NEWS of the DISTRICT

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

KILBRIDE

After three and a half years overseas and service in Italy, Holland and Germany Sgm. Ralph Lillycropp came back to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth and arrived at his home here Saturday, December 8th. He served with the 1st Canadian Corp of Signallers. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lillycropp and sister, Mary, with many other friends and relatives welcomed him home.

About twenty relatives were dinner guests at the Lillycropp home on Sunday in his honor.

Ralph was married in Scotland some few months ago and is looking forward to the arrival of his Scottish bride.

The Y.P.U. of the United Church held their meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peer. George Hardsand was in charge of the program. Alice Pegg took charge of the recreational per-

Mrs. Wm. Mitchel entertained a number of ladies at a card party on Wednesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clarke of Hamilton were Sunday guests with her sister, Mrs. Marion Cartwright.

dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watson. Toronto.

LOWVILLE

The December meeting of the W.M. S. and W.A. of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Readhead. Mrs. Maurice Readhead was in charge of carol singing and Rev. E. M. Carter gave an address. Mrs. S. T. Coulson, Mrs. E. C. Foster, Mrs. B. Gunby and Mrs. F. W. Harbottle took part.

The Red Cross quilting is being held this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Bruce Millar.

A meeting of the newly formed or- Continued expansion of the operof the United Church was held on any plant at Freeman will require the church. The president, Miss Ir- 000 during the next twelve months, ma Rochefort was in charge of the it has been announced by Mr. T. G. meeting. Rev. E. M. Carter gave a Batchelor, resident manager. blackboard sermon which was very E. Russell Leather, who had served instructive.

Richardson with a good attendance. majority of 373. The subject under discussion was "what about health insurance." This was a very timely subject and the discussion was very interesting. Cards were enjoyed and lunch was served.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Coulson entertained in honor of the boys who have recently returned from the armed forces. Rev. E. M. Carter was chairman and gave an address of welcome to the returned men. Mr. E. M. Readhead and Mr. lunch was served.

PALERMO

The W.A. and W.M.S. of Palermo United Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Darlington on Tuesday, December 4. Officers for the year are W. A. Past President, Mrs. C. Vansickle; President, Mrs. G. Fox; 1st Vice President Mrs. A. Hill; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. Tovell, Secretary, Mrs. F. Ball; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. R. Stevenson: Treasurer, Miss A. Wood; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. C. Kingstone.

W.M.S. officers are as follows: President, Mrs. S. Wood; 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. Stevenson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Spencer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. Hill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Inglehart; Christian Stewardship and Finance Secretary, Miss A. Wood; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. E. Darlington; Associate Helper, Mrs. R. Christener.

The program consisted of a Candle Light Carol Service, with Scripture readings by Miss A. Wood, Mrs. C Fox, Mrs. H. Inglehart and Mrs. J Sargant; a reading by Mrs. Edwards and Christmas Carols.

Mrs. E. Rigby entertained the ladies of St. Luke's W.A. on Thursday, December 6th with the Vice President, Mrs. F. Rivaz in the chair. Mrs. M. Dearing gave a talk on the study book. A report of the Deanery meeting was given by Mrs. A. Patterson, county secretary. Prayers were led by Mr. Rigby. After the meeting a social half hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Atkins left on Tuesday for Clearwater, Florida. Mrs. James Anderson, of Toronto.

spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Fox. Fred Edwards has returned from

overseas. sity of Montreal comprises six and a fering from heavy colds.

OWS.

LOWVILLE

John Richardson and Donald Peer visited in Toronto last week and attended the Co-Op banquet and dance at the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Olive Richardson of Toronto visited at her home last week-end.

OAKVILLE

the A. M. E. Church gathered to celebrate the burning of the \$2,000 mortgage.

St. John's quilting group has had an outstanding record since they organized at the outbreak of war and recently completed their 1000th quilt. At the annual meeting of the Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital in Victoria Hall on Tuesday, the Board of Governors was elected for 1946.

