

# DISTRICT NEWS

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

## EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, of Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Miss Noreen Baker, Harrie, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen and Mrs. Robert Patten, Guelph, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justice, Betty Ann and Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan McKay, Guelph, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and Patsy visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Mr. J. P. Bonham, Guelph, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Dorothy Weatherstone visited her sister, Mrs. Jim Cross, on Monday.

## LIMEHOUSE

A special meeting of the Women's Association of Limehouse Presbyterian Church, was held at the home of Miss Ivens on Saturday evening in order to choose a play.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary attended the Shea-Dunley wedding in St. Chad's Church, Toronto, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson and son Teddy will be missed from our midst having recently removed to Toronto.

Mr. Jas. Noble is progressing favourably at home following an operation for hernia in Toronto last Wednesday.

## OSPRINGE

Mr. Charles Armstrong of Moffat has purchased Mr. R. J. Breadner's farm on the highway. Mr. Breadner had a very successful clearing sale last Tuesday. Messrs. Hindley and Elliott, auctioneers, disposed of the numerous offerings in record time and obtained good prices.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart in the passing of Mrs. Stewart's brother, Ted Atkinson, of Woodstock. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart attended the funeral on Thursday.

Friends are pleased to learn Mr. Bullock was able to leave the hospital on Tuesday and is now able to be out and around following an operation on his leg, which he hurt at work.

Mr. Richard Brown returned home after several days visit with relatives in Puslinch.

Mr. Joseph Stewart is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Oakville.

Rev. and Mrs. Foreman of Panosby visited on Thursday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Mrs. Foreman remained for a few days.

Members of the Farm Forum were invited to Coningsby on Monday evening, but due to icy roads the visit was cancelled.

## ORTON

Mrs. John Jeffrey Apple is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deering and family. Miss Melba Deering, Toronto, spent the week-end at the same home.

Mr. R. J. Curson is not progressing very favorably in Toronto hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lush were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jan Neville, the occasion being Mrs. Lush's birthday recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine and Ray visited in Acton with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine.

Many former friends from Mimosa vicinity were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Alf Chamberlain at her late residence in Marvill. Sympathy is extended to the husband and family.

Friends of Miss Bernice Reed, nurse in training, Guelph, will be pleased to learn she is convalescing nicely from an appendectomy operation.

Lorne Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, is suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever. Many others have been visited by the "flu" in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks entertained Mimosa Farm Forum Monday evening.

Mrs. Horace Haas and Mr. Wm. Ballentine were high scorers at the euchre held recently in the Community Hall. A successful dance followed.

Something new in the way of entertainment has been started when some of the young women here have begun playing pool every Tuesday afternoon in the recreation room of Mr. Davidson's store. Keep it up girls. Maybe the opposite sex will understand late meals.

## ROCKWOOD

Annual meetings of both the United Church and the Presbyterian church were held Tuesday evening last week. At the former, a congregational supper was held preceding the meeting. Reports given out show that all departments of Church work are in good state.

At the Presbyterian Church Rev. Fred Williamson conducted devotional exercises, followed by Mr. Albert Gray appointed chairman with Mr. Gordon Swanson as the Secretary for the meeting. Reports of the different departments of Church activities show a good state of affairs. At the conclusion of the meeting, all adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation and a social time enjoyed by all.

Thursday evening, a concert was held in the Town Hall under the auspices of the Rock-A-Long Women's Institute, when a three act play "Bachelor House" was carried out by a group of Everton people which was much enjoyed. The cast was composed of the following: Messrs. Bill Jackson, Bill Stewart, Albert Alton, Mrs. Duncan McPhedran, Eva Justin, Mrs. Ted Justin, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bonham. Between acts a short period of community singing was enjoyed. At the conclusion of the play, the cast was entertained to lunch by members of the Institute. The Town Hall was well filled for the occasion.

The sympathy of the community is extended to members of the family of the late Henry R. Bonham of the fourth line, Erasmus, who passed away in Guelph General Hospital last week. Interment was in Johnston's Cemetery.

Word was received early in the week of the death of a former resident of Rockwood, in the person of Mrs. T. Lynch on Sunday at her home in Toronto following a brief illness. The late Mrs. Lynch was well known as well as members of her family, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their bereavement. The funeral takes place Wednesday morning with service at Sacred Heart Church where she was a member, and interment taking place at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph.

