

"As We See It"

By J. A. Strong

IT WAS ANNOUNCED from Kitchener last Friday that the Grand River Conservation Committee had decided upon a permanent name for the big dam on the Grand River which had recently been erected a few miles upstream from the Village of Pergusa.

OBITUARY

THE LATE HUGH MCKAY

Resident of Acton for nearly forty years, Hugh McKay died on Wednesday, January 30th, as a result of injuries sustained in a car accident a couple of days previous.

Thirty-nine years ago Mr. McKay came to Acton and in partnership with Mr. C. Woodhall carried on the general grocery and bakery business of Woodhall and McKay.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon with service at the Johnstone & Runley Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Purus Thomson.

LATE GEORGE SPIRES BURIED FROM SON'S HOME

The death occurred in Hamilton on Sunday, January 24th, of George Spires, in his 78th year.

Mr. Spires had been in gradually failing health for some months, and for the past ten days had been in hospital.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with a service at the home of his son Fred in Georgetown, conducted by Rev. F. A. Brooks.

FORMER MILTON MAYOR L. SYER DIES

Edmund Syer, prominent industrialist, died suddenly last Thursday morning at his home on Court St., Milton.

Dr. C. K. Stevenson was called and attributed death to a heart attack.

Mr. Syer took an active interest in community affairs, being mayor and council for a number of years.

NATIVE OF ESQUEWING GEORGE SAUNDERS PASSES

George Edward Saunders, a lifelong resident of Halton County, died in Hamilton hospital, after a short illness, on Monday, January 25th, in his 63rd year.

He was born in Esqueving township and later moved to Trafalgar, where he conducted a carriage building and blacksmith business.

Left to mourn are two sons, Carl Saunders, at Hornby; Pats Saunders, at Hamilton; and two daughters, Mrs. S. J. Robertson, of Hornby, and Mrs. A. E. Purdy, at Toronto.

Funeral services were held from Carl Saunders' home in Trafalgar on Wednesday afternoon, with interment in Wesleyan Cemetery, Milton.

Regular Meeting of Branch 120 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

The local branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., No. 120, held their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 28th, in the Legion Hall.

The meeting opened with Comrade President Fred McCartney in the chair, and after paying silent tribute to departed comrades, the minutes of the last meeting, as well as executive meeting, were read and adopted.

The financial statement was read by the Treasurer, Comrade William Roney, and showed considerable gain over the previous month.

Reports of committees were also read and adopted. All committee reports were received with applause as they all showed progress.

Comrade Secretary Herb Hatlow proceeded with the correspondence which was despatched in quick order.

Eighteen new members have increased the ranks of the Legion, and two new members attending the meeting were introduced and called upon to say a few words.

Mr. Laurence Alexander Learmonth, employed by the Hudson's Bay Co. in the Arctic Region, being stationed at Copper Mine, North West Territories, here on a visit after an absence of three years, expressed his views on

Legion matters, and although his occupation keeps him away from Georgetown, he manifested his desire to belong to the local branch.

The next member introduced was Mr. J. Boley, formerly of the Saskatchewan Branch.

Mr. Boley explained that in Saskatchewan conditions are not so good, as that part of Canada depends entirely on the wheat crop and during these last few years witnessed several complete crop failures.

Major General Alex Ross, through the efforts of General Ross the Saskatchewan Branch purchased a hall and with the help of Legion members established a permanent home for the Legion.

Both speakers were well received by the meeting from the round of applause which followed each speaker's remarks.

In the interest of the Legion several matters were brought before the meeting, one of which was the annual convention. The meeting voiced their approval to do away with this convention due to gas and rubber shortages and mode of travel restricted by Government Order.

The Legion passed a motion granting the use of the rooms to the Red Cross on Friday, February 5th, for blood donations and the hours are from 9 to 12 noon.

It has been decided to hold the election of officers for 1943 at a special meeting to be held on Sunday, March 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.

Before closing the meeting Comrade President McCartney had the honor of presenting two gifts to members of the Legion for services rendered.

The other presentation was made to Mrs. Tom Orvie. Full report of this will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The meeting then adjourned with the singing of "God Save the King"



MR. Y. A. PUMPHREY is a well known. He began to feel dizzy, nervous and all the things usually associated with high blood pressure. He took up his case with Fruit-O-Stone, Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets.

Pte. Claude Dillon spent the weekend at his home in town. Pte. DILLON, who was an employee of the Provincial Paper Mill, enlisted in the R.C.A.B.C. about three months ago, and has just completed his basic training course at No. 2 C.A. (B.T.C.) Sismore.

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With the depth of snow that we have this winter there should be no difficulty at all of getting that brand new lake filled to the brim this coming spring. The idea of the dam, as you no doubt know, is to hold back the flow of water during the spring freshet, and which in former years had done considerable damage down stream, and then to release this water gradually during the summer months thus giving a steady flow of water from the dam down stream for power purposes and also this steady flow would give the towns and cities down stream sewage disposal. Before the dam was built the Grand River often became merely a trickle of flowing water and green scum was a common sight on its surface even between Pergusa and Elora.

LAST WEEK was quite an eventful week in regard to announcements. You will recall the news being released about the famous meeting of President Roosevelt and of Prime Minister Winston Churchill at Casablanca in North Africa. Then the announcement noted above regarding the permanent name for the Big Dam on the Grand River.

YOU MAY recall an article in the daily papers a few weeks ago regarding a man named Armstrong and a youth who, after an absence of three and a half years, had been located in the U.S.A. The youth was a Toronto boy and the man Armstrong was raised by his grandfather, Mr. Carter, in Harrison, Ontario.

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