

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King and Ronald of Nassagaweya attended the James-Whitney wedding at Georgetown on Saturday November 29th.

EVERTON

Mr. John Cullen of Jessopville is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. Shepherson.

LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Look-out Club met at the home of Peggy Smethurst on Saturday afternoon when final plans were made for their afternoon tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. Harvey Norton.

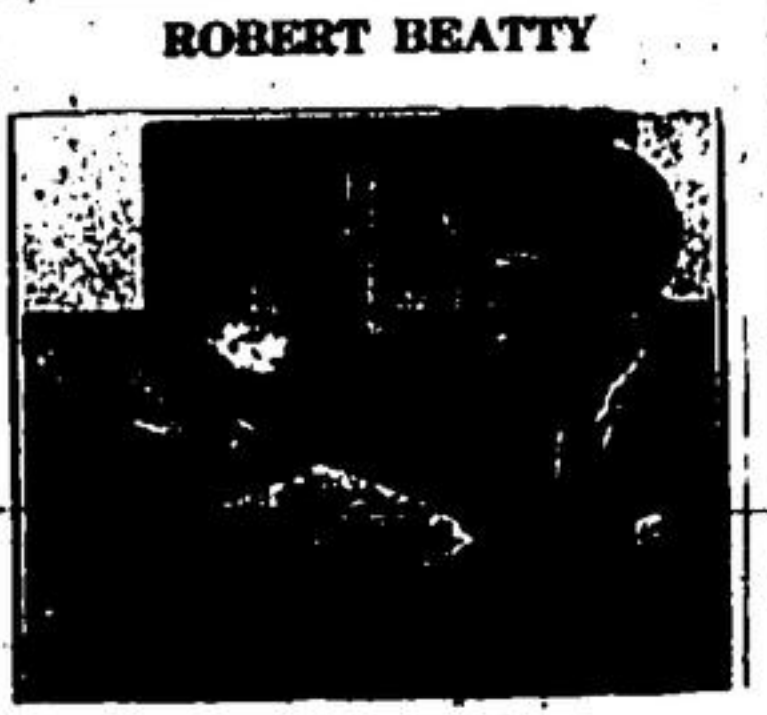
GEORGETOWN

Congratulations to Cpl. Harold Marshall, who is with the Canadian Postal Corps at Ottawa, and was recently promoted to corporal.

BALLINAFAD

The November wedding of the W. M.S. was held in the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood on Wednesday afternoon, November 26th, with the president, Mrs. Vanatter in the chair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hamilton and daughter Lois have moved to their new home in Guelph.



A native of Hamilton, Ontario, graduate of University of Toronto, amateur flying enthusiast and professional actor, Robert Beatty joined the Empire Air Force Staff of the BBC in 1940 with a deep-voiced voice and his heart still torn between acting and flying.

ERIN

Mr. Roy Grundy underwent an operation at Guelph General Hospital, last Thursday. At last report he was making satisfactory gain towards recovery.

Frank Robinson has all cameras beaten when it comes to producing a large turnip. On Monday he called at this office and to prove any question of doubt brought along a turnip which weighed 25 pounds.

Erin Village was one of the few municipalities which exceeded the quota set for the Wellington County Tag Day for the British Distress Fund.

OAKVILLE

Nominations poured in at Friday's nomination meeting but by Saturday night only those who held office last year had qualified and the municipality is saved the cost of an election.

Bernice Major very ably gave a valedictory address dealing with the work and progress of the school during her attendance and explained many opportunities the school course offered.

An operetta entitled "Stephen Foster" was well carried out by artists in old time costumes under direction of Miss Robertson of the Public School staff.

A skit entitled "A Terrible Catastrophe" was enjoyed in which the artist carried out their parts well.

Parents and friends jammed the High School auditorium to capacity last Friday night for the presentation of diplomas and trophies to graduates at the annual commencement exercises.

Flight-Lieut. Rev. G. W. Porter, Minister of St. Paul's United Church, has been posted to overseas service as Chaplain of the R.C.A.F.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in London on Saturday, November 22, when Helen Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Urell, Milton, became the bride of William Donald Barnard, R.C.A.F., London, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard, Campbellville.

A picture of R. W. Merkle, Milton, who is among the first class of young graduates to complete the wireless operation course at the R.C.A.F. Wireless School at Guelph, appeared last Friday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Merkle of this town.

Mr. S. R. Peart has so far recovered from his illness to be able to return home from Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Fred Hamilton was brought home Sunday in the ambulance. He will be confined to bed for some time yet.

Mr. Charles Bernard is in Guelph General Hospital again and very ill. Mr. Wayne Howell of Toronto, Miss Tyla Laverty, R.N., Brampton, Miss Ella Hamilton of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram, Dundas, Mr. Jerry Bell of Dundas, Pte. Jos. Ward, Newmarket Camp, Mr. Cecil Harrison and son George who have spent the past 18 months at Bowers, B.C., returned home last week.

