

DISTRICT NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

A very successful concert was held at Peacock School on Wednesday night by the pupils under the leadership of the teacher, Mrs. Shortill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hurt on the arrival of their little daughter at Guelph General Hospital.

A joint meeting of the W.M.S. Evening Auxiliary and Mission Circle was held at the Manse on Friday night, it being the Christmas candlelight service and annual meeting of the three societies.

White Gift service was held on Sunday at the close of Sunday School after which the children all attended Mission Band at the Manse under the leadership of Mrs. Leo Jamieson and Mrs. Richard Shortill.

Chicken thieves called on Mr. Jack McEnery on Friday night only leaving a dozen hens.

Farm Forum met at the home of Elwood Snow on Monday night. Discussion was "Is there a Farm Housing Problem?" There will not be any more meetings until January 9th. The first question was, "Should a definite portion of the farm income be devoted to improving the home?" Yes, we think it should, but one great draw back is the way they are taxing for all your improvements and conveniences after you have worked hard to get them and have already paid tax when you buy them. Just because you have worked hard, managed well and got a hard wood floor, or a bathroom, etc. is no reason why we should be taxed. Not much encouragement to try to improve.

ROCKWOOD

After an illness of some three months, Mrs. Stephen Piper passed away in Guelph General Hospital the early part of last week. Following the removal to Acton last summer, she was taken ill and removed to the hospital where she passed away a week ago. The funeral took place last Wednesday with service at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton. Rev. W. G. Luxton officiated and interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Stewart S. Royce, Chas. Thatcher, Chester O. Plank, George Day, Lorne Lanfoot and John A. Little. A number of floral wreaths bore silent tribute to the esteem in which deceased was held. A family of six daughters and two sons and her husband, who is also a patient in the hospital at Guelph, mourn her loss. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Last Thursday evening was a big night for the local Boy Scouts of the village in the Town Hall when two boys, David Malby and Reid Benham were invested into the First Rockwood Troop by Scout Master E. R. Hamill. Commissioner V. Randall of Guelph was present and carried out the troop inspection as well as complimenting the troop and the parents who were present on the fine showing they have made in the past year.

A highlight of the evening's program was the presence of Eddie Burnell, who represented Guelph at the World Rover Meet held in Norway last summer and he gave an enjoyable review of his trip by way of moving pictures. The Mothers' Auxiliary finished off a splendid evening by serving refreshments with a social time enjoyed. The local group of Scouts now have their headquarters in the former office of the Harvey Lime Company on Valley Road and lately vacated by Mr. J. K. Mullen of Toronto who had the place as a summer cottage. The old ticket office of the former Eramosa Agricultural Society the Scouts had been using has been taken over by the Rockwood Fire Department and placed at the rear of the Fire Hall.

Preparations are under way for Christmas entertainments by the various churches in Rockwood. Sunday evening, the choir of St. John's Church are holding a candlelight service, while both the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches are having their Christmas entertainments this week.

The local stores in the village are prepared for the Christmas trade. Employees of the Bell Telephone have been busy making changes in the telephone system. An extra desk has also been installed in the office and recently, an oil burner to provide heat for the comfort of telephone operators, doing away with furnace heat provided by Mr. Stewart S. Royce in his cellar and furnace room.

Employees of the Hydro Commission have also been busy putting on heavy wires to bring more power to the power station situated off Main St. at Valley Road.

LIMEHOUSE

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Roughley on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wright reading Scripture and Mrs. Mills the prayer. Poems and articles were contributed by Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. H. Norton. Mrs. O. Mulder provided vocal and piano solos. Mrs. A. W. Benton presided for election of officers resulting as follows: past president, Mrs. E. Sanford; president, Mrs. H. Norton; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Roughley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Smithurst; secretary, Mrs. O. Mulder; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Patterson; bible secretary, Mrs. Mitchell; Glad Tidings, Mrs. A. Norton; literature secretary, Mrs. Gaby; welcome and welfare committee, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. A. Norton; home helpers secretary, Mrs. Mitchell. The hostess served lunch at the close.

First annual meeting and election of officers of the W.A. was held at the home of Inez Scott on Friday evening. After the reading of reports and further plans for a supper in January, Mrs. Smithurst took the chair for election, past president, Miss W. Ivins; president, Inez Scott; vice-president, Mrs. H. Norton; secretary treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Patterson; Mrs. Appleyard read the scripture and Mrs. Benton the prayer. Meetings are held the third Friday of the month.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport were host and hostess in their home for last Monday's Farm Radio Forum meeting to discuss the topic "As others see us" in which two groups took part. Mrs. Davenport served sandwiches, cake, cookies and tea. Afterwards cards were enjoyed at four tables.

