

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

NASSAGWEYA

Mr. Robert Watson held a very successful sale last Tuesday. Bidding was brisk and good prices were realized.

The Heather Mission Band of Ebenezer United Church held their monthly meeting on Sunday, February 3rd under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Patt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boles and daughter of Guelph visited relatives and friends in Nassagweya last Sunday.

The roads in this district have been very icy since the mild spell a week ago.

There have been quite a few families laid up with the flu and colds in this community.

The Bloomsbury Farm Forum Group met in the school on Monday evening with a small attendance being present.

TERRA COTTA

We understand that Mr. J. R. Campbell of Georgetown has sold his 50 acre farm on the mountain, formerly known as the Nobbs Estate, to Mr. Lorimer of Georgetown who intends erecting a summer cottage on it this spring.

Master Stewart Puckering spent the weekend with Terra Cotta friends.

We were sorry to learn of the sudden passing of the late G. S. Fraser of Hamiota, Man. Before his removal to the west, he had been for many years a highly respected resident of Union.

Wood cutting is now the general order of the day.

Pte Roy Puckering has arrived home from overseas. We welcome Roy back to Terra Cotta.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward of Guelph spent the weekend with Terra Cotta friends.

Mr. Abbie DeForest, who had his foot seriously injured at the Interprovincial Brick plant at Cheltenham, we are pleased to learn is able to be about again.

It is rumored that Terra Cotta is to have a garage here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family of Toronto, who recently purchased Mr. George Whitney's farm on the mountain, spent Sunday at their new home here.

Miss L. Laughton of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons of Ryton, Edmonton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lyons of the 5th line and other Union friends.

Mr. W. H. Stringer of Toronto spent the weekend with his brother Mr. John Gordon Stringer.

Mr. John McCauley is visiting with Toronto friends at present.

EVERTON

Mrs. Percy Smith and daughter Joy attended the Ice Follies in Toronto last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Guelph Rd., visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin on Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Benham met her brother LAC Donald Van Norman in Toronto last Thursday evening. He came home on the Aquitania.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boles visited Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson, Spudsleeve.

Mr. Albert Alton attended a dinner party at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton Rockwood in honor of their son Hugh Alton who has recently returned from overseas.

Miss Grace Stewart, who went through an operation at the Guelph General Hospital, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman, Guelph, where all the members of their family were present.

Mr. John Fielding and son Michael of Paris spent the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horrop.

Mr. P. R. Peavoy and his mother spent Sunday in Acton with Mr. and Mrs. Will West.

About a week after James Cross came home from overseas, he went to visit his neighbors, Mr. George Mack and family and while going in the house he fell down cellar. He was taken to the Guelph General Hospital with some fractured bones and he expects to be moved to London Military Hospital soon. All his friends are sorry to hear of his accident and hope he will soon recover.

The funeral of the late Arthur Peavoy was held on Monday afternoon in the Everton Cemetery from Mr. Bowes Funeral Home in Hillsburg. Mr. Charlton from Erin was the minister. Mr. Peavoy died suddenly on Saturday morning at the home of his nephew, Mr. Lloyd Peavoy near Coningsby.

All will be glad to learn that Misses Marie Parker and Joan Theaker are getting along nicely at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

OSPRINGE

Miss Irma McDougall and friend attended the Ice Follies at Toronto on Friday night.

Friends of Mr. Dan McLean will be sorry to learn he is confined to the Guelph Hospital where he underwent a serious operation Friday morning. All wish for him a speedy recovery.

A number of our residents are suffering from the grippe.

A former resident of this community, Arthur Peavoy passed away Saturday at the home of his nephew, Lloyd Peavoy, 6th line. The funeral is being held on Monday to Everton Cemetery.

We are glad to welcome home Spt. A. J. (Oat) Struthers who served overseas for twenty months. Before enlisting he was employed with the Hayward Construction Company of Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher and Miss Blanche McKinnon spent Wednesday in Toronto and attended the Ice Follies.

Mrs. Flora McKenzie spent the weekend at the home of her father, Mr. McLaughlin near Hillsburg.

Mr. Everett Currie attended the Holstein Fairvention convention in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews at Mimosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White have purchased a farm north of Hillsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Thring have purchased the farm at present occupied by the Whites.

LIMEHOUSE

Officers for the year 1946 elected at the annual meeting of the Sunbeam Mission Band were as follows:

President, Mrs. S. Gandy; president, Ethelma Brown; vice-president, Eleanor Spitzer; secretary, Neil Benton; treasurer, Ross Norton. Meeting will be held the first Sunday evening of each month.

Quite a successful mother and daughter banquet was held at Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, February 6th with Mrs. Gandy as convenor. Over sixty persons sat down to well laden tables, after which Mrs. Margaret Webster, secretary of Girls work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, took charge of the audience for games and a sing song. Later Mrs. Gandy took charge for a short program consisting of vocal solo by Miss Marion Hepburn and Anna Spitzer and piano solo by Joan Buck. She then called Miss Webster for a talk to the girls, who listened attentively as she related her experiences in the Dominion. A number of the girls look forward to meeting Miss Webster again.

