

DISTRICT NEWS

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

ROCKWOOD

The King's Birthday on Monday passed off quietly here. The Royal Bank and School were closed, the Post Office being open for a short time in forenoon and late afternoon. The scholars had a brief holiday over the week-end.

A few from Rockwood and vicinity were in Guelph Sunday evening to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, when Rev. C. L. Cowan, M.A., B.D., D.D. of Hamilton, and Moderator of the General Assembly, was guest minister. The church was well filled for the occasion. Other visiting ministers present were: Rev. P. G. MacInnes, of Elora; Rev. Robt. Armstrong, of Acton; Rev. J. R. Greig of Fergus and Prof. D. V. Wade of Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. John Rockwood, baritone, of Rockwood, was also present and contributed two vocal numbers during the service. The Moderator dealt with present day conditions in no uncertain terms, such as Open Sunday, Iron Curtains, and conditions in Europe.

Recent week-end visitors: Mr. J. H. Gibb, of Drayton; Miss Garth Guild, Delham; Miss Elizabeth McPhedran, Orangeville.

Miss Vera Thatcher, Puslinch; Mr. Charles Harris and son, Rev. C. Gordon Harris of Castorville.

Sunday was Temperance Day at the United Church, when Rev. Dr. Kenney of Guelph, was the special speaker on the importance of temperance in everyday life.

Monday the local Boy Scouts were busy at their Scout headquarters on Valley Road freshening up the appearance of the building with a coat of paint and other incidental work of Scout activities.

During the service at the United Church Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Oliver officiated at the baptismal ceremony for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison.

The bowling club held a supper meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young to say farewell to one of the most active members of the club Mr. Gibb before his departure for his new position as manager of the Royal Bank Drayton. Mr. Gibb had been the treasurer of the club the past twelve years and the members embraced this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the work so well and efficiently done. Mr. John Henderson read the address and Mr. John A. Little on behalf of the club members presented Mr. Gibb with a case to carry his bowls.

Mr. T. Hutchinson, president presided for the business meeting. Mr. Gibb thanked all for their kindness and assured them he would greatly miss his pleasant associations with his friends here.

The funeral of the late S. R. Halldenby was held from the Linklater Funeral Home in Kincardine on Monday, May 22 and was conducted by Rev. J. L. Ball of the Anglican Church. Mr. Halldenby had been in poor health for some time but his passing came as a shock to his friends. Of a quiet and retiring nature he had many friends in the village where he conducted a grocery business for the past twelve years, selling out to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thatcher in April.

He leaves his wife and two sons, Preston of Toronto and Lorne of Ottawa to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thatcher attended the funeral in Kincardine. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family and friends in their bereavement.

Members of the Rockwood Glee Club under the leadership of Mrs. M. Armstrong helped to swell the Manitoba Relief Fund by selling tulips and narcissus obtained from the gardens of Charles Hopkins. The children canvassed the homes in Rockwood and realized the sum of \$12.50 plus a special donation of \$5 making a total of \$17.50. This amount is being forwarded to the Manitoba Relief Fund.

MRS. KELLINGTON, SPEAKER ACTON UNITED W. M. S. CONDUCT SUNDAY SERVICE

The Sunday morning service in the United Church was conducted by the Woman's Missionary Society, Miss M. Z. Bennett, president, presided, assisted by Mrs. L. Lovell, Mrs. P. Binnie and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Kellington of the Salvation Army, Guelph gave a very wonderful and inspiring talk on biblical characters.

The choir rendered two very fine selections for the occasion.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Smallwood of Newfoundland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernie, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ivens and family of Toronto were Monday visitors at Miss Ivens.

Mrs. Orr of Toronto visited the Nobles for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. Lane and daughter visited his mother on Sunday. Congratulations to the E. Karns on the arrival of a little son on Monday.

A group of W. I. ladies catered for a bowling group banquet in the Hall on Monday evening. We regret the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mulder and daughter to Georgetown and at the same time welcome Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald and children to Mr. Fred Brooks' house which they had vacated.

