

NEWS of the DISTRICT

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

NASSAGAWEYA

The Heather Mission Band of Ebenzer United Church held their regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Church on Sunday, December 5th, under the leadership of Mrs. C. H. Elsley of Brookville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Black of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Nassagaweya recently.

AC2 John Henry of R.C.A.F. training centre, Galt, visited with his parents in Brookville over the weekend.

Butchering and picking of the Christmas market is the order of the day with the farmers and poultry raisers.

Mr. C. A. Darby and Mrs. Duncan Moffat and daughter, of Knatchbull visited relatives and friends in Beverley and Dundas recently.

OAKVILLE

Mr. W. A. McEvoy, who has been manager here for the past ten years of the Oakville branch of the Bank of Toronto, has been appointed manager at Preston.

Over 50 garage operators from every section of Halton County attended the Association's annual meeting in the Halton Inn on Tuesday evening.

Large congregations, representative of the community, attended Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday to hear Lt.-Col. C. K. Nichol, M. M., preach the 110th Anniversary services.

Charles Johnson, prominent in Oakville business circles, died suddenly at his home on Dundas Street, Tuesday evening.—Record-Star.

GEORGETOWN

Georgetown's oldest resident, Mary Anne Mowell, beloved wife of the late Henry Riddall, died on December 4th, in her 93rd year.

A handsome donation amounting to \$100.00 was made to the Herald's Soldiers' Comforts Fund last week by a group of ladies called the Thursday afternoon Knitting Club.

The first Navy League Campaign by the local branch in Georgetown was a great success, with the townspeople giving a splendid response to this worthwhile cause. Going "over the top" of their objective, a total of \$550.00 was raised for our men who go down to the sea in ships.

The lightest poll of votes in a great number of years decided who would be Councillors in Wards 2 and 3 for the year 1944. It is estimated that only about 50 per cent. of those entitled to vote made use of their franchise last Monday. Doubtless this was due partly to the rain and slippery streets. It is estimated that in Ward 2, 300 voters out of a possible 719 marked their ballots, while in Ward 3 approximately 300 from 528 electors, cast their votes.—Herald.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The near neighbors paid a surprise visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott one evening last week. A pleasant time was spent playing cards, after which Miss Gladys Baynton read a short address and a beautiful table lamp was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott. Ruthie was presented with a pretty framed picture. Mr. Elliott replied in his usual good style, several of the gentlemen present gave short speeches. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies and all wished our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family, much happiness in their new home in Milton.

The Blair Young Women's Society held their December meeting at the home of Verle and Della Vansickle on Saturday afternoon. The president, Miss Laura Black, was in charge. Others taking part were Verle Vansickle, Sadie Buck and Mrs. James Robertson. At the close of the meeting, a social half hour was spent when all enjoyed a cup of tea.

The Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church met at the home of Mrs. McPhee. After the usual business and election of officers for 1944, a Life Membership certificate in the W.M.S. was presented to Mrs. C. A. Elsley.

Mr. John McIntyre, who has been an invalid for about fourteen years, died in the General Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. MacNeil at the home of Alex. McIntyre, a brother. Interment was in Campbellville Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

The pre-communion service was held in St. David's Church last Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Acton was the preacher and gave an inspiring sermon.

We all are sorry to learn of the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell last Saturday, when their house was burned to the ground and only a small amount of the furniture was saved.

LOWVILLE

A large audience attended the play "A Little Clodhopper," presented by members of St. George's A.Y.P.A. on Thursday evening, last, in the basement of the church. The cast consisted of Erland Joy, Allan Howard, Brock Harris, Irma Rochefort, Mrs. Brock Harris, Mrs. Gordon Downs and Betty Richardson. Rev. W. B. Irwin was chairman for the evening. Musical numbers were supplied between acts by Bessie Early and Elmer Blacklock.

The annual meeting of the United Church Sunday School was held on Friday evening at the Parsonage with a large attendance. Rev. E. M. Carter presided for the election of officers: John Harbottle, who had been superintendent for the past six years resigned. The election was as follows: Superintendent, J. H. Shepherd; Assistants, Geo. Colling, Elmer Foster, G. Coulson and Featherstone Colling; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. Coulson; Assistant, Lorne Colling; Pianist, Eileen Colling; Assistant, Helen Millar; Cradle Roll Secretary, Mrs. Melford Colling; Temperance Superintendent, Geo. Cudmore, A. W. Coulter.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell on Saturday morning. A few articles of living room furniture and kitchen stove were all that were saved.

