

DISTRICT NEWS

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

NASSAGAWEYA

Mrs. Arthur Nightingale has returned to her home at R.R. 3 Rockwood, after spending the winter months with her son, Mr. Bert Nightingale of Orangeville.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. Cameron Scott accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Elley of Brockville and her granddaughter, Mrs. Norman Marsh of Guelph spent Tuesday afternoon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harold Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan in Hamilton.

The Gas Teens held their opening meeting on the Garden Project in the home of Mrs. Grant Taylor. Members present were Misses Pat Nunn, Joan McLean, Carole Field, Carolita Frank, Ada Jennings, Darlene Hamilton and Audrey Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harrison and Marion of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardiner.

Mrs. Burwick of Toronto was a week-end visitor in the same house. Mrs. Anna Coulson spent the week-end with Mrs. Eleanor Coulson in Guelph.

Several from this district journeyed to Guelph on Saturday night and enjoyed the parade of quartettes under the auspices of the Guelph Chapter of Harber Shop singing.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Fred Gardiner in the death of her sister in Washington.

The April meeting of the Ladies Aid and W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church were held in the Church parlour on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. D. Lowrie conducted a short business meeting of the Ladies Aid and final arrangements were made for the Father and Son banquet to be held in the near future. Mrs. W. Lowrie was in charge of the W.M.S. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Mino conducted devotions and after business discussion the following program was given: gleanings from the Glad Tidings by Mrs. H. Gilbertson; as this was the Easter Thankoffering we had as our guest speaker, Mrs. W. R. MacDonald of Zion United Church, Hamilton, who brought an inspiring Easter message which was very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. Early and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie sang a duet and Mrs. Mino a solo. A social time was spent with Mrs. Mino and Mrs. W. Lowrie pouring tea and Mrs. J. L. MacDonald and Mrs. R. Hamilton as hostesses.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Peter Verdonk (nee Wilma Moore) of Victoria, B.C., on the birth of a son.

BALLINAFAD

(intended for last week)

On Friday evening, April 15th, the Farm Forum members honored the hockey team and their families. About seventy guests sat down to a turkey supper. The tables were beautifully decorated with daffodils. After all had partaken of the bountiful repast, Mr. Lloyd Marshall called on Professor Tolton of the O.A.C. who addressed the guests as to how important it was to play the game fairly and to co-operate with one another and that taking an interest in the young folks' achievements helped to enrich a farm neighborhood. All were sorry the coach of the hockey team, Arnold McEnery, was not able to attend owing to illness.

The Mission Circle met on Friday night at the home of Dorothy Wainne.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Merriman is under the doctor's care with plebitis. Also Mr. Bert Rogers is under the doctor's care. We trust for a speedy recovery.

MILTON

To a packed theatre, a group of teen agers known as the Sunshine Variety Troupe of Hamilton, thrilled their listeners during their presentation under the auspices of the local I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges here last week.

Amid banks of spring flowers, Evelyn Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. Frank Pelletterio and the late Mrs. Pelletterio of Ash, Ontario, was united in marriage to Bramwell Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oates of Bronte at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Palermo, Saturday, April 15th at 3 p.m.

The Council went over the estimate sheets for the expenditure for 1950. The first estimated expenditures were for \$102,000 for the various committees and the set expenditures. Revenue for the year was estimated at \$25,000. One mill will raise \$2050. Council spent considerable time going over the estimates and decided that a tax rate of 39 mills would give sufficient revenue to carry on the business of the town. This is a reduction of 10 mills from last year's rate of 49 mills.

Mr. Anton Lendi of the Swiss Legation at Toronto addressed a joint meeting and dinner gathering of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs at Milton Inn, Friday evening April 14th. Over seventy guests heard the fluent speaker and enjoyed the magnificent views of Switzerland, thrown on the screen—Canadian Champion.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. Ben Simons were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Simons, Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby spent Sunday in Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon.

Mrs. W. Charlton, Erin, who has been in Guelph General Hospital, was able to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patten and Diane of Guelph visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton and Charlie.

ERIN

The Village Reeve and Councilors and the Grounds Committee of Erin Agricultural Society met at the Busholme Inn on Wednesday evening of last week, when they sat to a dinner, after which all took part in a discussion to formulate means and ways to carry out the proposed floodlights for a ball diamond and exhibition grounds.

On Friday evening, April 15th, members of the farm forum honored the boys of the hockey team and their families in Ballinafad community hall. About seventy guests sat down to the bountiful laden tables which were decorated with bouquets of daffodils.

About thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller gathered at their home on Saturday evening to honor them on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts. Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown Skating Club presented their first annual Ice Revue last Friday under auspices and with active support from Toronto Skating Club. It was a fine show, from the opening "Mistress Mary" number by the junior members of the club to the finale when the whole cast appeared on the ice to take their bow.

A local man, Gordon Hills was severely injured last night when he fell on the steps of a local restaurant, striking his head on the pavement. Corporal Jack Sheffield head of the police force, was a short distance away when the accident occurred and he summoned Dr. C. V. Williams who ordered the unconscious man rushed to Toronto General Hospital.

