

DISTRICT NEWS

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

NASSAGAWEYA

R. R. NO. 7

Mr and Mrs. Thos Kennedy received word of the death of the former's niece, Mrs. J. Thom, of Oshawa, in her 56th year. Besides her husband, two sons and one daughter, she leaves to mourn her loss, her father, Mr. Thos Morton Sr., her brother Thos Morton and three sisters Mrs. A. J. McMillan (deceased), Toronto; Mrs. C. Bonham (deceased), Toronto; Mrs. Wm King (deceased), Georgetown. Two brothers predeceased her. Stewart in his early youth and Charles in 1940. Sympathy is extended to all in the loss of a loved one. The funeral was held at Oshawa with interment there.

The Busy Boss W. I. held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Tuck with a splendid attendance. Reports were heard of the District Annual by Mrs. Davenport, good cheer Mrs. Lindsay, Nassagaweya's Booth Committee, Mrs. McLean, the float to be entered in the Callithumpian parade at Nassagaweya Centennial and a community activities and public relations committee meeting by Mrs. J. J. Kennedy. A rest tent for the convenience of older people and babies was discussed. Mrs. J. Kennedy convener of community activities and public relations gave a paper "Let your light so shine before all men that they may see your good works." Mrs. Harlow read the Scripture and Mrs. P. Henderson read a hymn. Mrs. Alex. Pringle gave current events in a most interesting manner. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Peter McLean, Mrs. Stan Robinson and Mrs. Stephen Cox attended the Nassagaweya W. I. Booth Committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Cyril Elliott Thursday evening when final plans were made for Nassagaweya Centennial. Mrs. J. J. Kennedy represented the Busy Boss the same evening in the same home at a meeting of the Community Activities and public relations committee when final plans were made for entering the Nassagaweya W. I. Booth in the Callithumpian parade at Nassagaweya Centennial on July 30.

Mr and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Marie enjoyed several days with Mrs. Wm. McPhail, Campbellville as their guest.

Mrs. Stan Robinson received word of the death of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Graham, of Oshawa East on Saturday morning. She has been seriously ill for some time and Mrs. Robinson has made frequent visits to see her during the summer and had spent Thursday of the past week with her.

Mr and Mrs. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport spent Sunday with Oakville friends.

The movie "Ma and Pa Kettle" at Acton theatre last week drew a number of families from here to see it.

Some raspberries are reported a good crop in this section, but wild ones are not so plentiful. In some cases the cattle for the want of something green have eaten the bushes.

Big Preparations As Centennial Time Grows Nearer

A newly constructed cement platform in front of Brookville Hall is just one of the many preparations that are being made for the Nassagaweya Centennial.

Items have been added to the already fine program. The Institutes are looking after the refreshments, there are displays, entertainment and old time friends to meet throughout the three big days of the event in what promises to be one of the biggest celebrations around here for some time to come. The events start Friday evening with a dance that promises to be one of the biggest and best. Arrangements are being made for almost a thousand dancers and on Saturday officials have prepared for between five and ten thousand visitors.

Anyone who ever lived in Nassagaweya will certainly be anxious to attend and renew old acquaintances. Amid the last minute preparations visitors are coming in from distant points in honour of the celebration. John Wallace and family of Unity, Saskatchewan, are at present guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, at Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGibbon, of Grassby Plains, British Columbia, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carton in anticipation of the great event and others will be there to partake of a warm Nassagaweya welcome and assist the Township in the celebration of the Centennial.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. E. C. Stephens of Fergus conducted service at St. John's Church Sunday morning and Mr. Welch of Guelph at the Presbyterian.

Word has been received that Mrs. Mary Joffe, who has been in China about two years, is expected home in the course of a few days.

Misses Catherine, Dal and Lorna Linford are out of town for a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Linford leave this week for a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ramshaw of Detroit are in town for a visit. The many friends of Mrs. E. D. McPhidian regret her illness. She is at present at the home of her son, Alex. Seventh Lane, Erasmus.

During the absence of Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller who are out of town for a holiday, Dr. Dowd is looking after his work.

Since the Fire Hall has been altered to accommodate the new Fire Truck, everything is in readiness in case of fire. The new outfit has been fixed to carry ladders and other necessary apparatus. The local Fire Department have practice Monday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy moved into their new residence last week.

