

DISTRICT NEWS

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

ORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, Toronto, spent last week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Denting, Jack, Clarence, Murray and Miss Melba, visited at Apple over the holiday and attended Mrs. Denting's parents' Golden Wedding celebration on Civic Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Depeu (nee Ethel Ward) Toronto were week-end guests with Mrs. Jas. Nevills.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dearing Hamilton, and Miss Muriel Burbe, Brampton, were visitors at the home of Wm. Ballentine.

Mrs. Ellen Canteloh, Toronto, was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rozel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Turner, Detroit, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Lush.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine, Acton, and Mrs. Koeran, Winnipeg, motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday.

Many friends attended the troupe tea, given by Mrs. Hayward in honour of her daughter Bettie whose married life takes place in Ontario United Church Saturday afternoon to Wilfred Till.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Le Reurend, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Le Reurend, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks Sr. Hillburg.

Mr. Kenneth Ballentine, Brampton is spending his vacation at his home here.

Mrs. Hallam Willford and children Toronto are holidaying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dearing.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Busy Bees W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Peter McLean with Mrs. Rhinehart, District President as guest speaker. She gave a paper on Canadian citizenship that was enjoyed by all. \$10 was donated for use in equipment for Halton Recreation Park. A boundary line was mapped out for Busy Bee W.I. work and a start was made on the Tweedsmuir Village History.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Guelph were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy, on Sunday.

Mrs. Broome and daughter, Anne have returned to Toronto, after spending two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held their annual garden party last Thursday evening with a large attendance to enjoy the programme given by Tom Hamilton and troupe and Guelph Jr. Police Band.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Arthur Davenport's health is such that she has returned to Guelph Hospital for care. We hope she is soon home again.

A number from this section attended the Smith re-union held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Acton, Monday.

Threshing machines have started their season's work.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ross Armstrong, who were married at Knox Manse, Milton, on Saturday, July 31st by Rev. T. J. Blain. The bride was Miss Ruby Jean MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacLeod, St. Helena, was powdered blue street length dress with lace frills cascading down the back, white headdress and carried a nosegay of pink roses. Mrs. Wm. Woods, who wore turquoise blue dress and headdress and also carried pink roses was her sister's attendant. Mr. William Woods was best man for the groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong, Walton, Ont. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride's mother received wearing a two-piece rose crepe and the groom's mother navy sheet, both having corsages of pink roses. The bride's table was centred with a 3-tiered wedding cake made and decorated by the bride and flowers were gorgeous pink roses. The happy couple left for a honeymoon in Northern Ontario and will reside in Milton upon their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin were guests of Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mr. John W. Wilson on Tuesday last.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Arthur Nightingale of R. R. 2, Rockwood were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nightingale of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. William Nightingale and family at Crewson Corner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nightingale of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nightingale of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Mr. Bert Nightingale of Orangeville.

MOFFAT

The little village of Moffat is still on the map, even if there has been no news from this interesting place in the last few weeks. Some people spell it Mofet, Moffit, Moffat, but it is just plain Moffat. It is serviced by the C.P.R. by giving the villagers and the community, five trains a day, six days of the week to Toronto and seven trains a day to Guelph. One train a day to Goderich from Inmanilton, and return. No trains on Sunday.

Our chopping mill has been running ten and twelve hours the last few days. Good service is the comment of the patrons.

Visitors to the village the last week arrived: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burrows of Hillburgh, Miss Harris and Miss Macfarlane of Guelph were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Finline and young son of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Finline Sr. Professor and Mrs. Moffat of O.A.C. Guelph, are with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Moffat and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Elsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marsh of Grimby and Mrs. Winnifred Adams of Toronto, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tinline of West Toronto, are nicely settled in their new home, purchased recently from Mr. George Brownlow.

Mr. Harold Donavan of Hamilton and Mr. Clark Donavan of St. Catharines are visiting with their mother Mrs. Henry Donavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and family are planning to move to the village and will occupy the house formerly held by the late Miss Debbie Jones.

We are glad to see Mr. Russell Elsey back home again after a stay of several weeks in Guelph General Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hitchon and Robert, have returned home after a very pleasant trip to the Canadian Sault. They visited with former neighbours and friends whom they knew before returning to England fourteen years ago.

The population of the British Commonwealth is 540 million and only one in eight is white.

OSPRINGE

Congratulations to little Miss Marilyn Young and Master Dan Winter, the girl and boy at the local school who had made the most progress in the past term. They are the recipients of prizes donated by the Womens' Institute.

Mr. Austin McCutcheon in company with Mr. and Mrs. Art McCutcheon of Toronto is visiting with friends at Drayton.

