

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. J. B. Nelson, who has been visiting among relatives, returned to her home at Amesdale last week.

The April meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss Hills on Wednesday last.

The monthly meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Miss Given on Monday night.

Mrs. James Swindlehurst held a very successful sale on Saturday.

NASSAGAWEYA

Miss Mary Moffat, R.N., eldest daughter of Mr. James W. Moffat and the late Mrs. Moffat of Nassagaweya left last Friday night, April 25th for Bella Bella B.C., to work with Dr. George Darby, Medical Missionary at that place.

Spring seeding operations commenced last week in this district, although weather conditions have not been very favorable for sowing grain yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and son of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat of Knatchbull on Sunday last.

MOFFAT

Our farmers are waiting patiently for the spring weather that they may begin their farming operations. The Maples have made their contribution for another season while the quantity of syrup has not been large, the quality and price have been satisfactory.

We are glad to see our county tender going up and down our road to fill the many holes that made motoring decidedly unpleasant.

Mr. Wilfred Brownlow was rushed to Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday and was operated on for appendicitis. We are sure that he continues to be seriously sick. We hope he may have a speedy recovery.

Many attended the auction sale of household effects of Mrs. Catherine Anderson, who, because of ill health has been compelled to break up her home. Mrs. Anderson will reside with her sister Mrs. George Gordon at Rockwood.

Heartiest congratulations are due S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya in the county musical festival recently held in Milton. S. S. 2 was also the winner of a silver cup for their choir work.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell has returned from visiting friends in Oakville and is making her home for the present with her son Grant on account of continued poor health.

The W.M.S. of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church met on Sunday evening, April 20. The meeting was addressed by the minister the Rev. J. A. MacNell, B.A.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quigg on the arrival of a baby daughter at the Guelph General Hospital.

Misses Edna Roberts and Isobel Donaven were home for the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser and Mrs. C. L. Poole attended the birthday party of the Acton Women's Institute, on Thursday afternoon.

The clocks of our village have turned to daylight saving time.

The community church will resume their evening worship service on Sunday evening, May 4th.

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LIMEHOUSE

Rev. Moris Zeldman, B.D., Ph.D., of Toronto spoke under the auspices of the W.M.S. in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

In his talk, "Poland Under Nazi Occupation," he told some terrific tales of cruelty and suffering. Some facts he had learned on his recent visit there were the terrible to relate, he said. Practically all his relatives in Poland had been exterminated. The speaker was introduced by Rev. C. C. Cochran and thanked by Mrs. E. Sanford. A silver collection was taken for Rev. Zeldman's mission work.

Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick obliged with a lovely solo, "The Holy City," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Roughley.

It is regrettable that more were not present to hear this very moving and conscientious speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenless and children of Milton visited the Benton's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devitt of Toronto spent the week-end with the Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell attended the Devitt-Gale wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

The Spitzer's spent Sunday at Breslau.

ROCKWOOD

Under the auspices of the W. A. of the United Church, a well filled hall greeted the Men's Club of Chalmers' Church, Guelph last Wednesday evening when they put on a good program and minstrel show with a brief collection by a sextette followed by a solo by Mrs. Dillstone, with Mr. J. Hoeking at the piano and also throughout the concert. Rev. J. Ward was chairman. With Mr. Alf. Hines as interlocuter and six endmen, along with a chorus of 19 men, there was not a dull moment during the program and all members were well received.

Following an illness of some duration, Mr. Thomas Wylie passed away at his home, Wednesday in his 76th year. Funeral took place Saturday from the McIntyre and Greenway Funeral Home, Guelph with Rev. Fred Williamson in charge and interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

The late Mr. Wylie was a native of Galston, Scotland and came to Canada in 1915 and in his early days, was a soccer player as well as a handman of Scotland's contesting bands. He was also a sports enthusiast and angler. During the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Wylie had resided in Eden Mills and Rockwood. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wylie and other members of the family circle.

