

DISTRICT NEWS

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

OAKVILLE

More public school space is urgently needed in Oakville, and the public school board will start planning for it immediately.

Oakville's long-awaited house-to-house postal delivery service got under way Monday morning when Mayor James Black cut a red ribbon stretched across a doorway in the post office and six lead-down letter carriers started on their round.

Marking the passing of another milestone in its long career, Oakville Oddfellows' Lodge, No. 132, celebrated its 75th anniversary with a banquet in the lodge-room on Monday evening.

Oakville's new church, the Calvary Baptist is rapidly taking form. The excavation was started weeks ago and the roof party finished—Record Star.

LIMEHOUSE

Winners at last week's Tuesday euchre were Lady's first, Miss N. Krantz; ladies second, Miss M. Wasekhamer; men's first, Mr. E. Miller; men's second, Mr. G. Burt; lone hands, Mrs. H. Preston, Birthday prize, Mrs. C. Meredith.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Patterson on Thursday evening. Those taking part in the program included Mrs. Mills with Scripture Lesson; Mrs. A. W. Norton with Prayer and Mrs. A. W. Benton with the Study Book chapter. Roll call was answered by a verse of scripture containing "Conversation." The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Cadet Robin Bourne was home from R.M.C. last week-end.

Little Susan Mills spent a few days with her grandparents last week-end.

The W.I. ladies are quilting at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's this week.

Mrs. A. M. Neilson of Georgetown was guest speaker at Limehouse W.I. meeting on Thursday giving an interesting talk on her hobby "fibolcraft" and brought along samples of her work. Twenty-seven attended the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sanford. Roll call was answered by naming a favourite flower and telling of its care. Mrs. Roughley gave her version of the motto "Life is a gift of nature but beautiful living is a gift of wisdom." She also read current events prepared by Mrs. Benton who was not present.

The program was in charge of convener of Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. F. T. C. Brown. Those appointed to the Fall Fairs Committee included: Madeline Kirkpatrick, F. Brown, Noble and Miss Stull. Mrs. Ellerby was appointed leader of the Girls' Garden Brigades. Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Roughley offered to collect clothing for overseas relief. Mrs. F. T. C. Brown reported on progress of the "Cereal Shelf" project in Mrs. Bakin's absence. Mrs. Gladby gave a report of the trip to the Halton-Peel House of Refuge on February 13th when superintendent Mrs. Yalton conducted a tour of the well-kept buildings. Treats of home-made candy and chocolate were left with each of the old people and a large Valentine cake and plenty of ice cream were left for their supper table. Mrs. Vaughan, who reads there, was winner of the Birthday cake donated by Mrs. K. Bourne. The W. I. hostesses served refreshments after last week's meeting.

Knox Church Choir of Georgetown were welcome visitors at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon.

Winners at Friday evening's Hall Board euchre were Ladies 1st Mrs. A. W. Norton, 2nd, Mrs. Hisecock; Men's 1st, Mrs. Thos. Husker, 2nd, Mr. Clarence Varey. Music for dancing after lunch was provided by Mr. Clarence Varey and Mrs. O. Mulder with Mr. Jack Cain as floor manager. The event was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees and children of Campbellville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton on Sunday.

Mrs. Jones of Toronto has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster and Miss Ramsbottom. Master Neilson Benton, pupil of Miss Marion Hepburn was successful in passing his Grade III piano in recent Royal Conservatory of Music examinations.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Struthers and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers of Acton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nicholson and daughters of St. Catherine spent the week-end with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Ouellet visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McCutcheon and Muriel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hulloch, Reg and Nancy were Sunday visitors with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. C. Hills of Weston spent the week-end with Eddie Stewart. Friends of Mr. Robert Hunter will be pleased to learn he is improving and able to be out again, following an illness of several days.

