

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## NASSAGAWEYA

Sacramental services were held in the Ebenezer United Church last Sunday morning, with Rev. R. W. Pickering conducting the service.

Another series of motion pictures is to be presented in the Township Hall, Brookville in the near future. There will be an afternoon showing for the school children and an evening showing for the adults.

The official board meeting of the Ebenezer, Arkell and Eden Mills United Churches was held in the Arkell Church Monday evening with a good attendance.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. George Goldstraw and son are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McPhail for a few weeks.

Mr. Wm. Cowper underwent an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, a few days ago. All of his many friends join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bill Wilson of Walton is relieving Mr. Art Henderson at the Guelph Junction station.

John Small of Kilbride passed away last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford. The community extends its deepest sympathy.

St. David's church held their annual meeting last week, when encouraging reports were given by all organizations. The budget allocation was reached and the Missionary Society over-subscribed their amount.

The Secretary-Treasurer, J. R. McPhail was re-elected and the new managers are John Campbell, Edgar Cairns and George Inglis. The ushers appointed are Jas. Weir, Duff Alexander, James Robertson, Harold Hurren, Harold Dennis, Collection Committee: R. J. Laking and T. H. Snyder. Auditors: E. D. Mahon and A. T. Moore. Mr. E. D. Mahon presided.

## OSPRINGE

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. Fines when she was hostess to Ospringe Women's Institute for the February meeting. The president, Mrs. K. Kalthoff presided.

Several letters of thanks from the boys in services for gifts and boxes sent to them at the Christmas season were received. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Jackson are to be a committee to continue the sending of more boxes to the boys overseas.

A very satisfactory report of the booth held recently at Mr. Stubbington's sale was given by the secretary by which some twenty dollars were donated to the Red Cross. Plans are under way for the holding of a bazaar in the future.

Distribution of Red Cross work by Mrs. Brydon was done. Report of taxidols was given by Mrs. Young and two taxidols are promised for this summer.

A splendid talk on the origin of St. Valentine was given by Mrs. L. Nelson after which music was rendered by Mrs. Fisher.

After singing the national anthem the hostess and her assistants served a dainty lunch of sandwiches, cake and cookies.

## BALLINAFAD

A large crowd gathered in the hall on Monday night to honor the bride-to-be, Miss Ethel Swindlehurst, whose marriage on Thursday to Mr. Keith Webb of Pickering took place. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented. After a short program consisting of solos by Shelah McIntyre; duet, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Norman Sinclair; music by Ernie McEnery, also the Shortill Family, Miss Annie Snow read a very appropriate address. Ruth Marshall and Billie Sinclair brought in the gifts on a wagon. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will reside at Pickering.

The Good Neighbors Club held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Wright on Tuesday, the quilt being for the Red Cross.

Miss Betty Ridler spent Sunday with Miss Rhoda Frensch and Mrs. B. Vanast. The week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair.

Mr. Kenneth Ridler and Reg. French attended the hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday night.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Foreman is not improving as quickly as her many friends would like to see.

A dance was held in the hall on Monday night for Pte. Ray Swindlehurst who is leaving on Tuesday for with his mother, Mrs. M. Swindlehurst. The music was provided by Mr. M. Barden of Hillaburg.

The mild weather brought the frost out though that Garnet Sinclair was plowing last week.

## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Freestone have received word from their son, Pte. Clarence Freestone, who was wounded in Italy, is confined to hospital there.

William Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummins is spending several months in California at present, before proceeding to the Island of Bahrain in the Persian Gulf where he will be stationed for two years.

Tuesday evening, January 25th, the 1st Georgetown Company of Girl Guides met for the purpose of enrolling the girls into the Canadian Sisterhood of Guides. Captain Robinson of the 1st Milton Company was present and conducted the enrollment ceremony, assisted by Captain Lambert.

The repeat performance of the Scottish Concert Party sponsored by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band on Monday night was another hit for the organization to mark on its records. A good-sized crowd filled Gregory Theatre to enjoy a bill of entertainment that has never yet failed to be top-notch.—Herald.

