

DISTRICT NEWS

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

NASSAGAWEYA

There was a large gathering of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Dennis in Bloomsbury school on Monday evening, February 15th to spend an evening with them and honor them before they leave the farm and move to Acton.

Owing to the icy condition of the roads over the week-end, there was a small attendance at the churches for worship last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson and son Allen of Milton visited recently at Knatchbull.

There are several cases of flu and colds in this community at present.

The telephone linemen have been working on the lines in this district lately.

BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hume left on Tuesday for New York City where they leave on Friday on a two weeks West Indies cruise.

Figures issued for water pumpage at the waterworks plant show the month of January to be five times what it was in January of 1943.

Over five hundred persons attended the annual At Home of the Lions Club held at the Brant Inn on Thursday evening last and an enjoyable time is reported by all.

At the regular meeting of the Public School Board on Monday evening the members decided that commencing next September they would supply the pupils with all school supplies with the exception of text books.

Jack Oliphant of State College, Penna., has been successful in receiving his Master of Science degree which was awarded at the recent graduation exercises.

He spent the past week here with his parents and has returned to the college to accept a position on the staff.—Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

The W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Thursday evening when vice-president Mrs. Roughley presided. Roll call was answered by news of Canadian missionaries. The hostess served a valentine lunch at the close.

Miss Martha Orr of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barber during the week-end.

Local school children and their teacher had a holiday on Monday while furnace pipes were being cleaned.

Miss Mildred Beamsbottom has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Ted Morrow of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. Lane.

We extend sympathy to Mr. Robert Scott and household on the passing of Mr. Herb. Scott following a lengthy illness. The family were formerly Limehouse residents.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

The February 9th Farm Forum was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Davonport with a good attendance. "What Price Shall We Ask?" was the topic for discussion, that brought forth many and varied answers. Cards were enjoyed for recreation and Mrs. Davonport served a lovely lunch.

Members in this section of the Ladies Aid and W.M.S. of Nassagaweya Church attended the meetings held at the home of Mrs. Fred Freeman. No. 3 section last Wednesday afternoon. They are planning an agrion aid home baking sale in March and an evening church service in the near future.

There was a good attendance of the ladies at the World's Day of Prayer service held at the home of Mrs. Clara Pickett.

Friends of Mrs. George Job are pleased to hear she is convalescing nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

This week's Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy with an attendance of 21. Two groups discussed the topic "Are Farmers Businessmen?" Everyone agreed that it paid to keep financial records. The part of a question: "Among the successful farmers you know, what are the main factors that have brought success?" brought out a good discussion as well as humorous remarks, especially when it was suggested a good wife was a main factor for a successful farmer.

The spring-like weather is being enjoyed after the long severe, cold winter. The first rain of the year that resulted in ice on the trees and played havoc with the telephone service in our community.

BALLINAFAD

The W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. Baker's on Tuesday when much business was discussed. Plans were made for the play "Hengeck Hogger Gospel" to be presented early in March.

The Farm Forum held a ecure in the hall on Tuesday night. Highest scorers were Grenfell Wright and Wilfred Harding and E. L. Davidson were tied, Bert winning the draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hitchcock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. Harding in Georgetown.

W.M.S. and World's Day of Prayer was held at Mrs. Kirkwood's on Friday.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. J. Snow with an attendance of 21. Mrs. Elwood Snow was convener for the discussion, "Are Farmers Businessmen?" Mrs. Edmunds and Robert McEnery had charge of recreation. Lunch was served by the hostess.

MILTON

Citizens of Milton and District were entertained by the Hamilton Shooting Club in Milton, Jan. 28.

Monday evening under the auspices of Maple Leaf Group of Knox Presbyterian Church—Ladies Aid.

The February meeting of the Omagh W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Cavell with the president, Mrs. W. Bayley in the chair. During the business part of the meeting the matter of dividing Halton County into two Institute divisions was discussed and those present were not in favor of doing so. It was decided to pack another box of food, clothing, etc. for Britain.

Among the new members installed at the meeting of Milton Branch of the Legion last Monday were: G. E. Williams, John W. Pickavant, J. W. Wardlaw, D. J. Dixon, F. Evans, Thomas DeBloem, John Patterson, R. A. Innes.

