

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Little Miss Helen Knowlton, Brockville, is spending this week in town with her grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton.

Mrs. W. A. Eaton spent Christmas and New Year's holidays in Cleveland, Ohio, with her son and family.

Mr. N. G. Scott, of the Eastern Hospital staff, Brockville, spent New Year's here with his family.

The Women's Institute is arranging for the entertainment of the young men of the school and town on the evening of Thursday, January 22.

It is reported that Percy Whitmore has disposed of his blacksmithing business, Main Street west, to James Hudson, of Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson were guests of Brockville relatives over the New Year.

H. R. Knowlton, of Brockville, spent the week-end in his Athenian home and enjoyed the anniversary services of the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Reid, of Belleville, was a visitor in the home of Mrs. G. W. Stevens and Mrs. M. Robeson during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Lee and Miss Edith McLean, of Almonte, were guests of Miss Victoria Lee during New Year's week.

Messrs. Raymond Taylor and Leonard Johnston spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Winnifred Topping left here this week for Brockville to take a position as seamstress in the Ontario Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Arnold spent the New Year holidays with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Smiths Falls, and Mr. Roy Patterson, of Detroit, visited their aunts, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Robinson, at New Year's.

Miss Fern Halladay, of Athens, Mr. T. Willis, of Lyndhurst, Mr. Elmer Jones, of Delta, Mr. Wilfrid White, of Lyndhurst, and Mr. Harold Scott, of Athens, are this term students at the Brockville Business College.

Rev. Dr. Bell, of Kingston, was a guest at the Parsonage Church St., during his stay in town, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach for dinner on Sunday.

W. C. Percy, of the Standard Bank, has been transferred to the Standard Bank staff at Killaloe, Ont. Mr. Percy during his residence of over a year in Athens has made a host of friends who regret his departure. L. I. Woodward, of Ottawa, arrived in Athens at the New Year to take Mr. Percy's place here.

Despite the extreme cold on Wednesday night, December 31st, there was a good attendance and full choir at the watch night service in the Methodist Church and a splendid address by Rev. H. E. Warren, the Rev. V. O. Boyle closing the service and at the midnight hour the church bell merrily rang in the New Year.

Mrs. Nellie Steacy, of Aylmer, Ont., and grandson, James Steacy, of the Canadian West, are visiting relatives in town, the former being a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Bresee, Main Street.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 2nd. The president, Mrs. Wm. Towriss occupied the chair. Mrs. Rev. Warren had charge of the devotional exercises. Several reports were given by the Watch Tower heralds. Miss Dora Klyne had charge of the study book period and Mrs. A. R. Brown had the programme under her supervision, and this was in line with the New Year. Little Misses Olive King and Beatrice Peterson gave a piano duet and a recitation and Miss Beatrice Wright a reading. The Mizpah closed a very interesting meeting.

The Bluebird Mission Circle of the Methodist Church purpose celebrating the tenth anniversary of their organization on Thursday evening, January 15th. It will be an open meeting with the W.M.S. as guests. An interesting programme is under preparation, which will include an exercise, "The Missionary's Journey." There will be a birthday cake with ten lighted candles and refreshments served at the close.

On New Year's night Mr. and Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb entertained a score or more of friends to a delightful five hundred party at their home, Main Street. The party were very attentive in their Christmas decorations of silver, green and red, with flowering narcissus. The royal prizes were won by F. C. B. and Mrs. Lillie at the happy evening. At the serving of a bouillabaisse at the midnight hour there was a contest on the best poem on a chocolate bar, which made heaps of fun and enjoyment. The happy evening closed with all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." During the serving of the supper, Miss Hazel Burns gave several piano solos to the enjoyment of all.

We are sorry to report that Mr. George Stevens, who runs the tobacco store on Main street, has been confined to his home through illness since Saturday last. During his absence the business has been carried on by Mr. George Holmes and Mr. Sam Scott.

Miss Marjory Gordon, of Kingston, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, Mill Street, underwent an operation for acute appendicitis in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, this week and at latest reports was on a fair way to recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Wiltse, Isaac Street, and Mrs. Ida Soper, Central Street, entertained to family dinners on New Year's Day.

