

Criticism of Road Conditions in Twp. From Nassagaweya

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the completion of a fire area agreement with Acton in the north end of the township. Later, brief questions were asked council about the fire area's operation and cost.

A new nominee for council, J. Robertson scored the lack of drainage on many county roads, added there seemed to be too much maintenance and not enough construction, then questioned the "deplorable" state of No. 3 school.

He was partly answered by School Board chairman S. Robertson who was the next speaker. He said No. 3 as well as all the schools are crowded. The chairman also reviewed major costs in the nine schools for the year.

Before the last speaker sat down one raterpayer urged that the board give thought to holding future meetings in a public place instead of a private home. The speaker in the audience felt there would be less criticism against the board if this were done.

New Garage Under Fire
The two retiring members of the board, Mr. Brinklow and Mr. Moffat, followed the chairman to the front of the hall. Following their remarks, C. Agnew, nominated for school board, rose to question the use of money raised by No. 1 school for curtains. He was answered by several members.

A second nominee for school board, M. Anderson, was not present. Later, a sitting member of the board, H. Blyth, took the floor to stemize certain work done at No. 8 school during the year.

At the close of the afternoon nomination meeting, reeve Service and members of the council were called upon by two or three citizens to answer certain questions dealing with the construction and features of size of the recently completed township garage.

Also before adjournment, a suggestion was made from the floor that council consider the continuity advantages of a staggered system of office for two-year terms.

OSPRINGE

Engage A. A. Wiant As New Minister

Mr. A. A. Wiant has been engaged as minister at the local Presbyterian church. His home was formerly in Schenectady, N.Y., but he is now enrolled at Knox College, Toronto. His wife and family have moved into the manse in Erin.

Reception for Minister
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Joan, John and Sherlock and Zorra Klooster visited on Sunday with Mrs. Aitken's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman at Guelph. They also attended the reception for Rev. and Mrs. Foreman at Norfolk St. United church following the evening service. The Aitken's children and Zorra Klooster, accompanied by Mrs. Aitken, sang a couple of songs during the musical program.

Items of Interest
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard, Katherine and John of Dixie visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard on Sunday.

Mr. Jerome Hunter left on Thursday for his farm in Muskoka. Sunday visitors with Mrs. Martha Jackson included Mrs. Mabel Cook, Mrs. Mansell Nellis, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilson and family, Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winters and Margaret of Rockwood.

Visitors on Sunday with Mr. Robert Hunter included Mrs. Ken Leighton and Paul, Mrs. Thelma Pettinger and Mr. Wilfred Dunn, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig and Joan of Georgetown.

Friends of Mrs. J. A. Bulloch are pleased to learn she was able to leave the hospital last week following a serious operation and is now convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter, Gail and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGowan and Doug of Niagara Falls visited Sunday evening with Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Baldie.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Griffin and children moved on Thursday to the home on the first line at 17 sidersoad which they recently purchased from Mr. Archie McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKinney and Warren left on Friday for their new home at Hudson Heights near Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Linda visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griewe, Guelph township.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Sharon and Murray, at Guelph.

Christmas Pudding Once Just Porridge

Christmas puddings as we know them were not eaten until about 1670, and first appeared as a stiffened form of the earlier plum porridge. This was a concoction of malt-broth, raisins, wine, fruit, juice and spices, the whole thickened with brown bread and served in a semi-liquid state at the beginning of the meal.



THE MODEST YOUNG LADY who brought honor to herself and Halton county, Katherine Merry, of R.R. 2, Oakville, was officially presented with the coveted trophy and her cheque for \$250 at the second annual Awards Night at the Milton high school last Friday night. R. G. Bennett, Associate Director of Extension, Department of Agriculture, praising the honor Miss Merry attained, made the presentation of the Thomas L. Kennedy cup, her certificate with cheque attached. Shown on the left is Mr. Bennett, Miss Merry, Grant Campbell, Moffit, who presented her with a cheque on behalf of the Ontario Shorthorn Breeders' Club, and Sandy Buchanan, who also presented her with a silver tray on behalf of the Halton 4-H Club members.

ROCKWOOD

COUNTRY FAIR AMUSING THEME OF FIFTH ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

On November 19 and 20, Ruth McLaren, Rockwood's versatile producer-director-writer, and personable singer, again put over with amusing success, Rockwood Community Club's fifth annual variety show. This year the show took as its theme a country fair, and never has a country fair packed into such a small area so much action and drawn so much laughter and applause from its paying public.

The fair was complete with dancing girls who could sing, Harvey Laverly as clown and vocalist, David Benham and his lively accordion music. Ralph Hodgson as midway barkeer and country store merchant, who with his trusted postmaster assistant Tom Winlow, kept the customers well informed of happenings at home and abroad (via the customary practice of reading post cards).

