

DISTRICT NEWS

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

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moffat, Ellenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Friends of Mr. Percy Peavoy are glad to see him out again after being in Guelph hospital.

Mrs. John Talley and son Robert are on a visit home from Italy and are staying with her mother, Mrs. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holes and family were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Holes.

Friends of Miss Kate Reed are sorry to hear she has been sick. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Eva Jestin, Acton visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jestin.

OSPRINGE

Members of the Women's Institute held a quilting bee on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Awey.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McCutcheon and Muriel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hall and family, Hillsburgh on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanNorman Acton, called on friends in the village on Thursday.

Mr. D. G. Robertson was confined to his home for a few days last week, due to an injury to his toe when a weight dropped on it.

Friends of Mr. John Sim are pleased to learn he was able to leave the Guelph General Hospital following an operation, and is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Leitich.

Mr. Byron Bruce has obtained a position in a laboratory in Acton.

The Annual meeting of the Local Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening with Mr. A. Vair acting as Chairman. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not very large. This congregation, only few in membership, is to be commended for the untiring efforts and accomplishments for the year 1949. This year also marked the 60th Anniversary of the erection of the present building and it stands a structure to be used for worship, social activities and evenings of recreation by the citizens of the surrounding community. Several plans were made for the coming year. A lovely lunch was served by the Ladies at the close of the meeting.

The first meeting of the year was held by the Ladies Aid, at the home of Mrs. Ward Bruce with a goodly number of members present. Mrs. G. Sunter took the Devotional. Plans were made for a program in the Church, by "John Rockwood" next month. Varous reports were given including sending of parcels to England, Convalescent cards, and the Financial Report. This being the annual meeting, Mrs. J. Struthers occupied the Chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Byron Bruce; Vice-President, Mrs. A. Harris; Secretary, Mrs. G. Grundy; Auditor, Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. G. Grundy; Program Committee, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. J. Struthers, Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. J. Struthers. After a vote of thanks to the retiring president, Mrs. Gordon Altken, and a welcome to new officers, the meeting adjourned following which the hostess served delicious refreshments and a social time spent.

Mr. Ken Robertson of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Due to bad weather, the attendance at the euchre on Friday night at the school, was quite small. Mrs. Elgin Brown and Mr. Elwood Jackson received prizes for high scores. Lunch was served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart visited the Rennieck family at Hamilton on Saturday. Friends here of Mrs. Rennieck, will be pleased to learn she is convalescing at the General Hospital following a serious operation.

"Parity and Floor Prices" was the subject for lengthy discussion at Farm Forum when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Matthews. One comment considered, "That the questions for discussion could be more direct and to the point." In theory we believe that price support for agriculture will lead to inefficient farming, but in practice we find that we need some kind of support to insure our standard of living is equal to those of urban population. A resolution committee was named, Messrs. Wilfred Awey, Gordon Altken, and Ward Bruce. Mrs. Gordon Robertson was appointed leader for the next meeting to be held at Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson's home. Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Mr. J. Hunter to be recreational committee. Lunch was served and a social time spent.

LIMEHOUSE

Visitors in the community are few, perhaps due to the condition of the County Road leading to the village from No. 7 Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson of Orangeville were with the Russ Thompsons.

The J. A. Smethursts of Toronto and the C. A. Grants of Stewarttown with Mrs. Smethurst.

The Sturms of Weston with the Paul Spitzers.

The dinners planned by the W.A. for last Friday evening in the Hall was called off due to bad weather. Communion services will be held at Limehouse on January 22.

ROCKWOOD

Annual meetings are coming to the fore at the present time. The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibb.

Rev. W. C. Luxton opened the meeting with prayer, and also had charge of the meeting. Reports of the different departments of Church activities were heard and discussions indulged in. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Gibb, assisted by daughters Frances and Leona, Lorna Linford, Mrs. Waller and Joyce Waller, served delicious refreshments and a social time enjoyed by all.

