine and Roy attended the presentation in the Shuloh school Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. N. J. Reed and family. All good wishes go with them to their new home in Guelph for their many friends in this community.

Master Reggie Shaw and Murray Dearing spent the week-end in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

ROCKWOOD

Sunday evening, a band concert was put on in the Town Hall with Bandmaster Mr. Sid Ecott and junior band assisted by a few bandsmen from Guelph, which was much enjoyed by those present.

The opening number was "Sun of My Soul" followed by introduction of chairman by Bandmaster Sid Ecott. Brief remarks by Leslie Ayles, chairman.

Saturday afternoon, the Rockwood Women's Institute had an Afternoon Tea and sale of articles which had been prepared previously to be sold as Christmas presents. The tea was well attended during the afternoon in the Town Hall.

Last week, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Mrs. Wm. Bruce and Mrs. Harry Ware were in Hamilton attending a service in Christ Church Cathedral when Right Rev. L. W. Broughall, Bishop of Niagara, handed out certificates to some three hundred teachers in Anglican Sunday Schools, courses being held in St. Catharines, Hamilton and Guelph, at the C.V.T. during a term of seven weeks. On the occasion of the service, the Cathedral was filled to capacity. In addition to those from Guelph who took part in the Teacher's Course, was Mrs. Harry Ware of Rockwood who also secured a certificate. Following the service, the congregation met in the parish hall for entertainment and refreshments. Among others who were present was Rev. P. A. Sawyer, of Thorold, who was a former Rector of Acton and Rockwood churches.

Mr. C. D. Ellis of Toronto again conducted service at St. John's Church on Sunday.

Some acts to be noticeable at the Town Hall on Monday during elections for trustees for Police Village of Rockwood. Results during the evening after polling was concluded, showed Leslie J. Ayles, Walter Hunt and Clifford Meadows in for 1948. George Hallinger polled a small number of votes.

Miss M. Anne Nickell of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Miss Edith Boyce, R.N., of Toronto, was home for a recent week-end.

LIMEHOUSE

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

Mrs. Jamieson of Toronto spent a few days with the McVoy's recently.

A group of Limehouse young people under the capable direction of Miss Jean Ruddle assisted by Mrs. Ellerby presented their three-act comedy, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works," in Limehouse Memorial Hall before a capacity audience on Friday evening. Miss Joan Lavole and little Miss Joan Hiltz were guest singers between acts. Mrs. Roughley presided at the piano during the evening.

The Township snow plow paid its first call of the season when it plowed the 5th line on Tuesday morning.

NASSAGAWEYA

The auction sale of the farm stock, implements and household goods of the late Enoch Walker held last Saturday, November 29, was quite a success. There was a large crowd present and bidding was fairly brisk and good prices were realized.

The annual meeting of the Nassagaweya-branch of the Federation of Agriculture was held last Friday evening. The officers were all re-elected for another year.

There was a fairly good crowd at the progressive euchre party held in the Bloomsbury School on Wednesday evening, November 26. The prize winners were Mrs. Ross Gordon for the ladies and Mr. C. J. VanGozen for the gents.

The Dublin Women's Institute held a social evening in the Bloomsbury School on Monday evening, December 1. Progressive euchre was played first and was followed by a dainty lunch and the rest of the evening spent in dancing and social time.

OSPRINGE

Farm Forum was held on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken with nineteen in attendance. The topic "What's new in health" was very ably discussed with Mr. Ross Ferguson as leader. Progressive euchre was enjoyed with Mr. Alvin Fisher and Mrs. George Grundy winning prizes. Lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. Next week's topic is being centered around "Education".

About twenty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beamish enjoyed a delicious chicken supper one evening last week. Following the repast cards were played, prizes being won by Mrs. J. Sunter and Mr. E. J. Matthews for high scores; consolation awards went to Mrs. G. Cook and Mr. Jack Cook.

Mrs. G. Sunter, Mrs. Mary Aitken and Miss Emma Baldie visited on Sunday with Mrs. M. Hurren and family at Erin.

Mr. Percy Harding of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

The many friends of Mrs. R. J. Matthews will be sorry to learn she underwent an operation on Friday at the Guelph General Hospital, but wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon of Guelph visited recently with Mr. G. Anderson.

