

LOCAL WEEKLIES
SUPPLY THE NEWS

If ever justification was needed for the local weekly newspapers it is provided now. The so-called cosmopolitan papers, apparently have neither the staff nor the inclination to provide the local communities with home news. In normal times, perhaps the lack is not so apparent as usually there is sufficient national news development and scandal to make an interesting paper.

On the outbreak of the war, however, the bulk of the big dailies decided that events in Europe were enough to fill their pages. Pages filled with war rumors and for awhile circulation soared. But people grew tired of repetition of rumor and with strict censorship in Europe little news came through. Front pages became merely a repetition of the daily radio broadcasts and neither proved very interesting. The smallest skirmish on the sea, or land or in the air were reported over and over.

The weekly newspapers, however, are in a different position. They have gone on content to cater to local demands and feature local news. They are quite willing to leave the dailies and the radio the irksome job of extracting what little information centers and stalemate war provide.—Peel Gazette, Brampton.

Two Councils Plan
Meet At Brampton

Peel and Halton county councillors will meet in joint session at Brampton on March 25th to consider appointment of officials at the House of Refuge operated in Brampton by the two municipalities. If new appointments are decided upon, there will be a second joint session at Milton at a later date. Peel councillors set the first date upon the suggestion forwarded in a letter by Halton members.

William Yarranton, now under temporary suspension as superintendent of the home, faces his second trial at county assizes at Brampton on March 25th to consider a manslaughter charge, arising out of the death of an inmate. A new trial was ordered when a jury failed to agree on a verdict at the fall assizes in November.

New Accounting System
For Road Work

The department of public highways has formulated a new system of accounting for all payments in connection with the maintenance and construction of all township and county highways. Local road superintendents and treasurers are ordered to use new forms, commencing with the first of January, 1940, and completely forget the old forms. The new system requires more minute detail by the superintendent, affecting all classes of work, and separating out expenditures on all the various undertakings from separate returns during each year. Hereafter, cheques shall not be issued to the various patrolmen, covering all the work done in their respective divisions during the month or period, but in individual cheques must be issued to each man working in any of the road divisions. This will remove any possibility of padding the accounts, which has been reported from several parts of the province during the past year.

Garage Operators
Met at Milton

The Halton branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' association held their January meeting in the Milton Inn, Milton, on January 11th. The branch president, J. L. Mackenzie, of Burlington, presided. There was a large turnout of members and as this was the first meeting of the year, a large program was presented to the meeting for discussion. A very keen interest was shown by all the members in the time spent in the discussion of each item of business, and in the manner in which all items were handled. It was decided that regular meetings for 1940 will be held on the first Thursday of every month. The president reviewed the work of the past year and left no doubt in the minds of the members that the branch had made considerable progress in that time and much of the credit was due to the committees, and all members in the splendid and harmonious co-operation given him. The president also outlined some of the things he hoped the branch would accomplish this year, and said no effort on his part would be spared to make the branch still better in 1940.

COUPLE, 81 AND 80
MARRIED 55 YEARS

(Crowded out last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip O. Buck, of Zimmerman, observed their 55th wedding anniversary quietly at their home on Saturday. Married at Kesterville, the couple have travelled about Canada a good deal during their married life. They spent several years in British Columbia and in the Ottawa district. They have lived here for the past 32 years.

Both take a keen interest in world events and Mr. Buck voted at the last municipal election and claims of the "picked 'em right, too." He will be 81 on his next birthday, while Mrs. Buck will soon be 80. Both are in good health and are looking forward to celebrating their 60th anniversary.

Four children, Oliver, of Oakville; Mrs. Arthur Foxcroft, of Toronto; Robert, of Bronte, and Mrs. Gordon Bridgman, of Zimmerman, spent the day or visited with their parents over the week-end.

Four Months in 1940
Have Five Thursdays

The new year 1940 ushered in leap year, which occurs once in four years. The year will also provide five Thursdays in February, which is somewhat unusual, but is possible when the month starts on Thursday and of course ends on Thursday with its month of 29 days.

May, August and October will also have five Thursdays and five weeks in which publishers of many weekly newspapers will be required to print their papers five times in each of the three months, so this year will provide four months of five Thursdays. Leap year is the time when news-men and photographers devote much space to bachelors and give them their failure to enter the wedded state.

Duncan Reid Is
Fair Board Head

Duncan Reid, Trafalgar township, was re-elected president of the Halton Agricultural Society at the annual meeting held at Milton on Tuesday afternoon last. The other officers elected for 1940 are: Hon. President, N. A. Sinclair; 1st Vice-President, W. M. Scott; 2nd Vice-President, A. M. Hume; Sec.-Treas., E. M. Readhead.