Miss Arlene Fisher of Acton was home for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Jane Watson of Hillsburg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. Josiah Stewart celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday recently at the home of his son and family Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart. Others gathered to enjoy this happy occasion were his two daughters and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Oakville. Also Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovel and Mrs. John A. Stewart, Exeter. Mrs. James Struthers and Mrs. David Stewart attended a birthday party at the home of Mrs. W. Benson, Acton, for Mrs. F. Brydon, on Monday afternoon.

On Friday night in the basement of the local church the "Canadian Girls in Training" under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Harris conducted a special service in connection with the World Day of Prayer. Miss Shirley Chester capably conducted the service assisted by Misses Joyce, Marjorie and Hazel Chester and Shirley Grundy. Mrs. Byron Bruce sang a couple of numbers accompanied by Mrs. E. Sumter. Mrs. Harris gave a splendid talk on the origin and benefits of the World Day of Prayer.

Friends of Mr. Charles Bruce will be sorry to learn he is confined to bed suffering a heart attack. Due to his illness he is holding a clearing sale and leaving the farm.

Mr. Alvin Fisher held a successful clearing sale on Tuesday. A large crowd gathered and Auctioneer William Gibson soon disposed of the offerings with good prices being realized. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher intend moving to the village to the house they bought from Miss Emma Baldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson have purchased the Fisher farm and get possession April 1st.

The Women's Institute had a refreshment booth at the Fisher sale and report a profitable afternoon.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson with 24 present. The subject for discussion was "According to Worth" with Mr. Wilfred Awrey as Leader. Progressive euchre was played with high prizes going to Miss Joyce Robertson and Mr. Fred Baptie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Letich attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. William Ryder at Coningsby on Thursday.

Mr. Charles Bruce held a successful clearing sale on Friday. Friends are pleased to learn he is feeling better and able to sit up a while each day.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin of Exeter in the passing of their baby daughter.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Guelph, and Mr. Ken Robertson of Oakville. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans spent the week-end in Toronto.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Grundy on Wednesday.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey's home with 26 present with Mr. Harold Smith as leader for the discussion on "Many Happy Returns." Progressive euchre was played with high prizes going to Mrs. Calvin Evans and Mr. Gordon Robertson.

DANISH BUTTER

Notwithstanding a decline in dairy production as a result of the 1947 drought, exports of Danish butter increased considerably in 1948. This was made possible by more stringent rationing. Official returns for 1948 show that butter exports amounted to 105 thousand tons.

The British public have chosen crimson and green coaches and bright blue locomotives for their nationalized express trains.

CAMPBELLVILLE

SS No. 1 Farm Forum on Monday evening with Mr. Gordon McPhail, president, welcoming the guests in a joint discussion on the subject, "Many Happy Returns" relating the difficulties of farmers and his income tax returns. Mr. William Pickett was chairman of the discussion period and group leaders were Mrs. Frank Greenlee, Mrs. Claude Inglis, Norman Smith and Archie Cairns.

About fifty enjoyed the progressive euchre which followed and prize winners were Mrs. Clifford Fritz, Shirley Small, Norman Smith and Lloyd Crawford.

During lunch Mr. Lloyd Rasherby expressed thanks from the Kilbride Forum and entertained by piano to everyone's enjoyment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Alexander of Burlington were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deacon and Audrey of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lash.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hood and family of Milton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. John Peacock, Mrs. George Harris, and Mr. Alfred Borders. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King and Juan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes attended a family reunion and shower held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jay, of Coulson's Corners, on Saturday evening in honour of our recent bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stave.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Laking and son of Toronto, Mr. Jack Laking of London and Mr. Ross Laking of Milton were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laking.

Mrs. Thomas Boufford celebrated her 82nd birthday on March 11th at the home of her daughter, near Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware and family of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Commons and daughter of Campbellville and Mr. and Mrs. G. Stover and son of Milton were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. James DeForest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary on Monday.

