

NEWS of the DISTRICT

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

PALERMO

The annual meeting of the W. A. of St. Luke's Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. Methuen Dearing on Thursday afternoon. Reports were given by all committees and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. G. C. Atkins; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. F. Rivaz; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. H. Norton; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Laura Moody, Lit. Sec., Mrs. F. Sullivan; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Ford Rogers; Dorcas Committee, Mrs. C. Speers and Mrs. H. Burton.

LAC Cliff Millen, R.C.A.F. Band, Camp Borden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wood. Cpl. Cecil Joubert was home over the week-end.

The annual meeting of the Palermo Community Hall Corporation was held last week. The directors were elected as follows: Chairman, G. S. Wood; Sec.-Treas., Methuen Dearing; Committee, Tom Bullock, Jr., Allan Dickenson and George Fox.

Miss H. Moody has returned after spending a week in Toronto.

Mrs. H. G. Wilson has been spending a few days with Mrs. F. Binns and family in Toronto.

Friends of Mrs. D. Clements held a surprise party on Tuesday evening on the occasion of her birthday and presented her with a purse of money. The evening was spent playing euchre and dancing. Mrs. M. Turner and Mr. Russel Fox were the winners for cards.

A shower was held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Vansickle on Friday evening when friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. and Mrs. John Vansickle, who were married recently. A most enjoyable evening was spent playing cards, after which the young couple opened the gifts and thanked everyone for the many gifts.

HORNBY

People living east of Hornby had to make their way out on foot or by means of horses and sleighs for several days recently. Ever since the big blizzard of January 31st, and February 1st, the Base Line has been piled full of snow. Several snow-ploughs tried in vain to make their way through. One of them from Milton broke down completely and had to be abandoned on the road. Finally on Monday last, two huge ploughs belonging to the King Paving Co. of Oakville, with great difficulty succeeded in making a path through the mountainous drifts, and traffic has been resumed once more.

The marooned snow plough was towed out to Milton on Tuesday, where it is undergoing repairs to be ready for the next blow.

Farmers have been put to considerable inconvenience to bring their milk out to the Seventh Line by the sleighs each day, and the men employed at the C.B.L. tower had to leave their cars at Hornby and walk the rest of the way.

Dr. Kenneth King of Toronto, and Mr. Ernest King of Cochrane, Ontario motored out from Toronto on Sunday last and visited at the home of Mr. Archie King.

The old ground hog could easily have seen his shadow last Friday morning if he succeeded in pushing his way up through the several feet of snow covering his underground habitation. The old folks say this means we are to have six weeks more of winter. Ah me!

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held in Hornby by United Church on Friday, February 16th, at 2:30 p.m., D.S.T.

Flying Officer David and Mrs. Mitchell, nee Dorothy Brown, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brown. They left on Friday last for Revelstoke, B.C. where Mrs. Mitchell will stay while F/O Mitchell is posted to some place on the Pacific coast.

ACTON

Another one of Acton's soldier sons has returned after three and a half years overseas. Corp. Geo. Bayliss came home on Monday.

Jack Harris, Roy Chisholm, Sam Brunelle and George Turkosz have enlisted in the Canadian Army and are now stationed at London.

Another group of Acton young ladies have joined the W. R. C. N. S. and report for training shortly. They are Miss Florence Salt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salt; Miss Margaret Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Somerville and Miss Patricia Bayliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Bayliss.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox Church held their annual Burns supper last Friday evening. Owing to conditions of roads and weather, the crowd was not as large as usual.

Dr. F. G. Oakes is the new president of Acton Fair.

It was decided to hold the 1945 Fair on Friday and Saturday, September 21 and 22. It was also decided to hold the Field Crop Competition.—Free Press.

KILBRIDE

The postponed meeting of the W. M. S. was held on Tuesday, January 30th, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell. The president, Mrs. Peer, was in charge. Annual reports were presented by the different secretaries, showing an interesting year's program and the work most encouraging. The treasurer reported that the society had exceeded its allocation by a splendid margin, although only 10 meetings had been held during the year instead of the usual 12, owing to weather conditions. Mrs. C. Frelz read an interesting paper on Christian Stewardship. The president presented a chapter from the study book.

