

DISTRICT NEWS

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

EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Head and Valerie. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and Diane, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross and son, Fergus, visited a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weatherston.

NASSAGAWEYA

The topic of the day is the bad roads and old timers say they never experienced the like of them. The many friends of Mr. Stephen Cox are sorry to hear he has had another heart attack and is confined to bed. No 7 Farm Forum were guests of Kelso Forum on Monday night. Mr. Lloyd Stokes was chairman and gave No 7 a very warm welcome. There was a short discussion on dumping rubbish on the road sides. The Council has placed "No Dumping" signs on all roads, but dumping still continues. Everyone likes to beautify their own places and dumping on the road sides does not beautify and is along the frontage of some person's property. Progressive euchre was played with prizes going to ladies' high Mrs. George Stokes, 2nd to Mrs. Oscar Locker and low Mrs. Duff Alexander. 2nd Mr. Oscar Locker and low to Mr. George Stokes. A bountiful lunch was served by Kelso ladies which every one enjoyed. Mr. Ed Davenport No 7 President thanked the Kelso Forum for their kind hospitality. There was a committee appointed at the last forum meeting to make arrangements to get the forum started next fall and to fill in the sheet of questions on the season's topics. The committee met last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy and it was a unanimous opinion that the Forum had a very educational and profitable winter's discussion as well as the social get-together of neighbours. The friends of Mr. R. Price and Mr. H. Davenport will be pleased to hear they are improving after their sickness.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and Jeanette of Everton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair and family, 3rd line. Mr. Robert Hunter returned home on Sunday from an extended visit with relatives in Toronto and Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher, of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. David Hurren and Jim of the 4th Line, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher. Miss Winnifred Black of Fergus is visiting with Mrs. Annie Moore and Sophia. Mr. and Mrs. Alec Tovell of Owen Sound were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter, Gall and Dianne of Niagara Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss Emma Baldie. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph and Mr. Ken Robertson of Toronto were recent guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Miss Marion Sinclair has obtained a position with a printing firm in Guelph. Miss Arlene Fisher, Acton, spent the week-end at her home here. Mrs. Flora McKenzie of Guelph spent the weekend with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks and Carol of Orton were Sunday visitors at the same home. Friends of Miss Eleanor Watson are pleased to learn she was able to leave the Guelph Hospital following ear trouble and is now at the home of her uncle, Mr. Albert McCutcheon. Mumps are still very prevalent in the community. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris on the arrival of a young son last week at the Guelph Hospital.

The average value of occupied farm land in Canada for 1949 is reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$40 per acre. This represents an increase of only 2.6 per cent over the average value in 1948 but the increase over the 1935-39 level amounts to 86.7 per cent.

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KILBRIDE

On Tuesday evening a miscellaneous shower and presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mitchell (newlyweds) was held in the community hall. A presentation of a set of dishes and a table lamp was made by S. S. No. 1, Nassagaweya besides numerous other gifts. Alex. McNiven of Milton was master of ceremonies and Near's Orchestra supplied music for dancing. The Young Adult Group of the United Church journeyed to Burlington on Friday, where they spent the evening bowling. The winners for high scores were Gerlie and Eric McArthur, low scores, June and Austin Hlaseck. For the highest count in one game the prize went to Roy Newman Truax. Mr. Donald McArthur of Orton is spending some time at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harbottle. Mrs. S. R. Gillies has returned to Hamilton after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis.

Farm Forums Conclude Meetings For the Season

Hornby Farm Forum held a meeting at Hornby School, Monday, March 20th. The topic for the evening was "Organization in a Community" and all present joined in the discussion. This being the last meeting of Forum for the season, the greater part of the evening was spent playing euchre. Prizes for high scores were won by Mrs. Dingwall and Mr. T. E. Robinson. Refreshments which included pie and ice cream concluded an interesting and enjoyable evening. The regular schedule of Farm Forum activities was brought to a happy ending for the present season by the Esqueving Township rally of Forums held in the Township Hall at Stewartown, Monday evening last. A large representation of Hornby members attended this rally. A splendid program of musical numbers and motion pictures was enjoyed by the large crowd. A lunch committee comprised of representatives from all the township forums served a bountiful lunch. The evening concluded with dancing. Ceylon's first warship is a minesweeper.

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CAMPBELLVILLE

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On Saturday evening, Brockville Hall was filled to capacity when the Campbellville and district friends of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren, newlyweds, came to honor them on their recent marriage. Dancing was enjoyed to Alex. Near and his Orchestra. Mr. Ross Carbert read the address and on behalf of the community Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Agnew, Mr. David Fraser presented the happy couple with a chrome kitchen suite. Both the bride and groom fittingly replied.

