

# DISTRICT NEWS

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

## NASSAGAWEYA

Special Easter services were held in the churches last Sunday with the choir leading in special hymns of praise and joy "Christ is Risen."

Mr. and Mrs. O. Sheppard and Mr. Wesley Pickett of Pullinch attended the Easter service in Ebenezer United Church and visited with relatives and friends at Darbyville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wilson and son of Milton, visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Wilson and daughter of Acton, visited with relatives and friends at Knatchbull over the week-end.

Mrs. Logie Robertson and son of Beverley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat for a few days last week.

Mrs. Harvey Bridgman of Nassagaweya spent a week with relatives and friends in Hamilton recently.

The farmers are getting their summer wood cut ready for spring work in this district.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. S. Wright is spending about ten days with her mother, who is ill in Berkley, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie visited his mother and aunts here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children visited Mrs. R. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wall of Toronto were week-end visitors with the Johnsons.

Mr. Ken McDonald is about again following a week in hospital following removal of tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curley and daughter of Trenton spent last week with the Beerys.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin of Malton visited the Gibbys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Teddy spent Easter at Fort Erie. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Coulter on the arrival of their second son last week.

Rev. C. C. Cochran conducted ordination of elders and communion services on Sunday. Elders ordained included A. W. Benton, A. C. Patterson, Andrew Mino and Gordon Price and one new member was received into full communion. Former elders were H. Price, Thomas Appleard and J. Ross. Mrs. Cameron obliged with a vocal solo during the services. During Sunday School a group of children sang "In Joseph's Lovely Garden."

## CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeForest and family spent Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parsons of Hespeler.

Mrs. S. Cairns was hostess to the W.M.S. of St. David's Church for the March meeting. The president, Mrs. T. McPhail, opened the meeting with the call to worship. The prayer from the Glad Tidings was read by Mrs. Peacock. After the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report was given, reports from the different convocations were received. The Cheer Secretary reported 7 cards and letters written and read cards of thanks. The Welcome and Welfare Committee reported 7 calls made. The literature secretary reported \$3.50 worth of literature purchased this year and brought to the attention of the members a new book, "Tomorrow is here". The library secretary reported thanks received from Frontier College for a box of books sent recently. The supply department is looking after a quilt. The home helper department was reorganized with Mrs. Wallace King appointed secretary and 11 members to begin with. The offering was received and dedicated by the president Mrs. E. Early favored with a lovely solo "Take time to be holy". In place of the usual roll call, a paper entitled Easter and received from the Presbyterial Exchange secretary was read by Mrs. Menzies.

Miss E. J. McPhail conducted the study period with Miss Janet McPhail leading in prayer and scripture passages being read by Mrs. E. Cairns, Mrs. E. Inglis and Mrs. J. K. Mahon. The topic was taken from the study book "Our Great Commission" and was based on Christ's words to His Disciples, "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me, with special emphasis on the little word "Ye". The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Menzies. There were eighteen members present, one home helper and one visitor. The hostess assisted by a committee served refreshments which all enjoyed.

## EVERTON

Good Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph.

Mrs. Ernie Parker and daughter visited one day with her aunt, Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener.

Mrs. James Fountain, Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham, Willa and Joe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Norman of Guelph.

Several from here attended the hockey game at Hespeler on Thursday night between Acton and Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, Guelph Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, Toronto spent the week-end with Mrs. Kate Reed.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Alf Coulling, 6th line; Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander, 5th line; Mr. Harvey Smith, Toronto University, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Miss Blanche Walker, Acton is spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mrs. Harry Hortop and Mrs. Albert Alton were joint hostesses for a shower last Tuesday held in the back room of the church in honor of Miss Vera Fountain, a bride of this Saturday.

Mrs. W. Black led in community singing followed with Vera opening a large array of gifts assisted by Mrs. Harry Hortop and Mrs. Bert Palframan. Vera thanked the guests for their gifts followed with speeches by Mrs. Charlton and Miss Ada Currie. Refreshments were served which brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

## ROCKWOOD

Easter Services in all Churches were well attended. Service was also held in St. John's Church Friday evening, despite inclement weather. Special music on Sunday as well as Easter sermons. At St. John's Church, Sunday morning, Holy Communion was observed, with the Rector, Rev. W. G. Luxton officiating. Easter flowers were also in evidence on platforms and altars.

Following an illness of some duration, Mrs. Wm. Gray passed away on Sunday, at Guelph General Hospital. The funeral was Wednesday, with private service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herb Bolton, followed by service in the United Church at 3 p.m. Besides Mrs. H. Bolton, another daughter, Mrs. R. Ross of Brantford, survives.

