

DISTRICT NEWS

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

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Boles on Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Benham (Guelph) spent the week-end with his wife and family.

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

Mrs. Harvey Justin, Bobby and Betty Ann visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant and son, of Guelph, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville, visited one day last week with Miss Kate Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury and Catharine visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and family.

BALLINAFAD

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Sinclair and Garnet with a good attendance.

Discussions were on "According to Worth" How important is income tax? How does it affect farmers?

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Robt. McEnery on Friday. The World's Day of Prayer was also observed with Mrs. Frank Smith as key woman. Mrs. F. J. Short, president presided. Miss Hill had charge of the topic "Mrs. McKay, supply secretary, reported on what was asked for from the Society.

The hockey series is all tied up with one game each. Weather permitting, the final game will be on Friday night.

We were sorry to hear of the fire that took the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingles, better known here as Dorothy Burnside. We trust Mr. Ingles will soon be able to leave the hospital.

ROCKWOOD

The Women's World Day of Prayer was held in the Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon, with members of the United Church and St. John's Church uniting and well attended.

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Young regret her removal to the General Hospital, Guelph last week as a result of a bad fall outside her home, sustaining a serious injury to her back.

The local Fire Dept. was called to Crewmen's Corners Friday morning, when fire broke out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ingles, with the result that they lost the family's possessions, and Mr. Ingles suffered injuries to both feet due to burns and a cut on one arm, with the result he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph. While the Fire Dept. were unable to save the house, they succeeded in preventing flames from reaching the other nearby buildings. Mrs. Ingles and family were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Plummer for the time being.

Monday evening, the Rock-A-Long Women's Institute held a supper in the basement of the Presbyterian Church which was well attended. Previous to the supper, a representative of the J. M. Schneider Co. of Kitchener, advertising dept., showed some films which were very interesting, two of them dealing with airplane service in the North West Territories and the Bell Telephone Service. A third film dealt with the Schneider Firm at Kitchener, showing activities in the big packing industry.

Mrs. Nichol of Simcoe was a visitor in town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. O. Plank was able to return home last week from Guelph General Hospital. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. John R. Smith returned to Rockwood last week after some 3 months at Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Boulton was hostess for the March meeting of the Rockwood W.C.T.U., only six members and two visitors were present. Mrs. C. Jolliffe presided. Mrs. C. Jolliffe explained the bible reading, Sentence Prayer for Missionaries, the Church, and for all workers in the Lord's Vineyard. Mrs. Thomas read a letter of thanks from Miss E. Gardiner, also a letter from Mrs. Parker of Everton. Our oldest member, Mrs. Gardiner, passed away since last we met. Mrs. Annie Harris conducted the Clip Sheet—"One Day in Seven." Mrs. Bingham gave a recitation—"The Most Beautiful Thing in the World." Mrs. Thomas read "The Helping Hand of the Traveller's Aid." A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Rev. Mr. Hadder spent last week-end in New York City.

Mrs. William McLaren is home from Florida and reported a good time.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met on Monday evening in the school. Mr. Gordon McPhail was chairman and Donald Smith secretary. Discussion was on "How important is Income Tax and how does it affect farmers?" Leaders were Archie Cairns and Claude Inglis. Progressive suchre was enjoyed later and prize winners were George Inglis, Robert Hurten, Robert Inglis, Mrs. Cameron Watson. Dainty refreshments were served.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Black, during the loss of her step-father, Rev. J. B. Carscadden of Belleville. He was buried Tuesday and Dr. and Mrs. Beach and family motored to Belleville to attend the funeral.

ACTON INSTITUTE MET AT HOME OF MRS. D. DRYSDALE

The March meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Drysdale.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson was in charge and appointed special convenors to the arrangements for the church and dance in the Town Hall. The roll call was answered by an Irish story and Mrs. Earl Lambert gave the motto, "How to make a home, a home." Mrs. Wilderspin read a life story of St. Patrick. A reading entitled "I've never been to Ireland" was given by Mrs. McCauley and current events were reported by Mrs. W. Denny. Mrs. Drysdale and Mrs. Hunter were the volunteers for the Child Health Clinic on Friday. Mrs. Lambert conducted an interesting contest, "Unravelling the Stocking." Mrs. W. Evans won the award.

