

DISTRICT NEWS

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

OSPRINGE

Mr. Austin McCutcheon left on Monday for a visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Cecil Jackson and friend of Hamilton spent the week-end with the former's brother and family.

Mrs. George Cook visited recently in Toronto.

Friends of Mr. A. Bulloch will be sorry to learn he had the misfortune to break his big toe while at work in Acton.

NASSAGAWEYA

Several in the district have been confined to their homes with flu. Some have recovered and able to be out again.

A number from this district attended the Seed Fair at Milton last Saturday.

The Farm Forum met on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cose.

The teacher of No. 7 school has been sick and the school was closed for a few days.

Mr. Gerald Henderson of Sarnia is spending a few days at the home of his father.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Boles were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palmfman, Mt. Pleasant, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horlop.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family were Misses Muriel and Barbara Benham and friends, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mrs. Hunter visited a couple of days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Head and Valerie, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Milton, visited on Sunday with Mr. Ben Simons.

EDEN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson are spending some time in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Stevenson and Dr. Stevenson at Montreal.

Mrs. W. Mino spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Wilson in Guelph.

L.A.C. and Mrs. Lloyd Bewley and Teddy of Trenton have returned home after spending a furlough in their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ingle spent last week-end with Mrs. Ingle's sister, Mrs. C. Elliott and Mr. Elliott and her mother, Mrs. Ziemann at Stoney Creek.

Mr. Andrews of Guelph spent a few days recently in the home of Mrs. O'Halloran.

Mr. Maxwell Taylor of Stratford was a recent visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lindsay Tolton.

A very pleasant evening was spent in the Town Hall when members of the Rockwood and Eden Mills Band put on a variety concert assisted by talent from Rockwood and Guelph.

Mr. R. Davies was the speaker who gave an interesting discourse on his travels in Bermuda. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbertson visited recently with the latter's sister, Mrs. Irene Elliott of Burlington.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. James Husband and family in the death of Mr. Husband. Mr. and Mrs. Husband were former residents of this village where Mr. Husband earned in a successful blacksmithing business.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Preparatory service was held the previous Thursday. Both services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Fred Williamson.

Congratulations, and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson (nee June Cox) who were married on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Lauby of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lauby.

LIMEHOUSE

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Benton on Wednesday evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were guests at the Foster-Blair wedding in St. Peter's Anglican Church, Etobicoke, on Saturday evening.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and family in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Roughley of Edmonton, Alta. spent a few days with her son Jack Roughley and Mrs. Roughley while on her way to visit her daughter in Chicago.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. John Ellery in the sudden passing of his sister, Mrs. Newitt, in Toronto on Sunday.

Col and Mrs. Bourne motored to St. Catharines on Friday where they attended a play in which their son, A. C. Bourne, took part.

The W. A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Norton on Friday evening when plans were made for a euchre soon.

A sick member was remembered with a box of sweets and Mrs. Mills read the Scripture lesson.

ROCKWOOD

Owing to stormy weather last Friday the Hingo game under the auspices of Rockwood Sacred Heart Church and Oustic was cancelled.

Despite stormy weather the St. Patrick's Tea held at the home of Mrs. Loren J. Guild was fairly well attended.

Monday evening was well taken up with Scout meeting. The first Rockwood Boy Scouts had their weekly meeting in the Town Hall while the Cubs under the leadership of Misses Joyce Waller and Catharine Linford held their weekly meeting at the Public School.

The monthly meeting of the Rockwood Horticultural Society was held at the Public School on Monday evening when Mr. Richard Harris showed pictures of flowers and fruit on the screen with the Reflectoscope.

The floral pictures dealt with catalogue numbers, roses. A number of Picture Post Cards of Port Colborne, Thorold, in connection with the Welland Ship Canal, as well as scenery at Long Beach on Lake Erie, also Hamilton and Guelph. Following the pictures, members of the Society held a brief business session, followed by refreshments.

Mrs. R. Kelly, who spent some two months with her mother, Mrs. Powers, left for her home in Vancouver, B.C., a few weeks ago, arrived home safely by bus through Detroit and Chicago. Mrs. Kelly also stopped overnight in Seattle with her aunt.

