

DISTRICT NEWS

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

EVERTON

Mr. J. P. Benham, Guelph, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Testin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville. Mrs. Couling is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Heles visited recently with the latter's brother, Mr. Norman Thompson, Orangeville.

Recent visitors with Miss Kay Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Kidney and Mrs. Wilfred Stinson, Toronto. Mrs. A. McComb, Harrison, has been staying with Miss Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McDougal visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDougal, Erin, last Friday.

OSPRINGE

Messrs. Ward Bruce and R. J. Matthews attended the Hog Producers meeting at Fergus on Tuesday.

Bill and Allan Sinclair sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sinclair third line are confined to their home with mumps.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy and family visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. Cooper at Fergus.

Mr. D. N. McTavish was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Watton at Tanley on Friday.

Miss Eileen Winter, Guelph, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

ROCKWOOD

Last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Rockwood Community Club, a number of motion pictures were shown on the screen which were of interest to young folks as well as grownups, and a good number were present in the Town Hall. One film of particular interest was of Indian life in British Columbia. Mr. Ralph Hodgson had charge of the evening's programme.

Sunday morning's service at the United Church was largely attended when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. During the service, Rev. John W. Oliver also officiated at the baptismal ceremony for the infants of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McPhedran.

Monday evening, the annual meeting of the Rockwood Horticultural Society was held at the home of Miss Myrtle Moore with a fair attendance of members. The president, Mr. John Henderson occupied the chair and Mrs. A. J. Elliot gave out the reports of last year's activities and also showing a balance of \$15.84 on hand and total receipts of last year \$108.45.

Various items relative to horticultural matters were discussed, and at the request of the president, Mr. Richard Harris read important paragraphs in connection with objects of society doing, viz: The object of a society shall be to encourage interest and improvement in horticulture (a) by holding meetings for instruction, and discussion on subjects connected with the theory and practice of horticulture; (b) by encouraging the improvement of home and public grounds by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers, and by otherwise promoting out-door art and public beautification; (c) by interesting juveniles and others in the study of horticulture by the holding of contests and competitions and by such other means as may be considered proper; (d) by holding exhibitions and awarding premiums for the production of vegetables, plants, flowers, fruits, trees, and shrubs; (e) by the distribution of seeds, plants, bulbs, flowers, shrubs, and trees in ways calculated to create an interest in horticultural periodicals. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the result: President, Mrs. S. N. Hutchinson; 1st Vice President, Mr. J. H. Gibb; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. B. Root; Directors: Mrs. George Oakes, Mrs. F. Copeland, Miss M. Moore and Mrs. Fred Alton. The directors named are for two years, and on account of Mrs. A. B. Root being appointed 2nd Vice President, Mr. John Henderson takes her place as a director for this year. During the meeting, it was proposed to hold monthly meetings in connection with Horticultural matters, on third Monday in each month, to create more interest.

The January meeting of the Rockwood W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. George Bolton with a fair attendance and two visitors. Meeting opened with hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. A. K. Thomas read letters of thanks from Mrs. S. Petty and Mrs. H. Dyer. Mrs. Oliver reported on the children's poster contest which was held recently. Prizes of books were donated to the contestants Mrs. Orlando Joffe had charge of the devotional exercises, from Matthew 25:1, and Luke 12: 25. The clip sheet was read by the members. Mrs. A. K. Thomas read an advertisement which is in January Reader's Digest. "This will surprise the world." The meeting closed with prayer.

Recent and week-end visitors, Mrs. Mary D. Kellegher, Toronto, with her brother, Rev. Father Callaghan.

Miss Vera Thatcher, Puslinch.

A Colorado university special degree, P.H.T., is now given to wives of graduating veterans. The letters mean "Putting Husband Through."

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. Robert Hurren opened the Farm Forum meeting held in No. 1 school when 30 attended. Mr. Geo. Inglis was chairman of the discussion groups, who were headed by Mrs. Henry Ramshaw, William Pickett and Archie Cairns.

The topic for discussion "Should there be a complete free trade (a) Between Canada and the United States. All three groups generally agreed that free trade on the whole would benefit the farmer, if not the manufacturers. (b) Between Canada and any other countries. All agreed that free trade with Great Britain would greatly increase trade with that country and that is what the farmer requires at the present time. The general feeling was that price supports were at times most desirable as an emergency measure, but should not be looked on as a permanent measure. We could not see how free trade and price supports were contradictory.

