

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

MILTON

A former resident of Shelburne, Allice Ann Homstreet, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Hemstreet, and wife of George Warren, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wood, Laughton Avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 18th.

GEORGETOWN

Several Georgetown people attended the first annual dance of the Acton "V" Men's Club, held in the Acton Town Hall last Friday night.

LIMEHOUSE

The committee of four in charge of raising money for the Women's Institute war work for this month have set their objectives at fifty dollars. They are holding a St. Patrick's Tea at the home of Mrs. S. Norrie and a "Bingo" at the home of Mrs. J. Scott later in the week.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. Crawford Mahon of Kitchener was home for the week-end. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. Wilson of Eden Mills on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. S. A. T. Moore for Mr. Ed. Leowry who passed away in Edmonton on Monday.

Rev. D. D. Davidson preached the first of a series of two sermons in preparation for the opening communion last Sunday of the month. Visitors in the community included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and Misses Dorothy and Norma of Toronto with his mother Mrs. Robert Lane on Sunday.

ERIN

Misses Mary and Ella McQuarrie and Mr. A. Golding, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Thomas McQuarrie and Mr. Donald McQuarrie. Wm. Eagles has purchased the farm Lot 23, Cor. 9, and Lot 23, Cor. 10-145 acres, in Erin Township, from the Estate of the late Wellington Hill.

NASSAGAWEYA

The second meeting of the newly formed club, Pinegrove Busy Bees of S.S. No. 7, was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davenport on March 5th in the form of a quilting. Mrs. Bullard presided. Among other items it was decided to hold the meetings every two weeks until the quilts are finished, also to hold a eucharist every two weeks till the busy season starts. Tickets are to be sold on a quilt donated by a member.

ROCKWOOD

In connection with Lenten services at St. John's Church last Friday evening there was a good attendance to see slides relative to Sunday school mission work in Western Canada. The speaker, Miss Sayle held the close attention of those present. A few of the slides referred to: showed the king and queen on the royal tour, and also inspection of a van used by Miss Sayle in her work in the interests of the Church of England.

OAKVILLE

Pte. C. T. Fiffance who went to England with the first unit of the Lorne Scots has returned home due to physical disabilities. Mr. John Magee, a graduate of Appleby, spoke at the Oakville Rotary Club on Monday. His theme was Modern Railroad and Truck Service.

OSPRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Norman and baby Jack and Mrs. J. Campbell of Port Credit visited on Saturday with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williamson of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robinson.

BURLINGTON

The Bell Telephone Company have men engaged laying an underground cable, from James Street to the rear of the properties on Brant street. The new service will take care of the telephones in the entire block. At a meeting of representatives from various organizations in the town, held in the basement of the library on Friday evening, plans were further extended for the big ceremony to be held here when the Corvete Burlington is christened off Lakeside Park at a date to be named later.

Lent Courtesy Now In Season

It's Good Manners to Recognize Observance by Others, Says Writer. -TORONTO, March 5. (CP) You may not observe Lent yourself, but you should recognize the season as an integral part of religious observance by others, reminds a writer on Common Courtesy.

Quebec Boosts Her Handicrafts

Raising Flax and Gearing Industries Toward Export Trade. -OTTAWA, March 13 (CP) Though Quebec is best known in the handicraft field for her hooked and braided rugs it is in linen and wood weaving that that province expects to enter the export market in an appreciable way.

VETERANS OF PRESENT WAR TO BE RECOGNIZED AS EN-SERVICE MEN

The term "en-service" men will henceforth include those who have served with the active service forces of Canada during the present war as well as veterans of the present war of 1914-1918. Emphasis is placed on this fact in an instruction from the Department of National Defence to the charge of government works under the supervision of the Department suggesting that other things being equal, preference be given to non-en-service men on these works.

BOUGHT BELOW MINIMUM

BALLYVAINEY, Ireland. (CP) Yes it happened in Ireland a photo dealer here was fined the equivalent of 30 for buying potatoes under the legal minimum price.

Council Vacancies Are Filled at Nominations

(Continued from Page One) had served many years in municipal affairs but was always interested in the community. He felt Acton was ready to make some real progress and looked forward to the coming years when disbursement payments would lower the tax rate materially. He felt Acton was fortunate in having all available factory buildings occupied by reliable and progressive firms. While he appreciated Mr. Lantz's objection to the creamery building he felt that citizens would have to take a broad-outlook for advancement that affects the whole community. Mr. Mason also felt there was a lack of harmony between the various municipal bodies. He felt there were plenty of other chances for the position and it was not his wish to go back in council work again.

