

DISTRICT NEWS

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

OSPRINGE

Mr and Mrs Alex Tovell, Owen Sound, who spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart left for a motor trip to the West.

Mrs. G. Sauter, Miss E. Haldie and Miss M. Cooke visited on Wednesday with Mr and Mrs James Hawkins in Guelph.

Friends of Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wood, who recently bought the "Kalthoff farm" will be sorry to learn she was rushed to the Guelph Hospital early Friday morning and operated on for appendicitis, but wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs D G Robertson and Brian spent Tuesday with her brother and family, Mr and Mrs Roy Carter at Stratford.

Friends here were shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Mr Alvin Miller, Hampton, on Saturday. His wife is a sister of Mrs F. Hapite of the First line. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr Hager McTavish of Toronto visited recently with his uncle, Mr D N McTavish.

Mr Ken Robertson of Toronto and Miss Anne Stansbury of Oakville visited on Saturday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs D G Robertson.

Miss Elvena Winter of Quatic spent the week-end with Mrs W J Jackson.

Mrs Ida Tovell, of Fort Erie called on friends one day recently.

Mrs F. Brydon and son James of Acton were also welcome visitors with friends here on Saturday.

The Mission Band held a Halloween party in the basement of the church on Saturday afternoon and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Mrs A Harris, assisted by some of the older girls conducted several games and contests after which all enjoyed a beautiful lunch.

A Masquerade was held in the School on Friday night under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Prizes for costumes were awarded to the following: Boys: Glen Jackson as an Indian, Girls: Marilyn Young, a bride, most comical; E. Fisher, a female pirate, novelty.

Mrs E. Fisher, "scarie-crow", ladies best costume, Mrs Gordon Robertson, little old lady, men's best costume Mrs A McKinney, Rabbit Progressive euchre followed with prizes for high scores going to Mrs W J Jackson and Mr W. Awny Sandwiches, cake, cookies and coffee were served at the close to conclude a pleasant evening.

Due to anniversary services at Burns Presbyterian Church, Erin, the local service was cancelled on Sunday.

Friends of Mrs Foreman will be pleased to learn she is feeling better, after being confined to bed for several days.

Mr. Dan McLean of Acton was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

Mr J Stewart is still confined to the Guelph Hospital where his condition remains only fair.

Mr and Mrs Jackson of Malton, Mr Herb Jackson of Brampton were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Elwood Jackson and Edna.

The Fall and Winter series of the Farm Forum commenced Monday evening with Mr and Mrs George D. Robertson as hosts.

Miss Isabelle de'Entremont spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

BALLINAFAD

Anniversary Services were held here on Sunday with a fine attendance at both services. Rev. Mr. Blair of Milton gave two splendid addresses taking as his text in the morning "Is Your Church a Living Church" and in the evening "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint". Mr Alex McDougall was guest soloist in the morning. Mr and Mrs F. J. Shortill sang a duet and the choir an anthem in the evening.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the family of Mrs. Peter Cole who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cassidy. Funeral services were held Monday from the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton. Rev. Mr. Flindall, a former pastor, had charge of the service. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Pallbearers were Mr. Dan Campbell, Matt Shortill, Mervin Hilliard, Robert Warne, F. W. Shorthill and Harding Price.

Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. Lloyd Marshall. Discussions were on what is being done or should be done by farm organizations to develop future leaders.

Thomas A. Edison was dismissed from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.

ROCKWOOD

The funeral of the late Colin Kitching was largely attended last week with service in the United Church. Rev. John Oliver conducted the service. During the service a selection was contributed by a quartette, consisting of Messrs A J Elliott, John Little, Chas H Harris and Frank Day. Numerous floral offerings bore silent tribute to the high esteem in which the deceased was held by friends and neighbors and a large circle of acquaintances and relatives. Pall bearers were nearby neighbours as well as flower bearers. Interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery in the family plot beside his late wife, former Lucy Usherwood and a former wife, Isabella McKenzie. The sympathy of the community is extended to numerous relatives especially to his son, Cameron.

Sunday morning was Scout Service at the United Church with Scout members in company with Acton and Guelph joining forces in a parade down Main St. They were accompanied by members of 121st Squadron of Guelph with drums and trumpets. Rev J Oliver delivered a sermon relative to Scout activities.

Sunday evening in the United Church, in place of usual service, a religious film was shown on the screen entitled "And Now I See". The service opened with a brief devotional period with a short singing period. A previous film dealt with a scenic trip along the north-west highway to Jasper, showing signs of wild life along the route.

Halloween night passed off with a big party in the Town Hall sponsored by the Community Club who deserve credit for providing fun and frolic for young and old alike. From reports heard next morning some of those attending were hard to identify considering the costumes worn for good costume. A few stunts were indulged in by others such as tossing the bowling green seats up on the stone wall at Stewart Tower's and on top of battery bushes. Some store fronts bore evidence of soaping or waxing. An old cutter was left in front of the Town Hall.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hunter and family of Cainsville were recent visitors with Mr and Mrs James Milne.