Progressive euchre followed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Wallace King, Mrs. Wm. Pickett, Jack Early and Harold Small.

Lunch convenors were Mesdames Edgar Cairns, Gordon McPhail and Albert Stewart.

Mr. Donald Martin was chairman for No. 6 Farm Forum which met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Service. Discussion leaders were Lloyd Chisholm and Chester Service, the topic being "Should tariff barriers be demolished?" While both groups didn't agree that we should have free trade with Canada, we did stress free trade with Great Britain. All joined in recreation playing Bingo.

An invitation was accepted to meet with Nasagaweya S.S. No. 7 next Monday night. Mrs. DeForest, Mrs. Service were lunch convenors. Mrs. L. R. Holmes and niece Sandra Lynn Waddell of Chatham, vacationed with Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Bailey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hockey Raynor of Millgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved into the lower duplex in Mrs. William McPhail's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Turner and family of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkins and family of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppan of Milton Heights were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. James DeForest.

Mrs. T. Mitchell was hostess to the Blair Young Women's Society on Wednesday evening. The President, Mrs. J. Robertson, opened the meeting with the call to worship, followed by a brief worship service of prayer and meditation. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Gertrude Campbell.

The introduction to the New Study Book "Towards a New Dawn in Japan" was taken by Mrs. E. Menzie. This brought out many facts of the early history of Japan. Old ideas have now lost their hold on the people and new ones are striving to take their place. At the present time opportunities of presenting the Christian gospel in all its fullness is offered to the Christian Church. No one knows how long that opportunity will be given or when strong opposition may arise but today the Church re-enters Japan in the hope that a new dawn may come.

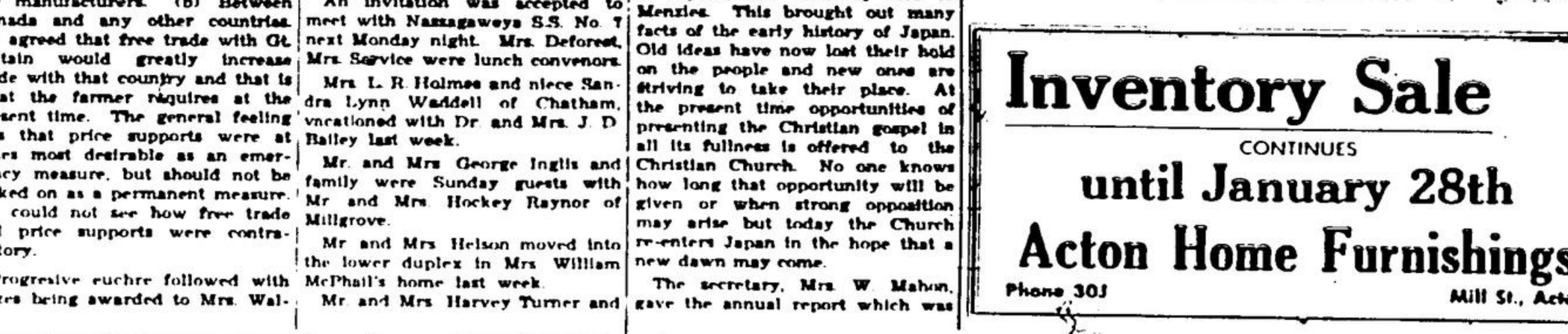
The secretary, Mrs. W. Mahon, gave the annual report which was quite interesting and showed a successful year. A letter of appreciation from one of the members was read. The roll call was answered by the payment of the membership fees. The meeting closed with prayer by the President. A social half hour followed with dainty refreshments served by the hostess. There were 12 ladies present.

The film record of the Nuremberg trials of top Nazis has been released.

NOT ENOUGH
Junior was passing his plate for his fourth helping of pie when his mother cautioned him, "Be careful, dear. There once was a boy who ate too much pie and burst." Junior thought a moment then replied, "Couldn't be. No such thing as too much pie." But there must be," reasoned his mother, "else why did the boy burst?" Junior passed his plate again and announced, "Just not enough boy."

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