"Home Sweet Home" was sung to close the meeting and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. Wilderspin and Mrs. F. Wilds in serving delicious sandwiches, lemon tarts and tea. Mrs. Hunter expressed the thanks to hostess and all who had assisted.

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LOCAL 26 HAS MANY ITEMS AT MARCH MEETING

Local 26 National Shoe and Leather Union held its regular meeting last Monday with a large attendance. Vice President R. Johnson opened the meeting.

The various committees reported on their activities. Bro. Roberts gave the financial report and Bro. Johnson of the negotiating committee read the report of the last meeting with the company. Fourteen points had been discussed with good co-operation from both parties. With prompt action of Local 26 and co-operation of the company lay-offs in a department were avoided by placing men on other jobs temporarily. Steward H. Frouler and Bro. F. Cook of the Welfare Committee suggested that help should be given Bro. Ingles who had lost his home by fire. This was unanimously carried.

President A. Clement reviewed the work of the committees and invited all employees to take an active part in the discussions. The first reading of the new agreement by a 100% vote was left to the Executive to re-write.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AT MARCH MEETING LAKESIDE LODGE

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held on March 8th in the Legion Room. The installation of new officers was first in the program. Mr. R. R. Parker was present to talk on the newly formed Home and School Club. Reports were given followed by routine business. Seven new members were received into our Chapter. Miss Flora Moffat, one of our former members spoke on her work in the hospital at Bella Bella, B.C. and of Dr. and Mrs. Darby, medical missionary and his wife in charge of the hospital. The meeting closed and lunch was served by the retiring officers.



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County Council Approves Addition to Home for Aged

Suggestions to Provide Home for Halton are Made but Plan Gets Approval

Following lengthy debate into the question of granting the Government of the Halton-Peel home for the Aged permission to proceed with alterations and erection of a new wing, or to make this money available toward the erection of a new home in the County, Halton County Council finally gave their assent to proceed with the plans which will cost an estimated \$102,530 for an additional 34 beds.

John T. Armstrong gave a comprehensive report on a meeting of the governors recently. He said the alterations and new women's dormitory would house 34 beds, sitting rooms and a heating unit. He further added he thought with construction costs what they are today it would cost another 10 to 20 per cent more. Then equipping it with new furniture and connecting the home to Brampton sewerage would bring the cost of the program up to at least \$140,000.

He further stated it was mentioned at this meeting that station may sometime have a home of their own. He advised council members to give this careful thought, as the new provincial budget provided they would pay 50 per cent of the cost. "Along with our equity in the present home, and this provincial aid, may allow us to go ahead with the project."

He stated the architect estimated the value of the present home at \$350,000.

J. Wickham, Trafalgar, said he felt Halton should look into this matter thoroughly before going ahead. With the increased population in the two counties, we may be later forced to build our own. "One thing I noticed over there is that I hated to see these old people climbing stairs. I would like to see this remedied," he declared.

William Vansickle "We should not lose sight of the fact this building is obsolete. The only modern part will be this new wing. I don't think this will solve the problem. It will give us 34 beds, which are not sufficient for the money being spent. With this new budget by the Welfare Dept. we should look forward to owning our own facilities."

Warden Mrs. Mary Pettit "There is a movement in the province of having homes in every county, including single units. These are for an old couple living together. At present they are separated when they enter our homes."

W. E. Smith, Burlington, suggested the matter be brought to the attention of the individual councils in the county for their consideration and approval of owning our own home.

P. W. Chambers, Oakville approved of the suggestion but asked that figures be obtained in respect to this matter so he could give his council a true picture of the project.

Mr. Armstrong, a strong supporter of the suggestion of considering a Halton home, pointed out the cost of the present alterations and new addition would be at a rate of nearly \$5000 per bed, "which I think is very high."

While other members of council demurred at taking action at this time they felt it was a matter for careful consideration as the cost of such a unit would run high. They felt that when last year's council gave their approval of the plans the present council should approve of the extension being proceeded with.

It was further explained that should the new addition cost \$140,000 the province would pay half, leaving a balance of \$35,000 for the Counties of Halton and Peel to share.

On motion of Vansickle and Jones, council approved of granting the government permission to proceed with the alterations and construction of the new wing at a cost of \$103,000. The resolution also recommended that separate units be considered for married people, where they could live more companionably together.

The motion was carried 10 to 4.

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