

NEWS OF DISTRICT

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

OMAGH

A large congregation was present at Omagh on Sunday at a combined service of Sunday School and the church. The minister, Mr. McPaul, gave an inspiring message for Mother's Day. His theme was "In every home—Jesus Christ."

Good progress is being made in the remodelling of Christ's Church in the village. The lovely old church will be much improved by the addition of a basement and other exterior changes.

Many friends from this district attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Zimmerman on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas were Sunday visitors with Mrs. D. Douglas and Elmer.

Omagh friends are reminded that church service will be held in Hornby Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 15th at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Phinn of Milton will be guest speaker and will be assisted by the Knox Church Choir. Hornby and Omagh Churches were originally in the same circuit but of recent years Hornby has been closed and has had only one service each year.

LOWVILLE

During the severe electrical storm on Friday evening last about six o'clock lightning struck the large bank barn owned by George Coulson. It was burned to the ground. Mr. Coulson was in the barn at the time preparing to do the milking when the lightning struck three times in succession and within a matter of seconds the whole barn was a blazing inferno. Mr. Coulson made an attempt to save his live stock but the heat was so intense he was only able to get three cattle out and a few pigs. He lost his entire herd of dairy and beef cattle as well as a number of calves, 30 pigs, 500 hens, 30 tons of hay, a large quantity of grain and straw, hay loader, two wagons, milking machine, cutting box and numerous other articles. Neighbours gathered and formed a bucket brigade. The nearby garage was saved.

The Milton Fire Brigade responded to the call but by the time they arrived the fire had gained much headway so they were unable to do anything. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 partly covered by insurance. It was one of the largest barns in the district.

On Monday afternoon 75 neighbours gathered at Mr. Coulson's and helped clean out the barn.

The W.M.S. of the United Church will hold their anniversary service on Sunday morning next. At the service on Sunday morning last in the United Church, Mother's Day was observed. The service was conducted by the Sunday School Supt. Mr. Maurice Headhead and the address was given by Rev. A. D. Penman. The quartette sang a number. A baptismal service was held and Everett Ray Colling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone Colling was baptized.

Rev. Griffin Thompson who is moving to Milton from Hamilton is taking the services in St. George's Church while the Church is without a Rector.

Mrs. Velma Norris attended the F.W.I.O. Officers Conference at the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Thursday and Friday of last week.

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NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King, Haltonville, formerly of No. 7 upon the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Many friends celebrated the event with them and gifts were presented and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. Stephen Cox, Mrs. Wm. Service, Mrs. Peter McLean and Mrs. Stan Robinson represented the Busy Bees W.I. at a joint meeting of the Nassagaweya Institutes at Brookville Hall on Monday evening to arrange for booths for the Nassagaweya Centennial held on the last of July. Arrangements were made to work as one W.I. pool receipts and divide profits. Other topics of interest to the township Institutes and to the Centennial of Nassagaweya and township were discussed. Another meeting is scheduled for early June.

Mr. George Locker suffered a head injury while at work at Glen Christie last week. We are pleased he is about again.

Mr. David McPhedran planted 2100 trees last week consisting of spruce and jack-pine.

The No. 7 school children and teacher also planted a number of trees spending one afternoon at the job.

Mr. David Henderson attended the Presbyterian Rally at Galt last Tuesday.

Mr. John J. Henderson who has been at the home of his son Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Long Branch, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Miss Marie Kennedy were ill the past week with the flu.

Mrs. Stan Robinson and Miss Peter McLean attended the F.W.I.O. officers convention held in the war memorial hall at the O.A.C. Guelph last Thursday.

Nassagaweya Presbyterian W.M. S. ladies held an evening service in the church on Sunday with a splendid attendance. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, Acton, was speaker and the Halton Junior Choir provided the music.

This section was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Albert Ferris, Ingersoll, last Thursday at the Toronto General Hospital. She was the former Ella Dredge, daughter of Mrs. Nathan Dredge, St. Helena, and the late Mr. Dredge in her 55th year. Besides her husband and mother she leaves to mourn her loss, one son and two daughters, one sister, Mrs. Robert Early Campbellville, and four brothers, Messrs. Robt. Bert and Edward Dredge of St. Helena and Mr. Harvey Dredge in Western Canada. The funeral was held from her childhood home, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dredge, on Saturday afternoon with interment in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church cemetery where many gathered to pay their last respects to a good wife—mother, sister, friend and church worker.

