

# Personals

Mrs. Adam Stewart is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. James Doble of Listowel visited her parents here.

Mrs. Chas. Mason is visiting in Kenmore, N.Y., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Jack and Barry spent Sunday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Crozier of Calgary Alta., visited with Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe, Shirley and Bill, Detroit, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parnov of Hartford, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Pallant and family, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. R. I. MacArthur visited friends in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Howard James, of St. Catharines visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King on Sunday.

Mrs. Ray McDougall and children of Hornby are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Mrs. G. H. Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe, visited Mrs. Lantz's brother, Mr. Charles Gamble, in the Buffalo General Hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. King, Ronald and Mr. Howard James of St. Catharines visited Mr. and Mrs. John Altken, and Bobby at Galt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrop and Mrs. Fisher of Detroit and Mrs. Ann Near, and a number of friends from Acton attended the graduation exercises of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, when Miss Patricia Harrop was one of the graduate nurses.

Mrs. F. A. MacLean of Tilbury spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Wm. Johnston, leaving on Monday for Toronto to attend the sessions of the annual meetings of the National Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at which she is a delegate.

Mrs. Barr, Regent of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., Miss M. Z. Bennett and Mrs. J. M. McDonald, attended the dinner Wednesday evening, at the Royal York Hotel, in connection with the annual convention of the Daughters of the Empire, being held in Toronto.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. D. D. Morrison wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for all their kind and helpful letters during her illness, and for the beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davies and family wish to thank all those who were so kind during the recent illness, and death of their son and brother. Also for the beautiful floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy.

**NASSAGAWEYA**  
S. S. NO. 7

Mr. Andrew Frank of Brookville and Mr. John Wilson of this section, found a ripe strawberry on their plants. They were fully matured and of good size.

Mr. and Mrs. Später who moved into the house and shop of Mr. Austin Dredge a month ago, opened the store for business last week.

Miss McLaughlin and her pupils held their Red Cross bazaar and concert last Friday evening. They sold cat, hat and doll pin-cushions, coat hangers, door-stops, what-nots, ash tray stands, ink and pencil holder stands, hot-pot holders and pads, match scratchers, candy and popcorn, all made by the children and netted \$7.45. They entertained with show and piano solos that were well done and enjoyed by their parents and friends. During the evening Master Tom Kennedy son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy was presented with a diploma, having obtained 70 marks for a solo at the musical festival. They served a splendid lunch to finish the event.

Miss Grace McLaughlin, Norval, who has taught here the past year has been engaged for another term much to the children's delight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy have moved to the house owned by John Heatley and vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden, Milton, spent the holiday with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatley and Eleanor spent Sunday with Guelph friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Job visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Job, Listowel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole, Georgetown, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davallport.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Bunnard will be sorry to hear she is in Guelph hospital having had an operation. We are pleased to report she is doing nicely.

Mr. Neil Martin met with an accident that caused injury to the ligaments of the shoulder and ribs. We are badly in need of rain through this section.

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## Calcium for The Streets and Also Stop Signs

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cost of 90c per yard, spread on the streets.

A motion was passed authorizing E. Jones as chairman of the streets and walks and E. Harrop to contract for a maximum of 600 yards of gravel.

Chief Harrop was instructed to secure stop signs for streets crossing Church Street as this street is a through street.

The Clerk was instructed to secure prices on a new lock for the door on the fire exit at the town hall.

Chief Harrop was instructed to purchase the necessary electric globes for the park entrance which had become broken.

A meeting of the committee was arranged for Wednesday June 11th to draw up a new building by-law.

It was decided to procure a supervisor for the bathing beach at the park as in former years.

The Navy League requested permission to hold a tag day in Acton on July 5th. This request was granted.

A letter from the Imperial Insurance Co., confirmed statements made at a special meeting held by Council and an insurance representative last week. It also pointed out ways and means of straightening up some insurance difficulties. The council decided to act on these suggestions.

The Imperial Insurance Co. also supplied council with a set of building by-laws as a guide for Acton to follow when making up their own by-laws.

## Jim McGeachie Writes From Camp Over In England

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is awful. They simply blow down blocks of houses and the horror of them is that they come down on a parachute and you can't hear them fall. However if you get too close to one of them you will have no more to worry about, it will really be a quick way out.