Messrs. Kenneth and Graham Gault are busy in the erection of a new house on Harris Street for a Toronto party.

The rains of Sunday night and Monday morning are very welcome and beneficial.

Employees of the Hydro Commission have been changing over to new poles on Main Street. Some of the poles have been in use since 1913 when Hydro was first installed in Rockwood.

LIMEHOUSE

With vice-president Mrs. Roughley in charge the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Thursday evening. Mrs. Kirkpatrick read the Scripture; Mrs. Gladys the prayer and Miss Ivens reviewed the chapter from the study book. Music was provided by Dorothy and Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Kay Norton. The hostess served lunch at the close.

The W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Appleyard on Friday evening with Miss Ivens in the chair. Mrs. Patterson read Scripture and Mrs. Wright the prayer. Plans were discussed for a birthday dinner very soon and a bazaar in the autumn.

Those on holidays include: Miss Tillie Gale with relatives at Aurora.

Lillian Askin at Glen Williams, Eldin Askin with his grandfather at Hornby.

Kay Norton with Mrs. Bob Lane near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coulter and children near Picton.

Ruth and Flora McIsaac visited Lou Currie's a couple of days last week.

Miss Doris Mitchell is taking a course in Junior Primary work in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones and Gloria spent Sunday at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gould and Lorne are spending holidays with the Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Turner and son Arthur of Woodstock visited the Patterson's last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey and little daughter, of Toronto, visited with the Mills on Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. Bourne and Mr. Tony Bourne spent the week-end at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Gouldie and Mr. and Mrs. Welles, of Toronto, visited the Bourne's on Saturday.

Mr. A. Thornton, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tornton, of Teaswater, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, of Wingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon and Judy, of Acton, visited the Gordon's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble visited in Brampton on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Shelbourne, of Toronto, is spending the week with the W. F. Shelbourne's.

Miss Ethel Brownridge, of Georgetown, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. C. Brown.

Mrs. E. Sanford and Billie are holidaying at Wabashene.

Dr. and Mrs. Crisp and children John and Jill are holidaying at their summer home on the sixth line.

Anna Spitzer, Audrey Currie, Nell and Bert Benton are attending the stay-at-home camp in Georgetown.

BOTH AT ONCE

Port has winter and summer at the same time. When it's winter in the mountains it's summer on the coast and vice versa.

Centre for Nassagaweya Centennial



Brookville Hall where the Centennial Celebrations of Nassagaweya Township will centre on July 29, 30 and 31 and where former and present residents will join in reunion and entertainment for three grand days.

WHY CONSERVATIVES LOSE

To what main factors do you attribute the decline in Conservative party strength in the election? That question was addressed by The Financial Post to a group of newspapermen.

General contentment with prosperous conditions is the reason which they gave most often to explain the Conservative Party's defeat at the recent election.

Among other reasons, resorting to English-speaking provinces at the tie-up with M. Duplessis, lack of an adequate and distinctive platform, and failure to arouse public interest in many of the questions raised by party speakers.

EQUAL TO ALL WINNERS

Los Angeles, Cal. has almost as many street miles of underground wiring as Winnipeg has miles of streets.

BACK TO NORMAL

Probably the most normal feature of the textile business today from the consumer's viewpoint is the evidence of real selling in the part of retailers' remarks. The Financial Post. Lower prices offered in sales and specials are again making it possible for the keen shopper to afford two dresses where she would have bought only one a year or two ago.

Most textile men today are ready to admit that business in their industry is about as close to normal as it will ever be. Adjusted production has slowed down from wartime pace and backlogs of postwar orders have been largely filled, but output is still well above prewar.

"Crazy Jones" the railroad engineer celebrated in the song, was real person John Luther Jones and was killed in the well sung accident on April 30, 1900.

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Seven year old Alfred Raynton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baynton, of R.R. 1, Campbellville, who was helping his brother, Charles, bring the horses from pasture to the barn was kicked in the face by a frightened horse. He was rushed to Milton Private Hospital where Dr. Beach, of Campbellville, attended him. It was found he had a cracked skull and severe cuts and bruises.

Friend of Mr. Albert Stewart will be sorry to hear he has been confined to St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dean McTavish of Toronto is spending two weeks with Tom Parker.

Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter of Toronto, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Tom Mitchell of this village.

Miss Lois Inglis is holidaying with Messrs. Justin and Mary Sobier at Alderhot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and daughter and Mrs. Stevens of Amosby were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cairns.

Several from here attended the double presentation at Mountbarr School Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wopost respectively were presented with a mounted clock and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCarthy were presented with a floor lamp and end table. Miller's orchestra from Leawick provided the music for dancing. Mr. D. MacLew floor manager.

The annual picnic of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church was held at the beach in the recreation grounds on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. McPhail, the president of the W.M.S. opened the meeting followed with prayer by Mrs. M. Moore. Some intonations were made. The offering was received and dedicated. The President of the Ladies' Aid Mr. M. Moore, then took charge and some arrangements were made for a meeting in September where Mrs. Ethel Chapman will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Gordon McPhail and Mrs. Wilfred Greenless conducted the games and all took part in throw the ball, Show Movement, Throw the needle, kick the shoe, drive the nail etc.

Some of those winning prizes were Mrs. H. Inglis, Mrs. J. McPhail, Mrs. N. Martin, Mrs. W. VanSickle and others. When the games were over all returned to the booth and enjoyed a delicious supper. Mrs. G. Inglis moved and Mrs. A. Moore seconded a vote of thanks to the games committee. This received hearty applause.

