

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

NASSAGAWEYA

The Rev. W. S. Daniels, D.D., of Hamilton representative of the Ontario Temperance Federation occupied the pulpit of the Ebenezer United Church last Sunday and delivered a very forceful address on the work of temperance reform and education.

The Heather Mission Band of the Ebenezer United Church conducted a service last Sunday evening in the church which was much appreciated by all present.

The W.M.S. of Ebenezer United Church will conduct the service of worship at Ebenezer Church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nightingale and family of Knatchbull visited relatives and friends in Dundalk last Sunday.

The wind and rain of last Saturday and Sunday flattened some of the crops of fall wheat and spring grain in this district. But the root crops were benefited by the moisture which they needed.

ORTON

Flight Lieut. Laneval Ballentine, R.C.A.F., has returned from overseas, having completed one complete tour over enemy territory, afterwards doing special duty in England for several months. He spent the week-end with relatives here, returning to Toronto for his discharge.

Another Orton chap returned on Monday in the person of Sgt. Elgin Brown. Elgin went overseas three years ago and has been on duty in India, Africa, Ceylon and Egypt. He is on a month's furlough and on passing his medical for the Pacific, will proceed there at the end of his furlough.

Mr. Tommy Boyce returned to his home in Detroit after a pleasant holiday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haring.

A number of Orange men attended the celebration in Hillsburg on July 12th.

Mrs. Henry Graham who taught school at Zurich is at home here at present.

Mr. Joe Cook, Stratford, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Curtis and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Nevill visited in Ferguson at the latter's home with Mr. and Mrs. Melklejohn.

Friends are pleased to see Roy Ballentine around again and nearly recovered, after spending a month in Ferguson Hospital, suffering from infection.

Mr. Arnott Wilson is attending a summer course in Guelph.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

The Busy Bee Club quilted a quilt at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davenport last Wednesday.

The garden party sponsored by the Women's Institute at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church last Tuesday night, although cold, drew a good crowd and a good program was given.

Friends here of Mrs. Robertson Anderson are sorry to hear of her illness in Guelph hospital.

The electric storm was so close on Friday afternoon that some received slight shocks from it and a cattle bled off Mr. Wilfred Kennedy was killed.

A heavy rain poured all day Saturday and Sunday in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole, Guelph, are holidaying at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport.

A presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber (nee Marion Cox) a recent bride and groom was held at Brookville Hall Friday evening. The first of the evening was spent in old time dances with Mr. Jim Simpson, Mr. Elmer Blacklock, Mrs. J. Blacklock and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy supplying the music.

Marion and Charlie Robertson read the address, wishing the couple every happiness, while Masters Tom Kennedy and Delbert Henderson presented them with a basket of kitchen enamel ware. A kitchen stool and salvage can. A heartfelt thank you was given by both Marion and Charlie. After the gifts were opened everyone sang "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served.

Mr. J. J. Henderson, Mr. Elmer Blacklock, Mr. Bryce Johnson and Miss Bessie Early then supplied modern music for dancing. Little Mary Blacklock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blacklock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Blacklock entertained with several solos that were greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dayton, Little Britain, spent a few days holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patterson, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Robinson last week.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Winifred Lyons was guest speaker at the July meeting of the W. M. S. held at the home of Mrs. E. Miller. She chose to review the novel "The Role," by Lloyd C. Douglas, which proved very interesting. Sixteen ladies were present and the text word was "rain."

Rev. Leonard Self, of Norval, was preacher at Limehouse on Sunday. The congregation was quite small due to inclement weather.

Five Limehouse ladies were guests of Esquimaux W. I. at their meeting at the home of Mrs. De Vries on Tuesday. Mrs. J. Yelley was their guest speaker, her subject being "Citizenship" of which she is county convenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster at Hazen last week.

Miss Mildred Beamsbottom of Toronto is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster.

Mrs. Wilfred Harding had the misfortune to seriously injure her arm and shoulder in a fall while unloading hay recently. She is progressing favorably at her home following a few days in hospital.

MILTON

In the Canadian Army since the day after war was declared and overseas over five years, L/Cpl C. R. (Bob) Dawson arrived back in Milton on Monday, July 2nd. He is a son of the late C. P. Dawson and has served in Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He is now visiting with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Coulson, Milton.

W. S. Hall of Oakville, a few days ago sold his Holstein herd of 40 head for \$25,415, the highest dispersal sale average of any Holstein herd in Canada since 1942.

On Tuesday evening, June 10th, a kitchen and miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. E. Harrop for Miss Ruth Hutchinson, whose wedding is to take place shortly.

Many useful and lovely gifts were received. There were about 35 guests present. A delightful lunch was served by the joint hostesses, Mesdames G. Goodchild, E. Harrop and H. Jennings.

Mr. Robert Merritt, a brother of Mr. Victor Merritt, Milton, has been appointed manager of Dominion Woollens at Peterborough. He was former superintendent of the plant. Mr. Merritt went to Peterborough from Milton fifteen years ago. Canadian Champion.

