

# DISTRICT NEWS

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

## ROCKWOOD

Last Friday evening a Variety concert under the auspices of the Women's Institute and Community Club held in the town hall was well attended.

Mr. Dave D. Gray was chairman for the occasion. The programme started off with three girls acting as "Three Old Maids of Lace", then turning about quickly, presented a different appearance with false faces which created some amusement to the audience. Miss Catherine Loford was pianist for the selection. A skill "Critically Speaking" was well carried out, which was composed of several members of the Women's Institute and the Community Club. Mrs. J. A. Little and three girls figured in another item. A highlight of the evening's programme was a Fashion Show of Community Club members who were dressed in feminine attire and created considerable laughter in the audience. During the evening Mr. Campbell McArthur of Guelph contributed vocal numbers with Mr. Wm. Good also of Guelph as the pianist. A reading was given by Miss Helen Payne.

Saturday evening a Valentine social was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church when some nine or ten tables of crokinole were played. When time was up a number who came high in scores won handsome prizes. Following the game, Mr. Albert Gray acted as auctioneer for some articles on hand which created some brisk bidding among those present. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed and all returned home after a pleasant evening.

Services at St. John's Church on Sunday morning were well attended when Holy Communion was observed with the Rector officiating. Mr. Jack Oakes and Mrs. Irwin were able to return home during the past week following their operations at the Hospital in Guelph. Miss Vera Thatcher of Puslinch and Miss Gareth Guild of Delham were home for the week-end. Displays of Scout Crafts are in some of the store windows this week. A campaign is on to raise funds for the local Scouts.

## NASSAGAWEYA

SS No. 7

Master Clark Parson of Toronto is holidaying with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. Pringle.

A number of ladies from this district attended the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church in the home of Mrs. W. A. Fraser of Moffat. Plans were made for a Valentine Social and also a committee appointed to arrange for a St. Patrick's supper. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Busy Bees Institute met on Wednesday in the home of Miss Stanley Robinson with a good attendance. Mrs. W. Watkins of Acton gave a demonstration on the making of chocolates. Lunch was served by the hostess and a social half hour enjoyed by all.

There was a miscellaneous shower held in No. 7 School on Wednesday night for Mr. and Mrs. George Service. Mr. Service thanked all for the many lovely gifts. The ladies served lunch and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The friends of Mr. J. J. Kennedy of Milton, a former resident of this district are sorry to hear he had an accident at work on Saturday and has several ribs broken.

The annual meeting of Nassagaweya Presbyterian church was held Thursday evening. Mr. J. J. Henderson opened the meeting with Scripture reading. The reports show a very successful year. All departments show a balance of money on hand. This is very encouraging. There was a delegation of three men from St. David's Church, Campbellville, came to the meeting and spoke in favour of having the manse moved to Campbellville but no action was taken by the Nassagaweya congregation. Rev. T. G. McBryan of Morriston closed the meeting with prayer.

Owing to the storm on Monday night the Farm Forum meeting that was to have been held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean was cancelled.

## WOLF CUBS AVERT SKATING TRAGEDY

By their prompt action and teamwork, three Wolf Cubs saved the life of 12-year-old Cherrill Van Loon of Tillsonburg, Ontario, recently when she fell through the ice while skating. Working together the boys pulled the girl to safety after much difficulty. The Cubs are: David Payne, 10; Art Partlo, 11 and Ian Bushnell, 10.

## OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Jackson and Larry of Guelph visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoebright and family of Stewarttown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glassford at Hillsburgh.

Mr. Duncan McTavish spent Friday with relatives in Toronto. Several from here attended the funeral on Thursday of Miss M. Suter of Everton.

Mrs. Th. S. Henderson of Guelph Township spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Toyell of Orono sound were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Mrs. Bert Craig and Joan of Georgetown were week-end guests with her father and her brother Messrs. E. and J. Hunter.

Miss Elvina Winter of Oute spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph motored to Stratford on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter and family.

Mr. Ken Robertson of Toronto and Miss Anne Shansbury of Oakville, called at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robertson on Friday night on their way to the "At Home" at the G.C.V.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Grundy on Wednesday night for their monthly meeting. Due to illness the attendance was small and the program was curtailed.