The many friends here of Mrs. F. Brydon are delighted to know she is able to go for short drives now following a serious illness. On Friday afternoon she visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Struthers. All wish for her continued improvement.

Friends are also pleased to see Mr. Errett Currie out, following a heart attack which kept him in bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Moxley and Miss Evelyn of Dorchester, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson on Thursday. Weekend guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph.

Messrs. W. and O. Matthews of Guelph, visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

For the balance of this month Church Service is being held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening with Rev. Sommerville of Erin in charge.

Mrs. K. Kalthoff had a very pleasant experience on Tuesday last, when she motored to Milton Airport to meet two of her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. W. Denham all of Oxfordshire, England. It is a number of years since all had met and needless to say it was a happy event.

Mr. Gordon Aitken entertained the players and officials of the Everton Millers Softball Club last Friday evening at his home. Cards were played and a social get-together enjoyed.

Week-end and Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Struthers and Mrs. Walker included: Mrs. F. Tout and Master Jimmy Walker of Kincairdine; Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchinson and Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Struthers and Terry of Preston.

U.S.A. General Bradley advocates still more terrible weapons to build up the fear of going to war.

LIMEHOUSE

Those on holidays include Anna Spitzer with cousins at Breslau, Ellen Shelbourne with her sister Mrs. W. Brown at Weston.

Miss Margaret Beoney home from Toronto until school re-opening.

Ruth Brown with relatives at Ashgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams, son Tommy and Miss Martha just returned from two weeks' at South River, Bracebridge and Huntsville.

David McVey with his grand parents in Toronto last week.

Miss Doris Mitchell and her friend Miss Mollie Sutherland with the Sanford's at Vauvashene.

Mr. Alex Wright in the north for a couple of weeks.

Johnny Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie, Toronto.

Recent visitors include: Mrs. Robert Patterson and Mrs. McEachern of Acton with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Proctor of Toronto with the Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jamieson of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leonard of Coe Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Millere.

Lillie May Lockhurst of Huttonville with the Mitchells.

Susan Wheeler of Toronto with the Toughleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Beoney and daughter with his parents.

Mrs. W. T. Mills and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are both under the doctor's care. We hope for a speedy improvement for both.

Mr. Parquet of Acton visited and judged the school gardens recently finding that they compared favourably with those of former years.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church Women's Association ladies are busy preparing for a play to be given soon.

Twenty-two ladies attended the August meeting of Limehouse W.I. when their regular meeting was held at the home of Miss Charlotte McCullough on Thursday last.

Roll Call was answered by naming "The place where I would travel if I could," and motto, "Give the world the best you have and the best will come back to you," was taken by Miss Ivens.

Miss Joan Somerville was guest speaker and gave a very enlightening talk on her trip to the University of Kansas last Christmas time.

Mrs. Batkin reported on the "Pageant of Fashion" put on by Lever Brothers in the Hall on July 15, which depicted the fashion trend through the centuries by dressed dolls. Afternoon tea and a pleasant social time followed.

"Apples" was the topic chosen for display at Georgetown Fair and articles for Milton Fair display were asked for.

Quite a number of garments, already cut were given out to be sewn for a bazaar in the fall.

Mrs. Ellerby was appointed delegate to the convention in Guelph September 1st and 2nd.

An invitation to meet with Dublin W.I. was accepted with Limehouse putting on the program. Following a custom of a few years ago the branch will again offer prizes for cleanliness, punctuality and attendance at the two local schools next year.

The bazaar committee announced plans to hold a home canning demonstration in the Hall. They also plan a euchre for a week later.

A shower was held for an unfortunate family in England and the response was good. The hostess served refreshments after the meeting.

Mrs. Ed. Hyland, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Patsy Jones and her friend, all of Toronto were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Eyster and Miss Ramsbottom.

Mrs. A. McDonald and Mr. Cliff McDonald, motored to Harriston last week-end.

Forty-six ladies attended a Home-Canning Demonstration on Tuesday afternoon. A tidy sum resulted from a baking sale and Mrs. McAdam was a prize winner in a raffle. Afternoon tea was served by the W.I. Bazaar committee.

CHECK YOUR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

The memorandum issued to industry in Ontario by the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, this month refers to two fatalities both from the same cause but each in a different type of industry. This indicates clearly that it is not the nature of the industry but rather conditions inside the plant which constitute the real hazard. In each instance, the workman received an electric charge when handling cable, the insulation on the cable being worn through. Frequent check of all electrical equipment may quite easily save a life and in addition prevent serious production delays.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mr. E. D. Mahon attended the National Liberal Convention which packed the Coliseum at Lansdowne Park, Ottawa last week. Prime Minister King formally opened the proceedings with a brief address in which he told the delegates the primary purpose of the convention was to help to promote "conditions in which the family will be secure and in which young people can establish homes of their own without fear of the future."