Sometime Saturday morning during the high windstorm, a tall evergreen tree on the lawn at Mrs. Fred Hamilton's home got the brunt of the heavy wind and partially crashed into other trees beside the garage and at the same time heaved up a portion of the cement walk at the front door.

Following quick freeze-ups, skating is once more enjoyed by young folks of the village.

Miss Vera Thatcher of Puslinch School was home for the week-end. Miss Colena Nichell of Calgary, Alberta is home on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Effie Nichell.

During the service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the Misses Swanson, Patsy and Shirley Dyer, Gerlie and Wilbur Freeman contributed a vocal number which was much enjoyed by the congregation.

ORTON

Mrs. Lloyd Miller is convalescing at her home after undergoing an operation in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watson, accompanied by Miss Clara Leeson and Ben Morrill, visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Davidson slipped and fell on the ice Friday and was unfortunate in breaking two bones in her foot. She was able to return to her home Monday.

Mr. Art Turner, Detroit, spent the week-end with Mrs. Turner and Mrs. George Lush.

Mimosa Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks.

Under the leadership of Bert Weeks a general discussion took place, then lunch was served after a few games of euchre were enjoyed. High scorers were Mrs. Ballentine, Mr. Clayton Bacon; low, Mrs. Ed Cox, Don McArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey left for Toronto on Saturday after visiting several weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearing.

Mrs. Dearing is recuperating nicely at her home after a major operation in Fergus hospital a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coulson, Milton, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurd and family.

Mrs. K. O. Nevills visited her mother, Mrs. John Micklejohn, in Fergus hospital and reports she is progressing favourably after a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ballentine, of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine and Leslie Ballentine visited their parental home Sunday.

Mr. Donald Overland sprained the ligaments in his foot while playing hockey in Hillsburg and will be off his foot for awhile. Mr. John Wheeler fell also during the icy spell and fractured several ribs.

STORE SALES FIGURES

Department store sales for the first week in November were running above last year, according to The Financial Post. The average was up 6 per cent. Only declines from same period a year ago were in B. C., Alberta and Saskatchewan, but for the year to date sales in western provinces have been running well above 1948. Carloadings another business barometer, however, have been running three to four per cent below a year ago.



"OH, WE GET ALL KINDS OF CUSTOMERS ON THE MOUNTAIN RUN."

CAMPBELLVILLE

No. 6 Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parsons as discussion leader on the topic "Parity and floor prices". It was unanimously decided that price supports would not lead to inefficient farming but rather spur a farmer on to greater efforts. We also agreed that a floor price was badly needed and a good one at that. Progressive euchre followed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. James DeForest, Leonard Stokes, James Stokes and Andy Queria. Mrs. Chester Service and Mrs. Jas. DeForest were lunch conveners.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met in the school on Monday evening with 28 present. The president, Robert Hurren, had charge. Discussion group leaders were Claude Ingila, Donald Small, Mrs. Henry Ramshaw, Mrs. Gordon McPhail and each group was in favor of price supports to encourage the farmers in agriculture, also that floor and parity prices were badly needed. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Jack Blacklock, Mrs. Claude Ingila, Mr. Wallace King and Mr. Robert Hurren. Lunch conveners were Mrs. Edgar Cairns and Mrs. Gordon McPhail.

At St. David's Presbyterian Sunday School on Sunday afternoon, a number of diplomas were presented to children with perfect attendance last year. Tom Elliot ranked first with four years of perfect attendance; also last year Marianne and Lois Greenlees, Anita Smith and June Smith had perfect attendance.

Those having attended forty Sundays or more were presented with books. They were Terry Moore, Sandra Black, Glenn Goldstraw, Gloria Purdy, Bill Elliot, Brian Moore, Norma Brown, Larry McPhail, Joan Black, Marilyn Moore, Audrey Hurren, Joan King.

