

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reed visited over the week-end in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cornell of Dorchester called on Acton relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Toronto spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Rawson last week.

Mrs. J. Thompson of Wheaton, Illinois is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fargeter.

Mrs. Ray Norris of London visited with her sister, Miss Ethel Pridham here over the week-end.

Miss E. Fargeter, Toronto; Sgmn. G. T. Fargeter, Kingston; A.C.I. R. B. Fargeter, St. Thomas, visited the parental home on Sunday.

Mrs. James Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne-Sloat of Toronto, visited at the home of Mrs. W.A. Armstrong over the week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Speight returned home on Saturday from the Hospital in Toronto and friends are glad to learn her progress toward recovery is very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Henderson of Guelph and Dr. Henderson of Aurora with Mrs. E. Rawson and Mrs. J. Wardlaw and Yvonne motored to Vineland and Niagara Falls over the week-end.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough on Saturday evening to welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Wansbrough on their return from their wedding tour in Montreal and Quebec and eastern points.

Pte. W. L. Armstrong of the Veterans' Guard of Canada spent 14 days furlough at his home here and has returned to Montreal again accompanied by his wife as far as Toronto.

Pte. Armstrong's sister also visited at their home.

MR. AND MRS. M. COLES HONORED BY FRIENDS OF BANNOCKBURN

Last Thursday evening, September 24th, the members of Bannockburn Literary Society and neighbors of the community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Coles to honor their son Clarence and his bride upon their recent marriage.

Wm. Moffat acted as chairman for the following program: Musical selections by Charles Landsborough; reading by Mrs. Wilmer Davidson; instrumental selection by Russell McDonald; reading by Miss Irma Watson.

At the close of the program Clarence and Wilma were called to the front and the following address was read by Vera McGee:

Dear Clarence and Wilma:

It is with feelings of joy and pleasure that we your neighbors and members of the Bannockburn Literary Society have gathered here tonight to extend to you both our heartiest congratulations on your recent marriage and to express our best wishes for your future happiness.

You, Clarence, for the past three years have resided in our midst, and during that short time your cheerful disposition has won for you many steadfast friends. As a neighbor you have proved ever ready to give most willingly a helping hand whenever called upon. In all the social activities of our community you have rendered most capable and faithful services.

You, Wilma, who are not known so well to many of us, we welcome to our community and hope you will feel at home among us.

As a token of our appreciation of your services Clarence, and the high esteem in which both you and Wilma are held by all, we would ask you to accept these gifts, trusting they will remind you in years to come of your many friends and neighbors of Bannockburn.

As you climb the hills of coming years, May you travel in high and never shift gears.

With plenty of spark and never a knock, And a joy filling station at every stop.

Signed on behalf of the Literary and Neighbors:

IRMA WATSON,
WM. MOFFAT.

At the appropriate time the gifts, a walnut coffee table and a large wall mirror were presented to the happy couple by Mrs. S. Morrison, Mrs. Wilmer Davidson and Helen Sprawl, after which Clarence thanked everyone present on behalf of himself and Wilma, for their kind remembrance of them.

The remainder of the evening was spent with community singing and a social time enjoyed by all.

TIME OUT

The little boy was on his knees in his little nightdress saying his prayers, and his little sister couldn't resist the temptation to tickle the soles of his little feet. He stood it as long as he could, and then said:

"Please, God, excuse me while I knock the stuffing out of Nellie."

George Wallace

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
Matinee at 3:00
"SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY"

A laugh-packed musical with Buddy Ebsen, Patsy Kelly.
"NEW YORK TOWN"
Fred MacMurray, Mary Martin, Fox News.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
"DESIGN FOR SCANDAL"
Rosalind Russell, Walter Pidgeon, March of Time. "When Air Raids Strike." Pete Smith "Self Defence." "Picture People."

Weekly War Commentary

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strated troop and armored vehicle concentrations as well as Tobruk, Benghazi and other points used as bases, indicate that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel is having no easy time bringing reinforcements and war supplies to his troops.