A fairly good crowd attended the Auction Sale in the village on Wednesday afternoon. The Real Estate being offered for sale was not sold but the surplus furniture sale of Rev. Bennie was soon disposed of by Auctioneer Roy Pindley.

One of the outstanding musical treats of the season was enjoyed on Friday night when John Rockwood presented his program in the local Presbyterian Church to a large audience of music lovers. Mr. Rockwood was in fine voice and gave some treats of his talent. His last number "The Lord's Prayer" was a fitting climax to his many numbers. In addition, Mr. James Gillespie of Erin, gave several readings. Mrs. Ward Bruce also contributed two readings. A humorous skit by Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce and Joan Aitken was well received and rounded out a very pleasing entertainment. The Ladies' Aid are to be commended for sponsoring such a first class program.

## More School Classes Popular At Acton Y

Two more free gym classes will commence at the "Y" this month, consisting of separate boys and girls 8 and 9 year old groups. To be called "Preps" these classes will be held on Friday afternoon commencing February 24th with boys occupying the gym from 4 to 4:45 and girls from 4:45 to 5:30. The program is to consist mainly of games for strength, agility and endurance, with some emphasis on special skill activities. This will raise the number of regular free classes open to all public school boys and girls to six, not mentioning special interest classes for extra basketball and gymnastic instruction.

Over 75 different boys and girls are at present benefiting from this training at no membership charge. During the month of January alone, the total attendance in these groups was 517.

The practice of free Y.M.C.A. membership for all public school students is a unique one of which Acton is proud. The operating expenses in this system is only possible through a large number of "sustaining" memberships of \$5.00. These memberships are purchased by persons who have no reason or desire to use the "Y" facilities but who are aware of the worthy cause this contribution will provide.

At the present time members of the Y.M.C.A. Board of Directors are personally soliciting for sustaining memberships and anyone wishing to maintain and increase the program benefits by purchasing a sustaining membership may do so through the mail or by contacting General Secretary Cliff Sutton at 288 who will be pleased to see that it is promptly collected.

Olive groves in central Italy are being sprayed from helicopters.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. George Inglis was hostess to the Ladies Aid of St. David's Church on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Inglis, the President, opened the meeting. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. H. Lush and Mrs. M. Moore. After the reading of the minutes and Treasurer's report, several items of business were discussed and some plans made for improving the appearance of the vestry in the church. The Cheer Secretary reported sending either sympathy or Get-Well cards to five friends. Cards or letters were received expressing appreciation for the same.

The roll call was answered by 31 ladies giving the name of their birthplace. Mrs. J. D. Bayley gave a very interesting talk on Home Nursing. Mrs. H. Hurren thanked the hostess on behalf of the Society. Mrs. C. Roberts and Mrs. G. Inglis favoured with a duet "Let the Lower Lights be Burning". Mrs. S. Cairns was accompanist for the meeting.

Mr. Douglas Inglis read an amusing poem "The Ladies Aid". The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. May. Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. R. B. Elliott. The hostess, assisted by the social committee served lunch which brought to a close a pleasant afternoon meeting. Valentine decorations were in evidence in the home and gave a cheery atmosphere.

Friends and neighbours gathered together on Saturday evening at the Brookville Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson, newlyweds. A pleasing address was read by E. Blacklock and Douglas Inglis and John D. Currie on behalf of the community presented the happy couple with a studio couch and end table. The bride and groom fittingly replied thanking all for their kindness. Dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by John Currie, Elmer Blacklock, Mrs. Wm. Early and Ted Jewell. A social hour was enjoyed when the ladies provided refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaven and Audrey of Hamilton were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Perce Metcalfe of Waterdown.

During the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hood of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Killebrae were guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis.

Campbellville and district residents were marooned on Tuesday morning St. Valentine's Day, open noon when snowplows opened the roads. No school was held at S.S. No. 10 and S.S. No. 1.

Mr. John Hamman of Lowville was a Sunday guest with Mrs. Sophia Patterson.

St. David's Young Adults are preparing their play "The Colonel's Maid".