## OAKVILLE

Basil Megaffin played an all-star, old boys hockey game in New York last week in aid of the American Victory Loan.

Mrs. Ephie Jarvis has purchased the Joyner house on Reynolds Street and has taken up residence.

Over 120 members of the Oakville and District Red Cross Society attended the annual meeting held in the work room in the Masonic Hall.

Responding to the urgent appeal for more blood donors, 128 men and women attended the Red Cross Clinic held in St. Jude's Parish Hall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hawtin, Lakeshore Highway East, received word on January 10th that their son, Richard George Hawtin, had been wounded in Italy on December 29th.

Mr. C. G. Telfer, inspector of hospitals in the Ontario Department of Health, met with the Oakville Memorial Hospital committee recently to discuss the feasibility of the project for this community.

The discussion resulted in the conclusion that the proposed hospital would require a capacity of 20 to 35 beds as a starting point, with an ultimate 65 beds.—Record-Star.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Alex Near, district President of the W.I. was guest speaker at the February meeting of the local branch. She congratulated the members on the splendid work the small number were able to accomplish. Her opening remarks were based on the 40th Anniversary of this area, held in Guelph this year, the same centre at which she held the W. I. convention in 1933. She gave a brief account of the history of the W. I. work between those dates, and the growth of the organization. She compared the W. I. to a new bank building. The more one puts into it, the more one gets out of it. She urged women to exercise their franchise, which is both a privilege and a definite hand in the government of our country.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. The Roll Call was answered by each naming "My Castle in Spain in My Teens". The Red Cross convener, Mrs. Miller reported yarn on hand for ribbed helmets. Mrs. Wright, quilt convener, asked that used clothing, etc. be handed in to finish packing boxes for the Salvation Army.

It was decided to carry on with the school victory gardens as last year, the committee to arrange them included Mesdames Ellerby, Benton, Glaby and Miss Jean Given.

Mrs. E. Miller, financial convener for January reported \$37.32 cleared for the month.

Mrs. S. Glaby read the current events and Mrs. E. Sanford read the motto, "The doors of opportunity are opened push and pull."

Mrs. A. W. Benton convener of education read a paper dealing with the problems of teachers and pupils to-day. Mrs. Fred Brown won the spelling match conducted by Mrs. Benton.

Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin and Mrs. W. Bracken also attended the meeting from Dublin.

A dainty lunch was enjoyed following the National Anthem.

Sgt. Alex. Trotter of Stratford visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble of Cheltenham have moved this week to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelburne.

## ERIN

Mr. Douglas Young has leased his farm on the Ninth Line, Erin, to Mr. John Baldwin, who gets possession on April 1st.

The annual vestry meeting of All Saint's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull last Thursday evening.

A large crowd attended the dance in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, held under the auspices of the Junior Hockey Club.

Burn's Presbyterian Church, annual meeting was held on Monday night, January 31st, in the church basement. The meeting was preceded by a congregational supper. Rev. John McKenzie presided and the reports of all committees were heard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loughed have leased Miss Robinson's residence and have taken possession. The apartment in the Creamery building in which they formerly resided, is being altered to make room for a larger egg grading station, in which an egg grading machine will be installed and a larger and brighter office.—Advocate.

