

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

OSPRINGE

The many friends of Mrs. Francis Dryden will be sorry to learn she suffered a stroke on Sunday morning. She is confined to bed at her home, where her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Brydon and Mrs. Akitt of Acton are caring for her.

Mrs. Bruce, Sr., returned to her home at Whitewood Sask., over the weekend after a visit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Hyron Bruce, Guelph, were home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. J. Matthews' many friends will be pleased to learn she was able to leave the hospital on Sunday and is convalescing at her home here.

EVERTON

Mr. Harvey Smith, Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kingsbury, Guelph Road, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bales were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bales and son Glen.

Mrs. W. Hout spent a few days in Guelph this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Couling visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin attended a birthday party on Saturday night for Mr. Jim Milne at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milne.

NASSAGAWAYA

S. S. No. 7

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Greenslade, Guelph has returned home after spending a week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cox.

Mr. Pringle had the misfortune to break his leg and because of this he has had to sell his farm stock.

This community was sorry to hear of the death of Mr. John Black of Dublin district. The bereaved family have our sincerest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker were host and hostess for No. 7 Radio Farm Forum last Monday evening. There was a good turn out, discussion and time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Player were guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Wilson last Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay G. Hopkins (nee Jean Frank) upon the arrival of a baby daughter, Helen Jean.

Nassagaweya school teachers are forming a group to join the Halton Co-operative Medical Services.

A Christmas concert is dated for No. 7 in the near future.

We have just enough snow. Sleighs and cutters can be used as well as cars and it goes nicely with the temperature we have at this time.

The ladies have been busy with bazaar work. Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church had a successful one and a few nights later, St. John's Women's Auxiliary held one in Campbellville and reported a good sum realized.

The Sportsman's Association of Milton are keeping a watchful eye on the pheasants that were put out last summer. They are pleased with the progress of the birds in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McDuffee of Milton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy were host and hostess for No. 7 Radio Farm Forum Monday evening. There was a unanimous vote against oleomargarine from 20 members attending. Euchre was enjoyed and a lovely lunch served.

LIMEHOUSE

We extend sympathy to Mr. Harold Scratch on the death of his mother of Leamington last week.

The fifth and final euchre of the marathon series was held Friday evening when winners were Mrs. F. C. Brown and Mr. Fred Brown, consolation going to Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. Sid Kirkpatrick.

The first prize for the series were won by Mr. August Spitzer and Mrs. E. Meier, who got a roasting fowl each and consolation went to Inez Scott and Mr. J. Ellerby. Mr. Jack Roughley won a hamper of apples for the most lone hands.

May's orchestra was in charge of the dance after supper on Friday evening.

A group of the Limehouse W. I. catering committee arranged a chicken dinner for about fifty members of the Georgetown Ladies' Lawn Bowling Club, their husbands and friends on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. Lane on Sunday.

We extend the sincere sympathy of the community to Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Cochrane and Mrs. Cameron on the occasion of the sudden passing of Rev. A. E. Cameron on Friday evening at the manse in Georgetown. Rev. Scarth Macdonell of Toronto conducted services in the absence of Rev. C. C. Cochrane on Sunday.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The Grace Mission Band held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Thos. McPhail with sixteen girls and six ladies present. The president Joan King opened the meeting, followed by prayer led by Ann Parker. The Scripture Lesson was read by Norma Brown. After the minutes were read the Treasurer's report was given and was quite an interesting report as it showed the Band had raised more money than for some time. The regular collections were about as usual but from their booth at the bazaar they realized \$22.65, therefore being able to send \$43.56 to the Presbytery Treasurer. An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation of Junior Membership certificates and plus to four of the older girls: Joan King, Norma Brown, Ann Parker and Virginia Mitchell. All the members took part in the presentation. Jane Smith gave a recitation "A Child's Song of Christmas." Marjorie Ware recited "Christmas Bells." Marilyn Moore played a very nice solo, "Two Froglings."

Mrs. McPhail read a very interesting Christmas story. As this was the closing meeting of the year, election of officers for 1948 was in order. Mrs. Menzies conducted this part of the business with the following girls being appointed: President, Norma Brown; Vice-President, Ann Parker; Secretary, Virginia Mitchell; Assistant, Anna Hurron; Pianist, Joan King; Assistants, Marilyn Moore and Helen Agnew; Membership Committee, Ruth Roberts, Audrey Hurron and Marjorie Ware; Choir Com., Jane Smith, Audrey Early and Joan Cramp. The offering was dedicated with the M. B. prayer. The birthday song was sung for Jane Smith and the meeting was closed with prayer by Anna Hurron. A pleasant time was spent when all the members exchanged gifts. The hostess served a lovely lunch. The President thanked Mrs. McPhail for her hospitality.

The Y.P.S. of St. David's Church met in the Sunday School room on Sunday evening with the president Mr. Ronald McPhail in the chair. After the devotional period Rev. J. C. MacNeil installed the officers for 1948. Rev. Mr. Phinn of Knox Church Milton, gave a very fine address and Mr. Omar VanSickle played a violin solo "In the Monastery Garden." These meetings will be held every Sunday evening and a welcome awaits all who attend.

The wedding took place on Saturday, November 29th, in St. John's Church of Margaret May Stokes to Charles Harold Dennis, of Campbellville. The bride wore a dress of pale blue with black accessories. Her attendant was Mrs. Calvert Kitchen, who wore green and brown. The groom's attendant was Mr. John Stokes, brother of the bride. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Kitchen, after which the happy couple left for a trip to Niagara Falls.

