

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ERIN

The lads were on their good behavior on Halloween, there being very little property damage in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hopkins, of Kitchener, have purchased the Busholme Inn business and have taken possession.

Mr. Jack Honeywell, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, is spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Honeywell.

Mr. Robert Mason has returned home to Pittsburg, Pa., after spending a fortnight with his sister, Mrs. H. Sanders.

The congregation of All Saints' Anglican Church observed the 76th anniversary of the opening of the church last Sunday morning when the rector, Rev. H. W. A. Brand, conducted the service.

Anniversary services were held in Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin, on Sunday, November 1st. Large congregations attended both morning and evening services. Rev. H. Canlor, of Grand Valley, was the special speaker for the day. —Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Halloween was celebrated on Saturday night, and was one of the quietest in the history of the town. No damage was reported.

Fire, attributed to an explosion in the furnace, caused an estimated damage of \$6,000 early Thursday morning in the house of P. W. Gulderson, Bronte, on the shore of Lake Ontario.

After a lapse of some months the Burlington and District Salvage committee will resume operations on Monday next, November 9th. The collections this time have been organized on "the man a block system."

The town Voters' list for this year has been printed and posted up, and further proof of the growth of the town in the past couple of years can be gleaned from the increase in names on this list over the last one published in 1940. There is an increase of nearly 500 names over the last list.

As proof of his popularity and respect for his able methods of administering Boy Scout affairs in Burlington, Stanley Craze was re-elected to the office of Chairman of the group committee for his third consecutive term at the annual meeting of the organization in the Town Hall last Friday night.

LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Lookout Club held their postponed October meeting at the home of Olive and Jean Given on Saturday. Doris Harding took the chair in the absence of the President. Plans were discussed for a croquet at the Givens' home and a bazaar in December.

The November 1st meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Miller on Thursday. Two minutes silence and singing of "O God Our Help in Ages Past," replaced the roll call in observance of Remembrance Day, November 11th.

The treasurer reported a substantial amount in the war work account and donations were made to Women's Institute of Ontario war charities as follows: \$25 toward purchase of a mobile kitchen for use in Canada if needed; \$10 toward purchase of seeds for Britain; and \$10 for general work of the Navy League; \$6 was voted for the purchase of cigarettes for the Canadian Army overseas.

Mrs. R. McVey, delegate to the area convention at Kitchener gave a splendid report on the program and address there. Mrs. Gisby read a chapter from the history of the W. I. The National Anthem was used in closing the meeting.

Mr. Wm. Greig of Brantford visited the Newtons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine spent Sunday with Mrs. R. Lane.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller include Mr. and Mrs. Hosker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Royce, all of Guelph.

Dr. J. L. Ellery is spending two weeks' furlough at his home.

Mrs. De Stefano of Hamilton was winner of the applauded quilt drawn up in the masquerade dance held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick last Friday evening. Miss Helen Swackhammer and Vivian and Marjorie were prize winners for costumes worn that evening. Earl Scott, Russell McDonald, Charlie Mills and Garnet Kay supplied music for the dancing.

Sixteen garments were in the finished work sent the Red Cross rooms recently: 2 scarves, 1 child's dress, 2 pairs socks, 7 turtle-neck tuck-ins, 2 pairs navy mitts, 1 khaki sleeveless sweater, 1 navy turtle-neck sweater.

MILTON

Large congregations greeted Rev. R. C. MacDermid, B.D., of Oakville, at both services in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, last Sunday, on the occasion of their anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morley announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gertrude Estelle, to Clarence A. Peacock, son of Mrs. Peacock and the late Mr. James Peacock, the marriage to take place this month.

There has been picked a half-bushel of Northern Spy apples, weighing thirty apples which weighed 27 lbs., grown in Geo. Readhead's four-acre orchard, near Lowville. Mr. Readhead had lots of 1-lb. apples scattered through his orchard, but the amazing part of it is, this half bushel was picked from one rung of the ladder. —Champion.