Fight for Stalingrad
For the first time in a month Russian communiques at the week-end reported that Nazi attacks all along the southern sector of the Eastern Front were being held. The great battle of Stalingrad went into its second month with the gallant defenders of the Volga industrial city beating off German assaults and even forcing the invaders back at some points. On the Nazi left flank the Russians had driven a wedge against which the Germans were bringing up reserves without avail. From the Volga, Russian gunboats pounded German artillery, armored concentrations and troops.

The Red Army this week continued to hammer the German left flank on a 40-mile front between the Don and Volga rivers, but Nazi planes pressed a new threat within Stalingrad. Nazi military quarters admitted the Russians were counter-attacking, but asserted the thrusts had been "frustrated."

Soviet advances Tuesday said that Russian troops had broken through German defences northwest of Rzhev, killed about 2,500 enemy soldiers and recaptured 25 villages in two days of fighting. Rzhev is one of the key points in the German winter defence line about 130 miles northwest of Moscow. A further withdrawal in the Mzozok region of the central Caucasus was admitted by the Russians.

Against Speculation
The British House of Commons reconvening Sept. 29 was told by Prime Minister Churchill that public statements or speculation regarding the "time and place of future Allied offensive operations" are undesirable.

He announced that British forces in Madagascar had taken Tulcar, the last port of the big island remaining under control of Vichy French troops. The occupation of Madagascar started September 10 with landings on the west coast.

At the same time Mr. Churchill was discouraging "second front" talk a British army officer in a broadcast in the French language declared that to-day more than ever before the possibilities of an Allied landing on French soil must be foreseen. He said, "the offensive of the Allied Nations is in the making."

A Nazi assertion Monday that three large allied troop transports on route from the United States had been sunk by German submarines was branded as "quite untrue" by the British Ministry of Information.

Turning the Tables
In the rugged Owen Stanley mountains of New Guinea, Allied troops, supported by artillery, are using Japanese jungle tactics against the enemy invaders. Latest reports indicated the Allies were making progress through some of the world's worst jungle country.

Overhead, Allied aircraft have kept up continuous attacks on Japanese supply bases in the Solomon Islands and their work is credited with stalling the enemy drives toward Port Moresby.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of John H. Bennett, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton, Farmer, deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of John H. Bennett, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, County of Halton, Farmer, who died on or about the thirtieth day of August, 1942, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor before the seventeenth day of October, 1942, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O., 1937.

Dated this first day of October, A.D. 1942.

C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administrators, William Beavers, R. E. Grogan, Ontario; Fred Goy, 26 Toronto Street, Guelph, Ontario.

Township of Nassagaweya SALE OF LANDS OF ARREARS OF TAXES

To Wit: Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the Township of Nassagaweya in the year 1942 has been prepared and copies thereof may be had at the office of the Township Treasurer; that such list has been published in the Ontario Gazette on the 25th day of July, 1942 and unless shown on such list or paid on or before 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday November 5th, 1942 the Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya will proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or such portion thereof as may be necessary at the said hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the said 5th day of November, 1942 at the Council Chamber in the Township Hall at Brookville in the said Township of Nassagaweya.

Dated at the office of the Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya this 30th day of July, 1942.

JAMES W. MOFFAT, Treasurer,
Township of Nassagaweya.

Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Specially for
The Acton Free Press by
GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

Maybe I spoke too soon about our good luck this summer—that is insofar as the new well is concerned. I can't say we have much to complain about in other matters. But that well—all I can say is it is fast becoming a problem. The water kept overflowing all right but there was some sort of deposit in the well which kept rising with the water. At first those who should know said it was quicksand but closer examination of the deposit revealed it was a gritty substance, and therefore not quicksand. Partner wanted expert advice, which was very willingly given at the O.A.C.

