

DISTRICT NEWS

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Jax Noble and Mr. R. L. Davidson were highest scorers at the Hill Board euchre and dance on Friday evening. Mr. Davidson also won the door prize and Mrs. S. Matthews and Mr. Jax Noble won the spot dance. Limehouse orchestra had charge of the dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mulder have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Fred Brooks which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers and children who have moved to Altan.

Mrs. Ron Lattimer and Gloria and Miss Shirley Wright spent a couple of days in Hamilton last week.

The annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held at the manse, Georgetown on Wednesday evening last week. All departments of the church showed satisfactory progress.

BALLINAFAD

We are pleased to know that little Irene Hitchcock who has been quite ill is much improved.

Mr. John Dixon who suffered a stroke in his hip is now able to walk and he may soon be able to be around again.

Farm Forum accepted an invitation to join with Ospringle Forum for review night when ten from this group attended and a very enjoyable time was spent. Pictures were shown from the National Film Board which were very much enjoyed. A lengthy discussion was held on the sale of margarine in Canada. Coningsby Forum gave two numbers on the program. After singing the national anthem a lovely lunch was enjoyed by all.

The Farm Forum group have been giving the interior of the community hall a re-decoration which has greatly improved it. A re-opening will be held in the near future.

EVERTON

Mr. Jim Fountain, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain.

Misses Muriel and Barbara Benham, Guelph spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benham.

Mr. Roy McPhail, Winnipeg is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Guelph Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bojes and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Jestin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne and daughter, Rockwood.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Aitken at Ospringle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown and family, Ospringle.

OSPRINGLE

Miss Jean Watson, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, spent a couple of days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown. Other visitors at the same home included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and children of Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Keeler and daughters of Cedar Valley visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family.

Friends here are pleased to learn Mr. Dan McLean has been able to leave the hospital and is now staying with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilchrist at Guelph.

Mr. Cameron Aitken of Galt spent the week-end at the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Friends of Dan Hindley are sorry to learn he is confined to his home with measles.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Miss Emma Balde and Mrs. Gertrude Sauter in the sudden passing of their sister, Mrs. Mary E. Aitken.

The local farm forum was held on Monday night to the Forum from Coningsby and Hillsburg for Review Night. Fifty-one were present at the school to enjoy the program. Mr. George C. Burt of Coningsby was leader for a lively discussion on the topic "Should the import of oleomargarine be banned in Canada?" A piano solo by Mrs. Ruth Graham and a recitation by Miss Eleanor McKinnon were enjoyed. Three films were shown by Mr. Young of the O.A.C. after which a delightful lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson offered their home for the next meeting when Mr. McKinnon will be leader.

EDEN MILLS

The Annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held last week in the church with a fair attendance. Mr. Wallace Lashby Jr. was elected Secretary, Treasurer and Mr. Ernest McLaughlin and Mr. Alvin Blacklock as the two new managers. All reports showed a good year's work.

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson and three children of Montreal visited last week in the home of Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson.

Mrs. A. Anderson is spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Noble and Mr. Noble in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mr. Bill Lowrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorr Lowrie and family at Cheshley recently.

The Nite Hawk Club have commenced their weekly euchres for the season.

The many friends of Miss Gordon, teacher at S.S. No. 5 will be sorry to learn she has had to resign on account of ill health.

The recent cold spell has been a headache to motorists who have to get an early start in the morning.

The January meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Gilbertson home.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The January meeting of the W. M. S. of St. David's Church was held at the home of the Misses McPhail with the president, Mrs. F. McPhail presiding.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. VanSickle with the president, Mrs. VanSickle presiding.

Welcoming and Welfare secretaries reported thirty-seven visits made. Cheer secretary reported fifty-five letters sent during the year. Literature secretary gave her report.

The treasurer gave a splendid report. The allocation was exceeded. Miss Norma Brown secretary of the Mission Band, gave the report of Grace Mission Band. The Library secretary Miss J. McPhail, reported a large list of books and magazines sent to Frontier College and read a letter of appreciation from them.

Mrs. Harris wished to be relieved of the duties of Literature secretary. Mrs. Menzies accepted the position. Rev. J. C. MacNeil installed the officers. Norma Brown favored with a solo "Sitting at the Feet of Jesus."

Mrs. E. D. Mahon the retiring cheer secretary, reported four letters of appreciation. Mrs. George Inglis convener of Welcome and Welfare committee reported seven calls made. The "World Day of Prayer" meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Easley on Friday February 13th.

