

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. NO. 7

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held their annual supper last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Butcher, of Woodstock, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Copeland, over Thanksgiving. They left for a trip to Quebec City later, Mr. Lincoln Copeland going with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy attended the Presbyterian anniversary service at Acton on Sunday, visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey, afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. King visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Lambert, Dundas.

Congratulations to Miss Bessie Early, S. S. No. 3, on being first among the speakers at Brookville Hall on Monday night. Bessie now speaks for Nassagaweya at Milton, trying for the County prize. We wish her success there also. We are proud of Fred Beavis for winning second and hope he will try for No. 7 next year again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King and Master Ronald visited her mother, Mrs. S. G. Smith, and brothers, sixth line, Esquesing.

Master Blake and Miss Evelyn Shaw, of Acton, spent Thanksgiving week-end with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatley.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, Mr. John W. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and daughters attended a party, held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, a recent bride and groom, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Acton, on Friday evening.

ROCKWOOD

Last Friday evening, despite unfavorable weather conditions, there was a good attendance in the Town Hall in connection with the Public Schools of the Township, holding a vocal contest, both in individual and group sections. Rev. P. H. Lawson was chairman for the occasion, and Miss Annie Joffite was in charge, and was assisted by the teachers of the schools. Much credit is due Miss Joffite for the success of the affair, and the young folks all did their parts to the satisfaction of teachers and audience.

Last week an Inter-School Meet was held for the first time, in which Rockwood, Erin and Alton Continuation School students took part, at Erin. The totals for the boys were as follows: Erin, 27; Rockwood, 22; Alton, 21; for the girls, Rockwood, 38; Erin, 20; Alton, 18. Also scores in total and final standing: Rockwood 60; Erin, 47; Alton, 39. The Rockwood students were: Bruce Kline and Kenneth Guld, Senior and Junior students; girls, Thelma Ross, Vera Doughty, Evelyn Shields, Eileen Wright, Gloria Peel and Anne Guld.

The "Boys' Own" Mission Band of the United Church held their monthly meeting in the school room Sunday afternoon, with a good attendance. Donald McArthur, the President, occupied the chair. Stanley Harris read the minutes of the last meeting which were adopted. Mrs. Wm. J. O. Edwards led in prayer. Masters Neil and Norman Lambert contributed a duet. Frank Moore, leader of the Band, had charge of the study book. After singing the National Anthem, the meeting closed by all repeating the Missal Benediction.

Recent week-end visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Arthur, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pitimmonis and daughter of Moorefield.

Mrs. Ben Hosking, Kirkland Lake, Mr. Ben Hosking was here during the week-end and Mrs. Hosking returned home with him the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, of Lucknow, Ontario.

Miss Flewelling visited over the week-end with her friend Miss Margaret Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Hamilton.

Mrs. Ross Carter, New Dundee.

Captain Dr. K. B. Waller has purchased a new 1940 car.

Master Charles Weatherston returned home Sunday from Guelph General Hospital, where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pearen in company with Mrs. Fred J. Hosking and family, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. H. Johns and family at Newmarket.

Rev. E. A. Brooks conducted a Children's Service at St. John's Church, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Nickell, of Windsor, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon moved into their new home on Guelph Street on Monday. We welcome them to citizenship and trust their sojourn in our midst may be pleasant and profitable.

The Altar Society of Sacred Heart Church held an afternoon tea last Friday at the home of Mrs. M. P. Barry, which was well attended.

ERIN

In spite of threatening weather, which prevailed throughout the morning, an almost record crowd attended Erin Fair, the gate receipts being only a few dollars below last year's record.

Mrs. Charles Walker recently received word that her grandson, John Walker, of Regina, Sask., has signed up with the Royal Air Force. He is a son of John Walker, of Regina, formerly of Erin.

Messrs. W. I. Harrison and Bert Weeks, Sr., of Hillsburg, have opened a pool room in the W. A. Rambooston store, which they have leased for a term of years. In the meantime Mr. Ted Gilts is in the charge of the business.

