

# DISTRICT NEWS

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

## MILTON

Boys seeking a quiet smoke before supper were blamed for a small blaze in a barn owned by Andrew Graham, on Bell Street, last Wednesday.

Another milestone in the history of Milton was passed, especially in the business district, when the new Ross Stores Ltd., was officially opened for business last Thursday morning.

Four people narrowly escaped serious injury when their cars were in collision on the first line about a mile south of Milton Saturday night.—Canadian Champion.

## LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors include: Mrs. E. Hadley of Gooderham with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hadley.

Mr. Arthur Knowles home from B.C. after two years absence.

We again welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gordon and Jim to the village having moved into Mr. and Mrs. Millere's house. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Teddy have moved into Scott's cottage recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Latimer and Gloria, who are living in their new home at Georgetown.

Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Herb Reid (nee Leona Moggy) held at the Orange Hall, Manitowaning, Manitowling Island, last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair spent Sunday at Weston.

## NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden, R.R. 5, Milton Sunday on the occasion of Wayne's birthday.

Mrs. Peter McLean spent several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broomer, Toronto last week.

Little Ralph Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price had an operation at Milton Private Hospital last Tuesday morning. He returned home Monday evening but has to stay in bed for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Service attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. James Service, R.R. 3, Milton on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson, and Doris visited Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Ancaster, Sunday.

No. 7 Farm Forum got started for another term, November 1st in the school with 17 attending. Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Locker; assistant, Mr. Ralph Price; sec-treas, Mr. Wilfred Kennedy; assistant, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy. Mr. David Henderson was leader for the discussion, "Boy meets girl". The next forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean and Mr. Lockie McLean with 21 attending and discussing "let's go farming". Two groups were formed for this and the answers given from each gave material for further discussion under the leadership of Mrs. David Henderson. Mrs. McLean served a most delicious lunch.

## COUNTING ONTARIO'S MIGHTY MOOSE

Of all North American deer, the moose is the mightiest. Any wanderer in the forest who has seen or even heard, one of the great creatures of half a ton or more thundering through the obstructing underbrush, will have no doubt whatever about the bulk and strength of the animal. It is this impressive size and power of the moose which arouses admiration, not its appearance. With its high shoulders, immense muzzle, massive antlers and ungainly body, the bull moose has a grotesque figure that would have no chance at all in a beauty contest. Alces americana is a rugged beast that splashes through the shallows of a northern lake like a scow in a gale.

About this fascinating animal surprisingly little scientific information appears in the text books, as any hopeful reader soon discovers. It is to the credit of the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology that this lack is now being remedied. Under the leadership of Mr. R. L. Peterson, of the Museum's division of mammals, intensive research is in progress again this year as it was in 1946-47. By canoe and plane, on foot through the tangled undergrowth of forests, Museum specialists have trailed the moose in areas from the remoter reaches of Algonquin Park to the islands of Lake Superior and the wilderness beyond that lake. It is a fact-finding project on a scale never before attempted in North America. Moose numbers, habits, haunts and every fact of value contributing to the knowledge and preservation of the species is being thoroughly investigated, so that the mighty moose might be saved from the doom of extinction.

## BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor and Valeria of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Allan. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair on the arrival of their wee daughters.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Robert McEnery on Wednesday, November 11th. The president, Mrs. Smith, presided. Mrs. McEnery had charge of the Scripture Study. Several items of business were discussed and the meeting closed with Hymn and Prayer after which a tasty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Short-ll.

Mr. Bullock has sold his farm to Mr. Harris and has bought a house in Oshpree.

The many friends of Mr. S.H. Lindsay will be pleased to know he is improving.

## ROCKWOOD

A social evening was held in the Town Hall Friday when a euchre and dance under the auspices of the Eramosa branch of the South Wellington Liberal Association was largely attended. Among those present from out of town, were R. W. Gladstone, M.P., Ross McEwing, M.P.P., for North Wellington and Henry Hosking of Guelph. Herb Saunders was chairman of the gathering and also master of ceremonies, was Albert Gray who called off the dances.

Brief addresses were given by the out of town guests and members of the Women's Institutes served a bountiful lunch.

Remembrance Day passed off quietly here.

The many friends of Mr. Fred Smith will regret he is confined to his home through illness.

Following a week in hospital at Guelph, Mrs. Arthur Ayles is much improved in health.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. John R. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biehan of Vineland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckel of Hamilton; also Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family of Vineland.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Snow and family regret their removal from town to their farm near Acton. Kenneth Snow was popular with village folks in delivery of the Guelph Mercury.

On the occasion of a birth, a son to Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, the flag was hoisted at the Cenotaph pole Monday.

Among those taking part in the Kiwanis Music Festival in Guelph, are Sheila Hosking and David E. Benham.

## OSPRINGE

Mrs. S. Grundy of Guelph spent a few days last week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

Numerous hunters enjoyed the three day deer hunt in Erin Township last week. Messrs. Gordon Aitken and Victor Beamish were fortunate enough to bag a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Tovell of Owen Sound spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Mr. Josiah Stewart spent Friday with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King at Oakville.

The many friends here, of Mr. Dan McLean will be pleased to learn he is rapidly recovering from his recent operation performed in Toronto. He is able to be up a while each day and expects soon to leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Letch attended "Parents Night" at the G.C.V.I. where their son, Malcolm is a second year student.

Mr. Vair, student in charge of the local Presbyterian Church, conducted a fitting service on Sunday afternoon with the theme "Remembrance." Two minutes silence was observed in memory of those who laid down their lives for freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beamish have sold their farm on the second line and have purchased the "Gamble Farm" on the Centre Inn Line. Mr. and Mrs. Beamish and girls will be moving this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of near Georgetown have purchased the Beamish farm.

The Farm Forum was held at Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher's on the 15th. There were 22 present. The subject for the evening was "Your Father's Farm." Progressive euchre was played with the prizes going to Mrs. Grundy and Mr. R. J. Matthews.

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## Three Year Old Kilbride Child Strangled in Car

Distressing Accident on Tuesday When Child Caught in Car

An unfortunate and sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick Hardsand of Kilbride Tuesday afternoon, when their youngest child, Kenneth, three years old, became wedged in a car and died before assistance was available.

Unable to hear the screams of the child through a hearing ailment, the boy's mother first noticed the family dog acting strangely around the car. When she went out to investigate she found the child with its head wedged between the door post and back of the front seat.

Nearby neighbors heard the woman's call for help and ran to her aid. Robert Coverdale, carried the young boy nearly a quarter of a mile to the office of Dr. H. R. MacDonald where it was found the boy had died by strangulation.

The mother told investigating officers Constables Ray Mason and Al Lemon, her son had gone outside to play with the dog after the noon dinner. She was not attracted to the dog's behaviour until nearly two o'clock she said.

Dr. George E. Syer, coroner, was called and the body was removed to Hamilton for examination by Dr. W. J. Deadman. It has not been decided if an inquest will be held.

### MORNING AFTER

An officer of the law walked up the front steps of a suburban home and rapped sternly on the door.

"Know anything about that car parked in front?" he asked the pretty girl who answered his knock.

"Why, yes I do," she replied. "Better tell me all you know. It is reported as being stolen."

"Oh that car wasn't stolen, officer," she smiled. "It belongs to my boy friend. He was in no condition to drive home last night so I made him walk."

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