The residents of this village and district are preparing for the annual Christmas season, both in the homes, churches and schools.

We are pleased to have Mr. Allan McCallum as new teacher at No. 10 School. There are fine reports of his work already. He and Mrs. McCallum are residing in the front apartment of the Elsley Apartments.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Tebanney were sorry to hear of the death of her father in California. He visited her home in July.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deforest, Merwin and Billy were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons and family of Hespeler.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cantelon, during their recent bereavement of Mr. Cantelon's mother, the late Mrs. John W. Cantelon, formerly Sarah Hunter, who passed away at the Pines Rest Home at Clarkson on Tuesday, December 2nd, in her 72nd year. She was buried on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Wheeler and Mrs. Frank Quinn attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Quirk of Aberfoyle last Thursday morning.

Mrs. William Roberts had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps spraining her ankle while her son Jack, fell on a piece of glass at school requiring six stitches to close the wound in his hand.

Mrs. George Inglis was hostess to the W.I. meeting on Wednesday afternoon and in spite of the rain about 25 ladies attended. Miss Jane Reid presided. Mrs. George Black, secretary, gave the minutes of the last meeting and financial report.

The roll call was answered by donating 15c per member to give Christmas cheer to shut-ins. Mrs. Howson Lush gave the current events in rhyme, which were very interesting. Mrs. Chester Service our District W.I. president, was guest speaker and chose for her topic a Christmas message: "Christmas Across Seven Seas." This was enjoyed by each and every one present.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford conducted a sing song of Christmas carols and also accompanied Mrs. James Mahon, who sang a beautiful solo: "The Gift."

Reports of the standing committees were given: Mrs. McLaren for Home Economics, giving a display on home-made huts; Miss Jean McPhail for Canadian Industry, who told about a textile plant at Bronte; Mrs. Crawford, who spoke on Citizenship; Mrs. Harris gave a talk on Historical Research, on the course of the Sixteen Mile Creek and the thriving little hamlet which was once on the spot we now call "Stoke's Corners."

Mrs. G. Harris and N. Martin were named a committee to purchase the Christmas Cheer for shut-ins.

It was decided to send Miss Kathleen Hulbert a bouquet of flowers to help cheer her, during her recent illness. This was done and Kathleen did appreciate these very much.

Mrs. Howard Lush gave a report and distributed leaflets on the "Salad Course" which she, Mrs. Roy Parker and Mrs. Howson Lush attended in Milton.

Red Cross sewing of rompers was handed out to several of the members, who are doing their share to help a worthy cause.

Lunch Committee named for next month were Mesdames E. D. Mahon, A. Cantelon, N. Martin, T. Tebanney, F. Wheeler, S. McPhail.

After the meeting closed with the National Anthem several ladies assisted the hostess in serving a dainty lunch. All enjoyed a social half hour. Mrs. Allan Mahon is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth McDonald at Galt and is expected home soon.

Mr. Lloyd Crawford attended the County Council meeting in Milton on Monday and the Warden's Dinner at the Estaminet at Burlington on Tuesday evening.

The W. I. finance committee sponsored a progressive euchre at Christie Hall, on Thursday evening. Lucky door prize winner was Mrs. Charles King. Euchre prize winners were: Mrs. Edward Parsons, Mrs. Neil Martin; goats, Donald Wilson, Tom Wilson.

Many from here attended the Halton Male Choir Concert in Milton on Monday evening.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met on Monday evening in the school with Mr. Harold Small, as chairman. Discussion was "The Teacher in the Community." Leaders of groups were Mrs. Bruce Small, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. Archie Cairns. Progressive euchre was enjoyed after which prizes were given to Mr. Edgar Cairns, Leonard Pickett, Ken Bullard, Mrs. Archie Cairns.

PEST LOSSES IN STORED FOODS HIGH

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ROCKWOOD

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. James Watson and family of Arkell in the death of Mrs. Watson last week in Guelph General Hospital. Death resulted from a fall at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are former well known residents of Rockwood and Mr. Watson carried on a service station where Mr. Garnet Petty is engaged in similar business. The funeral took place Sunday with service in Arkell United Church and interment in Rockwood Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Watson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Duffield who farmed on the fourth line of Frankford and later moved to the village where they resided.

The United Church held an afternoon tea in the Town Hall Saturday afternoon which was well attended.

At Warden Dave D. Gray's dinner in Guelph last Friday evening, he was the recipient of a handsome mantel clock, while Mrs. Gray received flowers. Reeve W. B. Rottle of West Garafraux, chairman of the road committee, read the address while Reeve Wesley Small of Arthur Township made the presentation.

Week-end visitors: Miss Edith Royce, R.N., of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hunter of Moffat.

LIGHTER TEXTILES

All over the world there is a noticeable tendency to make materials for women's dresses and coats lighter, without reducing their ability to keep the wearers warm. Experts in Britain's textile industries' research laboratories are concentrating on the solution of this problem by new methods of treating the yarn and new methods of weaving. They have succeeded already in reducing the weight of new materials to two-thirds the weight of customary cloth. These new materials have become popular rapidly as women were unservicably convinced of their suitability for dresses and coats. Parts of this success can be ascribed to the fact that English and Scottish manufacturers produced new color shades corresponding to latest fashion trends.

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