Saturday evening, another moving picture show was held with a fair attendance. Opening films were winter sports, consisting of skiing, bobsledding, ice boating, baseball, horse racing and other kindred sports followed by Adventure Parade dealing with different species of wild animal life and then Walt Disney's Circus Daze. The main film feature was Hal Roach's "Turnabout" which was much enjoyed. When this film was part way through, the machine developed trouble and after some delay, Mr. Wilfred Hauser announced that the show would be continued Monday evening with free admission and on Monday evening a few more were present who were not present Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Graham of Lindsay was home for the week-end.

Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto was also home during the week-end. Her mother who has been in the west for the winter months is expected home in the early part of this week. Miss

"Time marches on" so fast that it's later than we think.

C. Campbell who spent the winter in Toronto arrived home Sunday.

The punny friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Young who have been carrying on business in Mr. J. A. Little's premises the past two years, regret their removal from town, where they have made a host of friends during their stay here. Mr. Little recommenced business this week in his own store where he will meet with former patrons. Mr. Young has secured a store in Guelph and takes possession next week.

Mr. Ross Carton returned to the Port Arthur district during the week-end after a brief stay at his home in town.

A number from Rockwood attended the funeral of the late Fred Osburn at Fergus last week.

Daylight saving time came into effect during the hours of Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. Howard Lyall was hostess for the W.M.S. of St. David's Church on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Thos. McPhail was in the chair. The meeting was opened with a call to worship followed with prayer by Mrs. R. B. Elliot. The president then conducted a short service on the Lord's Prayer with the members repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. Bryant led in the scripture reading. The cheer secretary reported sending letters or cards to eight friends. The Welcome and Welfare Committee reported having made 9 calls. Several of the ladies offered to assist the leader of the Mission Band. The topic was taken by Mrs. J. K. Mahon, India, land of religions. Others taking part in the program were Mrs. S. Cairns, Mrs. Thos. Allan and Mrs. Menzies. The roll call was answered using "love" as the text word. The usual social cup of tea was served by Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Wallace. There were 24 members present.

Mrs. E. D. Mahon and Miss Olive were hostesses for the Blair Y. W. Missionary Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Wm. Mahon presided. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Della Van Sickle. Mrs. W. Mahon read an article from the "Glad Tidings" and written by Mrs. K. M. Paget of Bangalore, South India. Miss Gertrude Campbell read a chapter from the study book on India. The offering was dedicated by Miss Black. Donations of clothing for a little four year old girl for the sale was offered. The members engaged in sewing for a short time. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses and a pleasant half hour enjoyed.

Miss Evelyn Elliot is employed at the Guelph General Hospital now.

A surprise party was held at the home of Misses Lyla and Elsie Cairns on Saturday evening when about forty young people gathered there to celebrate the 15th birthday of Miss Betty Dougherty. Games, music and fun was the evening's entertainment after which Betty was presented with a birthday cake and birthday presents.

Miss Eleanor McLaren of Hamilton spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Audrey Donaven spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Mrs. Bert Ferris of Ingersoll spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lush.

About 100 people attended the Masonic banquet at Brockville Hall on Tuesday night, when the masons entertained the ladies. The ladies of Ebenezer Church catered for the banquet and the tables were beautifully decorated in mauve and gold and daffodils. Misses Audrey Coulson, Wilda Robertson and Marion Readhead rendered several musical numbers accompanied by Mrs. Roy Coulter. W. Master George Readhead was master of ceremonies.

Progressive dance was enjoyed by all and prize winners were Mrs. C. Readhead, Mrs. J. K. Mahon and Mr. Edgar Ellenton and Mr. William Van Sickle. Dancing followed with music being supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Frank, Jack Coulter and Stuart Elliot.

Accused to Make Restitution to Two Acton Residents

Had Given Victory Bonds—Accused Released on \$4000 Bail

With consent of the Crown, Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon approved an adjournment to June 11, as proposed by the defence counsel Joseph Sedgwick, when Henry Bausch, Toronto, appeared in Magistrate's Court here last Wednesday. Bausch was charged with obtaining \$1,000 Victory Bond from Frederick Cooper, 74 year old Acton resident, by fraud and false pretences.

He is also charged with obtaining a second \$1,000 bond from the complainant and \$1,500 from Margaret Denny, also of Acton.

Following the testimony of Cooper at the preliminary hearing, defence counsel asked the complainant if he would be content to have restitution made. "All we want is the money," Cooper replied.

