



ACTON FIREBOMBERS battled a stubborn shed fire at the home of J. VanderKooij, River St., late Saturday afternoon as flames lit up the sky. The building, which was formerly owned by the late James Reid, was at one time a livid stable. It has been used recently for storage and a garage by the present owner. Those who saw the glare in the sky first believed the fire was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern, which adjoins the old building, and came running.

ROCKWOOD

Presentation, Program, Poem For Richard Harris on Friday

Last Friday evening the congregation and young people of St. John's Church gathered in the Parish Hall for a social hour with Mr. Monte Root taking the lead for events. Mr. Root led in a song, followed by some of the volunteers taking part.

Musical chairs was enjoyed with Mrs. Cecil Meredith at the piano. Other musical numbers were a rap dance accompanied by phonograph selection contributed by Nancy Meredith, accordion selections by Janet Nightingale and Steven Webster, piano solos by Pat Meredith and Lorraine McQuillan.

Mr. Root called Richard Harris forward to be "crowned" for some special item of the evening when a member of the Root family read a poem composed by some one of the community.

To Richard, Because He is a Friend!!!

In most every village or city or town
One can find a citizen worth great renown,
Of whom all the townfolk are happy and proud,
About whom they all like to refer to aloud.

Now, Rockwood is happy to make such a boast
'Cause we have such a person to whom we can toast.
He's a prominent citizen, most clever, astute,
In all Wellington County he's a man of repute.

His achievements are many, his hobbies not a few,
A photograph expert, writes articles too,
We here are most proud of our Richard's endeavors,
And also we wish him many future forevers.

Richard's "walks down the streets" are no means to an end,
But a chance for the "Dean" to give help to his friends.
A bid to a garbage-pail off by the wind-blown
He'll replace it most soundly without making it known.

He moves about quietly spreading his cheer,
Making many folks happy and being sincere,
So released just to help out wherever he's needed,
Seeing friendships returned to the good will he's sowed,
And so we say, Richard, this

Following the reading of the poem a big box was brought forward for him to open up, and after much unwrapping, a parcel was brought up from the bottom and was opened, revealing a six transistor radio. The gathering all joined in singing "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow." Following the presentation, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Richard Harris is in for a time of retirement after some 32 years of looking after the Presbyterian and Anglican Churches, and in all the years, he has had the privilege of meeting a large number of ministers.

Bishop's Address

Sunday morning, an early service was held at St. John's Church for men and boys of the congregation to assemble for an Advent Corporate Communion with Rev. Allen F. Cook in charge and Messrs. Robert Vincent and R. E. Shipp as servers. During the brief service there was by broadcast an address by the Bishop in connection with the diocese.

A member of All Saints Church, Frin, was present and following a brief address there was some discussion.

Following the service all adjourned to the parish hall for breakfast served by members of the church.

Following the hard frost of Saturday night and Sunday morning the river was again frozen over with a thicker coat of ice and later during the day a snow storm which made motor treacherous on hills. Several cars were in difficulty making the hill above the post office on Main St.

Rev. S. Moore Gordon, assistant minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, conducted service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. His ministry was much appreciated.

As the Christmas holiday season approaches preparations are under way for the annual Sunday School Christmas entertainment at Presbyterian Church Frin evening.

Mr. Stanley Austin who resides adjacent to Rockwood has taken over the garage and service station formerly carried on by Elmer Cleaves on the highway next to Barlow's Restaurant.

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EVERTON

Lighted Candles, Trees, Holly For Christmas Tea at Church

Ladies from the surrounding churches attended the Christmas tea on Wednesday afternoon at the local Church of Christ Disciples.

Mrs. T. R. Maxwell of Erin, wife of the minister of Erin and Osprey Presbyterian Churches, was guest speaker. A challenging and timely message was given. Mrs. Harry Horlop conducted a short inspirational worship service.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Patterson of St. John's Church sang a duet, and Mrs. Norman McKenzie of Osprey played a piano solo. Several carols were sung with Mrs. John Alton at the organ, to add a further note of Christmas.

Mrs. Allan Lillie extended thanks to those who had participated.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson, president of the Christian Women's Fellowship, under whose auspices the tea was held, presided for the program and extended a hearty welcome to all.

Rev. Byron Howlett, who dropped in for part of the program, spoke briefly and also pronounced the benediction.

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The tables were apfow with lighted colored candles and centred with small decorated trees and sprigs of holly. There were fancy sandwiches, relishes, and an assortment of Christmas cookies were served by the ladies.

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CHURCHILL

Y.P. Skating Party Held in Acton Rink

Ballinatald Young People's held a skating party in Acton Arena last Saturday evening, later moving to Ballinatald church hall where they enjoyed games and a lunch.

Friends will be sorry to hear Mrs. Charles McKeeown is in the Georgetown hospital. Everyone wishes her a speedy return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and children of Hillsburgh also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Beverley visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamilton and wee baby Mark visited at the former's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson nee Helen McMurphy and sons of Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas of Georgetown visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Butler.

A baby shower for little Mark Hamilton was held last Saturday evening at the home of the baby's great aunt, Mrs. Bruce McNeill, Mono Mills. Friends and relatives attending included Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Butler and Miss Mildred Watson from this locality.

EDEN MILLS

Christmas Parties Beginning Cardettes, Family Entertain

The Cardettes Club was hosted on Monday evening by Lu Wickman for their Christmas party. An exchange of Christmas gifts and an evening of cards were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. McLean St. will spend the next few days in Toronto, guests of her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Galbertson attended a family Christmas party on Saturday night with a dinner party at Emmetville followed by a social evening.

Rev. Moore Gordon, assistant minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, took the service on Sunday at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church replacing Dr. G. Atkin who is still confined to the hospital.

Rodger MacDougall met with an accident Friday losing part of his thumb.

Mr. Hank Hovick is confined to Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Norman Townsend is home from hospital and progressing favorably.

To the Electors of Esquesing

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OSPREY

Callers Wish "Happy Birthday" To Mrs. Jackson on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gierhart, Mike, Kathy and Laurie of Colton, Ohio were visitors last week with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris.

Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourn, Kitchener visited recently with the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Klumpen, housewife of Brampton, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Miss Nancy Bulloch of Guelph was a weekend visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bulloch.

A number of ladies from the local Presbyterian Church attended the Christmas Tea at the Everton Church of Christ Disciples.

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Area Relative Of Crash Victim

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Euchre Champs

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