

Free Press District Page

Limehouse

Beaver dam, meeting death in week's news

By Mrs. A. Benton
We are pleased to know that Mrs. Ron Clow is home and well following a nasal operation in Peel Memorial Hospital on Nov. 27.
Mrs. Stuart Smith of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and Tanya of Midland were recent visitors with the A. C. Patterson's.
We are pleased that Mrs. Ron Homan is home from Guelph General Hospital.
Sympathy
We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waiters and the Byers family in the passing of wee Tracy Ann Waiters.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown hosted the turkey dinner for W. I.

members and husbands at their home on Friday evening, Mr. James Noble saying Grace. After a delicious meal the usual meeting was held, opening with Christmas Carols.
Bring gifts
Boxes for shut-ins were discussed and members asked to bring home-made treats for packing. The collection of \$11. was donated to the A.R.C. Industries workshop at Hornby.
Convener of Historical Research Mrs. Kirkpatrick was in charge of the program. Each lady gave a local current event and each was asked for a historical item to add to the Tweedsmuir history book.

Subject: friends
Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Frank Brown conducted a couple of contests. Mrs. A. W. Benton had the motto, "There is no pleasure like meeting an old friend, unless perhaps meeting a new one."
Speaking of friends she ended with the statement that those who risked their lives to free Mr. Cross recently, were not only new friends of his but of all of us Canadians. Mrs. Benton also extended courtesies.
Beaver dam gone
Officials have destroyed the beaver dam west on 22 alderoad, but a goodly number of trees were killed by the flooding leaving an ugly blot on the landscape.



ABOUT 200 called at the scout hall to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perryman on their 50th wedding anniversary. They live on highway No. 7 near Silvercreek. —(Jim Jennings Photo)

Golden anniversary for E. E. Perrymans

There was a happy family gathering at the scout hall Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Perryman celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Long-time residents of the area, Mr. and Mrs. Perryman were married in the Methodist manse in Acton by Rev. I. M. Moyer, Dec. 8, 1920.
Their family arranged the reception and about 200 attended, bringing flowers, gifts and cards to the couple. Ballinfad church women catered, and a three-tiered cake centred the tea tables. Those who poured during the afternoon and evening were Mrs. Lena Cleave, Mrs. Donald McLean and Mrs. Albert Smith.
Daughters, families
Five daughters and their families were all present, Jean (Mrs. John Lambert) Milton; Lena (Mrs. Lloyd Swindlehurst) R. R. 1 Erin; Betty (Mrs. Jack Bryco) Port Credit and Georgina (Mrs. Fred Allan) Acton. They had two sons, but one was killed overseas during World War II and the other was killed in an accident.
Mrs. Dorothy Perryman, son Elwood's widow, was here with four of her children. Many grandchildren joined the crowd at the scout hall.
Welcome guests
Greeting guests at the door

were niece Carol and Allan Chesworth, Smithville; nephew Ron and Marg Campbell, Milton and niece Lynn and Steven Patterson, Erin.
They had had a double wedding fifty years ago with Mrs. Perryman's brother who married Aggie Akitt. Mr. Allan is dead, but his widow was able to come up from Hailton Manor. One of the guests was Mr. Shay of Brougham, a former neighbor Mr. Perryman hadn't seen since 1911.
An attendant at the wedding, Jack Stone, came from Toronto with his wife to bring congratulations.
Messages of congratulations were received from Prime Minister Trudeau and Rud Whiting M.P.
Born in Acton
Mr. Perryman was born in Acton. His grandfather, who lived at the corner of Mill and John, built the first brick house in Acton, back of C. K. Browne's store, and the second brick house at the corner of Frederick and Mill, and the old Methodist church. Mr. Perryman recalls being present at the 50th wedding anniversary of his grandparents, which was reported in the Free Press 75 Years Ago column a couple of weeks ago. The report said a grandchild was baptized during the celebration and Mr. Perryman chuckled to recall that baby was himself.
When in town, Mr. Perryman

looks with interest at the old tree at the corner of Mill and John, by Mainprizes' house which was formerly his grandfather's. It had been specially sent out from "the old country" north Devonshire. It cracked in 1908 or 1909, and a group of men gathered to boost the broken part back up again. It was he, as a young lad, who was raised up to put the bolt in the rescued branch. The tree has been fine for 65 years since.
Overseas
He was overseas for four years in World War I and was wounded in 1918. He remembers visiting the birthplaces of his grandmother and grandfather in Ireland, and North Devon, while overseas. He was with the Second Canadian Pioneer battalion.
There are just a few "old sweats" left from his regiment. He has been a member of the Legion for about 40 years.
Mrs. Perryman was born in Erin township, daughter of William and Minnie Allan.
They lived at Brougham for a decade, and then on farms in the Ballinfad area for about 12 years. Over 20 years ago he built the first house in the settlement on the highway near Silvercreek; then he built a dozen or so more of the houses there. People whose houses he had built were among the callers Sunday.

Ebenezer

Christmas customs described at U.C.W.

