

DISTRICT NEWS

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

ROCKWOOD

As a result of a collision between two out of town cars at Frank Kelso's service station Friday evening, one car being served with gas, another car crashed into it and damaged two pumps with the result that fire broke out and Frank Kelso received injuries and burns to some extent. The local fire truck and volunteer firemen managed to subdue the fire in some fifteen minutes, but not before considerable damage had been done to the front of the service station, which was badly scorched. The car which crashed into the one being served was damaged beyond repair, and the other fared better, and was occupied by members of the RCAF. No one was injured during the mishap, but Frank Kelso under the doctor's care soon regained consciousness at his home across the road.

Thanksgiving services were held in the churches on Sunday. At the United Church the edifice was well decorated with products of garden and farm and Rev. J. Oliver conducted the services which were impressive and indicative of thanks to Divine Providence for a bountiful harvest. At St. John's Church, Holy Communion was observed with a good attendance.

Mrs. Seth Ward and daughter, Barbara spent the week-end and holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and family of Toronto were up for the week-end and holiday.

Mr. Charles Harris and son, Rev. C. Gordon Harris of Galtorville were also up for the week-end and holiday. Rev. C. G. Harris went on to Conn. district, a former charge, to conduct anniversary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanGozen were visitors in town for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson returned to their home at Midland after a week's visit with the latter's father, Mr. Stewart S. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Armstrong were hosts to visitors from Toronto on the holiday. They enjoyed a ramble over the rocks along Valley Road. Mr. Armstrong is principal of the Public School.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McPhedran who recently bought the Carlton house, vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, who have since left for the Pacific Coast to reside, moved into their new home last week. We welcome them to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pett of Aldershot were up for the holiday.

Other visitors in town for the Thanksgiving holiday were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns and members of the family of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and children of Cainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and babe of Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milne and babe spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Grant and family spent Thanksgiving in Toronto.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin were Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Cainsville.

Misses Muriel and Barbara Benham, Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, of Guelph visited on Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. Heald.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elton, Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Duran Kingsbury and Catherine visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and family.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bales were Mr. and Mrs. Bales and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Arnold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bales and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Al. Couling.

A FILM FOR THE CANADIAN WAY OF LIFE NEXT WEEK

A technician cartoon of community interest is scheduled for showing October 18 and 19 at the Roxy Theatre here. This is a different kind of cartoon—one which makes a strong plea for the Canadian way of life as opposed to "isms". It is a cartoon with a message for all Canadians—but in addition to this it is also very entertaining. It stresses the fact that capital and labor can, and should work in harmony for the good of the nation and points out the stake that all of us have in democracy. "Make Mine Freedom" is a film that everyone possible should see when shown here next week.

NASSAGAWEYA

N.S. No. 7

Two new names have been added to No. 7 school register, Master Tom Harris and Master Allan Harris, wards of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Frank.

Mrs. Stan Robinson gave her name to the Honey Bee W.I. for a quilting last Wednesday afternoon.

No. 7 school pupils had a holiday last Friday when Mrs. Paul their teacher attended the convention of Halton Elementary School Teachers at St. Catharines. Teaching methods were observed in the morning and Mr. Pommell, superintendent of education in St. Catharines was the guest speaker during luncheon at Welland House.

Mrs. Harold Brommer and little daughter, Toronto, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLennan last week.

Mr. Buchanan, Brampton, is the music teacher of school area No. 1 this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sheppard, Hamilton, and Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Ancaster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Shehen, Eden Mills, were guests of Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mr. John W. Wilson on Sunday. They also called at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Frank.

A wolf has been shot on lot 12, Con. 4, on the farm operated by Mr. W. Dennis by his son, Bernard. We hear many stories of these animals destruction at the present time.

Ladies attended the Thanksgiving offering meeting of the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Madoc, Knox Church, Guelph, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Fraser and Miss Charlotte Turner sang several duets that were much enjoyed. Mrs. W. Kennedy, President, conducted the meeting. Mrs. Verna Campbell was organist. Mrs. J. Early read the scripture and Mrs. Ed. Dwyer offered the prayer. A Life Membership was presented to Mrs. Nathan Dredge as a token of over sixty years faithful service to her church.

A T.B. X-ray clinic is being held at Brookville Hall on Oct. 12 from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock p.m.

Master Martin Davenport and Miss Donna McMillan have joined the Junior Choir, organized from Public School children by Mr. Paul well of Lindsay at Campbellville and conducted by him each week on Wednesday afternoon. We will be watching this choir with interest, as they have set their objective high and wish them every success.

Miss Hazel Kennedy spent the week-end with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Weston.

Mr. Powell, Sanitary Inspector of the County Health Unit, visited our school last week. He advised spraying D.D.T. solution around all buildings.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Harry Pallister of Toronto has been visiting his brother Mr. Edward Pallister, 5th Line.

