

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## BALLINAFAD

On Wednesday afternoon, November 27th, the November meeting of the W. M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Swindler, the President, Mrs. Van-natter, in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. F. W. Shortill. The program consisted of a short talk by Mrs. Foreman, on Christian Stewardship, a Watch Tower article by Mrs. Warne, and the study book by Mrs. McKay and Miss B. Hillis.

Mr. Wm. Brown was home from Camp Borden for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie returned home on Saturday after visiting a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

## ORTON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Neville on the arrival of a wee daughter, in the Ferguson Memorial Hospital. Miss Ethelene Mooney spent several days in Toronto during the past week.

Although Saturday was very snowy and disagreeable, the auction sale of Mrs. T. Dearing was held and everything disposed of, under the auctioneering of Mr. Roy Hindley.

Traffic has been certainly tied up this week-end and all we need now is for the C.P.R. to stop running and we'll be isolated worse than in the gay nineties. Congratulations are offered to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moore (nee Louise Rennie, of Rothsay) whose marriage took place on Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations are also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Courtney, Acton, on their recent marriage.

## ROCKWOOD

Last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, over a hundred people sat down to a Plunkett Supper in the Town Hall. The different courses served on the tables were much enjoyed by all present. During the evening considerable advertising matter, concerning the different lines of food stuffs were observed, and following the supper moving pictures about different brands and lines of goods were shown.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. Richard McLellan regret his sudden death, last week, after a few days illness. The late Mr. McLellan, with Mrs. McLellan, had only come to Rockwood early in the fall to reside, following a lengthy visit with members of their family in California, where they went after leaving their farm in Garrafraxa.

The funeral on Saturday took place from his late residence, followed by a public service in the Goulding funeral home, Ferguson, with Rev. P. H. Lawson officiating. Interment took place in McKee's Cemetery, Orangeville Road. The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Gordon, John Hamilton, David George, Colin Kitching, G. H. Peppan, and J. A. Little. Mr. McLellan leaves to mourn his loss his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Wilson, of Toronto; Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Dunham, of California; one brother, John, of Arthur, and a sister, Mrs. J. McConnell, of Garrafraxa. The deceased was in his 80th year.

Another former Rockwood man has passed away, in the person of Mr. John S. Duff, who died last month at Kirkland Lake. The late Mr. Duff was born on the Duff homestead, in Erin Township, and, with an elder brother, Donald, left Rockwood some 30 years ago for New Ontario. A younger brother, Robert, of Montreal, also survives him.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed Sunday morning, with a fair attendance, at the United Church, following the week-end storm. Rev. P. H. Lawson conducted the service. Pre-communication services were held Friday evening, with Rev. Mr. Mathers, of Linwood, addressing the congregation.

No services were held at St. John's Church on account of the after-storm conditions, and Rev. E. A. Brooks being quarantined on account of measles.

Also no services at the Presbyterian Church. Rev. A. H. Wilson conducted anniversary services at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Guelph.

Friday evening, Mr. Richard Harris showed a number of pictures, dealing with the 'Life of Christ', in the Presbyterian Church. Owing to adverse weather conditions, only a few were present. He also showed a number of souvenir views of Ontario, dealing with places from Windsor to the Thousand Islands, and the St. Lawrence River, including Niagara Falls scenery. A silver collection was taken, in aid of Sunday School funds.

A few week-end and Sunday visitors: Mrs. L. Hewat and Mae, Mrs. Margaret Stammers, of Stratford; also Miss Lillie Frankum, of Hurdston, with Mrs. Melvin Burns.

Mrs. John Beard, of Galt. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Höllis, of Hespeler. As a result of Saturday's big snow storm, Fred Hamilton and his men, with cleaning away the snow off the streets. Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse and family returned to their home in Toronto last Friday.

## NASSAGAWEYA

Nassagaweya will vote this year on the two-year term for municipal bodies. This includes Council and School Trustees in the Area.

Church attendance suffered badly on Sunday, owing to the heavy snow storm. Township Schools are now busy preparing their Christmas concerts.

Pte. R. C. Wilson was home from camp at Niagara Falls. He also visited relatives in Guelph.

The snow plows opened up nearly all of the roads at the first of the week.

## OSPRINGE

The Ospringe Women's Institute held a very successful euchre and dance in Erin Town Hall on Monday night. Prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies', Miss Anna Jackson, Miss Phyllis Bainbridge; gentlemen's, J. A. Maude, Bill Jackson. Sandwiches, tarts and coffee were served, after which dancing was enjoyed local orchestra providing the music.

Alex. Kingsbury, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Miss Dorothy McKenzie spent last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Ninth Line. Friends of Mrs. McLaughlin will be sorry to learn she suffered a slight stroke.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. P. McLeod, at Everton, on Monday afternoon.

