

### Burlington Reeve Is Chosen Warden At Council Opener

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these Reeve John Hargrave, Acton, and Deputy Reeve Fred Walker, Nelson, returned after a short absence.

**Appointments Made**  
Several appointments were made. Reeve A. R. Service, and Deputy Reeve Fred Walker to the Halton County Parks Board. Warden Shannon, past Warden George Leslie, J. Stewart, Rev. C. A. Martin, and Reeve E. Savin to the Board of Governors of Halton Centennial Manor.

Council approved membership to the Good Roads Association and the Agricultural and Reforestation Association. Council's committees were authorized to attend these conventions.

A petition signed by 38 residents along the Town Line asked the county to hard-top this road and to also take over the portion of the Town Line between the Base Line and 10 Sideroad. Both Nelson and Trafalgar townships concurred by resolution. Reeve Stanley Allen, Georgetown, and Reeve Wilfred Bird, Esquimaux, reminded council their council had asked certain roads in their municipalities be taken over by the county.

**More Money Required**  
After a short discussion, Georgetown and Esquimaux were asked to submit their requests and the entire matter would be considered by the Road Committee. It is expected a report would be tabled at the February meeting.

While all members agreed there must be emphasis on the road program, Reeve Service reminded the members it was found only seven or eight miles of roads could be prepared for permanent top on the present budget. "If the people of the county are prepared to pay a higher rate, and we can get the money, we could do more work on the road system."

**Name Committees**  
The names of the various municipalities were chosen as a striking committee to name the committees for the year. They are as follows, the first named as chairman:

- Finance - Reeve Wilfred Bird, Reeve C. A. Martin, Deputy Reeve Haldenby, Reeve John Hargrave and Deputy Reeve D. H. W. Bath.
- Printing and Education - Reeve Hargrave, E. Savin, Walter Linham, Fred C. Atkinson, Allan Norton.
- County Buildings - Reeve Harold Adkins, Norton, Sidney Childs, Hargrave, Savin.
- Hospital - Reeve C. A. Martin, A. E. Footitt, Haldenby, Atkinson, Thomas Millward.
- Agriculture and Reforestation - Reeve A. R. Service, Bird, Robert Marshall, Fred Walker, Hargrave.
- Special Communications - Reeve Thomas Millward, Linham, Footitt, Childs, Allen.
- County Roads - Reeve Robert Marshall, Bird, Service, Walker, Assessment - Reeve Stanley Allen, Bath, Linham, Haldenby, Adkins.

### OSPRINGE

#### Ladies' Aid Names Officers For 1955

Mrs. G. Aitken was hostess for the January meeting of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday evening, January 12, when a goodly number of ladies were present. The devotion of the New Year was taken by Mrs. W. Bruce. Several items of business were discussed among which was a new form of study book which is to be tried this year, also the cent a day fund to be continued. The financial report which was given by the secretary, Mrs. Sunter, was very gratifying along with many other reports.

The new slate of officers for 1955 is as follows: president, Mrs. G. Aitken; vice president, Mrs. W. Bruce; secretary treasurer, Mrs. G. Sunter; special program committee, Mrs. Byron Bruce, Mrs. G. Grundy, Mrs. Ward Bruce, Mrs. G. Jackson, pianist, Mrs. Sunter; special lunch committee, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. J. A. Bulloch, Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mrs. H. Howard; auditors, Mrs. J. Bullock and Mrs. H. Howard; visiting committee, Mrs. G. Sunter, Mrs. J. Struthers.

Mrs. G. Grundy gave a splendid paper on the motto, also Mrs. Fisher gave a rousing and humorous rendering of a piano solo and a humorous reading was given by Mrs. Sunter.

The Scripture questionnaire on the 20th Chapter of Matthew was by Mrs. J. Struthers.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Aitken after which a lovely lunch was served by the hostess and special committee.

**Attend Presentation**  
A number from the village attended the presentation on Friday evening at Everton school for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy, recent newly weds.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews of Windsor visited with friends in the community on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKee of Star City, Sask., are holidaying with their children and in-law Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson.

**Home Nursing**  
The following ladies are attending the Home Nursing Classes sponsored by the Red Cross Society at Guelph on Thursday evenings. Mrs. George Young, Mrs. K. Stubbins, Mrs. Norman McKensie, Mrs. Wilfred Awey, Mrs. George Grundy, Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon, Mrs. Ross Ferguson and Misses Doris Fines, Elvena Winter and Audrey Grundy.

