

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

Miss Kate McKay, of Georgetown, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood.

Mrs. Peter Binnie, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner.

The young people met at the Manor on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allan.

Mr. Dan Campbell has sold 50 acres of the farm he recently purchased from Mrs. Vannatter to Mr. Kenney.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. John Given on Monday night. It was a very interesting night.

F. O. Stanley Given, who is home after having made his 33 trips over Germany, spent a few days with Miss Janie and Mr. John Given.

ORTON

Mr. Wm. Snow is progressing nicely at Guelph General Hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. Walter Shaw, Streetville, is helping Mrs. Kenneth Neville in the store during the absence of Wm. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox, Hillsburg, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rozell.

Mrs. Louis Landon, of Dracena, spent the week-end at the home of her brother Walter and visited her mother, Mrs. Archie Gregson, who is confined to her bed due to a stroke suffered over a year ago.

Mr. Chester Shaw, Toronto, spent several days the past week at her home.

Mr. John Reed and son Jesse attended the funeral of Mrs. Reed's sister-in-law Mrs. Wm. Underwood at Guelph last Tuesday.

Sympathy is extended to the Cook families on the death of their father the late Silas Cook, which occurred in Orangeville last week, also to Jas. Barbour whose brother William, 9th Line, Hillsburg, passed away suddenly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nodwell visited Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and family near Grand Valley on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Dearing has secured employment in Toronto and Douglas Bates in Guelph.

ROCKWOOD

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Garstang. Good reports were heard from all organizations with enthusiasm and interest, as well as substantial balances on hand. Mr. J. H. Gibb was appointed Vestry Clerk; Mr. John Lister, Lay Delegate to Synod; Mr. Lorne Lindsay, as People's Warden and Dr. K. B. Waller as Rector's Warden; Mrs. Fred S. Hamilton, Treasurer.

The annual meeting of Rockwood Presbyterian Church was held on Friday evening, and considering the weather conditions and roads, was fairly well represented.

Following devotional exercises by Rev. W. J. McIvor, the business was conducted by the pastor with Mr. Albert E. Gray as secretary for the meeting. All departments were reported in good circumstances with a substantial balance on hand. New managers were appointed for three years. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to those responsible for the welfare of the church, and especially to Rev. W. J. and Mrs. McIvor. At the conclusion of the meeting, all adjourned to the basement of the church, where refreshments were served by the ladies and a social time enjoyed.

The many friends of Mr. Peter Sim regret his sudden illness the early part of last week.

Miss Ethel Croft who sustained serious injury to her shoulder due to a fall on her way home from church is doing as well as can be expected.

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Tuesday evening of last week. Reports of the various departments of the church were received, and all were indicative of good progress. New stewards were elected. Substantial funds were raised for church purposes. At the conclusion of the meeting, a social time was enjoyed. Rev. J. Ward had charge of the business.

Recent and week-end visitors: F.O. M. McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald of Delhi.

Mr. Donald McArthur of Hamilton, Mrs. J. D. McPherson and Miss Eileen McPherson of Guelph were in town Monday.

Sometime Friday morning, Mr. Leonard Gardiner had the misfortune of bumping into a big hydro pole on Main Street at the end of the bridge and damaging the radiator of his truck as well as one of the front springs. The pole was broken off at ground level, and hydro employees were able to temporarily fasten a rope to keep it upright.

LIMEHOUSE

The burial of the late Victor D. D. Fraser, took place in Limehouse Cemetery on Saturday.

The congregational meeting of the Limehouse Presbyterian Church has been postponed one week.

After the big blow last week we were pleased to see the snowplow open the county road again Saturday morning.

A quilt was completed by the W.M.S. at Mrs. H. Norton's on Tuesday and one for the Women's Institute at Mrs. Joe Scott's on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell spent the week-end with Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robinson, of Guelph, visited Mr. W. A. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Knowles is undergoing treatment for gonitis in Guelph General Hospital. We hope for his recovery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mar Given of Delhi, Sask. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Given and family.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

The weekly euchre party sponsored by the Busy Bees Club held in the school house had an attendance of five tables Friday evening. Ladies' prize donated by Mrs. Alf. Allen was won by Mrs. Willard Britton, Acton and men's prize also donated by Mrs. Allen, was won by Mr. Wilfrid Kennedy. Mrs. Service again prepared the tea and served lunch. These social evenings are enjoyed by those attending, as well as helping to raise money for boxes and cigarettes to send the boys overseas.

Mr. Sam Frank, who has been ill, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph for treatment. Mr. Wilfrid Kennedy took him to Moffat station in the sleigh as the roads were blocked for cars.

Mrs. Thos. Kennedy is still confined to her bed, we are sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey, Dot and Eileen, Acton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy Sunday.