The members and adherents of St. David's Presbyterian Church met in the basement Wednesday evening with the Moderator of Guelph Presbytery Rev. Mr. T. G. Bryan in the chair. He opened the meeting with Scripture followed by a prayer. Mr. E. D. Mahon was appointed chairman and expressed thanks for the fine work and co-operation of the officers, officials, organizations and members of the congregation which resulted in a very successful year. The following reports were given: Treasurer's by Mr. J. R. McPhail; Women's Missionary Society, Miss Jean McPhail; Blair Young Women's, Mrs. James Robertson; Mission Band, Mrs. R. C. Menzies; Ladies Aid, Mrs. Mary Moore; Sunday School report, Mr. Murray McPhail, Supt., who reported a successful year in membership and asked the church to favour awards to pupils: Young Adult Group Report, Mr. Robt. Elliot. The officers for 1950 are as follows: Board of Sessions, Messrs. R. C. Menzies, Charles J. McPhail, Leonard W. Chisholm, W. H. McPhail, W. A. Holmes, A. T. Moore, R. J. Laking, Dufferin Alexander, Murray McPhail, Robert Elliot, Wallace King, Lloyd Crawford, Robert Hurren, J. R. McPhail.

Board of Managers is Messrs. G. W. McPhail, Wilfred Greenless, M. McPhail, Lloyd Crawford, Robert Elliot, J. R. McPhail, Harold Hurren, Hartley Anderson, Roger Mahon, James Robertson. Trustees are Messrs. Charles J. McPhail, R. C. Menzies, E. D. Mahon, J. R. McPhail, Sabbath School Supt., Mr. Murray McPhail. Bible Class President, Mrs. Wallace King. Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Robert Elliot. Blair Young Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. William Mahon. Mission Band Leaders, Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. Wilfred Greenless. Ladies' Aid President, Mrs. Geo. Inglis.

Cemetery Committee, Messrs. R. Inglis, J. K. Mahon, John Campbell and treasurer, A. T. Moore; Secretary Treasurer, J. R. McPhail; Ushers, Messrs. Dufferin Alexander, Wallace King, Roger Mahon, Gordon McPhail, George Inglis, Harold Hurren, Bryan Moore, James Robertson.

Auditors, Mrs. E. D. Mahon, Mr. A. T. Moore. Counting collection committee.



Mr. Robert Laking Mr. Wm. Elliott

## UNSOUD PENSIONS

The Financial Post fears that some of these pension schemes being pushed by labor unions may not prove so happy. It says that retirement pensions under these plans will be paid only as long as business remains excellent. Why? When business declines, older people within a few years of retirement will frequently take a reduced pension rather than face unemployment and break the continuity of their company connection. But the 10 or 12 cents an hour which the employer pays into pension fund is just about sufficient to pay out the promised returns to men now eligible. As soon as business slows, the employer contribution goes down too since it fluctuates with employment. So any pension plan set up on a pay-as-you-go basis is a go-broke as you go plan.

Salary examination of mathematical realities will be much needed in the months to come. The worker himself is the sole source of pension money. His productivity determines the amount and the certainty of the pension he eventually gets. There is no magic that can get around that fact.

## EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander.

Misses Barbara and Muriel Benham Guelph spent Sunday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfreman of Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horlop.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patton and Delaine of Guelph.

Mr. T. D. McCutcheon attended the funeral of his Aunt Mrs. Sarah Currie, Caithorn on Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lashby, Guelph.

## The Curtain is Soon Coming Down on Ros-Ann's Going Out of Business Sale

A Great Many People Took Advantage of our Give-away Specials Last Week. We Still Feel There are More Who were Not Able to get in for the Sale. For those and All of our Good Friends in Acton we are Filling in our Depleted Stocks For This Week-end.

**Sportswear Lingerie**

Our Stock Has Been Filled In

BLOUSES, SKIRTS, SLIPS, GOWNS, PYJAMAS.

Priced to \$6.95

**\$2.50**

**Spring Coats**

A Good Selection Still Available

Coats that previously sold up to \$44.95

**\$14.00**

**Panties**

These Have Been Restocked

Values to \$1.10

**50c**

**Winter Coats**

AT THESE PRICES YOU CAN BUY FOR NEXT YEAR. TERRIFIC VALUE

**LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE**

**\$13. \$17. \$23. \$33.**

Values to \$39.95    Values to \$44.85    Values to \$49.55    Values to \$69.95

**DRESSES**

We are Practically Giving These Away. Our Entire Stock of Dresses Included in these Groups

**\$3. \$5. \$7.**

VALUES TO \$24.95

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