

DISTRICT NEWS

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

ROCKWOOD

The monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the United Church was held last Wednesday evening and was well attended. Mr. Ralph Hodgson, president, opened the meeting with a brief address relative to Club activities. Mrs. Thos. Gellatly, publicity, led in a short sing-song, with Mr. Kingsley Ireland organist of Norfolk St. Church, Guelph, at the piano. Mr. Campbell M. Arthur, also of Guelph, contributed a few vocal numbers with Mr. Ireland as accompanist.

The highlight of the evening was an address by Mr. Larry Somers, who during the recent war was shot down over the English channel and taken prisoner by the Germans. He spent a year in a prison camp. Following the address, Mr. Ireland contributed a few selections on the Church organ which were much enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Sunday at the morning service in the Presbyterian Church special numbers were contributed by young people of the choir, a vocal number by Bernice Freeman with her mother at the piano and instrumental numbers by Martin Bauer.

At the evening service in the United Church in place of the usual service the C.G.I.T. class with their leaders, Misses Hamill and Pearl Hamilton, conducted an Easter pageant which was very impressive.

Monday evening the monthly meeting of the Rockwood Horticultural Society was held in the Public School with a fair attendance. In the absence of the President, Mrs. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. A. J. Elliot, Sec. Treas. took charge. The highlight of the evening was an illustrated address on flowers by Mr. Brown of Florida, assisted by Mr. Frankish. A large number of slides were devoted to the peony class of blooms which were well shown on the screen. Other slides were also shown of gardens and numerous flowers in bloom. Mr. Harry O'Connor of Guelph was also present and gave a brief address. Preceding his illustrated address, Mr. Brown dealt with activities in horticultural lines. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Brown. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne returned home last Thursday from their trip to Florida in company with a party in Guelph by motor. They report a fine trip throughout.

Other Easter visitors not mentioned in last week's news: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckles of Hamilton.

Mr. Dan McArthur of Simcoe.

Sometime Saturday evening a serious motor accident happened to a couple of Rockwood boys, Royden and Virgil Finley at a railway crossing in the vicinity of the village when the car they were in crashed into a passenger train with the result the car was wrecked and the occupants narrowly escaped serious injuries. Royden sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to the General Hospital in Guelph by ambulance, but was able to leave Sunday afternoon.

Due to transfer to a bank in Drayton, Mr. J. H. Gibb, manager of the Royal Bank here for several years, much regret is felt in the community on their near removal from the village. Mrs. Gibb has been a major help in St. John's Church and Misses Frances and Laura of musical and vocal capacity will be missed especially in the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne returned home safe after two weeks motor trip to the South. They went with Mrs. Milne's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Kham of Guelph and were guests of Mrs. Milne's sister, Mrs. Jean Hill and family in Columbia, South Carolina, and went as far south as St. Augustine, Florida.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne: Mr. and Mrs. W. Craig and son Jackie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Cainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family of Everton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirkham of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger of Dutton were among Easter holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibbons.

OAKVILLE

Town hobbyists, from adults down to youngsters of 4 years of age, will have more than 100 classes open to their exhibits in the annual hobby show sponsored by the Lions Club of Oakville. The show will be held in Victoria hall on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6.

A former well-known Oakville lady, Jessie Livingstone, Homes Munro, widow of the late Rev. J. E. Munro, D.D. died on Wednesday April 5 at Greywater House, Clarkson. The late Mrs. Munro, who was in her 82nd year.

Expected enrolment of some 70 new pupils in town schools next September is posing a knotty problem for the public school board. "Our Westwood addition won't be ready by that time so it behooves us to endeavour to start arranging for this increased accommodation immediately," Chairman A. Wealthy, stated today at Tuesday's meeting. "It is possible that we may be able to secure the two class room temporary accommodation we will require in the high school," Trafalgar Journal.

EDEN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh and sons spent Easter week end with relatives at Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammond and family spent Easter Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hammond at Paris.

Mrs. Bud Kerr and family spent Easter week with her sister, Mrs. Les Watson and Mr. Watson at Oustie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell and daughter of Toronto were week end visitors with Mrs. Lovell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh.

Mrs. Sidney Barnes and family of Brooklyn spent several days during Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison and Marion of Toronto were visitors on Easter Sunday with Miss Sadie Roberts and Mrs. Tolson.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken and daughter of Guelph were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino Jr. of Malton visited on Saturday evening in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowery of Chelvey were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tolton.

Several from this district attended the Fun Parade and report a good show.

School bells are again ringing after the Easter vacation.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. S. M. Wright held high score for men and Mr. Neilson Stark held second at the Hall Board euchre and dance on Friday evening. Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Fountain received ladies' prizes. Neilson Stark won the lone hands prize in a cut with Stuart Wright. The spot dance prize went to Mrs. Fountain and Mr. George Smith. Karn's Orchestra provided music for dancing.

