

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## LIMEHOUSE

(Intended for Last Week)  
S. S. No. 46 held the annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening as scheduled in spite of the snow storm. After a concert of dialogues, songs, etc. Santa came to distribute the gifts and treats and the evening finished with a dance. In the absence of the music instructor, Mrs. Clement of Milton, Mrs. O. Mulder assisted Mrs. Barber with musical numbers.

Special vocal numbers at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday were provided by Mr. Clark Lyons and Misses Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Kay Norton.

The Girls' Pipe Band held their annual Christmas dinner in the Memorial Hall on the evening of December 17.

Holiday visitors during the past week included:

Mr. Alex. Wright from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton and children with Mrs. Lane for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee and children of Milton with Mr. and Mrs. Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millere and son George of Toledo Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Millere and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Scratch of Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. W. Millere Sr.

Master Billie Campbell of Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton, Miss Lois Orr with Mr. and Mrs. James Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sanford with the Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Iam, Mr. and Mrs. Law and family and Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald and son with the Gishly's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyland of Toronto with the Fosters and Miss Reamshtom.

Mrs. Margaret Loyer and son Richard and Mr. Arthur Rabie of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. MacKenzie of Toledo and Miss Helen Swackhamer of Detroit with Miss Margaret Swackhamer.

Miss Iveta and Miss Doris Mitchell home from Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Retn Bruyns of Weston with the Mulder's.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Magwood and children of Nova Scotia with the Fred Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke and daughters spent Christmas with relatives at Brampton.

Mrs. J. N. Newton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton at Barrie.

Miss Helen Gale is visiting friends at Aurora.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson was a visitor with Mrs. Noble one day recently.

Mail handled at our local post office during the Christmas rush was the heaviest on record.

The teachers of Limehouse Presbyterian Church Sunday School entertained members of their classes and their parents at a Christmas party in the Memorial Hall on the evening of December 23. After a number of active games by the children, crokinole by the adults and some carol singing were enjoyed. Mr. Price unloaded the tree with parcels, oranges and candies for the little folk. A plentiful luncheon was served afterwards. Rev. C. C. Cochrane was chairman during the evening.

Owing to the remodeling operations of the Municipal Hall at Sewartown the annual meeting of the Esqueving Township Council and nomination meeting were held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Monday. All offices were filled by the return by acclamation of the 1947 members, making an election unnecessary.

A committee of W.I. ladies entertained the folk of the community at the annual Christmas party on Friday evening in the Hall. The children enjoyed games with prizes for winners. Following distribution of oranges and candy to the children of the immediate community, lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent dancing to music provided by Mr. Jack Noble and the Karns. Mr. Davidson was floor manager.

### POLITE SUGGESTION

They tried fall sessions of parliament back in Sir Wilfred Laurier's day. The scheme didn't work even though a special fall session is necessary this year.

Ontario and Quebec members get home for week-ends. Some week-ends are Thursday to Tuesday. That slows the action. Western and even Maritime members are stuck in Ottawa.

Beginning the session in the first week in January would help. And if committees were appointed and proceeded to work forthwith, possibly the lawmakers would not find themselves up to their necks in legislation when the northern hemisphere is knee-deep in June. — The Printed Word.

## OAKVILLE

Hundreds of delighted, excited children filled the Legion Hall to overflowing on Monday evening when the Oakville Legion held its children's Christmas party.

The possibility that Oakville may have a house-to-house postal delivery is contained in a letter received from Hughes Cleaver, M.P. for Halton, by the Oakville Chamber of Commerce in reply to a communication sent to Mr. Cleaver suggesting that such a delivery be established.

For hundreds of people to be turned away from a concert because there is no room for them is surely an unusual event in Oakville. Yet that is what happened on Sunday evening when the recently formed Glee Club of the Oakville High School made its first public appearance at a carol service. This would seem to show very clearly that a choral group of this kind was badly needed here and that there is a definite place for it in the life of the community.

## NASSAGAWEYA

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Ebenezer United Church Sunday School was held on Monday evening, December 22nd with a large crowd present to enjoy the program and the distribution of presents by Santa Claus. Rev. R. W. Pickersgill was chairman for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat and family and Mr. C. A. Darby of Knatchbull spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Logie Robertson of Beverley with Mr. C. A. Darby remaining a few days with his daughter.

Mrs. Lillie Jay and her sons, Erland and Stanley of Lowellville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. F. Darby of Knatchbull.

Miss Margaret Pickersgill, R.N. of Brantford visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Pickersgill for Christmas and over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson and son of Milton spent Christmas with G. F. Wilson and family at Knatchbull.

Mr. Bert Nightingale and his mother, Mrs. Arthur Nightingale of Orangeville, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cargill of Campbellville-R.R. No. 1 and have spent a few days at their former home at Knatchbull.

Wishing the Editor and staff of the Acton Free Press and all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

### PITHEAD BATHS FOR EVERY COLLIERY

Specially equipped pithead baths are to be built at 120 mines in Britain next year, according to a recent announcement. This is the first step in the National Coal Board's programme for providing all collieries with these up-to-date amenities. The programme will cost 52 million dollars and aims to open baths at 500 pits within the next four years. There will be a medical treatment centre and canteen attached to each.

Cocoa beans selling at five cents a pound in 1941 are 48 cents a pound now.

## EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Boles spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family are visiting for a few days with relatives near Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin spent Christmas Eve at Cainsville with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman, Guelph.