Master Thos. Kennedy of the G. C. V. L. Guelph, spent the week-end at his home.

Since writing last week the roads have filled again with snow and were again plowed out. Will we be able to report a January thaw next week?

Sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Allen in the death of the former's brother, Mr. William Allen, Georgetown.

Mr. Ben Beavis, Simcoe basic training centre, spent the week-end at his home, with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King.

ERIN

Mrs. W. G. Faux received a cable on Monday stating that her husband P.O. W. G. Faux has arrived safely overseas.

We regret to report that Miss Jean Abbott, has been ill, and confined to her room, in Toronto. Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Abbott, has been attending her.

Mr. John Bingham and Mrs. Fred Bingham were both removed to the Guelph General Hospital, last Friday, where they will undergo treatment. Friends of both ladies wish them a speedy recovery.

It was announced last Thursday that Flying Officer Ross M. Ferguson, younger son of Mr. George C. Ferguson, R.R. 1, Guelph, and the late Mrs. Ferguson, had been awarded the D.F.C. class is twenty-one years old and went overseas a year and a half ago, after receiving his wings and a commission. He completed his first tour of operational flights, as navigator some time ago and when last heard from had made five flights on his second tour.

W. F. McEnery was elected chairman of the School Board at the statutory meeting when all members were present, viz: F. H. Arscott, R. D. Graham, R. W. Hull, W. H. Miller, W. F. McEnery, Norman Nixon, R. W. Hull was re-elected secretary.

Stewart Scott was elected president of Erin Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held recently. The directors for 1946 are: J. L. Griffin, Stewart Scott, Donald Matheson; Elmer McKinnon, Geo. C. Buff, Geo. D. Scott, Norman Ridler, James Delaney, J. E. Pearen, R. D. Graham, Arnie Teeter, Norman Orr, John Thompson, James Hurren, Geo. Davis, R. M. Barden, Wm. L. Orr and Cyril McKinnon. Auditors are Kenneth McDougall and B. R. McConnell. The following officers were chosen: Honorary President, H. L. Griffin; President, Stewart Scott; 1st Vice-President, Donald Matheson; 2nd Vice-President, Elmer McKinnon. Fair dates are Thanksgiving time, probably October 8th and 9th—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. L. J. Bell received a cable last week from her husband, P.O. "Bus" Bell upon his safe arrival in Britain.

P.O. and Mrs. Norman Herbert, R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert last week-end.

Word was received last Thursday, by his sister, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, that Tpr. Bob Eason had been slightly wounded in action in Italy.

Pts. George Lattimer, son of Donald Lattimer and the late Mrs. Lattimer was reported killed in action in Italy before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby, Glen Williams, received word from their son Pte. Mervyn Kirby, of his arrival overseas. Prior to enlisting he was employed at Alliance Paper Mills Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy received official word from Ottawa that their son P.O. William Murphy lost his life over Karlsruhe on April 25th—nine months since he was shot down in a Halifax bomber.

P.O. Irene Mulholland, a nursing sister with the R.C.A.F. in Holland, was awarded the Royal Red Cross in the New Year's Honor List. P.O. Mulholland is expecting a posting to Canada sometime this spring and hopes to be back home to "buy her new Easter bonnet," as she says in her letter.—Herald

Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of the Free Press of Thursday, February 5th, 1926

The January thaw evidently got its dates mixed this year.

The hand is now playing Wednesday and Saturday evenings at the rink from their new band stand built recently.

A few motor cars still move about town, but none of them venture outside. The deep snow and the pitch holes are impossible to negotiate.

Peel Memorial Hospital at Brampton was opened on Tuesday afternoon by the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Henry Cockshutt.

Last Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Stewart were the host and hostess at a farewell social of the choir and their choirmaster, Prof. Charles Kelly, who has been choir-master for the past four years, tendered his resignation last month and Sunday was his last day with the choir.

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce R. M. McDonald was elected President; James Symon first Vice and A. T. Brown, second Vice-President.

BORN

CRIPPS In Acton, on Sunday, February 1st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cripps, a daughter.

HASSARD In Acton, on Sunday, February 2nd, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard, a son.

ERIN AUCTION SALE

In Erin Township

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

EVAN ARMSTRONG to sell by Public Auction at the farm, Lot 11, Concession 9, Erin Township, situated on the 9th Line, 1/2 mile south of Erin Village, on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th commencing at 1 o'clock, the

HORSES—Brown Percheron Gelding, 7 yrs., a real good wagon horse; Grey Percheron Gelding, 4 yrs., wagon type; Bay Grete Gelding, 5 yrs. old; Grey Percheron Mare, 9 yrs. old; Clyde Mare, 1 yrs. old.

