

DISTRICT NEWS

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

MILTON

To avoid hitting a dog, R. C. Atkinson of King, Ontario, damaged his automobile, as well as one owned by Isaac Mitchell, while travelling east on East Main Street yesterday.

Members of the Women's Canadian Club were delighted to hear a richly informative and interesting address on Friday afternoon, December 2, on the "Netherlands in Remade Europe."

Progress according to schedule, is being made with the installation of sanitary sewers across the westerly portion of the town—Canadian Champion.

ROCKWOOD

Through the auspices of the Rockwood Community Club a good attendance greeted Guelph talent last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall, when the Guelph Male Choir under the direction of F. E. Horton, Mus. Mch., contributed several numbers which were much enjoyed by those present. During the program, Fred Owen, who was twice Trophy Winner at the recent Kivants Festival, contributed numbers which were well received. Also during the evening, a one-act comedy in four scenes was put on by Paisley Memorial Players. "Mother Goes on Strike" was presented and created much merriment to the audience. Miss L. Cartwright directed the play. At the conclusion of the program, refreshments were served.

The young folks of the Sunday Schools are busy with preparations for Christmas entertainments. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Dunbar on the birth of a daughter at Guelph Hospital last week.

As a result of the frosty weather last week, some of the young folks of the village enjoyed a bit of skating on the river during the week-end.

NASSAGAWEYA

Nassagaweya Presbyterian church W.M.S. and Ladies Aid held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. David Henderson with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy, conducted the W.M.S. meeting and Mrs. David Henderson the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Verna Campbell gave the topic for W.M.S. Roll Call was answered by a Verse of Scripture containing the word Glory. Mrs. J. J. Kennedy read the Scripture and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy the Opening Prayer and Miss Charlotte Turner the Closing Prayer. The slate of officers was read by Mrs. Fraser which installed Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy as President of W.M.S. and Mrs. E. Dredge as President of the Ladies Aid. In the reports given by the different leaders, all were good. It was shown that allocation had been met. The Ladies Aid are having cupboards and a sink installed in their kitchen to make social work at the church much easier and a social is planned for January with the husbands invited.

No. 7 is being nicely decorated and great excitement reigns among the children concerning their concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole and David, Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson motored to Mono Road to visit their aunt, Mrs. John Grey, last Sunday.

Last Monday's Farm Radio Forum of No. 7 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy with the usual attendance. The topic "I hear by the radio" was discussed by two groups which was summarized to: that a variety of programs are enjoyed. The farm broadcast by the CBC at noon hour when most farmers are able to listen is enjoyed and appreciated. Less advertising on Sundays and more Sunday programs, more organ music and less murder stories and to sing the old songs as they were meant to be sung were some of the improvements or likes and dislikes of the groups.

Mrs. Irvin Little was hostess for the Busy Bees W.I. meeting with a good attendance. Ten dollars was donated to the Salvation Army Christmas fund and two Christmas cheer boxes were to be sent out. Mrs. Allen sang the "Serenade of the Bells," accompanied by Mrs. McLean which was enjoyed. Roll Call was answered by "My Best Christmas as a Child." Mrs. Little served a lovely lunch.

OSPRINGE

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, Reggie and Nancy to our community. They moved into the home which they recently purchased from Mrs. F. Brydon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Don Service who were married last week at Kirkland Lake and who are now living on the May farm, on the 3rd Line which they purchased from Mr. R. J. Matthews.

Miss Iabelle De'entremont of Nova Scotia is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown.

Friends of Mr. Victor Beamish will be sorry to learn he is confined to his home with an injured hand. While repairing a car, where he is employed in Guelph, he received a deep cut which has been very painful. All wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey with 22 present and Mr. A. McKinney as leader. The subject for the evening was "Let's go to the movies". Progressive euchre was played with high prizes going to Mrs. Don Service and Mr. R. J. Matthews. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. R. J. Matthews and Mr. Newton Barber.

BURLINGTON

At the regular meeting of the town council on Thursday evening last, E. R. Leather, a member of the Public Library Board, appeared before the town fathers, and presented proposed plans for alterations to the library. In order to carry out the work, the Library board requested an annual rental from the council of \$700 a year for five years, payable in advance.

Norman Tomlinson, driver for A. S. Nicholson and Son Ltd. won 2nd prize at the All Canadian Truck Rodeo held at the automotive building in the Canadian National exhibition grounds on Monday evening. Mr. Tomlinson competed in the tractor trailer division. There were thirty-seven contestants, including drivers from Vancouver and Quebec.

J. Reginald Tuck passed away at his home in Port Colborne last Tuesday night, in his 73rd year. He was a jeweller. He was born in Burlington, and spent his boyhood days here. His father, the late W. Tuck, carried on a carriage business here for many years and was associated with the business firm of Tuck and Weber.—Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster and Miss Ramshottom on Sunday included Miss Pansy Ramshottom, Miss Mary Millham, Mrs. Jones and Miss Patsy Jones of Toronto and Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Richmond Hill.

Mr. Harold Karn, Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and daughter Eleanor spent the week-end in London.

Mr. A. W. Lane of Montreal spent a few days with his mother here recently.

Owing to the heavy cold, Miss Rutledge was unable to hold classes at S.S. No. 9 for part of last week.

Mr. Wm. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Greig and little daughter of Brantford visited their aunts, Mrs. Gale, Miss Ivons and Mrs. Newton on Saturday.

