DISTRICT NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

Farm Forum met at the home of Robt. McEnery. Discussion was "Education divided by ten". Should there be Federal aid for Education? Next Monday night will be "Rural Recreation or All Work"

Two car loads of Mission Circle girls and their leaders visited the Church of all Nations Fair held in Toronto last Friday and it was a good experience to see the wonderful work of all the different nations. After partaking of a Japanese supper and viewing the different exhibits they attended a splendid concert put on by the different nationalities

Quite a number from here attended Anniversary services at Georgetown United Church on Sunday

The boys held a bee on Saturday getting the rink in shape for winter

EVERTON

Mr and Mrs Ted Jestin, Patsy and Mrs George Jestin visited Mr and Mrs Kilty, Guelph, on Sunday

Miss Kate Reed returned home on Sunday from a weeks visit with Mr and Mrs Walter Couling of Orangeville

Mr and Mrs Alf Couling spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Irvin Hamilton

Mr and Mrs Albert McWilliams Puslinch visited on Sunday with Mr Hugh Black

Mrs Dauphee Ballinafad is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Charlie Faulkner and family

Mr and Mr Harvey Jestin and Bob spent Saturday in Toronto

Friends of Mrs Jack Stewart are sorry to hear she is in the hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr Blair Acton who passed away Sunday evening

EDEN MILLS

The fall Thankoffering of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held in the Church on Thursday afternoon. Several ladies from Nassagaweya and Campbellville were present. A life membership certificate and pin were presented to Mrs Robert Borthwick. Mrs W McLean sang a solo and a quartette of Mesdames W McLean, W Lasby, J D Lowrie and R Wright sang were much enjoyed. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Mrs J D Creighton of Guelph who brought a very inspiring message. Mrs H Gilbertson in a few words thanked Mrs Creighton for coming to our meeting and bringing such a helpful message also to all who took part. Rev F Williamson closed with prayer and the benediction. All enjoyed a lovely lunch in the basement

Mrs Gordon Aitken and daughter of Guelph spent the week-end with Mrs Anna Coulson

The many friends of Mr. Melvin Lowrie will be pleased to know he is making satisfactory recovery from his operation

A very pleasant time was spent on Friday evening in the Hall when friends and neighbors of Mr and Mrs Norman Marshall Jr (a recent bride and groom) met to honor them on their marriage. Mr James Mack read the address and Mr Bill Lowrie presented them with a mantle radio and a sum of money. Euchre was played and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing

The November meeting of the Home and School Club was held in S S No 5 with a good attendance. Mr C Brinklow and several of the members of the Home and School Club motored to Oakville to attend a meeting there

A number of our local ladies attended the mass temperance meeting held in Massey Hall, Toronto, last Thursday evening

Mr and Mrs W MacDonald and family visited the latter's brother in Milverton on Sunday

Mr and Mrs H Gilbertson visited friends in London on Sunday

INCENTIVE SYSTEM

The boss on the contracting job very confidentially offered me a dollar a week more than the other carpenters—to set the pace and see that they kept pace with me.

After the job was finished the men all gathered for a celebration. During the course of the evening, we talked about the job and the boss. "He's a swell egg," one man said. "Why, he paid me an extra dollar to keep you guys working."

Yes, he was a "swell egg"—he paid every one of us an extra dollar a week to "set the pace."—The Reader's Digest.

Benjamin Franklin introduced the broom to America.

OSPRINGE

Mrs Chisholm of Erin spent a few days last week with Mrs Mary Cooke.

Congratulations to the Ospringe Minstrels who won first prize at the competitive program at Everton on Wednesday night. They also presented their program on Friday night at Mimosa but were without the services of their star member, Mrs Ward Bruce, through illness

Mr and Mrs Arnold Sunter, Gail and Dianne, Niagara Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs G Sunter and Miss E Baldic

Misses Mary Ellen and Doris Wood visited last week with friends in St Catherines

Miss Dorothy Wood came home from the hospital on Friday and is now convalescing at her home following an operation for appendicitis

Mrs J A Bulloch Nancy and Reg spent the week-end with friends and relatives at Milliken

Mr Robert Hunter is holidaying with relatives in Toronto

Mr and Mrs Douglas Robertson of Guelph spent the week end with the former's parents Mr and Mrs D G Robertson

Mr and Mrs Elgin Brown attended the rugby game on Friday evening between O A C and McMaster at Hamilton

After an illness of several weeks duration Mr Josiah Stewart passed away on Monday morning November 7th at the Guelph General Hospital. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of a beloved father

Mr Gordon Robertson a guard at Burwash Reformatory was home for the week-end with his wife and [illegible]

Mr Alex E [illegible] has had a garage erected on his property

ROCKWOOD

Remembrance Day Service was well attended Sunday morning at the Cenotaph and United Church. Attending were the Legion, Boy Scouts with their leaders and C G I T of the United Church with their leaders Misses T Hamill, Pearl Hamilton and Connie Stout accompanied by the Band with Mr S Ecott who played Last Post. Mr Frank Day read the names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice in the two wars followed by two minutes silence and Reveille. During the brief service the band played "O God our Help in Ages Past" and "Nearer My God To Thee," with benediction by Rev (Major) J W Oliver. As the parade turned about and headed for the United Church, the Band contributed another selection. A number of wreaths were placed at the foot of the Cenotaph, by the Township Council, Members of the Legion, Women's Institute and Community Club

