

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

MILTON

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

While travelling on highway No. 25, one and a half miles north of Palermo, C. G. Riddell, of Milton, suffered cracked ribs and shock when the left front wheel of his car came off, forcing him to the ditch. The car turned completely over, causing considerable damage. Mr. Riddell is a member of the town council—Champion.

GEORGETOWN

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

The engagement is announced of Edna Mae daughter of Mrs. Glass and the late Mr. Percy Glass, to Percy Roy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill. The marriage to take place March 22nd.

Motorcycles and army trucks roared down Main Street last Friday morning as several hundred Governor's Horse Guards arrived in town on a route parade from their headquarters at Exhibition Park, Toronto.—Herald.

LIMEHOUSE

The committee of four in charge of raising money for the Women's Institute war work for this month have set their objective 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.

Mrs. John Ellerby entertained quite a number of friends from the neighborhood at a euchre party on Saturday evening when seven tables of cards were played. Prizes for high scores went to Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. Jamieson, while consolations fell to Miss Shirley Wright and Mr. Russell McDonald. During the evening, Mrs. Ellerby held a draw for a tea cosy which was won by Mrs. Jonathan Lane. A good sum was realized for the community war work.

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. A. T. Moore, for Mr. Ed. Lowery who passed away in Edmonton on Monday. The deceased was a brother of Mr. James Lowery of Rockwood and Mrs. John Mahon of this village.

Mrs. W. J. Bell has returned after being in Toronto for several days with her daughter, Wilma who was taken suddenly ill while at work and had to be removed to the Western Hospital for an operation.

Miss Evelyn Vansickle of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home.

Misses Norma and Andy Hamilton and Verle Vansickle were in Toronto for over 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, Con. 9, and Lot 23, Con. 10-145 acres, in Erin Township, from the Estate of the late Wellington Hill.

A fair crowd attended the second presentation of the Erin Dramatic Club—variety entertainment in the Town Hall, on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. M. Thompson, assistant postmistress at the local post office, suffered a fractured right wrist, on Tuesday morning, when she fell on the ice, while on her way to her duties at the office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin well known citizens of this village quietly celebrated the 58th anniversary of their wedding on March 7th, when many friends called to offer congratulations and best wishes—Advocate.

NASSAGAWEYA

The second meeting of the newly formed club, Pinegrove-Busy Hours 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 euchre every two weeks till the busy season starts. Tickets are to be sold on a quilt, donated by a member. There were eight ladies present and the hostesses served sandwiches, tea and bride's cake, there having been a wedding in this home the week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davenport, Miss Eleanor and Master Martin attended a shower given for their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole at Georgetown Monday evening. The recent bride received many pretty and useful articles for her kitchen. Guests were entertained with progressive euchre and a jolly time spent by all. The progressive euchre sponsored by the Busy Hours of S. S. No. 7 was held for the second time in the school house Friday evening. Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy and Mr. Lawrence King received the first prizes and Mr. Wm. Bullard and Mr. Alf Talbot received the consolation prizes. The ladies realized enough to help their Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Scott of Guelph, visited several of their former neighbors Sunday.

A number from this section attended the show of "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room" sponsored by the Nassagaweya Women's Institute a week ago Friday evening. A lane was given afterwards.

Mrs. Wm. Bullard spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazer of Georgetown.

A German measles have erupted several homes in the past week.

Crows and groundhogs have been seen by several residents here.

Mr. Andrew Gilmore, Pushtun, visited with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank last week.

A faint ringing of wedding bells for a couple of this section is being heard.

Mrs. H. Davenport is visiting her son Mr. Henry Davenport at Guelph.

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.

Mr. Roy Hindley conducted an auction sale of the household effects of the late Mrs. James Douglas on Saturday in the Town Hall.

Mr. Bert Brown who has been teller in the Royal Bank for a few years has been transferred to Burlington. His many friends in town wish him success in his new position. His place has been taken by Mr. Misthe of Rodney.

On Sunday morning Rev. P. H. Lawson conducted anniversary services in Guelph at Paisley Memorial Church. Rev. G. Wishart of Guelph took Rev. P. H. Lawson's place here.

Owing to stormy weather on Monday, the Women's Association of the United Church were obliged to postpone their St. Patrick's afternoon tea.

On Monday Mr. M. P. Barry celebrated his 80th birthday. Mr. Barry has been living in the house he was born in. There are not many in town who enjoy that privilege. Mr. Rachel Wood, Valley Road, is another who has resided continuously in the house her father and mother lived in.

Week-end visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton.

Mr. Norman Gault of Toronto.

