

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 Manse 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 review 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.

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. Jos. 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 gonorrhea 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.

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 Nevills in the store during the absence of Wm. Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cox, Hillsburg, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoazel. Mrs. Louis Landoni, of Dracoon, spent the week-end at the home of her brother Wallace Agg 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. 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 U. E. C. V. I., 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.

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 Linford, 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 Gault, who sustained a severe 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 Gardner 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 on at ground level, and hydro employees were able to temporarily fasten a rope to keep it upright.

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 U. E. C. V. I., 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, F. O. W. G. Faux, has arrived safely overseas. We regret to report that Miss Jean Abbott, has been ill, and continued to her room, in Toronto. Her mother, Mrs. J. M. Abbott, has been attending her. Mrs. 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. Ross 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. Hill, W. H. Miller, W. F. McEnery, Norman Nixon, R. W. Hill was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Stewart Scott was elected president of Erin Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held recently. The directors for 1945 are: H. L. Griffin, Stewart Scott, Donald Matheson, Elmer McKinnon, Geo. C. Burt, 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 McKinney. 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 (probably October 6th and 8th)—Advocate. W. F. McEnery, Clerk.

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. Hobdason had been slightly wounded in action in Italy. Pte. George Latimer, son of Donald Latimer and the late Mrs. Latimer 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 23rd nine months since he was shot down in a Halifax bomber. F/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. F/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, 1925. The January thaw evidently got its dates mixed this year. The band is now playing Wednesday and Saturday evenings at the rink from their new band stand built recently. A few motor cars still venture 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 1st Vice and A. T. Brown, 2nd Vice-President. BORN. CRIPPS in Acton, on Sunday, February 1st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps, a daughter. HASSARD in Acton, on Sunday, February 1st, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard, a son.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, ETC. The undersigned has received instructions from F. W. L. ARMSTRONG to sell by Public Auction the farm, Lot 11, Concession 9, Erin Township, situated on the 9th Line, 1/2 mile north of Erin Village, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th commencing at 1 o'clock, the following: HORSES Brown Percheron Gelding, 7 yrs., a real good wagon horse; Grey Percheron Gelding, rising 4 yrs., wagon type; Bay Clydesdale, 2 yrs. old; Grey Percheron Mare, 9 yrs. old; Clyde Mare, 4 yrs. old. COWS Red Cow, 4 yrs., due March 6; Red Cow, 4 yrs., due March 13; April 25; Brown Cow, 4 yrs., due March 9; Red Cow, 4 yrs., due March 13; Red Cow, 9 yrs., due March 18; Red Cow, 6 yrs., due March 22. YOUNG CATTLE 9 Butcher and Short Keep Steers, 2 yrs. old; 3 Butcher Heifers, 2 yrs. old; 3 Heifers, about 2 yrs.; 4 Calves, 1 yr. old; Short-horn Bull, rising 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. McCormick Mower, 4 ft. Massey Harris Side Delivery Rake and Tedder; Massey Harris Rake Bar Loader; Horse Rake, 10 ft.; Litchfield Manure Spreader; Massey Harris 13 Spout Seed Drill; Cockshutt Stiff Tooth Cultivator; Massey Harris 12 Plate Out-throw Disc; 4 Section Harrow; Hoover Potato Digger; Cockshutt Wheelbarrow, 12 ft.; 3rd Class Plow; Cockshutt Walking Plow, new; Flourey 21 Plow; 2 Walking Scufflers; Cockshutt Disc Plow, 2 furrows; 2000 lb. Scales; Chatham Fanning Mill; Pulper; Farm Truck Wagon; Hay Rack; Set of Bone-Sleighs; Long Sleigh; Portland Cutter; Steel Tired Bug; Hay Rake; Fork; Traction Car, for wood track; Set of Long Sling; Forty rods of Wire Fencing; 35 Fence Posts; Electric Fence; 5000 ft. of 1/2 in. Galvanized Wire. HARNESS - 2 set of Backband Harness; set of Single Wagon Harness; 5 Horse Collars and set of High Tops for Collar; Horse Blankets; Whiffletrees; Neck Yokes; Shovel; Forks and other articles too numerous to mention. HAY and GRAIN - 2 tons of good Mixed Grain; 40 tons of Mixed Hay. HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS - Massey Harris Cream Separator, new; Broadway Stove; Sideboard; Bedstead; Suits; 2 Kitchen Tables; Folding Leaf Table; Safe; A number of fruit Jars. TERMS CASH No article to be removed until settled for. - No 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 HINDLEY, 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, 1945, 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. It 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 at their biggest premium. If 1945 follows the same pattern it shouldn't, with some demand strong and the British "egg order" already the same as last year, then the man who has a well-bred, well-grown flock in full production of full-sized eggs by early fall will make the money. Start Good Chicks Early. But to get that flock well grown and into production, and past the pullet egg stage by early fall takes time. So you need to start your chicks early - just time as soon as you can get things ready for them. Winter chicks are no longer looked upon as particularly hard to raise. Many poultry raisers find it easier to keep an even temperature in the brooder and into production, and past than later on in the season and a lot easier to spare the brooder 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 (6 breeds, 6 hybrids, Government Approved) right away. Prompt service, early shipment. Fred W. Bray Limited 120 JOHN ST. N. HAMILTON, ONT. AGENT GEO. C. BROWN, R. R. 1, NORVAL (In Acton Saturday Afternoons and Evenings Only)

