

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

BALLINAFAD

Rev. Mr. Foreman attended Presbytery meeting at Strathane last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. English, of Toronto, visited last week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bert Rogers. Mrs. Richard Shortall returned home last week, after spending a couple of weeks at the parental home at Brighton. Miss Beatrice Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kenner and Master Buddie visited on Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Barbara Soper. Miss Foreman of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

OSPRINGE

Miss Dorothy and Master Norman McKenzie spent last week-end with Miss Margaret Sunter, at Everton. Mrs. John Hall, of Hillsburg, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCutcheon. Miss Vera Towell, R. N., and friend, of Bellefountain, visited on Sunday evening with the former's mother and grandmother, Mrs. L. Towell and Mrs. S. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Sunter and Arnold spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Sunter, Rockwood. Miss Jean Kirkwood, Guelph, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Brydon. Masters Ray and Don Aiken are spending a week at the home of their grandfather, Mr. John Aiken. Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Toronto, occupied the pulpit at the local Presbyterian Church on Sunday and preached a very forceful sermon on "Temperance." Miss P. Jennings and Mr. Lloyd Robertson, of Acton were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

HILLSBURG

Misses Agnes McGregor and Lyla Millar, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Wm. Millar, third line. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox, of Brampton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowell and Mr. John Cox. Mrs. Wm. Millar and Lloyd were in Pergus on Sunday, at Mr. and Mrs. B. Hurren's, to visit little Margaret, who has been very sick but, we are glad to report, there is some change for the better. The school children are all busy at present, practising for their school concerts. The Mimosas branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Geo. Gibson on Thursday afternoon, with twenty members and several visitors present. The President, Mrs. E. Rowan, had charge and Miss S. Jackson read the minutes and other correspondence. Donations were received, to be sent to the Children's Shelter. Mrs. Yalinas Root gave very interesting current events. Mrs. Earl Moore gave a worthwhile report of the Convention held in Toronto. An exchange of Christmas gifts, also a worth-while white elephant sale after which lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants.

ROCKWOOD

During her brief stay in Rockwood, Miss L. Griffiths, Travelling Secretary of the United Church, also addressed the young people in their weekly Y. P. S. meeting last week, which was held along mission activities. On Sunday morning, at St. John's Church, Holy Communion was observed, with the rector, Rev. Mr. Brillinger, in charge of the service. Mr. Lloyd Dyer, in company with other Guelph Mercury carriers, spent the week-end in Toronto, the guest of the Guelph Daily Mercury, and witnessed the Black Hawk-Maple Leaf-N. H. L. game. The boys were afterwards entertained to dinner before returning to Guelph, where they remained overnight, before returning home on Sunday. Since returning home from the hospital, Mr. George Day is now able to assist in Post Office duties. Last Friday evening the Village Council were guests at Warden Sims McLean's banquet in Guelph. On Sunday, December 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Harrison celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding and were recipients of congratulatory messages, as well as a number of callers during the day. Both are enjoying good health. A few who were here during the week-end were: Mr. Allan Laird, of Toronto. Miss M. Anderson, of Elora. Miss Kathleen Oakes, of Galt. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hocking spent a few days last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gordon and family. Miss Jean Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson spent the week-end in Toronto. Mrs. Milroy and Mrs. W. G. Edward, spent a few days in Guelph last week. A number from Rockwood and vicinity attended the Winter Fair in Guelph last week. As a result of the cold spell last week the young people of the village enjoyed some good skating on the river along Valley Road. The mild weather during the week-end put a temporary stop to the young people's pleasure on the ice.

LIMEHOUSE

The Sunday Schools of the United and Presbyterian Churches are joining forces this year to present their annual Christmas trees and entertainments. On Monday evening of this week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shelbourne, the citizens of Limehouse and district, welcomed Arthur Benton and his bride into the community by a surprise shower. The young couple briefly thanked those present for their good wishes and many useful gifts. After lunch was served the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

MILTON

Gordon Turner of Trafalgar, underwent an operation at Guelph General Hospital on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Willmott, who have been residents of Milton for several years, left on Friday last for Toronto, where they will spend the winter. R. O. "Hobbie" Winters, ledger keeper in the Bank of Commerce here for nearly three years, left on Thursday last for the Bank's branch at Walkerton. "Hobbie" will be succeeded by Jack Duncan, of Georgetown. The December meeting of the Omagh W. Y. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Dolby. Mrs. J. McDougall gave the report of the Institute Convention held in Toronto. Mrs. McDuffee gave a good report of the District Directors' meeting. Mrs. Geo. Brownridge gave her report of "Good Buymanship." About 175 guests attended the first anniversary banquet of the Boy Scouts Association, held in the Town Hall on Friday evening last. G. G. Cameron, district group leader, of High Park, led the Scout promise, and congratulated the boys on their splendid organization. — Champion.