Mayor J. M. Campbell's re-election record, as Dr. F. M. Dean's majority tainment on Wednesday evening. in 1941 established a record at that The Auction Sale held at the farm topped the poll for council with a attended and quite successful. The vote of 1007. Members elected to farm has been rented to E. A. Arch-Council were: James R. Black, 1007; ibald who will be moving in soon. P. M. Chambres, 834; Angus McMil- We wish the editor and staff of the Mrs. E. Harbottle and Ross were lan, 746; Ken Hunter, 637; J. W. Bail- Acton Free Press a very Merry lie, 594; J. O. Fraser, 533.—Record- Christmas.

BURLINGTON

Christmas appearance with the in- Marina Hood with the president, stallation of strings of colored lights Diane Mitchell presiding. Noracross Brant and Water Streets, ma Brown read the Christian message which were turned on for the first and Mrs. Menzies explained the old, time on Friday night.

for the Scouts to visit the Royal Ont- Marina Hood read a story, prepared ario Museum. This will include tran- by herself, on the Kafir babies. This sportation by car, a lecture on natur- was interesting. The story of Robin al history and lunch in Toronto, and of Delhi was finished and all the should prove an interesting outing members enjoyed the story very for the boys.

ganization known as the Crusaders, ations of the Hercules Power Comp-Sunday evening in the basement of expenditures of approximately \$100,-

as councillor for the past five years, The weekly meeting of the Farm was elected Mayor of the town for Forum was held on Monday evening 1946, over Cr. A. P. Cadeau in the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry municipal elections on Monday, by a

> headed the poll, with Harris Arm- Pogue and Virginia Mitchell. strong a close second, followed by Sam Ferguson, Norman Pettit, Mel. Battram and H. B. Cassidy.—Gazette.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

George Coulson spoke and Mrs. Fea- take in her news of last week in say- also read some notes of appreciation therstone Colling gave a reading, ing no arrangements had been made from those who had received baskets Contests and cards were enjoyed and for the Busy Bees next meeting. Mrs. of fruit when ill. Several activities C. E. Davenport offered her home for were planned for the next two weeks. the January meeting.

> Mrs. Walter Freeman, who has been convalescing from an appendix operation, arrived home on Sunday from Hamilton hospital.

> Mrs. Annie Paul was able to leave the Milton hospital to go to her son's, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Paul's home on Monday morning.

The Farm Forum, which meets every Monday evening was at the home of Mr. Joseph Frank last week.

This community was greatly concerned last week when they learned of an accident of the Friday night

of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dredge and Mervyn, Wesley and Gerald Mac- the course she took in Milton on Bet-Leod, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry ter Meals on whole grain cereal. MacLeod, all of St. Helena, were re- Mrs. Howson Lush conducted a conturning from a dance when the car test with Mrs. Edward Mahon being left the road and was completely the winner. destroyed. Mervyn was pinned under Mrs. Lloyd Crawford conducted an the car and received a broken jaw open discussion of highlights gleamed and fractured skull; Jack received from two officers' rallies she had atan injured back and both boys at the tended in Halton County. end of the week were still in the hos- A dainty lunch was served after pital at Guelph. Wesley had his arm the closing of the meeting. home after examination.

The progressive euchre and At St. David's Presbyterian Church Christmas bazaar held by the Busy Bees Club last Friday evening at Brookville was a decided success, although the crowd was small. Ten tables played euchre and prizes were won by, ladies first, Mrs. Wm. Bullard; ladies second, Mrs. Wm. Anderson; ladies consolation, Mrs. Wm. Frank; gents first, Mr. Joseph Frank; gents second, Mr. Lloyd Law; consolation, Mr. Bud Ellis. Doll draw was won by Mrs. C. E. Davenport; toy draw was won by Mr. Wilfred Kennedy. Receipts from the bazaar amounted to \$70.00, from the euchre \$10.00 and from the booth,

The main building of the Univer- | A number in the district are suf-

half miles of corridors, 2496 doors, Mr. Bert. Auliffe reports that his 3661 openings and 6514 metal wind- son Lloyd has received his discharge from the air force.

