

DISTRICT NEWS

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

ROCKWOOD

The WA of St. John's Church held another successful Variety Fair in the Town Hall Friday evening which was well attended by young folks and grown-ups. Some \$157 was taken in during the evening which will add considerably to Church funds.

Elections for Police Village Trustees were held Monday in the Town Hall which resulted in the re-election of the former Council for 1950. Following are the figures for Council: Walter Hunt, 186; Clifford Meadows, 157; Leslie J. Ayles, 156. The other two candidates, Albert Beard and Harvey Laverly were in lower figures.

Monday evening a service was held in the Presbyterian Church when an induction ceremony was carried out for the three new elders who had been chosen by ballot previously. Rev. Fred Williamson conducted the service assisted by Rev. W. J. Walker, B.D. of Galt. A few were present from Eden Mills and Guelph for the occasion. Following the service refreshments were served in the basement by the ladies of the congregation and a brief social time enjoyed.

As a result of the mild weather on Sunday and a quick freeze-up skating was enjoyed on the river Monday as well as hockey in late afternoon.

EDEN MILLS

Mr and Mrs James Gilbertson spent a week-end recently in the home of Mr and Mrs Elmer Anderson Toronto. Mrs A Anderson who had spent a week with her son returned home with them.

The annual meeting of the Eden Mills Community Club was held in the town hall on Friday evening with the election of officers for 1950. Those elected were: President, Mr N S Marshall; Vice President, Mr H H Barden; Secretary, Mr Marshall J.; Treasurer, Mr J. McIntosh; Executive, Messrs W. McLean, Russell Blacklock and Frank Smith. A representative from the WA of the United and Presbyterian Churches and Women's Institute is to be appointed in the near future. The guest speaker was Judge Coughlin who gave a very interesting talk on "Family Relations" which was much appreciated. Lunch was served and a social half hour spent.

The many friends of Mrs. Penfold will be pleased to learn she is much improved after her serious operation. All hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. Isabel Leahman has returned to her home in Toronto after spending several weeks with relatives here.

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. and L.A. of the Presbyterian Church were held in the church. A hot dinner was served by Mrs. Charles and Wallace Lasby. The W.M.S. meeting was opened by Mrs. Mino and devotions were conducted by Mrs. W. Lowrie and Mrs. H. Gilbertson. Reports showed a splendid year's work and the allocation was met. Election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. W. Lowrie, 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. McLean, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. Gordon, Secretary, Mrs. W. Gilbertson, Assistant, Mrs. D. Clark, Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Lasby; Assistant, Mrs. W. Early, Literature Secretary, Mrs. J. MacDonald; Library, Mrs. R. Gordon; Glad Tidings, Mrs. J. Milne; Press, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie; Home Helpers, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie and Mrs. D. Clark; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. J. Milne; Mrs. W. Lowrie, Mrs. W. Gilbertson and Mrs. J. MacDonald. The Ladies Aid was in charge of Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, who opened the meeting with a poem and prayer. A full report was given by the secretary and treasurer showing a very good year and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie; 1st Vice, Mrs. James Gilbertson; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Wright; Secretary, Mrs. Wallace Lasby; Assistant, Mrs. D. Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. J. MacDonald; Assistant, Mrs. H. Gilbertson; Bying Committee, Mrs. J. Milne and Mrs. H. Gilbertson; Flower Committee, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. W. Lowrie, Mrs. W. Gilbertson and Mrs. J. MacDonald; Auditors, Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. D. MacDougall; Pianist, Mrs. W. Early; Program Committee, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. W. Field and Mrs. R. Wright. Several business items were discussed.

We welcome to our neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family who purchased Mr. Cox's property on the Guelph road.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Chas. Young and family on the passing of Mr. Young who has been ill for a length of time.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. Albert Stewart was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening when about twenty employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Guelph Junction Station, gathered at his home to spend a few social hours with him. He has recently retired from the railway. In the course of the evening they presented him with an address read by Mr. Melville Agnew and well-filled wallet presented by Mr. C. Mathies who on behalf of the railway presented it. Mr. Stewart thanked all those who so kindly contributed and made it such a pleasant evening.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Hartley Anderson on the birth of a son.