Sybil Bennett, K.C., partner in the local legal firm of Dale and Bennett is the first president of a newly-formed national organization of Progressive-Conservative women. She was elected to this office at the annual Conservative meeting being held in Ottawa this week—Herald.

OSPRINGE

Miss Doris Wood is spending a couple of weeks in St. Catharines where she is assisting in a greenhouse.

Mr. Alf McPhail left on Monday for Manitoba. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson attended the Guelph-Montreal hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Brown visited on Saturday with Mr. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Miss Marjorie Chester, a student at G.C.V.I. has obtained part time employment with the Guelph branch of a chain store.

Miss Elvena Winter of Oustie was a week-end visitor with Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mrs. McMillen of Edmonton Alberta visited recently with her cousins, Miss Ada and Mr. Errett Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie were guests on Saturday at the Dennis-Bloek nuptials at Guelph.

The school children enjoyed an extra holiday on Monday due to the teacher's convention.

Mrs. M. Cooke visited on Sunday with relatives at Norval.

The local farm forum group wound up their activities on Friday night when around fifty-five sat down to a tasty supper served in the basement of the local church. After supper, Mrs. G. Aitken and Mrs. G. Robertson took charge of the children's program which included games, contests and raps for which suitable prizes were awarded. The adults enjoyed several games of progressive crokinole with prizes going to Miss Doris Pines and Mr. Gordon Aitken for high scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sinclair and children of Guelph spent Sunday with Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Sr. and family.

Canada has been a gold-producing country for more than 75 years.

ROCKWOOD

Last Wednesday evening the G. A. of St. John's Church held a concert on behalf of the forthcoming Parish Hall. Dr. K. B. Waller was chairman for the occasion. Owing to other attractions during the week there was not a large attendance but those who were present enjoyed a fine program. With Miss Catherine Lanfoot at the piano the opening number of "O Canada" was sung; selection by the Royal City quartette; vocal number by David Crane of Guelph, selections by Rockwood Glee Club with Mrs. Dave Armstrong in charge; vocal selections by Mr. Kelly Davies of Guelph; piano selections by Ted Jewel, Guelph; Rockwood Glee Club, Mr. David Crane, Ted Jewel, an old fashioned couple (Victoria Waller and Kay Balminger); Mr. Kelly Davies, the Dormitory Doh by young folks of St. John's Church; Misses Catherine Lanfoot and Marie Land were accompanists for some selections.

Friday evening under the auspices of the United Church Choir a fine program was enjoyed by a large number. A few were present from Hamilton who were former residents of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Minto Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Minto and others. The program included groups of songs by John Rockwood, harmonies with Mrs. Muriel H. Armstrong as accompanist, choir numbers under the direction of Mr. Wm. Goad and several numbers by Miss Joanne Stout, educationist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dean, Mr. Frank Moore left recently for a visit to England leaving by CPR liner from St. John, N.B. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott have already received word from F. Moore they have landed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gray of Brantford spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Gray.

The many friends of Mrs. P. Orme will regret the misfortune which befell her late Saturday afternoon when out in the back yard, she fell in some manner and broke her left arm. She was removed to Guelph for treatment. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Stewart S. Royce and Miss Edith Royce were in Midland over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson.

Heaviest "money" in the world is in use in some parts of Africa where a 48 pound slab of salt, encased in wicker, is considered legal tender.

THREE BILLION DOLLARS FOR WAR DAMAGE

Compensation payments for war damage in Britain are now approaching some \$3 billion. The latest figures issued by the War Damage Commission show that during the past year another \$310 million have been paid for repairs and reconstruction. Compensation still averages \$5 million a week. The average is expected to continue for some time to come.

