

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ROCKWOOD

Monday evening, the parents and friends of the young folks of St. John's Church met in the basement of the Presbyterian Church for the annual Christmas tree entertainment. Mrs. Harry Ware had charge of the program with the assistance of the choir in a pageant depicting the nativity, with young folks taking their parts with much credit to themselves and their teacher, Mrs. Ware.

Following the program, and singing, Santa Claus put in his appearance to the delight of the youngsters, and the numerous presents were distributed to those present. During the program, Christmas carols were sung. At the close refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

With the approach of Christmas, concerts will take up some attention during the next few days.

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

ORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore (nee Bernice Culp) were honored in Orton Community Hall recently when they were presented with two lovely occasional chairs and a walnut end table from friends in this community.

Harvey Morrison as chairman called on William Courtney who read the address and the gifts were presented by Messrs. Ernie Hall, Jack Dearing and Ray Ballentine. Music for dancing was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Duncan and Borden Wheeler and J. Tarszell all of Hillsburg.

Mr. Don Watson of Galt spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner, Detroit spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lush.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Geo. Cheyne is progressing favorably after a heart attack recently.

Miss Joan Hurd had an appendectomy operation performed Monday in Guelph General Hospital.

St. John's United Sunday School held their annual concert in the basement of the church on Saturday evening.

This correspondent extends season greetings to the editor, staff and all Free Press readers.

LIMEHOUSE

The annual Christmas entertainment of S. S. No. 9, held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening was an outstanding event. An operetta in three acts, "Goldlocks and the Three Bears" had taken a great deal of preparation and Miss Jean Ruddle and her pupils deserve credit for a splendid performance as well as in the rest of the program. When five boys were dressed as five splinters bent on catching a boy friend, in one dialogue, the capacity audience howled with merriment.

Chairman A. W. Benton helped Santa Claus distribute the gifts, and oranges and sweets to the little folk and the two youngest pupils, Dorothy Kirkpatrick and Barbara Currie presented Miss Ruddle with a bouffant lamp and nylon on behalf of her school children. The young folks and the not so young enjoyed dancing to May's Orchestra until a late hour.

Mrs. Ouke Mulder is recuperating this week following a tonsil operation in Peel Memorial Hospital on Saturday morning.

Mr. Arthur Lane of Montreal visited his mother here last week-end.

The Griegs of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie visited Miss Ivens, Mrs. Newton and the Gale's during the week-end.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Norton on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. E. Sanford was re-named president. Other officers for the year 1948 were named as follows:

Vice-President, Mrs. J. Roughley; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Benton; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Norton; Literature Secy., Mrs. Gaby; Home Helpers, Mrs. Mitchell; Glad Tidings, Mrs. A. Norton; Supply Secy., Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. E. Liberty presided for the election of officers.

It was decided to hold a social after the new year to raise funds for a donation for the work of the Scott Mission. The secretary was advised to send cards of sympathy to several bereaved friends of the society.

The Scripture was read by Mrs. A. Norton and Mrs. H. Norton led in prayer. Mrs. H. Norton read an article which told of a Christmas visit to Bethlehem. Mrs. Roughley added to the program with her piano solo, "Trinity Chimes." Roll call was answered by "Vow."

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and Eleanor have moved into Mr. Wm. Gowdy's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Latimer and Gloria and Mrs. A. W. Norton spent Saturday in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Skella and family of Hamilton visited with the Gale's recently.

CAMPBELLVILLE

We feel we need a small hospital in the village to accommodate the following: Mrs. Douglas Agnew fell and sprained her wrist; Miss Jean Cramp fell and sprained her knee; Mrs. Douglas Inglis fell and sprained her ankle, not to mention the men who have accidents. Mr. John Campbell, has a broken ankle bone and Mr. Ross Mitchell a broken wrist.

At the Ontario Feed Dealers' Convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto last week Mr. William VanSickle past president of the association and Mrs. VanSickle were presented with a silver tea service on behalf of the association in appreciation of service rendered. It was appreciated very much by Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamman, Mrs. Fred Hamman visited Mrs. Sophia Patterson over the week-end.

Rev. Mr. McNeil and family were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Easley on Sunday also Mrs. A. McPhee.

Friends of Mrs. A. McPhee will be sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Blair Y. W. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Della VanSickle with the President, Mrs. Wm. Mahon presiding. The scripture lesson was read by Della. After the minutes were read and the treasurer's report received the officers were appointed for the next year as follows: President, Mrs. James Robertson; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Wm. Mahon; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Campbell; Ass't Secretary, Miss Della VanSickle; Treasurer, Miss Laura Black; Pianist, Miss Evelyn Elliot; Supply Committee, Mrs. Robertson and Della VanSickle; Welcoming and Welfare, Evelyn Elliot.