GEORGETOWN

Fine weather last Wednesday permitted Georgetown High School to have a closely-contested field meet. The events were under the able supervision of Principal W. H. Carpenter and Miss A. Fairbairn, assisted by the other members of the staff.

The field events were held on the High School campus, while track competitions took place at the park. A delegation from the Georgetown and district War Finance Committee for the Third Victory Loan, composed of County Vice-chairman, L. E. Fleck, local Chairman, W. F. Bradley, and Le Roy Dale, K.C., head of the canvas committee, waited on council in regard to the purchase of war bonds. Following addresses by these men, council unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the purchase of \$25,000 in Victory Bonds. —Herald.

ROCKWOOD

The fine weather of last Sunday was very favorable for Remembrance Day Services and church services as well. At the United Church, Rev. Mr. Albright of Freeport took Rev. J. Ward's pulpit, who was conducting anniversary services at Killbride. At the evening service Mr. Frank Moore led in singing a few of the old favorite hymns with Mr. W. D. E. Smith of the Public School on his cornet and Miss Gladys Hanna and Mrs. J. Ward Jr., on their violins with Mrs. J. Ayles at the piano. The trio also assisted with other hymns during the service.

At the morning service in the Presbyterian Church Rev. W. J. McIvor also officiated at the unveiling and dedication of an Honor Roll for young men who are in the service of the King and Empire. Pte. Roy Laverty, Nell McNabb, W. C. Graham and two members of the Crispin family.

At St. John's Church in the morning, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiated during Holy Communion. Then in the afternoon, Remembrance Day services were held at St. John's Church preceded by a brief service at the Canadian Legion, when members and wreaths were deposited at the foot of the soldiers' memorial.

Rev. E. A. Brooks also took part and conducted the services at the church adjoining as well as giving the Remembrance Day sermon.

Last Friday evening members of St. John's Church choir and a few others enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nightingale. Under the leadership of Rev. E. A. Brooks some singing was enjoyed, followed later by recreational games. Before the gathering dispersed for their homes, Mrs. Nightingale treated all to candy.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. George W. Harwood, Mrs. Clarence Gamble and Mrs. Lloyd Johnstone in the passing of their mother, Mrs. Robert Harwood, on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gamble. Funeral services were on Wednesday at the home of her son George with interment in Eden Mills Cemetery.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Messrs. Jas. Lynch and Jos. Oakes of Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Carter of Guelph, Mr. L. R. Guild of Guelph.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black and family regret their removal to Guelph last week. Since to Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor they have been residing temporarily in part of Mr. S. R. Peart's residence.

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Branch of the Red Cross organization was held last week at the home of Mrs. Allan Reiffen, Mrs. G. Barry was elected again as secretary.

Mrs. George Laverty, who underwent another operation on her eye in Hamilton Hospital, recently is doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

OSPRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickleson and family of Georgetown spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flaher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Attkin, Ray and Donald of Hamilton, were weekend guests with Mr. John Attkin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Attkin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moseley and Bobby of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Dr. Ross McLean and Mr. Hugh Robertson of Hamilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Elmer Flaher in the sudden death of her father, Mr. H. Eric of Acton, on Sunday evening.

Douglas Robertson left on Monday for Acton, where he has obtained a position.

Driver James Scanton of Camp Borden was home on week-end leave.

Messrs. Earl Smith, Elmer Flaher, and Kerwood Sinclair left on Sunday for the North on a deer hunt.

With fourteen ladies present the November meeting of the Ospridge Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Brydon in the village.

Mrs. T. G. Attkin presided and Mrs. E. Sunter read the minutes and correspondence.

The Red Cross report was given by Mrs. F. Brydon and work was distributed by Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

It was unanimously decided to hold euchers again this season, the same as last year, proceeds of which are devoted to the war work of the Institute. Miss Blanche McLinnon and Mrs. J. Sturthers were appointed a committee to arrange for the first one this week. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon these are being held in their hall and all ladies are bringing sandwiches for the social part. The motto "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine" was the topic for a short paper by Mrs. E. Sunter.