It is difficult to say what was the most amusing act, the midway scene with Lynn and Garry Guild and their rumbunctious brother, Dennis Lemon, or the various fortune teller scenes. Lynn and Garry as more-than-country country girls were most impressed with the midway wonders while brother Dennis wanted, but didn't get, everything he saw. His unmasking of the fake strong man, Frank Schmidt, was particularly well acted. Thelma Oakes as Madame "Houdini", the fortune teller, gave her usual excellent performance. Her frustration at never getting her nominal fee of 25c was climaxed in her encounter with "how-do-you-guess" Mrs. Lloyd Marsden. This character was enough to frustrate any fortune teller, or anyone for that matter, including her husband, who had run away with several well known local hunting characters.

A symbolic "mellodrama", narrated by Miss Gladys Hanna and enacted by the Canadian Girls in Training, was cleverly performed and greatly appreciated by both sell-out audiences.

The male quartette led by Martin Bauer Jr. on Friday night, and by Ralph Comfort on Saturday night, was very popular. Martin Bauer, Rockwood's musical protégé was most impressive tall and self-confident with his powerful firm basso.

The musical accompaniment in these amateur shows is always of prime importance and pianist Jack Smith of Guelph not only held the singing and dancing together with masterly finesse but also performed in several popular music solos with a call for several encores.

The general public reaction was that this was probably the Community club's best effort yet and all are looking forward to the next variety show.

IMEHOUSE

Draw For Quilt At W.A. Bazaar

The annual W.I. bazaar, in spite of inclement weather and road under construction, was a success last Thursday. Mr. Don Forster won the quilt, appliqued with emblems of W.I. countries of the world.

Each of the winners in the evening were Mrs. A. Norton and Ronald Moore second Mrs. J. Crichton and consolation went to John Brown and Mrs. E. Findlay. Many lovely articles of work were sold as well as a large quantity of baking and candy.

Moving Day

Saturday was moving day in the village with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith vacating the Brown cottage, fifth line, for the house formerly occupied by the S. Wright's, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duffy and children moved to the Caledon East district.

Visitors Mrs. John Scott and Misses Sandra and Karen Scott with the Shelbourne's.

Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie with his mother and Miss Ivens.

Mr. Russell Thompson is able to be about after a few days in hospital in Guelph last week.

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. Crichton on Monday evening.

LIGNY-DUFFERIN

Holland, Grey Cup Topics of Visitors

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irving and family on Sunday to visit with their brother and uncle, David McLaren, Devon, Alberta, who came east for the Grey Cup game, were Jack and Ronnie McLean, Cobourg; Mr. and Mrs. E. Neil and family, Smith's Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. Service and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gough and twins, Stephen and Marie, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson, Joan and Marion, Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson and family and Tommy McLean, third line, Esqueping.

Mr. and Mrs. Krus, Islington, who have just returned from a vacation in Holland, brought greetings to the Vervey families from their relatives and friends in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gorman and Mr. Ken McKenzie, Hamilton, called on Mrs. Pearl McKenzie, Keith and Nancy on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Marsh, who passed away last week.

Mr. E. J. Allison, Red Deer, Alberta and Mr. A. J. Wildig, Calgary, Alberta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCready recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cole and David of Guelph spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport and Martin.

Fifteen members of Ligny farm forum attended the forum rally at Trafalgar hall on Monday night.

Definite "Style" To Tree Trimming

When it comes to trimming the Christmas tree, you, like many others, probably have some very definite ideas of your own. If you haven't the following may prove welcome as well as practical.

The trend seems to be, as always, towards as large a Christmas tree as the room will permit. The old-fashioned, floor-to-ceiling tree is still the standby in many homes, and, where space is available, a big tree is always most cheerful and "Christmassy."

You may be one of those fortunates who remembers the tree trimmed with garlands of popcorn, or lots of cranberries, or both. May be you still find a "tree-bare" without a manger or ice skating scene beneath it to simply amplify your feeling of Christmas.

To some extent the type and size of tree used depends on the section of the country. People in the Northeast and East favor the big, long-necked balsam, while the South and West prefer the Southern and the Douglas fir.

Many families like happily-lighted tree, decorated with multi-colored glass ornaments of all sizes, shapes, and colors topped with a gaily large gold or silver star.

ST. FILLIAN'S STONES

At Killin, Perthshire, Scotland, the villagers pull rushes each Christmas from a nearby stream to make a resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an ancient corn-mill. They are not ordinary stones, for the villagers believe that they were used centuries ago by the patron saint, St. Fillian to cureague, sprains, and other ailments and injuries.

