

LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

About a score of Athens teachers who are teaching rural schools are home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dora Mulvena, Donald Peate, Clarence Quartus and Andy Ferguson are home from the Ottawa Normal for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Frances Wilts, of Victoria University, Toronto, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in her home, Isaac Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hollingsworth were in Athens Saturday last, making preparations to take up residence in Smiths Falls, where they have secured a house.

Miss Doris Connelly is spending the holidays in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Monghan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and children, of Brighton, are in town for Christmas tide, guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gordon are in Kingston for Christmas tide, in the home of their son, C. L. Gordon.

There are some 40 inmates now domiciled in the House of Industry, of which 24 are men and 16 women.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blancher went to Morrisburg Wednesday to spend Xmas-tide with their son, Dr. Kenneth Blancher and family.

Mrs. H. E. Burnham, son and daughter will take up residence in the Gilroy property, Henry Street, the beginning of the New Year.

S. C. A. Lamb, secretary of the Athens High School Alumni Association since its formation, has offered a medal for High School Competition for the best essay on "A History of the Schools of Athens".

Rev. H. E. Warren, accompanied by his brother, G. F. Warren, of Elgin, left Sunday afternoon for Stittville, near Utica, N.Y., to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Mary Warren, daughter of Rev. Delbert Warren, a native of Elgin.

Mrs. M. Latimer, who has been absent from home for several weeks with relatives and friends at Peterboro, Toronto and other points, has returned to her Athens home.

Miss Myrtle Taber and brothers Robert and Arthur Taber, of the Toronto University, are spending the holidays in the home of their father, W. J. Taber, east of Athens.

Miss Cora Gray has closed her millinery business for the season and left Monday for her home in Brockville to remain until March.

Mr. Gerald Wilson is home from the Brockville General Hospital and convalescing nicely from his double operation which he underwent recently.

Mrs. W. H. Hause left last week for Asheville, North Carolina, accompanying her brother, G. C. Bellamy, and wife, where they purpose spending the winter.

The concert and Christmas Tree Entertainment given by the choir and Sunday School of Christ Church assisted by Miss Edith Young, violinist of Ottawa on Monday night Dec. 22nd was a splendid success and was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

Mrs. Ina Kelly, who has been in town for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. Berney, has gone to Ottawa to spend the winter in the home of her son, Mr. John Kelly, an old Athens boy.

A watch Night Service is to be held in the Methodist Church on Wednesday the last day of the old year, at 11 p.m. lasting for an hour in the Church Auditorium. This is an old custom, and as it is the first Watch Night Service in some years the public of Athens is invited to rally, and make it a great success. The pastor, Rev. H. E. Warren will give a short address of Retrospect and Hope and will be assisted by the local clergy.

The High and Public Schools closed on Friday last for the holidays. In the Public School the usual entertainment, given by the pupils, took place in the afternoon with the usual treat of good things from the teachers and gifts from the pupils to the teachers. At the High School Literary, held Thursday night, the teachers in the Public School were recipients of tokens and pretty gifts from the pupils.

The following teachers are spending the holidays out of town: Mr. A. D. Campbell, at his home near London; P. J. Jones has joined Mrs. Elder and family at Smiths Falls; Miss de Renzy is at her home at the bedside, and Miss Warren at home near Almonte. Miss Tennant, of the Public School, is at Caintown with her brothers, and Miss Monteau at her Frankville home.

Mrs. Arthur Mulvan and baby daughter, who have been here for several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gairford, left last week for Barrie, where she joins her husband's parents, on her return to Manitoba. She was accompanied as far as Barrie by her mother, Mrs. Gairford.

Mrs. V. O. Boyle left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with her mother in Chalk River and New Year with her sister Mrs. T. Reekie in North Bay.

Mr. A. E. Judson, with Hangerford Holbrook Printing House, Watertown, is home for his vacation.

Mrs. G. F. Donnelly was called to Prescott last week by the serious illness of her niece, Miss Mabel Bellamy, who has since passed away in the Brockville hospital. Her father died a little over a year ago and her mother some two months ago.

Christmas Day was fittingly observed in Christ Church by the Holy Communion at 11.00 a.m. at which a goodly number were present. The Church was prettily decorated with evergreens and Christmas bells. Miss Antierne Whaley delighted the congregation with a beautiful solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Miss Kathleen Taylor presided most acceptably at the organ in the absence of Mrs. Boyle.

Beautiful Calendar Free

Subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal have been advised that they will receive free of charge a most beautiful calendar for 1925 with a most attractive picture in colors entitled, "The Sale of Old Dobbin." When one considers that the subscription price of this big 72 page family and farm journal is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed by the value received, but with a beautiful picture calendar thrown in, the value is indeed superlative.

Soperton

Mr and Mrs. F. J. Pierce and son of Trenton spent Christmas with his parents, Mrs. M. Pierce, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce, Soperton.

BIRTH

UPHAM—In Athens on December 25th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Upham, a daughter.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of J. E. Knapp who died Dec. 21st 1919, at Edmonton, Alta.

There comes at evening in the silence, When the day is almost run,
And the earth is dyed in radiance In the setting of the sun.
Comes a whisper rapt and holy,
Comes a murmur, sweet and true,
From the distance 'tis a tender thought of you.
Inserted by Children.

The Churches

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

Sunday, December 28, 1924.
Morning Service, 10.30.
"Home's Reunions."
Afternoon—2.30.
Evening Service, 7.00.

"Life's Second Opportunities."
A WATCH NIGHT Service will be held on Wednesday night (Dec. 31st) at 11 p.m. for an hour in the Church Auditorium, to which the Athens public are invited. A service of Retrospect and Hope for the Future Year.

