

DISTRICT NEWS

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

ROCKWOOD

The April meeting of the WCT U was held at the home of Mrs. George Bolton. Mrs. Jolliffe used as her topic "My personal experience." Mrs. Jolliffe led in prayer. Mrs. Geo. Deal read an article "The answer to prayer." Items of business were discussed. Mrs. G. Deal was chosen as delegate to the county convention, May 10th in Palmerston.

Saturday the opening date for trout fishing saw a number trying to lure the finny tribe to their baits but the fish were none too keen to venture. A few cars were here from other points including one from Kitchener.

Last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Rockwood Fish and Game club motion pictures were shown in the Town Hall which were interesting and instructive to those present. Films shown dealt with the trout industry dealing with the start of fish from spawning to placing in open waters to grow and increase for the benefit of local anglers. Other films dealt with soil erosion and methods of reclaiming farm lands. Wild Life in its natural setting which was also interesting and a cartoon on Cupid getting his man.

Friday evening under the auspices of the W.A. of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Martin Bauer showed films and slides dealing with horticulture and farm activities. The slides were in connection with flowers and flower gardens. Films in connection with farm homes and garden insects showed the damage they do to garden products also methods of dealing with such pests to control them and save garden crops. An interesting film dealt with wild life. Three Little Brains including other species of animal life in its wild setting. Mr. Albert Gray was chairman for the occasion. Rev. Fred Williamson was also present and spoke briefly. Mr. Bauer spoke at some length on agricultural lines. Music was also enjoyed in between films. Trombone and piano duet by Mrs. Bauer and Martin Bauer, Jr.; selection by the members of the Bauer family, hand instruments, piano and violin. Piano duet by Mrs. Bauer and Mrs. John Freeman. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a conclusion.

Much regret is felt in the community in the sudden death last week in Acton of Mr. Robt. Patterson who was a former resident of Eramosa on the 7th line where his son Wilbur now resides. A number from Rockwood and vicinity attended the funeral Friday at Knox Presbyterian Church with interment in Fairview Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Patterson and members of the family circle.

At St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon Rev. W. G. Luxton conducted service in connection with commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of setting apart of the Diocese of Niagara. St. John's church here dates back to 1881 and the 50th anniversary was observed when the Rev. Philip A. Sawyer was rector, and ten years later when the Diamond anniversary was celebrated when Rev. E. A. Brooks was the rector.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Holman on the occasion of their wedding in Guelph Saturday. The bride was Mary Agnes Curtis of Acton.

Building operations are going ahead in the village at present. Mr. Albert Beard's at end of Jackson St. Mr. David D. Gray's on Main St. opposite Dr. Waller's residence. Also Mr. Dave Armstrong, Public School principal, is making preparations for a residence on upper Main St. the excavation already completed.

Miss Nancy Waller of Queen's University Kingston, is home at present.

Mr. Roy Day of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Mr. Kenneth Guild and friend of Toronto were up for the week-end. Sometime, early Saturday morning, Mr. Tom Edwards figured in a motor mishap on the Highway near Blue Springs line which resulted in damage to his car.

The Highway Department is busy with removing snow fences off farm lands adjacent to Highways.

MILTON

Clarence McLeod, 37, and Allen Corrie, 18, both of Hamilton, were sentenced to four months definite and two months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory when they were convicted in Milton court last week on charges of theft of tools valued at approximately \$25.—Canadian Champion.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellenton, Moffat and Mrs. Kitchener Head and Valerie Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Mr. Harold Martin and children, Mary and Larry, Kitchener.

Miss Barbara Benham and Mr. Charlie Bye visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham. Mr. Hugh Black has taken a position at Elmira for the summer. Mr. Harold Wright left for Chatham this week where he has a position for the summer.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Helen Shelbourne and Mr. Fred Cox were guests of honor at a largely attended miscellaneous shower at the Hall on Friday evening previous to their approaching marriage. Fred thanked their friends for the many useful and lovely gifts given them. A short program preceded the presentation with Mrs. Ellerby as chairman. Vocal solos were given by Ann McLaughlin and Donnie Curry accompanied by Doris Harding and Jean Riddell; readings by Mrs. Smithurst and piano solos by Neil Benton. Following lunch, Karri's orchestra provided music for dancing.

We extend sympathy to the Patterson family and their mother on the sudden passing of Mr. Robert Patterson. The large basket of flowers at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday were in his memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Millere and Mr. and Mrs. Scatch motored to Niagara on the Lake on Sunday.

Complaint By Township On Town Dump

Esqueving Council meeting on Monday had all the members present and Reeve George Currie presiding.

Accounts passed included Bell Telephone, \$6.45, Ontario Hospital, \$45.00, A. W. Benton, stamps, \$3.00; Foxes and pups shot or trapped, \$17.50; relief accounts, \$52.15; road accounts, \$2,770.16.

The clerk was instructed to write a letter to the Clerk of Acton re the condition of their dump in the Township also the covering of trucks drawing garbage to the said dump.

A by-law was passed regulating the weight of vehicles passing over the bridge on the tenth line, lot 23. Council adjourned to meet on June 5th.

VILLAGE OF ACTON NOTICE RE PUBLIC HEALTH

Commencing on the 15th day of May, a thorough inspection of all premises, cellars, etc. within the municipality of Acton will be made.

Special attention will be given to assure outside toilets are properly cleaned. These must be cleaned prior to the above date and thoroughly disinfected. For this purpose chlorine of lime is recommended. It is effective and inexpensive. Leaves or other rakings from lawns should not be left on the streets. Any rubbish not burned should be placed in suitable containers for removal by the Garbage Collectors. Even if burned the ashes should be placed in containers for removal by the collector.

A. KIRKNESS, Municipal Officer, Acton, May 1, 1950.

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NASSAGAWEYA R. R. No. 7

The annual conference of the Junior Farmer's Association of Ontario met last week at the O.A. C. Miss Hazel Kennedy was the delegate from this district.

A number from this district attended the funeral of the late Thos. Allison last Wednesday. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Allison and family. Miss Jean Frank of Hamilton Normal School was a student teacher in No. 7 School last week.

The executive of the Busy Bee Institute met at Mrs. Wm. Tucks to plan the program for the year. The choir of Aberfoyle United Church put on a variety show in Brookville Hall on Wednesday night sponsored by the Ladies Aid of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. The choir put on an excellent program which was appreciated by those present. The Mission Band of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church met on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Redman and daughter Karon were guests of Mrs. Redman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Mamey and family of Fergus were guests of Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy for the week-end.

OSPRINGE

Miss Lydia McLaughlin of Hillsburg spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie.

Mr. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown and Gail visited on Wednesday with relatives at Waterdown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hunter of Guelph visited recently with Messrs R. and J. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Lockport, N. Y. spent the week-end with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hills, Urva and Sylvester of Weston spent the week-end at their farm on the first line.

Week-end guests with Mrs. G. Suter and Miss E. Ralbie were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter, Gail and Dianne of Niagara Falls. Other guests on Saturday were Mr. Everett Suter, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGowan and Douglas of Niagara Falls.

Mr. Elgin Brown left on Friday evening for Ralston Alta where he has employment for the summer months. Mrs. Brown and children are remaining here.

In spite of unfavorable weather the local streams drew the usual number of fishermen on Saturday for the opening of the season. No big catches are reported but the odd good trout was caught.

Mr. Norman Robertson of Acton visited on Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher visited in Milton on Sunday.

Communion service was observed at the local church on Sunday with the Moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. Cunningham in charge. Special announcement of the change in time for services was announced. For the summer months, church is to be at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday School at 11 a.m.

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