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Another of Ebenezer's older members passed away Sunday morning, after a short illness, in the person of Lily Taylor, wife of Edward Taylor. Her cheerful and courageous spirit, in overcoming a broken hip and in other misfortunes, were an inspiration to all who knew her. Sympathy is extended to her husband and other relations.
Surprise party
A happy surprise party was held on Sunday afternoon in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Art and Marion Diamond. The popular couple, active in community affairs, were showered with useful gifts and wishes for many more years together. Their family, Gordon, Bill and Joyce, assisted by Mrs. Charlie Thomson, Mrs. Ed Wilson, Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Mrs. S. Trousdale, and Mrs. W. Freeman, among others, arranged the party.
It also marked the 89th birthday of Mrs. Florence Diamond, and the seventh wedding anniversary of Joyce and Bill.
U.C.W. meeting
The U.C.W. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Horace Blyth. The conveners were Mrs. Joss, Mrs. Heist and Mrs. de Blauw. Mrs. J. Kitching read about cradling the Christ in our hearts.
Mrs. Joss read about Christmas in Canada. "Christmas was never cheap." Let's not stop to measure or weigh, but recapture the pure joy of childhood. Mrs. Hayward sang a carol. Mrs. deBlauw told about Christmas in Holland, beginning with the visit of St. Nicholas, Dec. 5 and 6. The children leave hay for St. Claus' horse. He always goes to the schools on Dec. 6. For the holiday, the houses are cleaned thoroughly; the pudding, etc. is prepared the night before. In the morning, church is followed by dinner, then visiting. Almond rings are a treatise treat. At night, they sit around the candle-lit tree, and sing. The second day features the Sunday school concert.

Mrs. Heist, dressed as the spirit of Christmas, told about the Kris Kringle market at Nuremberg. The sale of sweets in an open-air market dates from 1600, in Vienna. St. Francis of Assisi was probably the first to introduce the creche, Dec. 24, 1223. The children in Germany, like children everywhere, like to help their mothers make cookies. When the dough they were using became discolored, their mothers told them to give it to the birds, so they could enjoy Christmas too. The special cake is known as "stollen".
Each village has a Christmas tree. On the first of December,

the children start to open the little doors on their Advent calendar. On Dec. 6, Mrs. Heist told of her terror of Black Peter, who would chain up bad children and take them away. Dec. 25 and 26 were two holy days. After early mass, a special lunch is served, goose, potato dumpling and cabbage salad. Silent Night was sung in Dutch, German and English. Mrs. S. Norrish and Mrs. A. Norrish helped the hostess serve lunch.
There is a great need for warm mittens for an Indian school. Anyone who can, could bring some to church next Sunday.
Robbie and Jessie-Mae Munro lit the second Advent candle. Mr. Art Diamond and Mr. J. Kitching are to serve as elders for the next three years.
The Sunday school concert is to be Dec. 18 and the candlelight service on Dec. 20.

Ballinfad

Celebrations, euchres, W.I. junior choir in district news

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Mrs. Lloyd Marshall was able to return home from hospital where she had been receiving treatment.
The Women's Institute regular meeting was at the home of Mrs. Jamieson on Wed., Dec. 2. Reports on the previous euchre were given.
Winners
Ten tables were played with the usual prizes going to winners, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Brown, Gordon Foster and Mr. Drouillard. Other prizes went to Miss Krantz and Stewart Miller, Mrs. Ola Robins, Mrs. L. Barden of Hillsburg was winner of the quilt.
Finalize euchres
The Community Centre series of euchres will be finalized this


Tuesday night. They have created much interest with many lucky prize winners.
Sympathy from Ballinfad friends is expressed to the wife and family of the late Harry Armstrong, whose death took place the past week.
Presentation held
On Friday evening in the Community Centre a social evening was held when a presentation was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Garry Snow whose marriage took place recently.
Congratulations are extended to Mr. Fred W. Shortill who celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday.
A new baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews the week before last.

Anniversary
Ballinfad friends tender congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perryman whose golden wedding anniversary "at home" took place on Sunday in Acton. The Perryman family lived on the 6th line for several years and their family attended Peacock School. Later they moved to their present home on No. 7 highway, their house being the first one built in that area.
Junior choir
The service on Sunday morning agreeably surprised us when a Junior Choir was present and sang an anthem.
We join Miss Helen Akitt's many friends to extend greetings to her on this happy occasion.