The many friends of Mr. Russell Pearl regret to hear of his sudden illness during the week-end while at work in the office of Bongard and Co. brokers due to heart in the office. He was attended to by Dr. A. McKinnon and removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hoising, where he was reported feeling somewhat improved early this week.

Mr. Arch. McNabb spent Sunday in Toronto with his brother-in-law, Mr. Wylie Wilder.

Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Effie Nickell.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Watson, nee June Cox on the occasion of their wedding Saturday.

Two of the party who figured in a serious motor mishap New Year's Day in front of Rockwood Cemetery, are reported making steady improvement from their injuries when they sustained bad fractures to eight legs. They are still in the Guelph General Hospital.

There are eight furlongs in a mile.

Acton-Redmen Still in Play-Offs With Milverton

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a double figure. By periods is ran, 24-10, 13-8, 16-11.

Fred Kentner wound up behind his own net, wended his way through the entire pack of Lions and flipped a pass to Vaughan in front of the Milverton net.

Vaughan, playing an improved game, slipped it behind Sangster to open the scoring. Sangster is the net minder who was injured in the first game of the series.

With Gibb in penance Kentner fired a screened shot from close in to make it two to 0. Milverton replied when C. Westman broke loose, deked Ron Anderson, and trickled a shot in past Oulok.

Not for long did the game even look close. Brush made it 3-1 when he tipped in Vaughan's rebound to end first period scoring.

In the second chapter, Townsley flew up the right boards and blazed an angle shot past Sangster to start a four goal spurge. Bastell slapped in Mowat's rebound and Mowat was "Johnny-on-the-spot" for two quick goals that came within the space of a minute to give the Redmen a 7-1 lead at the termination of the sandwich session.

A cheap penalty awarded to Fay allowed Lions to pot their second and final goal early in the third period on a long shot from the blue-line. However, Fay had his say about that when he backhanded in Vaughan's rebound at the 8 minute mark.

At this juncture Kentner and C. Westman paired off in an exchange of punches. Before you could pat the top of your hat, Johnnie Mowat and Spencer were in on it, then Hutt and Reis started throwing fists. A little to the side, Bastell smused by the outbreak, placed an arm comfortingly over Dunsmore's shoulder and—bingo!—another fight broke out. There were, at one time, four separate fights taking place. Fortunately, apart from a slight mousing up, the combatants didn't do anything more than get dived.

Referees Kelly and Burke intervened in time to impose six penalties: majors to Mowat, Kentner, Spencer and Westman; minors to Hutt and Reis. Bastell and Dunsmore were ignored, perhaps because they preferred to settle it in the middle of the ice. Acton won unanimous decisions in all the bouts including the preliminaries.

When play resumed and haggling ceased, both sides were at three apiece. With nothing at stake but the honor, Vaughan clicked for the game's final goal on a passing play from Townsley and Fay.

The crowd, appreciated the strict hand Kelly and Burke had on the game at all times, appreciatively booing them at intervals. However, Kelly and Burke were just as ruffled as ever and played their usual inconsistent trade.

First Period

A—Vaughan (Kentner) 5:10

A—Kentner (Mowat) 9:06

M—C. Westman 11:06

A—Brush (Vaughan, Fay) 18:15

Pens—Kentner, Gibb.

Second Period

A—Townsley 7:40

A—Bastell (Mowat) 8:00

A—Mowat (Kentner) 15:48

A—Mowat (Hutt) 16:40

Pens—nil.

Third Period

M—Gibb (Vaughan) 4:15

A—Fay (Vaughan) 8:03

A—Vaughan (Fay, Townsley) 15:37

Pens—Fay, Reis (2), Mowat major, Hutt, Kentner (major), C. Westman (major), Spencer (major).

Coming from behind in the last period to tie the score with barely two minutes of regulation time remaining, Acton forced a fourth game in the best-of-five Junior play-off by hanging on in overtime last Friday night in Milverton.

It was the third game of the series requiring overtime and ended in a 4-4 draw. Unlike the first two contests, the Lions failed to punch in the winning goal in extra time despite the fact they were playing on their own matchbox.