## ROCKWOOD

Last week the February meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur K. Thomas with a good attendance. Mrs. O. Ostrander, the president, occupied the chair and Mrs. Wilcox, evangelistic department, had charge of the devotional exercises. Mrs. J. Ward contributed a violin selection which was much appreciated by Mrs. J. Ayles at the piano. Mrs. Thomas gave glimpses from the Life of Frances E. Willard. Mrs. R. Rudd of Guelph and county W. C. T. U. president was present for the occasion and contributed much to the interest of the meeting. Mrs. Budd in her address laid stress on the increase of drinking among women, social drinking in the home, cocktail serving, the temptations of drinking to our addlers. She also mentioned the good example of Gen. Montgomery who is a total abstainer. Following her address, appreciation was shown for her splendid talk. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mrs. Rudd. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Last Wednesday evening, a Mother and Daughter banquet was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, sponsored by the young people of St. John's Church, which was much enjoyed by those present. Following singing of grace before meat, Frances Gibb proposed a toast to the King. Dorothy Ewers then proposed a toast to the Mothers, members of the W. A. and friends present, which was responded to by Mrs. J. H. Gibb and Mrs. Frank Dean. "Full justice was done to the good things on the table provided by the young folks who deserve credit for the way they carried out in writing on those present. Following the supper, Mrs. D. Ewers took charge of a brief program of readings and instrumental and vocal numbers by Patricia Linfoot, Frances and Leona Gibb, violin selection by Mrs. Neal Hazen, piano selection by Nancy Waller and solo by Florence Dean. Just before the end of the program, Rev. E. A. Brooks dropped in for a few minutes and spoke briefly. He also led in prayer. The program ended with the National Anthem. Plates were set for Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks as well as Miss E. Hamilton and sister Mrs. Kruger who were unable to be present for the supper.

Services at St. John's Church Sunday afternoon were well attended, and a full choir on hand. Mr. Neal Hazen was also present and assisted with his violin. Following the service a presentation was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, who was the recipient of a purse of money and also a chair. Next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Brooks concludes his ministry with St. John's Church and the best wishes of his many friends in Rockwood, not only in the Church he has labored in the past six years, but the community follow him and Mrs. Brooks to their new home in Grimshy.

The many friends of Mr. George Gordon will be pleased to learn that he is doing very well following his operation in Guelph General Hospital. Also Mr. Collin Kitching's condition shows some improvement this week.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Toronto; Miss Edith Royce, R. N. Toronto; Miss Helen Powers, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engleby and babe, Lakeview, Ont.; Mrs. Ross Carton, New Dundee; Sgt. J. Ward, Camp Borden; Pte. Russell Hopburn, Camp Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Black, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blakely, Toronto; Mrs. Thomas Duff, Orangeville; Miss Lovena Richardson, Kitchener; Mrs. Herb Brown, Truro, N. S.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Andrew Bappte and members of the family in the passing of Mr. Bappte, last Saturday at Ospringe.

Ptes. Frank Kelly and Stuart Fox are also home from Kiaka Island.

Mrs. R. J. Hodgson is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. MacArthur.

## BURLINGTON

Burlington and district Red Cross quota has been set at \$10,800, slightly above that raised last year.

The erection of a modern kitchen in the new in progress at the Coronation Hotel and when completed the proprietor will open a dining room about March 1st.

Real estate is beginning to move. Harris Armstrong has purchased the building next to his store on Brand Street, at present occupied by the Coffee Pot. The vacant lot next to the Burlington Bakery has been sold to two local men.

While the town council struck the tax rate at 46 mills at their regular meeting on Friday evening last, Mayor Blair warned that unless every penny was counted there would be little left to spare to pay off the back debt and make it possible to reduce the tax rate as predicted in 1945.

Last Wednesday, with the temperature around 72, farmers worked on the land drawing out manure. Many farmers labored during the afternoon in their shirt sleeves, and were quite comfortable. Chris. Fothergill, well-known farmer of Nelson Township, when he worked all afternoon stripped to the waist drawing out manure, and sweat during the job.—Gazette.

## LOWVILLE

A joint meeting of the W. M. S. and W. A. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Headhead on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ewart Colling and Mrs. Leonard Coulson in charge of the program. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. Velma Norris. Taking part in the program were Mrs. E. M. Carter, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. F. Harbottle, Mrs. George Colling, Miss Eliseo Colling, Mrs. George Coulson and Mrs. Mervyn Coulson. The president, Mrs. S. T. Coulson was in charge of the business. Mrs. E. C. Foster, president W. A. presided for the W. A. meeting.

The meeting of the Y. P. U. of the United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melford Colling on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rochford presided. Jean Robertson was in charge of the program. Interesting talks were given by Stanley Turner and Henry Cripps. Musical numbers were given by Mabel Millar, Alvin Colling and Elwood Colling.

The official board of the Lowville pastoral charge met on Monday evening at the parsonage with a good attendance from both appointments. Rev. E. M. Carter presided. General business was transacted.

