DISTRICT NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Rache Buntie is in Guelph Hospital undergoing treatment on her leg.

Clarence Allan returned home Sunday after holidaying a few days in Brampton

Allan Mochrie of Guelph is holidaying with his cousin Clarence Allan for a few days.

LIMEHOUSE

Those on holidays include Miss Doris Mitchell at Sparrow Lake for a few days

Mr and Mrs Chas Jones and children were at Wasaga Beach this week

The R Mulders at Lake Couchiching for a few days

Recent visitors include

Mr and Mrs Ted Morrow and Elaine visited with Mrs Lane on Monday

Mr and Mrs Piersma and four children of Brookfield N.Y. with the Mulders

Mr and Mrs Barnes of Toronto with Mrs Gale and Miss Ivens a week ago

Mr and Mrs J Smit with the O Mulders on Sunday

Mr and Mrs Bill Mills and Susan with his parents Bill is in the doctor's care with an injured foot

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs Filerby on Thursday evening Mrs A C Patterson reading the Scripture Mrs Smethurst the Prayer and study by Mrs H Norton and Mrs A Benton Mrs A W Norton was the soloist The hostess served lunch afterwards

Mrs Millierd is in the doctor's care and we hope for her speedy recovery

Rev Jno Smith of Georgetown will preach at Limehouse on Aug. 21st but services will be withdrawn on August 28th

The dry season did not stunt all crops in our neighbourhood Mrs Sam Gisby has sunflower plants measuring nine feet tall and still not even in bloom

Mr A E Berg reports selling his Junction Diner north of Brampton to a man of that town, the change to be effective Wednesday of this week

OSPRINGE

Mrs Arnold Sinclair and two children from Guelph are spending a couple of days with Mrs Archie Sinclair Sr and family

Mr and Mrs Stewart MacDonald and twins of Rochester, N.Y., Mr and Mrs Robert King, Mr. J Stewart of Oakville visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D Stewart and family.

Mrs George Young and Marilyn left on Tuesday morning for a few days holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prann, Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stansbury, Ted and Anne of Oakville visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs. D. G Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wheeler, daughter and son from Toronto, called on Mrs. W J Jackson on Sunday.

Mrs E Sunter was hostess on Wednesday night for the Ladies' Aid meeting, when a goodly number of members and visitors were present. Mrs A Harris presided and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs Bennie, who gave a splendid discourse on "A new Song." Mrs. J Struthers conducted the Biblical Quiz Mrs Grundy read an article on Prayer Preparations were made for the Band Concert to be held Sunday afternoon in the village in aid of "Missions" Following the closing hymn, the hostess assisted by Mrs Byron Bruce served a delicious lunch after which a social time was enjoyed

Messrs Clarence Reid and Lawson McCutcheon left on Monday on a motor trip to the West They hope to go right through to the Coast where they expect to spend the winter

Mr K Kalthoff has sold his farm on the highway to Mr Woods of St. Catharines Mr. Kalthoff is holding a clearing sale this week

Mr Jerome Hunter left on Wednesday by motor for Winnipeg where he intends to visit for a week or ten days

BIRTHRATE

During the twelve months ended March 31st, 1948, Britain had the highest birthrate for 27 years. This is revealed by Ministry of Health's report for that period which has just been published by His Majesty's Stationery Office. The birthrate rose to 20.5 per 1,000 of the population while the infant mortality fell to the lowest ever known. There were only 41 deaths for every 1,000 live births and the stillbirths rate showed a substantial drop also.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. NO. 7

Mr and Mrs Albert Stephenson and Mr and Mrs Wm Coates, Milton, were guests of Mr and Mrs J J Kennedy last Sunday

Thimble berry picking, apple canning and threshings are extra jobs these days in the midst of another heat wave

Mr and Mrs David Henderson visited Mrs Wm McPhail Campbellville Tuesday evening August 9th before her leaving for a train trip west

Miss Pearl Kennedy of the Selkirk Store, Milton, is enjoying a two week holiday at Allenwood Beach, Wasaga

Mr Thos Kennedy Jr spent the week end with friends at London

Mr Delbert Henderson London is spending a few days at his home here

Mr and Mrs C E Davenport and Mr and Mrs W Kennedy joined with other members on the executive of Nassagaweya Federation of Agriculture in a picnic at Burnside Trail Park Nassagaweya They report a lovely time