The school children and teacher, Mr. S. Jay, are busy practising for the annual Christmas concert.

The untimely spell of severe winter weather is not very favorably received. The snow plows are once again busy moving the deep banks.

Mrs. Wm. Stubbington received the sad news of the death of a brother-in-law, in England, due to bombings.

Auctioneer Roy Hindley is quite busy, with numerous sales being held.

## LIMEHOUSE

The November meeting of the Girls' Lookout Club was held at the home of Miss Ruth Norton on Friday evening, with Mrs. Foreman, of Ballinfad, as guest speaker. Fourteen young ladies attended. Final arrangements were made for their bazaar, at the home of Mrs. Harvey Norton this week.

The snow storm of last week kept most of the local cars home on Sunday. Some of them had difficulty getting about on Saturday and most of those who work in town waited until the County snow plow paid a call before venturing out on Monday morning.

Church and Sabbath School services were cancelled on Sunday, due to the difficulty in travelling.

Messrs. Edgar Beesey and Harry Devereaux are at Brantford, taking their thirty day military training.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hoppman, of Detroit, spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, and Mr. Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millere, of Toledo, Ohio, spent two days last week in the neighborhood, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Millere, of the village, and his brother, Mr. Wm. Millere, of Georgetown.

Miss Margaret Swackhamer left last week, for Toledo, where she expects to spend the greater part of the winter, and to be near her sister, Miss Helen Swackhamer, Detroit, who is quite ill.

## MILTON

M. E. Nixon, proprietor of the Princess Theatre, Milton, returned home on Monday night, after spending a few days in Chicago.

One of Ontario's oldest lawn bowlers, G. A. Hemstreet, was elected President of the Milton Lawn Bowling Club at the annual meeting last Tuesday night.

It is unfortunate the town has a few hoodlums in it. Recently, it is alleged, that several young boys have been in the Arena, shooting pigeons with .22 calibre rifles.—Champion.

## GEORGETOWN

It was made known on Saturday that Mayor Joseph Gibbons and Reeve Harold Cleave have both been returned for another year by acclamation. Reeve Cleave, who was also nominated for the majority, withdrew his name, leaving Mayor Gibbons as the only candidate for Mayor.

Members of the Lorne Scots played host to their friends at a party in the Arena last Friday evening. Members of the Pipe and Brass Bands, and many members of the C.A.S.F., were present.

Meeting last Thursday night, Georgetown Council passed a resolution, asking Attorney-General Conant for permission to organize a branch of the Volunteer Civil Guard in Georgetown. Lt.-Col. James Ballantine, Commanding Officer for Halton County, was present at the meeting, to ask consideration of the plan.—Herald.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

On Friday evening, Jim Hunter, popular radio announcer, delivered a lecture on "Unity" in St. David's Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the local Patriotic Society. Mr. Don Barnard, of Galt, accompanied by his young brother, Bobby, delighted the audience with Hawaiian guitar selections. A male chorus, consisting of R. C. Menzies, Jack McPhail, R. J. Laking, Murray McPhail, T. Snyder, Neil McPhail and Bob Snyder, rendered appropriate music and Miss He'len McPhail gave several organ selections.



JIM HUNTER Radio Newscaster, Who Addressed a Meeting in Campbellville Last Week

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Jean McPhail, President of the Society, moved a hearty vote of thanks to all who took part. A free-will offering was taken and forty dollars was given to Mr. Hunter for the British War Victims' Fund.

Mr. Crawford Mahon, of Kitchener, was home for the week-end. Mr. Jack Memory, of Toronto, was a guest in the home of Mr. D. C. Hunter over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowper entertained a few friends on Saturday evening. The condition of Mrs. W. Elliot remains about the same.

Mr. David McPhail, who has signed up with the R.C.A.F., left for Toronto on Monday.

## OAKVILLE

Mrs. W. H. Morden has returned to town from Chicago, having spent some time with her brother, Dr. D. M. Galle. Lt.-Commander Hugh F. Pullen, R.C.N., Commander of the Destroyer St. Francis, is home on leave. The St. Francis is one of the 50 destroyers received from the United States and Lt.-Commander is proud of his ship and would be reluctant to swap it for anything afloat.—Record-Star.

## BURLINGTON

His Honor Judge Munroe has set Friday, December 13th, as the date for hearing the assessment appeals. About twenty-five assessments will be reviewed by the Judge.

The Town of Burlington will finish the year with a surplus, Mayor Blair announced to the Council in regular session on Thursday evening last.

Burlington will have an election on Monday next. When the time for qualifying came at nine o'clock on Saturday evening, it was found that seven men had qualified for six places on the Council and a three-cornered fight for the Reeveship was the order.