No other program was given and the ladies quitted a quilt for the Red Cross.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

The October meeting of the Busy Bees was held at the home of Mrs. L. Miller with a good attendance.

The meeting opened with God Save the King, after the ladies took a quilt out of the frames. Plans for their Auction Sale were arranged. Mrs. Joseph Frank was elected to look after the presenting of fruit to sick. Letters were read from the following boys in acknowledgement of gifts received and appreciation of Corporal James Wallace, Pte. Karl Frank, P.O. E. A. Finney and Gnr. G. C. Wallace. The following donations were also made: \$10 to Acton and Vicinity War Service League; \$20 to Salvation Army; \$10 to the Navy League and \$10 to the I.O.D.E. The hostess served lunch for which a motion of thanks was given by the ladies and also for the use of her home.

The "Busy Bees" November meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Frank. The Lord's Prayer was recited in unison and a two minute silence observed in commemoration of our heroes of the Great War. Mrs. C. E. Davenport, acting as president, opened the meeting for business which was a lengthy session, regarding holding dances every two weeks at Brookville Hall. Mrs. Stan Robinson was elected to be convenor and to choose her helpers. An arrangement was made for door-keepers and Mr. Gilbert Kingsbury as floor-manager and Miss Dorothy Frank and Mr. Jack Black and Stewart Elliott as the orchestra.

Mrs. George Robinson had donated two embroidered cushion tops and these were bought by two members at 50¢ each. A motion that we collect salvage was made. A Victory Bond was to be bought with fifty dollars and fifty dollars to be donated to Acton War Service League. Money was reserved for "our own boys" and for quilt making.

Among correspondence read was a letter of thanks and acknowledgement of gifts sent to their adopted boy, John Renor. A motion of thanks was given the hostess for the use of her home and lovely lunch served. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Grant McMillan. A quilt was quitted before the meeting opened.

As your correspondent has never given a financial statement on the auction sale held by Busy Bees and an error made in the report given, even though late will be given today. Besides the \$20.80 worth of tickets sold that night and preceding on a quilt, a profit of \$34.45 was made and it was the fruit and vegetables that were almost given away and not quilt and vegetables as stated before.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Frank visited with Miss Grace McLaughlin and her parents, Sunday, at Norval.

The Nassagaweya Radio Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Franks Monday evening with a good attendance. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McMillan.

EASTBOURNE, England, (C.P.) Anytime is kissing time at this Sussex town. The council has installed a kissing gate because, in the words of a councillor, "Christmas and mistletoe come only once a year."

CEDARVALE

Mr. Bert James of Norval spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. Robert Sim returned home after visiting with friends in Toronto. A number from here attended the anniversary on Sunday in Erin and the Fowl Supper Monday evening.

Mr. Archie Cunningham of Guelph, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham.

Mr. John Sim met with a painful accident when he had the misfortune to get his fingers caught in the separator of a thrashing machine.

OAKVILLE

Gnr. "Doug" Hissel, R.C.A., has been selected from his unit to take an officer's training course. Congratulations "Doug."

Mr. George Jacobs, former Mayor of Oakville is still confined to hospital and his condition is reported to be serious.

On Thursday night thieves broke into Cadwallader's service station. They turned on the electric alarm filled up with gas, appropriated some accessories and departed.

Knox Presbyterian Church was filled to capacity at Sunday's services as members of all congregations gathered to hear Major C. K. Nicoll, M.M., who a week ago returned from England, where he had served for two and a half years as Chaplain of the 48th Highlanders. Record-Star.

NASSAGAWEYA

The annual memorial service in connection with Armistice Day was held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the soldiers' monument, and in the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church with a good attendance.

The Heather Mission Band of Edinburgh United Church held their regular monthly meeting last Sunday morning in the basement of the church with Mrs. John Robertson as their leader.

Miss Mary Moffat, R.N., of London, visited relatives and friends in Nassagaweya over the week-end.

The farmers of this district have quite a lot of fall plowing to do yet before the freeze-up.

Mr. Bert Nightingale of Orangeville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale of Knatchbull over the week-end.

