

DISTRICT NEWS

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

OSPRINGE

Misses Elvena and Margaret Rose Winter of Oustie spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Other guests at the same home during the week-end were Mrs. M. Johann, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. James Hall from the West; Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler and family, Burgess Mills.

Mrs. Mary Ann Walker, mother of Mrs. James Struthers, quietly celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday, October 7th. This grand old lady enjoys fairly good health and takes great interest in the daily happenings she spends a good deal of time reading and greatly enjoys the radio. She was the recipient of many cards and good wishes from her numerous friends.

Guests calling on Friday and during the week-end included: Mrs. Alfred Hales, Sr. and Mrs. E. A. Hales, Mrs. Morley Walker, Miss Beverly Hall, Miss Jean Mitchell, all of Guelph; Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Struthers and Terry of Preston, Mrs. F. Toul, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Walker, Jimmy and Sandra, Kincardine; Mrs. R. M. Starkey, Arkell; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Struthers of Acton.

Mr. Richard Brown celebrated his eightieth birthday at the home of his grandson, Mr. Elgin Brown and family on Sunday. Best wishes are extended to these aged residents.

The many friends of Mr. Josiah Stewart are sorry to learn he was forced to undergo a serious operation last Friday. In view of his advanced age, his condition is regarded as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter, Galt and Dianne of Niagara Falls spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. E. Sunter and Miss E. Haldie.

Mr. Jerome Hunter from Hamilton was home for the week-end. Other week-end guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. B. Craig and Joan of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leighton and Paul of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce attended the funeral of their uncle, the late Mr. W. G. Cullie at Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Foreman of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman.

Mr. Gordon Robertson of Burwash is spending ten days holidays with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nicholson, Diane and Sharon of St. Catharines were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matthews.

Thanksgiving week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included: Mr. and Mrs. L. Stansbur and Anne of Oakville; Mr. K. Robertson of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. C. Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullock, Reg and Nancy visited on Sunday with friends at Toronto and Agincourt.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Aitken, Harrison spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon and attended Erin Fair on Monday.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Boles were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson.

Sunday and Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head and Donnie Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod and family, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Robertson.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and Patsy were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and Jackie of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Mrs. H. Morris left on Tuesday to visit her daughter and family at Albany, N.Y. for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fryer and Ann, Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker.

FLY PEACHES TO BERMUDA

Ontario fruit is taking wings these days—for the first time in volume—to what promises to be rich new markets overseas, reports The Financial Post.

In the fruit store of Bermuda air-shipped peaches from the Beamsville area of the Niagara peninsula nestled alongside American peaches. Specially selected fruit, fresher looking, better graded than the American sea-borne produce and price tagged 10c a lb. cheaper, they were snapped up as fast as they appeared.

ROCKWOOD

Thanksgiving Day passed off quietly here.

A number from here attended Erin Fair and report a large number present. Fine weather prevailed over the week-end, enabling many to attend Thanksgiving Day services on Sunday.

Service at St. John's Church Sunday morning was well attended when Holy Communion was observed, with the Rector W. G. Louston officiating.

Under the auspices of the W.A. of the Presbyterian Church, the Minosa Young People under the leadership of Rev. Eria Currie of Orton put on a sacred drama in the Town Hall Sunday evening which was well attended, several coming from neighboring centres.

The drama was in connection with the rich young ruler who had great possessions, and which was well portrayed by the members of the cast. Rev. Fred Williamson conducted a brief devotional service which was in keeping with the drama, and all through the program, the artists were given close attention. Previous to the drama one of the young men presented sang the well known selection, "The Stranger of Galilee". Following the drama, the visiting cast were served with refreshments by the members of the Church and a social time enjoyed.

Some of the Holiday visitors who were noticed:

Miss McKinnon of Toronto, formerly of the school staff, who visited with Mrs. J. Hamilton and Miss Pearl Hamilton.

Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto.

Mr. Roy Day of Toronto.

Mr. John Lynch of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and family of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliot spent Thanksgiving in Campbellville.

Mrs. E. D. McPhedran left Saturday for Newmarket to visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Johns who had the misfortune to break her arm due to a fall when coming out of Church in that town the previous Sunday.

Members of the local Bowling Club are preparing to erect a fence around the bowling green.

NASSAGAWEYA

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacLeod (nee Jessie Brima) upon their marriage on Saturday, October 8th at Acton Presbyterian manse. They are honeymooning in Medina, N.Y. and will reside in Esqueping upon their return.

The W. M. S. of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held their Thanksgiving meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Church with Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy conducting the service. Mrs. Kegel, Toronto, a returned Missionary from Brazil spoke of their work in Brazil, their method and accomplishment. She told of their worship of statues and showed one of these given her by one who had been converted to God and had no further use for it. Miss Charlotte Turner and Mrs. "Bud" Fraser favored with two duets that were much enjoyed. Mrs. Verna Campbell was organist. Mrs. Ed. Dredge read the scripture and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy offered prayer. The ushers were Mrs. John Early and Miss Jessie Dunkle, and the two ladies who welcome the neighboring societies were Mrs. Bert Dredge and Mrs. David Henderson. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Acton, closed the service with prayer. Ladies from Acton, Milton and Campbellville were entertained afterwards in the S. S. rooms by serving them sandwiches, cookies, tarts and tea.

Chickenpox has broken out in our section and seven children are convalescing from the disease.