The Girls' Lookout Club held their annual meeting at Mrs. Harvey Norton's on Friday evening and re-instated all the former officers. Mrs. John Nickell is confined to bed at present. We hope to hear she is able to be up again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton of Barrie visited his parents over the weekend.

We were glad to have Cpl. Arthur Gamble and Cpl. Clifford Webster both recently returned from overseas, call last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Latimer and Gloria have this week moved to their new home at Silvercreek.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer and family visited at Breslau on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Wright was home from Toronto during the weekend.

BALLINAFAD

Wtr. Donald Wilfitts of the R.C.N. is spending his leave in Florida. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilfitts of Ballinafad.

MILTON

The three week's Short Course in Agriculture held in Milton during the month of January culminated with the formation of the Milton Junior Farmers' Association.

The officers of the newly organized Milton Junior Farmers' Association are as follows:

President: Cameron Wilson Vice-president: Jack Marchant Secretary-treasurer: Wm. Lawson Directors: Russell Coulson, Clarence Ford and John Richardson.

One of an unknown origin did damage estimated at \$10,000 and the loss of 1100 chicks at the Walker Poultry Farm, near Milton.

It might be of local interest to know that the mother of the late Harry L. Hopkins, personal advisor to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, was a former

Lowville girl who received part of her early education in Lowville Public School. Canadian Champion

BURLINGTON

At the Hamilton Trades School from the S.S. Seydel on Sunday morning, Cpl. R. C. Bell, 45 Delaware Ave. after three years service overseas was met by his parents and relatives, Gnr. T. D. B. Galbraith.

Freeman was met by his relatives and friends after five years service.

C. Armstrong had rather an unpleasant experience while motoring to Lakeland, Florida, to enjoy a well earned holiday. Word has been received that the party was held up by five bandits along the highway and were robbed of considerable money and other valuables.

A new Scout Hall which was first proposed about one year ago, and for which over \$6,000 was raised by public subscription but was held up because of the inability of the Boy Scouts' Group Committee to get a building permit, has once more come to the fore and an early start towards the erection of the building is now assured.

A deputation composed of Reeve Bay, Deputy Reeve Hall, Hughes Cleaver, M.P., L. M. Bray and Percy Joyce met the vice-president of the C.N.R. at Toronto and other railway officials to urge that the Bronte Station should be reopened. The delegation were quite successful and were assured that arrangements would be made immediately for the resumption of express service and a local agent is to be appointed to look after express service and as caretaker of the station property.—Gazette

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker were host and hostess for the Farm Forum on February 10th. Last Monday it was held at the home of Mr. John Wilson.

Mrs. Edgar Howden and David and Wayne of Milton visited with her mother on Monday.

The sixth boy of the Busy Bees Club has arrived home. Sgmn. Gordon Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen arrived home after three and a half years in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was married during this time to an English girl.

We were pleased to notice that Pte. Lt. James Evans, who resides in this district, was one of the Canadian airmen mentioned in the King's New Year's Honor List.

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ERIN

Mr. Bill MacMillan of the O.A.C. Guelph spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacMillan.

LAC Alex. Orr is the latest local young man to return home from duty with the R.C.A.F. after serving for over two and a half years. He was stationed at Goose Bay, Labrador for six months and recently at Greenwood, N.S.

Our readers will note a new Furniture and Electrical Supplies business has been opened in the Weddelock block operating under the name W. K. Keeler and Co. Two former R.C.A.F. men, Messrs. Robert Bailey and Walter Keeler are the proprietors.

Pte. Wm. Hall who served overseas with the Canadian Army returned home on the Queen Elizabeth and is confined to a Montreal hospital through illness. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hall received word that his condition is not serious and that he will be on his way home shortly. Advocate

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Lions Club have secured permission from the town to use the park on June 29th, 30th and July 1st for a 3-day program of entertainment. The Club plans to make this an annual event.

A new industry is interested in locating in Georgetown and has made preliminary enquiries about a possible building site in town. Recently, representatives of the firm visited town and met Mayor Cleave, Reeve MacDonald, Cr. McGivern and representatives of the Board of Trade.

Two local merchants were losers to the tune of \$30 and \$20 respectively when they cashed bad cheques for those amounts on January 21st. In each case, a young lady made small purchases at the stores and presented the cheques in payment, leaving the balance in cash.

On behalf of the town, Council accepted a deed to the property on which the war memorial stands as a gift from Mrs. Benjamin Collip of Guelph in memory of her husband, the late Dr. Collip. Mayor Cleave expressed the appreciation of the citizens for this fine gesture and the donor was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Collip.

The total circulation of Canadian dailies reaches 2,218,000 with 4,686,000 for the weeklies.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN GUELPH TOWNSHIP
FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS,
GRAIN, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions from

JACOB BRUBACHER

To sell by public auction at his farm situated on the Guelph-Kitchener Highway about seven miles west of Guelph at the Guelph and Waterloo town line on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1946

Commencing at 1:00 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Grey Percheron Gelding, Bay Clydesdale, aged, Gray Percheron Gelding, 13 years old;

COWS: Red Cow, milking well;</p