**Miss Rowan** is attending the Stewardess Training School at Chicago, before serving with the American Air Lines.

### CAMPBELLVILLE, NASSAGAWEYA CHURCHES INDUCT NEW MINISTER

Campbellville and Nassagaweya Presbyterian Churches united on Friday evening in Nassagaweya Church for the purpose of inducting a new minister, Rev. Gordon S. Baulch from Lucknow. Rev. T. Mulholland of Hespler presided and chose as his text Psalm 121. Combined choirs rendered music with Miss Donna McMillan at the organ. Those assisting were Rev. Douglas Gordon from Merristown, Rev. R. Armstrong of Acton, Rev. G. McGinnis of Elora and Rev. J. Ferris of Galt.

There was a good attendance present to welcome Rev. Baulch, his wife and four children, and a social evening followed in the Sunday School room when Mrs. Baulch was presented with a bouquet of flowers from the combined Ladies' Aids, by Mrs. Lloyd Crawford. Greetings were brought from the Session and Managers of both congregations, also Rev. R. Porritt from the neighboring Anglican churches and Rev. Slina from the nearby United Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Baulch and family are residing in the newly purchased manse across from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Campbellville. Friends of Mr. Jack Wheelihan are sorry to hear he underwent an operation in Hamilton General Hospital last Friday to have a piece of peefsteak removed from his throat which was lodged there. Mrs. A. Harman of Carleton Place, Surrey, England, mother of Mrs. Lillian Commons, left for England last Tuesday, after an extended visit with her daughter and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mills of Toronto, entertained a number of friends in their home recently, who had helped with their bridal shower.

Mrs. Ernest Watton has been in Milton Private Hospital with virus pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

### EVERTON

#### Closed For Year, Post Office Opens

The village welcomes the opening of the Post Office on Thursday after being closed for nearly a year.

Mr. Tom Wilson of Belmont, spent a few days with Mr. Allan Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited with Mrs. D. T. McDougall Erin, recently.

Mr. Albert Royce, Hillsburg, was a visitor on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duby, Rockwood.

Mrs. Wesley Lillie spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. McDonald, Dolly Varden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Ian, Guelph.

Miss Shirley Lillie spent the week-end with Mrs. Jones, Guelph. A presentation was held in the school last Friday evening to honour Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander and Mrs. Alf Coulter visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener.

### ORTON

#### Orton Church Full For Carol Festival

Orton Church was filled to capacity on Sunday, December 26th for the Carol Festival when a 75-voice choir took part, with members from the choir of Orton, Marsville and Mimosa. Collection amounting to \$80 was turned over to the senior citizens' fund of the United Church of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jestin and Warren of Guelph, visited recently with the former's mother, Mrs. Dave Jestin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McEachern and Robert visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed have purchased a home in Acton and are now residing there.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Watson and Lois of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davidson, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Mitchell of Sudbury and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson.

Mrs. Henderson and family of Niagara Falls visited Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Herbert Lush, and Ronald.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Nevills were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meiklejohn of Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine and Bobby of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sargent and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chamberlain and boys of Belwood and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenn Nevills accompanied by Mr. James Nevills of Erin, motored to Toronto on Monday and attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Edith Nevills at the Day Funeral Home with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

### Free Press Dean

For the past 30 years, Richard Harris of Rockwood has been a regular correspondent for the Free Press. This January he commenced another year of reporting the many newsy items of interest from Rockwood to the readers of this paper. His column always contains a variety of local articles and is widely read throughout the district, as well as in Rockwood.

Mr. Harris, who sees that his column arrives regularly for publication even if he has to bring it to Acton himself, was among the welcome guests at the Free Press open-house on Tuesday. He is considered the "Dean of Free Press correspondents."

### ROCKWOOD

#### Churches Observe Week of Prayer

Last Wednesday was devoted to a Week of Prayer service in the Presbyterian Church which was well represented by members of the three Churches in the village, with Rev. John Dilts of the United Church leading the service, assisted by Rev. E. H. Jones of St. John's Church, and Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Knox Church, Acton, on behalf of the Presbyterian congregation.

Rev. R. H. Armstrong gave the main address of the service which was impressive to those present. Mr. D. Black who is ministering to the Presbyterian congregation, is doing very well and is well-liked by all in the Church.