TERRA COTTA

Fall ploughing seems to be the order of the day.

Halloween passed over very quietly here, very little damage has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson have moved from the C.N.R. station here, into Mr. Gray's house, on Main Street.

As a result of a recent raffle for a quilt, \$35 was raised by the community, given by the Ican family for the British War Victims' Fund.

On Friday evening an entertainment was arranged in the United Church, motion pictures were shown. The church was filled to its capacity. Miss Edna Ican, kindly acted as hostess to the entire enthusiastic supporters in the raffle for the quilt. Mrs. J. Mackie of this village held the lucky ticket. This is the second contribution the people of Terra Cotta and the surrounding community have sent to this fund. As a result of the entertainment they have collected and sent a grand total of \$51.

Mrs. W. Baker and her daughter Corsetta of Deer Lake, Alberta, who were visiting with Terra Cotta and Acton friends, have returned home.

We understand that Mr. Benjamin Young has been awarded the contract of the Terra Cotta mail route.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Van Norman, Misses Willa and Mary Van Norman of Guelph.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Jas. Black were Mrs. Campbell, Chatham, Mrs. J. P. MacInnion, Miss Margaret Kaye and Mrs. A. MacInnion of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Awrey and son Wilbert of Guelph visited Mrs. W. Usherwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jestin have gone to Georgetown for the winter to live with their daughter Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spence of Toronto spent last Thursday with the latter's brother and niece, Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and Mrs. H. Jestin.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod of the R.C.A.F. is home for two weeks with his father Mr. J. P. McLeod and sister Miss Mable McLeod, having finished his course at Goderich.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson spent a couple of days last week in Acton with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson.

Mr. Lloyd Robertson of Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young and daughter Marie of Town Line, visited the former's mother, Mrs. G. G. Robertson.

Latest birth statistics from several countries indicate an exceptional surplus of boys born during the past year, which is corroborated by the reports of all maternity hospitals in the Swedish capital of Stockholm.

Why Non-Delivery Overseas Parcels

If your son or daughter or other relative overseas has not been receiving the letters or parcels you have been sending him the reason may be explained by the following: The chief reason of non-receipt of letters and parcels is due to the carelessness of the senders themselves, any officials of the Post Office Department. Out of approximately 20 million parcels, letters and newspapers sent to soldiers overseas in recent months, only 3 per cent has been lost by enemy action; but hundreds of parcels have been destroyed by fire or damaged beyond repair through the thoughtlessness or negligence of the persons sending the parcels.

The recent destruction of 30 bags of mail for Canadian soldiers in England by fire was caused by some thoughtless person enclosing several books of paper matches in a parcel.

From time to time, the officials have found in damaged parcels, matches, broken bottles, open cans of jam, corn syrup, and like material, which in turn have not only destroyed the badly packed parcels but have damaged the parcels sent by careful people.

In the first seven months of 1942 a total of 11,581 parcels for soldiers was received at the Base Post Office in Canada in a damaged condition, due to improper or insufficient packing. Of that number, 11,077 were repaired and forwarded to their destinations, but the contents of the remaining 504 parcels were either partially or completely destroyed and the senders were advised accordingly. In addition to this actual damage, no fewer than 200,750 letters and 27,375 parcels were improperly or insufficiently addressed. Premature complaints of non-receipt are sometimes made, the fact being that slight of that owing to shipping conditions, it usually takes three months from date of mailing before the sender receives acknowledgment from the United Kingdom.

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Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario
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REV. A. WALTER POMROY, B.A., B.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1942
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Sermon, "The United Church of Canada"

12:15 p.m. - Church School
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
Sermon, "The Gathering of the Saints"

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Presbyterian

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REV. FORBES THOMSON, B.A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1942
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
2:30 p.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class
7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. JOHN OSTROM, B.A., B.T., Minister

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1942
11:00 a.m. - Worship service - The Minister.
12:15 p.m. - Sunday School.
Thursday, 7:45 p.m. - Prayer meeting; Choir practice at 8:45 p.m.
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