

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## Burlington

About two o'clock this Wednesday morning fire broke out in a house occupied by Geo. Bromfield, St. Paul Street, and before the blaze was extinguished the damage amounted to around \$60.00.

V. H. Emery, mining engineer, has returned home from the mining district in Northern Ontario, to spend the Christmas holidays with his family here.

Orahnam Bush, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bush, Woodland Avenue, received a cut on his mouth and head, when struck by the rear fender of a delivery truck, driven by Patrick Kelley, Freeman, near the Central School, on Monday afternoon. He was given medical attention by Dr. W. A. Weaver, and taken to his home.—Gazette.

## Erin

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McEachern and Mr. Malcolm McEachern have returned to their home, in the village, for the winter.

Messrs. Arnold McKinnon & Son, Hillsburg, were successful exhibitors at the Guelph Winter Fair, having won 2 firsts, 3 seconds, 3 thirds, 2 fourths, 1 fifth, 1 eighth on ten head of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray have gone to spend the winter with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gray, at Delhi, and with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Johnston, at Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Wheeler were both shaken up when Mr. Wheeler drove his car out of his gate, on the 22nd road, Erin, colliding with a truck driven by H. Lang, of Hillsburg. Both vehicles were damaged to quite an extent.—Advocate.

## Eden Mills

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. G. McPhail, with Mrs. N. S. Marshall in charge of the program. The roll call was answered by the singing of a favorite Christmas carol. During the winter months the meetings will be held at 2:30 p.m., instead of 2:30 p.m. A pleasing vocal duet by Mrs. Nell McPhail and Miss Helen McPhail was given, followed by an interesting account of the Toronto Convention by the delegate, Mrs. G. W. Bridle, assisted by the conveners of the Standing Committees. An exchange of Christmas tree gifts and a social half hour brought the meeting to a close.

The annual meeting of the Mary E. Anderson Group was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen McPhail. The Christmas program in the Glad Tidings was followed through. The call to worship was given by the President, and scripture readings were given by Mrs. W. Bridle, Miss Blanche Milne, Miss Jean Robertson and Miss Jean Lourie. Soloes were rendered by Misses Helen McPhail and Jean Robertson. The topic, a Christmas message, entitled "Glorious to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, Good-will Toward Men" was very ably and interestingly given by Mrs. W. Bridle. Last year's Executive was returned to office, with the addition of Miss Beth Marden, Assistant Secretary; and Misses Helen Scott and Jean Lourie, as Program Committee. The meeting closed with the benediction and the Lord's Prayer in unison. A social half hour was spent and a vote of thanks tendered to Mrs. McPhail for her home, and to Mrs. Bridle for her splendid message.

The weekly meeting of the Young People's League was held in the home of Miss Melrose Wilson. As it was a joint meeting of the Citizenship and Literary Committees, Mr. Ross Argo was in charge. Mr. Neil McPhail read the scripture. Miss Foreman, Assistant Secretary, was present and gave a very interesting account of the life of Menendelsohn, and favored the gathering with two of his great works as instrumental, which were greatly appreciated. A debate, under the supervision of Miss Marjorie Nodwell, was carried through. Mr. Bridle and Mr. Wall, Wright each chose their sides and were speakers for the evening. The topic was, "Resolved that it would be a benefit if Canada and the United States should unite." Messrs. Neil McPhail, Harold Wilson and Mrs. W. Bridle acted as judges, giving the decision to the negative side. Mr. Bridle and his work-ers. A duet, "The Manger Babe" was very sweetly sung by Mrs. Nell McPhail and Miss Helen McPhail. Mrs. Bridle read the weekly edition of the Prairie and again it was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Bridle then took charge for the business period. The next meeting will be held in the form of a Christmas Eve party, when the League will sing carols. Other business was discussed and the meeting closed with the benediction. A vote of thanks was extended to the Wilson family for their kind hospitality.

Misses Margaret Minto and Ina Marden, of Acton, visited in the homes of their parents here on Sunday.

Friends of Rev. Mrs. Clarke will be glad to know she is feeling better after being ill for a few days.