Coming from behind in the third session to even the count, Boyes grabbed a pass from George Starr to put the locals out in front with only a minute and fifteen seconds to go, as the lads in red handed Weston a 3-1 defeat in their home game played at Georgetown. Canadian Champion.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. E. McCutcheon of Acton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brydon.

Mr. Kenneth Robertson spent the week-end in Guelph at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Awey entertained a number of their neighbors and friends one evening recently. Cards were enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. W. McKenzie and Mr. Russell Matthews for high scores. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Mr. D. Stewart. A delicious lunch was served at the close and a social time enjoyed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mae Maude (nee Both Morrow) who were married recently in Toronto. Mr. Maude is well known here as the popular owner of the Royal City Coach Lines.

The Ladies Aid held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Gordon Aitken.

Farm Forum was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher with 21 present. Mr. Fred Baptie led in the discussion of "Are farmers business men?" Progressive euchre followed with Mrs. Thomas Fines and Gordon Robertson receiving prizes. Lunch was served at the close.

Honoring Mrs. George Burrows, whose birthday it was, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews held a progressive euchre party on Friday night. Due to inclement weather and bad roads, several were unable to be present. Mrs. W. Awey and Mr. George Burrows received prizes for high scores. Mrs. George Burrows and Mr. Jack Beamish were awarded consolation prizes. All sat down to a delicious lunch with a huge birthday cake centering the table.

The Needle and Thread Circle met at the home of Mrs. Kait-hoff on February 14. Roll call was answered by "How are we going to keep up the practice of sewing after we are finished our course?" While a few were cutting out their dresses, the rest did a worked buttonhole. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Kait-hoff served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Roy Hindley and Mr. Wm. Robertson spent Monday at Ballinafad with the former's sister, Mrs. Dampier, who is ill.

ROCKWOOD

The Women's World Day of Prayer held in St. John's Church last Friday was well attended despite inclement weather conditions in the afternoon.

Following an illness of about three weeks, Mr. John Lister passed away at his home, Main St. on Monday morning in his 82nd year. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon with a brief service at the home followed by a service in St. John's Church at 2.30.

As a result of mild weather toward the week-end, the open rink is temporarily out of condition for the time being.

Recent and week-end visitors: Miss Dorothy Simmons of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Acton.

MOFFAT

Motorists are driving with great care in our community because of the slippery condition of our roads.

Some of our farmers are making preparations for the maple syrup season.

Congratulations are due Mr. T. Amos in being elected president of the Ontario Shorthorn Association. Mr. and Mrs. Amos and Mrs. W. H. Black attended the banquet held under the auspices of the association in Toronto on Monday night.

Mr. W. H. Black, who has been ill for some time, is again going about his usual duties and expects to leave for Edmonton in the near future to attend the Breeders' Association of Alberta.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed by the W.M.S. societies of Ebenezer and Solom. Churches at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pickett last Friday afternoon. There was a good attendance and a very impressive meeting was held. The topic was the Lord's Prayer.

The Home and School Association of S.S. No. 3 held a very successful hard time party last Friday evening in the school room.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent with a good program followed by a bounteous lunch after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Music was supplied by Mrs. Vemie Campbell, Mrs. T. C. Amos and Mr. Tom Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell spent the week-end with friends at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Park of Hamilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dredge.

The children of our school are practicing for their annual musical festival under the able leadership of Mrs. Helena Clements. Our seed catalogues have arrived reminding us that spring is on the way.

Mr. Grant Campbell left by plane for Scotland last week for the purpose of purchasing purchased stock. He will be away for three weeks.

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, 5th line, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Head spent a few days recently in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray.

Mr. Harvey Smith and Mr. Jas. Fountain, Toronto, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Misses Muriel and Barbara Benham, Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doham.

Mr. Robert Barbour has moved into the house he recently bought from Mr. W. Loughrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin visited on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Guelph and Miss Nancy Robinson who recently arrived from Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan McKay, Guelph.

BALLINAFAD

The Ballinafad Mission Circle was held last Friday evening, February 13th at the home of Mrs. Leo Jamieson, with Mrs. Elwood Snow presiding. The meeting opened with a special World's Day of Prayer Service for Youth led by Mrs. Flindall. Miss Jean Sinclair acted as leader for the meeting. The roll call was answered by memorizing any two verses of the Beatitudes.