Recent visitors included: Mr. Norman McDonald of Georgetown with his mother at Dolly Varden on Sunday.

Mr. Orville Usher and Mr. Jack Cannon of Woodbridge, Miss Ora Miller of Cooksville and Miss Pat Timrick of Toronto with the Chas. Jones on Sunday.

The Ted Morrow's of Toronto with her mother Mrs. Lane.

A group of project club girls and their friends enjoyed a day to Toronto at excursion rates on Friday. Mrs. S. Gibby and Mrs. Frank Brown arranged a tour through Canada Packers and one through a department of Maple Leaf Milling Co. Light refreshments were served both places and samples given the visitors. To finish the day they saw the movie "Cinderella". The Ashgrove club took advantage of the trip too.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mulder and Frances visited at Scotland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton, Neil and Bert visited at Campbellville on Sunday.

Miss Tommy Sutton spent last week with friends near Toronto.

Mr. S. Wright spent a few days last week with his brother in Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon and children of Acton with his parents on Sunday.

The Easter thank offering meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Sanford last week with visitors from Georgetown and Acton attending. Mrs. Ellerby read the scripture from the Easter story and Mrs. O. Mulder led in prayer. Mrs. Cromar gave a talk on the life of important women of the bible. Lillian Arkin and Anna Spitzer contributed vocal solos and refreshments were served at the close.

NEW TYPE SENATORS

Newest and most interesting proposal in regard to the old question of Senate Reform, says The Financial Post is that 16 Senate seats be permanently set aside for provincial nomination on a short-term basis.

This would mean creating a new type of senator—a senator who would hold office for only a short period of time—say four or five years.

Nominations for these posts would be in the hands of the individual provincial governments of the day.

CHEAPER COAL

Coal prices in east and mid-west U.S. have begun to weaken, reports The Financial Post. Caught between buyer resistance to post-strike price hikes and competition of substitute fuels, some mines are cutting prices despite cost increases from recent strike settlement with unions estimated at 15c to 40c ton.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald Hillburg visited on Saturday with Mr. Hugh Black and Mrs. Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfarag visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton and Charlie were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock, of Belfontain, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Norman Acton, visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury and Catherine visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elletton, Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood on Sunday who have recently returned from a motor trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill and son visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fountain and family.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Arthur Harris and infant son returned home last week from her mother's place at Grimsby Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Russel Struthers and Terry of Preston spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Struthers.

Mr. George I. Robertson of North Bay visited for a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Robertson.

Mr. Elgin Brown is busily engaged writing his third year exams at the O.A.C. On completion, he leaves for Halton Alberta, where he has a position for the summer months in research in entomology.

Mrs. Chisholm of Erin and Mrs. Ida Tovey of Fort Erie spent Friday with friends in the village.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart in the sudden passing of the latter's niece Barbara Aitchison at Woodstock. Although not of robust health for some time, her sudden demise from virus pneumonia came as a shock to all. Mrs. Stewart and sons Vernon, Eddie and Alrick attended the funeral on Saturday.

School reopened on Monday with Mrs. Annie Moore in charge. Mumps are still quite prevalent as some of the scholars are confined to their homes with them.

Misses Marjorie and Hazel Chester visited last week at the home of their grandfather near Hespeler.

The Ladies Aid held their spring tea on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Struthers with a goodly number of ladies present. Mrs. Byron Bruce presided for the business session. Mrs. G. Sunter read several letters in connection with fall activities of the society. She also announced that the religious drama "For He hath great possessions" presented by the Young People of Mimosa United Church would be given in the local church on the evening of Mother's Day. Mrs. Struthers received a "thank you" letter for articles of wearing apparel recently shipped overseas from a lady in Germany. This was translated and read which depicted the dire need and heartfelt thanks of the unfortunate in European countries. Mrs. Ward Bruce read the Easter message. The roll call, a verse containing the word "wait" was responded to by all present. Mrs. Gordon Aitken read the scripture and conducted a questionnaire on same. Mrs. G. Sunter contributed a reading and a contest on Easter by Mrs. Struthers and was won by Mrs. D. G. Robertson. A delicious plate luncheon was served topped off with maple syrup bringing to a close a most enjoyable evening. Proceeds of the tea are for the painting fund of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher entertained a few neighbors and friends at their home on Friday evening. Progressive euchre was played at six tables with prizes going to Mrs. Calvin Evans and Mr. Fred Haplie for high scores and Mrs. Gordon Robertson and Mr. David Hurren consolation awards. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the conclusion.

Miss Betty Miller of Brampton was a guest during the Easter holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haplie.

Friends of Mr. Harold Smith, town line, are sorry to learn he underwent an operation on Monday at the Guelph Hospital but wish for him a speedy recovery.

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