## Regains Wheat Crown



HERMAN TREILLE  
For the 16th time in 18 years, Canada won the world wheat championship at the International grain and hay show at Chicago with Herman Treille, Peace River wheat wheat king and three times holder of the world crown, again the champion. Treille captured both the wheat and straw championships to give him a double triumph. He won with a sample of Reward, hard red spring wheat that weighed 65.3 pounds per bushel.—Central Press Canadian Photo

## Milton

Margaret Alexander, aged 10, fractured her right arm when she fell on some ice last Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Preston is in Hamilton General Hospital, where she expects to undergo an operation.

R. D. Adams, who has been seriously ill, is, we are pleased to say, able to be out and around again, much to the delight of his many friends.

Promising dramatic talent was shown at the annual Public School Christmas concert, held in the High School auditorium last Friday night, every pupil from kindergarten to the Entrance Class taking part.

The annual bazaar of Grace Anglican Church W. A., held on Wednesday of last week, was a grand success. The guests were received by Mrs. R. Fox and Mrs. Naftel. During the afternoon piano selections by Misses Marion Fox and Gertrude Morley and Mrs. Dewar Thompson were much enjoyed.—Champion.

## Rockwood

The United Church Y. P. S. held their regular meeting on Monday night, with Helen Bayne in charge of the program. Preceding the meeting, Christmas carols were sung. The scripture lesson was taken by Elizabeth Hutchinson. Jean Gordon and Maurice Hurd gave short talks on "What I Learned at Winter School," reflecting on the benefit they received. A duet by Clara Harris and Agnes Pasmore was much enjoyed. Elsie Gordon spoke briefly on "How to Be the Pathfinder in the Local Society," Edward Pasmore spoke on the subject, "What Can a Y. P. Society Do Towards Christmas Cheer and Goodwill." Rev. W. J. Taylor took charge of the meeting for the election of officers, which are as follows: Honorary President, Rev. W. J. Taylor; President, Elsie Gordon; Vice-President, George Day; Recording Secretary, Grace Gordon; Secretary-Treasurer, Margaret Dennis; Pianist, Betty Peart; Assistant Pianist, Grace Gordon; Conveners, Christian Fellowship, Edward Pasmore; Missionary, Marion Day; Citizenship, Jean Gordon; Literary, Edith Royce; Social, Ross Gordon and Margaret Pasmore; Publications and Librarian, Arthur Harris; Leadership Training, Helen Bayne; Sing-Song Leader, Margaret Thomas. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The many friends here and elsewhere of Mrs. Fred McArthur will sympathize with her in the death of her brother, at Toronto, Mr. John Haggans. The late Mr. Haggans was a former Rockwood boy, and other members of the family circle are well known. Rev. George Haggans, of Hector, Mississippi; Hugh, of Windsor; James, of Owen Sound; Mrs. M. Gardner, of Owen Sound; Mrs. Fred Meadows, of Windsor; and Mrs. Fred McArthur, Rockwood. Mr. Haggans was for many years an employee of the McCol Oil Company, of Toronto; and was only superannuated by the company a year ago, owing to ill health. His wife predeceased him four years ago, as a result of a motor accident, and is survived by two sons, Harold, of New York; and Norman, of Toronto, of the McCol-Fruitcake Oil Company. Mrs. McArthur and son, Clark, attended the funeral in Toronto last week.

Holy communion was observed at St. John's Church on Sunday morning, Rev. E. Brillinger conducted the services, and officiated during the communion. Mr. S. Johnston, of Knox College, conducted services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Whenever Mr. Johnston is able to be present, his discourses are always appreciated.

A few who were here during the week-end:  
Miss Dora Royce, Toronto  
Mr. D. Patterson, Toronto  
Mr. Fred Day, Hamilton  
Mr. Harry Bolton, Galt  
In honor of our new sovereign, George VI, the scholars and students of the Public and Continuation Schools enjoyed a holiday on Monday, the occasion being His Majesty's birthday. Long may he and his consort reign.

## Crewsons Corners

Mr. Wm. Nicol was a visitor in Kitchener last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George McBain and Billy were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Plummer, of Rockwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Haggins and family left on Sunday to visit relatives at Owen Sound.

## Georgetown

Miss Violet Edward, who underwent an operation for mastoids at Guelph General Hospital last week, is progressing quite favorably.

Mr. Fred Bonathan, who was seriously injured in an auto accident two weeks ago Saturday, is now making good progress towards complete recovery at the Guelph General Hospital.