Prompt and splendid work by the local Fire Brigade saved the town from a serious fire in the business section last night, when fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the Thistle Tea Room, 9 Brant Street, conducted by Mrs. Jess Watson.

Major Leather, M.C., of Burlington, has been named Second in Command of the Halton Volunteer Guards, under the order of Lt.-Col. Jas. Ballantine, D.S.O., Commanding Officer. Major Earle has been named Battalion Adjutant and Sgt. Major Cox will be Regimental Sergeant Major.—Gazette.

## Lesson of the Flag

Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, said: "The whole of Britain is under attack now, but in our own time and her Dominions will take the offensive. They are on the offensive even now, for our gallant airmen are carrying the war to the heart of enemy countries, and to the territories which Germany has conquered, and our incomparable fleet still commands the seas. Her soldiers at Dunkerque have proven their quality. We shall see Britain triumphant, and long after the name of Hitler has become nothing but an unpleasant memory, the same flag, which now waves over disordered heaps of crumbled brick and stone and mortar, will be flying freely and proudly in the airs of Heaven, sheltering liberty and justice and freedom and truth in its benevolent shade. That is the lesson of the flag flying over the ruins of British homes."—House of Commons, November 19th, 1940.

## SKIP NOBEL PRIZES

Stockholm (CP)—None of the Nobel prizes will be awarded this year, partly of the funds of the Swedish dynamite developer, who founded the awards, being investigated in Norway, and under German control.

## New Nominations Arranged for One Member Council

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viz: Reeve Chalmers, J. A. Chapman, Dr. E. J. Nelson, and G. A. Dills, for the year 1940-41, with duties as formerly set forth. The Committee to appoint their own chairman.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for applications for the position of Secretary and caretaker for the Arena.

The question of having the sidewalks shoveled was discussed.

The matter of securing chains for the fire truck was led for the attention of Norman McEachern.

A resolution was passed, as follows: "That this Council go on record as being in favor of at least six of the present Fire Brigade being trained to operate the fire pumper in case of emergencies, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of the Fire Brigade."

It was decided to hold the next meeting of Council on Monday, December 16th, at 7:00 p.m.

The Acton Branch of the Legion asked permission for the use of the Arena on December 23rd, for their carnival. Permission was granted.

Councillor Oakes reported that \$222 had been cabled to the Spiritire Fund of Acton, England.

The Continuation School asked use of the Town Hall for the annual "At Home" on Thursday, December 19th. Permission was granted.

## STRANGER TO BEDS

Sydney, N.S.W. (CP)—Brought in to hospital for an eye treatment, Jack Graham, 81-year-old bullock driver from the "outbacks," confessed that was the second time in 71 years he had slept in a bed.

## TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA Notice to Electors

TAKE NOTICE that a vote by way of a plebiscite will be taken on Monday, January 6th, 1941, upon the following question: "Are you in favor, as a Wartime Measure, under the Local Government Extension Act, 1940, of the Municipal Council of the Township of Nassagaweya elected for 1941 holding office for two years."

AND FURTHER take notice that the polling will be held at the following places: Polling Division No. 1—At the Orange Hall, Campbellville. Polling Division No. 2—At the Township Hall. Polling Division No. 3—At the Knatchbull Hall.

Polls will be open at the above named places on Monday, January 6th, 1941, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (Standard Time).

AND FURTHER take notice that the summing up of the votes so taken shall be done at the same time and in like manner as the results of the votes taken for Municipal Council.

CHAS. F. NORRISH, Clerk.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIN

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, GRAIN AND FURNITURE

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions from WM. THOMPSON to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 5, Concession 2, Erin, situated on the Third Line, about 4 1/2 miles north of Acton, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1940 commencing at One O'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Gray Gelding, 1500 lb. ag'd; Brown Mare, 1400 lb. ag'd; Dapple Gray Percheron Gelding, 4 years old, well broken. This is a real good horse.

CATTLE—Gray Cow, milking, bred May 17th; Red and White Cow, milking, bred September 1st; Gray Cow, milking, bred September 1st; Red Cow, bred October 1st. These are Grade Shorthorns. Holstein Cow, bred August 25th; Heifer, bred June 10th; Brindle Cow, fresh about 6 weeks; Young Shorthorn Bull.

POULTRY—9 Geese; 7 Ducks; Pekins; 25 Rock Hens.

PIGS—York Sow, due in December; York Sow, with 6 pigs at foot; York Sow, with 6 pigs at foot; York Sow, with 6 pigs at foot; 20 York Shoats; 20 York Big Chunks.

HARNESS—2 Sets of Team Harness; 1 Set of Single Harness; Collars, etc.