Friends of Mrs. F. Brydon will be pleased to learn there is an improvement in her condition and she is able to sit up for a while each day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burrows entertained at cards on Friday night, with five tables at play. Mrs. E. Woods and D. G. Robinson were awarded prizes for high scores. Mrs. W. Wrey and H. Matheson received consolation prizes.

Mrs. Ruth Papple spent the week-end with relatives at Burford.

Mrs. S. Grundy of Guelph visited on Monday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy and family.

An American psychologist claims that unhappy marriages result from husbands being over-respectful and over-indulgent, and that wives prefer a bold, romantic attitude.

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Mr. C. Anderson Speaker at Meeting Devonshire I.O.D.E.

The November meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Annes Mason with the regent, Mrs. Baird presiding.

A letter from the teacher of the Chapter's adopted school at Trout Creek was read, telling of the pupils and their ages. Also a letter from an old couple in London, England, who had received a food parcel which was sent some time ago, was read by Mrs. Wolfe. Their letter of thanks showed how much it was appreciated. Mrs. Blaw reported the recent packing of five food boxes and described the contents of each. Mrs. Blaw and her committee were assisted in packing these boxes by Mr. Barr who donated chocolate bars for each box. Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Schroeder had packed the box of blankets and used clothing for Britain. Mr. Mason who assisted them, filled in the box with bundles of new underwear and sleepers. This was much appreciated and it was decided to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Mason and to Mr. Barr. Bundles of new or good used clothing will be sent each month by the different groups of the Chapter. It was stressed that clothing and food for overseas relief are urgently needed.

A letter of thanks was read for clothing sent some time ago for Polish Relief and an urgent appeal was made for continued help.

The Chapter was pleased to have for the speaker of the evening, Mr. Anderson, who recently returned from a four months' visit to his homeland, Denmark. He also visited extensively in Sweden. His talk was most interesting, humorous and comprehensive. He told a great deal about living conditions in both countries, and compared conditions and customs with those of his own country. At the close of his talk Mrs. Blaw very ably expressed the thanks of the membership to Mr. Anderson.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. George Mason.

KNOX LADIES' AID ELECT OFFICERS AT NOVEMBER MEETING

The annual meeting of Knox Ladies Aid was held in the Sunday School room with the president, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon presiding. Mrs. D. McLellan read the scripture lesson.

The secretary and treasurer gave the yearly report and the various convenors gave an outline of their work through the year. The quilt committee had a splendid report of quilts made and many quilted, showing a good financial return.

Mrs. Hassard gave a reading entitled "The Ladies Aid Goes on Strike" and a reading by Mrs. Spielvogel "The Gift of an Orange". Mrs. Blaw closed the meeting with a prayer.

The following officers were elected for the year 1948:

President, Mrs. F. McCutcheon; 1st vice-president, Mrs. G. Lantz; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. McLellan; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Ritchie; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Somerville; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Matthews; Pianist, Mrs. Allan Smith; Assistant, Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Committees - Kitchen - Mrs. R. Spielvogel, Mrs. Jas. Wilds, Mrs. P. Murray.
Quilt - Mrs. W. McArthur, Mrs. P. Murray.
Flower - Miss H. Wallace, Mrs. F. Blaw.
Program - Mrs. R. O'Hara, Mrs. E. Anderson.
Visiting - Mrs. E. McDowell, Mrs. Jas. Smith.
Auditors - Mrs. V. B. Rumley, Mrs. H. L. McDonald.
Press Reporter - Mrs. F. Anderson.

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- SWEATERS
- SHIRTS
- CAPS
- TIES
- HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

- GIRLS
- DRESSES
- SKIRTS
- SWEATERS
- PULLOVERS
- SKI PANTS
- GLOVES
- MITTS, ETC.



- Ladies
- SWEATERS
- KERCHIEFS
- SCARFS
- MITTS
- GLOVES
- APRONS
- LINGERIE
- SKI JACKETS
- DRESSING GOWNS
- KIMONAS, ETC.

- MEN'S
- TIES
- SHIRTS
- GLOVES
- SCARFS
- SOCKS
- SWEATERS
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