Mr. Sedgwick then read a letter to the court from the complainant to Bausch, stating "we would be satisfied to have our money with interest before June 15."

"Bausch claims we have assets which will bring him money in the next 40 days. I would suggest a remand until June 11 that he might make restitution. His trouble has been market misfortune with no intention to defraud," Mr. Sedgwick claimed.

"I don't like to use the courts as a collection agency, but in this case I will agree to let it stand over until June 11," stated Crown Attorney W. I. Dick.

Mr. Cooper said in his testimony he gave the accused the \$1,000 Victory Bond to purchase 350 shares of Upper Canada, on February 7, 1946. "We didn't receive anything in return except promises."

The crown read five letters into the evidence from Bausch, one stating "to accept these better coupons. I hope the market will change and bring you dividends." Another said "It's a crime you lost so much money already." Others stated "I'm sorry things didn't turn out our way. We'll hang on until they do." "Will see you next week. Placed an order to sell, but market went down. I don't want you to lose anything. The market will be better."

Under cross examination by Mr. Sedgwick, witness said he knew the accused about six or seven years. "He claimed he knew the inside of the mining game, and we took him for an honest man. He was to invest the money in mining stock which in his judgment would make us some money."

Bausch was released on \$4,000 bail following the adjournment to June 11.

Pleading guilty to breaking a window in a car owned by J. R. Patterson and creating a disturbance on April 19, John Sliver was assessed \$10 and costs of \$2 or in default 10 days in jail.

According to Provincial Constable E. R. Lemon, Stover admitted breaking the window. "He had been drinking but was not intoxicated, although he had a cut on his hand," the officer stated.

The court was informed the damage caused to the car was being taken care of.

Edwin Welsh was also fined \$10 and costs of \$8 or 15 days when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of creating a disturbance on Brant St. in Burlington, Saturday, April 19.

Constable Crawford stated he found the accused in a residence in which a number of articles were broken. He explained he had a cut on the head and had to use force to apprehend him. Welsh was so hard to handle, the doctor was unable to suture his head. He received treatment after he was brought to Milton jail.

Speaking on behalf of the accused, George E. Elliott said he had a good job in the city, but couldn't manage his liquor sometimes. "He doesn't recollect what happened that night," he said.

MRS. J. LEISHMAN HOSTESS TO KNOX CHURCH LADIES AID

The monthly meeting of Knox Church Ladies Aid was held on Tuesday, April 29th at the home of Mrs. J. Leishman. There was a large attendance. Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon, president, Mrs. Geo. Lantz read the Scripture lesson. The secretary and Treasurer gave their reports of the various activities the past month with a gratifying financial report. Committees have been appointed as follows: Visiting, Mrs. E. McDowell and Mrs. Jas. Smith; Masse, Mrs. D. McLellan and Mrs. Hanson; Quilts, Mrs. Peter Murray and Mrs. McArthur. After many items of business were dealt with, Miss Belle Rozelle sang the hymn, "My Prayer" and Mrs. D. McLellan gave a reading, "Be the best you can." A hymn and the Lord's Prayer closed the meeting after which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. J. Murray, Mrs. Hanson and Mrs. McCutcheon in serving a dainty lunch. A vote of thanks was tendered these ladies and those who had helped with the program by Mrs. Geo. Somerville. For the May meeting Mrs. W. J. Hall graciously offered her home.

Halton Junior Farmers Receive Citizenship Certificates



An interesting ceremony held in conjunction with the Ontario Junior Farmers Association conference held at Guelph recently, a number of junior farmers from Halton County secured their citizenship certificates. This ceremony followed a series of meetings which included an educational program of Canadian citizenship. Included in the group were Edna Atken, Thomas William Anderson, James Ward Brownridge, Beatrice George, George Douglas Currie, John Henry Hunter, Marion Hunter, William Lammond, George Lash, George E. Polletera, Elizabeth June Ruddle, J. J. Ward Ruddle, Gordon W. Spencer, Arthur Edward Spencer, Helen Spencer, Cornelius Van Vleet, Judge W. N. Munro, Milton, official address on the right presenting Miss Ruddle with her certificate. Photo by Ross Pearson.

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