HAY AND GRAIN—200 bus. Mixed Grain; 90 bus. Cartier Oats; 50 bus. Feed Oats; 20 tons, Mixed Hay.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Oak Dining-room Suite—table, Buffet, and Chairs; Kitchen Chairs, Table, Raymond Sewing Machine; Luggage; Davenport; Rocking Chair; 2 Beds, with Springs; DeLaval Cream Separator; 2 Cream Cans; Milk Pails, etc.

IMPLEMENT—Frost & Wood Bind, 7 feet cut, in good repair; Frost & Wood Mower, 6 foot cut; Frost & Wood Drum Hay Loader; Frost & Wood Dump Rake; I.H.C. Side Delivery Rake; Cockshott's 2 Disc Seed Drill; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Tudhope-Anderson Manure Spreader; 4 section Harrow; Fanning Mill; Fleury No. 21 Walking Plow; Tudhope-Anderson Sulky Plow; 2-furrow Walking Plow; Hay Rack; Lumber Wagon; Bench Sleighs; Cutter; Barrels; Fitting Crata; Hay Fork and Rope; Grain Bags; Forks, Hoops, Shovels, Neckyokes, etc.

CAR—1929 Buick Coupe.

No Article to be Removed Until Settled For.—No Reserve as the Farm is Sold TERMS—Cash.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Phone 1584, Erin.

## GONE-ANYWAY

"He said he'd blow his brains out if I wouldn't marry him."

"Instead of which he's got engaged to your rival?"

"Yes. He must have got rid of them some other way."

## WHAT ABOUT THE OPERA?

"What did you hear at the opera yesterday?"

"All sorts of things: Smith is going bankrupt, Mrs. Jones is going to dye her hair, and the Whites are having a divorce."

## N. J. DEATH TOLL

Newark, N. J. (CP)—Industrial explosions, spreading terror to workers and townfolk, have brought death to 74 persons in busy New Jersey this year.

## BAXTER LABORATORIES OF CANADA, LIMITED

(Certified Copy of Resolution passed at meeting of Board of Directors held on November 5th, 1940)

BE IT RESOLVED that the Head Office of the Corporation, be moved from the City of Toronto, Canada, to the Village of Acton, Canada.

HARRY N. FALK, President. HORACE DAWSON, Secretary 21-2

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### Thank You!

To the electors and friends of Acton who accorded me such splendid support in re-election to the School Board, I extend my thanks. I will do my best to merit this confidence so expressed and give my continued interest in the affairs of Acton. I thank you one and all.

## Victor B. Rumley

## B. D. R. says

Those Christmas Shopping Lists should have immediate attention. Less than three weeks until Christmas.

For Men: we suggest Shirts, Ties, Socks, Pyjamas, Suspenders, Slippers, Fine Watches and Jewellery.

For Women: Lingerie, Slippers, Scarves, Stockings, Fine Wrist Watches and Jewellery.

For All Members of the Family we offer a Gift Selection that will please.

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## King George Sees Germany's Handwork

King George talks to Air Raid Precaution men, whose courageous work has done much to nullify the effects of the attack, during a visit to a London working-class residential district, chosen by Germany as an object of aerial attack.

## Church News

Only 20 Days Until Christmas

Rev. C. Clifton Gifford, R.A., Minister

Sunday, December 22nd, in our "White Gifts Sunday". Get ready for it!

NEXT SUNDAY — DECEMBER 23rd  
11:00 a.m.—"MY Christmas LIST"  
12:15 p.m.—The Church School  
7:00 p.m.—"If Jesus Had Not Come."

## Presbyterian

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. H. L. BENNETT, M.A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1940  
11:00 a.m.—"The Grace of Gift"  
2:30 p.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:00 p.m.—"Winding Up a Clock."  
Note: Mission Band Christmas Tree to-night (Thursday, December 6th) at 7:30 p.m. Parents and Friends Invited.

## Baptist Church

ACTON  
E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1940  
11:00 a.m.—Rev. Robert Dick, of Toronto, will preach.

12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
Monday, 8:00 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

A WELCOME TO ALL

## UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

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FOR SALE  
A Heintzman Piano, in excellent condition. Apply BOX 484, Acton, Ont.

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One Cutter, one Set Sloop Sleighs, one Quebec Heater, one Annex. Apply MASALE'S DAIRY.

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MRS. NEAR, Phone 42W, Acton.

ARENA SECRETARY WANTED  
Applications for the position of Secretary and Caretaker of Acton Arena will be received by the Clerk until Monday, December 16th, 1940, at 12:00 noon. Particulars as to duties, etc., may be secured from the undersigned.

C. F. LEATHERLAND, Clerk.

FOR SALE  
100 acre Farm, 70 acres workable; balance pasture and bush. Good water supply. Stone House and Barn. Good location. Easy terms arranged. Apply JOHN McGOEGROR, R. 1, Acton.

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