

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ORTON

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Norman Bolton, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearing, Toronto, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. J. D. Mooney, Lorraine, Ethel-yene and Mr. Alex. Young, Guelph, called on several friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Ballentine was hostess to Mimosa Women's Institute last Wednesday with an attendance of thirty members and friends.

A large number of farmers and their wives and children enjoyed a day's outing at the O.A.C. Camp, during "Farm Week," last week.

Mrs. Henry Graham of Zurich, and Mr. Joe Cook of Stratford, were callers to the village Saturday, motoring on to Eugenia Falls on Sunday.

Miss Clara Leeson and Ben Morritt visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, Hillsburg.

NASSAGAWEYA

A large gathering of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anderson met in Bloombury School on Monday evening to congratulate and honor them on their recent marriage. Progressive euchre was first played and the winners were for the ladies, Miss Anna McGregor and for the gent, Mr. Ernie Anderson. Then Mr. Ross Gordon, chairman, invited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anderson to come forward to chairs provided for them and Mrs. Mansel Nellis read the address while at the proper time Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson and Mansel Nellis presented them with two occasional chairs. Mr. Ernie Anderson made a fitting reply, thanking all for the kind words and beautiful gifts. After which all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and the National Anthem. Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a social time.

The Annual Musical Festival of the Nassagaweya Public Schools was held in the Township Hall, Brookville on Friday afternoon, June 16th. There was a good crowd present to enjoy the various numbers. Competition was keen in the different classes.

The Annual Church and Sunday School picnic of Ebenezer United Church is to be held at Riverside Park, Guelph next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kingsbury of Dundas, visited with Mr. C. A. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat for a few days during this week.

Miss Flora Moffat of Acton, visited relatives and friends in Nassagaweya over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Pridham visited with the McGregor family over the week-end.

MOFFAT

Our community was greatly shocked by the death of one of our little school girls, in the person of Bernice Cox. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. McNeill, assisted by Rev. C. L. Poole. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the sorrowing family and to the playmates at school.

The Anniversary Services of the Community Church were held last Sunday, June 11th and were attended by capacity audiences. Sermons were preached by the resident minister, C. L. Poole on the following topics: "The Value of the Home Church" and "Do we need the Spirit of the Purlant in Our Modern Society?" The Lambert Twins of Rockwood and the Eden Mills Male Quartette morning and evening respectively, delighted the large congregations. Many were glad to see the Old Church so tastefully decorated. Mr. William Patterson, a former school teacher and one of those instrumental in the building of the Church in 1877, spoke briefly at the close of the evening service, bringing a few reminiscences from the early days and voicing his pleasure in being again permitted to hear the gospel and the sacred hymns in the Old Church. He exhorted the congregation to make much of their church life in this distressing time of world affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poole, Toronto, are spending a few holidays at the home of the former, in our village.

The pupils of S.S. No. 3 proved their talent at the Nassagaweya Music Festival held in Brookville Hall last Friday afternoon. Under the direction of their music supervisor, Mrs. Clement, the following received awards: 1st, Nessie Henry, 2nd, Jean Frank; piano class, Grade 1, 1st, Catherine Fraser; girls' solo over 10 years, 2nd Joan Frank; girls' solo under 10 years, 3rd Donna Frank; boys' solo, under 10 years, 3rd, Duncan Campbell; duet, 3rd, (tied) Nessie Henry, Jean Frank. The choir received as first prize, a shield donated by the Women's Institute.

LIMEHOUSE

Both Limehouse Presbyterian Church anniversary services were well attended last Sunday. Rev. J. Riddell of Knox Church, Milton, preached two timely sermons, assisted at the afternoon service by Rev. C. C. Cochran.

Miss Thelma Capps, accompanied by Miss Alva Cripps was guest soloist in the afternoon and Miss Joy Riddell, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Riddell in the evening. Both sang to appreciative audiences.

There was a splendid response to the recent W. L. salvage collection, \$30.75 being added to the war work fund as a result.

Mrs. W. Mitchell opened her home for the W. L. bazaar and tea on Thursday last. The whole event was a decided success. Mrs. Smethurst was in charge of an "Art Loan Exhibit". Mrs. Cissy in hoops and old-fashioned costume sold articles from large pockets in her big apron. Mrs. Kirkpatrick presided over sewing and Mrs. Mitchell at the baking table. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. McVey and Mrs. Benton were in charge of lunch served in the dining-room. Mrs. S. Jones of Cheltenham, who baked and donated the large fruit cake drew the winning ticket. Mr. Frank Baker of Kitchener being the lucky person.

