

DISTRICT NEWS

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

ERIN

R. C. Tinney has sold his butcher business and property to Gordon Wheeler of Hillsburg. Mr. Wheeler will take possession on Monday, January 17th.

Another honor has come to the Guthrie family, which has for generations been one of the most prominent in South Wellington. In the appointment, just announced from Queen's Park, Toronto, of Hugh C. Guthrie as Registrar of Deeds for Wellington South and Centre, effective January 1, 1948, succeeding the late Major J. B. Morrison.

The Erin Fire Brigade got a call for help about 4:30 p.m. last Friday when fire broke out in the barn on the farm owned by Stanley Sinclair, lot 11, 3rd line, Erin Township, better known as the Hallett homestead. A gasoline engine being used to pump water back and forth ignited the bottom of a hay muck. Fire extinguishers brought the flames under control and neighbors removed about twenty-five tons of hay, ten tons of which was destroyed by water and chemicals. —Advocate.

ORTON

We are pleased to report that Mr. Leonard Awey, Hillsburg, and Mrs. Earl Moore are progressing favorably in Guelph Hospital and Mrs. Norman Matthews is recovering nicely at her home with Mrs. George Watson in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson and LaVerne were visitors in Alliston with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks and Carol spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce at the home of Mrs. Burn McKinnon, Ospringe.

Mrs. Harvey Dearing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey at Appen and was rejoined by her husband, Harvey Dearing enroute from Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Ken Ballentine, Brampton, Mr. Leslie Ballentine and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine visited their parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Ballentine was guest speaker on "Publicity" at Hillsburg Junior Women's Institute, on Wednesday.

BURLINGTON

Trinity United Church Women's Association annual meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Livingston presiding. Over a hundred members were present. The excellent reports received from the nine circles showed that a most successful year had been completed, over \$5,000 having been raised during the year.

At the regular meeting of the Inter-Urban Board on Monday evening the Board approved of a proposal to be submitted to the Planning Council for them to join the Board and secure for the township a water supply. The highlight of the proposal was that the acceptance would mean an expansion program of about one million dollars.

At a congregation meeting of Knox Presbyterian church held on Tuesday evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Harold G. Lowery of Elora to become minister of Knox Church. The call will have to come before the Hamilton and Guelph Presbyteries before it is finally confirmed. —Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Mills on Friday evening with Miss Evans presiding and Mrs. Smithurst led in prayer.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday evening, when Mrs. A. Norton accompanied by Mrs. O. Mulder at the piano, contributed solo to the program. Mrs. H. Norton read a short article and Mrs. Sanford was in the chair.

Knox Church choir from Georgetown, including a quartette of Mrs. A. Alder, Miss Ruth Davis, Mrs. Sara Harrison and Miss Jean Huddell, under direction of Mr. Ken Harrison were in charge of music at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pat Duff of Kuling, China and England, was a visitor with Col. and Mrs. Burnie on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer and family were pleasantly surprised on Sunday afternoon when some forty former neighbors of Breslau visited them in their new home here on the Sutherland farm.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Sidney Kirkpatrick is making satisfactory progress following an operation at Guelph General Hospital on Saturday.

ROCKWOOD

Despite inclement weather conditions on Sunday, Church attendance was fairly well maintained at St. John's Church, service in the afternoon, a baptismal ceremony was held for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ware with the pastor, Rev. W. G. Luxton officiating.

The many friends of Miss Edna Ewers and the Misses Nightingale will be pleased to know that they have sufficiently improved to be able to return home from the Hospital since the bus mishap about two weeks ago.

As a result of the mild weather the past few days, work for the proposed community rink on the old bowling green has been curtailed for the time being.

Miss Edith Royce, R.N., of Guelph, was home for the week-end.

OSPRINGE

(Deferred for Last Week) Mr. W. Denahan of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Miss Arlene Fisher has obtained a position in Acton.

