

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. NO. 7

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute held a social evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Davenport, on Friday, March 1st. Progressive euchre was enjoyed by all, the first and second prizes for ladies going to Mrs. Wm. Bullard and Mrs. A. Pabury; and that for the men to Mr. Arthur Negosh and Mr. Thos. L. Richerson. A social hour was spent while the ladies served a delicious lunch of sandwiches, pie, ice cream and coffee. Friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Robert Cole has not been enjoying the best of health lately.

There are a few cases of whooping cough among small children in this district. Mr. and Mrs. J. Massey and children, of Acton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Miss Marguerite Kennedy, Kelso, spent Sunday with her parents and sisters.

ORTON

The Women's Association of St. John's United Church held their monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Courtney. The friends of Mrs. Alf. Dickson will be pleased to know she is favorably improving in the Guelph General Hospital. The Mimosa Midgets Hockey Team came up and played the Orton Grey Owls on Saturday afternoon and beat the home team with a score of 4-0. Mr. Herman Dearing acted as referee. On Saturday night there was an attendance at the rink, estimated at about 130 skaters. Rev. A. L. Atton served sandwiches and coffee to those who wished refreshments. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson, on the arrival of a young son, on Friday morning, March 1st. Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and daughter, of Erin, spent the week-end with her parents here. Mr. Lloyd Dearing and Mr. and Mrs. Hallam Wilford (nee Jeanne Dearing), Trenton, were week-end guests at the home of their parents. On Monday night the Orton Seniors played hockey with Erin, in the semifinals, but the Erin team proved too strong, winning by a score of 7-3. Mr. Jack Hayward, Ferguson, spent Sunday with his mother and sisters. Miss Margaret Rozel, Hillsburg, spent last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rozel.

Several trucks and cars have had to be pulled out of the ditch these past few days, on account of the slippery condition of the roads.

ROCKWOOD

The Minstrel Show, under the auspices of the Lawn Bowling and Tennis Club was greeted last Thursday and Friday evenings with a full house, and all who took part in the concert acquitted themselves in good style. With Mr. George Gordon as Interlocutor, the end men, Messrs. Fred McArthur, George Day, George Wingate, J. A. Little, Maurice Hurd, Elmer Boles, George Peal and Eldon Lambert, kept the audience in a merry mood during each night's program, along with a chorus of some twenty-four voices. Messrs. Gerald Clemens, Leslie Ayles and Gratian Barry contributed the musical part of the Minstrel Show. Mr. Campbell McArthur also contributed some vocal numbers, which were much appreciated. 15% of the proceeds were turned over to the Red Cross organization.

On Saturday afternoon, in aid of the Red Cross, a pancake supper was held in the Town Hall. At the Lenten service in St. John's Church on Friday evening, a couple of films were shown on the screen in connection with the trial and crucifixion of Christ, dealing with the many Barabbases who was released from prison. The moving pictures created quite an impression on those present. Owing to inclement weather conditions church services were somewhat affected on Sunday. Also on Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. A. Brooks conducted a memorial service at St. John's Church, for the late Mr. Jos. J. Aidous.

Recent week-end visitors. Miss Florence Richardson, of Waurican, Conn. Miss Jean Howell, of Toronto. Mr. Leslie Howell, of Toronto. Miss Lovena Richardson, of Kitchener. Mrs. A. Beard and Mrs. Chas. H. Harris, who were appointed delegates at the local Horticultural Society annual meeting in January, were in Toronto last week attending the annual Horticultural Association Convention. Mr. Wm. Harris also attended the Convention. The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Wm. Dennis regret to learn of her death, which took place Saturday. A private funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at her late home, with interment in Rockwood Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved members of the family, who mourn her loss.

MILTON

Mrs. Richard White celebrated her 83rd birthday on Thursday last. The Mt. Union Women's Institute held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Gazley, with a large number of members present. Three persons miraculously escaped injury last Tuesday when the body of the car in which they were driving was cut in half and torn from its chassis in collision with an 8-ton truck. The car, driven by John Gowland, of Weston, and the truck, driven by Allan Bush, Milton, tried to pass on a 16-foot bridge on the base line, half a mile north of Milton—Champion.

ERIN

Rev. K. T. Norris, Messrs. H. L. Harris and G. L. Garry are attending an Evangelistic Conference at Cincinnati, Ohio, this week. Two rinks of local curlers visited the Orangeville curlers on Monday evening, when the Erin rinks were thirteen points up on the evening's play. Three rinks of Hillsburg curlers visited the Erin curlers on Wednesday evening.