Recent visitors include:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine.

Mr. Joe McGowan and John and Mrs. Harry Smethurst.

Mrs. Bill Newton.

Miss Pearl Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoaker and family.

Mrs. S. Jones of Cheltenham.

Miss Gwen Hill, Mr. A. Hill and Mr. A. Spitzer were donors at the Acton clinic on Tuesday of last week while Mesdames Miller, Ellery, Norrie and Benton donated at Georgetown on Wednesday.

ROCKWOOD

Father's Day service was fittingly observed in the United Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Kellington of the Salvation Army, Guelph, gave a splendid address Sunday morning at the United Church Sunday School.

Despite the heavy storm Sunday morning, there was a fair attendance for service at the Presbyterian Church when the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

The congregation of St. John's Church had the pleasure of having their new minister commence his duties Sunday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. Pulker of Niagara Falls, Ont. The best wishes of the community are extended to them in their new charge.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the Webb family of Osprunge in the passing away of Mr. Leslie Webb at Guelph General Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. George Gordon's condition shows some improvement during the past week.

Mr. Charles Benham was able to return home following amputation of his leg at Guelph General Hospital. The many friends of Mr. Charles Thatcher regret his illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

The annual Sunday School Convention of Eramosa Township takes place Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church with afternoon and evening sessions.

Week-end and Sunday visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fitzsimmons of Moorefield, Ont.

Mrs. Ross Carton, New Dundee.

Mr. C. Evans, Galt.

Miss Violet Gale, Galt.

Mr. Russell Hepburn, London.

Mr. John Gray, Toronto.

Mr. Joe Oakes, Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Carter, Guelph.

Mr. Elgin Crispin, Brantford.

Mr. J. E. Lambert, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendell and daughter Sandra, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelsa and family, Guelph.

Members of McDougall family, Everton.

Pte. and Mrs. Everett Coates who have been stationed at an Atlantic Coast point spent some time with Mr. George Laverty. Pte. E. Coates has returned to his place.

Allan Gordon, R.C.A.F. is home from the West.

Cpl. Ray Dean is also home from the East for a brief furlough. Mrs. R. Dean is also with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and family of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen and Miss E. Pearen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McGeen and son, of Clinton, stopped for a brief visit in town on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Richardson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, all of Vineland, were Sunday visitors at the home of John R. Richardson and family.

BALLINAFAD

The W. A. held their June meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Hillitz. The president presided. Roll call was answered by "things money cannot buy." A lengthy discussion followed making plans to hold a garden party. Readings were given by Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mrs. John Cole. A contest was conducted by Mrs. McEnery. A 10 cent Red Cross tea was served which all enjoyed.

A united picnic of Churchill and Ballinafad Sunday Schools was held at Stanley Park on Saturday when a good crowd attended.

Miss Betty Hutchinson of Cheltenham has been engaged as teacher for Peaseock School.

Mr. and Mrs. Eocleman of Terra Cotta have moved into Mrs. Stubb's house.

It is not very good hay weather although some farmers have started.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

This community was shocked to hear of the death of eleven-year-old Bernice, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox, Hillsburg. Many attended the funeral service held at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, Tuesday afternoon. Death resulted from an accident while at school. Sympathy is extended to the parents, sisters Marion, Vera and Lois, and grandparents, who are so sadly bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dredge celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 6th at their farm home here. Seventy-five signed the guest book during the afternoon and evening and they received many lovely and useful gifts that showed the love and esteem in which they are held. A cup of tea and dainty lunch was served each guest by the daughters and daughter-in-law of the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Dredge were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Milton, June 6th, 1894. Four who attended the wedding were present at the Golden Wedding, Miss Eliza Foster, Toronto; Mrs. Robert Laing, Acton; Mrs. Margaret Dredge, and Mrs. Ruth Campbell, of Moffat. They are the third generation to live on this farm and have lived their since their marriage. Their family were all able to attend except Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dredge, New York, who telephoned congratulations in the evening. Little Barbara McConnell their granddaughter top-dressed for the guests, several times, which they enjoyed very much. Mr. and Mrs. Dredge are in fairly good health and take an active interest in home, church and community. Guests were present from Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Moffat, Toronto, Atwood, Campbellville, St. Helena, Cookville and Port Nelson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox on the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy gave her home for a Busy Bee quilting last Wednesday.

Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Ancaster is enjoying a few holidays at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson.

Mrs. J. Evans is filling a vacancy on the teaching staff at Brampton Public School, caused by the illness of one of the regular teachers.