HORNBY

The W. A. of St. Stephen's Church held their 44th Annual Meeting on December 7th, at the home of Mrs. R. Orr. The excellent reports showed that two bales valued at \$45 had been sent to two missions in Canada. All pledges for the branch were met in full, and \$50 was given to the Apportionment Fund of the Church. A substantial balance is on hand with which to start the new year. Officers elected for 1944 are:

President, Mrs. W. W. Thompson; Vice President, Mrs. F. Chisholm; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Buswell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. Bradley; Living Message Secretary, Mrs. E. Price; Educational Secretary, Mrs. F. Brain; Delegates, Mrs. R. Orr, Mrs. F. Waller.

Death has again visited our community, and called to his eternal home another of our aged ones. Mr. Thomas Learmont passed away at the home of his son, Stanley, on Saturday afternoon last. Almost his entire life of more than eighty-seven years was spent in this vicinity, where he was engaged in farming with considerable success. Mr. Learmont was well known and was highly respected by a large circle of neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Learmont predeceased her husband several years ago, as did his only daughter, Mrs. Peter Stephens, of Streetsville, with whom he made his home for some time previous to his death. He is survived by one son, Stanley and several grandchildren and great grandchildren. A private funeral service was held at the home of his son Stanley, on Tuesday afternoon last, and the body tenderly laid away in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in their sorrow and loss. His genial presence will be greatly missed by everyone.

After a winter of unusually fine, mild weather, spring has finally descended upon us over the week-end. Very high winds blew from a cold quarter on Friday and Saturday nights, followed by a severe drop in temperature. Some thermometers registered as low as ten below zero Monday morning. Perhaps the frosty air will check the spread of the prevailing epidemic of Flu which has had several victims among us in recent weeks.

Christmas services will be held in Hornby churches next Sunday at the regular hours. Let everyone plan to attend to join in singing the beautiful Christmas carols and hear the sweet story of the birth of the Christ Child told once more.

Trooper George Learmont of Toronto was granted leave to come home to attend the funeral of his grandfather on Tuesday. He returned to Toronto Tuesday night.

COFFEE CONSUMPTION UP RATIONS CAN'T BE RAISED

Canadians are now consuming coffee at the rate of 54,000,000 pounds a year, 28 per cent. above pre-war levels. This is the reason given by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board against increasing the present coffee ration at least for the time being. According to a recent statement, coffee stockpiles have not increased beyond the point necessary to look after the last increase of one third in September. The statement said the situation was under continuous review and adjustments would be made wherever conditions warrant.

LIMEHOUSE

The annual meeting of Limehouse Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Newton on Thursday evening. The text word "Zion" was answered. The chapter "Indians" taken from the Study Book, "Towards His Dominions" was studied, followed by poems by Pauline Johnson. The organization had a splendid year and passed the amount of their allocation. Election resulted in the 1943 officers receiving acclamations:

President, Mrs. A. W. Benton; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. W. Norton; Secretary, Mrs. H. Norton; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Mitchell; Home Helpers' Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Newton; Supply Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Scott; Literature Secretary, Mrs. S. Gisby. Mrs. Newton served refreshments at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gisby held a euchre at their home on Wednesday evening, the proceeds going to the local overseas boys cigarette fund. Mr. S. Norrie and Mrs. E. Millen were high scorers and Miss Jean Given won a lucky draw.

Although the village was without electric lights for part of the evening, and the weather unfavorable, a good number attended the euchre and dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick on Friday evening. High scorers were held by Mr. C. Meredith and Mrs. Osborne. The dance was taken care of by Mr. J. W. Nickell and Mr. Jos. Scott. Proceeds were sent to the Star Santa Claus Fund.

Rev. C. C. Cochrane is improving from an attack of pneumonia at the time of writing, and we hope that in his absence, Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Toronto, conducted services at Georgetown and Limehouse Presbyterian Churches.

BURLINGTON

Clifford H. Kendall, one of the directors of Brant Inn, has been elected president of the Kinsmen Club in Hamilton.

At the regular meeting of Burlington Masonic Lodge, held on Wednesday evening last, reports for the past year were presented and revealed that the Lodge, under Wor. Bro. P. S. Gibbon, had enjoyed the best year in history.