With a change in weather conditions last week, the Community Rink on the old bowling green got under way and skating was enjoyed during the week-end.

The annual meeting of Rockwood Horticultural Society was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Myrtle Moore with a fair attendance of members. The president, Mr. John Henderson, presided, and reports given out by

the Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Elliott. Routine business was the order of the evening, and a ballot was taken for officers for the current year, with the result as follows: President, Mr. John Henderson; 1st Vice President, Mrs. S. Hutchinson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Gibb; Directors for the year, Mr. Wm. Harris, Mrs. H. Laverty, Mrs. A. P. Hunt, Mrs. Wilfred Hauser and Mrs. Alex Kingsbury. No delegates were appointed for the forthcoming Convention. At the conclusion of the meeting, a card of sympathy was signed by members of the Society to be forwarded to Mr. John Lynch, a former member of the Society, in regard to the death of his mother on Sunday at her home in Toronto, 209 Horoupen Avenue.

Mr. Arch McNabb was in Toronto on Sunday owing to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Wylie Wilder, who is reported as being very low. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Turco, N.S., was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Hamilton.

Another well-known resident of Erasmus Township in the person of Mrs. Andrew Cheyne passed away on Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Wilson, Waterloo Ave., Guelph. The funeral took place Wednesday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Oakes, R.R. 1 Guelph, with interment in Rockwood Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the members of the family circle. The late Mrs. Cheyne was predeceased by her husband, and was in her 82nd year.

**QUARTER CENTURY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE BY J. J. HENDERSON**

Mr. John J. Henderson was taken completely by surprise at the annual meeting of the Nazarene Wesleyan Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening, when he was honored for 25 years as Superintendent of the Sunday School service of his church. Mr. Arnold Marshall in a few words spoke of the faithful work done by Mr. Henderson for a period of twenty five years and asked him to take the chair placed for him and read an appropriate presentation address.

Miss Donna Mc Millan representing the Sunday School children presented him with a Loric pocket watch and chain engraved with his initials.

Mr. Henderson in a sincere and humble manner thanked them for the lovely gift. He told of a resolution made to himself when quite a young man to always do what was asked of him in the service of his church whenever possible. He made this resolution when he had been asked by late Rev. Dr. Blair to take an absent teacher's place and he had refused because he thought he would be taking a better man's place. Dr. Blair with a certain well remembered look had said, "Do you know that is what they all say." He told of his love and enjoyment in being Superintendent of the Sunday School and assured them he would carry on as long as possible.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. John Black entertained at a birthday party in honor of her daughter last Tuesday, it being the occasion of her third birthday. Amid gifts, cards and party trimmings, the afternoon was a huge success for the kiddies.

Mrs. William Roberts and Beverly are spending two weeks vacation in Barrie with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inglis left on Tuesday, February 1st for Vancouver for a 3 month visit with their two sons, Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Inglis.

Mrs. William McLaren left on Thursday to spend three weeks in Florida with her sister, Mrs. J. Springer.

Sympathy is extended to the Blacklock families during the recent death of their sister, Mrs. Sophia Cope, Aldershot, formerly Sophia "Blacklock" of "The Bluff". News of her brother John's death caused a sudden heart attack that later proved to be fatal. She resided with her daughter, Mrs. John Emery, at Aldershot, and was buried Sunday January 30th at East Plains Cemetery, Aldershot.

Mrs. A. J. Casagrande of Bowmanville, Ont., spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Beach and Dr. Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Robertson are spending a few days in Toronto visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Beach presided over the Adult Group meeting of St. David's Church on Friday evening. After the minutes were read and business conducted, Mrs. W. J. Robertson presided over the Citizenship part of the meeting.

Mrs. George Black gave a reading on husbands. Mr. Robert Heatherington presented Moving films entitled "Craftsmen at Work, Youth in Crisis, Community Sing Song." The meeting closed with lunch being served to 32.

Friends of Mr. Walter Perrier are pleased to hear he is recovering from an operation in Milton Private Hospital.

