

## DISTRICT NEWS

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

### BALLINAFAD

The Mission Circle held a very successful Bazaar in Georgetown on Saturday.

Congratulations to Mr. Lloyd Marshall on being returned for another two-year term as trustee in No. 1 Area.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Monday night with an attendance of 27. Discussions were on "I Hear on the Radio". Mr. Wilfred Burt and Garnet Sinclair had charge of the recreation period. Mr. Smith was convener.

A large crowd attended the sale of the estate and household effects of the late Alex. Blinzie.

The Farm Forum held a euchre in the hall on Friday night. Prize winners were Mrs. Ken Hamilton, Mr. Will Hall, Lone hands, there were five who had to cut for the winner, Mrs. Hamilton winning out.

### EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon and Mrs. Suter visited in Erin on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDougall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. Fryer (nee Glenna Parker) and Mr. and Mrs. R. McDougall (nee Gwen Alton) who were married recently.

Prize winners at the euchre held in the school Friday night were High Lady, Mrs. W. Yillie, High Man, Harold Suter; Lucky Chair, Mr. Albert Shultis.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. J. Maitland and son of Elora.

Several from here attended the Ice Frolics at Guelph Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and Patsy visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne of Rockwood on Saturday evening.

### NASSAGAWEYA

RS. No. 7

The Busy Bees W.I. held a successful tea and bazaar Wednesday afternoon at Brookville Hall which was decorated to represent the Christmas season. The tea tables centred with red roses in blue vases under the supervision of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Stephen Cox and Mrs. Howard.

The aprons, fancy work, knitted goods, fancy handkerchiefs was in charge of Mrs. Stan, Robinson and Mrs. Lindsay. The home-made baking soon disappeared from the booth of Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Elmer Cox.

The lozettes, toys, candy and Christmas cards, were sold by Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Britton. Mrs. J. J. Kennedy was convener of the lucky draw on a crazy pattern quilt and satin cushion. The quilt ticket drawn by Carol Freeman was won by Mr. Lloyd Price, of Guelph. The cushion was won by "Rickey" Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britton. The ladies were grateful to those who attended their bazaar and tea and who helped to make it a success.

The November 29th Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy to discuss the question from the topic "I see by the paper." In answer to one of the questions on the guide, "How can your local paper serve you better, one news reporter stated that the questions and the Forum answers had been sent in as the head office requested week after week and these were not printed but only the social part and where held. This was the reason forums were criticized by Mr. Heathington at the Halton Rally for reporting the euchre games and who won prizes and not one word of the discussion report which was the purpose of the Farm Forum Radio meetings.

A good number of the 150 who attended the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree concert and supper Friday evening were from No. 7 district. The Ladies' Aid did a splendid job with the supper and the children with Rev. Mr. McNell as chairman entertained their parents and others with solos, readings, and singing before Santa arrived to distribute the lovely gifts. Mr. J. J. Henderson Sunday School superintendent spoke a few words of praise and encouragement to the children upon their work and attendance. Prizes were given for faithful attendance and memorizing the shorter catechism. Bags of sweets were given to each grade roll member.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Zimmerman and children visited the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport Sunday.

An ancient British custom that required a cabinet minister in attendance at a royal birth was abolished recently by the King.

### OSPRINGE

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews with 29 present. The subject for the evening was "I hear on the radio" with Mr. Matthews as leader. Euchre was played with high score prizes going to Mrs. Calvin Evans and Mr. A. McKinney and consolation awards went to Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Mr. W. J. Jackson.

Congratulations to Mr. A. McKinney who was elected to the School Board in Monday's election. Friends of Mr. Frank Clayton who received severe injuries in a fall in the barn of his brother-in-law Mr. Karl Kalthoff, will be pleased to learn he was able to leave the hospital on Friday and is now convalescing at his home here.

Mr. Josiah Stewart is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson.

### ORTON

Mr. Don Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson who has been out in British Columbia all summer has joined up in the navy and is now stationed at Camp Borden. He spent last week-end at his home here.

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Tom Somerville early Sunday morning at his home here. He had been in Fergus and Orton Saturday evening apparently in his usual health. The funeral took place from St. John's United Church with Rev. Erna Curry officiating at the obsequies. Interment took place in Rae's Cemetery, Mimosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks and Carol and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie spent Thursday in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Ballentine who has been under the doctor's care for several weeks from a severe attack of influenza is recuperating.

