

DISTRICT NEWS

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

EVERTON

Mrs. E. Shepherson is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dewbury, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney and daughter of Milton visited on Saturday with Mr. Ben Simons.

Friends of Miss Grace Stewart are sorry to hear she is in the Guelph Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Morris returned home this week after spending the last few months in hospital at Freepoint.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton. Also at the same home were Bobb, Jack and Sharon Hepburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Robertson and family, Guelph, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson last Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod and family, Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfraam, Mt. Pleasant, visited on Sunday, at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton.

Miss Kate Reed is visiting with her niece Mr. and Mrs. Abe McComb, near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boles and family visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Boles.

OSPRINGE

(Intended for Last Week)

Members of the local Institute held a quilting bee on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Mr. Charles Carlson of Hamilton spent a few days at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tansley.

During the recent mild spell Mrs. E. Wood picked a pansy in her garden on the highway.

Mrs. E. Brown and Gall visited with friends at Everton on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leo Nicholson, Diane and Sharon of St. Catherine's were weekend-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Several from here attended the Euchre and Dance at Everton School on Friday night sponsored by the Junior Homemaking Club. Mr. Jack Cook assisted with the music for the dance.

Under the direction of the National Film Board several films were shown at the local school on Friday afternoon which were enjoyed by the pupils and a few mothers of the section.

Mrs. R. and J. Hunter visited on Sunday with the former's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, Guelph.

A local cast, sponsored by the Women's Institute are busy preparing a Three Act Play which they hope to present shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leitch spent a couple of days recently with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Ross and Jack Ferguson have obtained temporary employment in Acton.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the Farm Forum on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher when Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C. of Georgetown was guest speaker. Miss Bennett thoroughly captivated her audience with her pleasing personality and fluent oratory; talking as her subject, "Civil Laws as it affects Men and Women", she also stressed the importance of the making of a proper "Will". In closing Miss Bennett emphasized the need of parents in not only leaving the family material worth but of much greater importance a legacy of good blood, a proper bringing up, true family relationships and the will to live peacefully with all men and a fear of God. A hearty vote of thanks was extended the speaker by Mr. Harold Smith on behalf of the group.

A social time was enjoyed over the tea cups. A few games of euchre were played with Mrs. G. Stutter receiving high prize for the ladies and Mrs. Gordon Robertson playing as a man received high score for gents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington offered their home for the next meeting and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith are to assist.

FAIR WARNING

My husband stopped at a small town garage in Georgia. "Whenever I hit 70," he told the mechanic, "there's a knocking in the engine."

After a lengthy examination and much testing of the engine the mechanic wiped the grease from his hands and drawled, "I don't see nothing wrong mister. It must be the good Lord a-warnin' you."

From "Life's Like That" in the Reader's Digest.

Softwoods make up 80 per cent of Canada's merchantable timber. Some people are allergic to sunshine.

ORTON

On Monday evening, January 30 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McArthur, 1st line, entertained the Mimosa Farm Forum, with a record attendance. It was review night and a discussion on milk and cream producers took place. For recreation, six tables of euchre were in play with high scores going to Mr. Wm. Ballentine and Mrs. Bert Weeks. Lunch was served by the lunch committee.

On Monday evening, February 5 the Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jessop. The topic was Nutrition, which was an interesting topic for the women anyway. Six tables of euchre were played with high scores going to Mrs. E. Awrey and Mr. Ed Gray.

Miss Joyce Hingston, Guelph, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McFee, Hillsburg on Sunday. Miss Carol Weeks spent a few holidays in Guelph with her grandmother, Mrs. Flora McKenzie.

Mrs. George Bolton is improving after several weeks' illness. Mrs. Norman Cook also has been on the sick list.

Mr. Wm. Bolton, Kitchener, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, of Hillsburg visited the Leeson family recently.

The euchre and dance held in the community hall on Friday night drew a large crowd.

High honors went to Mrs. Wm. Ballentine and Mr. Henry Wheeler with lone hands to Mrs. A. Logan Murray Deating and Mrs. Ed Cox. Music for dancing was supplied by Duncan's Orchestra. Hillsburgh Lunch was served free to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed, accompanied by Mrs. John Watson enjoyed seeing the ice Capades in Toronto on Friday evening. Mrs. Watson remained in Toronto with relatives for a visit.

Miss Ann Hall visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryan over the weekend.

Congratulations to Messrs. Clayton Bacon and Bert Weeks on winning first prize (an auto rug each) in the curling bonspiel held in Orangeville on Monday.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Gordon Robertson and Jimmy visited on Sunday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler, Erin.

Mr. Dan McLean of Acton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family. Mr. Jack Sim is also visiting at the same home.

Hydro was turned on last week at the farm of Mr. F. Davies, first line.

