

# DISTRICT NEWS

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

## EDEN MILLS

Mrs. Wray Gardiner spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. McVeigh at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and little daughter of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Struthers of Erin and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradley and Nanette of Fergus visited last Sunday with Mrs. Anna Coulson.

Mrs. Donald Clark spent a few days recently with her brother in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet MacDougall, Bonnie and Dean spent last Sunday with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Dwyburgh and Mrs. Norman Thomas are holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Horvack of Toronto were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardiner. Mrs. Gardiner returned home with her sister for a week.

The many friends of Mrs. John Ramay will be pleased to learn her condition is much improved since her removal to the General Hospital.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. George Thomas of Campbellville in the death of her brother, Mr. Stewart Currie of Guelph.

Miss Ada Jennings spent the week-end in the home of her girl friend Miss Marion Harrison in Toronto.

Several from here attended the Variety Concert at Rockwood Town Hall on Friday evening and were very pleased with the progress the band has made. Mr. S. E. E. the leader deserves a great deal of credit in his untiring efforts. It is understood the concert will be held in Eden Mills Hall some time in March.

Mrs. Anderson of Guelph spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. O'Halloran.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery and family of Ballinafad were visitors on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Anna Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ingle spent the week-end with Mrs. Ingle's sister Mrs. Reeves and Mr. Reeves at Enniscorthy.

Several from here attended the Lawson Wilson wedding in Ebenezer Church on Saturday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. John McAlpine on their Golden Wedding anniversary. A family dinner was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George McAlpine when all members of the family were present. We all join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine many years of happiness.

## ORTON

The death occurred in Toronto last week of Mrs. James Armstrong a former resident of this community. A service was held in Toronto Friday evening and a short service in Boxes, Funeral Chapel, Hillsburg on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Hussley's cemetery. Dearest sympathy is extended to the two daughters, Miss Agnes and Emma Mrs. A. J. Handley, Parry Sound, visited her brother's home. Mr. Ernest Awrey recently, also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Awrey, Hillsburg.

Mrs. Flora McKenzie, Guelph, was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks and Carol.

Miss Audrey King, Schomberg, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah King over the week-end.

The euchre and dance held in the Hall Friday night was well attended. The winners for euchre were Mrs. Flora McKenzie and Bert Weeks, one hands, Gordon Finlay, Mrs. Weeks and Wilfred Turner.

The lucky pair of white blankets donated by Mr. Elton Davidson was won by Mr. MacShall of Acton, the spot dance, Miss Doreen Dyer and Betty McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deering, Mr. Jack Deering, Mr. Clarence King, Mrs. Wm. Ballentine accompanied by Miss Alice Howell, Guelph spent the week-end in Detroit. Mrs. Deering accompanied relatives from Detroit on Monday on a motor trip to Florida. Her many friends hope the trip will benefit her since she has been ill most of the winter.

Mr. Art Turner, Detroit, visited Mr. Turner and Mr. George Lush over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ansley Gregson on the arrival of a wee daughter in Guelph General Hospital.

Word has just been received that Mr. Donald Overand while playing hockey in Hillsburg on Monday night was seriously injured and had to be taken by ambulance to Guelph General Hospital. No further word has been received as to his injuries.

Old Sourdoughs' stories of ice worms in Alaska have been proved true.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

February has been our source of winter this year.

The Young Adult Group of St. David's Church were guests of the Kilbride Married Couples Group in the United Church on Tuesday. Mr. Robert Elliott presided over the program. Those taking part were Mrs. Wilfred Greenlee, Mr. Roger Mahon, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. George Inglis, Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. Henry Hamshaw, Stuart Cramp, James Wallace, Tommy Elliott, Garnet and Douglas Cramp.

Mr. Fred Davis conducted contests after the meeting and prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Mrs. Howson Lush, Wilfred Greenlee and Keith Lush.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Toronto.

Mr. John Rockwood baritone, Mr. Colin Anderson trumpeter, and Mr. Alec Dudgeon A.T.C.M. presented a concert in St. David's Presbyterian Church which was well attended.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. A. Henderson, Keith Lush and Jack Roberts were a committee in charge of the Recreation Progressive Euchre party in No. 10 school on Friday evening. Prize winners were Helen Agnew, George Inglis, Marilyn Moore, Douglas Agnew. Another will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Reta Hubbard, Mrs. Joan Linn and Mrs. Frank Quinlan in charge.

The Young Adult Group are preparing their play "The Colonel's Maid".

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. George Thomas whose brother, the late Stuart Currie was laid to rest in St. David's Presbyterian Cemetery, last week-end.