Those attending church 33 Sundays or more received a gold pin namely Lois Greenlees, Gloria Purdy, Marianne Greenlees, Larry McPhail, Audrey Hurren, Marilyn Moore, Joan Black, Brian Moore, Joan King, Billy Elliot, Norma Brown, Margaret McPhail. Rev. Mr. Forbes from Moose Creek, who was preaching for a call, presented the pins on behalf of the Sunday School.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Agnew on the birth of a son at Milton Private Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurren, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laking of Campbellville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Laking at Port Credit and Mr. and Mrs. George Codlin, of Woodbridge.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlan during their recent bereavement when Mr. Quinlan's brother, Rev. Father Gerald Quinlan, died suddenly at St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto. Surviving are his mother Mrs. Alice Quinlan, two sisters, Mrs. Cyril Filigiano, Hamilton, Mrs. M. J. Davidson, of Toronto, and two brothers, Rev. Father Allen E. of Niagara Falls, and Frank E. of Campbellville.

The January meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church was held at the home of Mrs. S. Cairns. The president Mrs. M. Moore opened the meeting with a short poem given her many years ago by the late Rev. Dr. Blair. Prayer was offered by Mrs. R. Ingila. Annual reports were given by Mrs. W. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. A. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. Menzies, cheer secretary; Mrs. R. Ingila, quilt convener.

The officers for 1950 were installed by Mrs. R. Menzies with the following ladies being elected: Mrs. Geo. Ingila, President; Mrs. W. Roberts, Vice-President; Mrs. W. Greenlees, Secretary; Mrs. A. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. R. C. Menzies Cheer Secretary; Mrs. S. Cairns and Mrs. E. Mahon pianists.

The new president then took charge and in her opening remarks made some suggestions she would like to have carried out. Mrs.

HOWSON LUSH

Howson Lush read the scripture lesson with a commentary and a prayer. Mrs. J. K. Mahon, on behalf of the society, thanked the retiring President, Mrs. M. Moore, also Mrs. W. Roberts, the retiring secretary. Miss E. J. McPhail gave a very interesting New Year's message. Mrs. Katherine McPhedran read a copy of the King's message broadcast on Christmas Day. Several items of business were dealt with. The Ladies' Aid had quite a successful year in 1949 and is looking forward to 1950. The roll call was answered by thirty ladies paying their membership fees. The meeting was closed with the Mirpah benediction. The hostess assisted by a committee, served dainty refreshments and a social period was enjoyed.

The Grace Mission Band had their January meeting at the home of Joan Cramp on Saturday afternoon. Marilyn Moore offered prayer and Anne Parker read the Scripture lesson. The secretary, Ruth Roberts presented the annual report and Mrs. Menzies the treasurer's report. These reports were quite interesting as they showed a lot of interest and activity during the year. Mrs. Menzies installed the following officers for 1950: President, Marilyn Moore; Vice-President, Anna Hurren; Secretary, Audrey Hurren; Asst. Secretary, Jane Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Greenlees; Pianist, Marianna Greenlees; Assistant, Anna Hurren; Cheer Secretary, Ruth Roberts; Membership Committee, Anne Parker, Helen Agnew and Audrey Early. Mrs. A. T. Moore and Mrs. W. Greenlees are the new leaders. Mrs. Menzies has resigned after six years with the Mission Band.

The new officers took charge, with Marilyn Moore as president. Piano solos were given by Audrey Early and Joan Cramp. The Junior story was ready by Jane Smith. Sandra Turner rendered a piano solo. A chapter "Catching up" from the study book was read by Mrs. Greenlees. The roll call was answered by the girls paying their membership fees. The birthday song was sung for Joan. Early, Audrey Early, Ruth Roberts and Donna Mitchell. The new leader Mrs. Moore gave some timely suggestions for the new officers and for the Mission Band as a whole. The meeting was closed with a hymn and prayer by Lois Greenlees. Mrs. Cramp, assisted by Gloria Purdy and Audrey Early served refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

BALLINAFAD

The Annual Meeting of Ballinafad United Church was held on Wednesday night in the Church. Mr. Gibb presiding. Rev. Mr. Smith of Georgetown also attended. All reports were found in good standing and a very splendid year came to a close. Mr. Gibb, a student minister, is to be commended on the way he and Mrs. Gibb are carrying on the work of the Church.