Mrs. H. R. McDonald reported for the nominating committee and election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. Peer; Vice-President, Mrs. Archie Cairns; Secretary, Nettie Burns; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Harbottle; Christian Stewardship Secretaries, Mrs. E. Harbottle, Mrs. H. R. McDonald, Mrs. A. Wetherault; Supply Committee, Mrs. A. Cairns, Mrs. W. Pickett; Temperance Secretaries, Mrs. B. Cartwright and Mrs. Geo. Burns; Associated Members Secretaries, Mrs. E. Heathington, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. A. Cairns and Mrs. W. Pickett; Community Friendship Secretaries, Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Bullard, Mrs. W. Hutchinson and Mrs. R. Shields; Missionary Monthly Secretary, Mrs. J. Lillycrop; Pianist, Mrs. H. R. McDonald; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. E. Harbottle.

Rev. N. J. Truax conducted the installation of officers and after a brief address closed the meeting with a prayer. The hostess served refreshments and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Although many snow drifted roads had not been opened on Friday evening, yet the semi-monthly euchre and dance in the Community Hall on Friday evening was well attended. Prize winners were Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Hamilton; Mrs. Orlo Coulson, Robert McCoy, Flamboro Centre, and James Beaton, Freeleton. The local orchestra was on hand to furnish music for the dance. Hugh Harris was floor manager.

Eric McArthur, secretary-treasurer of the hall, has received a number of letters from the boys overseas expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation for the cigarettes they had received regularly, being purchased by the financial returns from these community social evenings.

Mrs. Ross Davidson, of Milverton, was a week-end guest with her brother, Dr. H. R. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald.

LOWVILLE

The annual meeting of the United Church was held on Tuesday evening. After a fowl supper provided by the ladies of the congregation, the meeting was called to order, with the pastor, Rev. E. M. Carter taking the devotions. The members of the Y.P.U. provided musical numbers for the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mr. E. M. Readhead. Rev. E. M. Carter was chairman and Norman Langton, secretary of the meeting.

Reports of all organizations were very gratifying with a balance on hand in all departments. The treasurer's report was read by Chas. Readhead; session report by Rev. E. M. Carter and A. W. Coulter; Sunday School, Geo. Coulson; Y.P.U. Helen Miller; W.A. Mrs. F. W. Harbottle; W.M.S. Mrs. E. C. Foster; M. and M. Brudge Gunby; Church Trustee, Geo. Colling; Parsonage, E. C. Foster; Cemetery, F. W. Harbottle.

Election of officers were as follows: Elders, Burness Coulson, J. H. Shepherd; Stewards, N. Langton, J. M. Readhead and T. Miller; Senior Usher Featherstone Colling; Ushers, M. Cudmore, D. Harbottle, K. Miller, Ellwood Colling; Asst. Ushers, Garnet Colling, Clark Readhead, Howard Coulson, Russell Coulson; Congregation Secretary, N. Langton; M. & M. Treas., Burdge Gunby; Auditors, Geo. Readhead, Vernon McArthur; Delegates to Temperance Convention, Mildred Colling and Helen Miller. A motion of appreciation was extended to Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Carter for their services during the year.

The World's Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church on Feb. 16th at three o'clock. The ladies of St. George's Church will meet with the W. M. S. of the United Church.

The Farm Forum held their weekly meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Readhead.

A Red Cross quilting was held this Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon Armstrong.

On February 4th the Fireside Hour of St. George's Church, Lowville, held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burness Coulson.

Owing to the fact that the president, Charles Harris has joined the armed forces, Bob Hayward was elected as president. It was decided to hold a play in the future. Mr. Keitt Kiddell led in a discussion.

Mr. Kiddell closed the meeting with a prayer. Lunch was served.

CAMPBELLVILLE

St. John's Anglican Guild met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Turner on Monday afternoon with Rev. Keith Kiddell officiating. Letters were read, received from Mrs. John Ware, Rev. W. H. Brand and Mr. Harvey Blacklock. Magazines gathered are to be sent to I.O.D.E. The ladies are taking work through the Red Cross in Milton.

Cigarettes are to be sent to the boys overseas and also Easter boxes for the boys from St. John's Church.

Election of officers was conducted by Rev. K. Kiddell and are as follows: President, Mrs. Harvey Blacklock; Vice President, Mrs. Charles King; Secretary, Mrs. John Howard; Treasurer, Mrs. John Blacklock; Flower and Fruit, Mrs. James DeForest; Lunch, Mrs. Alfred Turner. A social half hour closed the meeting with a birthday cake and eight candles representing the guild's eighth anniversary.