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Congratulations to Mrs. John Glen-dinning who celebrated her 80th birthday last week.

Friends of Mr. Fred Lambert will be glad to know he is able to be around again following his recent illness.

Mr. Neil Bell of Oshawa and Pte. John Howe of Shiloh Man, stopped here on his way to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Duby.

The auction sale of the household effects of the late James E. Keough were disposed of last Wednesday to a large number who were present. Mr. G. F. McArthur wielded the hammer. Leo Keough was executor of the estate.

ORTON

Mr. Ben Morfett was in Toronto last week, attending the funeral of his four-year-old niece, who was killed in a car accident.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robertson and family of Orangeville, formerly of Marsville, whose youngest son died in Orangeville as a result of an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nokes, Toronto, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearing.

Mrs. Wallace Greyson and children visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall at Taret.

Mrs. Jesse Reed left on Monday evening to take a position of teaching near Peterborough. The best wishes from this community go with her.

A quilt was finished for the Red Cross on Monday by the local ladies in Acton Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine and boys spent Sunday in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russell visited in Corbett, Saturday and Sunday, and family visited in Toronto Sunday. Miss Mary Wilburn returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Watson and family, Fergus, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Courtney and babe, Acton, were Sunday visitors with relatives here.

An enjoyable concert was held in the school last Tuesday evening by the pupils under the management of their teacher Mr. Wilson, all proceeds were given over to the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. Wm. McDonald suffered a heart attack recently but is progressing favorably now.

Breeding Program For Forest Trees

Expert Try Out Disease Resistant Types to Conserve Canada's Woods

OTTAWA, (CP)—Plant breeding methods similar to those which gave Canada rust-resistant wheat and other improved varieties of farm crops now are being applied to forest areas.

A forest-tree breeding program is under way under the direction of the national Research Council with the Dominion Forest Service and the Department of Agriculture co-operating.

Its primary objectives are "the development of superior types of forest trees capable of producing high quality products over a wide range of environment; a corresponding improvement of naturally regenerated forests; and the development of rapid-growing types particularly adapted for planting on the prairies."

With certain diseases and insect pests taking a heavy toll of Canadian forest trees, the development of disease-resistant types in an important feature of the work. In some areas where forest trees are infested with disease the forestry experts have noted and marked certain trees which have escaped infection.

From these, seeds and cuttings are being taken with a view to developing disease-resistant strains.

The tree breeding work, under the direction of L.P.V. Johnson is being carried on at the Dominion Forest Experiment Station at Petawawa, Ont., and at the new National Research Council annex near Ottawa where an irrigation system, a disease garden, many nursery beds and several acres of ground are devoted to it.

While the general plan of breeding is similar to that followed by the Cereal Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms in improving farm products, the breeding of trees is a much slower process. It may be a generation before the results of the work have a noticeable effect on the Canadian forest resources.

Poplar Problems

Work on spruce, pine, poplar and hardwood has been in progress for three years. Work on elm and birch started two years ago and on maple and ash a year ago. The poplar work involved the production of several hundred new hybrids involving nine different combinations of species.

More than 300 seeds of a new pine hybrid were obtained by crossing white pine with a species considered resistant to blister rust, and considerable confidence is entertained in their value.

In addition to cross breeding designed to bring out new varieties combining the desirable qualities of the parent varieties, the tree breeding program involves other work. New methods of propagation are being tested. Methods of accelerating growth are tried out. It has been found that speeding up growth of poplar does not result in inferior wood.

FOR PRO-NAZI CHURCH

LONDON, (CP)—While the prison of Pastor Niemoller, German church leader interned by Nazis for criticizing their policies, has been unknown for months, Bishop Hecker "evangelical" bishop of all Germans living abroad has ordered pastors of German churches in South America to keep silent on the "German church conflict."

Join the "Y" AND ENJOY LIFE There's Something Interesting for Everyone in the "Y" Program

MONDAY—MEN'S NIGHT 7:00—8:30—SENIOR BOYS 8:30—11:00—OPEN BADMINTON TUESDAY—LADIES' NIGHT 4:15—5:30—JUNIOR GIRLS 7:00—8:30—SENIOR GIRLS 8:30—11:00—YOUNG WOMEN WEDNESDAY—MEN'S NIGHT 4:15—5:30—JUNIOR BOYS 7:00—8:30—SENIOR BOYS 8:30—11:00—YOUNG MEN THURSDAY—LADIES' NIGHT 4:15—5:30—JUNIOR GIRLS 7:00—8:30—SENIOR GIRLS 8:30—11:00—BADMINTON CLUB FRIDAY—SPECIAL FEATURE NIGHT SATURDAY—BADMINTON NIGHT 10:00—11:00 A.M.—JUNIOR BOYS 7:00—11:00 P. M.—BADMINTON CLUB JOHNNY GRAY, Secretary.