Mrs. F. Clayton spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams and Norman of Puslinch visited with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson and family on Sunday.

Mr. Bullock has had the telephone installed in his residence. Miss Isabelle DeEntremont who has recently come from Nova Scotia to make her home with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown, has obtained a position in Guelph.

Mr. Ken Robertson of Oakville was home over the week-end. Congratulations to Mr. Egin Brown, second year student at the O.A.C., who made such splendid progress in the Christmas exams, receiving 1st class honors in seven subjects.

A serious fire was narrowly averted at the barn of Mr. Stan Sinclair, 3rd line on Friday afternoon when a gas engine exploded. The engine room was badly charred and the bottom of the hay muck started to burn.

With the prompt arrival of many neighbors and friends, this was extinguished. The Erin Fire Brigade attended and helped pour water on the smouldering hay. Fortunately there wasn't any wind and the fire had not made headway before being seen.

The Earm Forum meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fines with 20 present. The subject for discussion was a "Matter of Policy", with Mr. Alvin Fisher as leader.

Progressive euchre was played with high prizes going to Mrs. Fred Baple and Mr. Harold Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Robertson of Hillsburg, Mrs. Lloyd Robertson of Guelph and Mrs. D. G. Robertson attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Georgina Ellis of Toronto at Orangeville Cemetery on Wednesday. Mrs. Ellis was a sister of the late George G. Robertson of Everton.

Friends of Mr. Bullock will be sorry to learn he is confined to his home with infection in his leg, but wish for him a speedy recovery.

Sunday callers with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mowley and Bud of Guelph.

Mrs. Agnes Baple and Mrs. M. Cooke attended a birthday party on Friday for Mrs. Lizzie Dampier at her daughter's, Mrs. Jesse Mceners, Burlington.

Mr. R. Hunter spent a few days last week with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig at Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cassie of Ferris visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beamish and family.

The annual meeting of the local Presbyterian church was held on Thursday night. Messrs. Ted Hansen and George Musselle of Acton showed several rolls of film which were greatly enjoyed. The ladies served a delicious lunch followed by the reports of the various organizations and the new business. The student minister, Mr. Allan Vair of Erin was present and gave a short address.

The Ospringe Needle and Thread Circle meeting was held at Janet Grahams. There were six present. The roll call was answered by each giving in their own words suggestions for Good grooming of a girl.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baple with 30 present. The time of need with Mr. Fred Baple as leader. Progressive euchre was played with high prizes going to Mrs. Calvin Evans and Mr. Gordon Robertson.

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COLD STORAGE LOCKERS FOR RENT

QUICK FREEZE METHOD USED EXCLUSIVELY

Now is the time to place your beef or pork in cold storage

Licensed by the Dept. of Health

SKATING FOLLIES

Georgetown Memorial Arena

Friday, January 28

AT 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band

40 ARTISTS

From The UNIVERSITY SKATING CLUB

Of Toronto and

ASSISTING ARTISTS FROM THE HAMILTON SKATING CLUB

The Lorne Scots Brass Band in Attendance

1000 GUARANTEED RESERVED SEATS AT \$1.00 EACH
500 RUSH SEATS AT 75c EACH

Tickets on sale at McMullen's Modern Plumbing and Heating Store, Acton

To All Residents of Esquesing Township A Building By-Law

IS NOW ON THE STATUTE BOOKS OF THE TOWNSHIP, IN EFFECT

October 4, 1948

All buildings (except farm buildings other than residences) come under the by-law.

Alterations, extensions, remodelling or removal of existing buildings are affected by the by-law.

Copies of the by-law will soon be available from the Inspector.

Before you build, remodel, extend or remove any building, secure your permit from

A. C. Patterson

Inspector of Buildings

Limehouse P.O.