Mr. George Lantz urged men of experience to fill the posts and that an effort be made to lower the tax rate. He would give the matter consideration but if men of experience qualified he would not enter the contest. Reeve Chalmers in answering the criticism regarding the increase in tax rate said council was faced with a surprise this year by the increased amount asked by the School Board. He felt the Board should have allowed for these abnormal expenditures over a period of years instead of having it all come in one large sum.

Mr. J. M. McDonald pointed out that a School Board could not build up a surplus account to meet extraordinary expenditures. Mr. G. A. Dills, a member of the present School Board drew the attention of the Reeve to the fact that the School Board had last summer attended a meeting of council to suggest that the expenditure should be borrowings be spread over a period of three years or so. The Board was not empowered to make borrowings and had asked Council's co-operation. At that meeting the delegation had met with nothing but abuse and criticism especially from Councillor Davidson. In view of this there remained no other alternative than to make a request for the money needed this year. Mr. Dills said other municipal expenditure had been financed in previous councils in the way suggested but the past council had turned down such a proposal. He felt the Board was not responsible therefore for the tax increase. Reeve Chalmers agreed that this was correct.

Mr. Mason felt that the council the past year might have deferred some of their expenditures. He also felt the council in part is to blame for not cooperating with the School Board in the matter of finance. He felt we should carry on democracy here in Acton as well as fight for it elsewhere. Reeve Chalmers expressed a willingness to cooperate with other municipal bodies. He urged that men of experience offer their services at this time.

MEETINGS OF THE C.G.I.T. GROUP IN UNITED CHURCH

The United Church C.G.I.T. meet regularly each Wednesday evening in the Sunday School room at 7.30 o'clock. On the 19th of February they held a family party with about forty present including the girls, their parents and friends. The leader called the meeting to order. The girls reported "The Purpose." After the business period, Betty Dennis read the Scripture lesson and a duet was rendered by Annetta Evans and Bunny Anderson. Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Leonard of Milton introduced a couple of new songs accompanied by violin and also spoke on C.G.I.T. work and the theme "Ye are my Friends." Chinese checkers were enjoyed during which a piano solo was rendered by Marjory Dixon after which the girls served lunch. On the 25th of February a report was given on the sale of chocolates which the girls conducted and it was found they had sold one hundred boxes on March 5th. Following the opening exercises a paper was given by Bunny Anderson. Mrs. Parker pointed out that if the Kingdom of God were to be built on earth, none of us dare face the task alone. Our only hope lies in a fellowship of Christian comrades as Canadian Girls in Training. We must build together. The girls then stood and repeated a pledge of dedication. On March 12th the meeting opened with a call to worship followed by the purpose and prayer. After the business period some time was spent on planning future meetings. A sing song followed and the meeting closed with "Haps."

STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

LONDON. (CP) - A new bomber, a speedier fighter, and a fleet air arm fighter, most heavily-armed two-seater in any navy, are among additions to Britain's air strength.

FOR SAILORS DON'T FORGET

PORTSMOUTH, England. (CP) - Saying she had better be put "out of danger" a magistrate sentenced a 26-year-old woman to a year's imprisonment for picking the pockets of sailors-entertaining-her.

ROY FIRE BRIGADE

BRISTOL, (CP) - When nine Bristol schoolboys made a fire showing as fire-fighters, the authorities issued an appeal for 140 boys, between the ages of 15 and 16 as a permanent wartime force.

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Church News

SUNDAY, March 24th, 1941. United Church of Canada. The Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, B.A., Minister.

A Day of National Prayer, as appointed by His Majesty, King George VI. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. -The Church School.

Presbyterian. KNOX-CHURCH, ACTON. REV. H. L. BERNIE, M. A. Minister. Manse - Willow Street.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1941. The Dominion Day of Prayer. 11:00 a.m. -Your Prayers and Your Tears. 2:30 p.m. The Sabbath School. 7:00 p.m. The Test of Prayer. Note: The Y. P. Guild Monday night, March 24th, 8:00 p.m. Fellowship Convener. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church ACTON. SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1941. 11:00 a.m. Mr. Syd Johnston, of Toronto. 12:15 p.m. Sunday School. 7:30 p.m. B.Y.F.P. Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting. A WELCOME TO ALL.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican). SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1941. MOTHERING SUNDAY. 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson of Georgetown 7 p.m. Evensong.

On this Sunday for the third time since the outbreak of war, the King has called the people of his Empire to observe a day of Prayer for Victory and a Religious Procession. Let us not contribute to the defeat of this effort by allowing the King's command to go unheeded. The inspiration of your presence and the strength of your prayers are needed. Mothering Sunday is family day at Church.

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SAVING LIVES. To the soldier in the field of action, this man... A scientist of the National Research Council in Ottawa, he is testing the resistance to penetration of Army steel helmets. It is by means of such tests that quality is improved and lives saved.