The business was discussed and there were some Christmas card scrap books brought in to be sent to children in hospitals. Miss Lydia Snow read an interesting item for the watch tower. Mrs. Flindall also read a short story. The topic was given by Mrs. Elwood Snow. Mrs. Ernie McEnery gave a contest and the meeting was closed with the Circle Prayer.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess Mrs. Jamieson, which was enjoyed by all.

EDEN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McDougall and Bonnie spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Strongman in Toronto.

Mrs. Peter Wilson of Guelph was a recent visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Mino and Mr. Mino.

A very pleasant evening was spent recently when friends and neighbors of Mrs. Wm. Early gathered at her home at a surprise birthday party.

Mr. Ben Luck has sold his house in the village to Mr. Robert Wright of Guelph. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wright to our midst.

Miss Sheila Burrows is convalescing at her home after a severe attack of measles.

The Nite Hawk Club met last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino. Prize winners were Mrs. D. Clark, Mr. H. Bardon, Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbertson.

The World's Day of Prayer was observed by the local churches in the Gilbertson home with a good attendance. Mrs. Mino and Mrs. (Rev.) Pickersgill were in charge. Miss Sadie Roberts read the scripture and prayers were offered by Mrs. George Robertson, Mrs. Pickersgill, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. F. Gardiner, Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Will Wilson, Mrs. W. Mino and Mrs. C. Young. A duet "Sweet Hour of Prayer" was sung by Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. McIntosh. The address was given by Mrs. W. Lowrie.

The many friends of Miss E. Smith (Aunt Em) will be sorry to learn she passed away early in the winter at the home of friends she was with for the winter.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The annual World Day of Prayer service at Campbellville was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Easley on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas McPhail of St. David's Presbyterian Church as key woman. Mrs. James Robertson of the Blair Young Women and Mrs. J. Davonport of St. John's Anglican W. A. also took sections of the service. The theme of the service was "The Lord's Prayer" which was given by Mrs. John MacNeil. After the close of the meeting a short business session was conducted by the W.M.S.

No. 1 School Farm Forum met on Monday evening with 26 present. Chairman for the evening was Mr. Archie Cairns. Discussion was on "Are Farmers Business Men?" Leaders of groups were Mr. Bill Watson and Mr. Claude Inglis. Cards were enjoyed and prize winners were Mrs. Claude Inglis, Mrs. Albert Stewart, Mr. Dave Fraser, Mr. Robert Hurton.

Mr. Allan McCallum, teacher at No. 10, who is the proud father of a baby girl, held a Valentine Party in the school room on Friday evening with a good number present. Games were enjoyed and fun was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Howard Lush as accompanist.

Mrs. George Goldstraw, last week supplied at No. 4 School and this week at No. 5 School. The teachers of these schools are ill.

Miss Jeraldine Steeles of Guelph was the week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaven, Audrey of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lush had a dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carbert, Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Farrow and sons.

HYDROGEN-COOLED POWER STATION

Building work suspended by the war has now been resumed on the new power station sited at Birkenhead, which will be the first hydrogen-cooled generating plant in Britain. It forms a part of the national electricity supply system and is expected to be in operation in about 18 months. It will occupy a 56-acre site on the banks of the River Mersey and cost \$32,000,000 to build.

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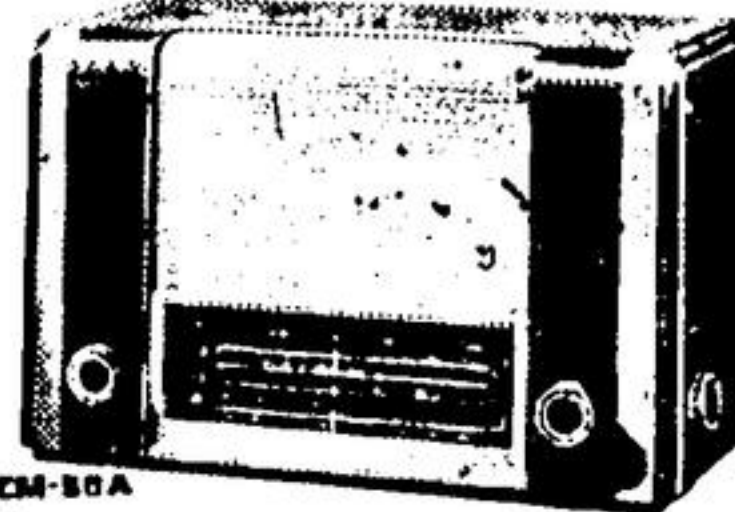
FEB. 26 at 2 p.m.