The Campbellville Women's Institute sponsored the most successful garden party in this village for years. A softball tournament brought honours to the Campbellville team who won the play-off game from Freeport. Other teams competing were Lowville and Mountsberg. A bingo game featured the early evening events, as well as fish pond for children.

A supper booth supplied visitors with lots of goodies, before the evening program which consisted of: Ted Whitmore, master of ceremonies from the Granada Theatre of Hamilton; Captain Bill James, the mad magician; Doreen and Betty Bradt, tap dancers; Tommy Boyd, impersonator; Byron Wade, the scotch dance man; Little Joe, the yodelling kid; Gubbins Boys, juvenile team; George Woods, A. T. C. M. pianist. An ice cream contest was conducted. Prize winners were Ruth Roberts, Marilyn Allan, Albert Whigmore, and Kenneth Gumbly.

A lucky draw on a Dresden Plate quilt was won by Mrs. Earl Dougherty of Mountsberg. Many thanks to those who helped make this evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner and family have moved to their new residence which has been newly decorated.

Miss Helen and Evelyn Brydon of Guelph, Miss Audrey Donavan of Hamilton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ingalls last week.

Miss Marilyn Allan of Aurora spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore and Marilyn.

Mrs. Mary Simpson of Kilbride spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Miss Beverly Hall of Milton is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Jack Sharpe and Jacqueline of Elora were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and family.

Mr. Will Hammond of Silver Spring, U.S.A., visited his mother, Mrs. Sophia Patterson and relatives here, for the first time in 44 years.

Master Terrance Moore had his tonsils removed in Milton Private Hospital last week and Bryan Moore had his appendix removed in Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton this week, owing to Milton Hospital staff holidaying for the month of August.

George Goldstraw of Ottawa spent the week-end at his home.

Master Thomas Bousefield spent 10 days holidaying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elsiey at Wasaga Beach.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Sharpe and son, Douglas, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sharpe, Elora; Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. Stevens of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mahon and family of Windsor, are holidaying at Crawford's Lake.

YOUTH AND LIFE'S FUTURE

After boys and girls reach a certain age, the majority of them seem to want, when summer vacation comes in their schools and colleges, to get some job of work. There have been many opportunities in recent years to get vacation work and they appear to enjoy working.

Probably the majority of them have some special objective for which they wish to earn money, and it is a pleasure to them to see their earning accumulating for this purpose. They get very useful experience when they go out in the world and render some needed service. Their powers of observation and memory, their ability to render effective service, their capacity for doing things quickly and accurately, and their ability to meet people nicely, are developed by these experiences.

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Chief Harrop Resigns as the Municipal Officer

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ing that he desired to retire from his office. He asked that his resignation take effect as of August 31st and that the last two weeks of the month be allowed him for his holidays.

Council conferred with Mr. Harrop and he explained that his chief reason for resigning was a personal one. He was not satisfied with his present arrangement since his home had been broken up by the death of his wife. Council requested that Mr. Harrop complete this year's assessment and also do the assessment on the new County plan. Mr. Harrop agreed to give a reply to the Reeve the following day.

Council ruled that both the Ross Ann shop and the Maher Shoe Store who are opening business in Acton were subject to the usual trader's fee applicable on business tax.

Acton Auto Body gave a price of \$125 for repairs to the body and painting the town truck. The work was not authorized.

Oakville Lions club asked for a copy of the Voter's Lists for use in their Christmas Seal Campaign.

Albert Harris asked that his 1948 taxes be written off as the house had fallen down and was not habitable. The balance of the taxes were written off.

Council refused to accept hospital accounts of two cases claimed to be indigent.

Correspondence was read in connection with the Main Street Crossing and a representative of the Board of Transport Commissioners was to visit Acton on August 12th.

Letters from the C.N.R. were read regarding the complaint for excessive blowing of train whistles when passing through Acton. The railway agreed to investigate any specific complaints.

The by-law providing for the annual grant to the Acton Boys and Girls' Band which had been voted upon at the Municipal election was read by Solicitor Leath-erland. The required reading were given and the by-law passed. Under the provisions of this by-law the Council will make an annual grants to Acton Band or bands of a half mill each year. The books of the band must be approved by the municipal auditor and audited annually.

It was arranged to have a special meeting of Council on Friday night at 8:30 to deal with municipal duties. It seemed probable that a whole re-arrangement of employees would be necessary.

The Australian egg-laying platypus is a furred animal with a duck like bill.