No. 1 School Farm Forum entertained Limestone and Kilbride Farm Forums in Kilbride Hall on Monday evening. About 85 were present to hear Mr. Alex McLaren of Georgetown address the meeting on "Soil Conservation". Mrs. Archie Cairns, Mrs. Henry Gorter sang two duet numbers which were appreciated. A short play entitled "Settled out of Court" was presented by Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace.

Mrs. Henry Ramshaw and Stuart Cramp which gave everyone a laugh. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prize winners were Mrs. Velma Norris, Bruce Small, Andrew Wetherell and John Campbell. An abundance of lunch was provided by the No. 1 Forum.

The Junior Farmers of Nassagaweya Township Executive Meeting was held at the home of Elmer and Barbara Blacklock with Mr. J. Arthur of Palermo and Miss Lucille, Barber of Georgetown in charge of plans for the coming year. Officers for 1950 are (Girls) Miss Audrey Rhinehart, president; Vice President, Miss Annie Blacklock, Secretary, Miss Darlene Thomas; Directors, Miss Hazel Kennedy, Miss Betty Price, Miss Jean Frank. District Director, Miss Barbara Blacklock; press reporter, Miss Joan Frank.

(Boys) President, Frank Rhinehart; Secretary, Sandy Buchanan; Directors, Don McMillan, Elmer Blacklock; Dean Taylor.

A presentation was held in Brookville Hall, RR No. 1 Campbellville, for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daynton to honor their recent marriage.

Elmer Blacklock read the address and on behalf of the community Douglas Inglis, John D. Currie, Harvey Dennis and Jack Turner presented the couple with an "Oak Kitchen Suite". The groom being ill the bride's brother, Wm. Woods accepted the gift and replied fittingly, thanking all.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Mrs. P. Barber, Alex Near, Elmer Blacklock and John D. Currie.

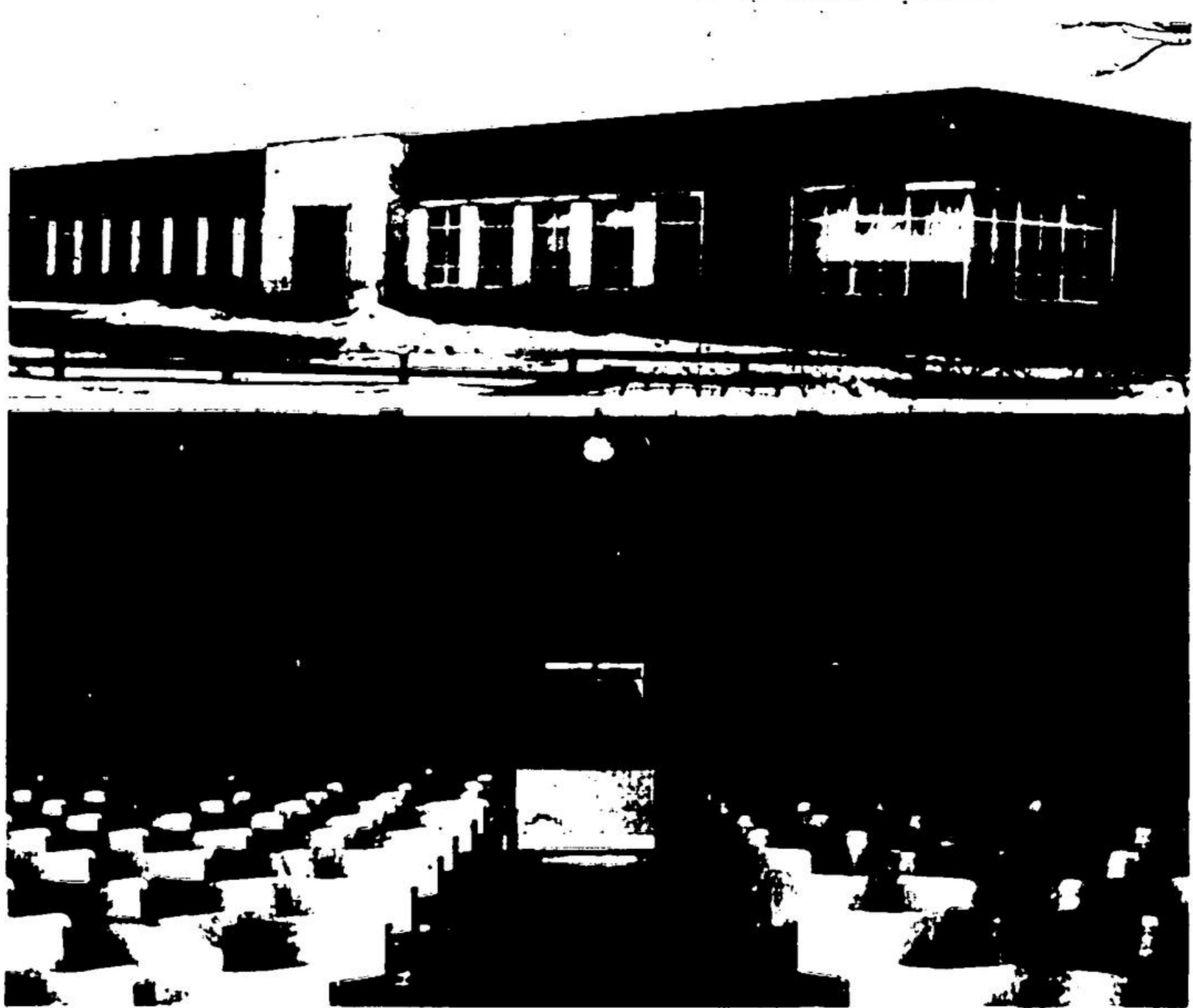
Mrs. A. T. Moore entertained on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. J. Robertson who with her husband and family are moving to Sault Ste. Marie this week.