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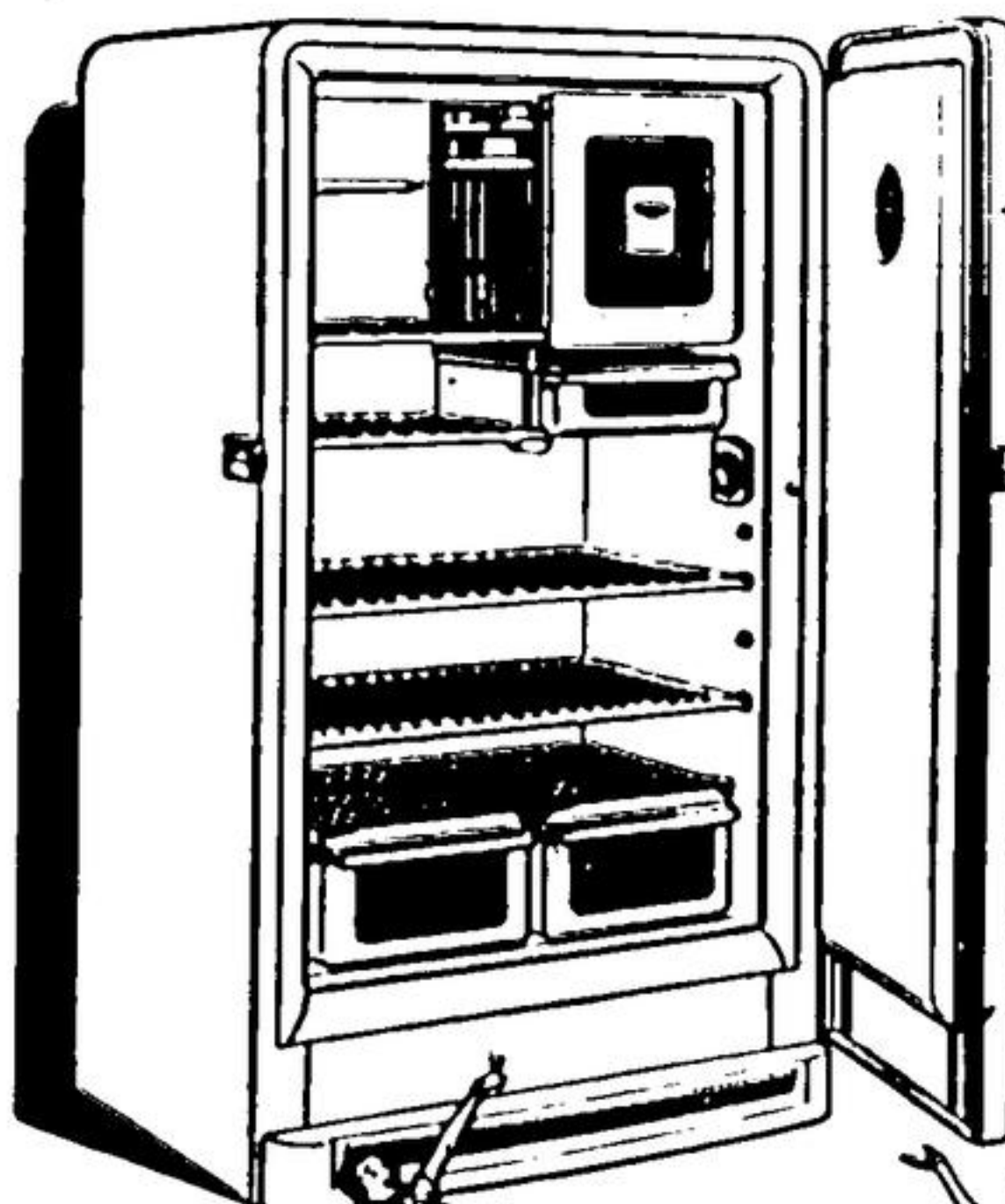
To all those who have thanked us for the Biltmore hockey broadcast from Montreal last Thursday evening, which we were associated in sponsoring, we say sincerely "You are welcome, it was a pleasure."

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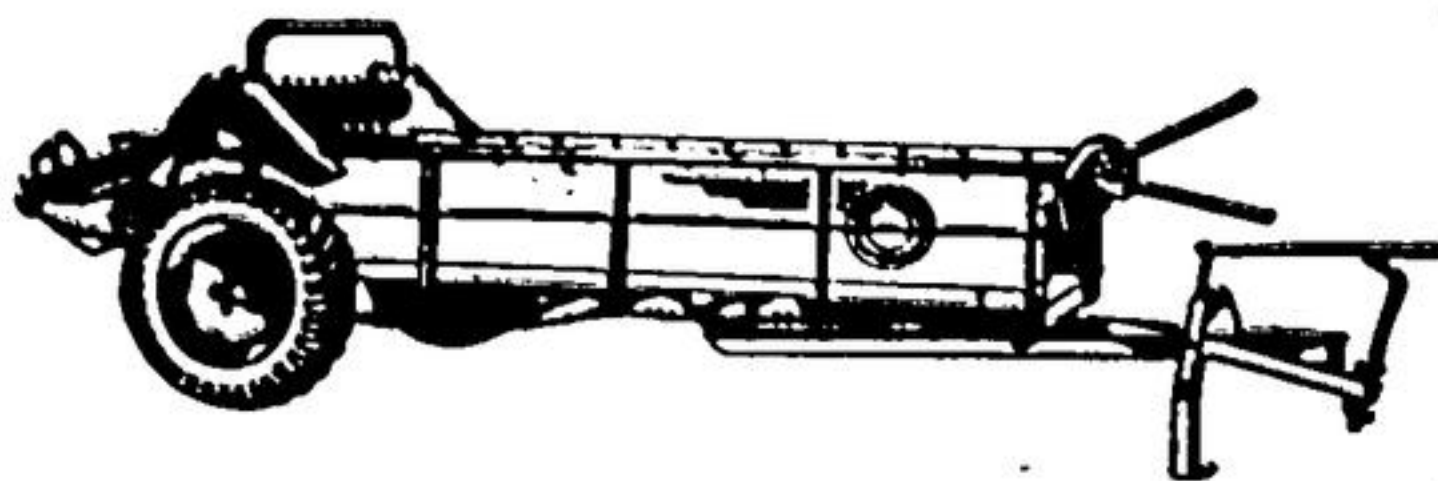
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