The Redmen hung on to the tie, grimly determined to bring the series back to Acton.

Paced by a hat trick from McCarty, Milverton had a 4-2 lead at the end of the second. Mowat and Vaughan had scored the Acton goals. Third period saw Keith Fay notch a goal in the early minutes and then slip in his second with time just about expired to knot the count.

Milverton tried desperately in overtime but couldn't dent the tie. Hence a fourth game was billed for Acton.

WORLD'S FIRST GAS TURBINE ENGINE

Motoring history was made in Northants, Britain, recently when a gas turbine car was demonstrated for the first time anywhere in the world.

It is an open two-seater with the engine placed behind the seats. The engine starts readily by ordinary electric starter and the car has only two pedals—accelerator and brake. Fuel may be gas, diesel oil or paraffin.

During tests the car, made by the Rover Company, reached 85 m.p.h. and accelerated from a standstill to 60 m.p.h. in 14 seconds.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. Robert Elliott presided over the Young Adult Meeting in St. David's Church. Mrs. A. T. Moore had charge of the devotional period.

Miss Della VanSickle read the minutes and read items of business. Mrs. J. K. Mahon and Mrs. R. J. Early sang a duet accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford.

Mrs. Hartley Anderson showed coloured slides of her trip to California this winter, for Mrs. James Wallace who presided over this portion of the travel meeting.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer followed by dainty refreshments.

Despite stormy weather, the Campbellville W.I. sponsored a progressive euchre party and dance in Brookville Hall with a good turnout. Prizes for euchre were won by Helen Agnew, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mrs. Robert Inglis and William Mitchell.

After lunch, dancing was enjoyed by Andy Frank, Fred Davis, Mrs. L. Crawford with Mr. Wm. Mitchell as floor manager. Lucky draws were won by Donna Frank and Dr. Young.

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

About 34 attended No. 1 School on Monday evening when Mr. Henry Ramshaw was chairman for the discussion of "organization in a community".

Mrs. Wallace King, Mrs. George Inglis and Mr. Archie Cairns were group leaders and a rousing discussion concluded by naming the following active organizations in our community: Farm Forum; Federation of Agriculture; Hog Producers; Missionary Societies; Ladies Aid; Young People's; Women's Institute; Red Cross; Junior Farmers; Golf and Pig Clubs; Recreation Activities; Hockey; Euchre; Dancing; Masonic Lodge; Orange Lodge; Medical Association.

We decided these do overlap in their activities but leaders of the organizations do not seem to overlap.

Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Inglis, Mrs. Gordon McPhail, Wallace, King and Archie Smith.

Robert Hurren and Claude Inglis were named delegates to attend the Halton County Farm Forum Rally in Milton on March 29th.

No. 6 Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin with 16 present. Allan Parsons was discussion leader for "Organization in a Community".

One suggestion brought forth revealed each president should not hold office any longer than two years. All agreed that Farm Forum could be a fair ground for all community projects. It was agreed that Halton County should have a Poultry Association. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. James DeForest and Lloyd Stokes. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stokes convened the lunch.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Frank Bill is much improved but still in St. Joseph's Hospital, in Guelph.

Friends of Mrs. Jack Early will be sorry to hear she is confined to bed.

Rev. Mr. Walker from Sterling Ont., preached for a call at St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

The March meeting of the Grace Mission Band was held at the home of Lois Inglis on Saturday afternoon. In the absence of the President the Vice President, Anna Hurren had charge of the meeting. The Devotions were taken by Jane Smith and Marianna Greenlee. Plans were made for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held on Good Friday.

The following members took part in the program: Audrey Hurren read the story of "Lan-Lee Gets a Present"; piano solo, Helen Agnew; recitation, Donna Mitchell. The first chapter from the New Study Book, "Where the Carp, Banners Fly" was read by Mrs. G. Inglis. The roll call was answered by naming a favourite hymn. The birthday song was sung for Helen Agnew. The president thanked Mrs. Inglis and Lois. This part of the meeting was closed with prayer by Jane Smith. A short time was spent in sewing and coloring pictures after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

The Blair Evening Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Mendon on Wednesday evening. The President opened the meeting. The reports of Secretary and Treasurer were received and approved. Bible readings were given by Mrs. R. Elliott and Mrs. S. Cramp. After the usual routine business was taken care of the topic from the Study Book, 2nd Chapter was read by Mrs. Robertson. Mrs. Roger Mahon read a poem, "Note Well". The roll call was answered using the word Faith.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time enjoyed.

