

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## BALLINAFAD

Mr. John Cole and Mr. Fred Short spent a day in Toronto last week. Mrs. Cassidy of Guelph, spent the week-end at the parental home here with Mrs. M. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Soper of Preston visited on Thursday, with the former's father Mr. J. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Irvine and Mrs. Smith spent a few days last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. J. Soper visited friends in Hillsburg last week.

Mrs. M. S. Smith happened with rather a painful accident on Monday. While removing a large block of wood she slipped and fell, lacerating her wrist and hand badly. She was taken to Guelph Hospital for X-ray examination.

Mrs. R. Bunt received last week the sad news of the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. F. Hume, Abernethy, Sask. Mrs. Hume had been falling in health for quite some time.

## EDEN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tolton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Tolton and Miss Sadie Roberts spent a day in Niagara Falls recently.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. D. MacDougall with a good attendance. All officers were re-elected for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coulson and Joan visited the latter's parents in Balwood recently.

Miss Irwin visited over the week-end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Storey and Mr. Storey.

Mr. Currie of Toronto again occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. J. C. Grier of Guelph is expected to speak next Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. James Wilson will be sorry to learn she is confined to bed with a severe heart attack. All hope for speedy recovery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Kemp was held on Tuesday afternoon. Service was in the United Church. Mr. Kemp was a valued citizen of this community, having farmed on the farm of the late H. Leslie. For some years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ada Wickes of Fonthill. His wife pre-deceased him some years ago.

Mr. George Gradale who is stationed with the Signal Corps, at Newmarket spent the week-end with friends here.

Christmas concerts are the order of the day and the pupils are busy practicing.

Miss Shirley Gilbertson had the misfortune to fall against a car door and cut her head which necessitated eleven stitches.

## ROCKWOOD

The Y. P. U. of the United Church held their 1941 annual fall banquet on Wednesday evening. Rev. Cecil Brown of Halton Presbytery was the guest speaker.

A number of the United Church Y. P. U. were guests of Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph, Y.P.U. on Monday evening, when members of Zion Union and Paisley Union held a panel discussion on "Can co-operation solve the post-war problem?" A very interesting program was enjoyed with a recreation period closing the meeting.

Results of the study course on "Temperance," taken up by pupils of United Church S. S. during the fall months are out as follows, and all who receive 65 per cent or over will receive diplomas: Senior, Mildred Baston, 68; Juniors, 10 and 11 years, Norman Lambert, 90; Nell Lambert, 81; Charles Man 77; Elleen Moore, 73; Patricia Linfoot 66; George Baston 65; 9 years and under, Helen Moore 68.

The young folks of United Church are preparing for their annual Christmas entertainment.

Rev. L. D. Brown of St. James Church, Guelph, conducted service in St. John's Church on Sunday.

Wedding bells are ringing in this community.

Rev. Mr. Currie of Toronto again conducted services in Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore attended the funeral of the former's nephew at Windsor during the week-end.

Ray Dean of R.A.F., Ingersville, is home on two weeks' leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guthrie and daughter Nancy of Guelph were week-end visitors. Also Nancy Walter of Guelph spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibb.

Mr. Hugh Graham Jr., of Acton. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnston (nee Marion Root), on the arrival of a son; also to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham (nee Kay Gibbons), a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell McArthur (nee Bessie Bell) of Guelph, a son.

## MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Hume, of Ottawa, visited his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hume, Martin St., over the week-end. Mr. Hume has just returned from the west where he has been engaged in geological work.

William A. Walker, a Burlington grocer, who is charged with defrauding the town of Burlington of a sum of money in excess of \$2,500 by means of rubber vouchers, and is out on \$4,000 bail, has elected to be tried by a Judge on December 23.

Samuel Smith was host to the Milton Council, other citizens and officials from Mills at Toronto and Montreal, at a social in honor of the Model Knitting Mills' sixth anniversary, which was held at the factory last Tuesday evening. About sixty guests attended and John Irving congratulated Mr. Smith on his successful inception of the industry. Champion.

## NASSAGAWEYA

The Nassagaweya branch of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held a meeting in the township hall, Brookville, last Thursday evening. In the absence of the president Mr. Alex. Near was chairman. The guest speaker was Mr. Paul Fisher of Burlington.

The W. M. S. of the Ebenezer United Church are holding a baking sale on the Guelph Market next Saturday in aid of the missionary work of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. King of Toronto, visited relatives and friends in Nassagaweya last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Campbellville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Darby of Knatchbull last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King and family of Campbellville visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull on Sunday last.

The public schools and Sunday schools of the township are preparing for their Christmas concerts.

## LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. S. Wright, on Dec. 4 with thirteen ladies in attendance. The roll call was answered by each member naming her first remembered gift. Carols were sung in honor of the season. Over ten dollars was realized for war work from the recent salvage collection. During November Limehouse delivered to the Georgetown Red Cross the following from yarn provided by the Red Cross: 5 pair men's socks, 12 pair army stockings, 4 sleeveless sweaters, 2 turtle neck sweaters from material purchased by W. I. and hand-quilted quilts, also three girl's dresses and one pair child's oxfords donated.

A large carton of used clothing and one quilt was packed at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton last Wednesday. The ladies were asked to bring old silk stocking legs to be used by men on mine sweepers as a protection for arms under heavy woolen sweaters.

A card was received from Piper McVey acknowledging receipt of certificates from W. I.

Donations of \$5 each were sent to The Evening Telegram's Christmas Cheer for British Children Fund and The Daily Star Santa Claus Fund.

Mrs. F. Shellbourne contributed a Christmas poem and Mrs. Kirkpatrick won Mrs. Ellerby's words from "Christmas" contest. Following the National Anthem, a social half hour was spent.

Mr. Wm. Shellbourne was the holder of the lucky ticket, which won him the quilt recently raffled by the Limehouse Women's Institute to aid in their war work.

The Limehouse Young People's Society held a social evening at the home of Doris Harding on Tuesday evening of last week.

The Girls' Lookout Club held a bazaar and afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Saturday last. They were well pleased with the results.

Mr. W. A. Lane and Mrs. Roe visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowry at Mimosa Sunday. Miss Ivens spent the week-end with Mrs. Gale and the Newtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Toronto, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. Rex Frost presented his "Cavalcade of Europe" in the Legion Hall Georgetown, on Friday evening on behalf of the Limehouse W. I.

It was certainly a very educational and interesting evening's entertainment.

BOMBAY, (CP)—Premindra Singh Bhagat, Indian Engineer, and first Indian V.C. in the present war, has recovered from wounds suffered in "for valor" action in the Middle East.

## EVERTON

Miss Jean Hall of Hamilton spent the week-end with Mrs. R. F. Fether and Mr. Fred Murray and Mr. Kitchener Mead of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hortop, Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop, it being their wedding anniversary.

Mr. G. G. Robertson spent the week-end with Mrs. Usherwood. Mr. John Cutten returned to his home Sunday after spending a week with his sister Mrs. E. Shepherdson.

Mrs. Robert Patten had a cable last week from her husband saying he has landed safely in England.

A number from here attended the tart social at Number Six School last Friday evening.

Mr. Robert McCutcheon, Guelph, spent the week-end at his home.

Reason visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker were Mrs. Mills of Guelph, Mrs. Mary McKenna and Mr. John Gaskell.

Mrs. Beverly Hepburn, Acton, is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. Joe Benham, Mr. Harvey and Ted Jastin spent the week-end at their home.

Mr. Barbara and Muriel Benham spent the week-end in Guelph with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Van Norman.

## NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Mr. Charles Henderson occupied the pulpit at Nassagaweya and Campbellville Presbyterian Church, Sunday. Much benefit and pleasure was derived from hearing him speak, and the general opinion of those who heard him were that his manner, voice and interpretation of the Scripture will win him success in his chosen work.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy on the evening of November 26 to cut out Red Cross hospital slippers.

Congratulations from former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLaughlin, Guelph, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Alex. Job, Doreen, Burton, Wayne and Lenore, motored Tuesday last to Nova Scotia to join husband and father for the winter.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Miller for the December meeting. There were fifteen ladies present. A quilt was quilted during the day. Yarn for socks for "our boys over there," is to be bought and knit for the January parcel to them. A shirt was made by one member, from remnant donated, and bought by another member. Five dollars was donated to The Acton Free Press London England Sick Children's Hospital Fund. The convener of hospital slippers was allowed as high as \$2 a month for this work. A progressive euchre in the school was discussed and finally decided to carry on as planned. A quilt that had been held for a higher price was sold during the month for the sum of six dollars and went to the U. S. A. Miss Lillia Kennedy had donated a dollar and the ladies decided on getting quilt patches with it. The treasurer was asked to send for fifty yards of broadcloth for backing for quilts ordered.

The meeting closed with God Save Our King. The hostess served sandwiches, raisin bread and cake with tea which was enjoyed by all while a lively discussion and plans unfolded for their work.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sileo (nee Laura Frank) who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Christian Frank were their attendants for the happy occasion. All wish them many years of happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson and baby George visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bracken, Acton, Sunday.

The Busy Bees held a progressive euchre at the school house, Thursday evening. Because of a Farmer's Forum meeting at Brookville Hall the same evening with Paul Fisher, Oakville, guest speaker, the crowd was not so large, but seven tables played and the ladies realized the sum of \$4.80 for Red Cross work.

