

OSPRINGE

# Community saddened by loss of oldest resident, E. Baldick

Residents of the community were saddened with the passing of its oldest resident, Miss Emma D. Baldick, at Guelph hospital on December 12. She was the daughter of the late Charles Baldick, and Sarah Hawkins and sister of the late Gertrude Sutor and Mary Aitken, and aunt of Arnold Sutor of Niagara Falls. Four days prior to her death she had celebrated her 90th birthday.

For the past year, Miss Baldick had been a resident of the Nursing Home in Hillsburgh where in spite of not being able to move around, she was alert and keenly interested in everyday happenings.

For close to fifty years she was caretaker of the local school and saw many changes in the area. She was a home-body and took great delight in her flower gardens and lawns. Upright and true in all her ways, she was a good Christian lady.

The funeral was held at the Runley-Sigmond Funeral Home in Acton and was conducted by Rev. D. Horblin. Interment was at Everton Cemetery with George Cook, Gordon Aitken, Norman McKenzie, T. D. McCutcheon, Barry Clark and D.G. Robertson as pallbearers. Floral tributes were carried by Alastair Stewart and Ralph Sinclair.

Members of the Ladies' Aid journeyed to Erin to the home of Mrs. D. Horblin for their Christmas meeting.

Christmas carols were sung and the roll call featured "A Christmas custom of another land."

Mrs. Ward Bruce, in charge of the Devotional program had a splendid message on "Christmas without peace."

The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. H. Bruce and Mrs. G. Aitken, during the social part of the evening.

The Annual Turkey Supper and Christmas concert of the local Sunday school was attended by a goodly number on Saturday evening.

Following a bountiful meal with all the trimmings, a short program was presented by the scholars with Rev. D. Horblin as chairman. Recitations, songs, instrumentals and pantomimes were all thoroughly enjoyed by the youthful artists.

Santa Claus, in the person of Jack Hunter, in the person of the close and distributed presents from a gaily decorated tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder had their family home for Christmas.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken included Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchinson and two sons, Toronto; Roy and Mrs. Hugh Mochouse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Newmarket and family from Cleveland, Ohio, spent the holiday weekend with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Newmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld spent Christmas with members of their family in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie were hosts for a family Christmas dinner.

Miss Judy Isley of Fergus was some with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Isley, for Christmas weekend.

Mrs. T. Finlay and Doris had as their guests for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, and Gary, Towline; Linda and Gary, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Handerson; Belwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rodman, Fergus.

Mrs. F. Grundy and Nancy and Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy; Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill of Rockwood.

Brian Robertson, Montreal, was home with his parents for Christmas weekend on Monday all attended a family gathering and dinner at the home of Douglas and Mrs. Robertson and family, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Alack Stewart and sons; Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and children of Ancaster spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart and children accompanied her father A. Johnston, of Rockwood, to Oakville on Tuesday where they visited with her brother Jack, and Mrs. Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and family visited on Wednesday with friends in Hamilton and relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. Ida Woods, Erin, spent a day recently with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Howard spent Christmas at London with Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Craig and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wragg who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Christmas eve, with relatives in Acton.

Guests for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wragg were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wragg and baby; Miss Pamela Boville and Cecil Cripps, all of Acton.

To the four lucky winners whose names were drawn, and who filled in the blanks correctly, went scale model farm implement sets.

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EVERTON

## Good attendance at pot luck supper

by Mrs. D.G. Robertson

The annual pot-luck supper and concert of the Sunday school of the Christian Church was held Monday evening in spite of the prevailing fog, a goodly number were present.

Following a tasty and plentiful supper, an enjoyable program

## Rockwood girl Elmer contest winner at Royal

Of the thousands of children attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, hundreds stopped at the Ontario Department of Transport display booth to enter a special Elmer Stubby Rulon contest.

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WHEN NATURE fails to provide enough snow at the Glen Eden ski area, a manufacturer by snowmakers—Ron Crutcher demonstrated at the ski area situated in Kelso Conservation park. The scenic Glen Eden area has a 1.6 km. ski slope, which takes you to the top of a thrilling run. There are also slopes for beginners. (Staff Photo)

## Remove phones from station

Telephone workmen removed the two telephones from the C.N. station in Acton last week, the final link with the outside world of business and commerce.