The annual meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was held on Monday evening with Rev. Keith Kiddell officiating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carbert. Officers elected were: Sidesman, Mr. Bert Ware, Elmer Blacklock and Raymond Johnson; Vestry Clerk, Ross Carbert; Minister's Warden, Mr. Mathew Job; People's Warden, Mr. Ross Carbert; Mr. John Blacklock was bookkeeper for the evening.

The Patriotic Society met at the home of Miss Jean McPhail Thursday afternoon and packed 23 boxes for the boys overseas.

Drifting snow and snow plough action being scarce makes travelling impossible in this district, but we are all hoping for an early spring.

The annual meeting of St. David's Presbyterian Church was held in the church basement last Friday evening with all reports favorable. Rev. Mr. John MacNeil opened the meeting and Mr. Edward Mahon acted as chairman.

Mrs. T. H. Snyder gave a report from the W.M.S. Mrs. R. C. Menzies gave the report from the Mission Band and the Young Women's Auxiliary. Jack McPhail church secretary treasurer gave the financial report of the church.

Board of Managers are as follows: George Inglis, Edgard Cairns, John Campbell, Gordon McPhail, Wm. Vansickle, Robt. Inglis, Murray McPhail R. J. Laking and Jack McPhail.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Joe Weir and Mr. Thomas McPhail for the caretaking of the cemetery. Rev. Mr. MacNeil was voted a bonus of \$100.00 for 1944 from Campbellville congregation and \$100.00 of an increase in salary for 1945. It was decided to have church in the basement of the church December, January and February for the coming years to save fuel.

Lunch was served and a social half-hour followed.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy is making her home at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter McPhail after visiting relatives in the west for the past few months.

ACI Ronald Roberts, R.C.A.F., Centralia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPhail.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mahon that their son, Pte. Roger Mahon, somewhere in France, met with his school chum L./Cpl. Harold Roberts and had a chat together over dinner, of old times back home.

Word has been received by Mr. Robert Currie that his son, Pte. Joseph Currie, somewhere in France has met with an accident and had several teeth knocked out. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Pte. Henry Kelly of Simcoe spent a few days leave at the home of Miss Sadie Buck.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell surveyor for the C.P.R. Sudbury, spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Miss Kaureen Roberts spent the week-end in Guelph.

THAT NOON NAP

One of the advantages of living in a small town is that you can get home for luncheon and have a nap afterwards. City people usually live so far from their work that they can't get home at noon. They have to spend the mid-day period standing in line at a restaurant or eating at their desks or on their laps. Only a few very resourceful city folk manage to get a nap after luncheon. Usually there are too many other people around, and anyway, the general bustle discourages sleep.

Small towns have tended to decline in population during the war, unless they have had an airfield or some such war operation nearby. The cities have grown, some of them vastly. With gasoline rationing and the crowding of street cars and buses the city dwellers' chances of getting home at noon have worsened. The noon nap, which appears more important as the national heart ailment curve mounts, has become for many nearly an impossibility.

It is an old saying that the bigger the town the smaller the people. Whether this is the case or not, the records do show that the majority of leaders in present-day North American life come from small towns. Of course when they get to be leaders they usually move to the city and presumably fail to contrive their noon nap. This is probably one of nature's compensations, giving the younger people from the back country a chance of capturing the big jobs.—The Printed Word.

A NAMELESS WHISPER

The martyred city of Caen remains as a monument to the sacrifice of the French people who, without a murmur, paid a terrible price for liberation. Over 1,000 people were killed in the bombing and shelling there. But perhaps it is not of bombs and death that the townspeople will tell their children, but of a burly colonel, a legendary figure in a kilt who, braving shot and shell, used to tour the shelters. . . . Among some fifty graves by the road to Argentan there is one that hasn't a cross and hasn't a name—only a rusty rifle stuck into the earth, a faded label that says 'An Unknown Canadian,' and a sweet tin with a piece of shrapnel on top. We shall never know who he was or whose heart breaks for lack of him, and yet, as I stood by the lonely grave of that unnamed stranger who died that freedom should not perish, I seemed to hear a whisper on the wind. 'That's O.K. by me. . . .'