Stress Uniformity In Fire Fighting

Members of nine fire brigades attended a mutual aid meeting in Milton town hall on Sunday, November 21.

A representative from the Fire Marshall's office spoke to the group stressing the need of uniformity in fire fighting methods to facilitate helping neighboring brigades.

Represented were the Burlington brigade, Burlington Beach, Nelson, Oakville, Georgetown, Acton, Trafalgar No. 2, Bronte and Milton. Councillor Pearen of Milton also attended.

ROCKWOOD

Council, Trustees In By Acclamation

Nomination meetings were held in the town hall Friday afternoon and evening. Township council matters were discussed in the afternoon. Mr. Dave D. Gray was re-elected as reeve for next year by acclamation and others for council also in by acclamation, as well as others for trustees.

In the evening the police village trustee meeting was held and some change was made in candidates for trustees, as follows: Clifford Meadows, James Milne and Frank Keelo, by acclamation.

Pulpit Exchange

Sunday evening at the United church, Rev. E. Hancock of Calvary church, Hamilton, conducted the service while Rev. John Dilts was occupying the pulpit of his former charge. Rev. Mr. Hancock's evening message was enjoyed by those present.

Two Weddings

Congratulations to two wedding couples of last two week-end, the former week-end being Mr. Lloyd Dyer and Miss Irene Pasmore. Last Saturday afternoon at the United church, Mr. Stanley Harris and Miss Shirley McDonald were united in marriage. Rev. John Dilts officiating.

Mac Sprowl Speaker

Last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Junior Farmer's organization, Mr. Mac Sprowl showed a number of slides in connection with his recent trip to the British Isles. Proceeding his illustrated address, Mr. John Berham addressed the gathering on matters relative to Junior Farmer activities.

Annual Bazaar

Friday evening, the W.A. of St. John's church held their annual bazaar in the parish hall which was well attended. The ladies of the W.A. had a large variety of goods on the tables as well as home-made cooking and other lines of articles for sale. Tea was also served at tables and guests were waited on by younger members of the church.

Mrs. (Rev.) P. A. Sawyer of Thorold was a welcome visitor at the bazaar and enjoyed renewing acquaintances.

Visiting

Week-end visitors: Miss Ada Waller of Hamilton; Miss Nancy Waller, V.O.N., Windsor; Miss Pat Linfoot, Victoria hospital, London.

No Heat in Church, Meeting in Manse

Because there was no heat in the church, the Knox Church Young People's Society met in the manse Tuesday.

Bob Armstrong conducted the worship service and gave a talk on missions in Japan. Jim Greer conducted a business meeting afterward.

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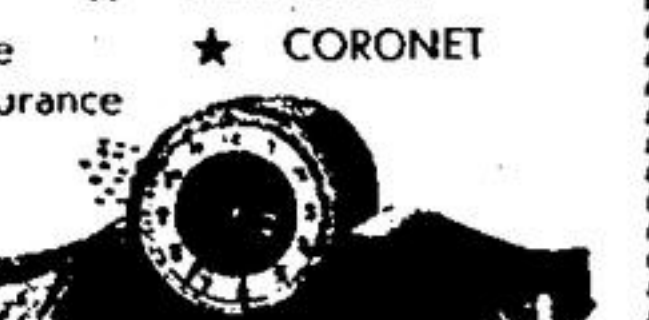
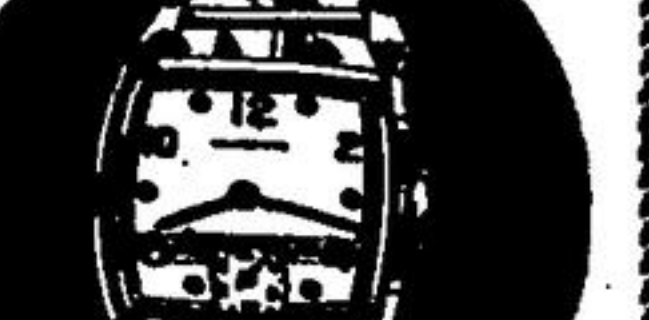
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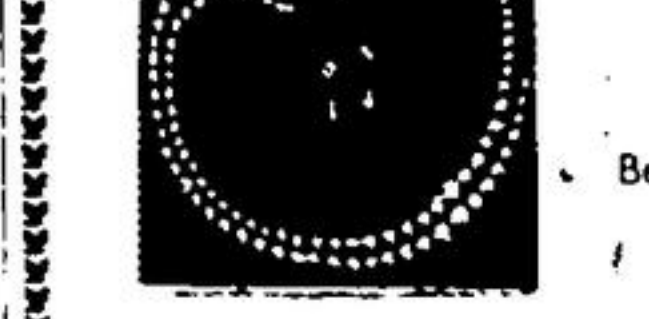
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