LAC. Alex. Job, St. Catharines, was home Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Frank spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, Guelph.

Parents attended the Nassagaweya Musical Festival held at Brookville Hall on Friday afternoon and it was a most enjoyable one. Every pupil or group of pupils gave an interesting number and the little ones were especially so. The platform was beautifully decorated to represent a garden and received much praise. No. 7 were the winners of two numbers. Martin Davenport in Class 7, The Four Winds, boys solo, 10 and under, came first with 85 points. Ronald King class 5, Strawberry Fair, boys' solo over 10, came 2nd with 84 points. Congratulations to both. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank attended the social hour and tea given by the teachers for those in charge of the Festival and trustees on Dr. and Mrs. B. D. Young's lawn afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crozier, Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport attended the silver wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, Burnhamthorpe, Friday evening.

Mr. W. W. Dredge and George have just completed a milk house out of lumber cut from two willow trees that stood at the road on each side of the lane, since they were planted over 70 years ago. Mr. Dredge helped to plant them when he was five years old and was able to help cut them down this past winter. One measured 2 feet 2 inches through on the large cut. Willows of course, grow faster than some trees, but one can see the advantage of planting even two trees and in this case, it wasn't one of planting them for someone else as is so often heard—when planting is mentioned.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbertson, Eden Mills wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Will-da Irene, to Garnet, only son of Mr. Duncan McDougall and the late Mrs. McDougall of Eden Mills, the wedding to take place July the first.

OSPRINGE

Miss Isabelle Scanlon returned to Guelph after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Scanlon.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the farm week held at the O. A. C. Guelph.

Dr. Blair, Liberal Representative from Arthur called on friends in the village the past week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robertson on the birth of a son (David Brian) at the General Hospital, Guelph on Wednesday, June 14.

Mrs. Annie Kirkwood, Guelph spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon. Mrs. J. Akitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brydon of Acton were recent visitors at the same home.

Mrs. D. McDonald and son Bobbie, Mrs. E. McGowan and Douglas of Niagara Falls visited with Mrs. E. Sunter on Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Nelson spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

All were pleased to know that Miss Anne Aitken was able to return home on Saturday from the General Hospital where she had undergone an operation.

Many friends and neighbors of this community were sorry to hear of the demise on Saturday, June 17 of Mr. Leslie Webb, a life-long resident of Osprunge and one of its oldest pioneers.

Mr. Webb, who came here when just a young boy, had won for himself through the years the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral service, which was held in the Presbyterian Church, was largely attended. The sympathy of the whole community is extended to the family and relatives in this, their time of sorrow.

LONDON—Large increases in production are following on the increased efficiency of management and labor, especially as women become more experienced. It was announced in March, 1944 that during the last six months the increase in output for each worker had been 2 per cent a month, a cumulative increase of over 12 per cent.

OAKVILLE

Acting Lieut-Commander J. S. "Jim" Davis was mentioned in dispatches in the King's birthday honor list.

At the closing of the High School year the staff presented Miss Howe, who is leaving to be married with a silver tray and Miss Fairley, who is also leaving, with a picture.

Major Grant Peter Marriott, 29, R. C. A., was injured in action on June 3rd, while serving in Italy according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Marriott, Colborne St. Details of the injury are not known as yet.

Lieut. Jack Blakelock was aboard H.M.C.S. Prince David, one of the 2 Canadian parent ships, for landing craft with the invasion forces. The Prince David is reported to have been the first ship in its area to land troops.

After repeated warnings from Major J. H. Chambers, O. C., "B" Coy., Lorne Scots, Oakville, about missing parades; Privates S. Basteed, C. Callon and R. Woods were summoned before Magistrate Woodliffe on June 13th and each fined \$3.00—Record-Star.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman, Miss Grace Lantz, Mrs. McGurn and Miss Willis Van Norman, Guelph and Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett and family of Brampton. Miss Jean Hall, Hamilton spent the week-end recently with Mrs. Harvey Jestin.

Mrs. Beverley Hepburn and boys of Acton have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Cam. McDonald. Pte. Beverley Hepburn of Brantford spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boles of Eramosa have moved into their new home bought recently from Mrs. Usherwood. We welcome all to the village.

F.O. Mack McLeod left last Tuesday for Newfoundland. Mrs. McLeod is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Guelph Road.

Miss Noble of Orangeville has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 7 for the coming year.

Mrs. E. Dampier of Ballinafad is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain. Mrs. Fountain returned Sunday from the Guelph General Hospital where she had a thyroid operation and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mogford and son David of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

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