We are pleased that the girls project group gave a good account of themselves at Achievement Day on Saturday. Most of the girls are new in the work as are their leaders Mrs. Gaby and Mrs. F. Brown. All seven girls received their silver spoons and certificates while Theresa Beene received her county honors and pin at the age of fourteen.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horlop.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchener Head, and Valerie, Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting (nee Eva Jessin) who were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bye, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce and family visited at Aldershot on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton.

Misses Edith and Mary Robertson, Cleveland, U.S.A., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tovell, Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. NO. 7

There was a good attendance at the morning service last Sunday in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church to partake of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Rev. C. D. Henderson was in charge of the service and delivered a splendid sermon. In the evening the W.M.S. held a service to unveil and dedicate an Honor Roll bearing the names of the life members of the W.M.S. The deceased names are marked by a star. Mrs. W. A. Fraser unveiled the Honor Roll and Mrs. Ed Dredge read the names. Rev. C. D. Henderson dedicated and accepted the Honor Roll which is to hang in the church and he delivered a sermon suitable for such an occasion. Special music was rendered by Ebenezer United Church Choir and included an anthem by the choir, solo, Miss Nessie Henry, quartette of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Miss Nessie Henry and Mr. Edwin Watson. These numbers were enjoyed by the congregation.

Refreshments were served to the choir at the close of the service. Mrs. Thomas thanked the W.M.S. for their hospitality and was replied to by Mr. Henderson on behalf of the W.M.S. and both agreed it would be a fine thing for both congregations to have more get-togethers.

Rev. C. D. and Mrs. Henderson left on Monday morning to attend the General Assembly in Montreal and proceed to their home in Montague, P.E.I.

Mr. Don McMillan has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton. All wish him success at his new job.

Several members of the Busy Bee W.I. attended the District Annual meeting in Georgetown on Tuesday.

ENROL 6,000 SCOUT MOTHERS

In Ontario alone there are 136 Scout Group Ladies Auxiliaries in which some 6,000 mothers of Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts are enrolled.

CAMPBELLVILLE

In the season's opening Juvenile Baseball game at Campbellville's fine ball park, Georgetown took a hard-fought game from the local club in 11 innings by the score of 9 to 8. It was a close, interesting game with some good plays, but each team showed need of practice. Poor base running and errors at critical times cost the Campbellville boys the game. The Georgetown team stole 12 bases to the Campbellville team's one. Each team had 11 hits with Georgetown coming through in the pinch. Anderson had a three run home run for Georgetown and Earl Cairns three solid hits for Campbellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McPhail of Toronto, were Monday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cairns and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholson spent Sunday at Niagara Falls.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lush and Mrs. William Hurren were Mrs. George Lush and Agnes of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wingrove and daughter of Mountbarn and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Metcalfe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lambier of Waterford.

Mrs. James Inglis from San Juan, Puerto Rico, after spending two months vacation with his wife and family, bid his Campbellville friends and parents and family farewell over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore and Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir visited relatives in Croremore on Sunday.

Folks here are much concerned about the four lane highway which is to pass near by carrying traffic from Toronto to Windsor. Stakes are set up from Don Martin's corner through John Gilmore's property to William Reid's property. Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and family were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur March, Millgrove.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Katharine, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Struthers and Terry, all of Preston were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Struthers.

Miss Doris Fines visited in Toronto over the week-end. Congratulations to Mr. Elgin Brown, a third year student at the O.A.C., who passed seventeenth in his class of 188.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Mr. D. N. McTavish attended the funeral of the late Miss Agnes Wanless at Acton on Friday.

Mr. Ken Robertson of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and family of Guelph spent a few days last week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson. Friends of Hugh will be pleased to learn he is convalescing satisfactorily from a recent appendectomy.

Mr. Richard Brown spent the week-end with his niece, Mrs. Annie Moore and Sophia at Acton.

Messrs. Gordon Atken and Gordon Robertson spent the week-end fishing at Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordier of Guelph visited on Sunday evening with Messrs. George Anderson and Austin McCutcheon.