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In Township of Namagweya OF FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, PURE BRED YORKSHIRE SWINE The undersigned has received instructions from MISS C. M. CLARKE to sell by Public Auction at her farm Lot 28, Concession 5, Namagweya, 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 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1945 at 1 pm the following: HORSES Clyde gelding, 5 yrs., 1350 lbs.; Clyde Mare, good, 1400 lbs.; Gray Mare, 1200 lbs.; 4 yrs. old. COWS Black Jersey, 4 yrs., due March 21; Yellow Jersey, 4 yrs., due March 27; Yellow Jersey, 4 yrs., bred Sept 26; Holstein Cow, 5 yrs., bred Sept 21; Durham Cow, 3 yrs., bred Sept 26; Holstein Cow, 7 yrs., bred Oct 21; Roan Durham Cow, 6 yrs., bred Oct 21; White Durham Cow, 6 yrs., bred Dec 2; Rose Holstein Cow, 10 yrs., bred Oct 28; Black Cow, 5 yrs., fresh 8 weeks; Brindle Cow, 5 yrs., fresh 6 weeks; Durham Heifer, 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 25; Reg. Yorkshire Sow, bred Dec 7; Reg. Yorkshire Sow, pig, just weaned; 8 Pure Bred Gilts, about 7 months; 2 Pure Bred Gilts, about 2 months; 8 Pure Bred Boars, about 2 months; 8 Pure Bred Feeder Pigs, about 3 months; Hog Tator Ockley Boar. IMPLEMENTS International Manure Spreader, new; Trailer with new Stock Tank; Fleury-Bissel Cultivator, nearly new; Cockshutt 2 furrow riding Plow; Massey Harris walking Plow, nearly new; McCormick Mower, 3 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; Sling; Rope; Stone Boat; Forks; Shovels, etc.; Hog Slat with crate; Buggy; New Sheep Feeder. MILKING EQUIPMENT - No. 14 Delaval Separator, nearly new; Filtrator; Strainer; Milk Agitator; Milk Pails, Etc. HARNESS - 2 good sets Backband Harness; Several Collars; Single Driving Harness. HAY - Quantity of good Mixed Hay. No Reserve as the Proprietor is quitting farming. Farm is listed and should be sold before the date of sale; there will be a quantity of furniture, including stoves, beds, tables, etc. offered on day of sale. TERMS-CASH Nothing to be removed until settled for. All roads in Namagweya are kept open for cars. Dublin Women's Institute will have a booth on the grounds in aid of War Work. ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer