

DISTRICT NEWS

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

GEORGETOWN

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Freeman Kersey. The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Cole of Acton, who was introduced by the president, Mrs. W. Sinclair. During his remarks on the 19th verse, 26th chapter of Acts he gave a splendid talk on "The Heavenly Vision as a Theme for the New Year."

Mrs. E. C. Reed spoke on historical events in their district dating back 75 years, as a feature of the January meeting of Normal Women's Institute. Mrs. Prairie Maguire also added to the program by relating interesting facts told to her by her aunt, Mrs. I. Webster, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday.

Three Glen district residents were hospitalized last week by accident. Mrs. Matt Beaumont, who suffered a nasty fall down the cellar steps to a still confined to Toronto Western Hospital where she is taking treatment for a broken collar bone and facial injuries. Harold Thompson slipped in the back by a tree which he was falling while working in the bush, had three bones broken in one leg. He returned home yesterday from Guelph General Hospital. Charlie Hancock had his left eye removed in an operation at Toronto General Hospital. Her-ald

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clayton, the latter a sister of Mrs. K. Kalthoff, left on Wednesday for their home in England after several months visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews entertained on Wednesday evening, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDougall of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson. Week-end guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Murray High of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Welsh of Toronto. Mrs. Matthews returned to Toronto with them for a week's holiday.

A very profitable meeting of the local Sunday School was held in the Church vestry on Friday evening. Various plans were made for the year and officers and teachers were appointed. Superintendents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris with Mr. W. Bruce as assistant. Mrs. Gordon Aitken was re-elected secretary. A delicious lunch was served at the close.

Miss Arlene Fisher of Acton was home for the week-end.

Mr. D. N. McTavish attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Horie at Guelph last Tuesday.

Friends of Mr. Bullock will be sorry to learn he is confined to Guelph Hospital, where he underwent an operation on his leg last Friday. He is now convalescing and expects to be home shortly.

Little Robert Clarke, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, 2nd line, met with an accident last Wednesday afternoon. While playing in the home with his brother, he fell against the stove inflicting a deep gash in his forehead. He was treated by Dr. Forwood of Erin who had to use several stitches to close the wound.

The Wellington County Health Unit with Dr. Suteland and two nurses from Fergus paid their official visit to the school on Friday, inoculating a number of the school and pre-school age children.

Mr. Thomas Fines has purchased a fine new car.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beamish and children spent Friday evening with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Laverty at Rockwood.

The Farm Forum was held at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Avery's with 31 in attendance. It was a review night and the suggested question was "About our Local Fall Fair" with Mr. Gordon Aitken as leader. The local group are invited to meet with Cuningaby group. Progressive euchre was played with high prizes going to Mrs. Gordon Robertson and Mr. Norman McKenzie. Consolation prizes to Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Mr. Newton Barber.

SEALS OUT WINTER DRAFTS

New idea for weather protection in the home is a caulking compound, reports The Financial Post. This comes in tubes, for sealing cracks around windows and doors. Compound is squeezed on to cracks smoothed out with any smooth wet piece of wood. Each tube of compound contains sufficient for fixing about 75 feet.

ROCKWOOD

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Wm. Blacklock in town in the sudden death of his father, Mr. John C. Blacklock of Campbellville last Friday at his home, due to a heart attack.

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions last Tuesday evening, the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was postponed. It has been announced for this Tuesday evening.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. H. Waller with a fair attendance. Rev. W. G. Luskon had charge of the meeting. Reports of the various departments of Church activities showed a healthy condition of Church affairs. At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Waller was assisted in serving refreshments and a social time enjoyed.

During the heavy windstorm last Wednesday morning the old stable at Mr. John R. Richardson's was levelled to the foundation walls. The semaphore at the C.N.R. station was also torn down. The barns of Mr. Gordon Swanson, third line Erasmus, and Mr. Wilbur Patterson, seventh line, suffered to some extent.

The many friends of Mr. John MacKay, third line, are pleased to see him able to be around following his serious accident in December while engaged in bush work on his farm.

Considerable work has been done in the village by men engaged in laying underground telephone cable on portions of Main St. and also under the railway track at the C.N.R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton who took over the former residence of the late Mr. John M. Dyer and had a lot of alterations made, have moved into their new home. They have sold their brick residence on Main St. to another party who also have moved in.

LIMEHOUSE

Last week's high wind storm caused considerable inconvenience in our neighborhood. Due to a hydro line break near S.N. No. 9 school we were without service from 3:45 a.m. until 12:20 p.m. some thirty-three hours later. Those on the village end of 104 telephone line were without service for the balance of the week. The Russel Thompson's however were worst hit when the chimney on their house was blown off leaving them without either heat or cooking facilities. For the whole day while it was being repaired.

An aluminum company put on a free health dinner in the Hall on Tuesday evening, to which about forty sat down. After explaining the outstanding features of aluminum ware on display, the salesman conducted a dutch auction of a small saucerpan which was won by Mrs. Doug Townsend of Georgetown.

Proceeds of the auction and of the admission fees were to be divided between the Oil Poles Home at Brampton and the W.I. flower and fruit for the sick fund. The W.I. sponsored the event. A few games of euchre resulted in high scores going to Mrs. Ellerby and Mrs. F. T. C. Brown and consolation going to Mrs. Glyn and Mr. Jno Crawford.

The annual congregational meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening preceded by a hot dinner arranged by the Women's Association.

Rev. A. Calder was chairman for the meeting and Mr. K. C. Lindsay secretary. All departments showed a good year in 1948 and several a good financial balance. Messrs. Ted Brown and Harvey McEwen, two retiring managers were re-appointed for a three year term.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Patterson of Acton on Sunday.

Mr. S. Kirkpatrick is recuperating at his home following an operation in Guelph.

Mrs. McDougall of Protin Station, and Mrs. Elwood McDougall and little daughter of Georgetown were callers with Mrs. Lane and Mrs. H. Norton one day last week.

A few from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Albert Meredith, who was buried in Limehouse cemetery on Wednesday.

Foxes are reported plentiful in our neighborhood but an organized fox hunt on Saturday failed to find them. At noon all the game they carried was one small weasel shot by Mr. Geo. Burr and two rabbits were bagged later in the day. However sixteen deer were seen in one group; having been frightened out of their shelter in the woods.

MILTON

Robert G. Huestis, Oakville, was sent to jail for seven days when he pleaded guilty to a drunk driving charge, by Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon in County Magistrate's Court here yesterday. The court also ordered his driver's permit suspended for a period of three months, and to pay costs of \$20. In default he is to spend an additional month in jail.

Mr. Louis Blake Duff, one of Canada's best known and popular luncheon speakers addressed the Milton Rotary Club on Tuesday evening. Mr. Duff, who was formerly editor of the Welland Telegraph and Tribune, chose as his subject, "The New Look in Canada." It was a timely subject and dealt with Newfoundland, the new province which comes into confederation in March of this year.

Wind of unusual velocity woke many residents during the early hours Wednesday morning. The fire power was interrupted before many awoke and again later during the morning. Many garbage cans were overturned and shingles blown from roofs. Telephone officials reported services, especially in the rural areas disrupted by falling limbs. Canadian Chamption

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. W. J. Robertson was hostess to the Blair-Young Women's Society on Wednesday evening. The President, Mrs. J. W. Robertson opened the meeting. Miss Gertrude Campbell read the Secretary's report. This was a very encouraging report proving that it is not always large numbers that count as this is a very small group. Mrs. Mezzies gave a report of the Annual Meeting of Guelph Presbyterian held in St. Andrew's Church on January 11th. Mrs. Inkster of Toronto gave a fine address stressing the fact that the missionary work of the church should come first as the Church board meet and plan for new fields and this must be taken care of. Our financial response is an indication of our interest.

An article written by Ellen M. Anderson in the Glad Tidings entitled "So many willing and waiting to hear" was read by the President. The roll call was answered by the payment of the membership fees. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. J. Robertson. Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Menzies. The hostess served dainty refreshments and a pleasant half hour was enjoyed by the seven members present.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson attended the funeral of their friend the late Mr. Stan Anderson (formerly of Hornby) at Brampton last Monday afternoon.