A fine address on the "Church of Christ in China." An encouraging sign, as China wants to stand on her feet and interpret the gospel to suit her people. They want cooperation not control. An interesting pamphlet to study is "Together." Mrs. J. K. Mahon favored with the solo "Near to the Heart of God." Mrs. Menzies gave a report of the annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterian meeting held in Knox Church, Guelph. Several ladies offered their homes for Mission Band meetings.

The offering was dedicated by Mrs. W. King. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mr. MacNeil. The hostess, assisted by the committee, served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

Fifteen boys and girls in St. David's Sunday School received gifts for faithful attendance during 1947. Books were presented to Joan Black, Tommy Elliot, Norma Brown, Donna Mitchell, Lois Inglis, Larry McPhail, Gerrard Lush, Terry Moore, Glen Goldstraw, Lois Campbell, Beverly Roberts and Sandra Black. Plus were presented to Bryan Moore, Anna Hurren, Audrey Hurren, Joan King, Marilyn Moore and Billy Laking.

A progressive euchre party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Buck on Tuesday evening with the finance committee of the WI in charge. Prize winners for cards were Mrs. Charles King, and Mrs. Tom Ramshaw, Mr. Bryan Crump and Billy DeForest. Miss Gertrude Holmes won the lucky draw.

Miss Berta Hubbard spent last week-end visiting relatives in Brantford.

The Free and Easy Club met on Tuesday afternoon at Christie's Hall and completed a quilt for Red Cross work.

Congratulations to Miss Elsie Howard who was married to Mr. Clarence Quilman in Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldstream and son spent several days last week visiting relatives in Chatham.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met on Monday night in the school. Mr. Robert Hetherington of the National Film Board showed interesting pictures on Imperial Oil, the Ontario Farmer. Mr. Edgar Cairns was chairman of the discussion on which was "Do We Want Oleo Margarine in this Country?" The evening closed with a friendly game of cards and a dainty lunch being served.

The design of a new four-cent Canadian postage stamp is from a photograph of Princess Elizabeth.



Hello Homemakers! It's weather like this that makes mending and sewing pleasant. Put another stick of wood on the fire and make yourself comfortable with thimble, needle and thread. Yes, you may be glad that you are "hemmed in" during the snowy weather because a lot of patching can be done without your fussy aunt watching to see how well you are doing it! Actually if you have a sewing machine you can do the job in half the time since the first stitching can be zipped over—then fold the old part neatly under by hand. It's a better looking job done this way. We cannot tell you much about darning or sewing tricks in our column not as well as Granny could by showing you. So ask any Grandmother if you are doing the job right.

BUSY DAY OVEN MEAL
Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Oven-Steamed Turnip Strips, Baked Apples and Scones
QUICK SUPPER MEAL
(20 mins.)
Liver and onions, Stewed Tomatoes, Cabbage Salad, Tapioca pudding
BEEF LOAF
1 lb. round beef chuck, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. ground beef chuck, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. onion, 1 cup bread crumbs, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 tsp. onion, and saute in dripping. Combine with beef, salt, sage, sauce, crumbs and milk; mix well. Bake into greased loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (325 deg.) for 1 1/2 hours. Serves 5.

TUTTI-FRUTTI TAPIOCA
3 tbsps. quick-cooking tapioca, 1/2 cup brown sugar, few grains salt, 2 cups milk, 1 egg, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, currant jelly.
Mix tapioca, sugar and salt. Add milk. Boil egg; add to mixture. Cook over boiling water for 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add raisins and vanilla. Chill. Serve topped with currant jelly.

TAKE A TIP
Sewing Machine Problems
1. If lower thread breaks, it may be caused by: bobbin case not threaded correctly; lower tension too tight; or bobbin wound too full.
2. If upper thread breaks, it may be caused by: needle improperly set; machine not threaded correctly; upper tension too tight; or needle eye too small for the thread.
3. If machine makes loop stitches, it is probably caused by too loose tension, both upper and lower.
4. If stitches are not even, it may be caused by: too short a stitch; pulling the sewing; using too fine a needle with coarse thread.
5. If machine runs hard, it may be caused by running the machine while threaded without having material under presser foot. Remove bobbin case and turn disc wheel in wrong direction for several revolutions and take out any bits of thread below bobbin.

THE QUESTION BOX
Mrs. M. C. asks: Recipe for old-fashioned doughnuts.
Recipe:
Great Grandmother's Doughnuts
3 tbsps. shortening, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 4 1/2 cups flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 1 cup milk, 2 tbsps. cinnamon.
Cream together the shortening and 1 cup sugar. Beat eggs and add. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Roll out 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board.
Cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat heated to 357 degrees for 3 minutes or until brown. Turn once. Drain on absorbent paper. Mix remaining sugar and cinnamon. Shake warm doughnuts with mixture in bag. Makes 24.