Every hog producer in the County is urged to be present.

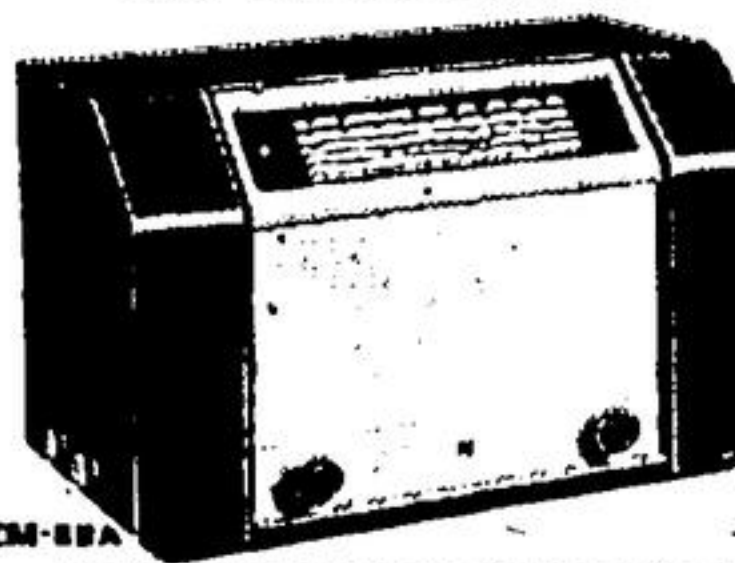
Special Meeting of 1947 Directors will be held at 1.30 sharp, February 26th.

BRUCE REID, Pres. ROBERT MILLER, Sec.

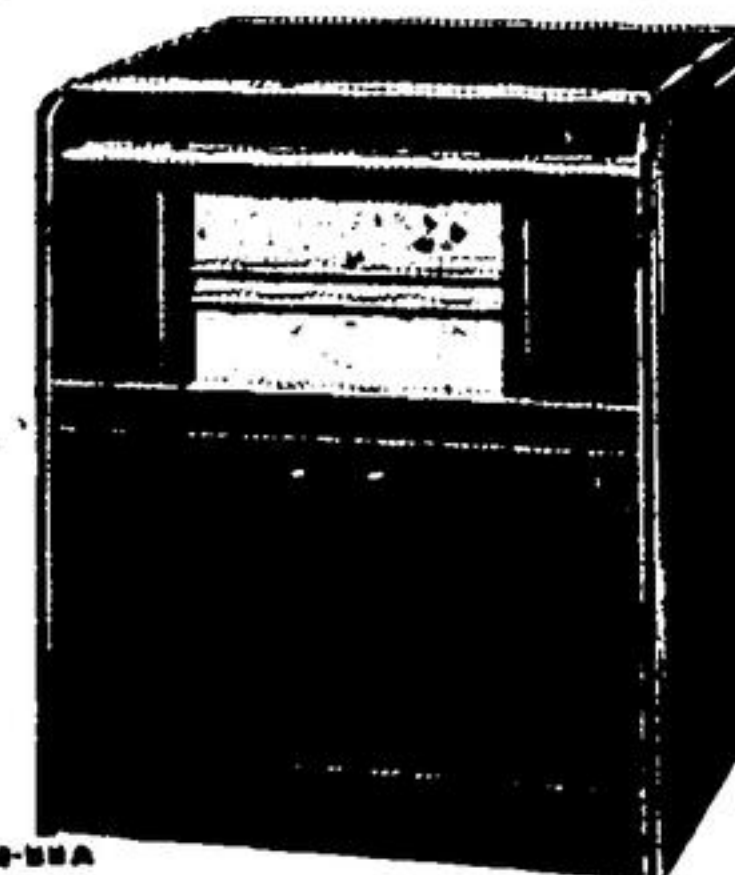
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