After an enjoyable chat and a dainty lunch Mrs. Robertson was presented with a lovely cup and saucer.

The Grace Mission Band held their February meeting at the home of Sandra Turner on Saturday afternoon with the new president, Marilyn Moore in charge. Prayer was offered by Anna Hurren. The scripture lesson was read by Jane Smith. Gloria Purdy gave a short recitation. The Junior story book was finished with Ruth Roberts reading "NYZ". A chapter from the study book "The Watch God Boy" was read by Mrs. Greenlee and Mrs. A. Moore gave an introduction to the new study book "Where the Carp Banners Fly". Plans were made for a Mother and Daughter banquet for the Easter thanksgiving meeting. A piano solo was given by Lois Greenlee. The meeting was closed with prayer by the president after which Valentines were exchanged and lunch served by the hostess assisted by Helen Agnew and Joan Cramp. There was a good attendance and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Sweden's neutral policy is again shown in her staying out of the Atlantic Pact.

## NEW TOWNSHIP HALL FOR TRAFALGAR



At an impressive ceremony, one of the finest township halls and municipal offices was officially opened last Friday evening. Rev. Gordon Porter, Toronto, conducted the dedication of the beautiful Trafalgar Township Hall situated at Trafalgar Village on Highway 25. Photographed above is an outside view of the one-story structure, housing council rooms, municipal offices, a large banquet hall, fully equipped kitchen and an auditorium. The easterly portion of the hall contains the auditorium with a 300 seating capacity. The westerly section houses the municipal offices and council room. The banquet hall extends to the rear of the building. Lower photo shows a portion of the huge auditorium and stage. Photos by Ross Pearce.

## OSPRINGE

P. S. I. McVittie of Guelph visited the local school on Thursday.

Mr. Newton Barber of Peasley Block called on friends here on Wednesday.

Mr. Cooper of Fergus is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Grandy and family.

Mr. Jerome Hunter returned home on Saturday following a week's visit with relatives in Toronto. His father remained for a longer holiday.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Davies, first line, will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably following a recent serious operation in a Winnipeg hospital. Mrs. Davies flew to Winnipeg, her former home, and hopes to be able to come east in about a month.

We welcome to our neighborhood Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven and their three year old son, who have recently come from England and are making their home with the latter's brother, Mr. Frank Davies, 1st line.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown attended the banquet and dance at the Royal Hotel, Guelph on Saturday evening given for the third year students of the O.A.C.

Miss Shirley Chester was a guest at the dance on Friday evening given by the Guelph Business College where she is enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gortler of Guelph, visited on Sunday with Messrs. George Anderson and Austin McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart were guests on Saturday at the wedding of Mrs. Stewart's niece, Shirley Cox to Bernard Devins at Century United Church, Toronto and also attended the reception at Muthhead Inn.

The home of Mrs. Ada Howell in Toronto, was the scene of a happy reunion when her sister, Mrs. Sarah Davidson, formerly of Erin, celebrated her 88th birthday. Among those present were her sister and niece, Mrs. Jack Smith and Trina of Swansea, her brother and nephew, Mr. Robt. Hunter and Jerome of Ospringe.

Six tables of cards were played at the regular euchre on Friday night at the school. Mrs. George Jackson and Mrs. George Cook received prizes for the ladies and Messrs. Elgin Brown and James Struthers for the men.

The local Farm Forum group assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awey where the topic "Conservation is everyone's business" was discussed. The general reasoning was that reforestation of hills and poor land should be a necessity and that a local conservation committee should be appointed to look after the larger conservation methods such as drainage, ditching, reforesting, etc.