A quilting for the Red Cross is being held this Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Featherstone Colling.

## MOFFAT

The topic of interest in our community seems to be the weather. Everyone seems pretty well satisfied and very happy over the fuel situation. The coal ration is stretching out farther than was expected.

Mr. G. C. Amos attended the Short-Horned Breeders' Association at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. We are glad that he has been elected President of the Association for the second term and extend our heartfelt congratulations. Mr. Wm. Black also attended the Association.

A number of our citizens were present at the complimentary dinner given by Mr. Hughes Cleaver M. P. and listened to a very able exposition of the Canadian war effort and the problems facing the farming community.

The Halton Presbytery of the United Church met in Milton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell has been visiting in Toronto during the past week. The ladies of the community are busy with their Red Cross knitting and sewing. Our village painter Mr. McKinstry is decorating the interior of the community church.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Lloyd Campbell is in the naval Barracks Hospital at the present time. His many friends are hopeful that nothing serious has developed.

Mr. Dixon of the Guelph Vocational Institute is the guest speaker at the Community Club, on Thursday Evening at 8.30.

## HARVEST CORK FROM CALIFORNIA TREES

BERKELEY (CP)—During the last two years, nearly 75,000 cork trees have been planted in California under the direction of county farm advisers, state forest rangers and other forestry personnel.

Nearly 10 tons of cork have been stripped from California trees and tests show it to be fully equal in quality to that imported from the Mediterranean region. Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester reports.

## CANADA SETS EXAMPLE

This month Canada entered upon her third year of price-control—Canada has set an example among nations of the world—in no other country has the rise in prices been checked to the extent that it has in Canada. This is a fact we should realize and appreciate.—Kamloops Sentinel.

## ORTON

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayward (nee Lucy Wilburn) were honored at a reception held in the Hall by friends and relatives.

Mr. Norman Dearing, as chairman, asked the happy couple to come to the platform where Mr. K. C. Nevills read an address and then they were presented with a buffet mirror, coffee table, end table and two flower plaques. The groom expressed their appreciation after which lunch was served. Dancing followed for a few hours.

Miss Lorraine Mooney spent the week-end in Guelph.

Mr. J. H. Reed from Alberta, visited with Mrs. J. Reed the past week.

Another successful euchre and dance was held on Friday night in the Hall, the sponsors being Geo. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bacon, and Mr. and Mrs. Flewelling, of Mimosa. The proceeds were sent to the "Mercury Fund" Guelph. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Smith and Mr. E. Logan. Another one is being planned for Friday.

On Monday afternoon the funeral of Janet Watson, widow of the late Samuel Black, took place from St. John's United Church. She was in her eightieth year. The service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Bellamith and interment was made in the Grove Cemetery.

Whooping cough is in the community.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John King on the death of her father at Osprige, the late Andrew Bappte on Saturday, February 5th.

## Dairy Products Staff Honor Mr. J. Burgess

Joseph Burgess, Chief Grading and Inspection Services, Dairy Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who retired last October on superannuation after 44 years' service with the Department, was given (along the evidence on January 27th of the general esteem and affection of the staff of the Dairy Products Division from coast to coast, towards him when he was presented with a lacy boy chair, a walnut desk and chair and a case of pipes. The presentation was made on behalf of the staff by J. F. Singleton, Associate Director, Mr. Singleton referred to the general regret of everyone in the whole division at Mr. Burgess' departure, to the long faithful service he had given, to the great contributions he has made to the dairy industry of Canada, and to the high mark of respect and affection in which he is held by everyone who knows him.

Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister of the Department, who was at the presentation, also paid high tribute to Mr. Burgess, and his exemplary character and service.

Mr. Burgess in reply said that he deeply appreciated not only the useful gifts, but the expression of kindly thoughtfulness that they exemplified. He said that if it was considered he had been able to render any assistance on behalf of the dairy industry it was principally because of the co-operation and support he had received from everyone of his co-workers and those engaged in the industry itself.