Mrs. Ross Carlton of New Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and family of Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Wesley Harris will be pleased to learn of his securing a position with the Guelph branch of Proctor and Gamble known firm, following his finishing his course at University of Toronto.

OAKVILLE

Pro. C. T. Phillips who went to England with the first unit of the Loraine Scouts 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.

The purchase of desks and electric fixtures for the municipal offices resulted in a somewhat heated discussion at Monday's Council meeting.—Record-Star.

OSPRINGE

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. Robertson.

Mr. William McKenzie and Norman; Mr. Richard Burrows and Keith and George Robertson Jr., attended the hockey game at Toronto on Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Chisholm of Erin is visiting with Mrs. S. McLean and Mrs. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. Usherwood at Exeter.

The winter's worst storm hit this district on Monday and made all roads heavy. Snowploughs are being kept busy opening them.

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 library on Friday evening, plans were further extended for the big ceremony to be held here when the Corvette Burlington is christened of Lakeside Park at a date to be named later.

Falling asleep at the wheel of his car, while enroute to his home from working in Hamilton late Saturday night, Gordon Green crashed into a parked car on Water street belonging to Dr. N. H. Mitchell. Green suffered severe lacerations to his face and hands, and was attended by Dr. Mitchell, who heard the crash. Damage to the car was estimated at \$250.00.

Regency Park Survey, comprising in all about 116 lots, has just been purchased by A. S. Nicholson and Son, Limited. This property is the largest single survey left in the town limits and is most desirable for housing in the moderate price class. Also there are about 30 lots on which a smaller type of home can be built, similar to the six small attractive houses on Birch Avenue, which are in this survey. These six homes were built last year by A. S. Nicholson and Son, Limited.—Gazette.

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.

It is neither kind nor courteous to insist that a friend come to your party if he has chosen to give up parties during Lent. If it means a great deal to you to have him present, then you should schedule the event after Easter.

When you learn that friends are giving up candy, dessert or shows, you ought to refrain from offering those things to them.

Other wise you are just as thoughtless as the person who continually offers cigarettes to the man who is trying to stop smoking.

Thoughtful hostesses have to consider meatless meals. If there is any doubt about whether a friend has certain days for meals without meat, ask him.

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

The term "ex-servicemen" will henceforth include those who have served with the active service forces of Canada during the present war as well as veterans of the war of 1914-1918. Emphasis is placed on this fact in an instruction from the Department of National Defence to this effect.

The supervision of work of 1918 before the province will be in a position to consider marketing foyeds in a large way. At the present time the material is selling almost entirely to tourists and in the domestic market.

Lime is the product Quebec counts on most and expects to have sufficient quantity at a competitive price for export very soon. There are nine co-operative raising flax and six more ready to go into production this year.

BALEARENSEY, 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

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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 debenture payments would lower the tax rate materially.

The full 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 nominees for the position and it was not his wish to go back in council work again.

Mr. D. N. McTavish said he had been asked to allow his name to go in nomination but had refused. There were apparently two who he had not refused. He felt that the present was a critical time for Acton and candidates were few and far between needed in the council. He felt that the inauguration of a garbage collection system was ahead of its time in Acton.

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 Davison. 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.

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 co-operating 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 co-operate with other municipal bodies. He urged that men of experience offer their services at this time.

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.

BOY FIRE BRIGADE

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

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.

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 tweed weaving that that province expects the greatest increase. This is indicated in the report of G. R. Hensman in his recently-completed survey of the Canadian Handicraft Industry in Eastern Canada.

Handicraft leadership in the province is centred in the School of Domestic Arts which was started 15 years ago by the Quebec minister of agriculture. The director of this school is also director of Women's Institutes of the province, centres of former of which there are some 600 branches.

"With an estimated 30,000 spinning wheels and 20,000 looms in Quebec the province is well off for equipment. Mr. Hensman reports. Some beautiful tweeds are produced by artisan weavers and there is a ready market for them but it will be 1942 before the province will be in a position to consider marketing tweeds in a large way. At the present time the material is selling almost entirely to tourists and in the domestic market.

Lime is the product Quebec counts on most and expects to have sufficient quantity at a competitive price for export very soon. There are nine co-operative raising flax and six more ready to go into production this year.

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 repeated "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 Hilton, 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 Peace is 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 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."

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Church News

SUNDAY, March 23rd, 1941

Writed Church of Canada

The Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, D.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

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Minse—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

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ACTON

SUNDAY, MARCH 23rd, 1941

11.00 a.m.—Mr. Syd. Johnston, of Toronto.

7.30 p.m.—Sunday School

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. Evening

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 Peace.

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