The various organizations such as the "Y" and Salvation Army are doing a great job here. They always turn up at the right time with a free cup of tea and biscuits and equipment. The people at home are also doing a wonderful job in supplying us with smokes and other necessities. I receive cigarettes regularly from the Acton Comforts Committee and they sure are looked forward to. We sure appreciate what they are doing and I wish you would convey my thanks through your columns to all the people who so kindly donate to this worthy cause.

We are still waiting here in England for the much talked of invasion and growing impatient for action. We are hoping to get into something shortly and finish the job we came over to do. Britain is getting pretty well equipped now and should be able to show the Germans some real fighting at their own style, with tank for tank and plane for plane.

Well I think this letter is long enough, so I will sign off for now.

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## Equalization of County Remains Fair Grants Made

County Council Favors No Change For This Year—Notified Nassagaweya Will Appeal—Milton Fair Gets \$25 Extra in Grants Allotted to Three County Events. Same Old Arguments Advanced in this Annual Division of Grants. Amendments Carry by One Vote.

Halt County Council met in session last Tuesday at the Court House in Milton. Routine business was taken up during the morning. At the afternoon session Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the reports of the Standing Committees with Reeve Harrod in the chair. Recommendations were as follows:

Hospitals—Payment of accounts. County buildings, finance and printing also recommended payment of accounts.

Special Communications. — This committee recommended that a grant of \$25 be given to the Educational Association of the County of Halton. Also that the request of the Warden be carried out as fully as possible—i.e., that all persons decorate their places of business as well as their homes for the Victory Loan Campaign.

Reforestation.—This committee recommended payment of reforestation account for planting trees amounting to \$206.30 and that the account be transferred to the road account. Also that the corn burner inspectors be paid. A total of \$354.60.

Road Committee.—This committee announced that recommendations as submitted by members of the council at the last meeting had been carefully considered—that is as regards resurfacing and repair work on various county roads. Mr. Gilbert, chairman of the roads committee, admitted that roads all over the county were in a terrible condition this spring but he still felt that road work should be cut down to a minimum. The road committee were agreed that the road leading from the Base Line to Kelso be taken over by the county providing that no more work was expected on that road other than the removal of snow and removal of part of the knoll. The committee was willing to do this as it was understood that the township did not possess the necessary equipment for this work. If council were content to leave the resurfacing of the Oakville Station road and the connecting link between Stewarttown and Georgetown then the estimate for road work could be kept a little lower than that of last year.

Moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. May: That the reports of the various committees as considered and amended in Committee of the Whole be and the same be hereby adopted. Carried.

Two delegations waited on the council with a request for grants, and both asked that their usual grant be increased. Messrs. Readhead, Harrop and Cleave spoke on behalf of their respective fair boards and Mr. Victor Hall for the County Mouldboard Association.

What should or should not be given the various fairs in the county provoked considerable discussion. Some thought the county fair held in Milton should be given a bigger grant than the rest. Reeve Wilson thought all should be treated alike. Deputy Reeve Hall was of the opinion that the grant should only be given providing that the fair boards paid their prize money in full.

Dr. Heslop did not agree with Reeve Wilson. "I should like to know," said Dr. Heslop, "how long it is since Georgetown Fair Board paid its prize money in full. In Milton we pay 10% per cent, and I think Milton should be boosted to the full. I can't see any sense in pushing a fair that only pays part of its prize money."

Reeve Chalmers was of the opinion that all fairs should be treated alike. The Warden wondered if one good county fair wouldn't be better than three small fairs.

Mr. Cleave: "You tried that you soon wouldn't have any fair at all. Then followed motions and amendments in rapid succession."

Moved by Mr. Chalmers, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the County Council grant \$150 each to the fair boards of Esquimaux, Acton and Milton.

Amendment Moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by W. S. Hall, that this council give a grant of \$150 to Esquimaux and Acton Fairs and \$175 to the Halton Agricultural Society. The amendment carried by one vote.

Moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by W. S. Hall, that a grant of \$175 be made to the Halton Mouldboard Association.

Amendment Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Cleave, that a grant of \$150 be made to the Halton Mouldboard Association. This amendment also carried by one vote.

