

# DISTRICT NEWS

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

## BALLINAFAD

Quite a number from here attended anniversary services at the Church of St. John the Evangelist last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ray McEneaney who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs J. H. Nelson of Amesdale, returned home on Sunday.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Alex McKay is under the doctor's care. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs F. J. Shortall last Wednesday night. Mrs F. W. Shortall had charge of the first chapter of the Study Book Growing with the Years. Miss Hills gave a reading on Temperance. Plans were made for the thank offering when Rev. Mr. Gower of Georgetown will be guest speaker.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs Wm Roberts was hostess to the Grace Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. The meeting was opened by the Vice President Marilyn Moore. Prayer was offered by Marilyn and Jane Smith read the Bible lesson. The various reports were received including the bale which was valued at \$3095. Plans were made for the Thanksgiving meeting, also a tea and the collection of soap wrappers.

Recitations were given by Sandra Warner and Lois Campbell. A short story using the letters H and S by Anita Smith, Marianne and Lois Greenless and Donna Mitchell favoured with a nice trio. The Leader gave the story "A New Member of the Family" from the Study Book. This was the story of Johnnie, son of American missionaries who made friends with the Chinese boys through purchasing a goat from them.

The Roll Call was well answered by even the smallest children. It was "Why I go to Mission Band". The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison after which a short time was spent in a singing quilt block. The hostess, assisted by Lois Campbell and Lois Inglis served refreshment. Eighteen girls and three ladies were present.

Certificates were presented for the memorization of Scripture in St. David's Sunday School last Sunday to Jane South for the Primary class and to Joan Black for the Intermediate course. This is a beautiful Diploma with three seals, Red, Silver and gold affixed. These young girls are to be congratulated.

Several families from here attended Carle United Church Anniversary services on Sunday, including Mr and Mrs Robert Laking, Mr John Campbell and family, Mrs William Roberts and Beverly, Mr and Mrs George Ingles and family, Mr and Mrs Smith Currie and family.

Miss Kathleen Roberts, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Walker, of Guelph, were guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Inglis.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Lois Greenless has the chickenpox.

Mr John Campbell and Gertrude were guests at the Patton wedding on Saturday in Strabane United Church.

Mr. William Hurreon and Mr and Mrs. Howson Lush attended the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs Charles Sver, of Bartonville last week. Mrs Albert Campbell of R.R. No. 2 Campbellville also attended and poured tea.

Mrs. William Hurreon spent several days last week with Mr and Mrs William Lambler of Bartonville.

Mrs William Elliot and Donald of Woodstock, are holidaying with Mr and Mrs Robert Elliot.

Several ladies from here attended the thank offering meeting at Naasagaweya Presbyterian Church on Tuesday when a missionary from Brazil spoke.

## OSPRINGE

Mr and Mrs R. J. Smith and daughter, of Stroud, Mrs. Wm. Davidson of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr R. Hunter.

Little Miss Hazel Chester met with a nasty accident on Sunday morning. In company with her sister and brothers she was riding a horse in a field when she fell off and the horse stepped on her leg, inflicting a nasty gash, which required numerous stitches to close. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Hillz of Weston visited on Sunday with their son and family.

Mr Ken Robertson of Toronto spent a few hours on Friday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs D. G. Robertson.

Mrs. Currie of Galt is visiting with her cousins Mr. Errett and Mrs. Ada Currie.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Aitken and children spent Sunday with friends at Stouffville.

Mr and Mrs Alex Tovell of Owen Sound visited recently with Mr and Mrs David Stewart and family.

Friends of Mr Josiah Stewart will be sorry to learn he was moved to the Guelph Hospital on Tuesday afternoon where his condition is reported to be fair.

Mr and Mrs James Struthers, Mr and Mrs Wm Struthers, Acton, Mr and Mrs Alvin Struthers all motored to Lucknow on Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

## NASSAGAWEYA

Many from this section enjoyed an old time dance sponsored by the Federation of Agriculture at Brookville Hall last Wednesday evening. The Busy Bees Institute held a booth and sold sandwiches, etc. We understand another evening is planned for November.

Master Martin Davenport and Miss Donna McMillan were on the program of the concert that followed the Turkey Supper that was part of Rockwood Church Anniversary last Monday evening.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Stanley Robinson and Mrs Margaret Robinson on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Robert Sheppard Hamilton and Mr and Mrs Robert Butcher, Winnipeg.

Busy Bees W.I. put on a display of their work at Acton and Milton Fall Fairs.

Mrs C. E. Davenport attended a Directors Meeting of the Halton W.I.'s at Milton on Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Dudley Hitchcock were guests of Mr and Mrs J. J. Kennedy on Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Society of Naasagaweya Presbyterian Church started their season's meetings last Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs David Henderson have returned from Kenney in Manitoba where they attended the funeral of her mother the late Mrs J. A. Carahan and her brother the late John James Carahan.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Smethurst spent last week in and near Toronto.

Dixie Jones spent part of last week with her grandmother at Woodbridge.

Mr Rae Scott is undergoing treatment at Toronto General Hospital. We hope for his early improvement in health.