Considerable improvement is noticed in the Town Hall with new electric lamps, and also lamps along the side walls, making it convenient for darkening for moving pictures. Mr. Wilbert J. Guild and son did the work, which reflects credit on their workmanship.

A few new trucks have been acquired by some of our business concerns in town. Mr. M. Rodowski for his feed business, Mr. A. B. Root in his hardware business and lately, Mr. Schneider in connection with his candy business.

Easter visitors in town:

Miss Edith Royce, R.N., Toronto.

Miss Marnie Nickel, Toronto.

Mr. Clarence Royce, Toronto.

Mr. Eddie Gray, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Ross, Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton, are spending Easter holidays in town.

Mrs. D. Ward and daughter, Barbara are in Toronto for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Herb Gibbons returned home last week after a two month stay with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodger at Alexander, Ont.

As a result of recent flood conditions when some of the timbers in Hortop's Mill dam were broken by ice, Mr. Clarence Hortop has been able to rectify broken sections lower down the river, and repair them for further use.

## \$250 MILLION NEW LOOK

From rags to riches in a few short years that says the Financial Post is the story of Canada's dress industry which has emerged from the war years in a powerful position to compete in the home and export markets with the fashion mecca of New York, Paris, London. From the Easter Parade and next fall's numbers the industry is looking forward for \$250 millions of business. A lot of other businesses stand to benefit as well from the remarkable growth of Canada's fashion industry.

## OSPRINGE

Mr. Austin McCutcheon returned home on Monday after spending the past two months with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Ruth Papple is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Burford.

Messrs. Roy Hindley, and son and David Stewart have purchased new cars recently.

Miss Martha Harris of Owen Sound has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Bryden.

Miss Joyce Clester, who attends Acton High School, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beamish, Lorraine and Bradley, spent the holiday week-end with relatives at Collingwood.

Miss Ada Currie, Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian attended a shower at Everton last Tuesday in honor of Miss Vera Fountain, a bride of Saturday.

Friends regret to learn Mrs. R. Fisher's condition is quite serious.

The local Farm Forum sponsored a euchre and dance at Erin Town Hall last Thursday which was quite a success, with a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter and daughters of Niagara Falls were recent visitors with Mrs. G. Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalthoff and Joan, of Toronto, were Easter guests with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kalthoff.

The Farm Forum held a "hot supper" on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans, 4111-12th Street, Acton, to mark the final meeting of the season. A short business session was followed by progressive euchre with Mrs. Wilfred Avey and Mr. McMillan receiving prizes for high scores.

## NASSAGAWEYA

The wolf hunt arranged by the Sportsmen's Association and under the direction of Game Warden D. Hiltchev for this district was unfruitful. They did not even see the wounded animal. Since that they have been seen in back pastures and along the road. Mrs. Lawrence King saw one passing across the front yard while at work in the house last Monday afternoon.

The Farm Radio Forum of this section held their annual supper March 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean with an attendance of 35. The first course was blisque in place of the oysters that were unobtainable; second, scalloped potatoes and roast chicken, dressing, peas and pickles; last course was all the ice cream one could manage with frozen strawberries and pineapple. Of course there were Mrs. McLean's home made buns, doughnuts, tarts, cookies and fruit cake to eat as one wished. While the ladies washed dishes, the men wound up the year's business. Mrs. Arthur Davenport and Mrs. Ralph Price were elected to attend the convention in Toronto on March 31. Progressive euchre was enjoyed, prizes being won by ladies, Mrs. Wm. Price and Mrs. McLean; men's Mr. Stephen Cox and Mr. D. McPhedran.

Lot 17, Con. 5, owned by Mr. Robt. Scott, Toronto is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McTaggart and family, formerly of Toronto.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barlow, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Russel Higgins and children, Mr. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin, Weston.

Master Norman Higgins and Master George Moffat, Mr. Dennis are spending their Easter holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barlow.

Monday evening the No. 7 Farm Forum held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson for Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy. Progressive euchre was enjoyed at the first of the evening with prizes going to Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy and Mrs. Ralph Price for ladies and to Mr. Stephen Cox and Mr. Tom Kennedy for gents. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were then asked to be seated on chairs in the centre of the room and Mrs. Henderson read an address telling of the Forum's appreciation of Mr. Kennedy's faithful work as secretary the past few years and wishing them many happy returns of their 22nd wedding anniversary. Mr. Kennedy was presented with a Parker pen by Mr. Wm. Price and Mrs. Kennedy a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Stan Robinson. Wilfrid thanked everyone for the lovely gifts and good wishes and spoke of it being a complete surprise. Lunch was then enjoyed and a real social hour spent in humorous chatter.