The Ospringe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jackson with a goodly number present. The roll call, "What I Keep in My Medicine Chest" was well responded to. Ten dollars was voted to the Canadian March of Dimes. It was also decided to donate the proceeds of one euchre to the Historical Research Society. Miss Doris Fines reported over fifty dollars proceeds from the euchre and dance at Erin. Mrs. Alvin Fisher reported on the progress of the play which is to be given in the near future. Mrs. Dan Winter gave an interesting reading, "Try the one a day method". A contest, "Singing Valentines" was conducted by Mrs. Ward Bruce which caused a lot of merriment. The busless and her assistants served delicious refreshments and a social time enjoyed.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tansley visited on Sunday with relatives at Carlisle.

Miss Winnifred Black of Orton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Annie Moore and Sophia.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair Sr. and son Archie and grandsons, Hugh and Grant, visited her son Elgin, at Hamilton Hospital on Sunday.

The Women's Institute sponsored a Euchre at the School on Friday night with seven tables competing. First prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Cook and Mr. Harold Smith, second prizes going to Mrs. Harold Smith and Jack Cook.

"Are Canadians Well Fed?" was the subject for discussion on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington. During the discussion on "Well Balanced Meals" it was revealed most country people don't use as much milk as should be. The ladies enjoyed an exchange of ideas as to the most beneficial way of cooking vegetables. Cards were played with Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Mr. George Grundy receiving prizes for high score. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and a social time enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bruce are entertaining the Forum next week.



"TRANSPARENT BUNCH OF HIRID HANDS I EVER SAW."

ROCKWOOD

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held last Tuesday evening in the church with Rev. Fred Williamson conducting devotional exercises. For the business meeting, Mr. Albert Gray was appointed chairman with Mr. John Freeman secretary. Reports of different departments of church activities were given and everything points to a prosperous year ahead. Following the meeting, all adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. Thos. Garstang and son Jack in the passing away of Mr. Garstang after a brief illness in the Guelph General Hospital last week in his 80th year.

The funeral took place Friday with service at the "Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, Rev. W. G. Luxton of St. Alban's Church officiating. Interment was in Rockwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Dave D. Gray, Robt. Johnston, Wm. Ross, Peter Sim, John Stewart and A. J. Elliott. A number of floral wreaths bearing silent tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held were carried by Wm. Stewart, Thos. McCutcheon, Albert Shullis, Herb Saunders, Jack Oakes and Edgar Johnston. Mrs. Garstang is leaving shortly for the west where her son Jack is a member of the Mounted Police Force. Since last fall, Mr. and Mrs. Garstang had been in hopes of selling their residence and moving out to the west but had not succeeded in securing a buyer for their place at Jackson and Station Six. The late Mr. Garstang is survived by a brother, William of Guelph.

Last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the W.A. of St. John's Church, a play "Always in Trouble" was well carried out by members of Everton Women's Institute in the Town Hall and witnessed by a full house. Each one in the cast carried out his part to perfection and many amusing moments were enjoyed by the audience. During the evening, selections by out of town quartettes were enjoyed and members of the Church conducted a candy sale which helped to swell the evening's income.

During the week-end, Mr. Jack Oakes was removed to the hospital in Guelph for an operation, also Mrs. Irwin was removed to Guelph for an operation. Their many friends wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, who have been out of town for some time, are home now. Mr. Ross is a salesman for stock foods and has been in south western Ontario. Mrs. Ross has been spending some time with her son in Brantford.

Sunday evening at the United Church following a brief service, Rev. John Oliver conducted a number of lantern slides in connection with mission work in Angolia, West Africa, where a former Rockwood girl, Sybil Hosking, who later on married Mr. Stokely, a missionary, were engaged in mission work at that place. The lantern slides were all the more interesting to those who were present as Mrs. Stokely was well known in the community and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hosking, reside here.

Mr. Chester O. Plank is able to be around the store following his recent heart attack.

Mr. J. A. Little, who bought the J. E. Keough property on Main St. recently is having a well drilled on the premises. Mr. Chas. Hill of Elora is doing the drilling. Mr. Harry Holman also bought the former slaughter house and is using the building in connection with his gravel and other work with his repair crushing machinery.

Canadian railways spend \$2,889,06 per year in maintenance for every mile of track in the country.

Basic reason for census-taking is to determine parliamentary representation for the various areas.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The February meeting of the Campbellville W.I. was held at the 555 No. 10 School with Mrs. Frank Quinlan in the chair. It was decided to make a quilt for our coming garden party and Mrs. L. Crawford, Mrs. A. T. Moore and Mrs. J. K. Mahon are committee in charge.