There was a large attendance at the military ball in the Arena last Friday night, under the auspices of the Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band. Karl Lehman's Orchestra supplied the music and the ladies provided delicious refreshments. Misses Thelma Cripps and Dorothy Sargent won the lucky spot dance.—Herald.

## Oakville

Severe injuries were sustained by Thomas Halliday, Brant Street, when he was struck by a car on the Lakeshore Highway, near Appleby School, on Saturday evening.

Fire completely destroyed the barn of Kenneth Giles, Merton, on Tuesday morning, with a total loss estimated at between four and five thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

The new bridge over the Sixteen-Mile Creek, on the Lower Middle Road, is rapidly nearing completion, and will be out for traffic very soon. Work is practically finished, except for the laying of a coat of asphalt on the floor of the bridge, and the construction of a hand-rail at the sides.—Record.

Jimmy Windsor, young son of Mr. Hugh Windsor, received a bad cut on the forehead by a flying puck, on the Sixteen-Mile Creek, over the week-end.

Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests, was the guest speaker before a large audience at the Oakville and District Liberal Club on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. Brock Jamieson, of Toronto, spoke at the Rotary Club on Tuesday evening, outlining the growth of the Fascist movement and the principles on which it is based.

Friday evening the Lions Club entertained their wives and lady friends and the members of the caste of "Sunny Skies" musical comedy, recently produced under the sponsorship of the Club, at a banquet in the Village Inn.—Star.

## CRISP COMMENT

"I don't pay good wages because I have lots of money, but I have lots of money because I pay good wages." — Robert Beach.  
"If a man has trouble in his joints, he knows it. When his head doesn't work well, everyone else knows it, but he probably won't." — Dr. William J. Mayo.  
"Silence could stop to-day and not do another thing for a hundred years, and government could not catch up with it." — Major Fiorenzo La Guardia, of New York City.  
"Some people are born great; some have greatness thrust upon them, and some wouldn't recognize the Goddess of Fame if they met her." — Hugh S. Johnson.

"Success in life is relative. In my judgment success means making the most of such ability, personality and physique as you have." — Walter S. Gifford.

## LABOR AND WAIT

It is easy to make a spurt, but hard to keep peegging away. As Mrs. Dickens' friend would have us understand, "It's sloped does it." Confucius taught the Chinese this lesson by a parable: "If I am building a mountain," said he, "and stop before the last basket of earth, it is put on top of my work, I have failed; but if I have placed the smallest basket full on the ground, and go on I am really building a mountain." Like the soldiers of Nehemiah at the building of the wall of Jerusalem, of whom we read that they "held the spears from the rising of the morning till the stars appeared"; so let us labor and wait, if it be necessary, until the stars appear.

## THE REASON

"A little boy was found sitting peacefully on a doorstep while all the other children were playing inside the house. 'Why don't you go in and play with the others?' asked a neighbor. 'I mustn't,' was the reply. 'I'm going to play the baby, and I'm not born yet!'"

## POOR SANTA!

"Twas Christmas Eve, The Scotman looked at his little Jamie as he lay slumbering. Sighting, he took a heavy pistol from a drawer. He crept to the window. A loud report shook the cottage. 'Father!' cried Jamie, wakening from his sleep. 'what was that noise?' 'Santa Claus,' replied the Scotman. 'Santa Claus just committed suicide!'"

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**6 Shopping Days Till Christmas—Hurry**

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1936

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Some Things Invisible."  
12.15 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes. The Christmas Message.  
3.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "Where Lies the Difference?"  
Tuesday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Union.  
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Bible Study Hour.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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REV. H. L. BENNETT, M. A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

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CHRISTMAS, SUNDAY  
11.00 a. m.—"No Room in the Inn."  
3.30 p. m.—Sabbath School, Christmas Lesson, "Glory to God in the Highest."  
7.00 p. m.—Christmas Carol Service. Theme, "The Great Adventure."  
Sunday School Christmas Tree and Pageant, "Christmas Round the World," in the church, Wednesday, December 30th.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th, 1936  
CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
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11.00 a. m.—Morning Service. "When Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem."  
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**CAID OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cowie wish to extend sincere thanks to their many friends for their helpfulness, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy extended during the serious illness and convalescence of their dear daughter, Isabel.

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