

### DISTRICT NEWS

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

#### EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Bolo were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mr. Harvey Smith of Toronto University spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Misses Muriel and Barbara Bonham, Guelph spent Saturday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bonham.

Several from here attended the hockey game at Hepler Saturday night between Acton and Sundridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Elora visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bonham and family.

#### LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Karm and Eleanor visited in London last week-end.

Mr. Blackmore of Toronto was student teacher with Mrs. Barber at S. S. No. 16 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Manser and children recently returned from Scotland visited the Karm's a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer and family of Breslau were Sunday visitors with the A. Spitzers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenless and children visited the Bentons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson on Sunday.

A group of W.I. ladies catered for the Annual banquet of the Georgetown I.O.D.E. on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuller of Erin visited the Mulder's on Sunday.

#### MILTON

A by-law passed by Milton Council last week appointed Victor E. Hall as ashes, garbage and refuse collector for the town of Milton for the year commencing April 1st, 1948. The yearly salary is to be \$2500.

Induction services for Rev. Jas. L. Blair, who recently accepted a call to the pulpit of St. Paul's United Church, were held on Friday evening in that church.

Prof. John Weall, Landscape Architect of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, addressed a meeting of the Milton Canadian Club last Wednesday night at the Milton Inn. He gave a very instructive lecture on the "Beautifying of Home Surroundings" and with sketches, illustrated the effective layout of plantings of trees, shrubs and perennial beds, which could transform even a very plain house into a beautiful home.

Clarence G. Riddell was again elected president of the Milton Baseball Club at the annual meeting held in the Council rooms at the Town Hall Monday night. Over twenty-five interested citizens, including a number of the juvenile ball team, were present - Canadian Champion.

#### NASSAGAWEYA

R. S. No. 7

Mrs. C. E. Davenport attended the W.I. directors meeting at Milton on Monday and reports the district annual meeting is to be held June 1st, at Ebenezer Church, Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport and baby Jimmie have moved to Moffat. They will be missed in the community gatherings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allison, Joyce and Eileen are moving to Kilbride. We are sorry to lose this family and wish both families luck and happiness in their new homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Frank held a successful sale of farm stock and implements on Saturday. The W.I. did a fair business with their booth.

The maple syrup makers pulled their sap spiles the past week in this district. They report a fair season for this work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Med. Poutres and children, Milton, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Joyce, Milton, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson, George and baby Paris, visited with the former's mother, Mrs. M. Robinson at Hamilton last Friday afternoon.

Mr. David McPhedran received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. Robt. Fisher, Osprey, early Sunday morning. Sympathy is felt for the family in their loss of a devoted mother, wife and sister.

Men who grip situations don't gripe about them.

#### BALLINAFAD

Mrs. R. Bunte is in Guelph General Hospital undergoing treatment for fatigue and neighbors wish for a speedy recovery.

The April Mission Circle was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edwood Snow and Miss Lydia Snow with a good attendance. The call to worship was given by Miss Norma McKeechie who acted as leader for the evening. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Richard Shorill. Miss Betty Anne Kerr gave the Christian Stewardship. An interesting topic was read by Mrs. Ernie McEnery. Mrs. Edwood Snow read a short item for the watch tower.

The business was discussed and plans were made for the thank offering which is to take place early in May. The roll call was answered by each member giving an item on Canada.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson gave an interesting quiz, contest and a dainty lunch was served which was enjoyed by all.

#### ROCKWOOD

The Rockwood W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. A. K. Thomas on Tuesday evening of last week with a very good attendance. Mrs. Ayles gave a reading "The Influence of the Bible." Arrangements for the convention in June were discussed. A quiz was conducted by Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Blatherwick. Quiz sheet: Why total abstinence? Would world moderation suffice? A reading was given by Mrs. Blatherwick "Beauty and the Beast." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Chas. Jalliffe and a social time spent over the tea cups.

Last Wednesday evening the Town Hall was well filled for the United Church Choir concert with Rev. John Ward as chairman and Mrs. Frank Stout as choir director. The choir did well with some thirty members and included some from the Presbyterian and Anglican churches. All numbers on the program were well rendered and much credit is due to Mrs. Stout for her painstaking efforts for the success of the choir. A duet was enjoyed by Barbara Ward and John Rockwood (Frank Guld). During the evening, a complimentary address by Chas. H. Harris was one of the highlights of the program and followed by a presentation of a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Stout in appreciation of her work for the choir and given to her by Helen McCannel at the proper moment.

Following the choir's selections, a change was made on the platform for other parts of the program when Don McArthur and Joan Stout put in appearance in the role of Romeo and Juliet, which was much enjoyed by the audience, followed by several numbers contributed by John Rockwood with Miss Allan of Toronto as pianist. At the beginning of the program, Miss Allan contributed a piano selection which was enjoyed by the audience.

At the conclusion of the concert, all who took part in the program were served refreshments by members of the church. Among those present for the evening were some from distant points such as Hamilton, Guelph and Acton as well as the surrounding district.

Rockwood lost another well-known resident in the person of Mrs. W. J. Glendinning last week in Guelph General Hospital in her 87th year. For a few years both Mr. Glendinning (deceased) and Mrs. Glendinning carried on a meat shop business here in Rockwood and Eden Mills. Left to mourn her loss are son James and two daughters, (Florence), Mrs. L. Nightingale, Rockwood and (Elsie) Mrs. Aylward of Toronto. A daughter, Agnes, predeceased her a number of years ago. Funeral took place Saturday with Rev. John Ward conducting the service at Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home in Acton and interment in Rockwood Cemetery. A number of floral wreaths bore silent testimony to her memory and affection of family members. Pallbearers were Les Ayles, Harry McIntosh, Norm Marshall, Chester Plank, Will Royce and Albert Shultz.

Week-end visitors: Mr. Roy Day of Toronto, Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and daughter, Cainsville.

Mrs. Ted Justin, Everton. The many friends of Mr. Sam Hutchinson regret his being confined to his home due to a heart ailment.

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**JOE WOODS**

Mrs. S. Cairns was hostess to the Grace Mission Band on Saturday with the president, Norma Brown in the chair. Marlyn Moore offered prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Joan King. The leader emphasized the thought of the verse "Blessed are the pure in heart" as being the centre of all other beatitudes. After reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, the program for the next meeting was arranged.

Lola Campbell gave a nice little recitation, "Spring". Helen Agnew favored with a lovely piano solo, "Hide and Seek". Mrs. Cairns read the topic from the study book. This was an interesting story of Aunt Sue's Bible Day and showed what a little colored girl could do to help. The birthday song was sung for Norman Brown. Ann Parker read the Senior story, "One stone and another". This story proved what co-operation can accomplish. The roll call was answered by reciting a little verse. The meeting was closed by singing a hymn and a prayer by Virginia Mitchell. The members engaged in sewing, etc. for a short time. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. Virginia Mitchell thanked Mrs. Cairns for her kind hospitality.

The April meeting of the Campbellville W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Martin with 30 ladies present. The President, Miss June Reid opened the meeting. Mrs. George Black secretary-treasurer read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report after which letters of thanks were read from those who received flowers or fruit while ill. The Milton Fair exhibit was read and discussed.

It was agreed that we endorse the disabled veterans plan for \$100. a month. \$10. was donated for a shield for the Musical Festival in Milton County. The president thanked the hostess for her hospitality, followed by a report of the district directors meeting held in the Farmers' Building at Milton, this week, by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford.

The district annual convention was announced to be held in Ebenezer United Church on June 1st. All Red Cross knitting and sewing was handed in.

Mrs. Lloyd Crawford conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Hon. President, Mrs. June Reid; President, Mrs. Frank Quinn; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Howson Lush; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Donald Martin; Sec. Treas., Mrs. George Black; Asst. Sec. Treas., Miss Jane Reid; District Director, Mrs. Campbell Agnew; Branch Directors, Mrs. Chas. King, Mrs. Walter Ferrer, Mrs. J. K. Mahon.

Flower and Fruit Committee - Mrs. Roy Parker, Mrs. Donald Martin.

Finance Committee - Mrs. William Buck, Mrs. James DeForest, Mrs. Howson Lush, Mrs. Robert Elliott, Mrs. Gordon McPhail, Mrs. George Inglis.

Lunch Conventor - Mrs. Charles King.

Publicity Conventor - Mrs. Geo. Inglis.

Pianists - Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Mrs. Thomas McPhail.

Auditors - Miss Jane Reid, Mrs. J. K. Mahon.

Standing Committees elected: Home Economics - Mrs. William Buck, Mrs. William VanSickle. Agriculture and Canadian Industry - Miss Jean McPhail, Mrs. J. K. Mahon. Citizenship - Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Mrs. Walter Ferrer. Historical Research - Mrs. Robt. Menzies, Mrs. Robert Inglis. "Social Welfare" - Mrs. William McLaren, Mrs. Charles King.

Miss Jane Reid then took the chair and continued. The "Better Built Homes" contest was entered and discussed. The roll call was answered with the payment of fees. The meeting closed with the National Anthem followed by a dainty lunch served by six members.

Miss Elsie Cairns has accepted a position in Chapple's Book Store in Guelph this week.

A very impressive service took place in St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday when Mr. Wallace King, Mr. Robert Elliot and Mr. Murray McPhail were inducted as new elders in the church. Rev. Mr. Phelan, of Milton, took charge.