The Busy Bees W. I. held an afternoon tea and bazaar at Brookville Hall last Wednesday afternoon. Although the attendance was small the buyers were generous and the Busy Bees appreciated seeing those who patronized their effort for funds and showing of handwork. Tickets were sold that gave a chance on three draws. A quilt was won by Mrs. Glen Hinton, a cushion by Mrs. George Inglis, Campbellville, a cake by Mrs. H. Hiley.

Several from this section attended the annual meeting of the Nassagaweya Federation of Agriculture held at Brookville, Wednesday night. Plans to organize a Junior Farmers for Nassagaweya are being made.

This section was well represented at the annual congregational supper and S. S. Concert and presentation for the Rev. J. C. and Mrs. MacNeil and family last Thursday evening.

Miss Donna McMillan was hostess for the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church Mission Band for November when she also received gifts in honor of her birthday.

Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Catherine Anderson, Mrs. Ed. Dredge, Mrs. Bert Dredge, Mrs. Lang and Mrs. Nathan Dredge attended the annual meetings of the Ladies Aid and W. M. S. of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Early. Mrs. Ed. Dredge was re-elected as president and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy as secretary of the Ladies Aid. Mrs. Bert Dredge was nominated as first vice-president and Mrs. David Henderson second vice-president and also Mission Band leader of the W.M.S. for the new year. The ladies report a splendid success in their past year's work. Mrs. Paul and her pupils are busy practicing for their Christmas concert. The school has already taken on a Christmas look. A number are victims of colds. Christmas cactus are making a lovely showing in homes now.

OSPRINGE

Friends will be pleased to learn Mrs. Mary Cooke is recovering from a severe attack of the "flu". Miss E. Baldis is also convalescing following an illness.

Miss Mary Ellen Wood has obtained a position with a large chain store in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson Guelph spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mrs. Ross Ferguson and young son returned home from Guelph Hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Saretta Grundy, Guelph was a week-end visitor with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grundy. Rev. Cunningham of Caledon East, conducted Communion service in the local Church on Sunday. Seven new members were received into the Church and three infants were baptized: Beverly Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce; Laverne Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris; Russell Grundy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grundy.

Several from here attended the play put on by Everton Young People at Everton School last Wednesday night.

The Farm Forum Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken with a record turnout. Mr. Aitken led the group in discussing the topic, "Is there a farm housing problem?" The majority felt that a definite proportion of the farm income should be devoted towards making the home more attractive through remodeling, where required, to save excess labor and time and to also compare in modern convenience to the city dwellers home. The lucky prize winners for each were Mrs. Calvin Evans and Mr. David Hurren.

Signs of Spring are in evidence in this locality, as Mr. Richard Brown picked a twig from an elderberry bush in his garden, which had several buds on it.

MILTON

St. John's Church, Peterborough, was the setting of a lovely wedding on Saturday afternoon of Beverly Jean daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hoseroff of Peterborough to Owen Ivan Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey of Milton. Ven. Archdeacon W. P. Robertson performed the ceremony.

The 1950 Council will consist of Mayor Dr. C. H. Hoslop; Reeve, Kenneth Y. Dick; Deputy Reeve, K. C. Holdsworth. Council members will be Harold Whewell, Victor J. Norris, Frank Thompson, Mervin Ezeard, Bruce C. MacNab and Charles R. Anderson. Campaign Champion.

Acton Juniors Getting Ready For the Season

The Acton Juniors held a practice at Guelph Arena on Wednesday night, December 7th with about 30 hopefuls on hand.

Coach E. Marzo was not on the job as he is very busy preparing Christmas turkeys for market but Bob McEnery and Sunny Townsley had an eagle eye for new players to fill the gaps. No team can lose four players of the calibre of Shanny Ruak, Bob McEnery, Stan Fay and Lorne Arbie without feeling it and those boys will be hard to replace. A goal keeper is the biggest problem.

A pre-season Junior tournament is being held once a week in Georgetown and Acton played Georgetown last Thursday night and were outscored 6-3 but weakness in goal was responsible. The players out in front while lacking team play with strangers, on the lines showed good possibilities. They were going just as fast as Georgetown who had weeks of practice on artificial ice.

Acton will play Oakville next Wednesday night, December 14th at 7 o'clock in Georgetown. Players in the Acton red sweaters last Thursday night were G. Anderson, Salt, Zajar, Townsley, Krentner, H. Anderson, Hastel, Mowat, Rozell, Timbers, Fletcher, Fay, Hepburn, Walters, Barkwell. This line-up will no doubt change as other players are tried out.

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