Mrs. Jas. Nevills is also recovering nicely from an attack of Erysipilis and Miss Clara Leeson is improving also from a severe illness. Several former neighbours attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Fleming whose funeral took place from Turners' Funeral home, Orangeville recently. The Fleming family lived on the Handley farm, 12th line, East Gara, many years ago.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jessop on Monday, night.

### ROCKWOOD

Following an illness of a few weeks, Mr. Fred Smith passed away last Tuesday at his home.

The funeral took place Thursday with service at his late home, with Rev. John Oliver in charge, and was largely attended. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Dr. H. Smith, Windsor; Fred Smith, Brantford; Wm. Harris, Hamilton; Earl Wright, of Hamilton; H. S. Nicklin, Guelph; and John Finn, Guelph. Numerous floral wreaths bore silent testimony to the high esteem deceased was held in, and were carried by Messrs. David and George Maltby, Messrs. Stewart Royce, Wm. Royce, John Henderson, H. H. Jeans, Harry Burrell, Elmer McCannell.

Interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Smith and relatives in their bereavement. Two brothers, Wellington, and Anson of Windsor predeceased him.

The members of St. John's Church held a successful Variety Fair in the Town Hall Friday evening which was well attended. Proceeds which amounted to some \$160 will be used for a Parish Hall in the near future.

Sunday morning, the choir of the Stone Church, which won a shield in connection with the recent Kiwanis Musical Festival, were present at the Presbyterian Church and contributed two numbers which were much appreciated by the congregation. They were under the direction of Mr. Comfort, who deserves credit for the success of their part in the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton were up for week-end visits. Mr. Eddie Gray of Brantford was home for the week-end.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Ainley Croft in the passing away of his wife Monday morning at the home on Station Street. Mrs. Croft had been ailing for some time, and only recently her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blacklock moved to the home to be with her. The funeral was on Wednesday at her late home with interment in Rockwood Cemetery.

Some of the stores in the village are making preparations for the Christmas trade.

Quite recently, Ulster has given Alexander, Auchinleck, Dill and Montgomery to the British Army.

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## Thanks to all--

My sincere thanks to the electors of Acton in electing me Deputy Reeve of Acton for 1949. I will endeavour to serve you faithfully during my term of office. To one and all the Compliments of the Season!

TED TYLER

## Thank You..

For the loyal support given me at the polls Monday. I will endeavour to serve you to the best of my ability. Wishing you the compliments of the Season.

GEORGE C. WALLACE

## Thanks and Good Wishes

To the electors of Erin who supported my candidature as Reeve of Erin Township for 1949 my sincere thanks. To the elected Reeve and Council my best wishes for success in your work of the coming term and to one and all the Season's greetings.

J. ARTHUR SWACKHAMER

### TO THE ELECTORS OF ERIN TOWNSHIP:

I wish to thank you for the splendid support which you gave me at the polls on December 6th, electing me a member of the Township Council for 1949.

I assure you that I will endeavour to work for the advancement of the municipality and the best interests of everyone.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HAROLD L. GRIFFIN

### THANKS TO ELECTORS!

My sincere appreciation to the electors of Acton who honored me with an acclamation as Reeve of Acton for 1949. I will endeavour to serve the community faithfully.

To one and all I wish the compliments of the Season

Theron Jones

## THANKS!

To the electors of Acton who endorsed my candidature for Public Utilities Commissioner may I express my sincerest thanks. I will endeavour to justify the confidence you have placed in me.

BOB MacARTHUR

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### LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and daughter spent the week-end at Woodbridge.

Mr. Archie Farrell of Toronto visited the Pattersons on Sunday. Mr. Russell Thompson is confined to his bed with a sprained knee. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Smethurst and Jacqueline of Toronto were recent visitors with Mrs. Smethurst.

Mrs. R. H. Storey spent a couple of days with Mrs. Mills last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer and family of Breslau have recently moved onto the former Sutherland farm. We welcome them to the community.

Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie visited his mother last week-end.

### AN OPEN WINTER IS PREDICTED BY MANY OLD SIGNS

At the beginning of most every season we have weather forecasts and particularly with winter. Several weeks ago we chatted with an elderly resident who predicted a mild and open winter by several signs but in concluding he suggested that we watch the first Thursday of the winter quarter which he told us was the first Thursday of December.

We made a note of it and were quite delighted to see last Thursday such a delightful fall day as were also the two days following. Next spring all can verify or prove contrary the value of this prediction. We pass the observation on to our readers.