Mr. Perry is still at the station with no duties to perform as the railway goes into the final phase of its attempt to close the Acton station.

# News of the district

MILTON:

Police praised a Milton Jail staffer for providing a tip that three suspicious men were "sawing" in the neighborhood. Three constables began looking around the neighborhood and finally spotted a truck in front of a house.

GEORGETOWN:

The Georgetown Board of Police Commissioners appointed Acting Police Chief Harley Lowe Chief of the Georgetown Police Department at a special meeting recently. Chief Lowe joined the force in 1956, when it consisted of four men. Prior to joining the force, he had been employed by a private detective agency in Toronto. He now leads a 16 man force, and has the most years of service of any member. The Chief's position has been vacant since the department's first Chief Constable, Roy Haley resigned August 3rd after 11 months. When council advertised for applicants, two weeks later it brought a deluge of applications. One hundred percent of the police association protested. When council was addressing council, selecting a Chief was the first job faced by the three man police commission appointed a month and a half after Chief Haley's resignation.

FERGUS:

Reeve Kenneth Denny of Fergus has formally announced that he will seek the post of Warden of Wellington County in 1968. For some time, Mr. Denny has indicated that he would seek this job. However, he would make no definite commitment until after local municipal elections were over in other parts of the county. The reason for this was that the other prime candidate was Reeve Kenneth Fisk of Harrison and he had to be re-elected to be eligible. Dr. Fisk, a veterinarian, made a successful run and he too announced that he would have to try for warden. Fergus has had only one warden of the county in all the years that it has been a member. Eric White held this post in 1958. Mr. Denny said at a recent Fergus council meeting that he thought his chances were "pretty good" for Fergus to have its second warden. Reeve Arthur Hoffer of Elora told Wednesday's council session that he will seek the wardenship in 1969.

GUELPH:

Guelph beat the end of Centennial Year by four days with the official opening of the city's Centennial project—a \$365,400 multi-purpose ice arena. Officials held a short opening program along the ice on the east side of the College Ave. W. building. Several finishing touches are still to be put on the 300-seat arena, whose construction was delayed during the summer by a 10-week bricklayers' strike. Hot water has not yet been hooked up, and the six dressing rooms not completed.

EBENEZER

## Christmas concert held by Sunday School, choir

by Mrs. R. McLeod

Ebenezer friends enjoyed a combined Sunday school and choir Christmas concert last Friday evening. Rev. Russell Findlay acted as chairman. Joy Hayward's class, with Laurie Early as soloist, sang "Santa Claus is Wayne and Jimmy Gail had a welcoming recitation, followed by Dougie Joss:

What shall I give Him,  
Small as I am?  
If I were a shepherd,  
I'd give Him a lamb;  
If I were a wiseman,  
I would do my part;  
What shall I give Him?  
I'll give Him my heart.

Jossie and Ruth Munroe, looking like candles themselves, recited a verse about a Christmas candle. Wayne Thomson told about taking care of his Christmas tree. Greg and Jay Kitching gave a verse about Jesus' birthday.

All the little children then sang "Away in a Manger" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." The choir sang, "Angels We Have Heard on High." Mark Munroe recited "Christmas At Our House," and Jimmy Ferrier brought "Greetings."

The Choir's second selection was "The Carol of the Birds." The Superintendent, Mr. Horace Blyth, then brought greetings. He said there is an enrollment of 545 children at Brookville School

now. Ebenezer would be very happy if more children and older ones would attend our services, Sunday School at 10:30, Church at 11:30.

Mrs. Ward's and Mrs. Joss's class then combined for several numbers, with Jamie Thomson as announcer. Jody and Cindy Jackson, and Denise and Debbie Daigo rendered, "Let us have music for Christmas."

Paula Kitching sang, "The Merriest Christmas Present." Debbie Gail recited, "The Christmas Star" and Janice Munroe, "May the Joy that Comes at Christmas."

Valerie Wild accompanied a chorus of girls on her Hawaiian guitar in "Silent Night."

Billy Wild, Ross Hower, Mark Munroe, David and Dean Joss, and Mark Moore had verses about Obedience, Service, Love, Kindness and Cheer.

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