Mr. John Frank, Acton, and Mrs. Fred Beavers won the highest prizes, Mrs. Wm. Frank and Mr. Grant McMillan, consolation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatley and Eleanor visited Mr. Alf. Allen, who is ill in Guelph hospital.

Sunday last Mrs. Thos. Kennedy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPhail Sunday, on the occasion of her birthday.

Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frank, Brookville, were sorry to hear of his loss of his two Jersey cows from eating some poison substance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Keep and Mr. Howard James of St. Catharines, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Plummer and children of Crescon Corners visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King on Sunday.

A play "Sauce for the Gooling," is being practiced for the Christmas concert that promises many a laugh for those who will see it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Eyre and baby Stanley, Hornby, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Sunday.

## OSPRINGE

The ladies of the Institute quilted two more quilts for the Red Cross, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hugh Robertson of Hamilton and Mr. George Robertson of the O.A.C., Guelph, were home over the week-end.

Friends of Norman McKenzie will be pleased to know he is improving nicely following an operation for removal of his tonsils and adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Carter and Laverne of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Struthers of Acton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Friends of Thomas Parker were surprised to learn of his sudden death on Friday evening at the home of his brothers in Erasmus township. For a number of years he was a valued employee of Miss Hallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter of Niagara Falls, spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Sunter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. Alf Winter and Mr. Dan Winter visited with friends and relatives in Hamilton on Sunday.

Mrs. Stanley Tovell, who is spending the winter with her son Alex. at Owen Sound, visited with relatives here for a couple of days last week.

The school children and their teacher Mr. S. Jay, are very busy practicing for their Christmas concert which will be held next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon of Acton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mr. James Scanlon of Acton was home for the week-end.

The December meeting of Ospringe Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jackson on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd with twenty-three ladies in attendance.

Mrs. I. Scanlon occupied the chair and the minutes and correspondence was read by the secretary. A report of the euchre and dance was given also Mrs. Brydon gave the report of the work being done for the Red Cross in which was a donation of fifteen dollars.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson was appointed convener for Red Cross. She also gave a very gratifying report of the annual Red Cross meeting held at Hillsburg.

The guest speaker for the afternoon was the local school teacher Mr. S. Jay who gave a very inspiring address on "Winning the Peace." When peace comes let us not be unprepared, but rather let us win the peace. He stressed that it was our duty to form an international organization to re-establish education, and fundamental principles also to support the Church for in it we belong to the greatest international organization ever formed. In this effort we must not fail or the world again will be delivered into two armed camps for a third or final struggle.

After singing several Christmas carols and the National Anthem the meeting was brought to a close.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served and a social time enjoyed.

## INDIA GOES 'CHRISTIAN'

NEW DELHI, India, (CP)—Experimental manufacture of parachutes has started in India, it is announced, and a government factory is scheduled to begin large-scale manufacture early in 1942.

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1941  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject—"Has Christianity Failed?" Question asked in light of present world happenings.  
12.15 p.m.—Church School.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon subject—"The Church: I 'What the Church Means to Me."  
NOTE:—The School Christmas Tree Monday, December 22nd, and Christmas Sunday, Dec. 21st.  
Wed., 7.30 p.m.—Mid-week Service.  
All Are Welcome

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REV. H. BENNIE, M. A., Minister  
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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 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, B.A., B.T.D., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1941  
11.00 a.m.—The Minister.  
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
B.Y.P.U. Monday evening, 7.30 p.m.; Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.  
Wednesday evening, 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
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**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 made to MRS. R. J. WALLACE, Executor, 23-2 Acton, Ont.

**AUCTION SALE**  
ARTHUR SHAIN  
Will hold an Auction Sale of Young Grain and Yearling Cattle at Lot 14, Con. 10, Esquimaux, on No. 7 Highway between Georgetown and Norval, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18th. Everything must be sold. FRANK FITZEL, Auctioneer.



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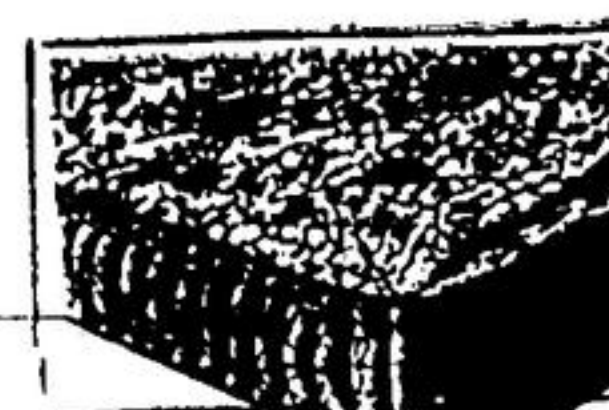
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