## BRITAIN'S 5.5 HOWITZER



Gunners of a medium regiment of the Royal Artillery are shown doing a practice shoot with British 5.5 gun howitzers. These guns which fire a 100 lb. shell, did signal service in Tunisia and Sicily. Picture shows: The gun in position, showing the rammer being thrown back after the shell has been rammed home.

## ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

TO-DAY TIL SATURDAY  
Margaret O'Brien, James Craig, Marsha Hunt in "THE LOST ANGEL"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Ginger Rogers in "KITTY FOYLE" PLUS Irene Dunn in "LOVE AFFAIR"

TO-DAY AND FRIDAY  
The First Picture dealing With Juvenile Delinquency "WHERE ARE OUR CHILDREN" With Jackie Cooper

STARTING SATURDAY FOR ONE WEEK "THE DESERT SONG" In Technicolor with Dennis Morgan

## Royal Observer Corps Help Fighter Command



At Royal Observer Corps Centres in Britain every aircraft, hostile or friendly, has its course plotted on the operations table. Information is received in these Centres by direct telephone line from a network of R. O. C. posts carefully sited all over the neighbourhood. From each Centre all news is immediately passed on to a Fighter Command. Constant check can be kept in this way of the development of raids. On information from R. O. C. centres, crippled aircraft are "downed", pilots fished out of the "drift" and aircraf- sounded. Picture shows: A British woman of the R. O. C. at work.

## Church News

United Church of Canada  
The Friendly Church  
REV. A. WALTER FORBES, S.A., S.T.D., Minister  
Parsons-Bower Avenue  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Ordination of Elders.  
Sermon "The Eldership."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
No Evening Service  
Wed. Feb. 16th, 8:00 p.m.—C.G.I.F. Program.  
Drama and Lantern Slides.  
Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

Presbyterian Church in Canada  
SNOK CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, S.A.  
Manse—Willow Street  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church  
ACTON  
REV. JOHN OSTRANDER, S.A., S.T.D., Minister  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Tuesday, Feb. 15th—B.Y.P.U. at 8 p.m. Our Valentine Party in the Church basement. Everyone will be welcome.  
Thursday, February 17th—Fellowship Hour.  
Everyone Welcome.

Small Advertisements  
Advertisements under this heading 25¢ cash with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1¢ per word. 25¢ cash does not include the advertising agent's minimum charge 35¢ and 1¢ per word additional for each word over 25.

HELP WANTED  
Girl wanted for spare time work learning to grade eggs. Apply ACTON CREAMERY

NOTICE  
Due to illness, Crundy's Barber Shop will be closed for February and March at least. See ad regarding opening later. 32-2

FOR SALE  
One Shorthorn Cow, due in February. Some young sows bred. J. B. LESLIE R. R. No. 3, Acton.

LOST  
Black and Tan Hound, vicinity Third Line, Erin. RUSSELL SMITH R. R. 2, Acton.

LOST  
On Highway No. 25 between Acton and Milton or in Acton or Milton, Hub Cap off Ford Car. Reward if returned to FREE PRESS OFFICE

LOST  
AA and B gas ration books in case between January 29th and February 5th. Licence No. 88273. Finder please leave at Fazz Pass or return to FRANK ROMPHE Main Street Reward.

LOST  
Black and Tan Beagle, East of Guelph-Hamilton Highway. T-100 marks in ear. \$25.00 reward. C. BEUMER, Phone 586 Guelph 28-8

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Experienced blacksmith for work in industrial plant. Good wages and steady work. War workers not eligible. Apply Employment & Selective Service Office, GUELPH, Ontario File No. 287

TRUSSES  
Abdominal Trusses and Supporters  
PRECISELY FITTED  
Alex. Stewart's Drug Store  
Angus Kennedy, Prop.  
St. George's Square Guelph

Notice to Creditors  
In the Matter of the Estate of MARGARET E. NEAR, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased.  
All parties having claims against the Estate of Margaret E. Near, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased, who died on or about the Ninth day of June, 1943, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Nineteenth day of February, 1944, 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 at Acton, Ontario, this thirtieth day of January, 1944.  
C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton Ontario, Solicitor for Mary E. Near Ad- ministratrix.