

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths are inserted in this column without charge. In case of marriages, the fee for line additional for poetry. Cards of Thanks 5c.

BORN

SWACKHAMER—At the Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, July 25th, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer, a daughter—Linda Jean.

RICHARDSON—On Sunday, August 5th, 1945, at Mount Hamilton Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Richardson, of Freeman, Ont., (nee Mabel Burkholder) a daughter, Mary Isabel.

MARRIED

HASSARD-BAKER—On Saturday 4th of August, 1945, by the Rev. Ross at Dalhousie Mill, Ontario, Patricia, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Y. Baker, to Sgt. J. H. Hassard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Acton.

DIED

NELLIS Suddenly at his residence, Fifth Line, Eramosa Township, on Monday, August 6th, 1945, Smith Burns Nellis, husband of the late Julia Ann Johnston, and dear father of Cecil at home and Edna (Mrs. Robert Williamson), Rockwood.

IN MEMORIAM

TURNER In loving memory of my dear husband, Selwyn Turner, who passed away August 16th, 1940. Ever remembered by his dear wife, Edith.

WARE In loving memory of a dear brother, Gnr. George Ware, who died in France of wounds, August 16th, 1944. He is not dead who gave his life to make the world a better place. The memory of the noble deeds the passing years cannot efface. Ever remembered by Harry and Barbara.

GIBBONS In sweet and loving memory of our darling Paul who left us August 20th, 1938. Oh how we loved him no-one will know. Of the heartache it causes to think of him so. But we know that he's happy in our Saviour's home above. Growing fairer as he lingers in the sunshine of his love. Sadly missed and fondly remembered by Dad, Mum, Sister, Madeline and little brother Peter.

ROBERTSON In loving memory of a dear son, Rlm. Roy William Robertson, killed in Acton, August 13th, 1944. In the still of the night When sleep forsakes my eyes I lay and think of a lonely grave Where a brave young soldier lies And while on a roadside In France he sleeps His memory we will always keep. Ever remembered by His Mother and Dad, Grandmother and Sweetheart.

WEBSTER In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Pte. Howard A. Webster, A104166, killed in action near Caen, France, August 15th, 1944. We often all and think of him. When we are all alone. For memory is the only friend That grief can call its own. Like ivy on the weathered oak, When all other things decay, Our love for him will keep green And never fade away. Ever lovingly remembered by Dad, Sisters and Brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

Pte. Bill Turner desires to publicly thank the Acton War Service League and the friends who were so kind to him while overseas and a prisoner of war. Those messages and parcels certainly helped a lot.

Pte. John D. Graham wishes to thank the War Service League, Thumbs Up Club and all those who sent parcels, letters, etc. to him while overseas. They were indeed appreciated.

Pte. Earl Waller desires to acknowledge his hearty thanks for the fine regular service of the Acton and Vicinity War Service League and all the friends who made these parcels possible. They certainly were enjoyed and not one was missed.

The cigarettes and parcels from the Acton and Vicinity War Service League were great and I want to thank all for their kindness to me while serving overseas. It is good to be home and thank you very much. Pte. Chas. Tyler.

Farnworth Memorials

Monuments at Moderate Prices

CEMETERY LETTERING

Flora Ed. at Cemetery

GUELPH, ONT.

Obituary

SMITH B. NELLIS

Service at the Rockwood United Church on Wednesday afternoon marked the passing of Smith Burns Nellis, R.R. 1, Rockwood. Mr. Nellis died suddenly on Monday, victim of a heart attack. He was in his 70th year.

Native of Scotch Block, Esqueving Township, he was born November 7, 1875, a son of William Nellis and Elizabeth Smith. Later living at Blue Springs, Nasaagweya, he moved to the Fifth Line of Eramosa in December, 1917. Mr. Nellis was a farmer, staunch Liberal, and member of Rockwood United Church.

His wife, Julia Ann Johnston, died at their home, January 25, 1932. She was born in Erin Township, a daughter of Robert Johnston and Martha Leslie. Two children survive: Cecil Rae Nellis at home; Mrs. Robert (Edna) Williamson, R.R. 5, Rockwood. Also remaining are two brothers, Thomas, of Nasaagweya, and Robert, of Erin, a sister, Mrs. Fred (Gertrude) Johnston, Acton; and three grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister predeceased him: William, George, Ben and Mrs. John (Elizabeth) Graham.

