

DISTRICT NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

About \$40 was raised for the 'Save the Children Fund' when the W.I. held a euchre on March 12th. Winners for euchre were: High, Miss Wilma Stull and Joe Scott; half way prize, Mrs. Osburn in a draw with Mrs. Fred Brown...

BALLINAFAD

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, Mr. Garnet Sinclair and Jimmy Staddon had charge of the recreation. This was the closing night of the winter series. Mr. Bud Snow who underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital was able to return home on Sunday.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rennie at Hamilton. Miss Martha Harris of Owen Sound visited this past week with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brydon. Friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Brydon's condition is improving.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Bloomsbury community club held their monthly meeting in the S.S. No. 9 school on Monday evening with a fairly good attendance. A program of contests and progressive euchre was held.

After spending three weeks in the Guelph General Hospital for medical treatment, Mr. George T. Wilson returned to his home at Knatchbull last Saturday, much improved in health.

Some of the farmers have tapped and started maple sugar making in this district. Mr. and Mrs. William Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster of Peterborough were recent visitors with relatives and friends at Knatchbull.

Mr. and Mrs. Logie Robertson and son of Beverly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat and C. A. Darby recently.

The Public Schools close on Thursday night for the Easter holiday.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. R. B. Elliott and Miss Evelyn entertained the Blair Young Women's Auxiliary on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. Jas. Robertson opened the meeting. Miss Laura Black read the Scripture lesson. After the reading of the minutes and the Treasurer's report were received there was a short business period.

Last Saturday and Sunday were so springlike and to hear the robins chirp, makes one believe spring is here. A good crowd attended the St. Patrick's supper held in the basement of St. David's Church. J. M. Schneider Meat Co. of Kitchener sent compliments and provided moving pictures. Other program consisted of Rev. Mr. MacNeil, chairman; Mr. J. Simpson of Moffat, variety entertainment; a quartette consisting of Miss Anna Early, Mrs. Robert Early, Mr. R. Elliot and Mr. Ross Mitchell accompanied by Mrs. Howard Lush.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. William McLaren during the recent loss of her mother and to Mr. William Van Sickle during the recent loss of his father.

Plans were made for a banquet next week to close the season and the committee in charge are Mrs. J. Beech, Mrs. George Goldstraw and Mr. Ronald McPhail. The winning side with Miss Annie Holmes as captain are guests at this banquet. Plans were made for a strawberry festival in June.

Mr. Robert Elliot, fellowship convener took the chair and Miss J. King led in prayer. A quartette sang. Robert McPhail, Evelyn Elliot, Lloyd Early and Mrs. Robert Early. Scripture lesson was taken by Norma Brown. Rev. Mr. MacNeil conducted a quiz on 'Calvary's Cross'. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Boy Scouts of Campbellville will meet every Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the Masonic Hall under the leadership of Scoutmaster Mr. Robert Walton. Mr. Lloyd Crawford is 1st assistant and Mr. Allan McCallum is 2nd assistant.

ROCKWOOD

Following last week's mild weather and rains on Monday and Friday, most of the snow and ice has disappeared. Saturday morning, conditions were rather out of ordinary, when water overflowed Main St. opposite the candy factory, and partially washed out the driveway at Mr. M. Rodowald's premises.

Much regret is felt in the village and community in the passing of Mr. John W. Hamilton at his home, Sunday, after some weeks of illness. He had only been brought home from the hospital in Guelph last week, where he had been a short time.

Funeral took place this Tuesday with a public service in the United Church, and interment in Rockwood Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Hamilton and two daughters, Mrs. Clifford Swanson and Miss Pearl Hamilton and numerous relatives.

Miss Pearl Hamilton only arrived home last week from the Pacific Coast where she had been for some time after some months in the North west.

Last Friday evening, members of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Swanson for a crokinole game and social evening. NO KIN The manager of a restaurant in a large Canadian chain is constantly hiring new help—dishwashers, bus-boys, cleaners, etc.—writes Naylor Moore in The Financial Post. The manager states that lately he has been surprised at the number of young men who, in replying to the employment card question as to the next of kin, answer "None."

MILTON

Miss Betty Jo Willmott of Milton won second prize in the musical competition in connection with the College Royal Show held at Guelph O.A.C. on March 10th, with a total of 88 per cent. Ken C. Holdsworth, local business man was elected councillor by acclamation to fill the vacancy left when former councillor Gen. Ford resigned.

A beautiful bouquet of spring flowers in Knox Church on Sunday morning and evening was in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Richard Tucker who celebrated her 60th birthday on Wednesday, 17th of March.

One-time mayor of Milton, James Wilson Blinn, town clerk for some years, died March 10th at his home. He had been in his office as usual on Saturday and was stricken Monday morning with a heart attack. Mr. Blinn would have celebrated his 84th birthday March 28th.

Donald (Ducky) Robertson, 3rd lieutenant at the Ontario Agricultural College won honors at the annual College Royal held March 10th. At a ceremony in War Memorial Hall he was presented with the trophy awarded to the grand champion showman of the Apleuch Division in which he is specializing. Congratulations, Ducky. Keep up the good work. Canadian Champion.

SEEING THE BEST SIDE

One good way of expressing one's affection for the home town, is to cultivate the habit of gratifying one's sunny good and excellent points. If one sometimes hears people speak disparagingly of the home town, it is well if one can speak of these alleged defects as being of slight importance.

One can always say many things pointing out the great advantages which the home town offers, and which praise the achievements of the home town and of those who have built up its business and its institutions and its organized life. Words of appreciation of the home town opportunities help people to feel that they are fortunate in having so good a place to live in.

Great nations have declined whenever they were careless of their agricultural methods.

GEORGETOWN

An unopposed chair was presented by council to retiring clerk-treasurer P. B. Harrison as a token of appreciation from council for his years of faithful service to the town. Mayor MacLaren made the presentation and Mr. Harrison said that he had grown up with Georgetown and there was no finer town in Canada.

Council approved the 1947 audit statement as prepared and presented by the town auditor, H. A. Lever of Toronto. Mr. Lever particularly pointed out that Georgetown had ended the year with no taxes uncollected and said this was unprecedented for any municipality.

Georgetown's tax rate for 1948 is 60 mills, a 50 per cent. increase over last year's 40 mill rate. The new tax rate is increased primarily by debenture charges which this year will be \$44,186, the increase comprising bonds for sewerage, wartime housing and the arena. Other budgets have been pared to keep the rate within the 60 mill bracket. Grants have been decreased by \$800, water-works extensions are down by \$2100, salaries \$1000 and cost of building \$900. Other increases include a \$2450 boost in the Public School estimates (this latter being reduced by \$1500 over the original estimate) and an extra \$100 for streets.—Herald.

All youngsters love life. Yet children have a vicious, ruthless enemy and that is traffic accident. All parents and others interested in protecting our children, can do these things to prevent traffic accidents. They can train children from an early age to be safety-conscious. They can set good examples of safe driving and walking. Let's help the little ones enjoy long life.

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