Mr and Mrs Max Milne spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts at Moffat.

LIMEHOUSE

During the past few days the Karns moved into the house purchased from R. Mulder. The Mulders have moved to Puslinch. Mrs. Smithurst spent the past couple of weeks at Islington. The Shelbourne's visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown at Erindale on Sunday.

Ladies of the W.A. increased their funds by over \$100 as a result of their bazaar and baking sale in the McGibbon store in Georgetown on Saturday. The W.A. are now preparing for one.

Children at both local schools enjoyed annual Halloween parties last week-end.

Sacrament of Baptism will be observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

Mr and Mrs O Mulder and Frances visited the Smith's near Hamilton on Sunday.

Recent visitors include: Mr and Mrs L. Wright and daughters of Toronto with the S Wright's.

With Mrs R Lane last week Mrs Walter Green of Vancouver and Mrs John Alpaugh of Vergov. Mrs McAdams of Toronto with Mrs Elberby.

Mr and Mrs Bill Mills and Susan of Toronto with his parents.

EVERTON

Mr and Mrs Alf Boles visited on Sunday with their son, Lorne and family. A grandson, Gene, returned for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Justin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Walter Couling, Orangeville.

Mrs Morris returned home on Thursday after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Morgan, Albany, N.Y. Mrs Morgan returned to visit her father who is in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Max Milne, Rockwood visited on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ted Justin and Patsy.

Sympathy is extended to the Miller family in the sudden passing of Mr Alvin Miller, Brampton Rural was in Everton Cemetery, Monday.

Mrs T D McCutcheon and Mrs Harvey Justin visited on Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs D T McDougall, Erin.

FOREST FIRES

Forest fires take a great toll of Canada's natural resources. In the nine years 1940-48, merchantable timber worth over \$20 million was destroyed and young growth estimated at \$9 million was burned.

The total area burned over was 175 million acres.

Fires were worst in 1941 when the total loss was estimated at \$11 million. In 1944 and 1948 the loss was over \$45 million in each year.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The fall Thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. David's Church was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday afternoon. The president Miss E. McPhail opened the meeting with the poem "The Pilgrim's Way" by John Owenham.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. I. Sharpe, assisted by Mrs W King. In the meditation period Miss McPhail brought out this outstanding thought, Help us to make the way easier for someone else. Mrs. Carr, president of Toronto Presbyterial was the guest speaker and gave a very inspiring message. She quoted an African's definition of a missionary as a man with a message. Mrs Carr had attended the Council meeting in Calgary and gave much information re the work being done particularly in Canada, also the need for more workers. She closed her address with a lovely poem, "Spend and be Spent" Mrs A T Moore and Mrs G Inglis favored with a duet. The roll call was answered by the guests from Eden Mills, Kilbride, Boston, Duff's, Nassagaweya and St. David's rating when called.

Mrs R G Menzies expressed the appreciation and thanks of the ladies present to Mrs Carr. The president thanked all the others who had taken part. Invitations were received from Eden Mills and Milton to attend their Thankoffering meetings. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs J K Mahon, after which a social period with refreshments was enjoyed.

Jack Frost was a very busy man on Monday night. Most flowers are gone and the trees are almost bare.

Mr and Mrs Claude Sharpe of Flora were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Tom Mitchell of this village.

Miss Ruth Cartwright of St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr and Mrs A T Moore and family Marilyn and Terrance spent the week-end in Buffalo and visited with Misses Marion and Olive Mahon.

Mr and Mrs Robert Inglis were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs James Heslop of Burlington.

Chickenpox victims were Misses Lois Greenlock, Mary Teresa Quinlan, Mary Robertson and John Robertson.

Mr and Mrs Charles Roberts, Mr and Mrs William Roberts, Mrs James Roberts and Mrs Gerald Richards attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Hinton of Orangeville in Hamilton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs George Inglis of Hespeler and Mr and Mrs Douglas Inglis were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs John Inglis.

Mrs William Rowland of Toronto, spent two weeks with Mr and Mrs Joseph Mitchell and Jean, who are recovering from a car accident recently.

Mr and Mrs George Inglis, Lois and Murray were Sunday guests with Mr and Mrs James Brydon of Guelph.

The Institute quilt was completed at the home of Mrs Nell Martin on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr Lloyd Early who is learning to fly a plane, came over here on Sunday with a plane and landed in a field near by. Residents were surprised.

Rev. Mr. John MacNeil attended a convention in Chicago last week and while he was away the baby aged 7 months was taken to the hospital for treatment, but she is home again and regaining her health.

A student from Knox College, Mr Wetherston took charge of the service at St. David's Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Ancient Persia (Iran) aims at a modern living standard.