Little Miss Bonnie Inglis, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Inglis, suffered four cuts on her hand on Monday when she caught her hand in the pulley on the washing machine while her mother was washing.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and Ruth entertained the Grace Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. The View President, Marilyn Moore, opened the meeting. Audrey Hurren read the Scripture Lesson. After the reading of the minutes by Ruth Roberts the treasurer's report was received.

The program for the April meeting was arranged and included an invitation from the W.M.S. to attend their April meeting when slides on Formosa will be shown. Two short stories, "Jesus our King" and "The Beggar at the Gate" were read by Marjorie Greenlees. Recitations were given by Donna Mitchell. A Psalm to memorize was given by Anita Smith. "Knocking, knocking" by Lois Greenlees. The topic from the study book was read by Mrs. Roberts. This, the final chapter told how Host a young boy in Africa learned to love the stories in the bible and was not satisfied till he was permitted to tell them to the people, and in this way the people no longer feared the evil spirits and all the village came to live a better and happier life. The President, Ann Parker, then took charge. The roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture by seventeen members. The birthday song was sung for Lois Inglis. The President thanked Mrs. Roberts for her hospitality. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Menzies and a short time was spent in Bible work. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Marilyn Moore.

Mrs. R. C. Menzies and Miss E. J. McPhail attended the Guelph Presbyterian Meeting held on the 8th.

SEPTEMBER FEED SUPPLEMENTS

The 40,000 bag drop in shipments of prepared stock and poultry feeds during September, as indicated by the sample survey of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, resulted from slight reductions in all feeds except hog concentrates, cattle concentrates and chop feeds. There were small increases in the shipments of the concentrates mentioned and 70,000 bags more chop feeds were shipped. Reduced shipments to all provinces except British Columbia and each of the Maritime Provinces were noted. The total shipments including exports was 2,160,512 bags.

NASSAGAWEYA

No. 7 Farm Forum were guests of No. 8 Forum on Monday evening. All report a most enjoyable time spent with this hospitable group.

Mrs. Stan Robinson was hostess in her home for the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Ladies Aid and W.M.S. Thursday afternoon. There was a splendid attendance. The respective Presidents, Mrs. E. Dredge and Mrs. W. Kennedy conducted their meetings.

Eight Ladies from this section attended Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Prayer Service on Friday when Ebenezer and Town Line ladies were guests. The address on "What your money does" was well given and very informative. (That is money from the World Day of Prayer). A letter read by Mrs. Thomas from a friend in the Mission fields on her work drew more attention because of its personal content.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Frank who were married at Hamilton on Saturday by Rev. Mr. Thompson (formerly of Acton). Mrs. "Bud" James was the attendant of her sister-in-law and Mr. Leo Chase, brother of the bride was the bridegroom's attendant. They will reside in Acton.

Nearly every home in the district have had victims of the flu. In some cases the entire family have been in bed for at least one day.

Mr. Norman Barlow has been advised by his doctor to go to the hospital for observation and a ray Mrs. Barlow, who had a slight stroke is progressing favourably.

Mrs. Jack Dredge, St. Helena, received word Thursday evening that her mother had been in a car accident among other injuries had a broken leg. She left Friday evening for Elmora to be with her mother, Mrs. Jones, during her illness.

School was let out on Friday afternoon because of the teacher, Mrs. Paul, being ill with the flu.

This has been a cold week with rain on Saturday and snow Saturday night and Sunday.

No. 7 Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy on Monday evening. The attendance was not as large as usual because of flu in many homes. The discussion was lively on the topic of the guide and more so on the margarine subject. So much so that cards were forgotten. Mrs. Kennedy served refreshments after a humorous reading and neighborly fun had topped the discussions of the evening.

Disregarding the stormy night and heavy roads this district was well represented at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, Oyster Spring sponsored by the Ladies Aid on Thursday evening. The Oysters were good and program of the best and both were enjoyed by all present. Ladies after the program admired the newly installed kitchen with built in cupboards and sink, while the men approved the new stove in the Sunday School room. They all agreed it was a great improvement from the old box stove.