SABOTAGE OR SACRILEGE?

A Polish woman has been sent to prison for three months at Plock Poland. Not for anything she has done. But because her dog bit a dog belonging to the German Chief Inspector Kunat. The facts became known to the BBC and were broadcast in its European Service.

BIG GAS STRIKE

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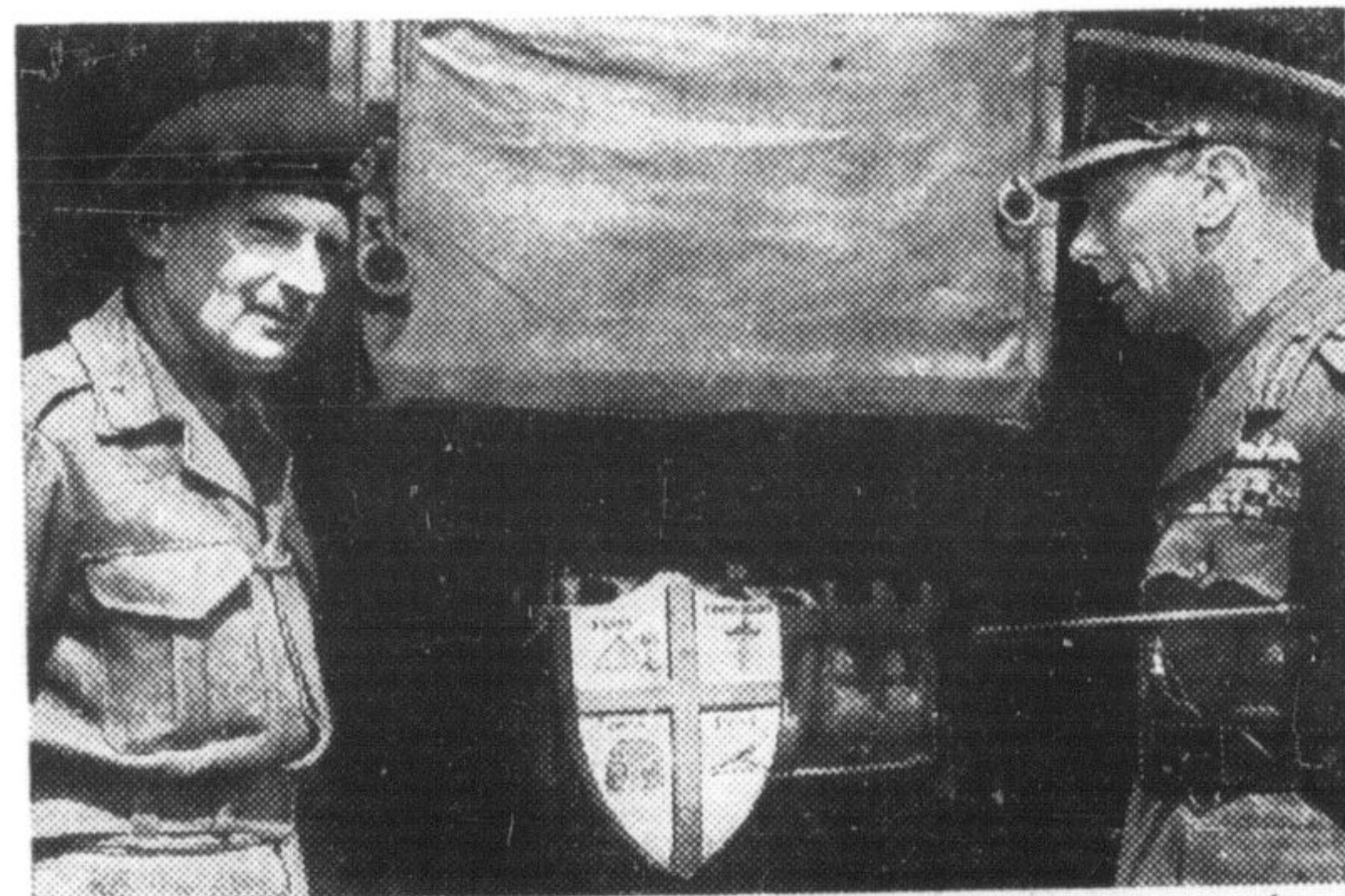
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