COWS—Red Cow, 4 yrs., due March 6; Red and White Cow, 6 yrs., due April 25; Roman Cow, 4 yrs., due March 9; Red Cow, 4 yrs., due March 13; Red Cow, 6 yrs., due March 1; Yorkling CATTLE—9 Butcher and Short Keep Steers, 2 yrs. old; 3 Butcher Heifers, 2 yrs. old; 3 Heifers, about 70 lbs.; 4 Calves, 1 yrs. old; Short Horn Bull, 2 yrs., 2 yrs. The above cattle are well bred Short-horns, Holstein Steer and Heifer Yearlings.

PIGS—17 Chunks, 20 Shoats, 8 Big Chunks, about 175 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—Massey-Harris Binder, 6 ft. cut; McCormick Mower, 5 ft. cut; Massey-Harris Side Delivery 8 Horse Collar and set of High Tops; Rake Bar Loader, Horse Rake, 10 ft.; Litchfield Manure Spreader; Massey-Harris 12 Spout Seed Drill; Cockshutt Staff Tooth Cultivator; Massey-Harris 12 Plate Out-trip Disc; 4 Section Harrows; Hooper Potato Digger; Cockshutt Weeder; 12 ft. Kid Gang Plow; Cockshutt Walking Plow, new; Fleury 21 Plow; 2 Furrows; 2000 lb. Scales; Chatham Fanning Mill; Pulper; Farm Truck Wagon; Hay Fork; 2 Horse Collars; Long Sleigh; Portland Cutter; Steel Tired Buggy; Hay Rope; Hay Fork; Toltan Cart for wood track; Set of Long Kings; 200 lb. HAY—1000 lbs. Electric Fence; Stewart Power Clipper, new.

HARNESS—2 sets of Backband Harness, set of Single-Whip Harness; 3 Horse Collars and set of High Tops; Collars; Horse Blankets; Whiffle-trees; Neck Yokes; Shovels; Forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

HAY and GRAIN—12 tons of good Mixed Hay; 40 tons of Mixed Hay; HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Massey-Harris Cream Separator, new; Brooder; Stove; Sideboard; Bedroom Suite; 2 Kitchen Tables; Folding Leaf Table; Safe; A number of fruit jars.

No article to be removed until settled for—Nor reserve as the farm is sold.

This is a good line of horses and cattle and the implements are in good repair. The road is open for cars from Erin to the farm.

ROY HINDELEY, Auctioneer, W. F. McEnery, Clerk.

CHILDRENS' AID SOCIETY

Applications will be received by The Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton on or before noon, February 10th, 1946, for a suitable private home in the County of Halton to be used by the Society as a Reception Home for the temporary care of children coming into the care of the Society.

A satisfactory monthly retaining fee will be paid for the use of such home, also a daily allowance for each child in care. Certain equipment will be provided by the Society.

For further particulars apply to

G. F. THOMPSON, Secretary MILTON, ONTARIO

SET your SIGHTS FOR HIGHER EGG PROFITS!

RECENTLY, we made a special study of egg prices and feed costs went back over egg markets and feed prices for the past 11 years, month by month. Every year in the 11, the spread between egg income (based on 50% production) and feed cost widened gradually through the summer, widened sharply for fall and early winter, then narrowed for late winter and spring.

The poultry raiser who got over 50% production of good-sized eggs made some money over cost of feed every month every year. But the one who made the real money was the one who got heavy production of A-Large through the fall and early winter, when prices for all sizes were at their peak, and A-Large

temperature in the brooder house in steady winter weather then later on in the season, and a lot easier to spare the time. So, if you have the brooding equipment to handle early chicks, we strongly urge you to get good chicks, get them soon, and start them right. It's the paying thing to do.

Tell us your chick requirements, and we will give you full information on Bray Chicks (8 breeds, 6 hybrids, Government Approved) right away. Prompt service, early shipment.

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FOOD INDUSTRY'S WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE Buy MORE in February 25¢

- SARDINES 2 lbs 15c
- COFFEE ROMAN 1/2 lb 19c 1 lb 35c
- TOMATO JUICE 1 qt 9c
- CLEANSER CARROLL'S 1 lb 5c
- MUFFETS QUARTER 2 lbs 17c
- JAVEX Concentrated BLEACH 1 lb 14c

ODEX SOAP 2 lbs 11c

SPECIAL — Lynn Valley PEAS No. 2 tin 10c

SUPER SUDS 24 lbs 23c

- P. & G. SOAP 3 lbs 14c
- CLEANSER 1 lb 10c
- POLISH 1 lb 35c
- FLAKES 1 lb 35c
- DOG FOOD 2 lbs 29c
- COCOA 1 lb 14c
- PUDDINGS 1 lb 9c
- COCOA 1 lb 24c
- TABLETS 2 lbs 25c
- SPICED WHEAT 1 lb 7c
- QUICK 2 lbs 35c
- WHEAT 2 lbs 35c
- PEP 2 lbs 24c

- COMBINATION GRADE SPY APPLES 4 lbs for 25c
- TEXAS SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT Large—96 Size—4 for 27c
- CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES Size 253—Dozen 39c
- FRESH RHUBARB—1 lb. Stalks 25c

Fruit and vegetable prices subject to market fluctuations. Coupons to use February 1st. SUGAR—46 to 51; PRESERVE—53 to 58; BUTTER—90 to 94

Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading are cash with order, up to 40 words. Additional words cost 1¢ each. Cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 25¢ per line per word additional for each word over.