CAMPBELLVILLE

A large crowd witnessed the softball tournament held on Monday afternoon on the athletic grounds here. In the first game Campbellville team defeated Carlisle to a score of 13-3. In the second game Kilbride defeated Mountsberg 10-5. Campbellville and Kilbride joined for the play-off with Kilbride defeating our team 10-3. Kilbride took home first prize of \$10.00 and our team second prize, a ball and bat. The supper booth was catered to by the Women's Institute. A platform dance was enjoyed by all with Bennett's Orchestra in charge and Mr. G. Kingsbury acting as floor manager.

Friends and relatives wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Mahon on the birth of a daughter, Lynn Elizabeth.

Pte. Mifred Baynton arrived home from overseas on Monday after serving one year and a half in Germany and Holland. He is home on thirty days leave and then expects to go to the Pacific. He is staying with his sister Mrs. Alex. Mishak.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Law, of Flamboro Centre, visited Mrs. Alex. Mishak on Monday.

Gunner Vincent Mishak visited his sister-in-law last Wednesday while on leave from England, after five years of service.

Miss Mary Teresa Hunter, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of Misses Ariel and Dianne Mitchell.

Miss Marilyn Noble is visiting at the home of Mrs. Bert Easley.

The Grace Mission Band had their July meeting at the home of Anna and Audrey Hurren. The devotional part was taken by Leone Joyce and Marina Hood. After the business period, which was conducted by the President, Diané Mitchell, the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing games, which owing to the rain, had to be played indoors. Mrs. Hurren served refreshments and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. Several gifts were brought in for the sale.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Menzies during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. Burdon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. L. Rawlin and daughter, Kingston.

Mrs. Wm. McMillan, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Nell McMillan, Waterdown, are visitors at the home of Mrs. McMillan and Miss Margaret, this week.

ERIN

Mrs. Wm. Graham and Mrs. R. D. Graham opened their home last Thursday afternoon for the July Joint meeting of Erin United Church W. M. S. and W. A. There were twenty-eight ladies present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

July 1st saw nearly all the twenty-two cottages and cabins in Stanley Park filled. The majority of the renters are from Toronto and vicinity. Most of them have been coming to Stanley Park for their summer vacation during the past several years. Many feel that they are practically citizens of Erin.

Frank McCullough sold his farm lot 13 West, Concession 10, Erin Township to W. Stewart Meek, of Toronto. We understand Mr. Meek intends making many improvements on the property, which, with the river running back of the buildings can be transformed into a beauty spot. Ad vocate.

EVERTON

Mrs. Jean Hall, Toronto, visited over the week-end with Mr. Harvey Jettin.

Week-end and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon were Mrs. Walker and Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Packer and Charlie Acton, Miss Blanche Walker remaining a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Simons, Detroit, were visitors last week with Mr. Ben Simons.

Mr. Elmer Stainton, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ferner, a couple of days and was guest speaker at the Young People's meeting Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Cox, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Shepherdson and Mr. Ben Simons.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Kitchenor, Head, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. C. Head and son Donnie, Weston.

Mrs. J. E. Herron, Ariss and Mr. and Mrs. Laghin are visiting their son at Marville this week.

Mr. Fred Wylie and Miss K. Wylie have moved from Mrs. Dampier's house to a store they have bought at Marville.

Congratulations to Eva Jettin and Muriel Benham who successfully passed their entrance exams.

Miss Lois Black and Mrs. H. Sutter are holidaying for a couple of weeks up north.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Thompson and Mrs. R. C. Thompson have bought a house on Verney St., Guelph.

Mrs. W. Peavoy and son Mr. Percy Peavoy spent Sunday at Acton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfman, Guelph Road, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horport.

Mrs. Dunbar and daughter of Carman, Manitoba are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortop.

ROCKWOOD

As a result of wet weather Sunday morning, church services were affected to some extent. At the United Church, Mr. Wm. Pelt of Hamilton and brother, Mr. Penfold of Guelph, who represent the Gleasons, conducted the services. Mr. John Milton of Guelph conducted service at the Presbyterian Church. A number of St. Paul's church congregation were also present and a duet by two of the visitors present was enjoyed. Rev. E. A. Pulkter was back at his post at St. John's Church after his vacation.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander Ritchey, (nee Dolly Richardson) on the occasion of their recent wedding at Vancouver, B.C. Also to Pte. Roy Lavery and bride, Eunice H. Stillman of Bedford, Middlesex, England, who were married May 24th, and to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery (nee Helen Powers) on the occasion of their wedding during the week-end.

Mr. Stewart S. Royce left on Sunday for a vacation at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson.

Pte. Billie Milne has returned to Camp Borden following his furlough at home in town.

Mrs. George Adamson of Toronto was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meadows and family of Windsor, Ont., arrived in town last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur. Mr. Fred Meadows has already returned home and Mrs. Meadows is continuing her stay in town with members of the family.

The Highway Department is busy resurfacing the highway through the village and their outfit is for the time being situated at the C.N.R. Station yards.

The many friends of Miss Vera Thatcher who figured in a serious accident last week at the C. P. R. crossing, Guelph, will be pleased to learn she is making some progress in recovering at the Guelph General Hospital.