Monday evening's farm radio forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport with all families represented. The discussion "In time of Need" outlined some Social Security measures such as family allowances; unemployment insurance; Workmen's Compensation; Health Insurance and Old Age Pension. These were discussed by two groups, both of which felt they were all a good thing and felt in the handling of Old Age Pensions that the age qualifications should be lowered to at least 65 and that the present amount should be raised to suit the present day expense of living. As for the method of financing, many ways were suggested but distinct agreement did not seem to be reached. It was agreed, however, that the means test be done away with and that all pensioners (Old Age) should be used the same, that is: when a judge, railway official, teachers, etc. are too old for their work they are superannuated but when certain others who have also given of their best but haven't reached their financial goal because of circumstances are on old age pension it is much lesser sum than those superannuated. That doesn't allow for any comforts beyond fire need. Three tables of euchre was played and one of Pedro for recreation. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport served a lovely lunch.

Barn doors and Hydro off; trees blown over, we lost one of the big pines, at the school; Windows blown in, and Mr. Stan Robinson lost part of his driving shed roof were some of the signs left of the big windstorm that swept us Wednesday night.

Friday the dust from the roads was as heavy as any summer day. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Little upon the arrival of a baby daughter.

Sympathy is felt for Mrs. J. Blacklock and family, Con. 3, Lot 12, in the loss of husband and father last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy spent the week at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Massey, Acton.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDougall, Erin on Saturday.

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

Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville visited Mrs. Harvey Jastin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley, Orangeville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfreman, Guelph Rd. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Bole.

On Wednesday night a group of young folks presented a play called "Bachelor House" in the local school. All spoke of it quite highly. Thought it well given.

Mrs. W. Black visited Mrs. Suter on Tuesday afternoon.

CAMPBELLVILLE

At the Masonic Hall on Friday evening a double presentation was held in honor of two newly-married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, the bride formerly being Miss Olive Gibson of this village, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown, the bride being formerly Miss Eleanor McLaren of this village.

Mr. Ross Carbert was master of ceremonies and asked Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Mrs. William McLaren, who accepted the gift for Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were absent unavoidably, to come forward and accept two lazy-boy chairs, one each. The colors were given and rose Mrs. McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. Turner each a few words expressed their appreciation. Messrs. F. D. Mahon, L. Crawford and F. McNeilson each spoke briefly and were happy to be present on such an occasion.

Progressive euchre was enjoyed by all who packed the hall to capacity. Prize winners were Mrs. Mary A. Moore, Miss Wilma Maxwell, Mr. John Peacock and Mr. Roy Turner. Mrs. James Wallace ably entertained the children with a table of bingo.

Those in charge of the evening were Misses Della VanSickle, Rita Hubbert, Doreen Walton, Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Ronald McPhail and Stewart Cramp.

The funeral of the late Mr. William Hyman took place on Friday afternoon from the home of his son, Robert, thence to St. David's Presbyterian Church at Campbellville. Rev. Mr. John MacNeil officiated.

Pallbearers were, Messrs. Roy Cairns, Campbell Agnew, George Mitchell, Nelson Howard.

Flower bearers were Misses Phyllis Ann Joan Hinkley, Mr. Keith Lush, Lloyd Hurren and Lorne Hurren, all grandchildren of the deceased.

John C. Blacklock well-known farmer of R.R. 1 Campbellville died suddenly on Friday of a heart attack at his farm home. He was employed at P. L. Robertson's screw factory at Milton, on the night shift and had worked on Thursday night, came home rested, ate and continued to the barn to do chores when he collapsed.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Blacklock and 58 years of age. He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth Early, one son, William of Rockwood and two daughters (Jean) Mrs. Bruce Small, Campbellville and Annie at home.

Also surviving are three brothers, Harvey and James of R.R. 1, Campbellville and Norman of Petrolia also four sisters, Mrs. Sophia Cope, Aldershot, Mrs. A. McKinnon of Moffat, Mrs. J. Black of Acton and Mrs. Charles Twiss of R. R. 3, Campbellville. Service was held on Monday, private at the home with service at St. John's Anglican Church at 2:30 with Rev. Mr. J. Hodder in charge.

The many floral tributes and the number of friends who called showed his respect in the community. Pallbearers were: John Twiss, Campbell McKinnon, Gordon Blacklock and Earl Blacklock, all nephews of the deceased.