Miss Keitha Kidd, of Toronto, spent New Year's in town with her grandmother, Mrs. F. Robeson, Elgin Street. Miss Kidd was en route to Montreal to take a special course in training, being a graduate nurse of the Peterboro hospital.

Mr. Alf. Greene of Boston spent New Year's with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Lamb.

Miss E. Derbyshire spent the week-end with friends in Athens.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Earl, with Mrs. Jas. Seymour, acting as president. It was decided to hold a social evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Scovil on Monday evening, Jan. 12 to which everyone is welcome. There will be a minimum fee of 25 cents.

Mrs. V. O. Boyle returned home on Monday afternoon from Chalk River where she spent Christmas and New Year's with her mother.

Miss Edna Layng, who has been visiting Rev. Geo. Coad, Smiths Falls, returned tonight to her home here.

Mr. H. H. Layng of Brockville is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Layng's.

The girls of the Blue Bird Mission Circle are planning to celebrate the 10th Anniversary in the vestry of the Methodist Church on the evening of the 15th inst. at 7.30 o'clock. A good program is in preparation. Come and enjoy a social gathering with the girls. Silver collection taken at the door.

Reeve M. B. Holmes was in Brockville this Thursday attending the meeting of the Eastern Ontario Municipal Hydro Association, of which he is a member.

THANKS

Reeve M. B. Holmes communicates through the medium of the Athens Reporter, his appreciative and very best thanks to the Ladies and gentlemen who so loyally supported him at the polls on Monday, January 5th and promises a continuance of faithful service.

The Churches

Athens Methodist Church
Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D.,
Pastor.

Sunday, January 11, 1925.
Morning Service, 10.30.
"Jesus, Our Standard of Life,"
Afternoon—2.30.—The Sunday School
Evening Service, 7.00.
"The Good News in Homespun."
On Monday night the Young People's League resumes its weekly meetings with a Stereopticon Entertainment "A Three Hundred Mile Journey through the Canadian Northland."
All are welcome.

Parish of Landsdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector
First Sunday after Epiphany
January 11th
Christ Church Athens,—
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.
2.30 p.m. Evening Service followed by Sunday School.
St. Paul's Church, Delta.
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.
Plum Hollow—
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.
Toledo,—
Service, 2:30 p.m.
Athens—
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Service, 7:00 p.m.

INSTALLS HIS OWN BROTHER MASTER NEWBORO MASONS

Unusual Feature at Simpson Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Christmas Concerts Throughout Country Provide Much Merriment.

Newboro, Dec. 31.—The officers of Simpson lodge No. 157, A. F. & A. M., Newboro, were installed on the evening of St. John's Day, December 27, by Rt. Wor. Bros. Barton Sheldon (a former member of the lodge) and R. B. Dargavel, of Toronto, assisted by eleven past masters of the lodge.

Under the direction of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters named above, the ceremony of installation was so conducted as to be highly pleasing and edifying to the more than usual number of brethren assembled for the occasion. A unique feature of the event was that Rt. Wor. Bro. Sheldon installed his own brother, Harry G. Sheldon, of Portland, as master of the lodge.

The officers of Simpson lodge for the year 1925 are:—

- W.M.—Wor. Bro. H. G. Sheldon. S.W.—Bro. C. P. Bass. J.W.—Bro. G. S. Duncan. Chaplain—Bro. S. E. Harrington. Treasurer—Bro. G. S. Wrathall. Secretary—Wor. Bro. B. F. Bolton. S.D.—Bro. L. J. Williams. J.D.—Bro. W. B. Guthrie. D. of C.—Wor. Bro. J. W. Simmons. S.S.—Bro. A. C. Hoffman. J.S.—Bro. M. A. Hull. I.G.—Bro. E. J. Tett. Tyler—Bro. F. C. Preston. The retiring master is Wor. Bro. T. H. Stone, of Forfar.

Fine Results from One Tube Radio Set

Fifty-Four Different Stations Heard at Gosford.

Gosford, Dec. 30.—Eric Kirby is getting results from his one tube amateur receiving set, as he has been successful in tuning in with 54 different stations. On Christmas night he listened to a Christmas cantata from Louisville, Kentucky, "The Good Shepherd," put on by the Tarkland Christian church choir.