Mrs. Mary A. Moore spent last week visiting friends in Toronto and also attended the British Nurses bridge and banquet.

Mrs. George Goldstraw is on the staff of the Zimmerman Public School this week on account of the former teacher's illness.

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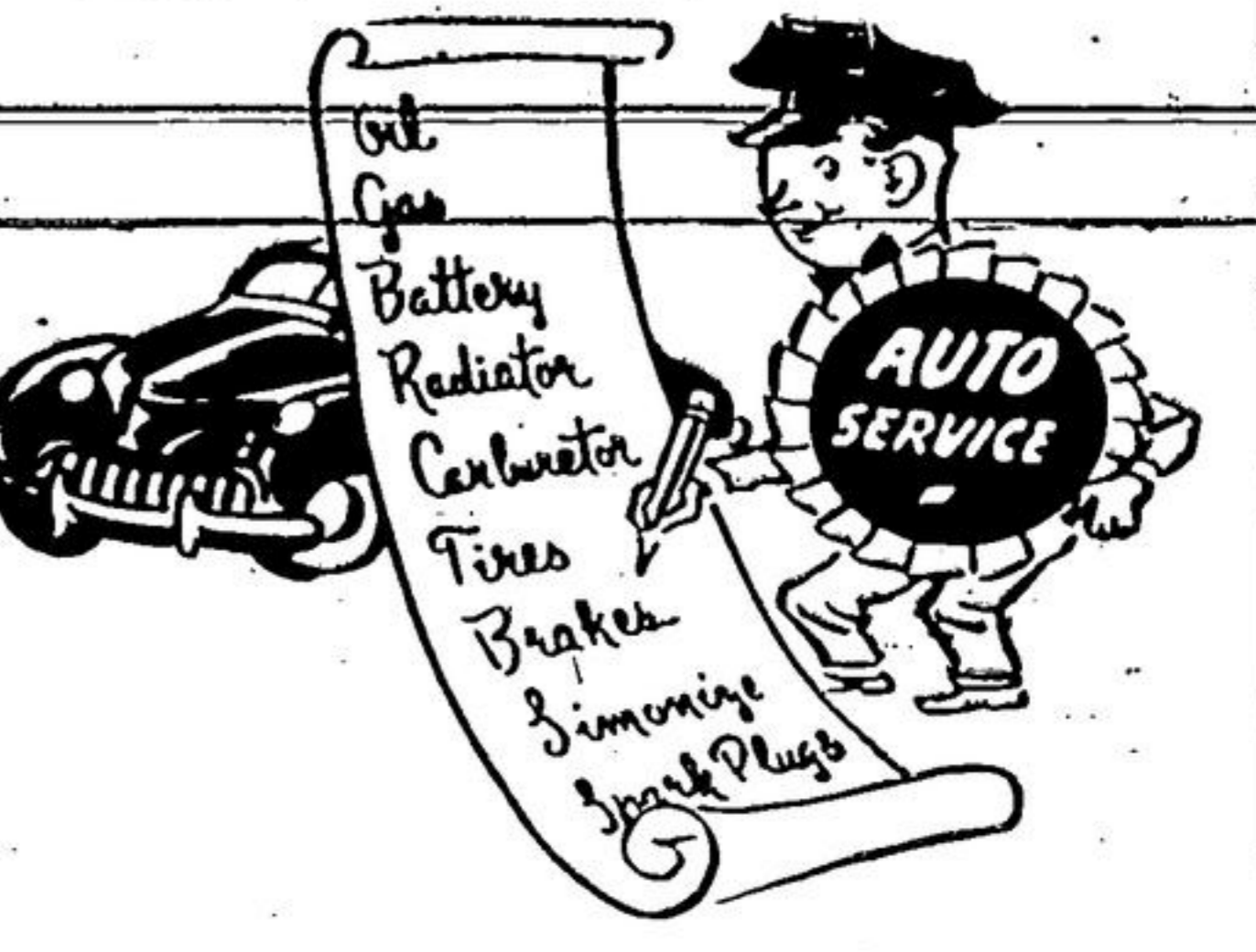
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MASONIC HALL, OAKVILLE

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Also Member of the Price Investigation Committee

and

**Sam Lawrence**

MAYOR OF HAMILTON

**PROCLAMATION**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN ACTON**

Whereas a number of municipalities in the district about Acton are adopting a uniform time for the adoption of daylight saving time, and in order to avoid confusion in travel and business, the Council of the Corporation of Acton has passed a by-law establishing the period for the observance of daylight saving time in Acton from

**SUNDAY, APRIL 25th, 1948**

AT 2 A.M. TO

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1948**

AT 2 A.M.

Citizens are requested to comply with this by-law and adopt this time from the dates specified.

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