OAKVILLE

Officers for 1936 were installed at a meeting of the Royal Arch Masons, held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday night. Poor workmanship in the construction of a fireplace in the club room of the Hotel Oakville is said to be responsible for a fire, which broke out about 9 o'clock Monday night. Trafalgar Township Council may adopt a new form of fire protection in various thickly populated sections of the Township, by the simple expedient of damming the creeks, it was hinted at a meeting of the Township Council, held on Wednesday. The question of changing the date of the municipal elections in Oakville entered briefly into the discussions at the Town Council meeting, Monday night, when the by-law naming polling stations, returning officers and poll clerks received its third reading.—Star. Fire of an unknown origin broke out in the barn on the property occupied by Mr. Jenkins, on the Middle Road, at 9.30 on Monday evening. The property is owned by the Ryrie estate. The many friends of Mr. Allen Hillier will be pleased to learn that he is making a satisfactory recovery from the operation which he underwent at the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday. Confidence in Oakville's financial position was demonstrated at Monday's Council meeting, when an offer of \$103 was received from the P. C. Craig Co., Toronto, for 6,000 debentures at 5%. Members of the Trafalgar Township Council attended a meeting in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto on Monday. Mr. Roy Thurston, Bronte, who has been ill for some time with heart trouble, is making satisfactory progress.—Record.

CHAMPION TEA DRINKER

The average tea consumption of the people of Great Britain is about five cups each and every day of their lives. As this figure includes babies and those few who never drink it at all, it is obvious that the consumption must be higher in London and elsewhere have disclosed that a daily consumption of ten and twelve cups is by no means uncommon, and that there are many people who habitually drink even more than that. So far the champion tea drinker appears to be a woman living in Bristol who claims that she never drinks less than thirty cups a day, and that she has never been ill in her life. Even Dr. Johnson drank only twenty cups a day.

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BURLINGTON

Twenty-five applications have been received for the vacancy on the Public School staff, and the Board will meet in the near future to make a selection. Mrs. J. H. Kuriz, Jeff Kuriz, Miss Anne Kuriz and Mrs. A. Hipkins, of Kenmore, N. Y., were guests at the Kuriz-McArthur wedding in Sudbury on Saturday. In police court on Monday a Nelson Township resident was fined \$1.00 for each coon and court costs amounting to \$2.85 for shooting three coons on his farm a week before the season opened. On Friday night, Mr. A. C. Pettit, Middle Road, reported to the police that a horse had been stolen from his farm, but later it was discovered that Mr. Pettit's hired man had taken the animal to ride to his home, about a mile away, and all was well. Stray dogs are causing trouble in the town. One deer hunter hung his venison up in the garage and stray dogs devoured it. It is rather annoying to spend a couple of weeks hunting, and then have dogs eat away with the venison. At a meeting of the Burlington and District Hockey League, held in the Fire Hall last night, it was decided to again carry on this League this coming winter, with Junior and Intermediate sections. George H. Harris was again chosen President, and Cliff Ingleby, Secretary-Treasurer.—Gazette.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbens and Mr. James Scott leave to-day for Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. S. H. Lamb of Richmond Hill, has succeeded Mr. Ralph Tripp as Manager of the Dominion Store in town, and is now in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. McDonald and Mr. Robert McDougall, of Tilden Lake, New Ontario, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMurphy. The entertainment put on by the Lions Club at the Arena last Thursday and Friday nights was a howling success as far as the patrons having a good time was concerned, but owing to the cold weather the crowd was not as large as it otherwise would have been. Mr. Ralph Tripp, who has been the courteous and obliging manager of the Dominion Store in Georgetown for the past seven years, has resigned and accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Co., and will move to Acton the beginning of the year. A crowded theatre enjoyed the excellent program provided by the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band in the Gregory Theatre last Sunday evening. The Band was ably assisted in their program by Misses Pellissero, Duz and Hickey, of Toronto, with piano accordions. Mr. Jack Thompson was chairman of the evening.—Herald.

HOW TO BE POPULAR

The secret of popularity is to make everybody you meet feel that you are especially interested in him. If you really feel kindly towards others, if you sincerely wish to please, you will have no difficulty in doing so. But if you are cold, indifferent, retiring, silent, selfish, if you are all wrapped up in yourself and think only of what may advance your own interests or increase your own comfort, you never can be popular.

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MILL STREET ACTON

Church News

United Church of Canada ACTON Pastor—Rev. E. M. Morrow, M.A., Ph.D. Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1935 11:00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Our Task." 12:15 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Quest for Happiness." Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—Young People's League. Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.—Sunday School Christmas Concert. Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Bible Study Hour. EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. H. L. BENNETT, M. A., Minister Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1935 11:00 a. m.—"The Kingdom of God." 2:30 p. m.—"The Sabbath School." 7:00 p. m.—"God and My Moods." Note—1. The Young People's Guild on Monday night "The Spirit for Christmas," Group 4. 2. The Sabbath School Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Monday, December 23rd. 3. Remember the Christmas Carol service on Sunday, December 22nd, 7:00 p. m. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church ACTON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 1935 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Rev. C. J. Cameron, B.A., of Toronto. Tuesday, 8:00 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.

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