Mr. John H. Smith, of Acton, was among the guests at Erin Fair, marking the seventy-first consecutive time he attended the Fair. He was nine years old the first time he came to the Fair and has never missed a Fair since.—Advertiser.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. A. McTavish, of Seaford, has been spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. John McDermit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schriener, of Toronto, and Mr. Bill Schriener, of Kitchener, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore over the holiday.

Mrs. McFarlane and Bobby, of Port Dalhousie, Mrs. Roscoe and Mrs. Lynnburner, of St. Catharines, were Thanksgiving visitors at Mrs. R. Waldie's.

The many friends of Mr. J. M. Moore, the editor of The Herald, will be pleased to know that his health has greatly improved, and all hope for his complete recovery soon.

At the organization meeting for a Red Cross Society Branch, the following officers were elected: President, LeRoy Dale, K.C.; First Vice-President, Mrs. T. Grieves; Secretary, Miss Yvonne Adams; Treasurer, G. W. McIntosh; Executive Committee, Messrs. Gibbons, Reeve, N. A. Robinson, L. E. Fieck, John D. Kelly, Mayor; Cousins, the Clorgy and a member from each of the ladies' organizations in the community, to be chosen by each of such organizations themselves.—Herald.

OSPRINGE

Several from here attended the anniversary services at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, on Sunday evening.

Miss Vera Tovell, Reg. N., of Port Erie, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. I. Tovell, and grandmother, Mrs. S. McLean.

Mrs. M. Standish is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bayne, near Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan L. Winter and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter, townline.

Friends of Mr. Joseph McMillan will be sorry to learn his condition doesn't show any improvement.

Mrs. Nell McKinnon, Hillsburg, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon and Miss Annie Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rennie and Marion, who have spent the last two months with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, returned to their home in Hamilton last Friday.

Little Betty McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McMillan, met with a nasty accident, at her home, last week. While helping to chase some cows, one of them started crowding and knocked her down, and stepped on her leg, breaking it below the knee. She was taken to the hospital, and had it placed in a cast, and is now at her home.

Mr. William Robertson, Guelph Road, also met with a painful accident last week. He was engaged in picking apples in his orchard, when the ladder broke, and he was thrown to the ground. Several ribs were broken, and he was shaken up considerably, but his many friends will be pleased to know he is now resting more comfortably.

Mrs. A. Baple was pleasantly surprised last week, when she had an unexpected visitor from her brother, from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Struthers entertained recently for her mother, Mrs. Mary Walker, who celebrated her eighty-third birthday. Guests included Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon, Mrs. M. Standish, Mrs. A. Baple, Mrs. J. McLean and Miss M. McTavish.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the local Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. N. Sunter, with fifteen ladies present. In the absence of the President, Mrs. R. S. McCutcheon conducted the meeting. Mrs. J. Struthers read the scripture and also conducted the questionnaire. A reading, "Wishing," was given by Mrs. D. B. McKinnon. Miss Lorena Locker sang a solo, and the readings were given by Miss Emma Baldwin. Mrs. Gordon Aiken played a piano instrumental, and Mrs. F. Brydon conducted two interesting contests. At the close the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. Wilson, served a dainty lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Spoon—Do you ever see figures in the fire?

Mr. Spoon—Yes—coal bills.

HEADS NEW UNIT



Major-General John A. Quinn, of Toronto, has been elected President of the newly formed Canadian Legion War Service Unit, which will perform auxiliary war services, including the providing of entertainment, sports and educational and religious facilities for the troops.

MILTON

Mrs. Wm. Hume and daughter, Miss Mina Hume, left for Ottawa yesterday, where they will spend the winter.

The Canadian Club held its first fall meeting at the Milton Inn last Friday evening. The guest speaker, Mr. Richard Bingham, of Toronto, thrilled his audience with stories of his personal experiences in India while on duty with the Civil Service over a period of 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beasley, of Milton, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Anna Mae, to Mr. William Leslie Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson, of Hamilton. The marriage to take place quietly the end of October.