Maple syrup is in the making by those who tap each year.

No 7 school children and G.C.V. boys and girls are enjoying the Easter holidays after the examinations.

Some of the farmers are trying the ploughing on the higher lands.

The Chinese do not use punctuations.

## THE POINTING THUMB

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Yesterday's paper -- the day doesn't matter, because it might be any day -- a Toronto citizen was tossed out of his car and left to freeze in a ditch. His mistake had been a mistake of courtesy. He had seen a pointing thumb and had stopped to give the pointer a lift, whereupon three armed men who had been waiting in the back-ground climbed into the car also and ordered him to drive out of the city. Reaching a quiet neighborhood they beat him insensate and tossed him in a ditch. "That he didn't die was no concern of theirs. What's so amazing about that?"

It is a story varying only in minor details, that is repeated week by week in cities and towns and roadways all over Canada. If these incidents have an outcome other than the eventual recovery of the car and sometimes of the criminal, it is mainly to make the more wary of us decide that under no circumstances will we give anyone a lift. And the point we would like to make is that these law-breakers are not only breaking laws but are also breaking down the little instinctive courtesies that make for decent living.

It may not come within the fine points of the law, that must deal with facts and not civilities, but we feel that it is a factor that might well color the judgment of judge or magistrate. There should be some added penalty for men who help to break down the decent and kindly impulses that make this inhuman world a little happier place.

## RULE OF THE OPEN MARKET

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Quite recently a rather slick investigator for Forbes' Magazine challenged a number of top rank executives to justify the salaries they earned. The investigator posed as a shareholder of the company of the executive addressed, so that there would be no attempt to make an abstract case.

Among those who replied was Walter S. Carpenter Jr., chief of the du Pont de Nemours Company. Mr. Carpenter contended that the justification was that both executives and workers must meet the open market, their value and, consequently their income or wages being determined by what they could produce that would keep their effort in demand. If the top executive, earning so much more did not make it possible for the worker to produce this surplus, then the executive too was in an unenviable condition. The point of the argument, said Mr. Carpenter, was that if the du Pont company didn't pay its top executives these amounts, some other company would, evidencing their confidence in the executive's ability to deliver the goods. The company therefore, and ultimately the public, was best served by paying the large salaries rather than by losing the creative services of these men.

In a free economy, surely that is what every one should want; to be subject to the rules of the open market; to be able to justify an income; and to be entitled to the resulting benefits. That is what has made it possible for \$2,500 workers to become \$150,000 executives.

## INDIA'S MAIN FOOD

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## THE RIGHT OF COMPLAINT

One of the fundamental features of Canadian life is that there is a good deal of complaining. A great deal of it is not serious, but the right to make complaints is a fundamental privilege, and the people cherish it.

If they feel there is something wrong about anything that needs attention, they have the right to appeal to the proper authorities, or to petition the legislative bodies for relief. In many instances the conditions complained of cannot be helped. They exist in the nature of things and it may be so difficult or impossible to relieve these conditions that nothing can be done about it.

It is a privilege to live in a country where the citizens have a right to make complaints. There have been countries where a disposition to find fault would be regarded as showing disapproval of the government and where people might get into trouble if they complained too often. In this country the complaints submitted to public authorities are the means by which attention is attracted to many, wrong conditions and through them action is taken to improve these situations.

A horse or dog rates twice the intelligence of the heaver.

## Mackenzie News

The sure sign of Spring has come with orders for soft coal to be used for boiling sap.

We are busy these days with cuts of lumber arriving for summer building and finally getting the finishing touches to our office. We are slower than the Acton Tanners as it has taken two years to complete our office and show room. We have a complete line of paints, putty, brushes and builders' hardware now on display for your convenience.

It looks like Halton County again takes the lead in the sports couldn't help getting a plug in for Georgetown, no see you in Hespeler on night.

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## NEW CANADIANS



Three young Polish orphans, shown in picture at right, were among 779 persons brought to Canada on the first voyage of the Canadian Pacific's new immigrant ship *Heavenbrass* (left). The children, cared for by older passengers during the voyage, are shown shortly after landing at Halifax on their way to join relatives in Winnipeg. The 9,000-ton *Heavenbrass*, formerly the German vessel *Huacalpan*, was obtained by Canada as part reparations and will bring new settlers to the Dominion approximately every five weeks. Eastbound, she carries Canadian food and other cargo to the United Kingdom.