### A. Floyd Smith

Jeweler

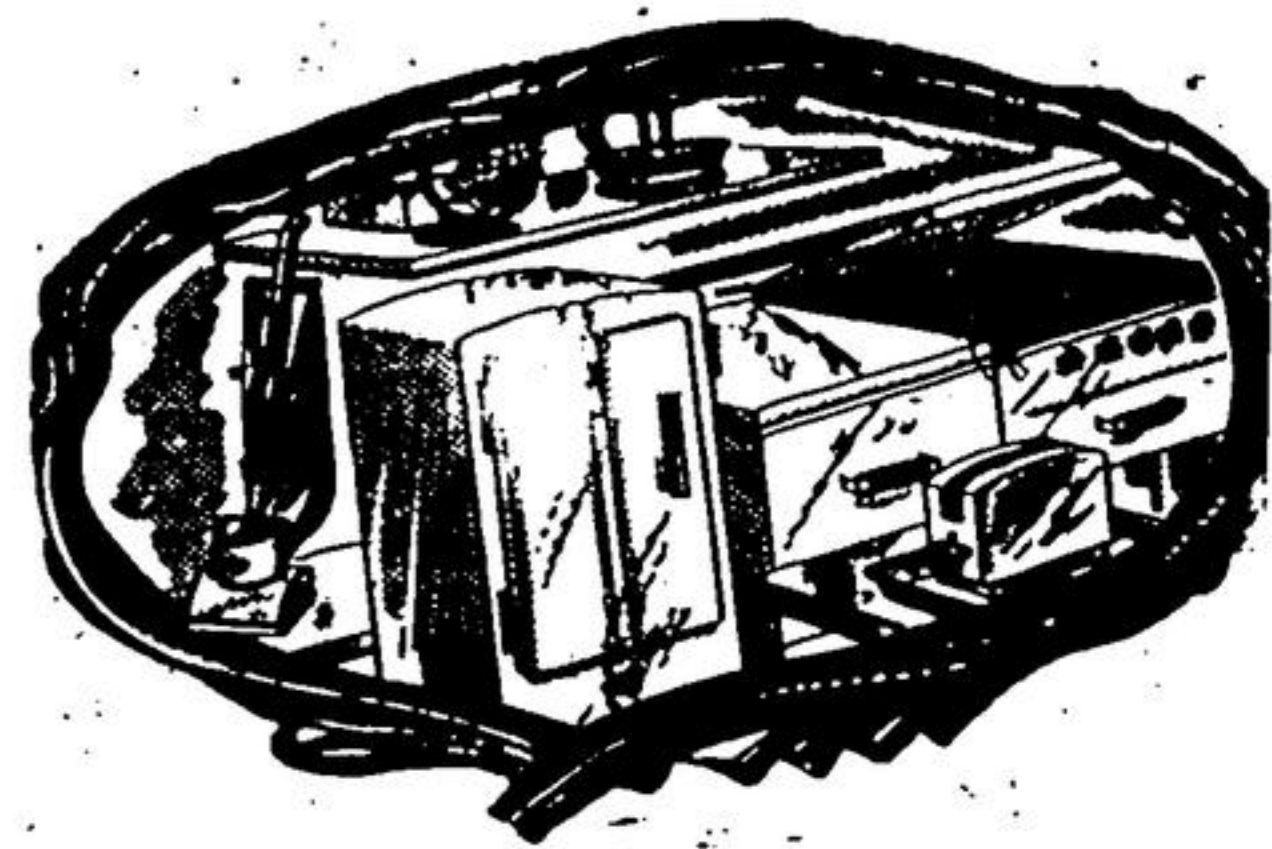
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All Householders are notified that they must save all possible kilowatt hours to compensate for the privilege of leaving the power on. If not, the blackout will have to be imposed again.

The following motion was passed by a meeting of the power users on Monday evening: "That the greatest possible publicity be affected through our local newspaper, particularly pointing out that this trial schedule can only be carried out and enforced blackouts avoided by the greatest possible effort on the part of everyone in accomplishing savings."

The Commission and all connected with the Conservation of Power really appreciate the efforts made by all the Consumers to save whatever power possible. It is only through the co-operation of all that the blackouts can be avoided.

### Rural Subscribers Attention!

All farms, etc. being fed from the Acton system are notified that they must abide by the same regulations as the citizens of Acton, otherwise their power supply will be interrupted along with those being serviced in town as one cannot be shut off without the other.

### And Remember!

These are some of the Restrictions still in force!

WATER HEATERS (flat rate or otherwise)  
ELECTRIC IRONS

must be shut-off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (inclusive), otherwise the service will be discontinued.

The Use of ELECTRIC HEATERS (of all types) and ELECTRIC FIRE PLACES is Prohibited

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