

NEWS of the DISTRICT

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

LOWVILLE

The Annual Masonic church service of Campbell Lodge, Campbellville and St. Clair Lodge, Milton, was held in the United Church on Sunday evening last. Rev. E. M. Carter preached the sermon, Rev. J. B. Moore, Milton, Rev. Angus Shannon, Nassagaweya and Mr. Keith Kiddell Campbellville assisted in the service. The male quartette supplied special music.

Mr. Chas. Readhead is attending the Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario being held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, this Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Armstrong visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong, Rockwood, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Harbottle were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Anderson, Milton.

Rev. E. S. Moyer, of Hamilton, (a former pastor) will preach in the United Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Wesley Pickett of Arkell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colling of Waterdown are visiting their sons, Erland and George this week.

OMAGH

Omagh Presbyterian W. A. and W.M.S. held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. Cecil Patterson. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Snow, Miss Patterson and Mrs. R. Brownridge. The theme for the meeting was "The Power of Prayer." Mesdames Morris Turner and Gordon Turner sang a duet "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and readings in keeping with this thought were given.

Mrs. G. E. Robertson, of Milton, was the guest speaker and gave an interesting talk and demonstration on Mission Band Work. Mr. Shannon closed the meeting with prayer, after which the hostess served lunch and all enjoyed the social half hour.

Baptism service was observed in Omagh Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Little Donna Ledger, daughter of Lottie Galbraith Ledger and Sgt. Ledger, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas, and Carol Galbraith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galbraith were christened.

Plans are being made to hold a Sunday School picnic in Mr. D. Douglas' flats on Saturday, July 1st.

Omagh has lost its oldest resident in the passing of Mrs. Featherstone, 97 years of age.

NASSAGAWEYA

A large gathering of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anderson met in Bloomsbury School on Monday evening to congratulate and honor them on their recent marriage. Progressive euchre was first played and the winners were for the ladies, Miss Anna McGregor and for the gents, Mr. Ernie Anderson. Then Mr. Ross Gordon, chairman, invited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anderson to come forward to chairs provided for them and Mrs. Mansel Nellis read the address while at the proper time Messrs. Lindsay, Ferguson and Mansel Nellis presented them with two occasional chairs. Mr. Ernie Anderson made a fitting reply, thanking all for the kind words and beautiful gifts. After which all joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and the National Anthem. Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a social time.

The Annual Musical Festival of the Nassagaweya Public Schools was held in the Township Hall, Brookville on Friday afternoon, June 16th. There was a good crowd present to enjoy the various numbers. Competition was keen in the different classes.

The Annual Church and Sunday School picnic of Ebenezer United Church is to be held at Riverside Park, Guelph next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kingsbury of Dundas, visited with Mr. C. A. Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat for a few days during this week.

Miss Flora Moffat of Acton, visited relatives and friends in Nassagaweya over the week-end.

Miss Ethel Pridham visited with the McGregor family over the week-end.

MANX AGREEMENT

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man (CP) — Both branches of the Manx legislature have reached general agreement on a proposal to establish an executive committee to act with the governor on all government matters.

WHITES IN MINORITY

LONDON (CP)—Vast tracts of British colonies have no white population at all. For instance, there are only 60,000 whites in a total population of 42,000,000 in the African colonies.

ASH

Dr. and Mrs. Cudmore visited last Sunday with Mr. Geo. Cudmore.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadley were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright and Miss Ethyl Cartwright of Toronto.

On Friday evening last a presentation was held at the home of Mr. Geo. Cudmore in honor of Mrs. E. Gowland and Zella, they having left this community to take up residence in Milton. At the presentation an address was read. The evening was spent in community singing and playing games. The winners in cards were Mrs. E. Gowland and Mr. Fax Ball.

The quilting will be held at the home of Miss Bessie Smith on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dorothy Hurd visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gowland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. Douglas were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Mt. Nemo.

PALERMO

The June meeting of the Palermo Women War Workers was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Rivaz. Mrs. A. Cowan, the president, in the chair. Letters were read from boys in England and Italy thanking the ladies for boxes and cigarettes. Seven boxes and 800 cigarettes were sent this month. The treasurer reported \$37.42 raised at the last party.

The school children collected 13,200 lbs. of salvage, the winners were Ronnie Wetlauffer, Betty Jean McFeeters, Franklin Pope and Violet Inglehart, and the school will receive a treat of ice cream.

Mrs. H. Burton, Mrs. H. Wilson, Mrs. A. Cowan were named a committee to meet with two directors of the Hall to arrange for the Honor Roll to be placed in the Community Hall. Reports were given by the Wool and Sewing committees. Mrs. H. Burton gave a report of the District meeting held in Oakville, telling of the talk of a sailor from the Athabaska, who was asked if the boys liked the handknit articles as well as machine made, and he said there was no comparison, the men all appreciate the work of the women's groups.

The War Service Workers are sponsoring the collection of linen articles for the Russian relief, and the articles are to be collected by Mrs. D. Condor at Capt's Inn.

Flower Sunday was observed in both the churches.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Capt. Chas. Rivaz, who was killed in action in France.

MOFFAT

Our community was greatly shocked by the death of one of our little school girls, in the person of Bernice Cox. The funeral was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, and was conducted by Rev. J. A. McNeil, assisted by Rev. C. L. Poole. The sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the sorrowing family and to the playmates at school.