Mr. John Shanks of Pettapiece, Manitoba, Mr. Alex Lawson and Mr. Norman Lawson of Milton visited Mr. Rae Scott one day last week.

Mr. Glynn Sr of Sarnia has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glynn.

Neil Benton's name was omitted from the list of school garden, neglected by Mr. Pargoter. Neil stood second.

Mr. and Mrs. Manser and children of Cheltenham visited the Nobe's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curley and children of Trenton have been visiting the Booney's.

Mr. Clifford McDonald arrived home from Manitoba where he has been the past few weeks.

Holiday visitors included:

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mills and Mrs. Little of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

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

Mr. Alex Wright home from Toronto.

Miss Bernice Gazelle of Callander and Sarnia with the Norton's Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKillop and daughter of Toronto with the Booney's.

The Laws of Brampton, with the Gidys.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauline of Scotland Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto with Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Noble have moved into the upper half of Mr. and Mrs. Geary's house in the village.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Toronto is spending this week with the Foster's and Miss Ramsbottom.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Matthews spent a few days last week with the former's brother and father, Mr. Matthews Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Matthews at St. Catharines.

Mrs. Dan Winter spent a few days holiday with relatives at Hamilton and St. Catharines.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred D'Entremont and two children of Woodstock and Messrs. Augustine and Landrie D'Entremont of Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Mary Walker quietly celebrated her ninety-second birthday on Thursday, October 7th at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers. Mrs. Walker has fairly good health and is quite bright and cheerful and is able to enjoy the radio and visits from her friends and neighbors. Those who called to offer congratulations and best wishes included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCutcheon, Mrs. M. E. Byrd, all of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Struthers and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Preston also called.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGowan and Douglas and Miss Gail Sumter of Niagara Falls visited on Sunday with Mrs. G. Sumter and Miss E. Balde.

Misses Elvera and Margaret Winter of Oustie spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. Ken Robertson and Miss Ann Stansbury of Oakville spent the week-end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Thanksgiving guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson, Mohoro; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph.

During the morning service at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Barry Bruce, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce was christened by Rev. John Anderson.

Hydro has been turned on, on the 1st and town lines.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and son, 1st Line.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kalthoff and her sister Mrs. Denehan who were prize winners in the hall at Erin Fair.

LETTER BOX

Church St. Acton, Ont.
P.O. Box 580
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"Letters to the Editor"
The Acton Free Press
Acton, Ont.

Dear Sirs,

During the war it was a rationing of certain food products, which most people could understand. But the rationing was understandable then; now it's electricity rationed by the H.E.P.C. Why? Oh yes, I know what the papers say "put in their mouths by the ones" that rule" in the Hydro. Look at Acton. No lights in front windows of stores. They are not allowed to advertise by electricity.

I know water is low, etc. etc. but maybe politics is low too. In some parties and places we do know that politics and Hydro are pretty close. Incidentally there used to be a private power plant up around the Forks of the Credit. If I believe, supplied electric power for several villages, and I believe it also supplied half the power for lighting systems in Orangeville. About five years ago the Hydro bought that private power company out. Last Spring the H.E.P.C. blew up that plant. Why? Did they believe that after having to ration electric power last winter they would for ever after have an abundance of power. That is just one little incident of Hydro management. How many more incidents could be discovered throughout Ontario? Since the end of the war with the Hydro building program throughout Ontario plus the Hydro shortage last winter, surely the ones that rule the Hydro could see that something would need to be done to supply more power, yet nothing has been done with thanks to could it be our former Prime Minister, Mr. Drew, not being here at the time of the election. I wonder if that would be one of his famous "22 points" which he so faithfully carried out. But then what are promises made for, but to be broken. I wonder if he will have a new program for the P.C.'s row such as a "22 point" program for each province. When the government, or any of their satellites err, some one must pay for it, such as industry, business, and/or labor and labor can the least afford to do so. We not only put a lot of men in power, but, we also pay for any mistakes they make.

H. V. Dror.

The turbines generating electric power in this country represent only one-fifth of the estimated potential.

Hornby United Church Marks its 125th Anniversary

On Sunday, October 10th, the Hornby United Church observed its 125th anniversary. In the morning Rev. Wesley Hunsbott, of the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto, and his boys provided an interesting program of music, with an address on the United Church and its work. In the evening, Rev. James Halls of St. Paul's United Church in Milton spoke on the "Task of the Church." Mrs. James McDougall and Mrs. Murray Haysward sang solos. A brief history of the Hornby community and its churches was read by the minister, Rev. Fred Alsworth, very much as follows:

In the year 1818 five men with their families left the old land, arriving in York in June of the same year. They were John Dempsey, John Fisher, Abraham Nelson, Thomas Joyce and John Wilson. Dempsey and Fisher came from Scotland, Nelson, Joyce and Wilson from Ireland. They came by stage coach along Dundas Street as far as Mum's Corners, then by foot up the Sixth Line, which at that time was only a blazed trail through dense forest. At the corner of the base line between Trafalgar and Esqueving Townships, and the Sixth Line were two large elm trees, and under these trees the five men spent their first night. This was in the month of July, 1818.