The hard maple and sumac are Canada's greatest autumn exhibitors, turning every shade of red after early frosts.

Halton Rural Softball League Elects Officers

Roy Coulter, Lowville, was elected president of the Halton Rural Softball League for the 1960 season at the annual meeting held at the county buildings here last week.

Other officers elected were: Robert Hetherington, Campbellville, vice-president; Robert R. Ford, Milton, secretary-treasurer.

The treasurer reported to the different clubs attending that 1949 was the second year the league had been in operation and that last year was most successful.

The club had a balance of \$362 on hand. Members felt there should be some changes in the constitution and agreed upon a yearly entry fee of \$3 to be charged each club. They also agreed that 10 per cent be taken from receipts of play-off games.

Members said this would give the league finances with which to operate. A three man committee was appointed to redraft the constitution and report back at a future meeting. The committee includes: Karl Cartwright, Zimmerman; Grant Norton, Tansley and W. C. Eaves, Omagh.

Congratulations to the league for the successful year. Ross Pearson, who conducted the installation of officers, praised officials' efforts in organizing this sport among the rural people in the county.

Eight clubs comprised the league last year. They were Haltonville, Hornby, Omagh, Lowville, Palermo, Trafalgar, Tansley and Zimmerman. It was suggested that following last year's successes, other villages and young players of rural sections might be eager to enter teams in the Halton League.

What book or author has brought most prestige to Canada since 1900? This was the question The Financial Post asked a group of Canadian and American literary authorities.

Majority opinion placed Stephen Leacock as the writer who has made the greatest contribution with his book "Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town" taking first place in honour.

Second place went to Maro de la Roche for her Jaina series. Her books, it was pointed out, (21 books in 26 years) have sold more than 1,500,000 copies in the U.S. alone; in Europe have been translated into 15 languages.

The third writer mentioned was Louis Hemon for his "Maria Chapdelaine" which ran 24 editions and sold 700,000 copies in France.

LAKE FLEET DWINDLES

The capacity of Canada's tourist industry to earn U.S. dollars will take a body blow this summer, says The Financial Post.

A few years ago six passenger ships cruised the Great Lakes. This summer there will be but two, with a combined passenger capacity of 564.

That's the situation as it stands now. That's how our Great Lakes passenger fleet, which once carried thousands of U.S. passengers during the summer holiday season, has dwindled through catastrophe and old age.

GAVERS SUFFS

Men, big changes are ahead on the male fashion front, reports The Financial Post.

Come summer, 1961, if all goes well, you'll be able to have all-nylon wardrobe—everything from top to toe: hat, suit, tie, shirt, underwear, shorts, socks, shoes. The men's wear manufacturers are working on it now.

Suits will be lighter in color, lighter in weight and are now being made in Canadian and some English mills "to meet an overwhelming demand."

The piccollo is the highest pitched of all musical instruments.

JAP INVAISON

Heavy purchases of cheap Japanese cotton textile goods made by Canadian importers recently may cost them plenty, reports The Financial Post.

These goods arrived at Canadian customs ports with invoiced values so absurd that National Revenue appraisers immediately ruled that the declared values would not be accepted since they constituted a clear and flagrant case of dumping.

Examples: shirts, 25c; children's dresses, 15c; aprons, a few cents each.

Most valuable flatfish caught by Canadians is the halibut.

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Sidewalks must be Cleared:

Notice is hereby given to all property owners and tenants that snow must be removed from the sidewalks promptly. Failure to do so will result in police action with court charges under the by-law.

Re Car Parking:

Cars must not be left standing on the streets or parked for lengthy periods. In order to clear drains and catch basins equipment must have room to operate. Neglect in parking, especially on through streets will bring police action.

Citizens are asked to co-operate. Failure to do so means police action without further warning.

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