Although they try to hide it, the English are one of the most sentimental people.

Worry Makes You Blue - Let Want Ads See You Through

St. Clair Lodge

Hosts for County Masonic Night

Over 200 Masons From Six County Lodges at Fine Gathering

Over 200 Masons from the six Lodges in Halton County attended the Annual County Night held this year in St. Clair Lodge.

Wor Master Wm T Randall was toast master. The toast to Grand Lodge was proposed by H. W. Bro Lloyd Dingle of Burlington Lodge and was responded to by D. W. G. M., R. W. Bro Wm L. Sommerville of Hamilton District. A Guest speaker was W. Bro Maurice Searle of Alpha Lodge, Toronto.

Toast to visitors was proposed by W. Bro E Harrop of St. Clair Lodge and responded to by Bro Martin Lindley, the newly appointed Master of Brant Lodge, Burlington, which was instituted this fall.

Many brethren were present from outside the County, including visitors from Brampton, Toronto, Stratford, Guelph, Waterdown and Hamilton.

Honorary Women's Institute catered to the banquet in the Town Hall. Everyone present was unanimous in their opinion that W. Bro Randall and his committee deserve a great deal of credit for having the best County Night and the way everything was organized.

BEET BY AIR

Cattle droving over long distances is one of the main difficulties of the Australian livestock man. But a partial answer has been found in the north-western part of Australia by taking to the air.

An abductor has been created on one of the livestock stations with a mobile killing plant and refrigeration facilities. Here the cattle are slaughtered and the chilled beef flown to the northern part of Woolman about 190 miles distant.

The method eliminates many weeks of road travel with consequent loss of condition. It already has been demonstrated that about 20 per cent more meat can be obtained in this manner, all of which is of first class quality. These advantages, it is claimed, more than compensate for the increased cost of air freight, without increasing the price to the consumer.

The plan has met with such initial success that its extension to other isolated cattle raising areas of Australia is contemplated.

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Announcement

Dr. Garrett has moved his office from Frederick Street to the corner of Willow and River Streets.



Remembrance Day Friday, November 11

November 11th being proclaimed by the Parliament of Canada as Remembrance Day, Acton Branch No. 197 Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, in conjunction with the Reeves and Councils of the respective municipalities and the local clergy will hold Memorial Services for those who have given their lives in service to King and Country, on Remembrance Day as follows:

ACTON

All patriotic societies and Ex-Servicemen will assemble at Acton Park at 10:00 a.m. and parade to the Soldier's Monument led by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band under Bandmaster C. W. Mason.

His Honor, Lieut. Governor Ray Lawson will unveil the new wings on the monument for those who gave their lives in World War II. This will be followed by an address by His Honor.

The placing of wreaths, reading of names and two minutes silence will be followed by a Memorial Service in the United Church. H/Major J. W. Firth, Command Chaplain, Central Command, Oakville, Ontario, will deliver the address. Dress informal. Berets and medals to be worn.

NASSAGAWEYA

Cars will leave Acton Legion Hall at 1:45 P.M. to convey Legionnaires and Servicemen to Nassagaweya monument for a short service, thence to Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for Memorial Service.

Proceeding to the municipal hall, Brookville, lunch and hot drinks will be served by the wives and daughters of our Nassagaweya Comrades.

WEAR A POPPY IN REMEMBRANCE

Acton Rural Hydro Consumers NOTICE!

There will be an interruption to power on Sunday, November 6th, 1949, from 1 to 4 p.m. Standard Time, on No. 7 Highway East of Acton and the 3, 4, 5, and 6 lines of Esqueaug, North and South of Highway.

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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

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The Undersigned have received instructions from

CHAS. THOMSON to sell by public auction at his farm Lot 22, Con. 6, Blue Springs Line, Top of Nassagaweya, 4 miles south west of Acton, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (At 2 O'clock) the following:

CATTLE: 5 Durham Steers, 24 yrs. good butchers; 17 Durham Steers and Heifers, 1 yr. old; 1 Horn Durham Cow, fat; 1 Reg. Durham Bull, 2 yrs. an extra good one. These cattle all raised on the farm.

SHEEP: 32 Oxford and Suffolk Breeding Ewes; 5 Ram Lambs; HOGS: 4 York Sows due in January; 20 York Chunks.

IMPLEMENTS: M. H. Mower, 5 ft. cut; Farm Wagon, 1 C. Tractor; Plow, 3 furrow; I.H.C. Mogul Gas Engine 24 h.p.; Cutting Box 12'; Heavy Walking Plow; M. H. Single Furrow Riding Plow; 2 Furrows; Walking Plow; Cutter; 14 Plate Front & Wood Disk.

TERMS: Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale. Everything sells to the highest bidder as the proprietor has not sufficient feed for the winter. In case of stormy weather sale will be held under cover. Anyone wishing to purchase good Stock would do well to attend this sale.

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