

DISTRICT NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

Mr A C Bourne was home from Ridley College for a few days recently. His parents, Lt Col and Mrs. Bourne returned to St Catherine's with him for a few days. Mrs E Miller and Wm Mitchell were highest scorers at the W I euchar held in the Hall on Wednesday evening. Sidney Kirkpatrick and Mrs Kirkpatrick received consolation prizes. Mr and Mrs James Kirkpatrick and children of Drayton visited their parents last week-end.

EDEN MILLS

The World's Day of Prayer was observed by the local churches in the Gilbertson home with Mrs W Lowrie and Mrs F Gardner in charge. The program was followed and prayers were offered by Mrs J D Lowrie, Mrs R Wright, Mrs D Clark, Mrs Wilk Wilson, Miss S Roberts and Mrs W Wallace. A solo "Dear Lord, Forgive" was given by Miss Gardner and Mrs Milne. The offering from this meeting goes to help many people in different lands who otherwise would never hear the gospel. The benediction closed the meeting.

The February meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church were held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cameron Scott. Owing to weather conditions the meeting was small but enthusiastic. Plenty of work was planned for the coming months. The flu is very prevalent in many homes. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Andrew Bellamy on the arrival of a little girl, Elizabeth Golden (Betty).

BUSINESS MEN CONTINUE TO LEAD VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

Y's Men failed to stop Business Men in three games Y's men faded at 7 points as their opposition racked up a 15 to 7 win in the first game. The second game was a push over, 15 to 4, good team work and play position being the big factor for the Business Men's win. Although the opposition was stronger in the third game, the Business Men again were unbeatable, winning 15 to 7.

Micro Plastics started strong but faded to lose to the Independents 15 to 11. The second game was played well all the way but the Plastics were the victors to the tune of 15 to 13. Good ball handling by the Independents paid off in the final game by a score of 15 to 10. These teams played the best volley ball of the evening. The Tannery Reds played cool and steady to whip the Tannery Blues 15 to 6. Poor service and team work was responsible for the Blues' loss. The Blues played their strongest game of the evening but just didn't have it and lost 16-14 but it was close. In the third game the Blues were very disorganized and the players tempo flared and caused poor plays. The final score was 15 to 4.

	P	W	L	Pts
Business Men	15	13	2	13
Tannery Reds	15	9	6	9
Micro Plastics	15	6	6	6
Independents	15	7	8	8
Tannery Blues	15	4	3	3
Y's Men	15	3	4	4

KNOX LADIES AID HOLD FEBRUARY MEETING AT MRS. R. M. McDONALD'S

The February meeting of Knox Ladies Aid was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald. The president, Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, presided. Plans were made for the congregational supper and concert to be held following the re-opening of the church after the new carpet is laid. The secretary read letters from former members now away with congratulations on the new venture with generous donations to further the work of the Ladies Aid. On learning of the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald of Crewson's Corners, who lost their home by fire, a cash donation was voted and also a quilt to be quilted for them. Mrs. E. J. Hassard read the scripture lesson and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Mrs. Thos. Storey gave a reading "The Sins of Omission" and Mrs. Janey conducted a contest on cities and towns in Ontario, prizes going to Mrs. T. Storey and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

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CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. A. T. Moore was hostess to the W.M.S. on Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. R. Elliot opened the meeting with the call to worship. Prayer was by Mrs. H. Lush. It was decided to have the Easter meeting at the March meeting. After the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Lush, the roll call was answered, using faith as the text word. The offering was dedicated by the president. This part of the meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

At 2:30 the World Day of Prayer program began with a call to prayer by the president. The section "Adoration, lifting our eyes to God" was taken by Mrs. Ruth Cartwright, assisted by Mrs. W. King who read the meditation. Mrs. J. W. Robertson was in charge of the section "Confession and Repentance" and was assisted by Mrs. R. Elliot. The next section "Compliment, dedicating ourselves to God" was taken by Mrs. A. T. Moore. Mrs. Elliot had charge of the last section "Intercession, praying for others." Prayers were offered by the following ladies: Mrs. J. J. Reid, Mrs. K. C. Menzies, Mrs. R. Cartwright, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mrs. W. Greenlee and Mrs. J. Wallace. Miss E. J. McPhail gave a very interesting address on the life of Michelangelo, the lady who had prepared the major portion of this prayer service and who by her faith and persistence finally won permission to have her Kelsen Girls Schools in Japan. She is a veteran in the cause of Christ and her field for work is the world.

