# NEWS of the DISTRICT

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

#### KILBRIDE

(Intended for Last Week)

munity Hall on Friday evening in aid tions in the Churches last Sunday. of the cigarette Fund for the boys ov- Nassagaweya Municipal Nominaerseas, was well attended. Prize win- tions will be held in the Township ners were: Mrs. Jim Brownridge, Mrs. Hall, Brookville on Friday December May presided. Millar at the piano.

a week-end guest at the home of Dr. day. H. R. and Mrs. MacDonald.

Guelph and Pte. Kenneth Bullard of Orillia were week-end guests wit hMr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ayton of Ham- day this week. ilton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. Coverdale.

At the dance last Friday in the mas. hall, a draw was made on a pair of men's home-knit socks, donated by Mrs. Don Smith for which the sum of \$14.00 was realized, George Burns was the lucky winner.

## GEORGETOWN

James Murray, member of the staff of the University of Toronto School of Architecture and of the Toronto Planning Board, was guest speaker at a public meeting in the Municpal Building last Wednesday night, sponsored by the Georgetown and district Board of Trade.

While assisting a veterinary in making T.B. tests of young cattle on his farm on the Third Line, Ching., Samuel D. McClure was pinned against the wall of the stable by a yearling and suffered internal injuries. He was Star. removed to Peel Memorial Hospital where he died Saturday night.

We're glad to welcome back Mrs. R. Waldie, who has moved into her house on McNabb Street, after living in Toronto for the past two years. Mr. and Mrs. J. Russel, former tenants of the house have moved into their new home

on Union Street. Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, who, in eary September was commissioned by the United Church of Canada for missionary work in West China, and has since been awaiting transportation thither. received word on Thursday last, that the reservation long-requested by the Mission Board, had been secured.

# CAMPBELLVILLE

The December meeting of the W.M. S. of St. David's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Inglis with the President, Mrs. Snyder, presiding. The meeting was opened by a poem, "This is the time" Mrs. E. J. McPhail had charge of the devotional period assisted by Mrs. Hood. After the usual business, the topic "Co-operative Work in India" was given by Mrs. Mc- severe head cuts and body injuries Phee. The Roll Call was answered when it is alleged that he came in by a verse with "Friend" in it. The contact with a car as he crossed over offering was dedicated with the dox- Brant Street in front of the public ology. The meeting was closed with library shortly after midnight on Friprayer by Mrs. Snyder after which day last.—Gazette. refreshments were served by Mrs. Mc-Phee, Mrs. Agnew and Miss Reid and all enjoyed a pleasant half-hour. There were twenty ladies present. re-elected. The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Black. Dainty M. S. of the United Church, held on ningham, M. T. McNabb and Clebert refreshments were served by Mrs. Mahon and Olive.

gone to Woodstock to spend the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Ellis and family.

underwent an operation on Monday period, which took the form of a County Directors—Gordon Chisholm well as can be expected.

"Elsie" and the gang have been the study book. trip to M. H. S.

Burlington; Mrs. Harold Mason, Lon- Assistant, Mabel Millar. don; Mrs. Ralph Marshall. Toronto: The United Y.P.U. met on Tuesday ed by the Germans. and three sons, George of Toronto, evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Disguised as a French worker he John R.C.A.F. Manitoba and oGrdon Thos. Millar. The President, Irma saw almost the entire population of at home.

the home on Monday afternoon. In- Ross Colling, Mrs. Henry Ramshaw by the French Forces of the Interior terment was in St. David's Cemetery, and Irma Rochefort took part. with services conducted by Rev. John Our sympathy is extended to Mr. Finally he married the daughter of MacNeil. Pallbeareres were: Mr. Mat. Norman Longton in the death of his a French family who sheltered him Job, Mr. Robert Menzies, Mr. John father, Mr. R. Longton of Waterdown. for two of his four years in France, Early, Mr. Wallace King, Mr. William | The annaual supper and entertain- after he rejoined the British army

Holmes, Mr. Jack Wilson The Blair Young Women's Mission- School will be held on Friday even- contry. ary Society met at the home of Miss ing topic, a chapter on the life of Fanny all. Crosby. Miss Olive Mahon read an article from Glad Tidings on the life of the late Miss Megoro, who for six years was travelling secretary for the Young Women's Society. Mrs. Rob- of the Liberal party is to be published ertson read a chapter on the life of Dr. Jessie McBean.