TOURISTS PAY WAY

Not alarmed is *The Financial Post* over the game the American tourist catches or shoots in Canada. "Taking into account the amount of money these people spend in getting to the places they do their fishing and hunting this game probably costs the visitor its weight in silver if not in gold. If we could get as much real value for all our other exports as we do for the trout, bass, deer, moose and bears the tourists take home, we would all be millionaires."

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Canada is dependent on the American market to absorb surplus

quantities of sweet clover seed, and in past years varying amounts have been shipped to the United States. Normal domestic consumption is not large, and, with a record breaking crop of over twenty million pounds harvested in 1948, a large exportable surplus has been available. While Canada harvested a record crop, the United States on the other hand had one of the smallest crops in recent years. These factors have been responsible for the heavy movement of sweet clover seed this season.

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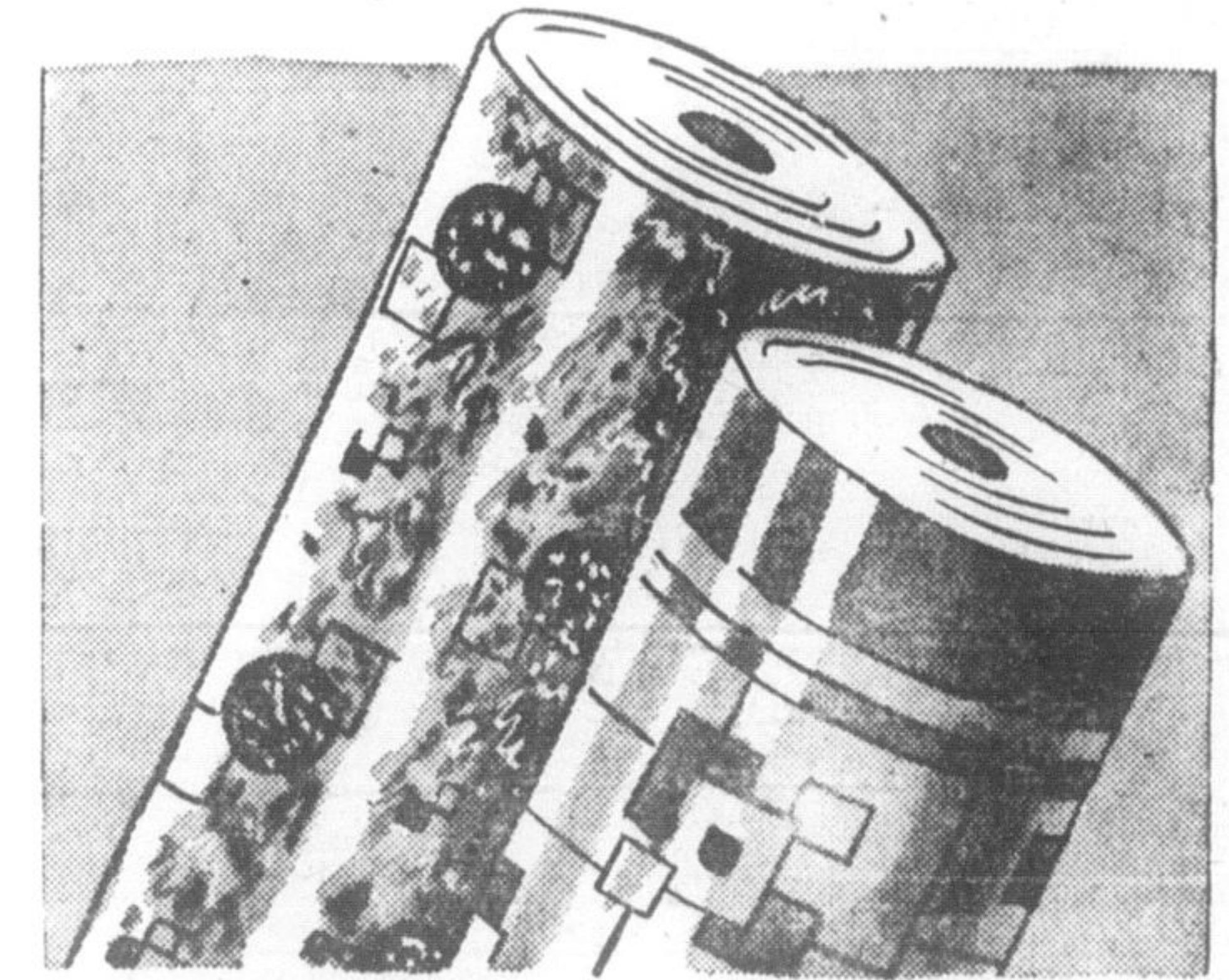


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