Miss E. J. McPhail gave the topic for the evening, "What Christmas Means" basing her thoughts on "In the Beginning was the Word," and what that should mean in our lives.

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TEEN TOWN TALK

Friday night at the Y is to be the scene of a mammoth Snow Ball. All the arrangements are made and it is to be a big night. The party is to be planned around the snow ball with special events, skits and snow fields of fun. The idea is to wear snow clothes, plaid shirts, slacks and anything you can have an enjoyable night in. This is the event of the year and although it is the night after the—At Home we expect a huge crowd for this event.

The membership plan will be explained and a pamphlet given out. A gala opening is planned for the New Year under the new name and with the new membership.

Last week was the most encouraging night of teen town for the council. There was a big crowd and everyone had a swell time. Consequently the council went to work and planned this gala evening.

The gym will be well decorated with snow entrances and all kinds of Christmas decorations. We don't know but Santa might even be there.

KEEP OFF THE ROOF

Each spring thousands of dollars are spent in repairing damage to roofs by shovels and scrapers used the previous winter. Using the sharp edge of scraper or shovel to remove ice will damage any roof. A storm snowfall is not likely to harm the roof itself, the experts say, so it is better to leave it there than to risk worse damage from the careless handling of removal implements.

75 per cent. of Nova Scotia's school children can't swim.


QUALIFIED
Penny (nine years old): "Mother that horrid Jones boy called me a tom-boy."
Mother (noting her torn dress and tear-streaked face, and remembered the Jones boy was twice her size): "And what did you do?"
Little Girl: "I made him take it back. I kicked him in the shins and tripped him and sat on his chest and pounded his head against the ground until he yelled: 'You're a perfect lady!'"

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE
ALSO
CHANGE IN TRAIN SERVICE ACCOUNT
Christmas & New Year's
There will be certain changes in train service between December 23rd and January 1st.
Consult your Local C.N.R. Agent for full particulars.
—CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

Acton Creamery

Will Be Open
Friday, Dec. 26
and Will Close
ALL DAY
Saturday Dec. 27

Last Minute Suggestions



- GLOVES**
Leathers and Wools
Several styles and colors
\$1.00 to \$3.95
- RAG MATS**
TABLE CLOTHS
- GLOVES**
Wool - Chamoiette - Kid
Wide selection
- TIES**
Smart assortment, boxed.
75c to \$2.00
- SOCKS**
Smart patterns and several qualities
39c to \$1.50
SEE THESE
- HANDKERCHIEFS**
A nice assortment
5c to \$1.00
BOXED 79c to \$1.98
- TREE LIGHTS - TOYS - GAMES - DOLLS - ETC.**
LOTS TO CHOOSE FROM
- PLASTIC APRONS**
SEVERAL STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM
- LINGERIE**
NICE RANGE TO CHOOSE FROM
- APRONS**
LARGE ASSORTMENT of Styles and Prints
49c to \$1.49
Handcraft Products.
- TOWELS**
A nice assortment just arrived. Several qualities. See these.
- PARKAS - COATS - SWEATERS - HATS - CAPS**
MANY OTHER LINES ON DISPLAY

IT WILL BE WORTH YOUR WHILE TO SHOP HERE
STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS 'TILL CHRISTMAS
CLOSED ALL DAY THURS. AND FRI. DEC. 25 AND 26
CANDY - NUTS - ORANGES - GRAPES
FRESH VEGETABLES, ALSO A FULL LINE OF STAPLE GROCERIES.

ELLIOTT BROS.

Farmer Resents Misleading Display

A farmer friend is willing to regard faking which he encountered during a shopping expedition in a city; but as an exception a recent bit of price he was annoyed enough to give us the details.

He smokes a pipe and despite the praise pipe-smokers give the smoking qualities of expensive pipes our thrifty friend believes that he gets an equally good smoke out of the cheaper variety. He looked in vain for moderately priced pipes of the quality he liked, until he saw a display of them in a store window. Among the seven and five dollar pipes he saw a two dollar item that seemed to be just what he wanted.

At last, he was to replenish his arsenal with pipes of the right quality and price. Entering the store he found duplicates of the seven and five dollar pipes in the counter, but no two dollar pipes equal in value to those in the window for which he asked. None of the pipes he wanted was offered to him and he left without buying.

Being a practical fellow who draws his own conclusions from his own experience, he believes that such misleading displays of goods are "not good business, nor good economics, and they contribute to inflation." In any event he is sour on one store which disappointed him. He does not condemn all merchants because of this one experience but he cites it as something every merchant ought to be careful to avoid.

— THE SCENE.

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE BIG Snow Ball

FOR Teen-Agers

ON **Friday, Dec. 19** IN THE Y. M. C. A.

SKITS - NOVELTIES - FUN - DANCING
Wear Snow Clothes, Plaid Shirts and Slacks
ADMISSION 25c