The deposit was analyzed as blue clay and the experts advised to get the drilling outfit back, have the silt cleaned out with the sand-pump, and then three or four feet of gravel dropped down the well to keep the silt in check. It was three weeks or more before we got the machine back and work was done exactly as advised. The machine moved away again. We ordered a pump. Well, you know what it is to order things these days—over necessities. It was two weeks before the pump arrived. By that time the silt, contrary to expectations, had risen again—ten or twelve feet up the casing—and was apparently shutting off the water. However, we put the pump in—the only thing to do was try it out. We did—and got half a barrel of water! Then we had a man in to put what is known as a "sandpoint" on the end of the pump. That wouldn't work. So we called the drilling outfit back again. Last Friday the well was drilled to its original depth and sand-pumped out again. There was plenty of silt came out too, believe me. The water also came in so fast again that after awhile it was impossible to work the sand-pump. Then the driller suggested leaving it until Monday to see what it would do. Well, its Monday and the silt is rising again. But the driller hasn't come back yet. When he does I suppose it will be clean it out again, put the pump in and see how much water we get. If the flow isn't strong enough I guess there is only one thing to do—and that is, go on drilling.

So—that's that. I guess that is mostly the way with drilling wells—you never know whether it will cost you fifty dollars or five hundred.

Maybe such a speel about a well won't interest a good many of our readers but I happen to know that there is a few who will be very much interested. And by the way, one of the men who worked with the well called this silt stuff "murrel." I don't know if that is the way you spell it since I had never heard of it before but "murrel" is the way it sounded to me. And there is something else which you may or may not find, interesting. This murrel, when dry, sets as hard as cement—and makes a splendid polish for brass, copper or aluminum. I just take a wet cloth, rub it on the hardened murrel, and it applies to whatever metal I happen to be cleaning. And what ever I clean stays clean longer than when cleaned with ordinary metal polish. But it was not my discovery—one of the men told me about it, and, as so often happens, he made the discovery by accident.

Well, we didn't have a good day for our fair either! It looked quite promising in the morning and for awhile after dinner. And then Old Sol, whom I think must have been in league with the Fair board, shone benignantly down upon young folks and old folks, upon those who were walking and those who were riding. He sat up there away in the sky, smiling his jolly old smile, and watched the people passing through the pay-gate until there was really a goodly crowd gathered on the fair grounds. Then he passed the word along to a heavy rain-cloud waiting in the vicinity and retired in the shadows. And the rain-cloud really did its stuff! People scuttled for shelter, in cars and in buildings. Partner and I, at that time, were not among those present. But afterwards, when the weather had cleared again, we went down to see how the fair was getting along. To our surprise we found quite a crowd of people there, but oh dear, the grounds were terrible! I had remembered to put on rubbers but I saw hardly anyone else wearing them. The races, of course, were called off. There were very few exhibits in the hall but there was a goodly array of livestock and poultry. Too bad the weather had to spoil things. Oh well, if we had nothing more to worry about than our local fair it would be all right. Today I had a new experience—an experience which may become more common later on—I had to stand in line at our local butcher's to get a piece of meat! Not because there was very little meat but because there was only one man to wait on a stream of customers.

"You used to call me sweetheart before we were married. Now you don't call me anything."

"That shows my self control."



Scout News

There was a fair attendance at the meeting last Thursday. Gert Boulton was in charge of the meeting at the court of honor. Apple Day was discussed and the date set at October 17th.

Three more boys were appointed patrol leaders which brings the number of patrols from three to five. The two new patrols were necessary because of the increase in size of the troop. There are a total of 42 boys under the different patrol leaders.

The three representatives at the Halton District meeting were T. Jones, Rev. E. A. Brooks and Dave Dillis. The meeting was held in Milton.

On Saturday seven of the boys went to Blue Springs Scout Reserve between the showers. Although the rain was heavy nobody was really wet.

On Monday night five Cubs were brought into the troop. Three more are expected to join the Scouts in the very near future.

The Group Committee met Monday and planned the Apple Day, and discussed many ways of helping the Scouts with the Apple Day.

At a Court of Honor, Monday, patrols were chosen. The patrol leaders are Rein Veldhuis, Hawks; Jack Mainprize, Sea Gulls; George Hollinger, Cougars; Bill Knight, Rattlesnake; Don Evans, Chipmunks.

There will be the regular meeting at the Scout Rooms this Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

104th ANNIVERSARY Churchill Church

Special Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. to Observe the Occasion, on
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