

EVERTON

District Population Boosted on Jan. 30

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright on the arrival of their son, Tuesday, January 30 at the Guelph General Hospital.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Annie Harris Dies In 77th Year

Following a year or so of ill health, and operations last year, Mrs. Annie Harris passed away at her home last Tuesday evening in her 77th year.

After disposing of the farm, Mrs. Harris and her adopted daughter, Clara, moved to Rockwood where they have since resided.

Last week Mrs. Harris' brother, R. H. J. Pasmore in Montreal was bereft of a son-in-law, Dr. J. K. Carver, due to a heart attack.

The funeral took place last Friday with a private service at her late home, followed by service in the United Church with Rev. J. W. Oliver in charge and assisted by Rev. John Ward, a former pastor.

A number of floral wreaths bore silent testimony to the deceased and one wreath was from the neighbors on Harris St. Flower bearers were Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. George Peal, Mrs. George Bolton, Mrs. O. Ostrander, Mrs. A. K. Thomas and Mrs. F. Copeland.

Friday evening, the Boy Scouts with their leader, Scout Master James A. Milne, along with the Cubs and their leaders, Joyce Waller and Catherine Linfoot conducted a concert in the town hall with Mr. Martin Bauer in charge of the program.

Captain R. A. Taylor, Field Secretary of Church Army in Canada conducted service at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. W. G. Luxton.

Recent and week-end visitors are Mrs. Wm. McKenzie, Orton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Langdon, Mrs. A. Langdon of Streetsville; Mrs. W. Cleaver and Mrs. L. Bell of Woodstock; Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto.

Miss C. Campbell was removed to Guelph General Hospital last Wednesday.

Following last week's snow storm, the township snow plow was on its rounds during the week-end. The Valley Road is greatly improved and walking conditions easier.

Personals

Items of interest to be included in these columns should be telephoned to 174 or sent to the Free Press Office.

Mrs. Peter Smith and Miss Pearl Smith spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper of Val d'Or, Quebec have been visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mrs. James Morrison of R.R. 1, Acton, is home again after recovering in Guelph General Hospital from burns suffered over a week ago.

Mr. Royden MacDonald, Ear Falls, called on his brother, Ian MacDonald, last week-end while in this district attending a hydro convention.

Miss Joyce Desautels of Westminster Hospital, London, and Mr. Wilfred Perratt of London visited at the former's home over the week-end.

Mrs. Daisy Selwood visited last week-end in Toronto when her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Gardiner, left for their home in Edson, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibbons, Delaine and Peter and Mrs. Beatrice McCallum, Acton, were guests at the wedding in Norval when Wanda Timbers was married to George Farmer.

Miss Clara Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Main St., and a student nurse at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, moved to the new hospital last week. She entered training at Guelph General Hospital which is affiliated with the Sick Children's.

NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7

Forum Hears Talk By Wm. VanSickle

The members of the farm forum gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kennedy on Monday night. The discussion on "Should agricultural production be controlled?" was discussed by the two groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. VanSickle, Campbellville, were present at the meeting. Mr. VanSickle gave a talk on "where your tax dollars are spent". He also explained the new system of assessment. It was a very instructive and profitable talk.

The usual social hour brought another meeting to a close. The next meeting is to be held at Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson's. Mr. Ed Davenport had the misfortune to slip and cut his left wrist with the axe and needed several stitches. His wrist is coming along nicely.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HELD FOR JOYCE BENNIE AT HOME OF JOYCE FRYER

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Miss Shirley Fryer on Tuesday evening in honour of Miss Joyce Bennie prior to her marriage. The hostesses were Miss Bubbles Cutting and Miss Shirley Fryer.

A number of games were enjoyed by those present during the evening. The bride-to-be was then presented with a basket of lovely gifts and spoke briefly in appreciation.

Acton High School News

Mr. Cressman of the Department of Lands and Forests gave a very interesting talk at assembly last Friday morning on Reforestation. The slides which accompanied the talk had been taken of the country surrounding Kitchener and Terra Cotta and showed the difficulties of the cultivation of soil and the need of trees in this capacity.

