

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

### BALLINAFAD

Schools are once more opened with Mrs. R. Shortill at Peace's School and Miss M. Brown at Blue Mountain as teachers.

Quite a number from here attended Georgetown Fair on Saturday and all report one of the best they had attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John McEnery, Majorie and Bally of Berens River are visiting with relatives in this community.

The ladies of the W. A. motored to Rev and Mrs. Foreman's at Ponsonby on Tuesday and held their September meeting.

Rev and Mrs. Findall have returned from their holidays. Rev Mr. Elton dales occupied the pulpit on Sunday taking as his theme "Idle Talk".

### GEORGETOWN

The reception and presentation to the six performers of Norval district team Norval Memorial Broadcast for the first Friday evening was a great success.

The Lorne Scots Band and the Fire Brigade combined to provide the weekend holiday entertainment over Labor Day. Attendance on Monday was reduced due to extremely cold weather, but in spite of this there was a good crowd out for the afternoon and evening shows.

A reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lake of Georgetown was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lake of Langstaff. The occasion marked the first time in 41 years that the 5 sons and daughters had been together.

Mr. William Cunningham of town is one of a group of men working on the recently started super highway from Toronto to Barrie. He is employed as a foreman with the Wallace A. Mackay Construction Co. and is in charge of clearing the land preparatory to construction of the roadway. Headland.

### LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Frank Thompson, Superintendent Halton Children's Aid Society was guest speaker at Limehouse Women's Institute meeting at Mrs. E. Miller's on Thursday last. After being introduced by the social welfare convenor, Mrs. A. Benton, he stated that he was at home before a group of Women's Institute members as he felt they were helpers in his work. He briefly outlined the founding of our own organization. He went on to tell of his cases where children were neglected or abused by parents or guardians, some of which were pitiful indeed. He explained that adoption Act, stating that all cases are fully investigated and prospective foster parents are given two years care of a child before final placement papers are signed and the work involved in placing and caring for children of unmarried parents. Mr. Thompson has talked so much that many couples wished to adopt small children than were available, that often when there were no babies available, that others who were less desirable as parents, were asked to help him. He promised that the church would give the children a home whenever they found possible to do so.

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### NASSAGAWEYA

There was a large gathering at the Binnsbury school S. S. No. 2 Nassagaweya on Wednesday evening for the annual two-rehearsed war veterans and their brides. Mr. Duncan MacPhail acted as chairman for the following program which opened with the Maple Leaf Fair. Ever with Mrs. Wallace at the piano and Mrs. Pearl Kennedy giving a description of her trip to Buffalo. This was followed by a mock wedding. Mrs. Wallace played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Wilson were invited to come forward to chairs placed for them and Mr. Lindsay Ferguson read the address while Messrs. Mansell Nells, James Wallace, Clark Armstrong, Calvin McPherson and Mansell Nells and Mrs. Ferguson presented them with two occasional chairs and a coffee stand and tray to each couple. Both the happy couples made very fitting replies thanking all for the lovely gifts and kind expressions. For They Are Jolly Good Fellows was heartily sung. After that the ladies served a hearty lunch and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Early Day services will be held in Fletcher United Church next Sunday morning.

Those taking part in the program included current events. Mrs. E. Miller gave a talk on the conversion of the standing committee. The motto. And a little child shall lead them. By Mrs. Jameson and piano solos by Neil Benton. The program also gave a full report of finances resulting from the Anniversary tea and a bazaar and presentation to our returning men and women. The Secretary reported that the conference "Day for Community Enterprise" was to be held in Milton on September 20th. Owing to the amount of materials from the Salvation Army now on hand, it was decided to hold a sewing meeting Sept. 11th. Mrs. E. Miller solved garments to be given to those attending following the National Anthem.

Mr. D. M. Robertson has been visiting in Oshawa and Toronto.

Mr. Percy Harst is visiting friends in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson of Milton visited the Bentons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto visited Mrs. R. Lane last weekend.

Congratulations to last week's newly weds, Miss Peggy Smethurst and Mr. Bert Paul, who were married in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, on Saturday.

Rev and Mrs. R. Davidson and family of Hamilton returned home on Wednesday following holidays at their new cottage on the Sixth Line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perte and Marion visited the Mulders on Sunday.

### NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

Mr. Tom J. Kennedy reports he has a hollyhock that has reached the height of ten feet. These flowers make a colorful scene at the front door of this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman spent last Tuesday evening with his mother Douglas before his departure for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton, Acton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport on Sunday after attending the Anniversary Services at St. John's Church.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Anniversary Services are being held this coming Sunday, Sept. 15th.