Mrs. David Henderson gave her home for the March meeting of the Busy Bees W.I. There was a good attendance. Mrs. W. Kennedy gave a humorous reading. Cookies were sampled and recipes sold. Mrs. J. Kennedy, publicity convener, gave a paper on the "Art of Reporting News." Mrs. Elmer Cox won the lucky draw.

Those who are ill in our midst are Jimmy Frank with the flu; Viola Service in the hospital having had an operation for appendicitis; Mrs. Paul, teacher of No. 7, with the flu; Mr. John J. Henderson in Guelph Hospital with pneumonia; Mr. Joseph Henderson confined to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blythe because of a heavy cold.

Marshall Paul has the flu and many others are suffering from attacks of the flu. We hope all these people are soon better.

During the absence of Mrs. Paul, the past week, Mrs. George Somerville, Acton, has been teaching at No. 7. The school was closed Thursday and Friday because of the death of her brother-in-law in Toronto. She resumed duties as teacher again on Monday.

The largest snow storm of the season arrived Thursday. Friday wasn't a bad day but Saturday was blustery.

Mrs. Wm. Price is with her aunt in Toronto during the period of her aunt's operation.

It is difficult for us of No. 7 to understand why the statement that "St. Helena" is extinct was made. We still call this beautiful wooded road into this friendly and progressive spot, St. Helena and often hear it called so by people inquiring of those living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Frank, Acton, arrived home from their honeymoon trip and were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank.

In 1947 there were 3,042,000 families in Canada, an increase of 516,700 since the 1941 census. This increase ranged from 11 per cent in the prairie provinces to 47 per cent in British Columbia. Average family size, however, was 3.7 persons as compared with 3.9 in 1941.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harris of Dunlop, formerly well known residents of Nelson Township, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Nelson, on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Dial switches are now being installed in the recently completed Burlington dial exchange building, according to G. M. King, Bell Telephone manager here. Northern Electric crews are at work on the complicated installation job which is scheduled for completion in the fall.

The 25th birthday of Thyendanege Chapter, I.O.G.E., was held on Monday with a luncheon at the Grand Inn. Over 60 guests and members were present. Mrs. I. Nestabi, the regent welcomed the guests, Mrs. C. I. Brown, Hamilton, president of the provincial chapter, Mrs. T. Petrie, the first regent of Thyendanege Chapter, and Mrs. Tobin of Hamilton, a charter member. Gazette.

HORNBY

A number of friends from Milton, Bayne, Georgetown and Hornby opening the doors with their elbows and knees, made a surprise visit to Spruce Lawn Inn, home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Robinson, 8th Line, Trafalgar, on Friday evening 11th instant. The occasion was the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, a long time to live with one man.

The groom's guests, a number of the groom's friends, were followed by a very delicious lunch provided by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson, daughter and son-in-law of the bride and groom. The happy couple were recipients of spring flowers and many useful and ornamental gifts and deeply appreciated the honour and compliments received.

FURNITURE STILL BOOMING

These widely advertised furniture sales don't represent a depressed industry or probability of early across-the-board price cuts. The Financial Post states: "Far from it. The Canadian furniture industry is still reeling along its greatest boom road in history. Early indications are that 1948 manufacturers' sales will be close to last year's record \$84 million. Back in 1938, they were \$20.5 million."

THE "GREEN" LANGUAGE

We use the term "green" in many familiar expressions. Fruit that is unripe and still growing is described as green, whether that happens to be the colour or not. For instance, we say that the "Black Rap" factory is red when it's green. We refer to green lumber as lumber that is unseasoned. A bowling green is a specially prepared lawn on which the game of bowls is played. In golf the greens are the specially trimmed areas around the hole or cup. A green farmer is one who specializes in vegetables rather than grains or stock, while the green-grocer is likewise a specialist dealing in vegetables. A green Christmas is one when there is no snow. A green bank was a form of legal tender, paper money or folding money, first issued in the United States in 1862. It has since been applied to bills issued by the National Bank since.