Ebenezer

District mourns Mrs. Lillycrop

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Ebenezer lost one of its oldest and most respected members when Mrs. Beatrice Lillycrop was called to her reward, after many years of failing health. Her husband died 40 years ago. Her patience and cheerful spirit were an inspiration to all who knew her. She is survived by her daughter, Ina Moore, her son, Ivan, and a number of grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.
Interment was in Ebenezer Cemetery, with Rev. R. Finley officiating. Pallbearers were A. Buchanan, J. Baynton, J. Kitching, W. Snyder, a grandson, Garry Moore, and a grandson-in-law, John Bolster.
Weekend trip
Mr. & Mrs. K. Moore enjoyed a trip to Brockville on the weekend. Jay Kitching and Sheena Clegg lit the first Advent candle on Sunday morning.
ROBERT R. HAMILTON
OPTOMETRIST
116 Mountainview Road S.
Georgetown
877-3971



Pre-Christmas Sale

AT YOUR DISCOUNT SHOE STORE
WHERE THE WORD
Discount Has A Meaning

Men's WINTER BOOTS 100% Waterproof — Regular \$10.99 — Now \$8.00	BOYS' GREEN INSULATED BOOTS 100% WATERPROOF SPECIAL \$4.49 Regular to \$6.99	
Men's COWBOY BOOTS Specially featured — at only \$12.50	Men's WORK BOOTS Extra Bonus — Only \$7.00	
MISSES' Pull-on-Vinyl BOOTS Black and Brown — 100% Waterproof — Regular \$8.99 — NOW ONLY \$7.50		
LADIES' DRESS SHOES Ass'd. styles & sizes. Reg. to \$12. Now Only \$3.99	LADIES' MULES FUR SLIPPERS . . . Reg. \$1.99. Our Price \$1.49	LADIES' PANTY HOSE Reg. \$1.99 — Our Price 79¢
LADIES' SLIPPERS Your Choice Reg. \$4.99 Brocade Reg. \$5.99 Leather — PR. \$2.00	CHILDREN'S STRAPPERS Assorted Sizes — Reg. to \$2.99. Special \$1.49	MENT'S WALLETS Ideal for gifts — Reg. \$4.99 — Now \$1.99

DISCOUNT SHOE STORE

28 MAIN STREET NORTH GEORGETOWN

WATCH NEXT WEEK'S PAPER WE WILL NOT KNOWINGLY BE UNDERSOLD

FOR SANTA'S HOURS

Christmas Spotlight on GIFTS

AX 15R KODAK INSTAMATIC CAMERA OUTFIT Uses the new Sylvania "Magicube" Flashes without batteries. ONLY \$18⁸⁸
OLD SPICE 3 - PIECE SET Contains: After Shave Cologne and Deodorant Spray in Vinyl Travel Case \$3³³
SHULTON DESERT FLOWER GIFT SET SPRAY COLOGNE & PERFUME SPRAY \$1⁹⁹
MEN'S CALENDAR or LADIES' WRIST WATCHES Swiss Movement. A selection of styles and choice of chrome color or yellow metal. \$8⁸⁸
GRANADA TRANSISTOR RADIO Complete with battery, earphone and plastic carrying case. \$7⁸⁸
MIRROR-GO-LIGHTLY Lighted Make-Up Mirror with Carrying Case \$14⁹⁹
DEE-TEE-EASY-BREEZE HAIR DRYER Complete with Carrying Case. \$14⁹⁹
DEE-TEE-EASY-SET HAIR SETTER 20 Curlers & Heating Ports \$14⁹⁹
HAI KARATE SET Cologne After Shave \$3¹⁹ Sugg. List \$4.25
HAI KARATE AFTER SHAVE \$1²⁷

SEE THESE AND MANY MORE AT

FREE! FREE!

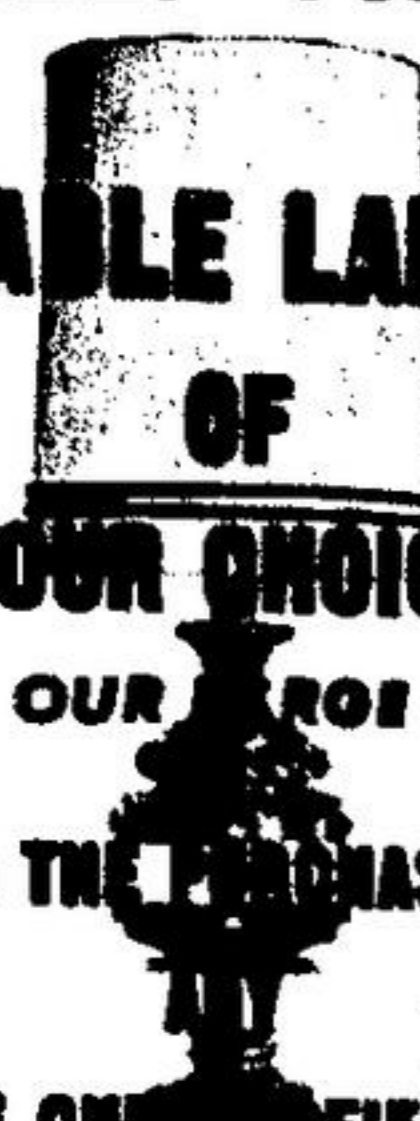


TABLE LAMP
OF
YOUR CHOICE

FROM OUR ROB STOCK
WITH THE PURCHASE OF
2 PINK ONE-PIECE SUITE

at
25% OFF REGULAR PRICE

GOODLETS of Georgetown

Main St S Dial 877-2551