It was voted that the finance committee purchase 25 folding metal chairs. Mrs. A. T. Moore then presided. Mrs. George Ingalls gave the current events and Mrs. Lawson Lush followed with the motto "Love thy neighbours as thyself". Roll call was answered by "How can we better our community?" Mrs. L. Crawford led in community singing. Miss Duffe of the Children's Aid in Milton addressed the meeting. She is a graduate of Toronto University and is well trained in Children's Aid Work and gave a splendid idea of the work being carried on.

Mrs. R. C. Menzies gave an interesting paper written by the late Mr. Richard Hubbert, "A View of 50 Years Ago". Mrs. J. K. Mahon gave a paper on what our world and people will be doing 50 years from now. All the young women of the community were invited and 40 attended.

Meeting closed with the King and a social half hour followed.

The Recreation Club progressive euchre was held in the S.S. No. 10 School with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ferrer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford and Misses Reid in charge. A good attended and prizes were awarded to Helen Agnew, Mrs. F. Quinlan, Jack Roberts, Mrs. Campbell Agnew.

No. 1 School Farm Forum was held on Monday evening at No. 1 School. Mr. Robert Hurren presided.

Mr. Bruce Small was chairman for the discussion, "Are Canadians Well Fed?" (1) Do members of your forum follow Canada's food rules? Two groups said they did follow the rules and the third said honestly they did not follow the diet supplied for every day. Most men present felt their wives looked after their nutrition fairly well.

Group leaders were Mesdames Henry Ramshaw, Laura McPhail, Helen Ingalls. Prize winners for progressive euchre which followed were Annie Blacklock, Mrs. Robt. Hurren, Gordon McPhail, Archie Cairns. Lunch convenors were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ingalls.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Allan during her recent bereavement.

Her son James Stewart Allan of Arkell, Ont., in his 49th year passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Friday. Funeral Service was held in St. David's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville, on Monday afternoon with Rev. Mr. Bryan of Morrison officiating. Interment was made in St. David's Cemetery.

Left to mourn are his wife, Grace, and one girl, Muriel, and four sons, James Arnold, Jackie and Ronnie, also his mother Mrs. Thomas Allan of this village. Flower bearers were Wm. Weir, Robt. Allan, A. Moore, Wm. Black, K. Moore, M. Allan. Pallbearers were Chas. Weir, Lorne Page, B. Black, J. Kennedy, M. Tolton, G. Stark.

Friends of Donald Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie are sorry to hear of his appendicitis operation in Milton Private Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and son Peter Hartley left for a vacation on Sunday in Florida.

Residents here are pleased to see the gravel trucks resurfacing the road between Campbellville and Guelph Junction.

Mrs. Edward Hull and Mrs. Lorne Hull were dinner guests with Mrs. Annie McIntyre in Guelph on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood of Carlisle were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingalls were

dinner guests with Mrs. Marshall Haines in Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dick and sons of Carlisle were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanSickle.

Friends are pleased to know Baby James Early is progressing nicely at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. George Locker has gone to Brantford to work as an engineer in the New Training School for boys which was recently opened.

Mrs. Catherine Anderson went on Sunday to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Freeman. She spent the past six months with Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson.

Mrs. Oscar Locker came home from the hospital on Sunday. All hope she may soon be well again.

The Farm Forum met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy with a good attendance. The women formed one group with Mrs. Ed Davenport as leader and Mr. Stanley Robinson as leader for the men's group. After the discussion lunch was served by the hostess.

FARM SUPPORT PRICES

And what does the American farmer think of his government's scheme for subsidizing farm prices away above world levels, asks The Financial Post. It says:

"To a capacity audience in Toronto recently, Louis Bromfield the author, conservationist and owner and operator of a thousand acre farm in Ohio, gave a blunt answer. 'Abominable and grotesquely ridiculous' were the terms used by Bromfield to describe the current American system of bonuses, subsidies and price supports. 'No good farmer believes in price supports,' said Bromfield. 'The only result is to keep a lot of poor land and poor farmers in an industry that would be far better off without them.' Artificially high prices, he argued, simply encourage the 'land-mining' type of farmer to work out and destroy his land, then move on to new territory and repeat the performance."

BIG CAR YEAR

Demand, production and prices of automobiles in 1935, predicts the Financial Post, will remain high, but there will likely be some easing from the records set in 1934.

Demand is expected to keep the industry humming at record speed. There will be immediate delivery on some makes, even among lowest priced makes of Canadian cars.

Prices will likely be unchanged but what the customer pays may be slightly lower due to cuts in accessories and greater availability of stripped-down standard models. Reductions have already materialized in United States along this line.

United Kingdom manufacturers look for a record here. Helped by devaluation, they shipped an estimated 25,000 vehicles into Canada in 1934. That gave them 12 per cent of the total domestic market. In 1935, if the price edge given them by the cheaper pound is maintained over the full 12 months, they expect to do even better.

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