Directors—G. Gibson, L. Crawford, W. Reid, L. Walker, W. K. Shields, J. A. Elliott, W. Bousfield, P. Merry, G. Agnew, D. Hartley, J. Ford, G. Brown, D. Reid, F. Chisholm, Booth, F. McEwen, E. Yates, Miss McCallum, Miss Morden and Miss Chisholm. Special Institute Committee—Mrs. Reid and Miss E. Chisholm. Sec.-Treas., E. M. Readhead.

WARDEN WOULD HAVE
RELIGIOUS TEACHING

"I would like to see more religious education given in the county," Warden George Finney, of Nasasagaweya township, said recently. "More religious education would be given throughout Canada," he asserted. He succeeded George Gordon as reeve of Nasasagaweya township. Mr. Finney has served only one year on county council, when Reeve of Nasasagaweya, Mr. Finney is well experienced in municipal life. He has been secretary-treasurer of school district No. 5 in Nasasagaweya for many years and served on township council for six years. He is interested in the county reforestation project begun in Nasasagaweya last year and hopes to see it expanded for the conservation of both timber and moisture.

Halton Holstein Club
Reports \$450 Surplus

(Crowded out last week)
One of the most successful years of the Halton Holstein Association was reported at the annual meeting held last Thursday at the community hall at Palermo. Livestock breeders, numbering 125, were told that Holstein completed the year with the largest membership of any Holstein club in Ontario, and showed a surplus of \$450 in the treasury.

Bryon Jenvey, fieldman for western Ontario of the Canadian Holstein Friesian association, said that with 27 new members, membership of the Halton club was 103. To the parent association in 1938 and 1939 were added 1742 new members, 900 of whom are in western Ontario, he said.

Bang's disease in cattle "is now in many localities more serious than tuberculosis ever was," Dr. C. D. McGilvray, principal of the Ontario Veterinary college said. He stressed importance of vaccination of cattle to eventually stamp out the trouble.

FAILURE OF SPRING
UNIQUE IN NELSON

Water in 40 out of 46 wells tested in Nelson township was found safe for human consumption, Dr. H. R. MacDonald, M.O.H., said in his annual report to Nelson township council. A natural spring on the farm of George Sherwood has froze to the bottom, the M. O. H. said, adding it was the first spring to fall in the township's history. Since farmers depend largely on spring water in dry seasons, it was feared other springs may fail.

MOUNTAIN UNION WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The January meeting of the Mt. Union W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Hadley on the 17th, with a good attendance. The chair was taken by the vice-president, Mrs. A. Collins, and the assistant secretary, Mrs. T. Reid, read the minutes of the last meeting. The conversers of the different committees gave interesting papers. One of the items of business was to donate magazines and reading material for the soldiers, to be brought to our Feb. meeting. We then had for a community number "Home on the Range," an old favorite. Mrs. Hadley gave an outline of the course she took in meat cookery, and Mrs. Freese, who also took the course, gave several meat recipes. This was indeed worth while. The hostess and several members served a dainty lunch, which brought an interesting meeting to a close.

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LOWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coulter and Jack spent a few days last week visiting friends at Tweed, and attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. Coulter's cousin.

ZIMMERMAN

Miss Marian Galbraith returned on Friday from California and the southern states.

CAMPBELLVILLE

An old respected citizen Mr. Richard Hubbert, passed away on Saturday last. In December he celebrated his 80th birthday. The funeral took place on Monday, interment being made at Freeton.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Miss Jane Reid on Thursday. Rev. P. L. T. L. treasurer, Miss Edith Rogers, and S. Bennett, treasurer. Ushers were re-appointed as follows: Howard Gowland, Glen Campbell, Joe Rogers and Don Patterson. G. R. Gowland, L. Shepherd and S. Bennett were again elected secretaries and appreciation was expressed of their loyal services. During the election of officers, solos were given by Miss Gloria Bennett and Bob Wheelband.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM JAMES EASTERBROOK
A native of Campbellville, William James Easterbrook, aged 68 years, passed away at his home in Winnipeg on Jan. 13. Mrs. W. S. Chisholm, of Milton, is a sister. Mr. Easterbrook had lived in Winnipeg for 12 years and was employed in the engineer's department of the T. Eaton company since the store was built in 1905. He was a Mason and a Shriner, and belonged to St. Margaret's church. Also surviving, besides his sister, are his wife; two sons, W. T. Easterbrook, in Brandon, and H. J. Easterbrook, Toronto; and a daughter, Miss Mary A., of Winnipeg.

RICHARD HUBBERT

Richard Hubbert, oldest man in Campbellville, died suddenly on Friday, Jan. 19. He was 80 years of age, had lived here for 78 years and was a shoemaker by trade. The deceased was a Roman Catholic and his funeral was held from his late home on Sunday morning to Freeton church for service.