Miss Lois Black, South Carolina, is visiting over the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortop and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hamilton and Charlie were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock.

Mr. Blair of Acton spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker and family.

Congratulations to Miss Reta Doughty and Mr. Duncan McPhedran whose marriage takes place on Saturday.

Mr. Ben Simons is visiting in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Simons.

## OSPRINGE

Mr. George L. Robertson of Sudbury is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

Mrs. R. Fisher's friends will be sorry to learn she is confined to her room with a heart condition.

Mr. Elgin Brown finished his Christmas exams at the O.A.C. and is now holidaying at his home here.

Miss Helen Jackson and Mr. Douglas Robertson of Guelph spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Sunday guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Mosboro.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Pat) Struthers, nee Beth Harding who were married on Saturday.

Messrs. Malcolm Leitch, Donald McDougall and Ken Robertson, local students who travel by bus to Guelph Collegiate, were guests at a turkey dinner on Saturday at a Guelph Banquet Hall given by Mr. Mac Maude, owner of the bus lines. This gesture is greatly appreciated by the students, who had a splendid time.

Mrs. Ruth Pappie is spending the holidays at her home in Burford.

The annual school concert was held on Thursday night with a good attendance. Chairman for the program was Malcolm Leitch an ex-pupil. A good program had been arranged by Mrs. Pappie and the thirty-six scholars assisted by some of last year's students. Santa Claus appeared at the close and distributed gifts, candies, nuts and oranges from a well laden tree.

The correspondent extends the compliments of the season to the Editor, staff and readers of the Free Press.

At St. Sauveur, 52 miles north of Montreal on the Canadian National Railways, famed Hill 70 stands as a perpetual challenge to skiing devotees.

## ROCKWOOD

Monday evening last week, members of Sacred Heart Church and also of the Church at Oudic met in the Town Hall for a Christmas party and tree for the benefit of the young folks of the congregation. A good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Wilfred Hauser acted as Santa Claus to the delight of all present.

Christmas Day passed off quietly here. Family reunions were the order of the day as well as others enjoying the comforts of the fireside in their own homes. The day was all that could be desired in the way of holiday weather.

Holiday visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, Midland.

Miss Edith Royce, R.N., Toronto.

Mr. Roy Day, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family, Vineland, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bichan, Vineland, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Nelson, Georgetown.

Mr. George Torrance, Prescott was in town the first of the week on his way home after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Torrance and sister, Mrs. Johnston Hewat.

Mr. Johnston Hewat of Simcoe is also a visitor in town.

Christmas services were observed in St. John's Church Christmas Day with Rev. W. G. O. Thompson of Georgetown in attendance. During the service Holy Eucharist was observed.

During the week-end ex-students of the former Rockwood Continuation School held a reunion and dance in the Town Hall which was largely attended.

### CANADIANS TAXED FOR CLEANING THEIR TEETH

Ottawa tax authorities now penalize people for brushing their teeth only if they use dentifrice. Finance Minister Abbott recently announced that the new 25% excise tax on toothbrushes had been rescinded, but nothing at all was said about the 25% excise on toothpastes, powder, etc., which consumers have been paying for some years now.

To remove the tax on toothbrushes and leave it on dentifrices seems to make no sense at all, says Drug Merchandising. The druggists' trade magazine points out that if it is logical in the interests of oral health, to remove the tax on toothbrushes, it is equally logical to remove the tax on dentifrice. Since the Government apparently is not in need of revenue, the magazine can see little justification for a tax on an essential product which only increases the cost of living.

A Wisconsin clerk, going to the bank, dropped a package of bills which were scattered by the wind. Citizens helped recover them. Final count—three more dollars than was lost.

## Nassagaweya Voters

In the Municipal Election, Monday, January 5th

"YOUR SUPPORT WOULD BE APPRECIATED"

# Max Storey

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCIL

We send you at this New Year season our unlimited wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the coming year 1948. May you have an extra share of all good things and may your joys be unbounded.

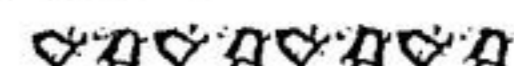


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ACTON, ONTARIO

December 29th, 1947

# OPEN LETTER TO the Incoming 1948 Council of the Village of Acton and to Acton Citizens

I have been instructed by the Executive Committee of this Branch to strongly protest the appointment of the Village Clerk and the Village Solicitor at the meeting on December 22nd of the 1947 Village Council without these positions being open for applications.

We feel that no position under the control of the Municipality should be filled without Veterans being allowed to apply for same. Furthermore, we note, with regret, that the 1947 Council found it necessary to go outside the Municipality in order to fill the office of Village Clerk.

We have among our Veterans many who have sufficient qualifications to fill these offices and we feel that in view of their service it is the obligation of our Municipal Council to extend to our Veterans at least equal rights in obtaining employment and, where all things are equal, the Veterans should have preference.

We, therefore, call upon our incoming 1948 Council to rescind these appointments and to open up these positions for applications.

Yours Sincerely,

A. E. PADBURY,

President, Acton Branch No. 197, The Canadian Legion, R. E. S. L.

## Here's Hoping

that each month of the New Year brings opportunities to make more gains toward greater happiness and prosperity.

# Rachlin's

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AS YOU WALK THE PATH THROUGH 1948 MAY YOUR STEP BE SURE AND SAFE, YOUR TROUBLES FEW AND YOUR PLEASURES MANY. THIS IS OUR WISH TO YOU FOR THE NEW YEAR.

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