FERTILIZER SUPPLIES
Although total world fertilizer requirements are at present much higher than total world production, Canadian supplies for 1948 are fairly satisfactory.
Owing to the large production of nitrogen in Canada, there should be no shortage for domestic use, of ammonium nitrate, ammonium sulphate, 16-20 ammonium phosphate and cyanamid. It is estimated that a total of about 250,000 tons of superphosphate will be needed during the year, and sufficient to supply this quantity seems assured.
Potash supplies appear likely to be satisfactory as American producers have already contracted to supply 70 per cent of Canadian requirements, and the other 30 per cent will come from France.

"BURNS" NIGHT AT KNOX KIRK

For Scottish folk has learned to smile, when hearts are sad and sigh, An' when we are the happest, tis then we greet the mair.

Then Mrs. Young of Fergus poured in lovely voice her heart, As she sang "I Lived My Laddie"; then our tears afresh did start, An' Mr. Young responded w' "I Lo' A Lassie" too. An' "Mary O' Argyle" mayhap her name is Mary too.

Then bath cam' back again an' sang, together "Huntingtower", W' grimace an' playful gesture, but w' harmony an' power. Through it a' sat Mrs. Anderson; she didn't mak' a tune, But she mad' a honny haggis that just naturally slid doon.

Say, were ye roun' the table there - it was o' Wednesday night - An' were ye singin' "Auld Lang Syne" w' a' yer main an' might? Oh, there was life an' laughter, as we joined in heart an' han' Arroun' the bust o' Rabble Burns - I tell ye it was gran'!

Who said that Scots were dour folk and seldom cracked a smile? Just gie them time a-plenty and they'll see it after while. Who said that they were canny an' w'd always bide a wee? Oh, ye missed it Wednesday evening, if ye were no' there this see!

Then bless, dear God, these loyal hearts, aye, bless us, yin an' a', An' bless our ain Joek Anderson, the bravest o' the braw, Whose voice is like the pibroch, who is everybody's jo. An' hold aloft the nam' o' Burns, while Acton waters flow.

God bless our ain dear Scotland, w' her hielan' an' her glen, Her flock o' honny lassies an' her brow an' stalwart men. Oh, were she in the cauld blast o' ony tyrant's scorn, Our tartans a' w'd shelter the dear land where we were born. - Isabel Anderson

INCREASE IN ACCIDENTS
The figures released by the Workmen's Compensation Board to the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations, covering all industries and employers under the workmen's compensation in Ontario, show that in 1947 there were 163,767 accidents reported, including 396 fatal cases. This figure established a record to date in the number of accidents reported, as the highest previous year (1946) showed a total of 138,570 cases reported. In 1946 there were 425 fatal cases reported, so that, in this respect, there was some improvement in 1947.

The total awards by the Workmen's Compensation Board for 1947 also established a record high to date being \$17,760,743.39 as compared with \$16,502,023.89 in 1946. The ratio of increase in awards, however, is considerably less than the increase in accidents reported.

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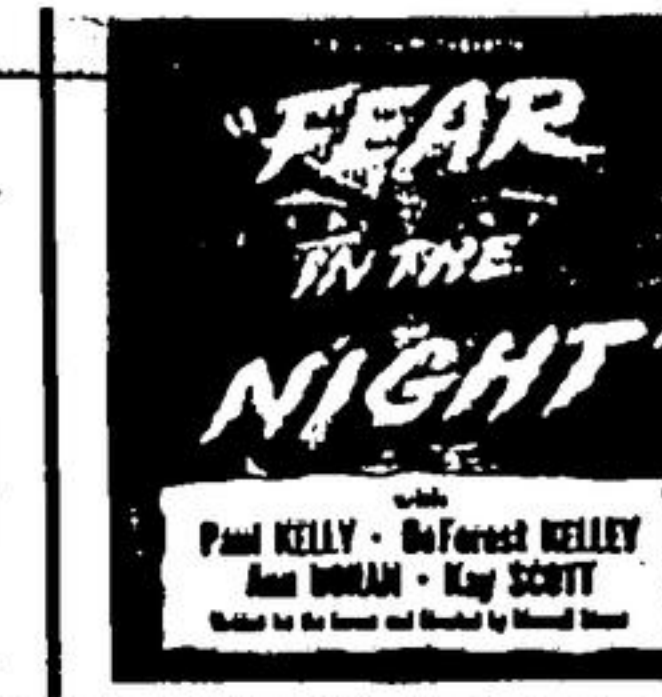
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