Fourteen shots up on the evening's play. Mr. Wm. Graham underwent an operation for the removal of cataracts on his eyes, at the Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Hurren, well known local residents, received the congratulations of their friends on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary, on February 24th. Mr. Hurren, who is 86, is a native of Erin Township as is his bride of yesterday, the former Margaret McEachern, who is 84.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Circulation of books in the Public Library here totalled over 22,000, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the Board. In view of the many accidents that have occurred at the Brant Inn crossing within the past few years steps are being taken to consider some type of protection for motorists at this crossing. Hughes Cleaver was the guest speaker at a "silver tea", held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Boswell, on Thursday afternoon last, in aid of the Bronte Women's War Service League. Mr. Cleaver outlined the work being done by the Canadian Red Cross for Canadian soldiers overseas, and also for refugees. While proceeding westward on the Lakeshore Highway, just east of the Guelph line, on Sunday afternoon, flames broke out under the hood of a car, driven by F. W. Fasel, of Hamilton, who was accompanied by his mother. The occupants got out of the car safely, and the car was damaged to the extent of around \$300 before the flames were extinguished. At a meeting of representatives from the I.O.E.E., the Lions Club, the Business Men's Association and the Town Council, held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday evening, the Hon. T. B. McQueen, Minister of Highways, asked for the consideration of a proposal to turn over the old Brant House property, recently developed by the government, to the town or organizations in the town, for park purposes.—Gazette.

BALLINAFAD

The regular meeting of the Young People's Union was held in the United Church on Thursday evening. Ernest McHenry had charge of the Christian Culture part of the program, the subject for the evening being "We Read—Why? What?" Mrs. Stanley Sinclair, Christian Fellowship Secretary, took up the subject for her department, "Our Quest for Truth." Edith Waine gave an interesting account of the Young People's Winter School, held at Milton, which she attended, and at which she secured two certificates. Two Indian friends from Southampton favored the meeting with vocal and instrumental music. The Wm. G. Missionary Society of the United Church held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, on Wednesday afternoon, February 28th. Mrs. J. Miller read the scripture lesson, with comment by Mrs. Foreman. Mrs. Kirkwood had charge of the Watch Tower, and a short talk on Christian Stewardship was given by the Secretary of that department, Mrs. F. W. Shortill. An interesting talk on the third chapter of the study book, after which the meeting was closed with the singing of a hymn and prayer. On Monday evening, February 26th, a concert was given in the hall, under the auspices of the United Church Sunday School. The excellent program was rendered by one section of the Ospridge Literary Society. It consisted of the Ospridge quartette, vocal duet, piano duet, orchestra, children's chorus, puppet show and a one act play of forty-five minutes' length. Mrs. Wylie has been on the sick list the past week.

EXETER HERO



Capt. Bell, of H.M.S. Exeter, is pictured here dancing with Lady Nancy Astor during the dance that followed the luncheon tendered returning seamen of the Exeter and Ajax, the vessels responsible for the scuttling of the Graf Spee.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Miss Doris Mitchell and Mrs. E. Sanford attended the McKinnon-Proctor wedding in High Park United Church, Toronto, on Friday evening. "Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Breen, Master Ronnie and Mr. Gear Hayes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, at Inglewood. Messrs. Arthur and Robert Lane spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick opened their home for a euchre and dance, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, on Friday evening. High scores were held by Mrs. Chas. Meredith and Mr. I. Campbell, consolation going to Miss Jean Given and Mr. A. Knowles.

NASSAGAWEYA

The regular February meeting of the Nassagaweya Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Simpson, on Wednesday afternoon. The President, Mrs. Padbury was in charge. After she-business was transacted, and the roll call responded to, Mrs. John Robertson, Convener of Canadianization, occupied the chair for the remainder of the meeting. Mrs. Chas. Morton gave a very interesting and impressive paper, entitled "New Neighbors in Canada." A guessing contest was won by Mrs. F. Rinehart and Mrs. W. C. Bullard. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. McKay, of Guelph, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon. Miss Mary Forester is visiting with her sister, Mrs. James Black. Mrs. Dampier and Ross were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. VanNorman, on the Townline. Miss Jean Alton, of Burlington, and Miss Eleanor Alton, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton. Rev. Berry McLean, minister of Central Church of Christ, Toronto, called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. McLean, last Friday. Mr. Albert Alton left on Monday for Tavistock, where he has secured a position.