Over the week-end a few hardy souls in the persons of John Haydon, John Lambert and Bill Spielvogel with Scouters Dills and Kirkkey camped out at Blue Springs Scout Reserve at the Acton cabin. While those in the bunks near the floor claim it was cool enough, those fortunate, or unfortunate, near the ceiling are not of accord, claiming it was hot. Between the ones near the floor putting coal on the fire and the Scouts higher up opening the door, the night was well put in. Nobody was frozen stiff and no one melted away. Personally I was cool. After carrying in the food, the blankets and all the other equipment everyone was ready for supper which arrived in instalments. If you don't have to eat too quickly and who could foresee the fact that the stove wouldn't have everything finished at the same time. John Haydon turned his hand to the cooking for dinner Sunday. In desperation, surprise everything was cooked at the same time. We must watch to see how he does it the next time. Of course, after he creamed the potatoes and spent the morning over a hot stove he was ready for dinner. The rest cut a little firewood to work up an appetite. After the sumptuous repast had been disposed of nobody could do more than crawl to the nearest bunk no we weren't sick we were just stuffed. Don't let anyone kid you John, it was a good meal.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The leaders and representatives of the local troop were present and took part in the investiture of Assistant Scoutmaster Stanley Harris of the 1st Rockwood Troop last Monday, February 20th in Rockwood Community Hall. The investiture was in charge of Dr. Brantly, District Commissioner of Guelph District, who was assisted by Scouters Dave Dills and Doug Davidson in the ceremony. Crawford Douglas and Gordon Cline of the Acton Troop were also present.

Part of the entertainment at the event was an instruction film on Scout work dealing with map reading and compass work. The Rockwood Troop have made excellent progress in the past year and some of the members were presented with the Second Class Badge.

Thursday night the Scout Mothers entertained the members of the Victoria College and P.H.E. girls hockey teams at Howdenawance. The Scout Mothers have purchased new dishes to be prepared to move into the kitchen as soon as it is completed.

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Mr. Charles Wood Addressed Meeting Y's Men's Club

The Y's Men's Club met last Thursday evening and was pleased to have Mr Charles Wood with them as their guest.

Although the late arriving, C. Leatherland was fine in arriving, he carried on a very profitable fines period for the Club and this money was to be turned over to the Social Fund.

Final plans were discussed for the Father and Son banquet and this function should be a gala affair. An auction night is to be held at the last meeting in March and each member is to bring something for the auction.

EVERTON

Mr and Mrs T. D. McCutcheon, Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited with Mr and Mrs. Ed. Spence, Toronto, on Wednesday. Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon remained for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain and family. Friends of Mrs. Shepherson anxious to hear she is in Guelph hospital, having suffered a stroke. Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker and Irene were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fryer and Ann, Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milne and family, of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Oppridge, visited on Monday with Mrs. Suter and Mr. Hugh Black.

To Rebuild Line For Fire Siren From Town Hall

A meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Friday night last. Commissioner J. T. Ware and Reeve E. G. Tyler were present and J. R. MacArthur presided. The insurance on the fixtures and equipment in the office was up for renewal. An inventory of the furnishings was made and it was decided to increase the coverage from \$1000 to \$4000. Reeve Tyler was to check with Council the fire coverage on the pump house. The disposition of the charge for installing the police light at the corner of Mill and Main Street was discussed and a ruling made. The Commission was requested to rebuild the fire alarm line between the Town Hall and the Boardman and Co plant so that an alarm could be turned in from the Town Hall for the siren to be blown at the Tannery. Arrangements were made for delegates to attend the annual convention being held in Toronto the first part of this week.

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- 104.70
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- Can Vans Co Ltd 187.75
- Air Vane 47.34
- \$294.76

CLEANING AUCTION SALE

of Farm Stock, Tractors, Tractor Equipment, Farm Implements, Poultry, Poultry Equipment, Hay, Straw, Grain and Furniture.

The Undersigned has received instructions from

G. M. HITT to sell by Public Auction at his farm on No 7 Highway adjoining the town of Acton on

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1950
At 1:00 o'clock the following:

HORSES: 1 Percheron Mare, 5 years old, about 1600 lbs., 1 Percheron Mare, 2 yrs. old, about 1400 lbs., 1 set heavy double harness, 1 set harness, blankets, etc.
CATTLE: 1 Holstein Cow, 5 yrs. due time of sale, 1 Jersey Cow, in full flow, fresh in Jan., 1 Holstein Heifer, in full flow, fresh in Feb., 1 Holstein Heifer, in full flow, fresh in Jan., 4 Holstein Heifers, using two yrs. open, 1 Holstein Heifer, 1 yr. old, 1 Holstein Heifer, full, 1 Veal Calf.
HOGS AND POULTRY: 1 York Sow with 7 Pigs, ready to wean, 2 York Sows due time of sale, 1 York Sow due in April, 80 Light Sussex Hens, laying well.