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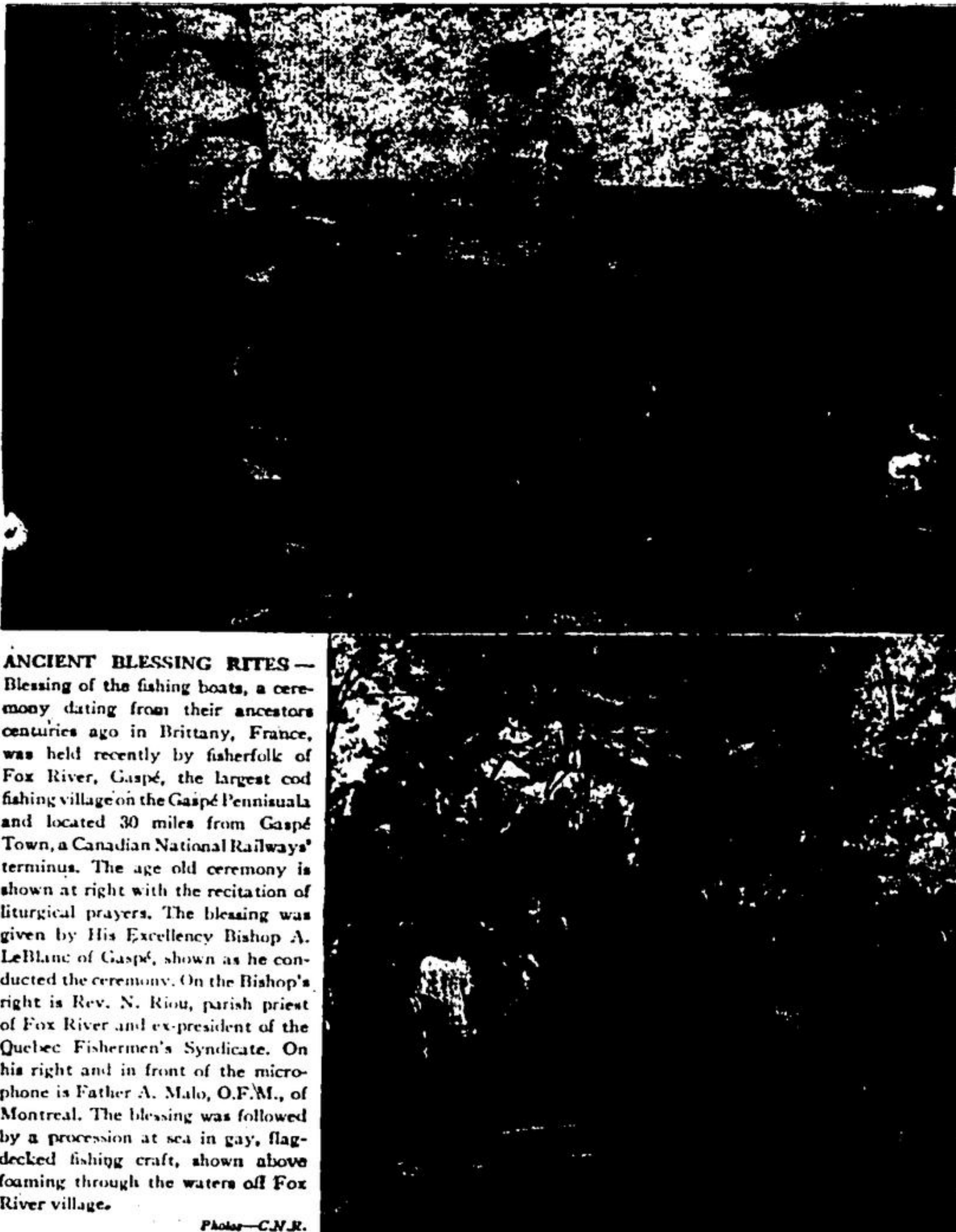
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ENLIST TO-DAY IN THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE



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ANCIENT BLESSING RITES

Blessing of the fishing boats, a ceremony dating from their ancestors centuries ago in Brittany, France, was held recently by fisherfolk of Fox River, Gaspé, the largest cod fishing village on the Gaspé Peninsula and located 30 miles from Gaspé Town, a Canadian National Railway terminus. The age old ceremony is shown at right with the recitation of liturgical prayers. The blessing was given by His Excellency Bishop A. LeBlanc of Gaspé, shown as he conducted the ceremony. On the Bishop's right is Rev. N. Riou, parish priest of Fox River and ex-president of the Quebec Fishermen's Syndicate. On his right and in front of the microphone is Father A. Malo, O.F.M., of Montreal. The blessing was followed by a procession at sea in gay, flag-decked fishing craft, shown above foaming through the waters off Fox River village.

Photo—C.N.R.