At No. 1 School Farm Forum on Monday evening Mr. Edgar Cairns was chairman and Donald Small secretary. Discussion was "How others see us" and a number of ways on how to better our immediate community were given.

Group leaders were Claude Inglis and Wm. Pickett. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prize winners were Mrs. R. Inglis and Helen Agnew, Cameron Watson and Wm. Pickett. Lunch committee was Mesdames Robert, Hurten, Campbell, Agnew, William, Pickett.

Congratulations to Dr and Mrs Wm. Robertson on the birth of a daughter at Burnside Wing of the Toronto General Hospital.

No. 6 Farm Forum met at the home of Mr and Mrs Jax Robertson. Mr Edward Parson was chairman and Mrs. Chester Service, the Secretary. Topic for the evening was "As others see us" and the group leaders, Mr. E. Parsons and Mr. Lloyd Stokes found that farm forum groups could make our communities a better place in which to live. A new project was started being the purchase of new curtains for No. 6 School Progressive euchre was enjoyed and the prize winners were Mrs. Lloyd Stokes, Mrs. Chester Service, Mr. Edward Parson and Mr. Jax Robertson. Committee for lunch were Mrs. Nelson Howard and Mrs. N. Martin.

On Saturday evening Mr and Mrs John Gilmour entertained at a bridge party for Dr and Mrs H. McDonald of Kilbride, Mr and Mrs Wm. Bullard of Kilbride, Mr and Mrs Ken Bullard of Lowville, Mr and Mrs Andrew Frank of Nassagaweya and Mr and Mrs Charles Wain of Carlisle. Prize winners were Mrs. Wm. Bullard and Ken Bullard.

The Campbellville WI held a most successful auction sale and progressive euchre party in the Masonic Hall when about 80 folks gathered together. Prize winners for euchre were Mrs. J. Gilmour and Mr. George Inglis.

Mrs. Fred Garrett was the lucky winner of the Old Fashioned Lady quilt on which tickets had been sold.

Mr Roy Parker was the auctioneer for the sale of miscellaneous items which had been donated. Donuts and coffee were served for refreshments. Mrs. Frank Quinlan moved a vote of thanks to all who helped to make such a pleasant evening.

Mr and Mrs. George Inglis and family attended Millgrove United Church Anniversary Services on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Robertson of Liberty, Sask., arrived to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson and family.

Rev. Mr. J. MacNeil preached his farewell sermon on Sunday to a large congregation before moving to Montana, Illinois.

Mr. Lloyd Crawford, Mr. Jack McPhail, Mr. Robert Hurten were inducted as elders to sit with the session of the Church.

The following joined the church by profession of faith: Mrs. Roger Mahon, Misses Joan King, Arlie Mitchell and Brian Moore. Also by certificate were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlee. Communion was given at the close of the service.

Mrs. Robert Elliott presided at the Young Adult Group meeting held in St. David's Church on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened with a prayer, a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. Gies in charge of the devotional period. Miss Della Van Sickle of the minutes and Mrs. Wm. Roberts of the encouraging treasurer's report. A donation of \$25 was made to the United Nations Children's Appeal and \$15 to the Sick Children's Hospital, in Toronto. An invitation was extended to the Nassagaweya Young People to meet with us on January 3.

The Misses Marianne and Lois Greenlee sang a duet accompanied by Miss Norma Brown. Mrs. Lloyd Crawford held the interest of all in the giving of an account of her trip to the West Coast on August last.

Thank You!

For the splendid support accorded me in electing me as a member of the 1950 Council for Acton. My thanks to all the electors of Acton. It is a trust which I will do my best to fulfil.

J. Greer

Thanks to All

Your vote and influence is appreciated in electing me to Acton Council for 1950. I will do my best to serve you well and to one and all the compliments of the season.

Ray Thompson

My Thanks!

For again electing me to serve on Acton Council goes to the electors of Acton. As in the past I will do my utmost to serve you.