The question of appointing a caretaker the question was raised as to the advisability of appointing for the Forestry farm since it was known that certain people had been on the farm and had taken away trees. Since

Mr. Stephen Cox lives nearby his appointment was the obvious choice. It was therefore moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Wilson that this council appoint Mr. Stephen Cox as caretaker for the "Restoration" job commencing Jan. 1, 1941 at \$25 per annum and that posters be put up on both sides of the building forbidding trespassing. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Heslop, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that this council take over the "Base Line" from 1st Line Esquimaux to Charles Bladeg Corner, thence northerly through Kelso to the Campbellville road. Carried.

Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Blair, that this council build a third surface road on the connecting link between Stewarttown and Georgetown. The motion was lost three only voting in favor of it.

Moved by Mr. Finney, seconded by Mr. Hall that the following accounts be paid:

County buildings	\$ 550.65
Education	25.00
Hospital accounts	379.43
Printing	132.98
Finance	1,559.28
Agriculture	585.40
Total	\$3,832.74

And then began the real business for which the meeting was called. The discussion of equalized assessment. Each member of the council brought in the report from his council.

Mr. Gilbert: It is the opinion of Trafalgar Council that we cannot do anything just now to help Nassagaweya. It would be too costly and we are agreed it would be better to leave things the way they are.

Mr. Chalmers: My instructions are to oppose any revaluation of the assessment.

Mr. Campbell: My instructions are the same leave things the way they are.

Mr. Hillmer: Oakville is not prepared to do anything at present. The government says we can't issue debentures so how would we pay for assessment revision?

Mr. Blair: Burlington does not feel that they should take on any extra assessment and they cannot see that Nassagaweya has much reason for complaint.

Mr. Wilson: Our council is strongly opposed to any change as we figure it would run to about \$40,000.

Mr. May: Nassagaweya has submitted sheets based on the late Judge Ellett's previous findings in regard to county assessment.

Mr. Cleave: This revision of the assessment would be a big job and I don't think it would be fair at this time to put men on the job when they might be needed elsewhere for war purposes.

Dr. Heslop: We think Milton's load is quite sufficient. We have had very few improvements in this one-horse town of ours. What we get a few more ditches and other improvements it will be time enough to think of raising the assessment.

Mr. Robertson: I am very much opposed to any change. We have a bigger fight on our hands at present than equalized assessment and I think we should be devoting all our time and attention to it.

Mr. Hall: I think this matter has been fairly threshed out and while I quite agree that Nassagaweya is entitled to some adjustment I can't see how it can be done.

Warden: There is still another way out. Next year is our last payment on the Oakville subway and the money generally used for it could be applied to the assessment and still not raise our rate.

It was finally moved by Mr. Blair, seconded by Mr. Hillmer, that no change be made in the County Equalized Assessment for the year 1942. Carried.

Mr. Finney: Well, gentlemen, my

council will be very disappointed at your decision and I must tell you frankly that they have said they will appeal.

Warden: You have heard Mr. Finney, gentlemen. Every council has a right to appeal our decision. You have had the chance to help out by lowering the assessment voluntarily for Nassagaweya and have turned it down. If Nassagaweya decides to appeal it is going to be an expensive business.

However, a by-law was given the three readings and passed equalizing the assessment on its old basis. Council adjourned.

## CREWSON CORNER

Week-end visitors at Miss Emma Cripps' were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Wilma and Doris, Miss Isabel and Nellie Anderson, all of Acton, Mrs. Revay of Toronto, Toddy Hansen of Alton, Ed. Cripps of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McHardy and Margaret of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker, Akerfoyle and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wilson and Louise of Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell McTurk of Port Colborne over the week-end.

Visitors over the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBain's were: Mr. and Mrs. William McBain and family of Stewarttown, Mr. and Mrs. George McBain and Mrs. Lottie Plumber of Simcoe, Mrs. Plumber also visited Miss Emma Cripps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell and Roy of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gutherie and Mr. and Mrs. Lynd Smith on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald of Petawawa and Douglas McDonald of the airforce visited at their home over the week-end.

Miss Ruth Jackson of Brampton visited her sisters, Mrs. Robert Brown and Miss Irene Jackson on Saturday.

Mr. Dobbie and Glencoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrie Gordon and family of Acton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Cripps of Vancouver is visiting with Miss Emma Cripps for a while.

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