The Ospringe Women's Institute met at the school on the evening of May 31st for their regular meeting. The roll call was answered by ten members with one visitor present. A donation of \$10 was voted to the Winnipeg Flood Relief Fund. Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Doris Fines were a committee appointed to organize a girls softball team. The land purchased for the community hall will be an ideal spot for ball practice. The remainder of the evening was spent in preparation for the district annual on June 7th.

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Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company, and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

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By order: ROBERT FORTIER, Acting Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 6, 1950.

ON THE STAGE In Person



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15th Anniversary Marked by Largest Annual Meeting

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The year's operation of \$577,96. The auditors were W. K. Graham and E. M. Schroeder.

Mr. Arbie presented a slate of three new members to the Board of Directors. Those retiring this year were W. J. Benson, J. Greer and H. Arbie. The new directors proposed and voted upon were Charles Woods, Gordon Beatty and Sid Eisen.

President Rognavaldson expressed the board's thanks to the Y's Men's Club for redecorating the banquet room. He also had words of praise for Cliff Sutton for his work with the young people, the program committee and the board members for their co-operation during the past year.

Chairman Beatty paid tribute to the original board of directors in having the courage to build a Y in a town the size of Acton at that time the smallest community in which a Y.M.C.A. was established if not so at the present time. He introduced the present board of directors and also the past presidents of the Y who have held office in the past fifteen years since the building was erected. The past presidents from 1934 to 1950 are: A. Mason (1934), provisional board of directors until annual meeting held to elect officers; 1935 G. A. Dille, R. H. Elliott, V. B. Rumley, G. W. Mason, H. H. Hinton, C. I. Kirkness, F. S. Force, W. J. Beatty, J. W. Wolfe, Thos. Jones, John Greer, D. A. Garrett, John Greer, G. Rognavaldson.

Mr. W. J. Benson introduced the guest speaker of the evening Mr. D. S. Hosking a well known public figure who was a judge in the public relations court in Toronto and now a member of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. He stated there were 95 Y.M.C.A. associations in Canada and his talk would be on the subject of "Youth in Mid-Century". In the beginning he congratulated those responsible for producing such an interesting and novel report. The cover was an open door representing the Y door which is open to the youth and adults of the community.

Mr. Hosking said the youth of the world were in a fog of anxiety as to their future. They did not know what the future held in store for them. The pressing task was how to avoid a third world war and get the channels of world trade open. All was not dark. There are some light spots in the picture of gloom. He pointed out that three out of eight in Canada depend on external trade for their livelihood. The speaker said that this was a secular age in which some deny God and put material things at the top of values. You cannot live on material things alone. There is considerable disillusionment in the minds of youth to-day. They are morally confused with spirits crushed in their sad plight. Each and everyone should have pride in our native country and if we do there is no telling how far we can go as a nation.

Some interesting data which has been collected recently as it affects the youth of to-day was given by Mr. Hosking. 65 per cent of the survey thought vocational guidance was the most needed thing to-day, while 38 per cent felt religious guidance should be taught. This is the category in which the Y can help most. A large percentage of the youth of to-day believes in the existence of a Supreme Being. We should show our enthusiasm for democracy to-day and not sit back and do nothing while others are running down our way of life. The speaker continued. The same is true about Christianity. There is no direct connection between Christianity and day to day living but if we don't use every waking moment we will not succeed in making this a better world. Mr. Hosking thought this was the neediest age for youth of any century. You can't build an empire on murder, stealing, etc. It is not the clenched fist but the open heart like Christ's, which wins.

Mr. F. S. Force expressed the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Hosking for his splendid address.

Mr. Laverne Herbert, another member of the National Council, also spoke briefly and wished the Acton Y every success.

At the beginning of the meeting, Rev. R. H. Armstrong asked the blessing and Rev. W. G. Luxton pronounced the benediction at the closing.

Payment for social security measures such as baby bonuses, unemployment insurance, etc., are expected to cost Canadian taxpayers about half a million dollars in the present fiscal year. This sum will exceed by \$22,000,000 the total of all Dominion government expenditures for the fiscal year ended in March, 1935.

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