Mother Parker's Tea Co. entertained customers in Mr. Bryan Cramp's store on Saturday by serving dainty refreshments.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. Harry Smith of Moffat on Monday afternoon. After coming home from a neighbour's he started the kitchen fire and left his home to get groceries at the store. When he came back his home was enveloped in flames. All contents were destroyed.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. T. H. Snyder of Fergus during his recent bereavement. His wife (Mrs. Snyder) passed away suddenly with a heart attack last Monday. They formerly resided at Guelph Junction, near here.

The annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. F. Early Mrs. Davenport presided. Mrs. Harvey Blacklock gave the annual secretary's report and treasurer's report which was very encouraging, the best success in years.

Rev. Mr. Hodder conducted the election of officers which is as follows: Hon. President, Mrs. J. Hodder; President, Mrs. E. Davenport; Vice President, Mrs. Ross Carbert; Treasurer, Mrs. Jack Blacklock; Secretary, Mrs. Harvey Blacklock; Flower and Fruit Convener, Mrs. James Deforest; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. J. Britton.

Arrangements were made for a euchre party with Mrs. Ross Carbert in charge. A donation was sent to an invalid in Windsor. Donations were brought in for a sale for Onion Lake. A social half hour followed.

Miss Betty Dougherty and her mother, Mrs. Earl Dougherty of R.R. 2, Campbellville were hostesses to a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Lyla Cairns Tuesday evening, whose marriage is to take place this month. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. C. McCarthy, Mrs. William Wingrove and Mrs. George Inglis, a piano solo by Mrs. C. Bryant. A mock wedding ceremony with the following taking part, Miss Alice Revell, Mrs. T. Wetherall, also Mrs. Jack Bell, Miss Barbara Revell, Miss Eleanor Stewart, Mrs. Allan Elliott, Mrs. Wm. Revell, Mrs. C. Bryant and Miss Betty Dougherty. The bride received a host of "kitchen articles" for which she graciously thanked the ladies. A bounteous lunch was served to forty ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hammond of Barker, N.Y., spent the week-end with Mrs. Sophia Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inglis were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at the Highlands last Friday evening.

Fomento Corporation has announced that it will invest in the department, and that the first plant will be located in the southern part of Chile, an area considered to be the most promising for sugar beet culture.

## Miraculous Escape When Flyer Hit Truck of Bricks

### Harold Trimble Driver Thrown from Cab as Train Struck 12 Ton Load

A Milton truck driver and father of four children, Harold Trimble, miraculously escaped death Monday afternoon when his heavy tractor-trailer was involved in a level crossing crash, on the Hamilton, near Milton Brick Company plant.

The crash occurred at about 2:15 in the afternoon between the truck and a fast Chicago-Toronto eastbound flyer. Provincial Constable J. A. McNiven reported he said the trailer heavily laden with nearly 12 ton of brick was caught by the engine and carried down the tracks some forty yards. The carriage of the trailer was carried another fifty yards farther. While the trailer was demolished, the cab which had been dragged considerable distance was not badly damaged.

Propped in his bed following treatment at Milton Private Hospital, Mr. Trimble related events of his miraculous escape from death.

"It was lucky," were his first words, adding he had just left the Milton Brick Company plant loaded with 4,000 brick on the trailer.

"I noticed the train when it was about 500 feet away. Just as the cab of the truck straddled the tracks. My first thought was to get the cab off the tracks. I was travelling in low gear, about five miles an hour, up the grade approaching the tracks, and just as the cab was clear the engine crashed into the trailer," he recalled.

"The next thing I remember, I was sitting on the ground with my arm resting on the running board of the cab, holding my head. I can't realize how I came out of it. It might have been a different story if the cab had turned over. I was sure lucky," he concluded.

"I gave the train an awful jolt," said J. A. Stinson, a CPR investigator, who was a passenger on the train. "I can't understand how the engine stayed on the tracks. The train was travelling about 45 miles per hour when the crash occurred and it stopped within the length of itself," he explained.

Provincial Police, Jack Garber, London, was engineer, and Herbert Brown, London, was in charge of the flyer. Officials estimated damage to the engine at \$500.

Mr. Trimble was removed to Milton Private Hospital, where it was found he received a cut on the back of his head requiring several stitches, cuts on the face and right hand, and a severe strain on his back. He was later taken to his home at 23,000 to 23,500.