HAY, GRAIN, FEED and POT-ATOMES: 100 bus. Eban Oats, 100 bus. Corn, 100 bus. Soybeans, 100 bus. Barley, 15 bus. Clover, 500 lbs. Stock Mineral, Quantity of Fall Wheat, 1 bu. Sweet Clover, 1/2 bu. Timothy, 12 ton Cut Straw, 10 bags Potatoes, Shovel, 10 ton Mixed Hay, 3 ton Long Straw, 10 bags Potatoes, Cobblers, 12 bags Potatoes, Katakith.

TRACTOR & TRACTOR EQUIPMENT: J. D. Model M, on rubber lights, power takeoff, pulley, automatic lift, adjustable wheels, new last year, Fordson Tractor, on steel newly overhauled, J. D. Furrow Plough, 2-row Scuffer Attachment, J. D. Tractor, J. D. Tractor, Cultivator, Circular Saw and Frame Electric Grain Grinder (Little Beaver), 3 H.P.

FARM IMPLEMENTS & POULTRY EQUIP.: M. H. Binder, 6 ft. Tractor or Horse Hitch, Deering Binder with good canvas, suitable for repairs; Hubber Hired Wagon, tractor or horse hitch, Flat Hay Rack; Deering Mower, 3 drums, Moline Spreader, 5 feet; Land Roller; Anthrow; Disc Fur Section Harrow; Three Section Spring Tooth Cultivator; 12 Hay Rake; Sleighs; Roof Pulper; 1000 lbs. Scuffer; Straw Berry Weeder, Sash Scaper, Wheelbarrow, Sprayer, new; 2-Row Hand Potato Duster; Flurry Walking Plough; 1 Horse Garden Seeder; 3 Doz. new Strawberry Boxes and Crates; Odd Berry Boxes and Carriers; Electric Fence; Barber Wire; Oil Barrel; Oak etc.; Pruning Shears; 20 ft. Water Pipe; Garden Hose; Hog Crate; Quantity Elm Plank; Hay Fork; 4 Sets Sings; Quantity of Wire Fence; 100 Cedar Posts; 12 Anchor Posts; No. of Braces; Extension Ladder; M.H. Cream Separator with Electric Motor; 2 Wheel Car; 1 Stock with Stock Racks; Scales, 2000 lbs.; 1 Horse Wagon; 5 Brooder Houses, 10x20; 10x14; 10x12; 8x9; 9x8x10; 4 Shelters with Galvanize Roof, wire floor, 7x12; 1 shelter, galvanize roof, wire floor 10x17; Coal Brooder Stoves; 2 Oil Brooder Stoves; Feeders; Hoppers; Counting etc.; Veterinary Syringe for Animal Incubation; 150 ft. Snow Fence; Forks, Shovels, Chains, Bars, etc.



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NEW PERIODS AT Y.M.C.A. PROVE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

The latest news concerning activities at the Y include the addition of three special interest periods for gymnastics and basketball. Saturday morning, girls gymnastics will be a new feature from 11 to 12 with boys gymnastics in the afternoon from 2 to 3.30. Girls basketball instruction classes will be held on Mondays from 7 to 8 p.m. The new "Prep" classes which opened last Friday afternoon displayed good attendance, 28 girls and 24 boys were on hand for a rollicking good period of team games. The boys are separate boys and girls' classes 8 and 9 years of age and will continue every Friday afternoon.

will be held this week, circumstances permitting. Reports of ticket sales for the Father and Son Banquet to be held Thursday (tonight) at the Y suggest that a large turnout is to be expected.

The newly formed Junior Leaders club held an election of officers at their last meeting. Russel Arbie was elected President, Bill McHugh Vice-President and Bill Skilling Secretary. Bad weather forced the postponement of boys and girls swimming parties to Guelph last week. These

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A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE of the goldsmith's art is this handsome desk set presented to Donald Gordon, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railway, inside the lid of the gold box the engraving reads: "To D. G. from his associates in the Bank of Canada, Foreign Exchange Control Board, Industrial Development Bank." There is a leather-bound book, inscribed "A memento of our pleasant associations and an expression of our good wishes", and filled with signatures. A map of Canada is engraved on the lid of the box, with Canadian National lines shown in red, and an outline of the facade of the Bank of Canada appears at the Ottawa location. Affixed to the onyx base are the arms of the ten provinces.

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