Numerous wreaths of a few weeks duration Mrs. Robert E. Johnston passed away in Guelph General Hospital last Wednesday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the members of the family who mourn her loss. Lloyd, Mrs. David D. Gray and Edgar, all of Rockwood.

The funeral took place on Friday with service at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton, which was largely attended, with her pastor, Rev. John Dilts in charge, and bringing a message of comfort to the bereaved members of the family.

Numerous wreaths of flowers bore silent tribute to the memory of one who was so well known in the community. Interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Pasmore, H. S. Hosking, J. D. McNabb and H. Maude. Acting pallbearers were Russell Osborne, B. Root, Orwell Johnston, E. H. McCannell, Jesse Gordier and George Harwood. Flower bearers, A. Maltby, J. McLean, Geo. Day, L. Marsden, Geo. Wingate, Albert Shultis, C. Gamble, L. Thomas, E. Osborne and R. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Johnston celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave D. Gray.

Following the delivery of groceries to the Frigid Locker Store Monday afternoon, the driver of the York Trading Co. truck slipped on the top of the cement wall leading to the basement door of the store, and suffered a slight shaking up for the time being, but was able to drive away on his delivery work.

As a result of the recent spell in town, some places are still treacherous with fresh snow on the surface.

Recent and week-end visitors: Mr. Victor Taylor of Belleville district, Mr. Walker Stewart of Toronto with Mr. John Taylor and family, and Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon.

Miss Pat Linfoot of Victoria Hospital, London.

Mr. James Royce of Guelph in town Saturday afternoon with his brother Mr. Stewart Royce.

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### Many Mourners, Floral Tributes

Funeral service was held at the Rumley Funeral Home in Acton last Friday for the late Mrs. Helena Maude Johnston of Rockwood who passed away in Guelph General Hospital on January 12. About 30 floral tributes attested to the esteem in which she was held, and many friends and relatives attended the funeral from Toronto, Ottawa, Palmerston, Listowel, Fonthill, Waterloo, Georgetown and Milton as well as Rockwood.

Mrs. Johnston had been ill for about four weeks.

Rev. J. A. Dilts officiated at the service, followed by interment in Rockwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Jesse Gordier, Alvin Root, George Harwood, Elmer McCannell and Russell Osborne of Rockwood and Orwell Johnston of Acton.

The honorary pallbearers were H. Hosking, William Pasmore, Henry Maude and J. D. McNabb of Rockwood.

Flower bearers were Roy Johnston and Clarence Gamble of Acton, Albert Maltby, Jack McLean, Geo. Day, Lloyd Marsden, Geo. Wingate, Lloyd Thomas, Albert Shultis, and Earl Osborne of Rockwood.

Mrs. Johnston was born in Kindacore, the daughter of Maria Anderson and William Ramsay. She married Robert E. Johnston, who survives here, in 1904 in Rockwood. She moved from Acton to Rockwood 45 years ago.

Surviving as well as her husband, are three children, Lloyd, Ethel (Mrs. D. D. Gray) and Edgar, all of Rockwood, grandchildren Robert Johnston, Isabel Johnston and Kenneth Johnston, and a sister, Mrs. R. L. Johnston (Verna) of Acton. A brother, Robinson Ramsay, and a sister, Mabel, predeceased her.

### BALLINAPAT

#### Eucre of Interest Accidents, W.A.

A very good crowd attended the W.I. eucre held in the hall. Winners were Miss Margaret Binne, Mrs. Eddie Storey and Mrs. Dougald McLean.

Mr. Archie Law, who got burnt from a torch taking fire is improving and we hope he may soon be able to go back to work.

Chuckie Pix is on the rounds in our community. Quite a few are returning and soon able to be out again.

David McEneay had the misfortune to step on a nail. We trust it is not too serious.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. Russ and his family in the passing of his mother, Mr. Henderson of Windsor took the services on Sunday for him.

Mr. Bert Rogers who is in Guelph Hospital is greatly improved and will soon be returning home.

The W.A. met at the manse on Tuesday, the president, Mrs. Robt McEneay presiding. Scripture was taken by Mrs. Shortill. Minutes were read and many items of business and plans for this year were dealt with. The meeting closed with the Mizpah after which a lovely lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. Kirkwood, Mrs. Snow and the hostess.

Miss Jamie Given has sold her farm to Mr. Archie Gates who is living there at the present time.

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