Phone Georgetown 39625

NASSAGAWEYA

No 7 Farm Radio Forum entertained No. 8 Farm Forum in No. 7 school last Monday evening with an attendance of forty-two. Topic of the evening was insurance policies, fire, life, automobile, which were discussed in three groups. It was considered that we get good value for money invested in fire insurance. The majority felt that car insurance should be compulsory and that if it were, the high rate would be lowered. As for life insurance, the farmer's purpose in having one was the same as anyone else, and the reason he did not have it was because when he was in a position to pay for one, he thought it better to invest the money in farm or farm stock.

The social part of the evening was spent with 9 tables of progressive euchre, and one of bridge. Mr. George Robertson won men's high and Mrs. Stan Robinson, ladies' high. Mr. Horace Hlythe won men's low and Mrs. McIntyre ladies' low. Three had the same number of lone hands. Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Geo. Robertson, and Mr. Calvin McIntyre. Mr. Robertson withdrew and the prize was won by C. McIntyre. No. 7 ladies served a lunch of sandwiches, tart, doughnuts, and coffee. Mr. Robertson on behalf of No. 8 thanked No. 7 for an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. David Henderson and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy attended the 35th annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy attended the funeral of the late Mr. Smith Campbell of Moffat on Wednesday afternoon at Acton.

The January meeting of the Busy Bees WI was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy Wednesday afternoon with ten members, three guests and six children attending. Mrs. Davenport, agriculture and Canadian Industries convener gave a paper that told of the pride and pleasure derived from the hard work of the season for the housewife. She was assisted by Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Elmer Cox, Mrs. Stephen Cox. A donation of \$15 was made to Halton Recreation Park. Mrs. Davenport gave her report from the district directors meeting at Milton.

The lovely 1948 Monarch car we see on our community roads belongs to Mr. and Mrs. George Job.

Jimmie Frank has been quite ill with a cold that developed into congestion. We are pleased he is recovering.

St. John's Anglican Church Vestry meeting was held at the home of Mr. Henry Davenport, where some of the community were elected to serve in their church work. Mr. Henry Davenport as People's Warden; Mr. C. E. Davenport as one of the auditors; Master Martin Davenport as extra side-man.

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church annual meeting is to be held next week when the managers and those in charge hope for a good attendance to help plan for the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Miss Marie Kennedy visited at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden, Milton, Sunday. Miss Pearl Kennedy Milton was a week-end guest of this home.

Saturday afternoon and evening will long be remembered by those having to travel the icy roads that were a sheet of glass from the heavy freezing rain. Cars were in difficulty all along the roads and road-sides some of which couldn't be removed until ice cleared off Sunday. Sand trucks were among those in trouble in the ditches.

Our school children and Mrs. Paul their teacher, have a radio installed in the school for them. We hear it is to be used in their studies.

KIDD BAKER'S
Radio Cowboy Show
Appearing in Person
AT TOWN HALL, MILTON
Wednesday, January 26
Adults 50c — Admission — Child 25c
Doors open 7:30 Show Starts 8:30

FIRST
ACTON TROOP
Boy Scout
Paper Drive
FOR
OLD NEWSPAPERS ONLY
Collection will be made This SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd. If possible please have papers in well-tied bundles to facilitate handling
We regret that due to unfavorable weather conditions last Saturday afternoon, we were unable to complete the collection

Annual Clearance Sale
DOLLAR DAYS! DOLLAR DAYS!
Save Dollars by taking advantage of our Clearance Prices
LADIES' DRESSIES Assorted sizes and styles at Special Clearance Prices
CHILDREN'S SNOW SUITS Wool and Chinchilla, fully lined, zipper fastening, Sizes 2 to 4 Clearance Price \$4.49
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LINED LEATHER SKI MITTS Clearance Price \$1.49 pr.
Rachlin's

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
Young Prog. Cons. Ass'n
OF HALTON COUNTY
BRANT INN, 8:00 p.m.
Monday, January 24, 1949
SPEAKERS:
MISS SYBIL BENNET, K.C.
TED CONOVER, President Ontario Y.P.C.A.
Young People This is Your Meeting
Everybody Come
KELLY NEW, President