During the fall they chose five homesteads, and built five log cabins, shipping the logs with oxen and axes, while with a whip saw they ripped the boards for flooring, and clapboards for their roofs. Then they came back in the spring with their families and belongings. The families walked while the oxen brought their possessions.

In the year 1822 Jasper Martin took up Lot 14, concession 2, where the town of Milton now stands. The following year, 1823, he built a grist mill, which became a great convenience to the settlers, who came through the woods carrying the grain on their backs to be made into flour for their families.

As far as church building was concerned, the Methodists were the first in the field, and in the year 1823 they erected a log church on the west corner of the Eighth Line at the Base Line in the township of Esqueving. In 1825 another church was built at Bloomfield on the Sixth Line, in Trafalgar Township. Still another was erected on Lot 2, Concession 7, which is now Clifford Wrigglesworth's farm, in Esqueving. This appears to have been a Baptist Church, and was later burnt. It was used by the Hornby Literary and Debating Society for a while.

About the year 1838 the Presbyterians built a frame church, and also started a cemetery on the north east corner of the eighth line and the base line, directly opposite the Methodist Church. This was replaced in the year 1876 by the present brick building. Regular services have not been held in this church for several years. At present it is the custom to hold one worship service each year. Funeral services are also occasionally held in it, and it is kept in a very good state of repair.

In the year 1840 the Anglicans built a frame church on the south side of the base line at the ninth concession, where they have worshipped ever since. A cemetery was also started.

Going back again we find that the first schoolhouse was built in Hornby in the year 1826. It was a log building, and stood beside the Orange Hall. Over 100 pupils are said to have been on the roll when one, Charles McLennan was teacher there. The brick building now in use dates back to 1870. To this new school more pupils came, and at one time there were 130 of them on the school roll. Two teachers were employed, Lyons, Doughton, Bachelors and Brookbanks were among the old-time teachers, the present teacher being Miss Nellie Jardine.

Orange men have always formed a large percentage of the citizens of Hornby, and the first Orange Hall was built in the year

1823, on the farm owned by A. Mark. This was a log building with a clapboard roof. In the year 1838 the hall which now stands was built.

The present building used as the United Church was the first brick church built in Hornby, but since the records are not now available, we do not have information as to the date of its erection. Unions in 1890 and 1884 brought various Methodist Church bodies together, and then in the year 1923 the United Church of Canada was established. Looking back, then, to the year 1823 when the first Methodist Church was built here in Hornby, we find that we have been 125 years on the go as a Methodist and United Church, and look forward hopefully to many more years of service. Some of the more recent ministers of the church were, Rev. John A. Neill, Ph. B.; Rev. Benjamin Eyre, B.A., B.D.; Rev. J. O. Toffin, and at present Rev. Fred Alsworth, M.A., B.D. The seven hotels that some of the old-time ministers battled have no gone, as has also the brewery, though part of one remains in the residence occupied for many years by Jim Bailey, and more recently by Mrs. Barker and her family of boys.

There are six telegraph systems operating in Canada; four in conjunction with the railways, one by the federal government and one small independent.

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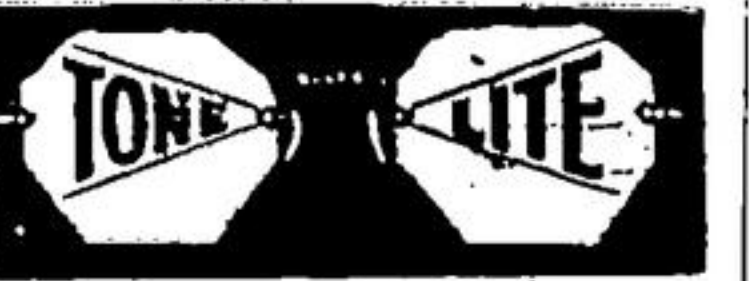
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"NOT I"

A truly eloquent parson had been preaching for an hour or so on the immortality of the soul. "I looked at the mountains," he said, "and I could not help thinking, 'beautiful as you are, you will be destroyed while my soul will not.' I gazed upon the ocean and cried, 'Mighty as you are, you will eventually dry up, but not I!'"

"Trees and Their Relationship to Food Production and Human Welfare"

A conference on the above topic has been arranged by the Agricultural Committee of Halton County, to take place in

THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Milton, Ontario

Tues., October 26, at 8.00 p.m.

W. H. Porter, Editor, Farmers' Advocate and Secretary Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association will be the speaker.

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