MOFFAT

The boys and girls of the various school sections are busy preparing for their Christmas concerts and closing exercises.

The old year is fast closing and what a wonderful year it has been. It will go down in history as victory year, or peace year. It probably has been the most eventful year for many generations. The prospect of the New Year is not as bright and heartening as one might hope for. However, we believe that Canada is the brightest spot upon the earth. Surely our Christmas this year should be one of sincerest gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fraser and Catharine spent a day in Toronto Christmas shopping.

The Dredge and McLeod boys are recovering nicely from their motor On Monday, members of friends of accident which occurred while returning from Eden Mills.

Isobel Donaven spent the weekend at her home.

The Community Church has been equipped with two new stoves and preparations are being made for the annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas services.

Mrs. Poole attended the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church in Acton on Tuesday afternoon.

The Nassagaweya Presbyterian by a majority of 770 votes sets a new Church held their Christmas enter-

time of 632. Mr. James R. Black of the late James Simpson was well

CAMPBELLVILLE

The Grace Mission Band held their The town has assumed quite a December meeting at the home of old story and illustrated it with a December 18th has been arranged pair of hearts, clean and unclean. much. Beth Pogue sang sweetly unaccompanied, the hymn "Silent Night." Prayers were offered by Marilyn Moore and Beth Pogue. The birthday song was sung for Marina Hood. A short time was spent in sewing. Mrs. Hood and Marina served dainty refreshments which needless to say, were enjoyed by all. Officers elected for 1946 were: President, Alice Sharpe; Vice President, Norma Brown; Secretary, Marina Hood; Asst. Secretary, Ann Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. Menzies; Pianists, Norma Brown and Marilyn Moore; In the race for council, Herb. Allen Cheer Com. Ruth Roberts, Beth

The December meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. T. Moore. The Christmas story was read from Matt. 2nd Chapter by Mrs. McPhee and Christmas Carols were sung. Prayer was offered by the president Mrs. Moore. The Assistant Secretary Mrs. T. McPhail Your correspondent made a mis- gave a review of the year's work and Election of officers for 1946 was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Elsley. The present officers were re-elected. The

Choir Committee appointed is Mrs. J. K. Mahon and Mrs. Wm. Roberts. The Quilt Committee Mrs. C. A. Elsley, Mrs. R. Inglis and Mrs. McPhee. The Christmas meeting of the W. I.

was held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Mahon, with the president, Mrs. Cameron Agnew in charge. Lloyd Crawford led in singing Christmas Carols.

Articles left from the bazaar were sold. The roll call was answered by all ladies gathering in a circle with Messrs Jack and Bob Dredge, sons a 15c Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. George Black gave a talk on

broken and it is healing nicely; Ger- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahon and ald and Bob, although suffering from Rodger spent a few days this week slight shock were able to return visiting Misses Marion and Olive Mahon of Buffalo.

on Sunday, Murray Wayne Inglis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis was christened by Rev. John MacNeil, after which the ladies choir supplied special music.

Kaureen Roberts and Ronald Roberts of Toronto and Morley Peer of Aldershot spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Charles Roberts, also Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of Hamilton and Mrs. Robertson of Kilbride were Sunday guests at her

Miss Carrie McPhail had the misfortune to fall outside her home on Monday, tearing the ligaments of her arm. Dr. C. K. Stevenson attended

Friends of Mrs. A. McPhedran are glad to hear she is somewhat improved.

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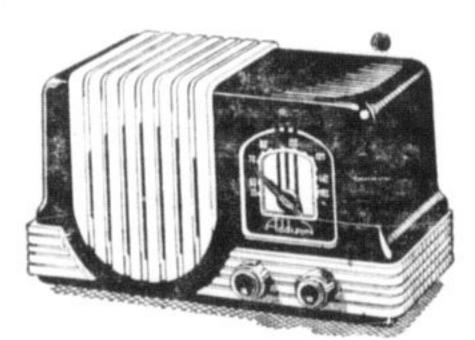
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