# NASSAGAWEYA

Owing to the heavy snow storm of The euchre and dance in the Com- last week, there were small congrega-

W. Coverdale, James Lillycroft and 22nd, for Reeve and Councillors, and Russel Rasberry. Music for the dance also for Trustees for the School area. was furnished by Jack Bennett, Jack Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Darby and

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of visited with his parents at Knatch- town Herald, account, \$24.69; Cecil bull last Sunday.

all its readers a very Merry Christ- \$37.50.

#### OAKVILLE

Arthur L. Kent, 72, died Friday at 49c; J. Sanford, \$13.52. Sixth Line.

foot in a cast.

on Monday and Tuesday.

Victoria Hall on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Cooke, Spruce lief accounts of \$14.75. Street have been notified that their Sheep claims included amounts to Cooke, 20, RCAF, is missing following valuator, \$2.00; Wm. A. Wilson, \$65.00, operations over Germany.-Record-

#### BURLINGTON

Word was received this (Wednesday) morning that Pte. Davidson Peart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peart, Guelph Line, had been kille in action in Italy on Dec. 4th.

According to a trade paper report new local construction company, The Bayview Construction Co., with headquarters at the Bank of Com merce Building, Water streets, have now applied for a charter.

One of the worst storms in years hit Burlington and district early Tuesday morning, and as a result traffic was completely tied up and business generally was at a standstill during

Burlington Sea Cadets are to have fine new headquarters of their own to be located on the Brant Park property. This was decided on at a meeting of the committee of the Burlington-Nelson Navy League branch, held on Thursday evening.

John Anderson of Toronto, who resides at the Sherwood Inn, suffered

# LOWVILLE

At the annual meeting of the W. Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage, McDowell; Nassagaweya, Roy Currie, the following officers were elected: Arthur Diamond and J. E. Ellenton: Mrs. W. O. Morse, Campbellville has President, Mrs. E. M. Readhead; Vice Nelson, Ross Segsworth, W. K. President, Mrs. S. T. Coulson; Treas- Shields, Jack Taylor and Geo. Readurer, Mrs. George Colling; Secretary, head; Trafalgar, Harold Picket, J. Mrs. Elmer Foster. Mrs. Melford A. Dixon, Cameron, Marshall and J. W. Ware of Campbellville who Colling had charge of the devotional John Marchment. in St. Joseph's hospital is doing as candlelight service. Mrs. Carter led Victor Hall, Stanley Hall, and Fred in prayer and Mrs. S. T. Coulson took Robinson.

avoiding all snowdrifts on the daily The annual meeting of the Sunday Geo. Finney, Peter Peddie, W. A. School was held at the parsonage on Robinson and J. H. Wilson. This community was suddenly Wednesday evening last. The followshocked by the news of the death of ing officers were elected: Superin- LIVES FOUR YEARS Mr. Duncan Currie in his 70th year. tendents, George Colling, Elmer Fos- AS FRENCH WORKER He was born and raised on the ter, George Coulson, Norman Longfarm where he resided. Besides his ton, Maurice Readhead; Secretarywife left to mourn three daughters Treasurer, George Coulson; Assistant, Buisson, 37, of the Royal Army Corps and three sons: Mrs. Ross Alexander, Lorne Colling; Pianist, Helen Millar; is back in England after living for

Rochefort was in charge. Russel a village wiped out in retaliation for The funeral was held privately from Coulson was in charge of the program. the derailment of a Nazi troop train

# NEW WEEKLY

QUEBEC (CP)—An official organ here. The weekly paper will be named "Le Canadien."