GEORGETOWN

At the recent mid-winter examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Betty Speight was successful in obtaining honor standing in Grade V harmony and Grade V counterpoint. The Georgetown Lumber Co. office and the High School were entered over the week-end, but the would-be thieves gained nothing for their efforts, except some small change and postage stamps at the Lumber Co. office. The Carnival, held at the Arena last Thursday evening, was very poorly attended, although a grand time was had by all those who were privileged to attend. Lorne Scots Band provided the music for the skaters. The chapel of Deer Park United Church was the scene Wednesday, February 21st, of a quiet wedding, when Elizabeth Drennan Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Doran, became the bride of John Roof Barber, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barber. Rev. G. Stanley Russell officiated, with Dr. Peaker at the organ.—Herald.

OAKVILLE

The members of Session and their wives, of St. John's Church, attended a dinner meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ryland H. New. News will be taken by the Town Council to have more street lights installed in Oakville as a means of preventing robberies. It was decided at Monday evening's Council meeting. Critical injuries were received by Miss Evelyn Schloss, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schloss, when her horse kicked and trampled her as she was about to mount him to go riding. Fire of unknown origin burned fourteen tons of fresh flue-cured tobacco in the packing barn on John Robertson's farm, on the Lake Shore Highway, east of Oakville, on Monday evening. Kenneth P. Procter, Principal of Central School, took the Entrance Class on a visit to Queen's Park, Toronto, last Thursday. The children visited the Royal Ontario Museum in the morning and attended a meeting of the Provincial Legislature in the afternoon. The community of Bronte was shocked by the sudden passing, on Friday evening, of one of its leading residents, William Henry Speers. The late Mr. Speers, who was in his eighty-first year, had remained active until the time of his death, holding the position of County Roads Superintendent for Halton and driving himself for many miles throughout the County, overreaching repair jobs.—Record-Star.

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Holder of England's highest award for bravery in action, the Victoria Cross, Major-General Bernard Cyril Freyberg returns to the wars as Commander of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, which recently arrived in Sicily to reinforce the Allied army in the Near East. General Freyberg fought at the Dardanelles in the last war, was wounded nine times and has been decorated numerous times for gallantry and distinguished service.

OSPRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinney, of Erin, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. McCutcheon, and family. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy will be sorry to learn their baby daughter, aged seven months, is confined to the Guelph General Hospital with spinal meningitis. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Peavoy and family have rented a farm on the Fourth Line of Caledon, and intend moving in the near future. Friends of Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Sr. will be sorry to learn she is confined to her home with blood poisoning in her foot. Mr. Harry Peavoy, Acton, was a visitor at his home here on Sunday. Miss Edna Cook is spending a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Ted Mead, Hillsburg. Mr. and Mrs. George Rennick and Marion, of Hamilton, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robertson and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and Danny visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb, Paisley Block, Guelph, on Friday evening. **WORSE STILL**
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BARR'S

Church News

United Church of Canada
The Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, B.A., Minister
11:00 a.m.—The Questions of Pilate.
3 "What Shall I Do with Jesus?"
12:15 p.m.—The Church School.
7:00 p.m.—The Man whose soul was saved—but whose life was lost.
The Choir will be augmented by The Junior Chorus.
Worship — Thursday, March 7—7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street
SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1940
11:00 a.m.—"On the Eve of Easter."
2:30 p.m.—The Sabbath School and Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—"What Will Thou?" (Another quiz by the Master).
Note: The Young People's Guild on Monday night at 8:00 p.m. A One-Act Play by the Fellowship Committee.
The Fireside Hour on Sunday Night at 8:30 p.m., in the Y.M.C.A.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor
SUNDAY, MARCH 10th, 1940
11:00 a.m.—Church Service. Professor N. H. Parker, Th.D., of McMaster University, will preach.
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
Monday, 7:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
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AUCTION SALE
The farm having recently been sold, a Clearing Auction Sale will be held on Wednesday, March 20th, at H. L. HULL's, south end of Main Street, Georgetown, when a snappy Young Team, 20 head of well bred Jerseys, and a Stock of O.D.S. Lashorns, along with farm, orchard and garden tools; Feed, Seed Grain; Bulbs, etc. will be offered for sale. Full particulars in our next issue.

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