Burlington electors, showing very little enthusiasm in the municipal election on Monday, endorsed last year's Council as a whole and elected Alvin P. Cadeau from the field of 5 new men to fill the vacant seat of Cr. Reyburn, who did not seek election this year.

At the regular meeting of the High School Board, held on Monday evening, the members discussed with Architect H. Murton plans for an addition to the High School when the war is over, to provide class rooms for the teaching of domestic science and manual training.

Last Thursday evening, Sergt. Dunham received word from Toronto that a young girl was missing, also her description. Sergt. Dunham started on the beat and ran across the girl who asked him where she could get something to eat. He questioned her, and she admitted her identity. The Toronto police were notified and the girl returned to her home.—Gazette.

NO PRICE INCREASES FOR HOLIDAY GAITEY

Hotels and restaurants may not increase their prices for meals or entertainment during the Christmas holidays, even though special entertainment is provided. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced that special meals and entertainment are subject to the price ceiling. No price increases will be permitted for holiday meals. In cases where special entertainment is provided, authorization may be given for increased rates, but they must not exceed those of last year. Increased cost of food or entertainment will not be considered as grounds for price increases.

METAL TUBE WAS BREATH OF LIFE

SYDNEY (CP)—A man staggered into the vestibule of a theatre here, jabbing at his throat with a small pipe. He was gasping for breath, and the manager led him into the street. Then he lost the pipe and in a few minutes he was dead from suffocation. Some months earlier he had a small silver breathing tube inserted in his windpipe. This day it had fallen out and he could not get it back. Nor was he able to tell anyone what the trouble was.

IRISH WERE IN IT

DUBLIN (CP)—The term "The British Commonwealth of Nations" was first used in an unofficial document in the Anglo-Irish Treaty of December 6, 1921, and in the Irish Free State Constitution Act of the Imperial Parliament, 1922.

ENGINES ALTERED

LONDON (CP)—Royal Scot engines roaring over the Leeds-Glasgow run have had their outlines altered after being fitted with tape boilers and newly designed cylinders to save nearly two tons of weight in each case.

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HOW ABOUT CREAM OF THE WEST FLOUR?

We are in a position to supply your needs in 98's in Bread Flour and 7's in Pastry Flour.

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For Christmas Poultry this season we will pay the following prices:

Grade A Special Milk-fed Chickens, per lb 34c
Grade A Milk-fed Chickens per lb 32c
Turkeys Grade A Special, per lb 38c

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ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS

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NIGHT 16

CATHOLIC CHURCH AT AIRFIELD



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Complete set of parts in good condition for '34 Master Chevrolet coupe. Apply JACK MONTGOMERY Milton 28-2

WANTED

Used Typewriter of standard make. Will either rent temporarily or purchase if in good condition. State price wanted. THE CANADIAN CHAMPION, Milton, Ont.

WANTED

Correspondents wanted for Communities in the district not now represented in The Champion. For full particulars enquire at THE CHAMPION OFFICE Phone 220, Milton, Ont.

FARMERS WANTED

For Winter Work in Tannery on essential war work producing sole leather for the armed forces. High wages and good working conditions. Those employed in war work need not apply. Apply at your nearest SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE Refer to C.R. 366. 27-4

WANTED

Wanted Cedar Posts for top ends, 3 1/2 to 4 in. and 4 to 5 in. in length, few larger, 8 feet long, sound, straight dry, immediate or late winter shipment. Quote sizes, prices peeled and unpeeled. WINONA FRUIT GROWERS, Ltd. 28-2 Winona, Ont.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders for drilling a well at S. S. No. 16, Esqueping Township, will be received by the Board up until December 21st, 1943. Well must be according to health requirements, and lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. LAURENCE, BURT, Sec.-Treas. 29-2 R. R. 1, Georgetown.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the citizens for their support on election day. J. W. HIGGINS

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Mr. C. Stuart Hately wishes to express, to the citizens of the town who voted for him at the election on Tuesday, his appreciation for their support and to wish one and all the Season's Greetings.

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of JANE ANN HUSTLER, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Spinster, Deceased.

Creditors of JANE ANN HUSTLER, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of November, 1943, are required to file their claims with the undersigned on or before the 1st day of January, 1944, after which date the executor will distribute the assets of the estate of the said deceased.

Dated at Brampton, Ontario, this Eighth day of December, 1943. GRAHAM, GRAHAM & BOWYER, Solicitors for the said executor. 28-4

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