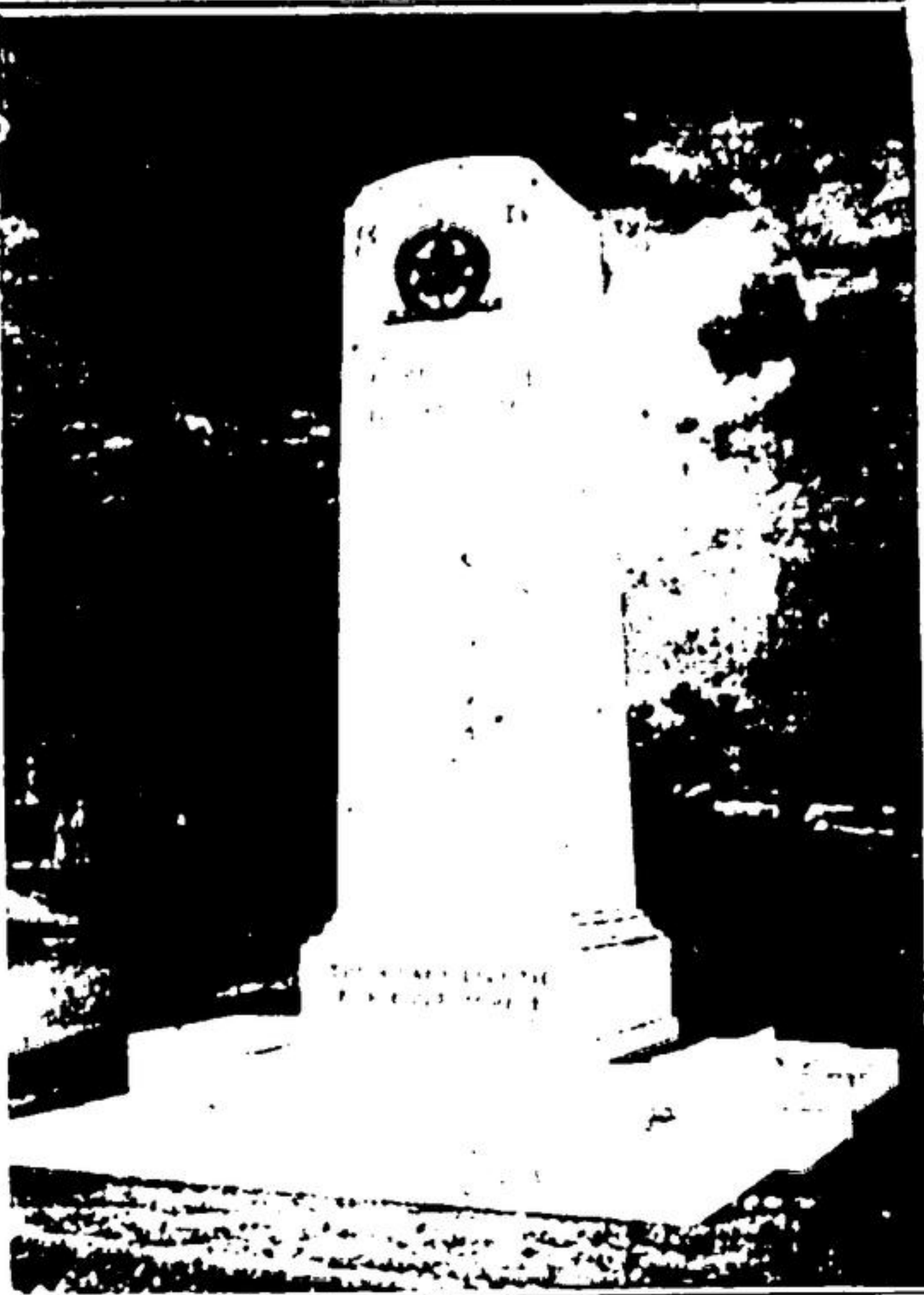


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THAT DEPENDS ON YOUR GENEROSITY

The canvassers have called at most of the homes the industries have been approached and now the organizations are being asked for contributions to make up \$1800 (the estimate of the committee in charge).

This Soldiers' War Memorial Committee are giving generously of their time and effort to get the New Memorial ready for Remembrance Day, November 11th. Their success depends on your financial response. Approximately \$1000 has been raised by individual contribution but there are still many Actonians who have not helped. If you have not been contacted take your donation to Mr. Wm. Clayton at Bank of Montreal and receive your receipt. These amounts are deductible from your income tax for 1940.

TENDERS

At the meeting last Thursday evening the Committee decided to call for tenders for designs and prices on the additions to the Cenotaph and the cleaning and repainting of the existing monument.

Will you do your bit to help the Committee finance this project so that each Actonian may be proud of his home town memorial.

Do Not Forget Wm. Clayton is the treasurer



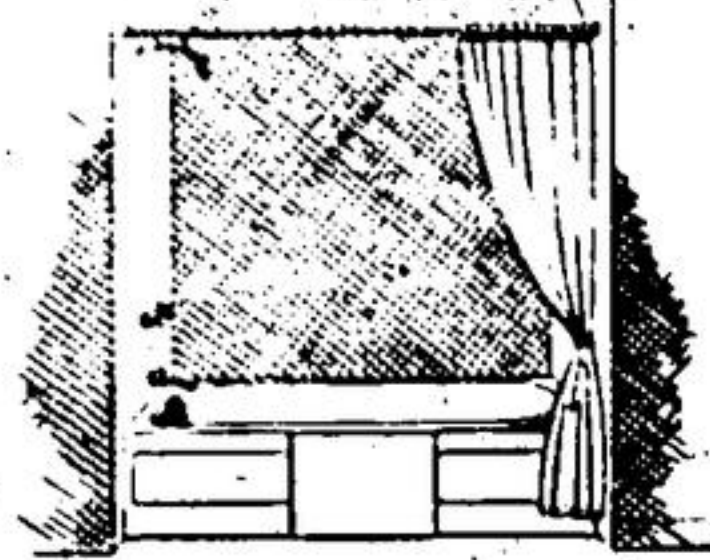
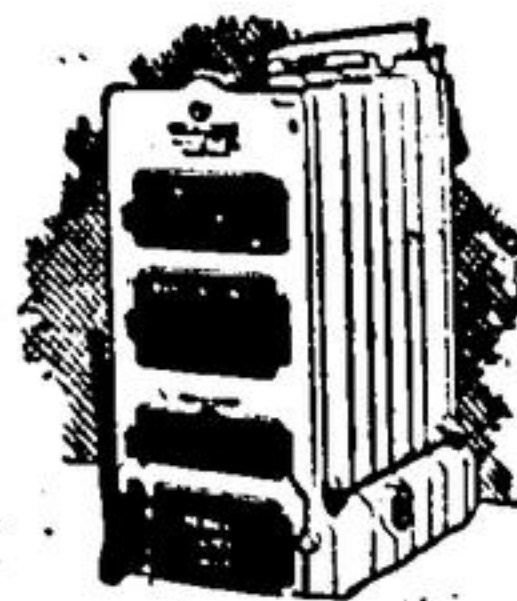
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