The group accepted an invitation to attend the C.I.L. picture show at Hillsburg. Mrs. Ward Bruce accepted the role as the local talent representative for that evening. A notable game of euchre was then enjoyed with prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mr. Harold Smith. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and assistants.

## NASSAGAWEYA

S.S. No. 7

Mrs. Nathan Dredge had the misfortune to fall on the ice last Thursday and broke a bone in her shoulder and wrist. All hope she may soon be better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Massey and family of Fergus visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kennedy on Sunday.

The Busy Bee Institute members have been quilting a quilt at the home of Mrs. Oscar Locker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson went to Brampton on Thursday to the funeral of the late W. A. Russell.

Mr. McKenzie of Knox College occupied the pulpit of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

He was in British Guiana from 1946 to 1949 as a principal of one of the schools there and he spoke on his work there and what has been done. He asked the people in the home-land to pray for the missionaries and the people they were working with, also to pray for our own church and its work and to let God be our guide. His sermon was enjoyed by all those present.

The Farm Forum met on Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle. There was a good turnout of members in spite of the very cold night. The discussion on soil erosion was lively and humorous. Mrs. Pringle served a dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

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## EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Hepburn and family visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mrs. F. Shepherdon returned home on Saturday after two months visit with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Les Dewsbury, Toronto.

Several from here attended the euchre at Ospringe on Friday night.

## ROCKWOOD

Last Friday evening the Rockwood Community Band under the leadership of their band conductor, Mr. S. E. E. were greeted with a well filled hall to a fine program with Mr. Ralph Hodgeson as chairman for the occasion. The program included theme song "Sun of my soul", band chairman's remarks, tone poem "Dawn", band, vocal solo "Blue bird of happiness", Joyce Cooper, encore "None but the lonely heart", pianist Fran Gibb, soft shoe dance "Mexican Hat Dance", Peggy Penfold, vocal quartette selected, Messrs. H. Anderson, G. MacDougall, M. Lenoir, R. Gillbertson, trombone solo "Keep Thou my soul", Martin Bauer, waltz "Little Marie", band, film strip "Symphony", Mrs. N. Thomas, vocal solo "The bells of the sea", J. Macintosh, trumpet duet "An old hymn tune", Thelma Thatcher, F. Cole, piano forte trio selected, Sheila Wayne and Bruce Hosking, saxophone duet "Whispering hope", Ruth McLaren, N. Thomas, show dance selected, P. Penfold, serenade "Anona", band, vocal solo "Bless this house", J. Cooper, two hymn tunes "The sands of time", "Abide with me", band, thanks by chairman and bandmaster.

Save the King. Some of the band members are from an adjoining neighborhood, Eden Mills, who have been co-operating with the local group of musicians since last fall.

Friday evening pre-communion service was held at the Presbyterian Church with Rev. Fred Williamson in charge. Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. In connection with the new elders who were appointed last fall with the exception of Arch McNabb, who was unavoidably absent, all carried out their parts in the service with the ones who have been carrying on during the past few years.

Monday evening was open night with the Boy Scouts in connection with a founder's birthday event. Dr. Hugh Branion, Commissioner of Guelph district, was present in connection with the investiture of an assistant Scout, Stanley Harris, as well as other new committee members, Messrs. Martin Bauer, Sr. and Albert Maltby. Members of Acton Boy Scouts were present and took an important part in the evening's proceedings. A highlight of the evening was a motion picture from Ottawa headquarters dealing with Scout activities which was interesting to those who were privileged to be present. A second film was also shown dealing with Indian life and their mode of canoe building which was interesting from start to finish, showing sections of birch bark cut from a tree and labor in the course of construction of the canoe, followed by a trip by river and in some places portaging due to unnavigable places.

At the conclusion of the program, Dave Dills took pictures of the Rockwood Scout Troop and others in connection with the evening's activities. Refreshments were served to visitors and others present during the evening.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Lorne Linford in the sudden death of his brother at London last week due to a heart attack while on a bus. Mr. and Mrs. L. Linford were in London for the funeral.

Miss Colena Campbell, who has not been enjoying the best of health for some time past, was removed to Toronto on Sunday by relatives who came for her during the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Robinson of Toronto was up for the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. Bell and brother, Mr. J. A. Little.

The many friends of Mrs. Annie Harris regret her serious illness. She is at present in hospital at Guelph. Mrs. Harris has undergone an operation and latest reports are that she is not so good.

Miss Gareth Guild of Pelham was home for the week-end.

St. Elizabeth was the mother of John the Baptist.