

DISTRICT NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

Farm Forum met for the opening of the season on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Robt. McEnery with an attendance of 26 and the new convenor, Mr. Garnet Sinclair in charge, and Mrs. Wilfred But in secretary. The topic was "Boy Meets Girl", when some good discussions were had.

Rev. Mr. Filindal was at Goldstone on Sunday preaching Anniversary Services, Rev. H. H. Cragg taking the service here.

Some of the W.M.S. ladies attended the Sectional Rally held at Bethel last Tuesday.

EVERTON

Mrs. W. Head spent a few days last week in Guelph with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and Patsy visited over the week-end with the latter's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Cairnsville.

Mr. John Tolley spent the week-end in Toronto visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coulling visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stinson and in boys of Toronto, spent Sunday with Miss Kate Reed.

Miss Barbara Benham, Guelph spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

Mrs. Norman Barlow attended the funeral of her grandson, Baby Billie Pietkin, Weston, Tuesday.

Many from this district attended the Old Time Dance at Eden Mills last Monday evening.

Mrs. P. McLean and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy assisted at the TB x-ray clinic at Brookville on Wednesday afternoon. They report 240 were examined.

Those attending the Smith clan dance at Brookville, from this district on Wednesday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Linus McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Don McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Miss Marie.

Mrs. C. E. Davenport gave her home for a W.A. of St. John's Church quilting Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies attending the W.M.S. thanksgiving meeting at St. David's Campbellville, Thursday afternoon report an enjoyable time and enjoyed hearing the special speaker.

Mrs. Paul and her pupils held a Halloween party among themselves on Friday afternoon. The school was nicely decorated with yellow and black streamers, cats, owls, witches and pumpkins.

Sympathy is felt for Miss Mary Kennedy in the death of her sister, Miss Amy Kennedy, Monday evening.

ACTON MINISTERS BROADCAST LAST WEEK FROM GUELPH STATION

The Acton Ministerial Association conducted the devotional services at Station CJOY, Guelph, each morning last week at 9.05 a.m. on Monday and Friday mornings. Rev. Capt. John M. Anderson, MC and Bar. of Knox Presbyterian Church took the service on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Linton of the Anglican Church; Wednesday, Rev. C. Gower of the Baptist Church and on Thursday, Rev. Louis Pickering of the United Church. These sermons were enjoyed by the people of Acton and district and is the first time the Acton ministers have been heard over this new Guelph station.

NEW AWARD TAKEN BY PUSLINCH YOUTH AT GUELPH O.A.C.

E. Edwin Gamble of Puslinch township, is first winner of the Wellington County Scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College. It was revealed Saturday by the agricultural committee report, presented to County Council by chairman Deputy Reeve Ernest H. Benham, Eramosa township. The scholarship, to be awarded annually was inaugurated this year, and is for \$100. Mr. Benham declared that Gamble was the only candidate with a first class scholastic record. E. Edwin is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gamble, Park Avenue.

HALTON AND PEEL HOME AND SCHOOL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The annual conference of Halton and Peel Home and School Association, was held in First United Church, Port Credit on Wednesday, October 27th with Mrs. J. J. Grant, President of Peel Council, presiding.

Rev. Mr. Forest opened the conference with devotional services and words of welcome. A delightful vocal duet by Mrs. J. G. Sprowle and Mrs. J. Lewis accompanied by Mrs. Browne was much enjoyed. Mrs. Harvey, vice-president of the Ontario Federation, Toronto, gave an interesting talk on "Publications". Speaking of the many pamphlets available she referred to these as "the tools with which we work".

Mrs. L. M. Findlay spoke briefly on the Courtice Memorial Library where books are obtainable free of charge.

The gathering dispersed into group conferences under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Stirling, Program; Mrs. E. Wilson, Secondary Schools; Mrs. J. G. Sprowle, Music and Arts, Membership; Mrs. W. Wheeler, Home Education; Mrs. W. E. Barwick and Mrs. G. Scott, Religious Education; Mrs. T. Percival, Citizenship and also Mrs. W. Spence.

The meeting adjourned for dinner served by the ladies of the First United Church.

Mr. Roy Smith, vice-president of Ontario Federation presided for the evening session. For his remarks, Mr. Smith outlined the purpose of the conference. Home and School is expanding and now has 600 associations in Ontario with a membership of 50,000. He suggested that the Eastern Provincial Convention may have to be divided into district conferences under the leadership of Federation Vice-President.