Hilton Public School children enjoyed a holiday last Thursday and Friday, while their teachers attended the annual two-day convention of the Hamilton Teachers' Institute, held at Milton. Every teacher in the County, numbering 123, was present. Miss O. M. Tumber, of Oakville, the President, presided. Various topics were discussed, and several very fine addresses heard.—Champion.

OAKVILLE

Within a very short time now, probably before the end of the present month, Oakville's handsome new Post Office is expected to be open for public use, according to Hughes Cleaver, M.P.

Ball players, past, present and future, swelled the attendance to seventy-five at the Oakville Lions Club meeting, Friday, when the Lions combined a dinner in honor of the Oakville Baseball Club and a father and son get-together.

Messrs. Tom and George Hyndman, sons of Mrs. Harry Hyndman, have returned to town after spending the summer touring the British Isles and the continent.

The Halton Presbytery Sunday School Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon and evening at Lowville. Rev. C. H. Dickinson, of Toronto, and Rev. D. H. Gallagher, of Oakville, were among the speakers of the day.

Wheels are beginning to turn at the Marlatt tannery, now operated by A. R. Clarke & Company, Limited, Toronto. Almost completely shut down since last May, the plant is being partially reopened for the production of patent leather.—Record-Star.

BURLINGTON

Mayor and Mrs. Geo. R. Harris spent the week-end with relatives at Parisville. The Mayor tried his luck at fishing and landed a lake trout, 28½ inches long and weighing 8½ lbs.

Chief Smith stated that the recent dog poisoning scare appeared to be over as no further cases had been reported since the epidemic of poisoning that struck the town last Thursday, when five dogs died from poison and a sixth one recovered.

The new traffic lights at the intersection of Brant Street and the Queen Elizabeth Way are now in operation and working smoothly. The lights will eliminate danger and congestion at this point, especially on holidays, and at the same time cut down speeding through this area.

Jacqueline Hayworth, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayworth, who with her mother, survived the torpedoing of the Athenia, is coming home. Her sister, Margaret, 10, died of wounds suffered during the disaster.

Mrs. Alex. Mather, of Hamilton, holding day in Scotland, will bring the child with her when she returns to Canada.

At a very poorly attended public meeting, held in the Town Hall last night, officers for the Burlington and District Red Cross Branch were elected for this newly formed organization. Honorary Presidents, Hughes Cleaver, M.P. and George Thorpe; President, Paul Fisher; Vice-President, Mrs. M. M. Robinson; Secretary, M. M. Bush; Treasurer, E. D. Lucas; Directors, Rev. G. W. Tebb, J. A. Pettit, W. M. Milne, Mayor Geo. R. Harris, LeRoy James, W. B. Somerset, Mrs. L. H. Miller, Mrs. Ed. Harris, Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Miss Maud Brown, Strathcona; Miss Alice Blanchard, Appleby; Mrs. Wm. Leslie, Nelson; Mrs. Waumalay and a representative of the Canadian Legion.—Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

Owing to the anniversary services at the Presbyterian Church in Georgetown, Sunday last, there was no service in the church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greig and Mr. Gordon Greig visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gaje and Miss Ivens for the week-end.

Mr. Robert Lane was at home for the week-end.

We regret to report that Mr. Wm. Millere had the misfortune to trip over a vine last Monday and is laid up at home with a very badly swollen leg and knee.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Soper, of Preston, were visitors on Sunday at the home of the former's father, Mr. J. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Irvine, of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Wylie is under the doctor's care at the present time.

Mr. M. Campbell had the misfortune to sprain his right wrist very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, McHenry and Eden visited on Sunday with friends at Elm Mills.

Mr. Douglas Smith, of Acton, is spending a few days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. M. Cole.

HILLSBURG

Mrs. Wm. Miller, third line, is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mack and Miss Elizabeth Mack spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack, in Brampton. They visited the Malton airport, also.

Mrs. D. A. Robertson, third line, spent Sunday with her aged mother, Grand Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morden spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roszell, third line, Erin.

Miss Eva Dowell, Fergus, spent the week-end at her home here.