Marshall's school held its annual closing exercises in the form of a banquet, after which a short programme was given by the pupils. John Snowdon doing his part well as chairman. Before leaving for home several snap shots were taken to have as reminders of the merry time.

Christmas visitors:—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Manhart, Walter and Miss Hazel, of Brockville, at John Kirby's; Mr. and Mrs. John Durham and Murray at Lewis Dalhousie's; J. W. Marshall and family at W. H. Rowley's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiltse at John Bryant's; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oxy at Samuel Bolton's; J. B. Checkley and family at Anson Wright's; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McBratney at Ben Warren's; Miss Mary Snowdon, Toronto, Mrs. Blinbouch and children and Mrs. Wilson, at James Snowdon's; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London and Wilfred at A. E. Warren's, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prue at Herb Wiltse's.

Robert Perrin and Miss Mabel are home from the General Hospital, Brockville, and are gaining slowly. Miss Doreen Botham and Misses Eva and Ruth Warren, North Augusta, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oxy.

Walter Gubinger, of Prescott, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. John Kirby.

JELLYBY

Jellyby, Dec. 29.—Joseph Jacques, of Welland, was a recent visitor at A. J. Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jelly, Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnston, Greenbush, spent Christmas at James Lemieux's.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowson's, were Christmas guests of Edward Greaves; Mr. and Mrs. John McPerrin, Bunston's, of Cardwell Ferguson's; Mr. and Mrs. John Symington, Greenbush, of Roy Symington's; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and family, of George Riley's; Yule; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kennedy and son, Kenneth, of Melvin Baker's, Merrickville; Mr. and Mrs. Charlee Freeman and son, Alton, of Joseph E. Davis, Bellamy's; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Driscoll and daughter, Mildred, Brockville, of Andrew Smith's; Miss Mildred remaining for a few days.

Howard, Arthur and Kenneth Clarke spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Hiram Clarke, Ottawa, who is ill. Christmas service was held at 10.30 a. m. in St. James Anglican church by the rector, Rev. L. G. Osborne Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and Miss Harriet Jelly spent Sunday as the guests of Roy Johnston's, Greenbush.

Mrs. Charles Freeman is in Brockville with her sister, Mrs. J. Herbinson, who is ill.

Misses Viola and Greta Deval are visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

LEHIGH'S CORNERS.

Lehigh's Corners, Jan. 2.—Miss Bessie Barrington and Irene Hanton, nurses-in-training of the Brockville General Hospital, spent Christmas at their respective homes here.

Mrs. Omar Kilborn and son, Allan, of Addison, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hayes very pleasantly entertained a number of friends and neighbors to a social evening and dance on Monday, December 28, it being the anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Donald Cannon is spending a few days in Addison visiting friends and relatives.

Many from here attended the hockey match in Toledo on New Year's afternoon.

Miss Mildred Johnson, of Toronto, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips.

Mrs. George Carley, of North Augusta, returned home Thursday morning after spending the holidays with Mrs. Laura Eaton.

Mr. Kebl Barrington, of Brockville, spent Christmas at his old home here.

Miss Erma Brown, of Glen Buell, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Horsefield.

Mrs. Henry Morgan and son Gerald motored to North Augusta to spend a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Hilton Vout.

Fred Stewart is at present a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

MILLINERY

Miss Vera Whitmore is opening up a new millinery parlor in the "Russell Bros." Block, Delta, Ont.

FOR SALE

New Singer Sewing machine, drop head, late model, never uncrated. Will sell cheap. Earl Construction Co.

AUCTION SALE

Of Holstein and pure bred cows, pair of work horses, etc. at the farm of Alice M. Dixon, Lots 34 and 35, Township of Elizabethtown, half a mile West of Redan, Schoolhouse, on Tuesday, January 20th, at ten o'clock. CLIFFORD SCOTT, B. F. Scott, Owner. Auctioneer.