Mrs Kirkpatrick is laid up from an injured knee following a tumble last week.

Quite a number from here attended Acton Fall Fair on Saturday and also Friday evening when local members of the Girls' Pipe Band took part in the program.

Mr. Clifford Webster acted as groomsmen at the Ireland-Jolley wedding in Olivet Baptist Church at Meaford on September 24th.

Miss Ivona visited the Grieg's at Brantford last week-end.

Rev. Williamson and Rev. Calder exchanged pulpits on Sunday while the latter preached at Eden Mills Anniversary services on Sunday last.

Recent visitors:

Miss Nellie Beckett of Flamboro Head, Yorkshire, England, with her niece, Mrs. J. Anthony a few weeks ago.

Mr and Mrs Clare Halbert, Mr and Mrs Russell Halbert, Miss Norma Ellis and Mr. Harry Thomas with Mr and Mrs. Chas Jones last week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Wesley Lane and Miss Edna Clark of Toronto with Mrs. R. Lane on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Jack Smethurst and Jacqueline with Mrs. A. J. Smethurst.

Mr and Mrs. John Ireland (nee Phyllis Jolley) of Owen Sound with Mr. Clifford Webster on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Stewart of Toronto with Col. and Mrs. Bourne last week-end.

## SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL TO ASSIST IN WORK

The Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign opened in Acton this week and continues until October 31st.

Throughout the world the Salvation Army has a stupendous organization at work bringing succor to the unfortunate, and directing the lives of countless thousands, who without its aid, would be swallowed up in social degradation, without hope of any future and benefit of any standard which would contribute to the betterment of the world or elevate its citizenship.

Of all the appeals that are made for worthy causes there is perhaps none that touches so close to home as the Salvation Army. Please help the Army in its God-given labour by giving your donation to any of the Committee members. A telephone call will bring a worker to your door in a few minutes time.

## DEPUTY-MINISTER and FRECKLED FACE KIDS



Variety is the spice of the local fair and on the platform before the grandstand, Hon. C. D. Graham, left, Deputy Minister of Agriculture addressed the crowd and officially opened the Fair. The group of three on the right appeared on the same platform later and took off prizes for the most freckled faces. They are Jackie Robinson, Shirley Lajlle and Carl Turnan. There were a dozen entries in the event. Free Press Photo.

## ROCKWOOD

Last Tuesday afternoon and evening, Mr and Mrs George Bolton held "open house" on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers topped off with a basket of fifty cheyanthemums presented to the couple from their neighbours. Mr and Mrs Bolton received in the living room, and Mrs Bolton was attired in a gown of blue crepe and corsage of rose buds. Serving in the dining room were Mrs J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs R. Micks, Mrs H. Bolton, Mrs Lawless and Lorna Micks, the latter two grand-daughters. Mrs Clarence Horlop was in charge of the guest book. All members of the family were present for the occasion. Mrs J. Fitzsimmons of Moorefield, Ont. Mrs R. Micks of Brant and one son, Herbert of Rockwood. A great grand daughter, Karen Lawless was also present. Mrs Bolton the former Annie May Dyer and George Bolton have resided in the village ever since the event of 50 years ago and it was also his 78th birthday.

Both the bride and groomsmen were also present. Mrs. Archie Gray (Minnie) of Toronto and Arthur Bolton Rockwood. Included among the gifts and cards received were a radio from the family as well as a congratulatory telegram from Henry Hosking, M.P. who was in Ottawa at the time. The best wishes of their many friends follow them in the years to come.

Mr and Mrs Bolton are comfortably settled in their new home, recently renovated, and the former home of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs John Dyer on Main St.

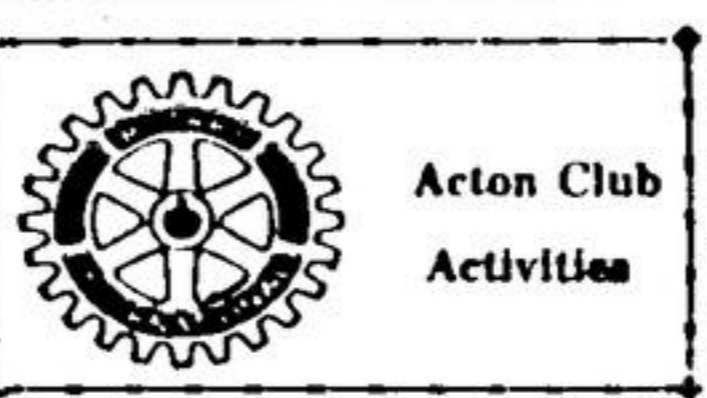
Last Thursday marked the successful annual meeting of the Wellington County Historical Society in the Town Hall which was well filled during the afternoon augmented by attendance of boys and girls of the Public School to inspect the exhibit of historic items on display. Among those present was Major John Hartnett of Clarkson, president of the Ontario Historical Society, accompanied by his wife, who marked the 40th anniversary of their wedding and were recipients of a special presentation from the County Society. Also present for the occasion were Dr. G. E. Roaman of the O.A.C. Guelph and Miss Minnie E. Nickell who presented a "History of Rockwood" and dealt with some history of the old Rockwood Academy founded almost a hundred years ago by William Weatherald and well-known daughter Ethelwyn Weatherald whose poems rank high among Canadian poets. During his address, Dr. Bennett reverted to the Comestoga wagons, two specimens in museums, one of them in possession of Watkinson Society and the other at Markham. An interesting incident of the afternoon was the presence of Miss Minnie Nickell's mother, Mrs J. R. Nickell, who was the oldest person attending the meeting being in her 88th year. Others included in the afternoon program were Mr Dave D. Gray, Township Reeve and the School Inspector L. P. Menzies of Fergus, along with an address, presented an ancient cradle saythe to be added to items in the museum at Guelph, for which he received hearty acknowledgement. Both D. D. Gray and Mrs. Wm. Paamore extended greetings to the delegates which were responded to by Mrs. S. Hume of Arkell, who expressed appreciation for accommodation for convention activities and entertainment.