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Eddie D Gray (nee Doris I Brennan) on the occasion of their recent wedding at Brantford, the ceremony taking place in Alexandra Presbyterian Church with Rev Esher officiating. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the "Maples", where some fifty relatives and friends were present. Later in the day the happy couple left on a wedding trip up north and on their return will reside in Brantford. The best wishes of their numerous friends and relatives follow them to their new home. The groom is a popular young man in the community and in recent years was top man in county and district plowing matches

Mr and Mrs Dave D Gray, Mr Albert E Gray, Mr J Elliott and Mr A F Auld of Guelph attended the funeral of their niece Mrs James E Gray in Toronto recently

Some moving has been going on in town the past week. Mr Asaph who has been guard at the Guelph Reformatory, has resigned his position and in company with Mrs Asaph and family have moved to Manitoba where they will reside in the future. Following their removal from the rear of the Post Office Mr and Mrs Albert Maltby and family have moved in from Miss E Knowles residence on lower Main St. Mr and Mrs Albert Beard who have disposed of their residence on lower Main St, will be moving to the residence of the late Colin Kitching on Alma St, where they will reside for the winter. Mrs Carke who kept house for Mr Kitching has gone to Hamilton to live with her brother

Miss Vera Bastel who figured in a serious motor accident recently has so far improved to be able to return home toward the latter part of last week.

Miss Florence Nightingale is also improving at her home

Mr. J. R Sprowl and son are busy drilling a well for Mr. Perry at his new premises on Main St.

Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto was home for the week-end.

LIMEHOUSE

Rev. Calder officiated for three baptisms at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Children offered by their parents were Gloria Jean Jones, Lana Bertha Price and Margaret Diane Foster.

The W I held their annual bazaar at the Hall on Tuesday followed by a euchre in the evening. Prize winners were Mrs Ted Appleyard and E Miller, consolations going to Mrs. Smethurst and James Scott. James Scott also won a cake in a raffle. Considerable time and talent had been spent to provide the many articles on sale. The Penny Post Sale was piled high with surmises and surprises proved very popular

Mrs Gisby entertained eight members of her primary Sunday School class at games and supper on Friday afternoon

The W I meeting was held at the home of Mrs D S McDonald on Thursday

The Hall Board sponsored a dance with Karn's orchestra providing the music on Friday evening last

Mr and Mrs T A Sutton and little daughter have recently moved into the cottage on the fifth line purchased from Mrs Jago

Mrs O Mulder and Frances are spending this week with Mr and Mrs John Smit at Brantford

The Patterson's spent Sunday in Toronto

Recent visitors include

Mr Alex Wright and Mr Stewart Lawson of Toronto with the S M Wrights

Mr and Mrs Geo Pearson of Milton with the A W Benton's

Mr and Mrs Bill Mills and Susan with his parents

Mr Tony Bourne was home from Ridley College St Catherines for a few days

Miss W Polkinghorne of Toronto with Miss W Ivens

TIT FOR TAT

A member of the Cornell University faculty, noted for his tact, was awakened recently at 4 a.m. by his telephone. "Your dog is barking and keeping me awake," said an irate woman's voice.

The professor thanked her and hung up. The following morning at four the woman's telephone rang. "Madam," said the professor, "I have no dog."—From "Life's Like That." in The Reader's Digest

DR. SCHOFIELD GUESY SPEAKER I.O.D.E. MEETING

The November meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I O D E was held in the school room of the Presbyterian Church on November 1st at 8.00 p.m. The Regent, Mrs. W. J. Wolfe was in the chair.

The Bazaar convenors, Mrs MacLeod, Mrs Schroeder, Mrs Salt, Mrs Mason, Mrs Sirrs, Mrs Evans, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Dills, Mrs Mercer, Mrs Blow, all reported outstanding successes at their tables and all agreed that the bazaar was one of the most successful ever held. A letter of thanks was sent to Mrs Hanna for her help with the quilt

Letters of sympathy were sent to Mrs Dryden on the death of her sister, Mrs Nicklin and to Mrs Holmes on the death of her mother Mrs Goldham. A full attendance of members was requested for Remembrance Day

Following the short business session the meeting was thrown open to visitors so all could hear Dr Schofield's address on his recent tour of Western Europe. Dr Schofield showed pictures of England Holland and Germany. He said he wished to visit Germany because he wanted to relieve their suffering and thus fulfil Christ's command "Love Your Enemies". He said "you were never even with your enemy until you had made him your friend." He said the food situation in Germany was slowly righting itself but the need for clothing was acute and urgent and he thanked the Chapter for its donation of clothes and food