Flower bearers were: Elmer Blacklock, Alvin Blacklock, Russell Blacklock, Ray Blacklock, all of R. R. 1, Campbellville; Claude Twiss, Nelson; Jack Cope, Aldershot, Donald Early, R.R. 1, Campbellville.

Interment was made in adjoining cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith all of Hamilton were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Early.

Mrs. Gerald Richards of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas.

Friends of Mrs. A. McPherson and Mr. William Holmes are pleased to know they are improving from their recent illness.

Elizabeth's son became a prince by recent letters patent of the King, whose sister's sons are earls.

The LETTER BOX

Nassagaweya, Ont., January 23, 1949

The Editor, Acton Free Press, Dear Sir:

With reference to the recent increase to be paid farmers for fluid milk, may we make a few observations?

Previously, we received \$3.00 per cwt for our milk delivered to the dairy based on a test of 3.4 per cent butterfat. We are now told we are to receive \$4.00 per cwt. an increase of 10 cents per cwt. and not the 20 to 25 cents reported.

Further, the dairies say that as a result of this increase, they must receive an increase of at least one cent per quart. One cwt of milk should bring 40 cents. From this, we can see the dairy collects an additional 40 cents per cwt. pays the farmer 10 cents of this, and keeps the balance. This, an increase primarily granted to help the farmer.

While we are at it, there is another beef which we wish to air.

With reference to the North Hallow High School Area:

Four municipalities share the financing of this Area. Requesting top pays 51.6 per cent (\$7,441.29), Nassagaweya top pays 21.1 per cent (\$2,107.02), Milton 14.6 per cent (\$1,831.00). However, the representation of the Board is as follows:


Milton 3
Esqueving 2
Acton 1
Nassagaweya 1

Is this a fair representation in view of the financial distribution? Thanking you for your space air, I remain,

Yours truly, R. M. S.

CLEAN MILK

Bacteria grow in milk and cause souring, bad flavour, ruddiness and other defects. Clean healthy cows, clean sterilized utensils, and prompt cooling and storing of milk at low temperature are the chief methods for keeping milk free from bacteria.



Corporation of the Village of Acton

The following regulations are published for information of all persons:

SECTION 39 (17) HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT:

Approach of Fire Department Vehicle:

The Operator of any Vehicle upon the approach of a Fire Department Vehicle upon which a bell or siren is sounding shall immediately bring the Vehicle to a Standstill as near as is practical to the right hand curb and clear of any intersection until the Fire Department Vehicle has passed by.

SECTION 39 (18) HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT:

No Vehicle shall follow any Fire Department Vehicle when responding to an alarm at a distance of less than five hundred feet.

The above regulations are designed to prevent obstruction to any Fire Department Vehicle and to permit the free movement of Firemen at all times; and it is with this object in view that the full co-operation of all persons is now asked. Cars and Bicycles should be kept out of the way and at the scene of a fire all persons will be required to keep as far back as is considered necessary to permit the maximum effort of the Firemen in subduing the fire.

Penalties are provided as follows:

"Not more than \$10.00 for the first offence, not less than \$10.00 or not more than \$25.00 for the second offence and not less than \$25.00 or not more than \$50.00 for any subsequent offence."

E. E. HARROP, Chief of Police
Acton, Ont.

Final 3 Days JANUARY SALE

The Balance of our Fall and Winter Stock of Fine Dresses, Coats and Suits Reduced to Make Room for Spring Stock

Regular to \$19.95	\$10.00
Regular to \$22.95	\$13.00
Regular to \$24.95	\$15.00

10 ONLY SMART SUITS, Smaller Sizes. Regular to \$29.95 NOW \$15.00

12 ONLY Regular to \$44.95 NOW \$22.50

OUR FINER SUITS, including Gabardine. Regular to \$64.95 NOW \$37.50

THE BALANCE OF OUR FINE WINTER COATS AT THESE LOW PRICES

\$15.00	\$22.00
\$27.00	\$32.00

All Fur Trimmed Coats Reduced to \$49.50

WOOL HOUSE COATS Reduced to	\$9.50	WOOL JERSEY BLOUSES Reduced to	\$2.89
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Ros-Ann Shop

ACTON, ONTARIO