Well! Crawford has come back for a few days visit and also Tony has a new suitcase but as yet they have not begun the new school.

Some time next week we herald the approach of the basketball team from Milton who will invade with mighty force against the undaunted fearless heroes of A.H.S. The outcome will be presented in a later issue.

Enthusiasm for bowling has petered out during the last month or so. Tony has been doing his very best to arouse interest. Every Wednesday we see his happy, smiling face peering in our door to remind us of "Bowling Tonight".

For the past week the students of Grade XI have been busy practicing for their literary program and the results were quite good.

First on the program was the singing of the King. Rod Force was the master of ceremonies. Jo Ann Veldhuis and Fred Eurlinger were called upon and given a few minutes to prepare to demonstrate. "Before, during and after a date".

A skit by Pat Terry and Marjorie Worne received favourable comment. Chris Lamb and Joyce Lambert rendered a piano duet. Then Jo Ann and Fred demonstrated. The effect was quite hilarious since Fred had to be the girl and Jo Ann the boy and no talking was allowed, just actions.

The next event on the program was a play in which Jack Davidson was a U.S. delegate, John Ware a Russian delegate, Don Dawkins a Canadian delegate and Rod Force was the Secretary General Trigvie Lie. They discussed the affairs of the world, this finally led to blows, and after things were quieted down the meeting was adjourned.

Then members were chosen for a debate. Mr. Robbins and David McVey versus Miss Grindley and Lorraine Mullin. The question was, "Should students be given homework every night of the week?" They were given time to prepare.

Rod Force and John Ware dressed up as clowns took Frances Fletcher's picture. Then, to fill in time, while the debaters were getting ready, Crawford Douglas played the piano. He played Dorsey's Boogie, Bumble Boogie and others. A couple of girls were called on to demonstrate the principles of living but they declined. Then came the time for the debate. Both sides had some very good ideas but David McVey and Mr. Robbins received a unanimous vote. The judges were John Mowat, Betty Lawson and Mr. Doyle. This concluded a very enjoyable program.

—Jo Ann Veldhuis

EDEN MILLS Good Report Heard At Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday night. All reports were very encouraging. Owing to the stormy night the attendance was not large.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. N. Mino spent last Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Sid Barnes and Mr. Barnes.

Mrs. Gordon Robertson and Mrs. Leslie Ballagh of Guelph spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie and Mr. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dixon of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, were recent visitors with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Arsenault of Hamilton spent last week-end with the latter's aunt, Mrs. Jensen and Mr. Jensen.

Mrs. Ellen Daniel of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. George McAlpine on Sunday.

Robt. R. Hamilton OPTOMETRIST 72 ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE GUELPH COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

OSPRINGE Farm Forum Meets At W. Bruce Home

Farm forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce on Monday evening with 19 present. Mr. Bruce acted as leader for the discussion on the topic "Should agriculture production be controlled?" It was thought that production should not be controlled as farm population is rapidly decreasing with the trend to the towns and cities. If the world were fed properly according to its nutritional needs, there would be no surplus of foods. Prices should be controlled with both a fifty floor and ceiling established.

Mrs. Gordon Robertson and Mr. Alvin Fisher won prizes for high scores in progressive euchre. The hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch at the close.

Several films were shown at the local school on Tuesday afternoon which proved interesting to scholars and adults alike.

Mrs. J. A. Bulloch received word on Tuesday morning of the sudden passing of her mother, Mrs. Little at Sherwood, Ont. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart were in Hamilton on Friday, visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Rennick, who is in hospital in a serious condition.

Due to bad weather, the attendance at the euchre at the school on Friday evening was not as large as usual. Prize winners were Mrs. Ken Stibbington and Mr. J. Hunter for high scores and Mrs. George Grundy for lucky ticket. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Elvena Winter of Oustie spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Miss Arlene Fisher and Mr. P. Edge of Acton spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

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