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Mayor Jack Armstrong of Georgetown draws winning entries in contest. In consultation with Clearance Sale at Georgetown Furniture Sales, M. C. McClure (right) assists the Mayor.

Winners:

- MANTEL RADIO — Mr. E. H. Brown, Georgetown.
- ELECTRIC KETTLE — Mrs. Kay Ostrander, Brampton.
- GRILL-TOASTER — Mrs. W. H. Sproule, Toronto.
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GEORGETOWN

Georgetown will be using water from the new well by tomorrow at the latest. A motor in Elmira has been borrowed from a Guelph electrical firm, all parts necessary for the hook-up have been assembled and are on their way from Brantford and a chlorination unit is being rushed from Toronto. There is a possibility that the system will be in operation this evening. Household water is being asked to continue rigid economy in water use until notice is given that everything is in order.

An illness of several months was fatal for one of Georgetown's best-known merchants, Albert Edgar Farnell, who died in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday, November 23rd. With his son, Mr. Farnell operated a grocery and china-ware store on Main Street and was second only to Mr. John McLean in length of service as a Main St. retailer.

Five additional classrooms will be needed by 1954 to take care of rapidly growing enrolment of the Georgetown Public School. Results of a recent survey made of pre-school children show that there will be 576 enrolled at GHS in that year, compared with 431 at present, an increase of 145. Herald.

Steam railways in Canada have 42,335 miles in operation.

CLEARING SALE AUCTION SALE

in Nassagaweya Township of Farm Stock, Implements and Feed

The Undersigned has been instructed by K. KONIKOWSKI and E. WROCLAWSKI to sell by Public Auction at Lot 21 west of con. 3, Twp. of Nassagaweya on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16th

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Grey Percheron Gelding, 9 years; Grey Percheron Gelding, 10 years; Grey Percheron Mare, 12 years.

CATTLE: Shorthorn Cow, 3 yrs. due time of sale; Holstein Heifer, calf at foot; Holstein Heifer, best Oct. 31; Hereford Cow, 7 yrs.; best March 5; Black Cow, 7 yrs.; best March 15; Black Cow, 6 yrs.; best August 25; 4 Fat Heifers, 2 Fat Steers; 4 Shorthorn Spring Bulls; 1 Fat Cow; 1 Sept. 4 calf.

PIGS: Yorkshire Sow and 10 Pigs, ready to wean; Yorkshire Sow, bred November 3; Yorkshire Sow, bred November 4; Yorkshire Sow, bred November 5; Yorkshire Sow, bred November 7; Yorkshire Sow, ready to breed; 10 Yorkshire Pigs; 10 weaners; 2 Yorkshire Pigs, 8 weeks.

FEED & HARNESS: 2 Small Yows of Good Hay, About 100 lbs. of Good Wagoned Hay; Quantity of Easinger; Bus; Limby; Sest; Bus of Red Clover Seed; A few Bags of Potatoes; Set of Heavy Team Harness; Set of Plough Harness; 1 Leather Collar.

IMPLEMENTS: M. H. Hayload or new, M. H. 6-H. Under in good condition; M. H. 6-H. Oil Bath Mower in good condition; 10 Horse Dr. M. H. 10-Horse Drill in good condition; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Steel Roller; Hay Rake; M. H. Manure Spreader in good condition; 10 Horse Wagon; Hay Racks; Wagon Box; 3 Section Harrow; Circular Saw; 3 H. P. Gas Engine; M. H. 2 Extra Saws; No. 21 M. H. Plough; Flurry 2-Turrow Plough; 2 Scarifiers; Kline Fanning Mill; Ton Platform Scales; Stock Rack; Stone Boat; Harrow; Cart; Oil Drum; and Oil; 29 Gal. Oil Drum; New Electric Fence; Heavy Animal; Brooder Stove; Chicken Shipping Crates; Grindstone; 2 Cross-Cut Saws; Wagon Wheels; 10 Horse 2-Wheel Trailer; Car Chains; A few 2x6 Planks; Hot Water Tank; Hay Knife; Grain Bags; About 200 sacks; 2 Logging Chains; Set of Sings; Cream Separator.

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