MRS. M. E. HALL

Mrs. Ernest Hall, 67, died at her home in Trafalgar township on Thursday, Jan. 18. She was the former Mabel Elizabeth Howes and was a member of Bethel United church. Her husband predeceased her. Rev. J. O. Totten, of Hornby, conducted funeral services at her late residence in Bethel church, on Sunday. Interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

Mrs. C. P. Lawrence
Dies in 96th Year

Palermo's oldest resident, Mrs. C. P. Lawrence, died at her home last Wednesday night at the age of 96. A life-long resident of the district, she was the former Harriet Ann Howell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Howell. Her husband, who predeceased her 36 years ago, was a U. S. army surgeon, and served in the American civil war. Mrs. Lawrence came of a couple which pioneered in this county, near the Sixteen creek, and it is known that William Lyon Mackenzie, when fleeing from the King's soldiers during the McKenzie rebellion, around 1837, was hidden on her father's farm for some days. In this connection it is stated that Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has for years sent her a telegram of congratulation on her birthday, April 19th.

Legion to Appeal for \$500,000 for
Special War Work.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—A national appeal for \$500,000 to be used exclusively for welfare work on behalf of Canadian fighting men will commence Feb. 12th. The appeal is being made by the Legion's subsidiary wartime undertaking, The Canadian Legion War Services, Ltd., sponsored and supported by the 1400 branches throughout Canada. The money is required to enable the Legion to extend its important activities among the naval, land and air forces of the Dominion now on active service, both in England and especially overseas. These activities are being provided on a strictly non-profit making basis. They include a comprehensive education program which will make it possible for members of the forces deprived of the elements of culture, practical training and character building to fit their feet for their return to civilian life. The Canadian Legion War Services is also providing special facilities to assist the men under arms in their personal and home problems. In addition a comprehensive program is in operation which, together with the establishment of recreation huts and leave centres, is being extended to England and France. The Legion feels that this is of such vital importance to the future of the Dominion, it will have the generous support of the Canadian people.

Yours sincerely,
J. R. BOWLER,
General Secretary.

The citizens of Milton and vicinity are urged to support this national venture, that is in the interests of the Canadian men who are ready to make a bigger sacrifice than us at home will ever be called upon to make.

The Canadian Legion throughout the Dominion are determined that the men who have answered the call of their country will lack nothing, and when they return to civil life will be better enabled to take their place in a world where competition will be very keen in the industrial and labor market. So on Feb. 12th, when this campaign opens, let us all be prepared to dig deeply, for by so doing we are proving to the fellows over there that the welfare of them all is first and foremost in our minds.

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Scotch Block Women's Institute

The Scotch Block W.I. was held in Lundy School Friday evening, Jan. 12. The roll call was answered by naming a product of a Canadian industry in Halton county. The treasurer's report was read, followed by the reports of the conveners. The members and their families were then favored with a treat by Margaret McCallum and Edith Hearn, also with a piano solo by Shirley Elliott.

Mr. Whitlock was then introduced by the president and spoke a few words on the farming conditions in Halton county. Mr. Whitlock then introduced Mr. Schultz and Mr. Gage, of Springhigh Farms, Bradford, Ont., who showed a variety of motion picture films, including the Royal visit to Canada and the U. S., and pictures of their poultry farm, which were very interesting and enjoyed by all. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

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Notes in circulation	\$ 8,295,375.25
Deposits (other than banks)	279,766,509.35
Deposits from other banks	10,765,862.39
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding (as per contra)	6,757,600.98
Other liabilities	369,793.01
Dividends payable	361,815.75
Total liabilities to the public	306,316,956.73
Capital, reserve and undivided profits	37,174,559.85
	\$343,491,516.58
ASSETS	
Cash on hand and due from banks and bankers	\$ 48,456,294.46
Notes of and cheques on other banks	18,673,812.45
Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value	122,750,569.45
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	13,314,886.43
Call loans (secured)	6,312,196.97
Total quick assets	209,507,759.76
Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts)	117,924,846.29
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra)	6,757,600.98
Bank premises	6,135,845.38
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	2,500,000.00
Other assets	665,464.17
	\$343,491,516.58

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SENTENCED FOR RUBBER CHEQUE

Sentence of 30 days in the county jail was given G. A. Secker, of St. Thomas, when he was convicted of a charge of fraud by Magistrate W. J. Woodliffe at Milton last Wednesday. The charge arose out of a dishonored cheque for \$10 allegedly signed by accused given to Mrs. Hardware here in exchange for goods and cash.

Full wheat in the great southern areas of United States went into winter suffering from drought. A near crop failure is now expected next summer. It looks as if every bushel of wheat Canada has on hand and can grow will find a market so long as war lasts.

Editors like to write about other people, but not of themselves. We therefore sympathize with Phil Fader, editor of the Loamington Post and News, when he had to announce his own victory again in the town's mayoralty contest.

It is sometimes costly to do nothing or keep machinery or other equipment inactive. Great Britain and France pay out approximately \$19,700 apiece every month to keep their crack divisions the Queen Mary and the Normandie tied up in New York.