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Clocks repaired and cleaned. Especially old weight clocks that may have been laid aside, repaired and put in running order. Prices reasonable. FRANCIS SHELDON, Mill St.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by Edward Taylor, Auctioneer, at the Armstrong House, in the Village of Athens, on

THURSDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1925,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.:

All and singular those certain parcels or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being: FIRSTLY, in the Township of Elizabethtown, in the County of Leeds, and being composed of the East Half of Lot Number thirty-seven, in the Tenth Concession of the said Township of Elizabethtown, containing 100 acres more or less, excepting thereout and therefrom that parcel thereof sold by Jonathan M. Church to Benjamin F. Scott, being that part south of the highway and more particularly described in instrument dated the 14th day of January, 1911, and registered on the 20th day of January, 1921, in the Registry Office for the County of Leeds as No. 8909.

SECONDLY: In the Township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, and being composed of the front end of Lot One in the Tenth Concession of the Township of Yonge, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast angle of said Lot at a post numbered "Commons" and No. One; thence South sixty-six degrees West nineteen chains and forty-five links to the limit between Lots one and two; thence North twenty-four degrees West nineteen chains and seventy-five links; thence North sixty-six degrees East nineteen chains and fifty-five links; thence South twenty-four degrees East nineteen chains and seventy-six links to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres, two rods and 39 rods, be the same more or less.

The said property is situate on the Perth Road about two miles north of Addison, about seventy-five acres are under cultivation, the balance in pasture and bush land, including a sugar bush of about 600 trees.

There are said to be a good stone house, large frame barn with stable attached, also a horse stable and machine house.

TERMS:—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance within 30 days without interest. The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

T. R. BEALE, Athens, Ont. Solicitor for Mortgagee. Dated at Athens, Ont., the 22nd day of December, 1924.

PORTLAND

Portland, Dec. 29.—The new Orange hall in the village was filled to capacity on Monday evening, the 22nd, when an eager and expectant audience enjoyed the concert with a well-arranged programme, given by the Sunday school children of Emmanuel church. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, readings and short dialogues, mostly given by the children. Music was rendered by Mrs. E. Bolton, with Rev. S. E. Harrington as chairman. Last but not least was a monologue given by W. C. Pescod entitled "A Jewish Wedding". The character was well sustained and the part executed in splendid style, so much so that the hall was kept in an uproar of laughter for fully half an hour. At the conclusion of this concert Santa Claus arrived in gorgeous apparel and took charge of the Christmas tree, which was fairly groaning under its burden. The distribution of the presents took fully half an hour, after which all joined in singing "God Save the King". The proceeds amounted to over \$50.

A Gipsy song was given by a quartette composed of Miss H. Hall, Mrs. L. Chapman, Miss M. Hall and Miss C. Bond. They were dressed in Gypsy fashion and the number was well received.

Miss Mary Willis, nurse, of Utica, daughter of Richard Willis, is spending a few weeks with her father and Mr. and Mrs. M. Code.

Misses Cynthia and Hattie Donovan are spending their Christmas holidays in Brockville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jovnt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gallagher were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Kerfoot, of Smiths Falls, over Christmas.

Miss Canton, sister of the late William Canton, passed to the Great Beyond on Saturday morning last. The funeral service was held at Newbyrne Anglican church.

Mrs. C. Elliott and daughter, Clara, also Mrs. Peacock, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolton.

L. Stevens, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly recovering.

Christmas Day was observed in Emmanuel church by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m., at which a goodly number were present. The church was prettily decorated with bells.

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MALLORYTOWN Mallorytown, Dec. 25.—Miss Lettie McDonald, of New York city, is home and Mr. Alexandria, of Kingston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald. Mrs. J. deL. Campbell and daughter, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kelly on Christmas. Miss Laura Jordan, of Ottawa, and Mr. Cook are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan. Charles Mallory, of the staff of the Kingston Whig, spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Julia A. Warren. Mrs. Dan. Hollingsworth is still quite ill. Alvin Avery and family and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Phillips spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clow. Douglas Mallory, of Ottawa, installed a radio receiving set in the home of his father, H. M. Mallory, on Christmas. George Guild, who went to Arizona for the sake of his health, is improving nicely. The song service held in the Methodist church on Sunday night was largely attended and much appreciated by all.

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