Miss Margaret Brown favoured the meeting with three piano solos. Mrs Barr tendered a vote of thanks to Dr Schofield. Mrs Orr voiced her appreciation of his address on behalf of the Lakeside Chapter of the I O D E. Mrs E. Cooper thanked Miss Margaret Brown for her solos

The meeting closed with the National Anthem

William Pitt was the Prime Minister of England at the age of 24

A [illegible] Fashion Floral pen overlaid with gold

The new Dominion of Ceylon has [illegible] and other in its jungles

Appeals Heard At the Eramosa Revision Court

Other Items at Last Meeting Before the Municipal Nominations

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood at 1.00 p.m. November 1st. Present: Reeve D.D. Gray; Deputy-Reeve E H Benham; Councillors J R Rutherford, Thos G Hutchinson and Fred L Cox, S S Royce, Clerk, Welcome R Shaw, Assessor, and Percy R Peavoy, Road Supt

Council resolved itself into a Court of Revision and dealt with several appeals concerning the Assessment Roll for 1950

The Clerk reported that statutory notice of the court of Revision had been given in the local newspaper and that notices had been mailed to the Assessor and all appellants

Twenty-two ratepayers appealed the increase on their assessment on account of the installation of hydro and in each case the appeal was allowed and the assessment lowered accordingly

The assessment of M G Barry Waxing plant was reduced from $2400 to $2000 and the Business Assessment reduced from $600 to $500. Mr Barry was also allowed a rebate of $15.00 on his 1949 taxes on account of business assessment

The assessment of Mr John Cole McKenzie St Rockwood was confirmed as was also the assessment of Mr J C Joad, Lot 29, west half concession

The assessment of Mr M Turner, Concession 4 west half lot 32 was reduced $100 and the assessment of Mr Harry C Baird Con 1 lot 14 was reduced $400 on buildings on account of the barn being dismantled

The assessment of Chas Canadiere dogs was confirmed

It was ordered that 13 dogs be struck off the 1949 tax roll and that a rebate of $2.00 be granted Mr Harry Adsett, overpaid dog tax.

It was agreed by the Court that a rebate of $12 on payment of 1949 taxes be allowed Chas Canadiere provided he furnishes proof of qualifications for Kennel Licence for 1949

Three dogs were struck off the 1949 assessment roll the owner having returned the tags

The Court of Revision adjourned and Council convened for general business with the Reeve in the chair

Correspondence from the following was ordered filed: Red Wood Community Club re [illegible]; Dept of Education re [illegible]; Dept of Agriculture re Hydro Rural; the Canadian Legion re Minister Community Health; Dept of Public Printing and Stationery

It was moved by Deputy Reeve Benham and Councillor that Owing to the fact that wolves have been seen in the Township and the destruction of live stock is probable we offer a reward of $35.00 for each wolf destroyed within the boundaries of our Township. The bounty to be paid on certificate from the Provincial Game Warden that the pelt or carcass is that of a wolf. This offer good until Dec 31, 1949 Carried

Council also agreed to the proposal of the C N R to remove their fence on the south side of their right of way only, on the portion requested in their letter of October 7th with the exception of the short portion adjoining private property east of the Guelph-Eramosa Town Line Carried

Moved by Councillors Hutchinson and Cox that: This Council notify the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada and the Bell Telephone Co of our objection to the rate increase being asked by the Bell Telephone Co. We feel the increase being asked is excessive and would be a burden on subscribers generally. We take particular exception to the rates proposed for switching per subscriber for independent telephone companies. We feel sure the costs are not more than 25% increased taking into account the increase in subscribers and L. D. traffic. Carried.

Moved by Councillors Cox and Rutherford that: The Treasurer be authorized to make a prepayment of County rate to the County Treasurer of $10,000.00 and to return the deposit on gravel contract account to Mr Henry Holman as the contract was satisfactorily carried out. Carried

Accounts amounting to $3,048.01 were passed for payment and the Council adjourned to meet Thursday, December 15th, at 1.30 P.M.

This was the last regular meeting of Council before nomination meeting on November 25th, so the clerk was called to the chair for the usual valedictory speeches

Reeve D. D. Gray thanked the Council and officials for their co-operation and stated he was ready to retire but if the ratepayers decided they desired his services he was prepared to serve.

Deputy-Reeve Benham and Councillors Hutchinson and Cox each announced his willingness to be a candidate for council for 1950. Councillor Rutherford stated that as he had served the Township for 17 years he was undecided regarding his actions in the future.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholson of Aldershot were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dales on Wednesday evening.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met on Monday evening with 20 present. Mr. Claude Inglis was in the chair. Subject for discussion was "Education divided by ten" and Mr Archie Cairns and Donald Small were the group leaders.

Election of officers for the coming year were as follows: Chairman, Robert Hurren; Sec. Treas., Donald Small; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Archie Cairns. Messrs. Gordon McPhail and Donald Small were nominated to attend the convention in Toronto.

Progressive euchre was enjoyed and a social hour followed.

Miss Marion Bryden and Mr. K. Young were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail on Sunday.

Mrs. James Brydon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaven and Audrey were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis

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