

## DISTRICT NEWS

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

### OAKVILLE

Seventy veterans of the two world wars met in the Community Hall at Bronte on Friday evening, to organize a Bronte Branch of the Canadian Legion. The chancery was occupied by Mr. Peter Crallk.

Jim Hardiman, manager of the Gregory Theatre, is leaving for Midland to act as manager of the Capital Theatre there.

Before an audience that filled Victoria Hall to capacity, graduates and students of Oakville-Trafalgar High School were presented with diplomas for scholastic work, prizes won in the athletic field and awards for various endeavors, at the school's annual commencement exercises on Friday evening.

What might easily have been a double tragedy was narrowly averted in the early hours of Saturday morning when a car was run down by an east bound freight train at the C.N.R. station, the two occupants climbing out just in time to escape being killed.—Record-Star.

### NASSAGAWEYA

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Mrs. Molson has returned from visiting with Toronto friends.

This section was shocked when they learned the news of the death of Mr. John Allison. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Allison and daughters, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Richardson in their bereavement.

February 23rd Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy. The Forum stayed in one group to discuss (1) Oenomarginating entering the country. A well written article was read, giving facts that were enlightening as to the ingredients and price, that made the feeling of the group stronger than ever against having it. (2) Daylight saving time. Each gave a written statement of their feelings for or against and were read out by the leader. Every one against, but varied ways of expressing it were given—humorous, definite and reason why it was no good. "You can have it, I don't want it. It's too fast for me." "You can change the clock, but chickens, children, cows, stay on nature's time." "It just means one more hour less sleep for the farmer" and "If city people want to let them get up their hour earlier, but leave the clock alone" were a sample of the writings.

Third discussion was on farm account books. The ways of handling "Save the Children Fund" canvassing took a few minutes. Some lively games of euchre and Miss Marlon Simelton spent the week-end with relatives at Guelph.

Mrs. Thos. J. Kennedy had the misfortune to have a bad fall last Tuesday noon. She is confined to her bed and since has developed a cold. We hope she has a speedy recovery. Mr. Kennedy also has the cold.

Mrs. John Peer has been very ill the past week but we are pleased to report she is some better.

Mr. Copeland reports upon his return from visiting Mrs. Copeland at Windsor that her health shows improvement. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

The Busy Bee Women's Institute held a successful dance at Brookville Hall Friday night, in aid of "Save the Children Fund".

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" James of Georgetown were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank.

Mrs. James Massey, Acton, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

Mr. Ben Beavis is having an auction sale on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barlow and their son, Mr. Ralph Barlow are getting settled in their new home Concession 6 Lot 16.

The last days of February had nasty dispositions, but the first day of March although of a cold nature, came in smiling.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Britton upon the arrival of their great grandson; son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlson (nee Vivian Ellis) New Toronto.

Congratulations are also due Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen upon the arrival of their baby daughter, a sister for Bryan.

March 1st Farm Radio Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson. "What the Manitoba has done, for us," was the topic for the evening. Mrs. Henderson served a lovely lunch after some interesting games of euchre were played.

"Slippery road, speedy driver, no tire chains no survivor." There's more truth than poetry in that, perhaps. But it's even more true that motorists should use tire chains on ice and snow. They can reduce braking distances as much as 40 or 50 per cent. Chains are no cure-all, but they can often mean the difference between life and death on bad roads.

### CAMPBELLVILLE

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ingalls on the birth of a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Agnew on the birth of a son; and to Mr. and Mrs. James Dick on the birth of a son, all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cantelon arrived here last weekend after spending six weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary dinner of the latter's parents at the Fisher Hotel in Hamilton on Sunday.

A large crowd gathered in Brookville Hall on Friday evening to honor Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Currie, newly-weds, of this village. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Miller's Orchestra with Mr. W. Mitchell and Mr. Roy Currie as floor-managers. Mr. John Early read the address and the happy couple were presented with a studio set on behalf of the community. The happy couple replied thanking all for the good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Early, Mr. Mrs. Harvey Blacklock, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace were in charge of the evening.

On Thursday evening the Y.P.S. of St. David's Church entertained the Y.P.S. of Duff's Church of Morrison. A good crowd attended the meeting. Mr. William Bryant conducted games and all enjoyed a social hour.

Several cases of chicken-pox are reported in the village and one case of measles.

On Thursday evening the Y.P.S. sponsored "talking pictures" on the "Crucifixion" in the St. David's Church, which were enjoyed by all.

Form Forum of No. 1 School was held on Monday evening with Mr. C. Watson as chairman. Mr. Bruce Smillie and Mr. William Watson were discussion leaders. Prize winners for euchre, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cairns, Mr. J. Howard and Mr. Dave Frazer.

### OSPRINGE

Mr. Josiah Stewart returned home over the week-end, after spending the past six weeks with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, near Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassie of Fergus, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beamish and family.

Miss Marlon Simelton spent the week-end with relatives at Guelph.

Friends of little Miss Shirley Arey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Arey, will be sorry to learn she has been quite ill with a throat infection, but wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. Foreman, of Ponsonby, visited on Tuesday with their daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alt.

Mr. Alvin Fisher led the discussion on "Do we farm the soil or mine it?" at the weekly farm forum held Monday night at the school. Fourteen were in attendance. Mrs. Gordon Aitken and Mr. Thomas Fines were prize winners at euchre. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

The Ospringe Needle and Thread Circle met at the home of Mrs. Kalthoff on March 6th. Roll call was answered by "How can we improve our posture?" The afternoon was spent working on the dresses. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. John Jackson was hostess to the Women's Institute for their March meeting. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was small. The roll call was answered by naming "My favorite radio program." Committees were appointed to take charge of the euchre and to secure a program for the evening. The National films are presented at the school. A motion was made in favor of asking the girls if they were interested in the girls garden club. Mrs. Jackson was appointed leader with Mrs. Fines assistant, to act if the need arises. It was also decided to enter the farm housing competition, a special meeting to be arranged for later. Mrs. Ward Bruce gave a paper on Citizenship and Mrs. Alvin Fisher conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Byron Bruce.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem, and a delicious lunch was served.

Feeding the birds when their natural food is scarce is a heart-warming hobby, for they quickly show their trust.

### EVERTON

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alcock Alton (nee Nancy Robinson) of Scotland, who were married on Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Boles were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jostin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lashay and family, townsmen.

Mr. James Fountain, Toronto spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fountain.

Mr. J. P. Bonham attended the funeral of his uncle Mr. Redman, Guelph, on Friday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton, were Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Couling, sixth line, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, fifth line.

### MILTON

The annual Father's Night along with commemoration of Founder's Day and health program combined to make most interesting and entertaining the meeting of Milton Home and School Association held in the public school, Wednesday evening, February 25th. The president was in the chair and about 60 parents and guests were present.

Mrs. Gwenyth Bhrington of Toronto, formerly a newspaper woman and author of the book "Women without Money", addressed the local Women's Canadian Club on Friday afternoon, February 27th.

Approval of a by-law governing the installation of culverts and setting the date for nomination and election of a councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor George Hard were chief topics of business at the regular meeting of Milton Council, Tuesday night.—Canadian Champion.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Burlington and District Red Cross committee held in the council chamber on Wednesday evening last, it was announced that the local objective for the Domilon wide campaign, which opened on Monday, March 1st, was \$2000.

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H. A. Walker, \$6; Joe Rogers, \$6; Gordon Thompson, \$3; Wes Bowen, \$3; Martin Heslop and Mr. John Climeran, all of Guelph.

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