A number from Rockwood and vicinity attended the Acton Fall Fair during the week-end.

A few also attended anniversary services at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church. Fine weather prevailed for the occasion.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Day, Hamilton, were up for the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Patterson who have been staying at Dominion House during the past month, moved into their new home on Harris Street during the week-end.



A musical program, under the direction of Vic Rumley featured the Rotary Luncheon Tuesday when a quartette of Harold Baxter, Ted Hansen, George Mussels and Vic Rumley contributed several fine numbers. The group singing was also heartily enjoyed by the members. Perhaps the newly finished social room at the Y gave extra pep to the sociability of the meeting and many favourable comments were heard on the craftsmanship of the Y Men's Club who have carried on this work themselves with Jack Coughton being the chief architect.

## THE GIBBONS-BROUGH WEDDING AT CHURCH AT SCARBORO BLUFFS

Margaret Joan Brough, daughter of the late Mr and Mrs David Brough became the bride of Austin Joseph Gibbons, formerly of Guelph and Acton, son of the late Mr and Mrs John P. Gibbons, at a beautiful ceremony recently in St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Scarborough Bluffs. Rev. Father George Christie officiated.

Given in marriage by her uncle, James Brough, the bride was gowned in white lace and nylon fashioned with a high neckline and cap sleeves. The lace-panelled skirt fell to a long train. A Juliet cap held her finger-veil of chantilly lace and she carried white gladioli centred with red roses. Her maid, Bernice Brough, wore turquoise blue taffeta and carried yellow gladioli. Flower girls Shirley and Margaret Brough were attired in yellow taffeta and carried colonial nosegays of sweetheart roses. Bert Gibbons was groomsmen and usher and Ronald and David Brough Mr. James Brough the bride's aunt received in a blue crepe and satin with gray accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

The wedding breakfast and reception were held in the Flamingo Room of the Barclay Hotel Toronto before leaving on their wedding trip to New York. The bride presented her bouquet to Mrs. Davette, of Paris Sound, who with her husband, was celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.

For her going away outfit the bride chose a rose gabardine suit with dark brown accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Belleville.

## SEPTEMBER MEETING OF BUSY BEES INSTITUTE AT MRS. J. HOWARD'S

The September meeting of the Busy Bees W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Howard with 15 members attending. Roll call was answered by "Giving your favorite vegetable and how to cook it". It was decided to obtain 12 yards more of factory cotton to be made into pillow cases for fall bazaar, also ten yards more of print for aprons. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Stephen Cox were elected delegates to the Area convention. It was voted that we run a booth at the Federation of Agriculture dance with hot drinks, sandwiches and doughnuts and that Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Davenport do the buying for same.

Fair Wm. Tuck gave a demonstration on vegetable soup making and recipes were sold. Wool is to be supplied by the Institute for knitting articles for bazaar.

Mrs. Howard served tasty refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. McLean thanked her for the use of her home, and hospitality.

The organ in St. Paul's London, has 4,500 pipes.

## KNOX LADIES' AID HOLD MEETING AT MRS. W. WATKINS'

The monthly meeting of the Knox Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wilmer Watkins. The president, Mrs. F. McCutcheon presided. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Minnie Somerville and Mrs. F. Anderson.

The treasurer gave the report from the Birthday tea which was very gratifying. The president reported friendly messages from many who were unable to attend.

Plans were made for the Annual Anniversary supper with turkey and all the trimmings. Convenors were appointed to look after the provisions.

Mrs R. L. Davidson gave a reading entitled "Friendship" and Mrs R. H. Armstrong played two violin selections. Miss Somerville conducted an interesting contest, "Who Am I?" Mrs C. Hansen and Mrs A. J. Buchanan were the winners and received awards.

A social time was enjoyed at the close. Mrs A. Smith conveyed the thanks to the hostess and all who had assisted.

## PACKING A TOWN IN BOXES

In Britain a complete town is being packed into boxes. It is for shipment to the Argentine to house a group of oil survey experts and their families. It comprises 300 buildings including offices, work-shops, stores and a cinema. This portable town is made of aluminum alloy and is being packed into 40 large wooden cases for shipment.

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