EVERTON

Professor C E Day of Guelph visited his nephew, Alfred H Talbot the first of last week and enjoyed looking over the farm recently purchased by his nephew from Mrs Jestin

Professor Day spent his boyhood days in this district his father and family, living on the McPhedran farm at one time

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Harvey Jestin and Bobby were Mr and Mrs Robert McCutcheon Mr and Mrs E Martin Mr Harold Martin and children Mary and Larry Kitchener

Mrs Margaret Tovell London, visited last week at the home of Mr and Mrs John Alton

Mr and Mrs Alf Boles had their grandson Gene Boles over the week end

Mrs Cole and Douglas Georgetown visited on Sunday with Mrs George Jestin

Mr and Mrs Harold Wright, Patsy and Vance spent a few days visiting relatives and friends around Barrie Master Ken returned home with them after spending a month's holidays at Bradford

Mr and Mrs Ted Jestin and Patsy spent Sunday at Cainsville visiting the latter's sister, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hunter and family

Miss Kate Reed returned home last week after visiting relatives at Arthur

ROCKWOOD

At St John's Church on Sunday morning, lovely gladioli were on the altar in memory of George Ware who fell in the recent war. During the service, Holy Communion was distributed with the Rector, Rev W G Luxton, officiating.

Mr Patterson, of Toronto, who is having a new house built on Harris Street moved into Dominion House Friday with wife and family till the house is ready for occupancy We welcome new citizens and may they enjoy new surroundings

Some of our townsfolk who are away on holiday Mr Stewart S Royce and Miss Edith Royce R.N.; Mr and Mrs Arthur K Thomas, Mr and Mrs John Henderson

Mr and Mrs Charles Thatcher arrived home just after Civic Holiday, following a motor trip to Vancouver, B.C.

Mr and Mrs Fred Day arrived home Friday after a trip to North Bay and district.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Hortop were out of town for a week's holiday As a result of dry weather Hortop's mill dam is rapidly drained out due to water power for chopping and grinding There has been no swimming for the past week or so

Since taking over the Red and White Store from Mr Brock Grant in June, Mr C. A. Hefferman has been busy with alterations in the living apartments which are now completed Mr and Mrs Hefferman will be moved in this week from Milton

Mr Beverley Hepburn, a former Rockwood boy, in company with two other gentlemen are opening up a new business in Herb Gibbon's former blacksmith shop, to carry on an autobody repair and spray painting

Since the time of Hippocrates, 2400 years ago, a wound of the heart has been considered fatal. Today, not only have hearts with stab wounds been successfully sutured (sewed), but operations are now being performed on hearts and heart valves for the correction of congenital defects.

BALLINAFAD

The deepest sympathy of the community goes out to Mr Peter Ferguson in the death of his wife on Thursday in Guelph Hospital The funeral was held on Monday from her home to Georgetown Cemetery

Mr and Mrs Tom Currie and son and Miss Blanche LeFave of Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs Robert McEnery last week

Mr Clifford Kenny was rushed to Toronto Hospital last Friday with polio At last report it is a mild form We hope for a speedy recovery

The W A met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs Madill and Mrs Landsay Mrs Marshall had charge of the Scripture study Roll call was answered by an exchange of perennial roots Mrs F W Shortill had charge of the program reading 'why go to church', also a contest The hostess, assisted by Mrs McLean served a lovely lunch

The Mission Circle held their picnic meeting at the home of Jean Sinclair on Thursday.

Featherbedding Folly

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

On February 1st, President Truman appointed an Emergency Fact Finding Committee The emergency was a dispute between the American railroads and their running trades

The fact to be decided is whether the railroads employing diesel-powered locomotives shall be required to provide a second engineer and second fireman on each diesel engine.

There is no suggestion that there is a need for these extra men, that there is work for them to do, or that their presence would add in the slightest degree to the safety or comfort of the travelling public The whole purpose is to see that the roads shall not curtail the number of engineers or firemen The extra men are purely excess baggage. To a large extent they will offset the economies that diesel power permits and that are essential if the railroads are to live and adequately serve the public

One cannot help feeling that this policy of "featherbedding" is based on a complete misapprehension of facts, the belief that there is only so much work to be spread around, and that to improve methods, so that one man can do the work of two, robs the second man of livelihood Difficulties and minor hardships there may be, but in the long run every economy has worked out for the benefit of labor.

Crazy Margaret Nicholson attempted to stab Arkwright, the inventor of the spinning jenny. Most of the public applauded the act. Was not the machine doing the work of cotton spinners and leaving them to starve? But, before Arkwright, in all the Yorkshire spinning industry there were only 7,900 spinners employed Half of them would lose their jobs, people said. But a bare quarter-century after Arkwright's invention the cotton mills of Yorkshire were employing 320,000. Where were the lost jobs?

People can look back to the invention of the linotype, where one man at a keyboard became able to do the work of ten men laboriously setting by hand. "Disaster!" shrieked the workers. Disaster nothing! The economics represented set the printing trade booming and gave employment to thousands at better wages, where one man was employed before Employment not only in the printing trade but in the vast paper industry and all the other industries that serve the printer.

It is tragic that men can still believe that by making progress difficult they can better their own situation Every page of history proves the opposite case.

In 1900 the first commercial cans were sold for the vacuum packing of coffee and in 1920 the business received a further impetus when the American Can Company introduced the key-opening collar can for coffee.

FORMER DESERT LAND YIELDS RICH TIMBER

A piece of Scottish land six miles long and two miles wide—at Culbin near Nairn, on the Moray Firth, given up for centuries as a useless desert has just given its first yield of rich timber. In future it will supply large quantities of pit props for United Kingdom mines, and within a few years this 6 thousand acres of rolling sand will become one of the richest forests of Britain. It has taken man 28 years to undo the damage wrought by a gale in a single night in 1694. For generations back in Scotland's history, Culbin—the granary of Morayshire—was a flourishing agricultural area. Twenty-eight years ago the Forestry Commission took over the waste. Early efforts to stem the tide of sand by growing trees failed Now it has been save by thatching. Today, four thousand acres have been planted with Corsican Pine, Scots Pine and Lodge Pole Pine. The remaining two thousand acres are to be treated similarily.

ENTIRELY TO BLAME

A man who has driven a car 33 years without an accident said the other day that "when a driver kills a child he (the driver) is 100 per cent to blame." When asked, "What if a child runs out from behind a car?" he replied: "There is always a child going to run from behind a car I am passing unless I can see under the car that there is no child there. Twice in one day I have stopped my car within two feet of a child that jumped onto the road in front of me."

TWILIGHT

AUCTION SALE

Of Livestock

The Undersigned have received instructions from

J. PORTY & SON

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, 1st Line, 1 mile west of Acton on

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26

Commencing at 6 o'clock the following:

HORSES: Bay Percheron Mare aged, Black Percheron, 9 yrs., Black Percheron Mare 10 yrs. These are good horses and in good condition

CATTLE: Ayrshire heifer, bred Apr. 11th, Ayrshire Holstein cow, bred in May, Guernsey cow, bred in June, Jersey Holstein Cow, bred in May, Jersey Heifer, bred in June; Holstein Heifer bred in June, Holstein Heifer open, Ayrshire Heifer, open, Brindle Heifer, open, Shorthorn Heifer, open, Shorthorn Bull about 18 months old, 5 summer calves The cows are good milkers and calves pail fed

Terms Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale

Sale on account of fire

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TWILIGHT

AUCTION SALE

IN PUSLINCH TOWNSHIP

Real Estate, Farm Equipment and Furniture

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Executrix of the Estate of the

LATE HENRY DEMMERLING

to sell by Public Auction at his late residence situated on the Guelph Hamilton Highway less than a mile North of Aberfoyle on

SATUR. EVENING AUGUST 20th

Commencing at 6 o'clock D.S.T. the following:

FARM STOCK Team of Young Percherons Geldings, Black and Bay Set of Team Harness Collars Etc., 97 New Hampshire Mixed Chicks about 2 months old, A few Hens and Poultry Equipment, 2 Sows about 5 months old

TRACTOR EQUIPMENT AND IMPEMENTS Fordson Tractor, Oliver Tractor Plow, Spring Tooth Drag Cultivator, Rubber Tired Farm Wagon, Hay Racks, 2 Sets of Harrows, Disc Cultivator, M H Mower, Walking Plow, Dump Rake, Root Pulper, Wheel Barrow, Electric Fence, Barb Wire, Extension Ladder, Scuffler, Block and Tackle, Steel Windows, a stack of Mixed Grain and the usual line of Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Neckyokes, Chains, Etc.; Plymouth 30 Business Coupe on good tires (if not previously sold); Wood's Two Wheel Trailer with steel box Hydraulic Jack; Electric Drill; Electric Disc Sander; Power Rip Saw; Electric Motors (small size; Garage Tools Wrenches, Etc.; Carpenter's Tools, Saws, Hammers and Chisels, Etc