The Mobile Dental Clinic trailer of the Halton County Health Unit visited our school last Friday. This is at no cost to Halton taxpayers. It is financed by new grants for Public Health and is one of two such trailers in the province. The service is for the older pre-school child. Dr. O'Meara, a graduate of the Universities of Birmingham, U.S.A. and Toronto in Dentistry, and of the School of Hygiene and Public Health, who served with the Royal Navy during the war and spent a year in China with UNRRA is assisted by a Dental nurse.

A carload of ladies attended the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. John Early last Wednesday evening. Mrs. David Henderson was in the chair. A bazaar was planned where aprons, fancy work, candy, baking and novelties will be sold.

Several families are busy helping Mr. Stan Robinson pick his apple crop.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The October meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. McLaren with the president, Mrs. Frank Quinlan in the chair. Many good ideas were expressed in answer to the roll call: "My favorite household appliance." Mrs. L. Crawford, secretary treasurer read the minutes and items of business when discussion followed on a resolution which was read having to do with a highway being built through Campbellville.

Mrs. Chas. King gave the current events. Mrs. Geo. Inglis read a paper prepared by Mrs. Garnet Whaley on "How I would plan my modern kitchen."

Mrs. Crawford led in community singing. Mrs. Robert Inglis gave two favorite recipes of a quick dessert. A social half hour followed the singing of the King. Twenty members were present.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmour were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank of Nassagaweya; Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and girls of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullard, of Kilbride; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bullard of Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Amos and Alex. Huchan; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black and son, Jack, all of Moffat. Also Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frank and family of R.R. 1, Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weir of Carleton Place; Mrs. H. McDonald of Kilbride.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menies were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and family of Alberton, Mr. T. H. Snyder and George of Fergus, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Fergus.

Anniversary services at the St. David's Presbyterian Church at Campbellville were well attended on Sunday when Rev. A. Thompson, D.D., Toronto, was guest minister. Special music was supplied by St. David's choir, Mrs. Hartley Anderson and Miss Joyce Cowper and the male quartette, Messrs. Jack, Neil, Murray McPhail and Robert Laking.

On Monday evening a bountiful turkey supper was served to over 600 people which was followed by an interesting program.

Lt. Com. Crawford E. Mahon and Mrs. Mahon and family of Victoria B.C. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mahon before being transferred to H.M.C.S. Cornwallis at Nova Scotia. Also week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mahon.

Friends of Rev. Mr. John MacNeil will be sorry to hear of his illness while visiting at Truro, in Nova Scotia. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. A. McPhedran and Mrs. Frank Wheelan are sorry to hear of their illness and wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts host to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peer, of Kilbride; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pembleton, of Guelph; David Robertson, Lois Peer and Mr. and Mrs. William Garrick of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhail of Milton with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chisholm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNabb with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees.

Mrs. N. Dredge and Edward and Mrs. Laing with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Darby and Marion with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Kilbride and Mr. and Mrs. Roy

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mulder and Mrs. O. Mulder spent the week-end with friends at Scotland where she and Frances are remaining for a week.

The Mitchell's attended the Peterson-Brethour wedding in the Holy Trinity Church, Toronto, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and Dixie and Gloria visited at Woodbridge on Fair Day and she and the girls remained with friends for a few days.

Mrs. F. T. C. Brown and Mrs. Gaby, leaders of the project, "The Club Girl Stands on Guard" held an organization meeting prepared by a Lot supper for the mothers and daughters in the Hall on Tuesday night.

Communion services were held on Sunday night with two new members joining, Mrs. Ralph Turner and Mrs. John Foster.

Recent visitors include:

Miss Helen Devereaux home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott and Mr. Scott Sr. of Toronto also Mr. Alex Wright with Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright.

Mrs. Bill Mills and Susan with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills.

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. A. E. Paul of Toronto with Mrs. Smethurst.

Mr. W. Newton of Barrie with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine with Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans and Miss Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson and Bobby of Acton with the Noble's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Law and family with the Gistly's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Askin of Toronto with the Eldin Askin's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sinclair and the Stewart Smith's of Weston with the A. C. Patterson's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke on the arrival of a son, Johnny Andrew a week ago.

THE GAMBLING FEVER

A New York dispatch estimates that \$23,000,000 a day, \$5,000,000,000 a season is wagered on baseball in the United States. "It has become the greatest source of gambler's revenue in the country outstripping horse-racing."

The London Economist estimates that more than \$700,000,000 is wagered in Britain in a year through totalisators at horse and dog racing tracks, and through book-making. Betting through book-makers is estimated at another \$800,000,000. From this turnover of nearly \$1,500,000,000 the public pays about \$300,000,000 in taxes, percentages, profits and so on. The Economist thinks that nearly half the population over 16 years of age engages in race or football gambling. More than 100,000 work part or full time in promoting and serving betting—a non-productive business.

The "easy money" idea, the securing of substantial sums or of their equivalent in merchandise without having to work for it, has a strong hold upon Canadians as well. It is encouraged on this continent by radio programs which offer rich prizes an effort is being made to stop this now in the United States.

As far as sports are concerned, the gambling fever is a menace to the morale of participants as well as bettors. For when large sums are at stake, the temptation to give and accept bribes is strong. Games and races can be "fixed". There is still another unfavorable result. Many people seem nowadays to expect a chance at a valuable gift with every contribution to a charitable purpose. Yet the essence of true charity is voluntary giving without hope of return. — Toronto Star

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