A presentation was held in Kilbride Community Hall when Campbellville, No. 1 School and St. George's Anglican Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Orval Mitchell newlyweds. Dancing was enjoyed to Alex. Near and his orchestra with William Mitchell as floor manager. Mr. A. McNiven was chairman and read an address when Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Twiss, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard presented the bride and groom with a set of dishes and miscellaneous gifts. Both fittingly replied.

No 8 Farm Forum met in the school and entertained the S.S. No. 7 Nassagaweya Forum on Monday evening. Dumping of garbage in Nassagaweya Township was discussed. Lloyd Stokes presided. Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. George Stokes, Mrs. Oscar Locker, Mr. David Henderson, Mr. Dufferin Alexander, Mr. George Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stokes convened the lunch. Rev. Mr. Campbell of Knox Bible College, Toronto, was guest speaker at St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. Alexander McLaren aged 70 Campbellville, mistook a stairway door for a door leading to another room in a Shuter St. rooming house in Toronto and fell to the bottom of the stairs. Mrs. Helen Outram, a roomer, told police that Mr. McLaren, a member of the staff of Sunnybrook Hospital had come to call on her on Saturday. He had left the room for a moment she said when she heard a crash. Running outside she found McLaren sprawled out unconscious at the bottom of the stairs. Assistant Coroner Dr. Gibson Brown was called but Mr. McLaren was dead when he arrived. No inquest will be held.

Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the MacNab Funeral Home in Milton. Interment was in the Old Presbyterian Cemetery. At St. George's Anglican Church, R.R. No. 3 Campbellville, Bishop Broughall of Hamilton held Confirmation Service on Sunday. Those confirmed were: Mrs. Thomas Dales, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Lloyd Stokes, Catharine Currie, Mrs. Rouse, Bruce Small, Archie McKinnon, Allan Brooks.

Mrs. Ross Carbert was hostess to St. John's W.A. meeting on Monday afternoon and presided when seven members and two visitors attended. The meeting opened with the W.A. prayer being repeated in unison. The Scripture was taken by Mrs. J. Davenport. Mrs. Harvey Blacklock read the minutes and correspondence from Rev. and Mrs. Thompson of Milton, also Edna Stokes thanking the societies for boxes. Mrs. J. Blacklock, treasurer, gave a pleasing report. After the collections were taken Mrs. Cameron Winn and Mrs. Nelson Howard, guests from St. George's W.A., made plans to inspect and redecorate the rectory for Rev. and Mrs. Porritt and family who are coming here from Nanticoke this week and take charge of St. George's Anglican Church. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Melmer of Moffat.

It was review night at No. 1 School Farm Forum. After the broadcast and a short discussion period euchre was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Helen Agnew, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Bruce Small and Harold Small. Lunch was convened by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Small, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King and Claude Inglis.

Plans were made for the closing of the season next Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mahon and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. David Mahon.

Mrs. Gerald Richards spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. James Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Banaven and Audrey were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Mr. John Campbell and Gertrude were host and hostess to ten Campbellville and district couples when a supper cooked in stainless steel utensils was served. All enjoyed a delicious meal and social time together.

Friends of Stuart Cramp are pleased to know he is improving from the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and

family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush. Mrs. E. D. Mahon was hostess to the W.M.S. of St. David's Church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. Elliot, president, opened the meeting. Bible readings were given by Mrs. A. T. Moore, Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. G. Inglis. The Glad Tidings prayer was read by Mrs. Van Sickle. The topic, taken from the first chapter of the study book "Toward a New Dawn in Japan" was given by Mrs. J. K. Mahon and was interesting.

Mrs. W. Greenless read from the Glad Tidings a devotional message given at Guelph Presbyterian Annual Meeting by Mrs. Hewer. After the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given the increased allocation was discussed and accepted. Reports were received from the Cheer secretary, Mrs. Cairns, who had sent ten cards and letters to shut-ins. Cards of thanks were read. Welcome and welfare convener Mrs. J. K. Mahon reported

eleven calls made. Mrs. A. Moore, supply secretary, read the allocation for the bales. Mrs. Manzi, literature secretary, gave a brief report of new, available literature. Mrs. Menzies gave a report of the Guelph Presbyterian Executive meeting. The roll call was answered using "Wait" as the text word. The meeting was closed with prayer by the president. Several reports made by the members were sold to aid with the Bala Fund. A social half hour followed while the hostess and a committee served refreshments.

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