The Anniversary Services of the Community Church were held last Sunday, June 11th and were attended by capacity audiences. Sermons were preached by the resident minister, C. L. Poole on the following topics: "The Value of the Home Church" and "Do we need the Spirit of the Puritan in Our Modern Society?" The Lambert Twins of Rockwood and the Eden Mills Male Quartette morning and evening respectively, delighted the large congregations. Many were glad to see the Old Church so tastefully decorated. Mr. William Patterson, a former school teacher and one of those instrumental in the building of the Church in 1877, spoke briefly at the close of the evening service, bringing a few reminiscences from the early days and voicing his pleasure in being again permitted to hear the gospel and the sacred hymns in the Old Church. He exhorted the congregation to make much of their church life in this distressing time of world affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poole, Toronto, are spending a few holidays at the home of the former, in our village.

The pupils of S.S. No. 3 proved their talent at the Nassagaweya Music Festival held in Brookville Hall last Friday afternoon. Under the direction of their music supervisor, Mrs. Clement, the following received awards, 1st, Nessie Henry, 2nd, Jean Frank; piano class, Grade 1, 1st, Catherine Fraser; girl's solo over 10 years, 2nd Joan Frank; girl's solo under 10 years, 3rd Donna Frank; boys' solo, under 10 years, 3rd, Duncan Campbell; duet, 3rd, (tied) Nessie Henry, Jean Frank. The choir received as first prize, a shield donated by the Women's Institute.

THIS WEEK

BY JOHN C. SCOTT
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — The federal branch of the Progressive-Conservative Party has been active in Ontario during the past week and National Leader John Bracken attended meetings in Alliston and Guelph.

At Guelph, the new national chairman of the party—C. P. McTague—accepted the nomination as candidate in the next federal election in his home town riding of Wellington South and both he and Mr. Bracken voiced criticism of the Dominion government's manpower regulations.

Mr. McTague — one-time chairman of the national war labor board — said Canada's national honor demands an immediate order-in-council making men in the home defence forces available for overseas duty. Mr. Bracken said he endorsed the statement of Mr. McTague and forecast the defeat of the present Liberal administration in the next federal election because it had "failed in its manpower policy by placing party advantage first, and because it had been guilty of extravagance 'on an unprecedented scale'."

The newly-chosen candidate, who also is a former justice of the Ontario appeal court, suggested that Quebec's 1940 plebiscite vote no longer reflected the view of the majority in that province and said the government's persistence in leaving the approximately 75,000 members of the defence army in Canada "can only be construed as a deference to the will of the minority in the province of Quebec as voted in the plebiscite."

Mr. McTague also said that while industry in the Dominion needs 196,000 men the difficulties of the farmer and industry "would never have come about with a fair and equitable policy properly administered." Every province in Canada "has been deceived and fooled," he said.

At Alliston, Mr. Bracken said farmers must study and practice methods of soil conservation and soil management to ensure that nothing contained in "Canada's first inheritance"—the land—is lost to future generations. He was speaking before the annual picnic of Simcoe County's Federation of Agriculture.

The national Progressive-Conservative leader said "challenges to Canada's future" could be met if the Canadian people—east and west, labor and industry, farmers and business—get together around a common table.

Complimenting Simcoe on its agriculture federation, now four years old, Mr. Bracken urged the need of organization for agriculture.

"When the farmers speak with a united voice, no government in Canada could dare not listen," he said.

The Dominion - Provincial liquor squabgle got into the news again when Premier Drew charged Revenue Minister Gibson with having made "grossly misleading statements" regarding restrictions on the sale of liquor and asked the Dominion government to "immediately step out of a field of regulation in which it has no right to interfere."

"By Mr. Gibson's own admission, Quebec is receiving a larger total of spirits than Ontario as a result of the regulations imposed by the Dominion government," Premier Drew said. "There can be no justification for such a situation."

As to Mr. Gibson's statement that there had been no suggestion that restrictions on consumption of spirits was attributable to shortage of supply, the Ontario premier said Prime Minister Mackenzie King had attributed restrictions to this cause.

HORNBY

A number of Hornby people, motored to Milton on Sunday morning last, to attend Divine service in St. Paul's United Church. The special attraction was the presence of Squadron Leader Rev. Gordon Porter, R.C.A.F., who recently returned from Great Britain, where he had served as a Chaplain for two and a half years. His sermon was very inspiring and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present. The church was filled to capacity in spite of the rain.

Last Sunday will be remembered as a day of unusually heavy thunderstorms in this locality. One storm which brought a downpour of rain came in the forenoon, and the other started about 9.30 p.m. and continued for hours. Fortunately no damage was caused by lightning except several interruptions in hydro service, and the flattening of some heavy crops of fall wheat and hay.

An honor roll was unveiled in the Bethel United Church last Sunday morning for those in uniform from Bethel Church and community. Mr. John F. Ford assisted the minister in the ceremony.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest resident of Trafalgar Township, Mrs. David Featherstone of Omagh, passed away at her late home on Saturday night last, in her 98th year.

The funeral service was held in Bethel church, of which she was a lifelong member, on Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by all the members of her family, one daughter and four sons, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended in their sorrow.

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Flowers and shrubs in the front garden or ornamental plants on front porches may be protected against damage by dogs and cats by the simple use of dilute nicotine spray. The spray is harmless but its smell is offensive to cats and dogs, even when applied so thinly that persons are unaware of its presence.

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AND OTHERS

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All persons having claims against the Estate of John Philip Leocq, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Painter, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1943, are requested to send same to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of June, 1944, otherwise the Estate will be distributed without regard to their claims.

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Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the Estate of JOHN RICHARD MELVILLE MAUDE, commonly known as J. R. Melville Maude, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Baker, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of JOHN RICHARD MELVILLE MAUDE, commonly known as J. R. Melville Maude, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Baker, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of May, 1944, are requested to send the same to the undersigned Executor on or before the First Day of July, 1944, otherwise the estate will be distributed without regard to their claims.

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