We hope Miss Doris Cox who is under the doctor's care is soon well again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prentice are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister, Mrs. Jennifer Foster, Toronto.

The new red rooster applied to the McLean buildings gives pleasing color to the farm home in the hollow.

The red three-ring outfit is making its way through the section on the post road.

### OSPRINGE

The Ospringe Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Bert Weeks in H.E. June on the afternoon of Sept. 9th with sixteen present. The roll call was well received by the telling of the familiar experience I ever had."

Mrs. Winter expressed her thanks for the card sent to Mrs. Webb when she was in hospital.

Miss Ralph explained the advantages of the Blue Cross hospitalization plan. At the next meeting there is to be a stork shower, the donations to go toward the layette for the Children's Aid in Guelph. It was decided to have a bowl supper in the near future in honor of the returned servicemen of the community. A prize is to be given to the school girl or boy who makes the greatest progress in the year's work. Miss Blanche McKinnon and Miss Doris Fines were chosen as local leader and assistant for the project salade the year round, to be held in Guelph.

Ospringe Institute has been invited to Everton to take part in a contest by four Institutes of a half hour program each. Arrangements were made regarding this.

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"God Save The King" was sung and a refreshing lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fink and son are holidaying in the north for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansickle and Delta spent last week at the Elsey cottage at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. Thomas McPhail is at Leeds Quay, managing the King Calcium plant there.

Mr. Glen Laing from Sault Ste Marie is teaching at S. S. No. 10 this year and is boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot.

Mr. Joseph Harris of Hamilton is holidaying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles King.

Mrs. Cartwright Sr. of Frelton visited Mr. and Mrs. William Buck several days last week.

St. David's Presbyterian Choir members met last Thursday evening to prepare for the coming anniversary in October. An election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Choir leader, Mr. Robert Elliot, President, Mr. Robert Laking, Secy. Treas., Miss Isla Cairns, Socia Committee, Miss Alva Cairns, Mrs. Ned McPhail, Mrs. George Inglis, Membership Committee, Messrs. Robert Elliott, Robert Laking.

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### CAMPBELLVILLE

Campbellville Soft ball team won honors at Kitchener Labour Day celebration last Monday afternoon. The first game Campbellville vs Carlisle 11-7.

The playoff game with Campbellville and Stratford 28-5 giving the first prize of \$10 to our home team.

Master Thomas Elliot arrived home from Milton Hospital on Wednesday evening after 19 days of treatment for severe burns on his arms and on his shoulders caused when he and other children playing with gasoline which was ignited with a match and exploded.

The September meeting of the W.L. was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wilson. After the short business session which was conducted by the president, Miss Jane Reid, Mrs. George Harris presented two war brides, Mrs. Douglas Agnew and Mrs. James Baynton each with a quilt on behalf of the W.L. They both fittingly replied. All adjourned outside where races were veteran from Rockwood and district. Very welcome, too! Come again. And often.

If the success of any outing can be measured by the numbers in attendance, this event was an AI achievement, with a lot of credit due AI kindness and its Refreshing Committee. Also a clap on the shoulder of each volunteer chauffeur.

Another of our purposes and objects Section 6 "To foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism duty and unstinted public service."

A friendly reminder to veterans who have not yet been invited into our branch. How about the next general meeting? You fellows who have just returned home are bound and determined to join a splendid and rapidly expanding organization.

By the way, a note more welcome to everyone in our community.

It was with regret we heard of Comrade Owen Mayde, adding to his recent injury and handicap. After returning from the 34th Hospital and treatments for fractured vertebra in his neck, he has now acquired a broken bone in his left hand during a recent ball game. Tough luck, Owen. No doubt a benefit ball game will be planned for the near future.

So what happens? When Monty visited Quebec, we found it necessary to fish out the old Canadian History book and refresh our knowledge of other general who met a long time ago on the Plains of Abraham Wolfe and Montcalm, Montcalm and Wolfe Remembrance. We even had to learn verses about that dramatic rendezvous.

Lest we forget.

Branch Editor

It was a great pleasure to those who served in the War of 1939-45 and their spouses. With a resolution passed by the Council, I hereby proclaim

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st**

As a Civic Holiday for the Village of Acton and to officially request that all our citizens of six years and such like take part in the Celebration held

on that day.

G. E. KIRKNESS, Mayor

September 16th, 1946.

### BALTIMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doherty and

Daughter, Mrs. Ethel Doherty, are

spending a week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin, Mrs.

George Inglis, Membership Commit-

tee, Messrs. Robert Elliott, Robert

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