Green hands is a term at times applied to new employees, either young or old, with a lack of training or experience, and the significance is clear. Experience is lacking in youth, the symbol of youth is green so instead of using the term "inexperienced employees," we use the shorter phrase "green hands."

KIDD BAKER'S

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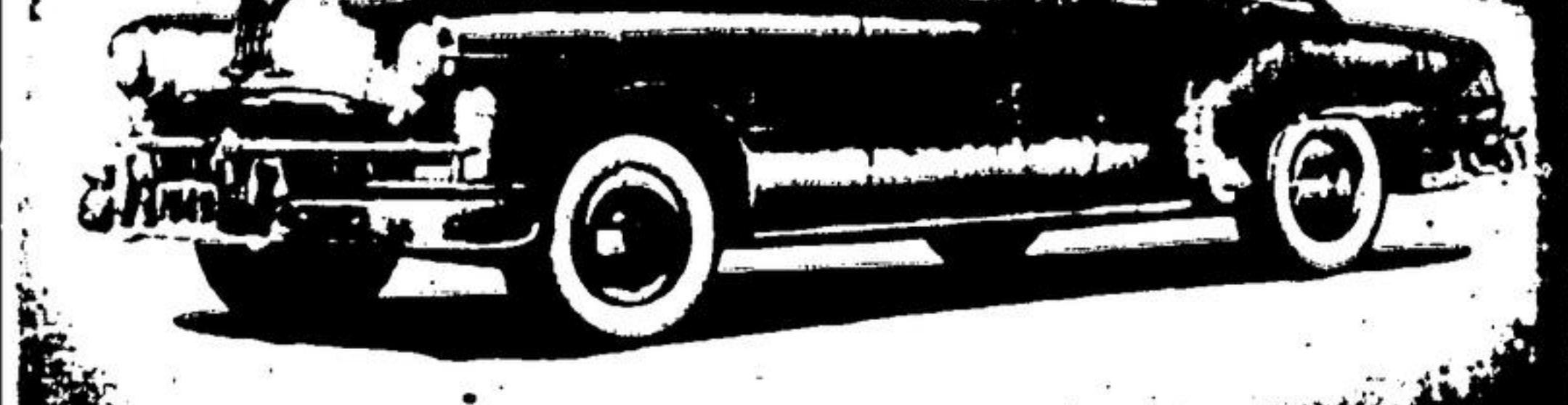
WED. MARCH 23

Show Starts at 8:30

Adults 50c

ADMISSION Children 25c

DANCE FOLLOWING SHOW



THE NEW 1949 PONTIAC is available to Canadian motorists in four series—Chieftain, Streamliner, Fleetleader Special and Fleetleader Deluxe. Shown here is the Streamliner four-door sedan, which like the Chieftain, is available on 120-inch wheelbase with a six or eight-cylinder engine. The Fleetleader Special and Deluxe are both available on 115-inch wheelbase with a six-cylinder engine. Completely redesigned, the 1949 Pontiacs offer an entirely new concept of functional beauty. They are wider and lower than any model yet offered in the Pontiac line. GM's Hydra-Matic Drive is available as an option at extra cost on certain Pontiac models.

Thanks For Fine Reception

We appreciate the interest shown on Saturday in the new Pontiac Cars exhibited in the open under rather adverse weather conditions.

We hope to soon be able to supply you with the New 1949 Models in which such keen interest was shown and to secure for Acton and District their share of the production now coming off the assembly lines.

Our New Building

Will make more rapid progress with the spring weather and we hope to soon give you the service to which you are entitled in the new building at the corner of Main Street and Lower Avenue. Here too you will soon be able to more leisurely inspect the New Pontiacs.

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