Rev. John Ward officiated at the funeral services. Pall bearers included Alex Brydon, Lorne Allan, George Harwood, Wilbert Smith, Robert Major and Robert Alexander, Henry Nellis, Bill Johnston, Alfred Winters, Lloyd Burt, Bert Nellis, Chester Allen, Mansell Nellis and Norrish Leader were flower bearers. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

ACTON INSTITUTE HOLDS PICNIC AT MRS. R. L. DAVIDSON'S

The August meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was in the form of a picnic at the hospitable home of Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Third Line. The president, Mrs. Lappin conducted a short business period, including plans for the Rally of the Northern Halton district to be held in Acton early in October. Following this, the sports program in charge of Mrs. George Lazenby and Mrs. W. Maddox took place with the following results:

Little Tots - Charlene Marshall, Mary Hunter and Danny Golden. 5 and under - Marie Lambert, Ronnie Wilds, David Hunter.

9 and under - Betty Lambert, Norma Wilds, Cheryl Morton, Marion Hunter. 12 and under - Betty Wilds, Donna Anderson, Lisle Marchmont.

Ladies Race - Mrs. Golden, Mrs. R. Marshall. Shoe Race - Mrs. Marchmont, Mrs. Jas. Wilds. Time Race - Mrs. E. F. Collier. Clothes Pin Race - Mrs. Jas. Dubbie. Oldest Lady Present - Mrs. Robert Price.

Bingo awards went to Mrs. Lappin, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. N. Robertson, Mr. Golden, Mrs. Maddox. A delightful picnic supper was a fitting climax to an enjoyable afternoon spent by members and other friends. The happy crowd returned home in the early evening, being transported by Mr. F. J. McCutcheon's truck.

This and that

Tuesday was a great day. The gasoline rationing is gone. A fine start to getting rid of the nuisances.

That makes three Civic Holidays for this year. Surely a record for one year. The boys are getting back. Baseball has been revived again with an O.B.A. schedule.

Just a few weeks until Fall Fair time and the Prize Lists are now being made ready. June Oakley aged eight, had the misfortune to fracture her right wrist when she fell at the park on Sunday.

The first Peacetime fair in six years will be the one in Acton on September 14th and 15th. It will see many reunions and a grand place to meet.

Norman Longstreet, Erin Township, north of Acton suffered a fractured left forearm when he fell in the doorway of his home on Tuesday morning.

A number of our usual correspondence items for the neighborhood news page were delayed with no mail delivery yesterday and will not appear until next week.

Farmers' Rally Held at Brookville by Township Unit

On August the 9th the farmers of Nasaagweya Township, Halton County, attended the rally arranged by the township unit of the Halton Federation of Agriculture.

President Arthur Diamond and his able executive and committees are to be congratulated on the well planned program prepared for the annual event. The horseshoe pitching contest was close, Mr. Frank receiving the honors for the winning team, while captain Jas. Service pressed hard with his jingers. As usual, the ball game drew the larger crowd encouraging the teams in action to put on a good showing. The speed of those taking part in the races demonstrated that the people of Nasaagweya are real movers.

As daylight faded into twilight, the larger crowd adjourned from the sports field to the Township Hall, Brookville, here they were refreshed from the service booth efficiently manned by Mrs. and Frank Rhinehart and Councillor John Robertson. In the council chamber, at the rear of the hall, was found the more nutritious foods served with coffee and cream by the ladies of the community, proving that the farm ladies do understand the arts of domestic science.

At 8:30 president Arthur Diamond took the chair and ran off a very excellent program. Here again the observer was struck by the exceptional quality of talent that can be drawn upon in a group of farm folk, especially among the young people. Miss Phyllis Robertson delighted the audience with vocal solos, proving that the work of their music teacher had not been in vain. Mr. Geo. Atkins of Bronte kept the audience in a jovial spirit while leading in several rounds of community singing.

Mr. Paul Fisher, president of the County Federation, outlined the work of the county board and the plans for the year, in introducing the special speaker, Mr. Kenneth Betzner, president of the Ontario Federation. Mr. Fisher congratulated the chairman and his co-workers on having Mr. Betzner with them. He pointed out the heavy responsibilities and countless calls on the president of the provincial organization. Mr. Betzner very ably covered the field of the Ontario organization and some of the accomplishments. In listening to the speaker it became quite clear that the organization had in their president a man with a real grasp of the problems and responsibilities of agriculture. He especially pointed out the progress and success of Radio Farm Forums, emphasizing the power of public opinion created by the listening audience.

Mr. R. S. Heatherington, recently appointed full time fieldman for Halton County, told the gathering about the program prepared for the next twelve months. He said arrangements were being made to have twenty centres in the county, five in each township, where the sound films would be shown, once in the afternoon to the school children and once in the evening to the adults, each month.

Mr. R. J. Scott told a couple of stories, humorously sighting the trend of thought for agriculture, now necessary. He then dealt with the visit to Canada and the U. S. A. of the British delegation and the brief they had submitted to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Although it involved grave responsibilities, export and import trade, exchange, etc., he termed it a very simple plan, just being honest with ourselves and honest with those with whom we deal.

At the close of the program the young people soon cleared the hall and the local orchestra, led by Mr. Alex. Near, Reeve of the township, provided the music for a community dance. The outstanding feature of the annual event was the grand spirit of friendliness and good fellowship.

A. Floyd Smith Jeweler

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GUELPH, ONT.

Esqueving Council Contributes \$100 to Hospital Fund

Other Items at the August Meeting and Accounts Passed for Payment

The regular meeting of Esqueving Township Council was postponed to Tuesday evening, August 7th. Deputy Reeve George E. Clave, Councillors George Currie, C. H. May and R. N. Brown were present. Reeve G. W. Murray presided.

The following accounts were paid: The Municipal World, Ltd., supplies, \$10.00; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, \$71.50; Bell Telephone Co., services, \$5.28; Township of Nasaagweya, share of balance re: supplied indigent family, \$78.90; Grants to Acton Fair Board, \$70.00; Esqueving Agricultural Society, \$75.00; Halton Agricultural Society, \$25.00; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$1.00.

Board of Health accounts passed were: Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, maintenance of indigent, \$46.00; H. C. McClure, ambulance trips with indigent, \$30.00; Dr. C. K. Stevenson, treatment to patients, \$92.00.

Claims for Sheep killed were: Jas. Russell, 1 lamb killed, \$10.00; Spencer Wilson, valuator, \$2.00; Albert Prosswood, 2 lambs killed, 1 lamb injured, which died later, \$37.00; F. W. Shottill, valuator, \$2.00; John Stark, 1 registered ewe killed, \$25.00; Robert C. Lindsay, 1 lamb killed, \$6.00; A. N. Stark, valuator, \$4.00.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown, that relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer be paid, \$4.00. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Clave, that the road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid, \$667.41. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown, that Esqueving Township donate \$100.00 to The Sick Children's Hospital Building Fund. Carried.

By-law No. 7, to assess the Township for the year was read as required and passed by Council.

Another by-law granted permission to distribute the interest accruing from the Railway Bonus fund amongst the different School Sections entitled thereto.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday, September 4th, at two o'clock.

Awards Announced In County Pupils Essay Contest

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The Clerk Arrange with the Railroad Board to meet County Railway Board of this County in regard to improving safety at Guelph Junction in case of the building of a new station.

Moved by J. M. McDonald, that the office on the N.W. corner of the County Building be allotted to the County School Nurse Service for their central office.

The senior nurse was introduced to members of the Council at the conclusion of County Council meeting.

Moved by Robertson and Mrs. Pettit that the Health Committee recommend that they be given power to make the necessary expenditure to set up and carry through the Health program.

A by-law was prepared, read and passed to provide for additional expenditure (\$20,000) on the system of County Roads as approved by the order in Council during the year 1945.

This by-law to replace that rescinded in by-law previously referred to was passed on June 12th, 1945. Council adjourned to meet September 11th, 1945.

AUGUST MEETING OF KNOX W. M. S. AT MRS. R. PATTERSON'S

Knox Church W. M. S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Patterson on August 9th, when Mrs. R. M. McDonald presided and opened the meeting. Mrs. F. McCutcheon read the Scripture. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were received.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald spoke of the August meeting being a memorial for the late Mrs. Wm. Thompson. Mitre Boxes for the Peace Thanksgiving Fund were given to the members present.

In a letter Miss Bella Hoazel said she could not take the work of assistant to Mrs. Small in the Mission Band. Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. McDonald were appointed to find some one to take Miss Hoazel's place.

Miss Margaret McDonald very kindly took the paper from the Study Book. She quoted the sentence, "Good books are the gateways to knowledge, understanding and so to freedom." She chose the books entitled, "In the Steps of the Master," and synopsized in a very interesting way several sections of it, giving graphic word pictures of places and persons. Mrs. Murray closed with prayer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Patterson.

ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH, ONTARIO

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TO-DAY TO SATURDAY

Abbott and Costello in

"The Naughty Nineties"

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

Greer Garson

Gregory Peck in

"The Valley of Decision"

PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

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