Mr. Mathieson, Principal of Lakeview Beach School, Peel, addressed the meeting taking as his subject "The School helps to build a nation". He gave his audience much food for thought in his fine analysis of the subject.

Mr. J. Bates, Principal of Burlington High School, congratulated the gathering on their interest in school matters and their growing strength in educational affairs. He displayed the Burlington High School guide issued annually to the School Board in which parents are urged to support the school by joining their local Home and School Association.

Following these addresses, a musical trio under the leadership of Mr. Thomas was enjoyed.

A panel discussion chaired by Mrs. M. D. McLellan of Brantford was of outstanding interest. Those taking part in the discussion were Mr. Morrison, Principal of Brantford Public School, Mrs. Swinton, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. J. Pearson, all of Brantford. The discussion brought out the fact that we talk a lot about Home, School, Church, but it doesn't mean a thing if we "don't practice what we preach".

It was agreed that there was too much criticism of the teacher's private life in the community. Their lives outside the school are their own affairs. Small towns especially were narrow-minded and this attitude combined with low salaries tended to discourage young people entering the teaching profession. Another speaker deplored the fact that H. & S. meetings are too stiff and formal. Members should take part in the discussions and make a more interesting meeting. Many other points were frankly argued and it was agreed that more such panel discussions could do much to clear the way for closer co-operation between Home, School and Church.

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ROCKWOOD

Saturday evening, a Halloween Party was held in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Community Club for the benefit of young folks and later in the evening for older ones. A few minor pranks were indulged in as well as store windows given a rubbing with wax or soap.

Sunday evening, Rev. John Oliver showed lantern slides in connection with mission work among the Indians in Canada which were interesting. Congregational singing was also enjoyed during the service along with devotional exercises.

On Monday, at the Guelph General Hospital, Mrs. Wm. Torrance, a former well-known resident of Rockwood passed away in her 84th year. The late Mrs. Torrance had been making her home with her daughter Mrs. Johnston Hewatt at Simcoe for some years. Funeral Wednesday at Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home in Acton with interment in Rockwood Cemetery.

Sympathy of the community is extended to other members of the family, George of Prescott, Mrs. Dan Barrie of Toronto, Mrs. Wilbur Guild of Rockwood.

Recent week-end visitors:

Mr. Frank Fowke of the R.C.A.F. at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and son of Hamilton.

OSPRINGE

The Ladies Aid held a Quilting Bee on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and Alex motored to Owen Sound on Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nicholson, Sharon and Diane of St. Catharines spent the week-end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

The combined communities of Hillsburgh and Ospringe gathered in the Town Hall at Hillsburgh on Friday night to honor the newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie. Mr. Wilfred Awrey read the address and they were presented with a purse of money.

Following lunch, a pleasant time was enjoyed dancing to Barden's Orchestra.

Miss Elvena Winter of Oustle spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

The Canadian Girls in Training, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Harris were out collecting used clothing on Saturday for the needy of Europe.

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Azabache, the South American fighting horse, leaped over a car, fough, and danced the rumba for an appreciative audience. The trained dogs, a tribute to their trainer performed outstanding feats of canine intelligence. Of course there was rope tricks, riding and leaping all presented in true western style. Clowns and trained mules entertained in their comical manner as children were given an opportunity to mount the burrows.

The show was well presented and it is regrettable that a larger audience was not present to see the many outstanding features of the program.

Ottawa is holding the bag for the bulk of the 10 million bushel flaxseed crop. With flax declared surplus in U.S. the Canadian price is at the \$4 floor and still not selling as domestic users (for linseed oil, etc.) await developments.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

Large well preserved frame building with inch siding known as the Halton Agricultural Society Hall, Fair Grounds, Milton, will be sold at auction in fair grounds, Saturday, November 6th, at 10 o'clock. Anyone planning any building would do well to attend this sale. Purchaser will have till 1st of April, 1949, to remove same.

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AC-TEEN TOPICS

With the subsiding of the cheers and after forcing ourselves from the bottom of a pile of fast flying comments on the rugby game Saturday, we make our appearance.

The comment of the majority seems to be, that it was a good game and it is certainly evident that A.H.S. had a fair knowledge of the game when the score 23-15 was although not in favour of A.H.S. yet nothing to discourage the local school. The De La Salle boys arrived in good time for the game but the equipment was a bit late that A.H.S. was to wear. The game got under way and Acton certainly had the edge on the play in the first quarter, scoring the first touchdown to get things underway.

From the spectators we find that they have received a very favourable impression of the game six man tackle rugby and we have no doubt that the crowd Saturday of about 200 will be greatly augmented should another game be possible.

The local squad hopes to visit the De La Salle campus for a return match sometime about the middle of November.

The annual school party for the victorious athletic team on Field Day was also a highly successful feature of last week's agenda. With movies, dancing, skits and several other features the local A.H.S. presented its initial social event.

From the Penguin Club we hear that the Mayor has planned some skits for presentation this week to the gathered teenagers. Of course the annual Sadie Hawkins Dance will be the following week, about November 12. You all no doubt realize that the Woman is requested to Ask, Pay and Escort the gentleman of the evening. As yet the club hasn't by any act of Parliament received authority to enforce matrimony as have the "Dogcatchers" but then the club is bound to develop.

The teenagers on the gridiron are hoping for a little financial support from the club should they endeavour to purchase satisfactory rugby equipment to play the game safely. Since the sport is being developed for the benefit of present teen-agers and teen-agers to be this would no doubt be a worthy cause for a donation from the Penguin Club and a substantial donation from the A.H.S. Literary Society under whose colours the team plays.

Before closing just a little comment on the man behind the team, George O'Donahue. The thanks of every member of the team certainly goes to him for having introduced the game and trained the players—no mean task. Not only did he sell tickets, he got six enthusiastic cheer leaders, arranged an extremely satisfying chicken supper and is at present arranging the purchase of rugby equipment for twelve men. If you are a representative on the Penguin Club council, the Literary Society or any club it is your duty as a teenager to consider a donation to support the new sport.

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED BY JUNIOR LEAGUES

Application forms for the Music and Art Scholarships donated by the Junior Leagues of Hamilton and Toronto have been sent out recently by the Department of Education to the principals of all Secondary Schools in Ontario. There are four Music Scholarships and four Art Scholarships of \$200.00 each. Every Secondary School is allowed to submit two pupils for the Art and two for the Music Scholarship. The Music is open only to grades nine and ten, and is for instrumentalists only. The Art is, this year, open to all grades in Secondary Schools. Application forms and further information may be obtained from the school principals.

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PROCLAMATION

Remembrance Day Observance

Under a resolution passed by Council, I hereby proclaim

Thursday, November 11

a Day of Remembrance

And urge that all citizens join in the services, commencing with the parade at 10.30 a.m., and in the service at the Soldiers' Memorial at 11 o'clock, and in Part II of the service in the United Church, immediately following.

LET US NOT FORGET

F. J. McCUTCHEON, Reeve

Hydro Users

Owing to the recent power cut of 7 per cent. (1500 kilowatt hours per day) we are obliged to pull the switches daily, Monday through Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

If this cut-off and other savings arranged for at a meeting of the power users on Monday evening does not keep us within quota, this 1 hour period will have to be extended further.

The efforts of all have been greatly appreciated in the savings made so far, which is considerable, but to meet our reduced quota a further effort will have to be made.

Acton Public Utilities Commission

Remembrance Day

Thursday, November 11th

November 11th, being proclaimed by the Parliament of Canada, as Remembrance Day, Acton Branch No. 197, Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, in conjunction with the Reeves and Councils of the respective municipalities and the local clergy will hold Memorial Services for those who have given their lives in service to King and Country, on Remembrance Day, as follows:

Acton, all patriotic Societies and Service Men, and Council will assemble at the Legion Hall at 10.30 a.m., and parade to the Soldier's Monument, for a short service and placing of wreaths at 10.50, followed by two minutes silence. Thence to the United Church for Memorial Service led by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band under Bandmaster C. W. Mason.

AFTERNOON SERVICES Cars will leave Acton Legion Hall at 1.45 p.m. to convey Legionnaires and Service Men to Rockwood Soldier's Monument, where a short service will be held at 2.30 p.m. Thence to Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for Memorial Service.

Proceeding to the Municipal Hall, Brookville, lunch and hot drinks will be served by the wives and daughters of our Nassagaweya comrades.

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