FURNITURE Living Room Chesterfield Suite, new; Floor lamp Table lamp, Occasional Chair Hall Seat, Coffee Table; Library Table; Book Stand; Sparton Cabinet Radio; 2 Axminster Rugs; Electric Clocks, Small Mats Dining Room Dining Room Suite consisting 6 chairs, buffet, pedestal table; Set of Dishes, Fancy Dishes, Silverware such as Knives, Forks, Spoons; Mirrors; Pictures Kitchen and Electric Equipment Beach Refrigerator (new), Electric Iron; Clare Jewel Kitchen Range (coal) cream and blue enamel, very complete new; Warm Morning Heater for coal, new, complete with Thermomastral Stove Pipes; Electric Vacuum Cleaner; Beatty Electric Washer Tubs; Wood's Freeze Unit, Tea Kettle; Coffee Percolator; Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Pots, Pans, Bread Box, Kitchen Utensils of all kinds, Kitchen Chairs, Tables, Sealers; Jars Jugs, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Porcelain Top Table, Lawn Chairs Drop Head Singer Sewing Machine Bedroom Furnishings New Bedroom Suite with Spring Filled Mattress, Vanity Dresser Chest of Drawers Bedstead with Spring Filled Mattress Dressers, Stands, Bedstead with Mattress - Springs; Blankets Sheets, Quilts, Pillows

If you are interested in good clean furniture and household equipment all good and much of the offering nearly new be sure to attend this sale The farm equipment will be sold first

REAL ESTATE (If not previously Sold) At the same time the farm, said to contain 100 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid There is a substantial and attractive two storey stone dwelling house with good basement The [illegible] is hydro equipped

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The situation is hard to beat, being on the Hamilton Highway, near Aberfoyle, with school at the corner of the farm The situation has all the advantages of city or country home with none of the disadvantages

Terms on Real Estate 10 per cent of purchase price on day of sale Balance in 30 days or when possession is given.

TERMS Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale

No Chattels to be removed till settled for — Everything must be sold to wind up Estate

Hindley & Elliott, Auctioneers Ph. Rockwood 1913 or Milton 1771

New Members To Be Accepted For Scout Troop

The local Boy Scout organization is getting ready for a very active year and the leaders are anxious to get an early start so they will have the complete organization ready to function by early fall

This Monday is to be reorganization night when new members will be given a chance to apply for admission to the Troop Of course all the present Troop will be there in full uniform to point out a few of the details of the Boy Scout organization to the new members

Any boys who are twelve years of age and want to be an active member in this organization should be present because the number of members is limited and it will only be possible for the leaders to look after so many new members

The Scout Hall will be the meeting place for the Troop from now on and some good times are in store for the boys who like the out doors, hikes, tests and working with other fellows

MRS D IRVING IS GUEST SPEAKER AT SCOTCH BLOCK W.I.

The August meeting of the Scotch Block W.I met at the home of Mrs P Peddie on August 11th, the president presiding The finance convenor reminded the group about the aprons to be made for the bazaar in the fall and asked for a donation towards the children's booth The roll call, "An idea for the improvement of your community" was answered well by all members present

Mrs D Irving, social welfare convenor was in charge of the program and took the chair She introduced the speaker, Mrs Chas McArthur, who spoke on Social Welfare She said social welfare meant a good society when the whole world was striving for security in life. If you don't find this you would be unhappy Social relationship, a course in study which is being taught in the schools today is to try to teach teenagers to be responsible in their home Whether civilized or uncivilized every one is striving for home life A mother has a lot of responsibilities in a home but a family as a whole should all have responsibilities The speaker said the fault of most of the parents today was they did not have time for their children

Mrs Irving thanked Mrs McArthur for coming and giving us such a splendid talk Mrs D. Irving favoured us with a reading, "Snares and Snags in Institute Work" and also read the report of the social welfare, which was given at the district annual These were very interesting She conducted a contest which was won by Mrs. Charles McArthur. Lunch was served

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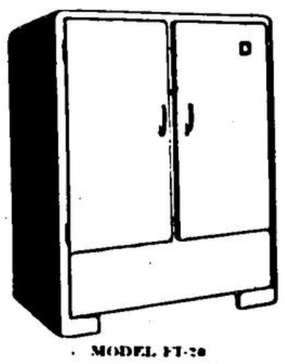

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