Brick Company officials estimated damage to the trailer and cab at \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Roumania has disbanded the Greek Catholic Church there, and confiscated its 1700 churches, monasteries and other buildings.

## OFFICERS ELECTED AT JANUARY MEETING ST. ALBAN'S W.A.

St. Alban's W.A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. Stewart. Rev. Mr. Luxton opened the meeting with prayer after which the election of officers took place with the following results: President, Mrs. C. Stewart; Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Denny, Treasurer, Mrs. J. Cressy; Secretary, Mrs. H. T. Jolley; Little Helpless Mrs. Luxton, Living Message, Mrs. C. Nellie; Dances, Mrs. H. Holmes and Mrs. Kinganill. After two contests were held and Marjorie Luxton sang, Rev. Mr. Luxton closed the meeting with prayer after which a delightful lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Stewart.

## COMPETITIVE NOISE

A Scottish merchant was dying and his wife, two daughters and three sons were at the bedside. Finally his wife bent over him and asked: "Can you hear father? We are all here. Your daughters and sons and old Mary praying for you."

With a scream of anguish the old man sat up in bed. "Who's looking after the store?"

# FINAL WEEK-END OF HINTON'S 5c to \$1.00 Store January SALE

This is the final week-end of this great sale. Please refer to last week's issue of Acton Free Press for the listed items of the sale.

BELOW ARE LISTED SOME ADDED SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK-END ONLY

- Heavy White Crockery Cups and Saucers, Regular 25c set, Sale Price 18c
- Fancy Glass Butter Dishes with cover, large size, Sale Price 15c
- Large glass fruit bowls, Sale Price 21c
- Pure felt insoles, Sale Price 75c
- Felt Weather Stripping, reg. 15c, Sale price 2 for 25c
- Tilley's Shoe polish, black and brown, Sale price 4c tin
- Shoe Dubbin, Sale price, tin 9c
- Diamond Flashlight Batteries, Sale Price 9c
- Pre-Focused Flashlights, all metal, Sale Price 98c
- Tire Boots, large size, Sale Price 2 for 25c
- Non-Stick liquid stove polish, reg. 18c, Sale price 15c
- Petroleum Jelly, yellow, Sale price 9c bottle
- Zinc Scrub Boards, full size 85c
- Glass Scrub Boards, small size 75c
- Metal Drip Pans, 16x12, Sale Price 38c
- Sheet Metal Roasters 16x11, Sale Price 79c
- Coal Shovels, 3 sizes 20c, 27c, 33c
- Coal Scuttles, Regular 79c, Sale Price 59c
- Large Reversible Mops 75c
- Heavy Wooden Coat Hangers, with bars, Regular 2 for 25c, Sale Price 9c
- Children's Clothes Hangers, Sale Price 6 for 25c
- Coates Cotton Spool Thread, 100 yds. white or black, Sale Price 5c spool
- Ladies White Handkerchiefs, reg. 12c, Sale Price 9c each, or 6 for 49c
- Ladies White Handkerchiefs, lace borders, Reg. 20c each, Sale Price 2 for 25c
- Baby Rubber Pants, Reg. price 25c, Sale Price 18c

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**McGIBBON HOTEL, GEORGETOWN**  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, 1949

# Hydro Consumers!

A letter from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario, dated February 1st, notifies the local Commission that the quotas for municipalities have been abolished. This means that the manufacturers will now be able to revert to their standard work week.

**But Remember . . .**

All restrictions in force in regard to lighting, display advertising, etc. are still in effect. The H.E.P.C. requests that all possible electrical energy be conserved so that new restrictions may not have to be imposed. The regulations in effect for water heaters and ironing, etc. are rescinded as requested by the local manufacturers.

**Thanks . . .**

The local Commission would like to express their thanks to the manufacturers and other consumers for their whole-hearted co-operation during the present emergency. An especial vote of thanks is extended to Mr. H. R. Force for the fine job he did of co-ordinating the industries in this short supply period for hydro. His pleasing personality and the long hours spent on this job were certainly appreciated. Thanks!

The Commission would be very grateful if all could stagger their consumption so that the heavy loads would not come between 8 and 9 and 11 and 12 in the morning. This will help your local hydro in meeting the loss of revenue derived by the restrictions still in force.

**ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**