Our Christmas Club

Advertisement for Johnstone & Rumley featuring various furniture items like chairs, tables, and bookshelves. Includes text: "Is growing every day as we have already a host of articles put aside for Christmas. Remember a small deposit will hold any article until Christmas." and "This week we are featuring a lovely assortment of tables and smokers, a timely and very useful gift."

Johnstone & Rumley PHONE 30 HOME FURNISHINGS Acton, Ont.

SELECT MEATS for the Week-End

Table listing various meat products and their prices. Items include Choice Shoulder Roast of Beef (20-22c), Blade Roast Beef (23c), Prime Rib Roast (28c), Choice Rump Roast (23c), Brisket and Rib Boiling Beef (16c), Boneless Rolled Pot Roast (23-25c), Fresh Sausage (Large 2 lbs. 35c, Small 2 lb. 45c), Ground Kidney SUET per lb. 18c, Fish (SALMON STEAKS, lb. 25c, SALMON Centre Cuts, lb. 23, 1/2 or whole fish, lb. 20c, Fresh Cod Fillets, lb. 22c, Smoked Fillets, lb. 24c, Scotch Kippers, Pair 15c, Ciscos, lb. 25c, Fresh Frozen Oysters 35c), Hamburg Steak (23c), CHOICE ROASTING CHICKENS, 7 lb. av. 29c, Veal Steak Loin 35c, Veal Chops, lb. 35c.

NOTE TO FARMERS We are in the market for a limited number of Geese to be Delivered Dec. 17-20. Highest Prices Paid. Must be No. 1 Grade.

LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET Mill Street, Acton Phone-178

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALTER FOSEBURY, R.A., R.D., Minister Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1941 11:00 a.m.—The Parables of Jesus—VII—The Parable of the Good Shepherd. 12:15 p.m.—Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Guest Speaker, Dr. Gordon Agnew of China. All Are Welcome

Baptist Church KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A. Minister Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1941 11:00 and 7:00 p.m.—Public Worship. 2:30 p.m.—The Sabbath School. NOTE—The School Christmas Tree Monday, December 22nd, and Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21st. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church ACTON REV. JOHN OSTROM, R.A., B.Th. Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1941 11:00 a.m.—The Minister. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. Monday, 8:00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; 8:30 p.m.—Choir Practice. A WELCOME TO ALL

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading 30¢ each with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1¢ per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 5¢ and 1¢ per word additional for each word over 25.

FOR SALE Quantity of Young Pigs. Apply J. BLACK, R. R. 3, Georgetown, 23-2. Phone 48 r 21.

FOR SALE Nine Pigs seven weeks old. Apply to STAN ROBINSON, R. R. 2, Rockwood.

FOR RENT Three unfurnished rooms with conveniences. Adults preferred. Apply to BOX 10, THE ACTON FREE PRESS

FOR SALE Seven-room frame house with all conveniences on Frederick Street, in good repair. A snap. For quick sale. BOX 40 FREE PRESS.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED Two girls would like room and board in a home. Willing to share one room. Apply BOX 12, FREE PRESS.

YEARLING RAM FOR SALE One Yearling Ram XX. Priced for a quick sale. Rockwood Sheep Club Stock. GORDON LESLIE, R. R. 3, Acton.

FOR SALE 8-Piece Dining Room Suite: Kitchen Cabinet, Queer Kitchen Stove, and Green Congoleum Rug 9' by 9'. DUNCAN GRANT, R. R. No. 1, Acton.

REPAIRS TO STOVES, FURNACES Plumbing repairs, Stove Fireboxes Relined with Plastic Firebrick, Used Stoves and Heaters at Bargain prices. GURNEY STOVES. JOHN V. SAVAGE, Acton.

RECONDITIONED CARS For good reconditioned used cars, see Howard Graf, representing Morrison Motors, Brampton. A splendid group of used Plymouths, Chevrolets and Fords now on hand at bargain prices. JOHN V. SAVAGE, Acton.

NOTICE Will all those owing accounts to the Estate of the Late Robert J. Wallace arrange for settlement of the amounts owing on or before December 31st. Arrangements for settlement will avoid unnecessary expense and greatly facilitate in settling the estate. Payment of accounts should be to MRS. R. J. WALLACE, Executive, 23-2 Acton, Ont.

AUCTION SALE An Auction Sale of the Household Articles of THE LATE MRS. ROWE TYLER will be held at the home on Queen Street, Acton, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th at 2 o'clock (D.S.T.). This furniture is in good condition and several of the articles are almost new. See posters for particulars. Terms Cash. T. F. THURSHOLM, Auctioneer, 22-2 Milton.

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