Mission Circle met in the Church on Sunday, the president, Dorothy Worne presiding. Mrs. Jesse McEnery had charge of the Scripture study, and Mrs. Robert McEnery, the topic, it being the 3rd Chapter of the Study Book, "Growing With the Years".

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. Smith acting as leader. Topic for discussion was "Parity and Floor Prices". There were two groups and lively discussions were held. Price support would be fine until things were adjusted and the surplus got used up; the general run of farmers would not be less efficient; there are always some who abuse any good thing; a bit of encouragement might help to make a better farmer; if we can keep the farmer on an even footing it will make for a better country all round; we don't feel floor prices would help a great deal; some feel parity prices might help or subsidize.

Next week's discussions are "Should tariff barriers be abolished."

Acton Loses First Game On Tuesday

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the sheet in the final frame. The period was enlivened by a fluke bout touch off by Kerwin McPhail and A. Bolzon, both players ending up in penance for that. The refs let them go to it, interfering only when the time limit expired.

The loss, Acton's first, against a win and a tie, will probably be written off to lack of condition. It was an "off" night, which the best of teams often have. For Fergus it was their first win and first game.

Acton meets Bridgeport in Waterloo tonight returning here on Monday to play host to Elora Rocks.

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Walkerton	3	3	0	0	6
Acton	3	1	1	1	3
Bridgeport	3	1	2	0	2
Fergus	1	1	0	0	2
Orangeville	3	0	2	1	1
Elora	1	0	1	0	0

First Period
Fergus, E. Bolzon (A. Bolzon) 11:36
Penas - J. Kentner, E. Bolzon, Coxe, Landoni, Elwood Caruy.

Second Period
Fergus, Mason 2:37
Fergus, Mason 8:37
Acton - L. Marzo (Coxe, Landoni) 14:39

Penas - Baylis, Caruy (2), Brown, Coxe, Elwood, Fuller, F. Kentner, A. Bolzon, Lindsay.

Third Period
No Scoring
Penas - A. Bolzon, McPhail, E. Bolzon.

Fergus - P. Neath, G. Dixon, Caruy, d. Mason, A. Bolzon, E. Bolzon, w. alts, Brown, Landoni, Elwood, Fuller.

Acton - Robson, G. Baylis, Lindsay, d. Coxe, L. Marzo, Goy, w. alts, Riddall, McPhail, J. Kentner, F. Kentner, Stewart, Masters, Jordan, Somerville.

Basketball and Other Activities At Acton 'Y'

A very enjoyable sports get-together was enjoyed by 13 members of the Intermediate Boys class on their visit to West End "Y" in Toronto last Saturday. The locals were defeated in both basketball and floor hockey but the pleasure and experience gained was the real high light of the occasion. Following the competitions the Acton group was entertained in true Y. M.C.A. style with a pleasant swim, lunch and movies, during which time many new acquaintances were made by all. Plans were discussed for another meeting at a later date. Arrangements are being made for the locals to visit Guelph for a basketball tussle on Saturday, Jan-

uary 21st. It is to be another informal competition and all intermediate boys are invited regardless of experience.

Another planning series of volleyball matches was played last Thursday in the Towns League. Following this Thursday's matches, the formal competitive schedule will be introduced. At a recent meeting of team captains, league regulations were discussed and a slate of officers nominated for approval this Thursday.

A record total of 83 boys and girls visited the Guelph "Y" for

swimming last week. The next opportunity is on Tuesday and Wednesday next for boys and girls respectively.

A junior teen age party is being planned for this Saturday for all junior members. Modest and square dancing, lunch and a house work demonstration by the junior boys will comprise the program.

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Annual Meeting
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Membership \$1.00
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