The Anniversary Services will be held on Jan. 4th, 1925. Rev. Dr. R. H. Bell of Kingston, will be the preacher all day.

Parish of Lansdowne Rear
Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector

Sunday after Christmas, December 28th
Christ Church Athens, —
10:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.
2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer followed by Sunday School.
St. Paul's Church, Delta.
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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.

Let
The Reporter
Do Your printing

Anniversary Supper and Entertainment of the Athens Methodist Church will be held on Monday, Jan. 5, in the Church. A good programme of addresses and music will be given. Tea served at 6.00, admission 40c.

ADDISON.

Dec. 20.—School closed on Friday. The pupils had a Christmas tree and programme in the afternoon. They presented the teacher, Miss G. Percival with a very pretty cut glass vase.

The members of the Anglican Church are busy getting ready for the "Old Time Tea" and concert which is to be held in Ashwood Hall, Tuesday evening, December 30th. The programme will consist of old-time songs, recitations, dialogues and the play, "The Adventures of Grandpa." Those who want an evening's enjoyment should not fail to be present.

CHARLESTON.

Dec. 22.—Wood cutting is the order of the day in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday have gone to Toronto to spend the winter.

Mrs. Leonard Halliday is suffering from an affliction of the eye.

Mrs. Glenn, of Westport, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Heffernan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Heffernan attended the Christmas tree entertainment at McIntosh Mills on Friday evening.

Mrs. Heffernan remained for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Leeder.
George Heffernan has moved into his stone house recently rebuilt.
The Christmas tree entertainment held at our school house on Saturday evening was a decided success in every way and too much praise cannot be given the teacher, Miss Margaret McAvoy, her pupils and the young people of the section in making it such a success. W. E. Eyre occupied the chair and the musical part of the program was in charge of Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and brother, B. Slack.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Dec. 21.—The Anglican church bazaar was a great success. Proceeds were \$90 and Mrs. Stewart Montgomery won the prize quilt.

Mrs. W. N. Throop and son, Victor, of Kingston, was last week visitors of the former's son, Dr. W. E. Throop, and Mrs. Throop.

Mrs. W. G. Richards, who was very ill, is able to be around again, which will be good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Joseph Coad has returned home from Athens, where she was visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. Soper, for a week or more.

Miss Louise Reynolds has returned home after having visited her cousin, Mrs. Depeau, Sudbury, for a few weeks.

The Methodist choir intend holding their Christmas entertainment on December 23.

Dr. W. H. Bourns has installed a radio receiving set in his home.

Rev. G. O. Davies and family will move on January 1 to Rawdon.

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, 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; then 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 Mortgage.
Dated at Athens, Ont., the 22nd day of December, 1924.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Dec. 17.—Robt. Shields, Saskatchewan, arrived on Monday night. His wife (nee. Murlya Mulvaugh) and children have been here for the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mulvaugh.

The play "Sunbonnets", presented in the town hall on Saturday night by the Alpha class of the Methodist church was a success.

A few from here attended the sale to-day of Mrs. Robert Heaslip, Warburton.

Donald Giffin spent the week-end with Frank McDonald.

The Women's Institute met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Burns.

Mrs. Fred McDonald and Mrs. Raymond Murphy spent Wednesday in Brockville.

Miss Lottie Landon attended the funeral in Lyn on Saturday of Mrs. William Green, who passed away at her home in Elizabethtown on Thursday.

Ford Warren, of the Bank of Montreal staff at Quyon, Que., was a recent visitor of his mother, Mrs. Fred Warren.

LOST

In or near the Methodist Church, Sunday night 21st inst. lady's linen handkerchief, hem-stitched, edged with tacking a tatted medallion in one corner. Mrs. Wm G. Towriss.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society of Athens District will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture, on Saturday, Jan. 10th 1925, at 3 p.m.

A full attendance of members is requested.
J. E. Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Janitor Wanted

Janitor Wanted—for new High School, Athens. List of duties may be seen at the shop of W. C. Smith, Chairman of the Property Committee or at the office of the undersigned,
G. E. HOLMES,
Sec.-Treas. A.H.S. Bd.

NOTICE

Long distance accounts owing Plum Hollow and Eloida Phone Co. must be paid by Jan. 1st 1925. Calls will be refused after this date if not paid.
Plum Hollow & Eloida Phone Co.
A. W. PARISH, Collector.

Nomination Meeting

A Public Meeting of the Electors of the Village of Athens will be held on
Monday, Dec. 29, 1924

at 7.30 p.m., in the Town Hall, for nominating a Reeve, Councillors and School Trustees, for 1925, and in case a poll be required, the votes of the qualified electors will be taken from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday January 5, 1925, at the several polling subdivisions in the municipality.
E. J. Purcell, Returning Officer.
(Meeting in Auditorium)

Nomination Meeting

The public meeting for nomination of candidates for the office of Reeve and Councillors for the township of Rear Yonge and Escott, for the year 1925, will be held at the Township Town Hall, Athens on Monday the 29th day of December, 1924, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.
R. E. Cornell, Returning Officer.

Clocks Repaired

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.

Athens Grain Warehouses and Lumber Yard

Highest prices paid for Wheat, Oats, Barley, and Buckwheat.
Also for Pine, Hemlock, Elm, Maple and Basswood Logs.
Athens Grain Warehouse, Lumber Yard and Saw Mill.

Notice of Application For Divorce

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alvin Wesley Richards of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards, of the Township of Lansdowne, in the County of Leeds, and the Province aforesaid, on the grounds of adultery and desertion.
Dated at Brockville, in the Province of Ontario, this Twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1924.
ALVIN WESLEY RICHARDS,
By his Solicitors, HUTCHESON & DRIVER.

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Sincerely,
H. H. Arnold.
Central Block, Athens.