EVERTON

We extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dover, who were married in Guelph on Saturday, October 7th, by Rev. M. Higgins. The bride before her marriage was Miss Jean McDonald, Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutcheon, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph, spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. McKewen, Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent Sunday in Guelph, with Mr. and Mrs. W. VanNorman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, of Brampton, spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson took the three-day course in glove making at Macdonald Institute, Guelph, last week.

REASSURED

Soldier (in hospital)—Doctor, are you sure this is pneumonia? Sometimes doctors prescribe for one thing and patient gets something else.

Medical Officer (with dignity)—Look here, my man; when I prescribe for pneumonia, you die of pneumonia.

TO BE FOREWARNED, ETC.

Customer: "I warn you, I shan't be able to pay for this suit for three months."

Tailor: "Oh, that's all right, sir. Do not worry."

"Thanks. When will it be ready?"

"In three months, sir."

Mr. R. J. Kerr Prominent Citizen Died Suddenly

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Toronto, and three granddaughters, Miss Helen Ostrander, Acton, and Mrs. W. Sankey, Milton, and Miss Marjorie McLeod, Toronto, remain. Two sisters also remain, Mrs. James Eagle, Hamilton, and Mrs. James Rae, Forest. The community shares with these the loss all have sustained. With all his activity, his home and his family life held the major part of his love and it always had his first attention.

To-morrow afternoon, after a private service at the home, and a service in the United Church, the body of the late R. J. Kerr, will be laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery, but the spirit of this man goes marching on and will continue to wield an influence for good and with that spirit continuing Acton's motto: "Parent Actona" will be realized.

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How Hitler Has Encircled Himself

Although Reichsfuehrer Hitler has repeatedly excused his aggression to the east by the complaint that Germany was being encircled by her foes, no one has done more to complete an iron ring around the Reich than the Fuehrer himself. He did it by tying up with Soviet Russia. The map explains how (1, 2 and 3) shows the new sphere of Soviet influence; (4) Jugoslavia, friendly to Allies and close to Italy (5), which has shifted towards Berlin. (6) Switzerland is ready to fight for her neutrality. (7, 8, 9 and 10) The western front, with Belgium and Netherlands rigidly neutral. (11) North Sea blockade by Britain. (12) Scandinavian countries also neutral but friendly to Allies.

Maintaining A Service

In keeping with our policy of always maintaining the Best for funeral service and equipment, we are pleased to announce that

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Church News

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd

United Church of Canada

The Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, B.A. Minister

11:00 a.m. — "A Colony of Heaven" Something here for Boys and Girls and Young Folk.

12:15 p.m. — Church School

7:00 p.m. — "Wings" Remember! Anniversary, October 20th WELCOME

Presbytery

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. H. L. BENNIE, M.A., Minister

Manse — WILLOW Street

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd 1939

11:00 a.m. — Youth "To-day" Installation Service of the Officers of the Young People's Guild

12:15 p.m. — The Sabbath School

7:00 p.m. — "The Church's One Foundation" "ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church

ACTON

REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, 1939

11:00 a.m. — Worship Service "Jacob at Bethel"

12:00 noon — Church School

7:30 p.m. — BY P.M.

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Prayer Meeting

A WELCOME TO ALL

Acton Gospel Hall

There are to be Gospel Meetings in Acton, continuing this Sunday, October 22nd, and every Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., at Office Building, corner Mill and Frederick Streets, Halloway and Mountain, pastors conducting. A real welcome awaits you!

Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading, one cent per word. Minimum charge, five words. Five insertions for \$1.00. If paid cash, no additional charge, where there is no to be booked.

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FINAL NOTICE

All those who have not secured a Radio License for 1939 before October 22nd are urged to do so. Names of all those who fail to comply must be handed to higher authorities after that date.

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Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of John McLean, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, deceased, former of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of John McLean, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, formerly of the Township of Erin, in the County of Wellington, Farmer, who died on or about the Twenty-eighth Day of September, 1939, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor, before the Thirty-first Day of October, 1939, when the same will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

DATED this Sixth Day of October, A.D. 1939.

C. P. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor, Hector Bird and Milton Bird, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ontario.

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