While driving on Main Street, Monday afternoon, Mr. Charles Cook figured in a collision with another car, with the result that the left front wheel was completely put out of commission. The Ontario Provincial Police investigated the affair.

Sunday evening, under the auspices of Rock-A-Long Women's Institute, a sacred concert was held at No. 2 School, the proceeds being used for Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guild of Toronto were up for the week-end.

GEORGETOWN

The Smith & Stone plant have been lost lately to several distinguished visitors from South America. On June 22, a party composed of Mr. De la Lama and Mr. Slenge, of Lima, Peru, and Messrs. Oscar Gomez, G. Nribe and Mr. Fante, of Bogota, Colombia, visited the plant with Mr. Schofield of the Imperial Oil Company, Toronto. They were in Canada to get information on the use of oil burners and lubricants and were brought to see some of the up-to-date installations in the Smith & Stone plant.

Georgetown is responding generously to the Building Fund appeal for the Hospital for Sick Children. Canvasers are busy throughout the town, under the sponsorship of the Georgetown Lions Club.

Company Sergeant-Major Henry Shepherd received the decoration of Member of the British Empire at the investiture in Queen's Park on June 17th. Lieut. Governor Albert Mathews pinned the medal on CSM Shepherd's chest. Herald.

WOMEN HARVESTERS

HANEY, B.C. (CP) Two hundred prairie women are being brought into the Fraser Valley to help harvest the berry crop.

SENIOR BRITISH GENERAL

LONDON (CP) Gen. Sir George Giffard, colonial commandant, Royal West African Frontier Force, is the senior general on the active list of the British Army. In 1919 he was military secretary to the secretary of state for war.

Cabbage, with a natural moisture content of about 91%, is shipped from Canada to the British Ministry of Food in the dehydrated form containing less than 4 1/2% moisture.



PROCLAMATION

CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years MONDAY, AUGUST 6th will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1945 and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such. J. M. McDONALD, Reeve, Reeve's Office, Town Hall, Acton, July 18, 1945.

Hydro Interruption ON SUNDAY JULY 22

In the South portion of the Town in that Area bounded by Knox Avenue, Main Street and all lines South of Acton, will be off during the afternoon

FROM 1:30 P.M. TO 5 P.M.

Acton Public Utilities Commission

ANNOUNCEMENT

Our plant will be closed for holidays for one week from JULY 30 AUGUST 6.

The Georgetown Lumber Co. Ltd.

PHONE 149 ACTON

Financial Statement

School Area, Nassagaweya Township

School Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1944

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1944, and CAPITAL ASSETS. Includes items like Bank Balance, Legislative Grants, County Accm and Equipment, School Sites, Buildings, Furniture, Equipment, Equalized Assessment of Area, Rate of Taxation, and Average Attendance.

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

Advertisement under this heading... cash with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1¢ per word. If cash does not accompany the order, minimum charge 5¢ and 1¢ per word additional for each word over 25.

FOR SALE: House for sale. Apply I. STARKMAN, Acton.

LEANT: Pair of spectacles in brown leather case. Finder please leave at FREE PRESS OFFICE.

FOR SALE: Brick cottage on Young Street. Apply to MISS H. DENNEY, Acton.

PLUMBING REPAIRS: Small plumbing repairs given prompt attention. Apply to R. L. STAPLETON, Church Street, Acton.

DELIVERED TO ACTON: Brick and Plaster Sand, Cement and Road Gravel. TOM HAMES, 524 G. Phone 11322, Georgetown, Box 77, Glenora Mills.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of James Mills, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Labourer, deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of James Mills, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Labourer, who died on or about the sixteenth day of May A. D. 1945, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Eleventh day of August, 1945, 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 this Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1945. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ont., Solicitor for Margaret May McArthur and Frederick McCutcheon, Executors.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Harriet Speight, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Secretary, deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of Bertha Harriet Speight, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Secretary, who died on or about the Nineteenth day of May A. D. 1945, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned solicitor before the Eleventh day of August, 1945, 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 this Seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1945. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ont., Solicitor for Fern Brown and Alexander Thurlwell Brown, Executors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT

The Council of the Corporation of the Village of Acton intends to construct a local improvement water line extensions as follows: 1800 feet northwesterly on Main Street, 420 feet on Scene Street, 900 feet on Queen Street East, 370 feet on Queen Street West and 270 feet on Alce Street. The Council of the Corporation intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work except such lands as are not directly benefited and which may be annual Act of Council be exempt under Sub-section 1-Section 12 of the Assessment Act. The Council of the Corporation further intends to construct as a local improvement concrete water reservoir of 2000 gallon capacity adjacent to the source of the Town water supply.

The estimated cost of the work is \$22,000 of which \$20,000 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost per foot frontage for the water lines is \$1.25. The special assessment for the water lines is to be paid in 15 equal annual instalments and the estimated annual rate per foot frontage is 7c.

Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board, for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.

The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken, but before doing so, it may appoint a time and place when any objection to the said work will be considered.

Dated at Acton this 18th day of July, 1945. C. F. LEATHERLAND, Clerk.

A. Floyd Smith Jeweler

WATCHES - CLOCKS JEWELRY 75 Quebec Street - West GUELPH ONT.