Miss Helen Gale of Aurora has been visiting aunts, Mrs. Gale and Miss Tille Gale.

After a lengthy illness Mr. T. Kennedy passed away early last Sunday and the funeral was held on Tuesday in Acton.

Mrs. A. W. Norton and Mr. I. Norton spent the week-end in Hamilton.

We are pleased to see Mr. Mills home again following an operation in Toronto a few weeks ago.

Annual meeting and election of officers of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Wednesday evening last week.

Mrs. O. Mulder contributed piano numbers and Mrs. A. W. Norton, vocal solos during the program. Roll Call was answered by items of Missionary news. Mrs. James Noble read Scripture and Mrs. Kirkpatrick led in Prayer. Articles and poems were read by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Gishy and Mrs. Sanford.

Mrs. Elberly presided for election as follows: Pres. Mrs. E. Sanford; Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. Roughley; 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. Smethurst; Secretary, Mrs. O. Mulder; Treas. Mrs. H. Norton; Supply Sec. Mrs. W. Mitchell; Glad Tidings, Mrs. A. Norton; Home Helpers, Mrs. Mitchell; Literature, Mrs. S. Gishy; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. Call; answered by "My Best Christmas as a Child." Mrs. Little served lunch, after the meeting.

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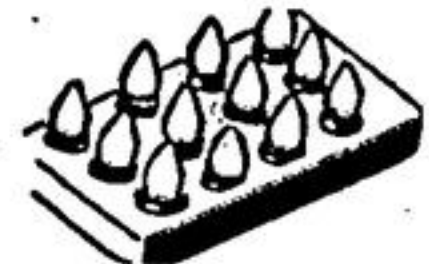
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CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. C. A. Elsley was hostess to the Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, was in the chair. The Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Gilmour. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. T. Moore. It was decided to send Christmas baskets to the shut-ins.

The Ladies' Aid have presented a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society every year for the last nineteen years. This year the presentation was made to Mrs. Thomas Allan, a faithful member of both the W.M.S. and the L.A. Mrs. Menzies presented the certificate.

Mrs. Mary Moore, convenor of the nominating committee then took the chair for the election of officers. The following ladies were appointed:

Mrs. Mary Moore, President; Mrs. R. Elliott, Vice-President; Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Secretary; Mrs. E. D. Mahon, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. A. T. Moore, Treasurer; Pianists, Mrs. E. D. Mahon and Mrs. S. Cairns; Cheer Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Menzies; Quilt Committee, Mrs. R. Inglis, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. Elsley.

Several other items of business were discussed. The hymn Holy Night was sung and the meeting was closed with prayer by the president. Seventeen ladies answered the roll call. The hostesses, assisted by the social committee, served refreshments. Two quilts were quilted at the home of Mrs. J. K. Mahon.

Mrs. Robert Inglis entertained the Grace Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. The president, Miss Norma Brown was in the chair. The scripture reading was read by Ann Parker followed with prayer by Marian Greenlees. Others taking part on the program were, Audrey Hurren, Gloria Purdy, Audrey Early and Virginia Mitchell. As the program was all in keeping with the Christmas season, Mrs. Menzies gave a short talk on the Christmas customs in other lands.

Junior certificates and pins were presented to four of the girls with best attendance at meetings during the year, Beverly Roberts, Marilyn Moore, Jane Smith and Joan Cramp. Assisting with the presentation were Anna Hurren, Audrey Hurren, Ruth Roberts and Marian Greenlees. Twenty-one girls answered the roll call with a Christmas verse. The Birthday song was sung for Marian Greenlees and Jane Smith. The following officers were then appointed for 1949:

President, Ann Parker; Vice-President, Marilyn Moore; Secretary, Ruth Roberts; Assistant Secretary, Anna Hurren; Treasurer, Mrs. Menzies; Pianists, Helen Agnew and Marilyn Moore; Membership Committee, Norma Brown and Marian Greenlees; Cheer, Anna Hurren.

Virginia Mitchell closed the meeting with prayer. Christmas gifts were exchanged among the members. The hostess served refreshments which were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Robert Elliott was hostess to the Campbellville Women's Institute ladies who numbered 31 when Mrs. Frank Quinlan presided. The minutes and business were conducted and contents of two overseas boxes were read. \$10 was donated to the Children's Aid and \$10 to the Brampton Home. A sale of Christmas gifts was on display and the money, which amounted to \$13 will be used for fruit for shut-ins.

Mrs. McLaren reported on home economics; Mrs. J. K. Mahon on agriculture; Mrs. Geo. Inglis on publicity; Mrs. Walter Ferrier on citizenship; Mrs. Wm. Buck on Historical Research. The W.I. doll which the ladies are conducting a draw on, was on display. A short Christmas play, entitled Christmas Memories was put on by Mesdames George Black, Houson Lush, Geo. Inglis and directed by Mrs. R. Elliott. Mrs. Lloyd Crawford accompanied Mrs. J. K. Mahon and Mrs. Hartley Anderson who sang Christmas Carols during the play.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem followed by a dainty lunch.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Allan were sorry to hear she is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris who are now residing in Brockville have purchased the home of the late Mrs. W. O. Morse and will move immediately.

Mr. Wallace King who fell last week and has a broken jaw, is progressing nicely, with a cast on his head and around his chin.

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