FOR SALE Man's Overcoat, size 38 or 40, extra warm. Chamois lined, good as new. BOX 42 FREE PRESS

FOR SALE Quantity of good table potatoes. Apply JOHN ALLEN, Phone 96113

FOR SALE Good potatoes \$1.30 bag. Spices 35¢. G. Quant basket. C. J. VanCOOZEN Phone 96211

Between Barr's Grocery Store and McEachern's Garage on Saturday night, a grey mottled Waterman's fountain pen—Finder please leave at Free Press Office. MRS. EARL VANNORMAN Main Street, Acton

ATTENTION PLEASE To our customers and friends in Acton who wish appointments at our Beauty Salon; please phone Georgetown 2786; as appointments by letter are unsatisfactory. Should there be no phone convenient, Mrs. Near will be pleased to oblige. Thank you. LILLICO'S BEAUTY SALON Georgetown

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ERIN AUCTION SALE

In Township of Nassagaweya

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, PURE BRED YORKSHIRE SWINE

The undersigned has received instructions from

MRS. C. M. CLARKE to sell by Public Auction at her farm, Lot 28, Concession 5, Nassagaweya, situated on the Rockwood Line, 3 miles below Rockwood, 1 1/2 miles below No. 7 Highway. (This farm is better known as the Cameron Hamshaw Farm) on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1946 at 1 p.m. the following:

HORSES—Clyde gelding, 5 yrs., 1300 lbs.; Clyde Mare, aged, 1100 lbs. Gray Mare, Clyde Mare, aged, 9 yrs.

COWS—Black Jersey, 6 yrs., due March 23; Yellow Jersey, 4 yrs., due March 27; Yellow Jersey, 4 yrs., bred Sept 26; Hereford Cow, 5 yrs., bred Sept 21; Durham Cow, 4 yrs., bred Sept 26; Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., bred Oct 21; Roman Durham Cow, 6 yrs., bred Oct 21; White Durham Cow, 6 yrs., bred Dec 2; Reg. Holstein Cow, 10 yrs., bred Oct 25; Black Cow, 5 yrs., fresh 8 weeks; Brindle Cow, 5 yrs., fresh 6 weeks; Durham Heifer due Feb 1st; Reg. Holstein Bull, Red; Durham Heifer, fresh 8 weeks. These are good producing high testing cows, all hand milked and regular breeders.

SWINE—Reg. Yorkshire Boar, Champion at Acton Fair 1944; Reg. Yorkshire Sow, bred Nov 23; Reg. Yorkshire Sow, bred Dec 7; Reg. Yorkshire Sow, pigs just weaned; 5 Pure Bred Giltts, about 3 months; 2 Pure Bred Giltts, about 2 months; 2 Pure Bred Hogs, about 2 months; 8 Pure Bred Feeder Pigs, about 3 months. Hog Toots Outfit, new.

IMPLEMENTS—International Manure Spreader, new; Trailer with new Stock Racks; Fleury-Hesse Cultivator, nearly new; Cockshutt 2-furrow riding—Plow; Massey-Harris walking Plow, nearly new; McCormick Mower, 5 ft. cut; McCormick Binder, 6 ft. cut; Scuffler, new; 2 good Wagons, set of Light Sleighs; Cutting Box; Root Pulper; Harrows; Hay Rake; Hay Fork; Sleighs; Hoop; Scale with crate; Buckey; New Sheep Feeder.

MILKING EQUIPMENT—No. 14 De-Laval Separator, nearly new; Piglet Strainer; Milk Agitator; Milk Pails, Etc.

HARNESS—2 good sets Backband Harness; Several Collars; Single Drive-line Harness.

HAY—Quantity of good Mixed Hay. No Reserve as the Proprietor is quitting farming. Farm is listed and should be sold before this day of sale. There will be a quantity of furniture, including stove, beds, table, etc. offered on day-of sale.

TERMS—CASH Nothing to be removed until settled for. All roads in Nassagaweya are kept open for cars.

Dublin Women's Institute will have a booth on the grounds in aid of War Work. ROY HINDELEY, Auctioneer J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer