

Personals

Mrs. G. E. Syer spent the week-end with relatives in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Etna Day are holidaying in California and Mexico.

Mrs. Canon Naftel of Hamilton visited with friends in Milton this week.

Miss Marion Gidding of Toronto has been visiting with her parents this week.

Mrs. B. Beasley visited with her daughter and family in Hamilton over the week-end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Don Barnard of Lachine, Quebec, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Calarc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong are leaving by plane on Sunday for Transcona, Manitoba, where they will attend the wedding of their son Jim.

Misses June Timbers and Donna Deforest spent Sunday visiting Constable Reg Morden, Gordon St., Guelph.

Friends of Master Terrance Milton will be pleased to hear he is making a satisfactory recovery after the removal of his tonsils.

Miss Doreen Walton has returned from Milton (Private) Hospital to Campbellville where she is recovering from an appendectomy.

Miss Cora Lush who has just returned from a holiday in Miami, Fla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lush for the week-end.

Flt. Lieutenant and Mrs. A. J. Edwards and daughter Susan of Edmonton, Alberta, Cpl. and Mrs. Don Barnard of Lachine, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jolly and daughter Jean of Peterboro and Miss Patricia Urell of Toronto, were visitors over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Urell.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Brown of Keena, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Mr. John James Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, Milton, Ont. Marriage will take place on March 19th at Transcona, Manitoba.

\$292,000 Estimate Cost by Engineers For Milton Sewers

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uring more houses for Milton. He was instructed to consult Solicitor Elliott in regard to drainage of water from the Bousefield survey on George and Broadway Sts. A contractor is willing to build at least 10 houses under the Integrated Housing Scheme in this subdivision.

Councillor Hord reported that the Town Hall janitor has resigned on March 1st.

Prices were submitted on battle-ship linoleum for the council chamber and clerk's office. It was decided to lay this material on both rooms. This work is to be done by MacNab Furniture.

Councillor Hord gave a report on the meeting with Mr. Foster in the use of the hall auditorium for games, etc. It had been decided that the cost of protecting the furnishings, etc. of the auditorium was prohibitive for the benefits derived.

A motion was passed hiring Mrs. Cameron Deforest as caretaker of the town hall at a salary of \$30 per month.

It was decided to have the town workmen finish the wall in the basement of the town hall so as to form a room for the coal bin and for the furnace.

Council adjourned to meet again in regular session on Tuesday next.

GREAT GRAY OWL SIGHTED

In the past 36 years there have been only two records of Great Gray Owls at Toronto—one in January, 1935, and one on January 12th of the present year, found by T. M. Short, of the Royal Ontario Museum.

The Great Gray Owl of the far Northwest is the largest of all owls—with a wingspread exceeding five feet.

During some winters, numbers of them desert their accustomed grounds and invade Eastern Canada and the northern United States, probably due to a failure in their food supply—mice, shrews and other small mammals.

Since the great flight of 1889-90 (when one Toronto taxidermist alone received 23 specimens to be mounted) there were almost annual visitations until 1910-11, when they apparently ceased.

Indications point to the complete disappearance of the Great Gray Owl unless thoughtless shooters allow them to visit us with impunity. Big winter invasions seem to be a thing of the past—in the Toronto region at any rate.

Man's treatment of Nature has been a grim story. Let us make sure that these owls do not join the ranks of the Passenger Pigeon and Great Auk—earlier victims of man's folly.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
11.15 a.m.—Junior Sunday School.
12.15 p.m.—Senior Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Coronation Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Dr. Babcock, Tuesday, March 18th, at 8 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH Minister—Rev. Gordon W. Porter M.A., B.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon. "The Dying Lord, I and the two Thieves."
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship, "Greater Love."
The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet on Friday evening, March 14 at 8.15 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Woodley.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH The Rev. Gray Eakins, Rector

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947 (Special W.A. Corporate Services)
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. (W.A. Corporate Communion).
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer followed by a Fireside Hour in the S.S. Hall at which time Slides on the Study Book "India at the Threshold" will be shown.
Tues., March 18th—2.30 p.m. Afternoon W.A.; 8.00 p.m. Evening W.A. in the S.S. Hall; 7.30 p.m. Confirmation Class at the Rectory.
Wednesdays—Lenten Service, 8 p.m.
Wed., March 19th—4.00 p.m. Junior Auxiliary; 7.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice in the S.S. Hall; 8.00 p.m. Wednesday Lenten Service followed by Senior Choir Practice.
9.00 p.m. A.Y.P.A. St. Patrick meeting in S.S. Hall.
Friday, March 21st—7.30 p.m. Girls' Auxiliary in the S.S. Hall.

MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor—G. MIDDLETON In the Farmer's Building

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
8.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Saturday, 8.00 p.m.—Cottage Prayer Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristow.
ALL ARE WELCOME

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8: 32

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OMAGH

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947
Services at 11. a.m. and 7.30 p.m. p.m.
Tuesday Evening—Bible Study at 8.30
Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah 1: 18.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

REV. H. WOODS, Pastor
Order of Services (Held in I.O.O.F. Hall)
SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Wed. 8.30 p.m.—W.M.S. held in the home of Mrs. J. Jamieson, Main St.
Thurs. 8.30 p.m.—Y.P.S. held in the home of Mrs. S. Sherratt. The Oakville Group will be in charge of Thursday meeting.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

The government of Peru is exploiting a rich new oil field on the slopes of the Andes.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Fri. and Sat., Mar. 14 and 15

Alan Ladd Brian Donlevy

"TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST"
Two star picture

Popular Science No. 1
"Jasper's Derby"
News
Serial No. 10—"The Phantom"

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Robert Walker Judy Garland

"TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"
(Technicolor)

Three star picture
Five Weeks at Loews

This is a real Family Picture
P. Smith—"I Love My Husband But"

On account of the length of this picture, it will be shown at 7 and 9.30 each evening.

Appointments Made for Norval Club by Esquesing Council

Meeting Held Friday When Storm Made Postponement Necessary

The regular meeting of Esquesing Township Council which had been postponed was held Friday afternoon. Deputy Reeve George Currie, Councillors George Leslie, H. C. Reid and Wilfred Bird were present. Reeve G. E. Cleave presided over the meeting. Minutes of last meeting were read and correspondence read and dealt with.

Accounts passed for payment included: R. J. Lovell, supplies \$58.05; G. C. Brown renewal premium on bond, \$40.00; Bell Telephone Co. services, \$4.81; A. E. Wilson Co., re Workmen's Compensation \$3.29; Province of Saskatchewan, charity for March \$20.00; A. W. Benton, stamps \$7.00; K. C. Lindsay, pay book \$60; Jas. Cunningham, Treasurer, Hornby Ward 2B service personnel \$30.00.

Road Superintendent's accounts of \$6,573.04 were passed for payment and the Superintendent was instructed to charge \$121.06 to road accounts re Workmen's Compensation.

Relief accounts of \$52.10 were also passed.

The by-law for establishing an Athletic Field in Norval was read as required and passed. Another by-law appointed a Board of Management for the Norval Athletic Club and named G. E. Cleave and Craig Reid as the Council representatives for 1947 and J. Clark, N. A. Robinson, F. Fendley, Rev. L. Self and G. Chester as representatives of local organizations for 1947-48.

Council will apply to the Department of Highways for the statutory grant on an expenditure of \$25,465.48 for 1946.

A grant of \$25 was made to the Halton Music Festival and the Clerk will prepare a by-law making the salary of the Treasurer \$600 per year from March 1st.

Council adjourned to April 7th or at the call of the Reeve.

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A GOSPEL MESSAGE TO YOU WHO CAN PUT THE WORLD RIGHT?

This question seems to tremble on the lips of so many these days. We are living in strange days, plainly foretold in the Bible and we are seeing prophecy fulfilled before our very eyes.

Amidst the changing scenes of life around us and the great and grave events which are taking place in the world and in the church—whether among Jew or Christians; whether in U.S.A. or in Europe, in fact the whole world. The shadow of an immense catastrophe hangs over the world.

Look where you will and you will find religious apostasy, political disorganization and social chaos. Look at the present world system with its glaring inequalities, its blighted hopes, its broken fortunes, its depression, its appalling misery, its waves of crime, its serious problems and changing conditions in the social, political and religious spheres. What will happen next?

The world has made phenomenal progress on land, sea and air. Its much vaunted civilization has produced material efficiency. We hear talk of inflation, deflation and reflation but little is said of salvation, regeneration and consecration. Statesmen paint in glowing terms the rosy future. "Wait and see," the politicians' slogan. The world's cry in respect to its many nostrums and panaceas is tomorrow, by which it demonstrates man's powerlessness in the circumstances which face us to-day.

This is a day of dictators! Can they put the world right? I am afraid not. The trouble is spiritual, rather than economic. Crops are plentiful and yet many are starving. Such conditions should lead us to serious reflection for there can be no doubt that God is speaking to the whole world.

We do not wonder that He is chastising the nations when we think of the ungodliness of men, the pride and boastfulness of men in the world and in the professing church, is rising to such heights that they have almost dethroned God. Modernism is becoming bolder and Judas-like is betrayed the living, written Word. The Lord's Day is a day of pleasure. The amusement places are thronged and the churches are empty. There is but one hope for this world—the Lord Jesus Christ. He alone can put the world right.

When He returns to this earth with his people, He will rule and reign. Oh that you might be one of His subjects.

Message continued next week.

Notice

The two month meeting in the theatre will be of interest to you. I would be pleased if you would pray that many souls will get saved. The months of April and May will be the time of the meeting, every Sunday evening after your church service.

J. MOUNTAIN



Many people have but a vague notion of what Girl Guiding is, and to enlighten those who may be interested, a few facts are in order.

The Girl Guide organization was formed to teach girls to depend upon themselves through strengthening their physical and mental powers Games outdoors when possible, are devised with a view to teaching muscular control, keen observation, the ability to think and act quickly and to obey orders promptly and explicitly.

Girls are also taught how to govern themselves by following the ten laws. Various handicrafts give them confidence in their ability to do many things which they may never be called upon to do but some knowledge of which they should have.

These form the base for a character building program of inestimable value to the girl anxious to learn how to make something of herself and to be useful to others.

The Tenderfoot starts out by learning how to tie deftly and properly four simple knots and know how and when to use them. To many this sounds exceedingly easy—and so it is—but how many know that a reef knot is a flat one when done properly and is used in tying a bandage and in various other ways. Have you ever tried to tie a simple knot, easily undone when required, in a rope that will keep a boat from floating away or that will securely tie an animal to a stake? The clove hitch may be used here.

A very useful knot to know is the bowline. This is a tricky one but it is more than just a useful one to know if you happen to fall over a cliff or were in difficulties in deep water. It could be of vital importance then when rescuers dropped or threw you the end of a saving rope. There are other knots equally useful and which the recruit must learn to tie with dexterity and explain their uses.

After she has passed her Tenderfoot, a Guide knows certain signs made by the use of stones or sticks to indicate direction, and may even leave a message by the use of the same. For instance, one sign is made by forming a circle on the ground of either stones or sticks and placing one stone in the centre of that circle. That gives the message, "I have gone home." That sign, incidentally, is used in Scouting also and appeared in Scout papers at the head of a column listing former Scouts who served and lost their lives overseas during the recent war. To Scouts and Guides no other heading was necessary.

The origin of the Union Jack must be learned; certain whistle and arm signals mastered, the Guide Laws memorized and understood, and the girl should be making some attempt to follow these laws.

These are only the merest rudiments of Girl Guiding and once a girl has passed these tests she advances to another Grade where the work, while not beyond even the 10-year-old who is willing to try, is considerably harder and calls for a great deal more concentration.

Most of the girls in the 2nd Milton Company are recruits or those who have just recently passed the Tenderfoot and are now being initiated into the Second Class work. The 1st Milton Company has several girls nearly finished their Second Class and two or three well on with their First Class. All Guiders, Company Leaders and Patrol Leaders must have their Second Class work completed before they may take office. So far in Milton there have been few girls who have completed their First Class. It is a real test of character and of ability in a number of subjects but with the enthusiasm being shown in both Companies at the present time, it should not be long before there are at least six who have attained that goal.

First Class is not the highest to which a Guide may climb but other steps will be covered in a later article.

NYLON TOES AND HEELS IN MEN'S SOCKS

Nylon, the stuff of toothbrushes, parachutes and feminine leg gear, is now going into the manufacture of men's socks.

Man in the latest of his periodic invasions of the feminine world hasn't won outright victory, however—for the time being at least, nylon will be used only to caress the male toe and cushion the male heel.

In announcing the new type sock, L. W. Smith, manager of Monarch Knitting Company, said that nylon toes and heels would very measurably reduce the number of holes in a sock's lifetime. "It should be a boon to bachelors and cut the time married women spend mending," he said. "And it will be just as comfortable to wear."

Smith wouldn't commit himself on the eventual possibility of all-nylon socks for men. Meanwhile, though, it looks as though you can toss the darned kit out of the window, girls—well, just about!

A Toronto man charged with vagrancy admitted drinking three bottles of tomato catsup in a local cafe.

SEALED WINDOWS

Tendency of some people to close windows tightly against the winter elements is frowned upon at Ottawa. Health authorities there point out that one can save fuel at the expense of health. Frequent airing of rooms, and adequate ventilation, is advised.

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