# For the Year 1944

Reeve May Thanked for Courteous Treatment and Conduct of Council Proceedings

The last regular meeting of Esquesing Township Council for the year was held on Friday. Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present and Reeve C. H.

Accounts passed for payment included: Dept. Game and Fisheries, hunting licenses, \$2.50; Corporation Coulter and Keith Millar with Mrs. daughter, Miss Marion, of Knatchbull of Georgetown, Division Court costs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. and rent, \$18.00; Bell Telephone Co., Miss Jean Snyder of Hamilton was Beverley Ella of Rockwood last Sun-services, \$4.95; Acton Public Utilities, Crescent lights, \$15.00; W. J. Camp-Mr. Bert Nightingale of Orangeville bell, Weed Inspector, \$10.00; George-Chisholm, attending court of appeals, Killing and dressing fowl for the \$6.35; A. W. Benton attending court, Christmas market is the order of the \$5.60 and stamps \$10.25; J. Sanford, relief account, supplies, etc., \$19.65; We wish the Acton Free Press and G. C. Brown, insurance renewal,

Board of Health accounts for meetings and mileage were paid: J. H. Bingham, \$26.70; Dr. R. T. Paul, \$25.20; C. H. May, \$28.80; I. M. Bennett, \$24.00; Dept. of Health, insulin,

his home, Rockdale Farm, on the Members of Council received the following amounts for meetings, mile-Mr. George Gray broke a bone in age and commissioner; C. H. May, his foot last week and is now con- \$160.80; G. W. Murray, \$150.00; G. E. fined to his home with his disabled Cleave, \$132.50; Geo. Currie, \$134.40; Wm. A. Wilson, \$134.40.

Traffic was completely tied up At the afternoon session of Council when a record fall of 22 inches of the by-law providing for the holding snow blanketed the district in 24 hrs. of municipal nominations and elections was read and passed. Road ac-Oakville's "Teen Town" Club got counts of \$4,905.29 were passed for off to a grand start with a dance in payment; legal fees of Dale & Bennett of \$150.90 were paid, and re-

younger son, Pilot Officer Jackson Stanley May, \$11.00; Spencer Hughes, F. W. Shortill, valuator, \$2.00.

Mr. K. C. Lindsay was paid \$25.00 for services rendered regarding the county book. At the conclusion of the meeting

the Reeve vacated the chair and the Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, put the following motion:

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to Reeve, C. H. May for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Council during the past year.—Carried.

#### W. J. ROBERTSON ELECTED PRESIDENT HALTON PLOWMEN

Professor Frank Morwick of the Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was the guest speaker at the Annual Meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association held in Milton on Saturday, December 9th. Prof. Morwick gave an illustrated address on "Soil and Water Conservation". Many of the pictures showed the corrective measures being adopted in the State of Ohio under the State Conservation Service. The appreciation of the gathering was extended to the speaker by Stanley Hall, M.P.P.

The election of officers resulted as

Past President-W. H. Robinson. President-W. J. Robertson. 1st Vice President—J. A. Elliott. 2nd Vice President-Claude Picket.

Sec. Treas.—J. E. Whitelock. Directors-Eesquesing, J. C. Cun-

Honorary Directors-F. H. Gilroy,

WALTHAMSTOW (CP)—Pte. Geo. four years in a French town occupi-

with whom they had no connection.

ment of the United Church Sunday following the liberation of that

Buisson's adventures began after Olive Mahon on Saturday afternoon The Annual Christmas Entertain- he missed evacuation at Dunkerque. with the president, Miss Laura Black ment was held in the basement of Once while he was hiding in a bakery in charge. Miss Verle Vansickle read St. George's Church last Friday even- he had to lie on top of a furnace the scripture lesson and also the ing. A good program was enjoyed by while the Gestapo searched the building. His face still carries scars from burns he suffered during that ordeal. The Daily Mirror said two Gestapo

agents who posed at British secret service agents told Buisson about the British plans for the Dieppe attack of August, 1942, five weeks before the attack took place.

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