

NEWS OF DISTRICT

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

NASSAGAWEYA

Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, R.R. 2, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cargill and sons, Bruce and Brian of R.R. 1, Campbellville, and Messrs. Bert Nightingale and Alfred Arnold of Orangeville, spent Sunday at Miles' Park Farm, near Cooksville.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Nightingale over the holiday were, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webber of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Mimico, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nightingale of R.R. 1, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nightingale of Rockwood and Mr. Bert Nightingale, of Orangeville.

Mr. T. C. Nightingale, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, has informed his mother that he will attend the Forester's Convention in London, about the middle of June and will have a week's holiday at the home of his mother and other relatives in Ontario.

KILBRIDE

The Mission Band met on Friday afternoon at the school with the president, Shirley Small in charge. The theme of the worship service was a "Way of Peace for the World." George Greenless read the Bible verses and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. Poems were read by Sally Ann Burns and Richard Anderson. A little temperance quiz was conducted by Douglas Watson. Short stories were read by Margaret Ford, Gwen Longo and Mr. F. Davis. The offering was taken by Diane Watson and dedicated by Shirley Small. Isabel Murray led in prayer. Handwork followed for half-an-hour and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The Women's Missionary Society met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mitchell with eleven ladies present. Mrs. John Holingsworth was in charge of the Devotional period. Plans were made for the special W.M.S. Church Service on Sunday afternoon. Following the meeting, lunch was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell and Mrs. Wm. Bullard.

The service in the church on Sunday afternoon was under the auspices of the W.M.S. The guest minister was Rev. Miriam Collins of Fairfield United Church, Hamilton, who delivered a very inspiring message. The Junior Choir of Calvary United Church, Hamilton, led in the song service and sang three lovely selections. Members of the local W.M.S. who took part in the service were Mrs. Archie Cairns, Mrs. C. Peer, Mrs. Elmer Hetherington, Mrs. Clifford Fretz and Miss Netta Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickenson and family of Milton visited on Sunday with Mrs. Jas. Burns and Netta Burns.

The regular meeting of the Young Adult group was held on Wednesday evening at the home of William and Jessie Pickett with the president, Fred Davis, in charge. The devotional period was conducted by Laura Fretz and Eva Raspberry read the minutes and Roll Call. A lively sing-song was led by Lloyd Raspberry. Other program items were a reading by Netta Burns and a solo by Fred Davis. Rev. Newman Truax and Ralph Gorter were in charge of recreation and several games and contests were enjoyed.

The winners were Audrey Cairns, Archie Cairns, and Wm. Pickett. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Margaret Johnson and Rev. N. Truax. Archie Cairns moved a vote of thanks to the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and children from Clappison's Corners and Mrs. N. Anderson of Hamilton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Forsythe and son from Rockwood visited with relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Molto and Wayne and Linda of Toronto were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eric McArthur on Sunday.

THE SEARCH FOR URANIUM

All over the world a search is being made for uranium deposits. His Majesty's stationery office in Britain has just issued an official publication on the subject entitled "A Prospector's Handbook to Radioactive Mineral Deposits." Its purpose is to stimulate the search for uranium ores in colonial territories. The Ministry of Supply stated last month that it would guarantee to buy all ores containing this valuable mineral that may be mined during the next ten years in British colonies.

GEORGETOWN

Council will, on recommendation of the Board of Education, seek immediate entry into the North Halton High School District, by presenting a by-law at the June meeting of county council.

Ending a pastorate of seven years in the Norval charge of the United Church, Rev. F. J. Dunlop has announced his retirement from the ministry and will preach his farewell sermons on the last Sunday in June at the churches in Norval, Glen Williams and Mount Pleasant, which comprise the charge.

Mr. George Ray, a resident of Norval, suffered a painful injury last Thursday while employed on the farm of Jim Russell. Mr. Day was unloading a team of horses in the barn when one of the horses turned and pinned him to the side of the stable. His leg was broken between the leg and the ankle.—Herald.

In 1947 net profits of Canadian corporations were 3 1/2 cents on every dollar of sales, of which more than 2 cents were plowed back into business.

LOWVILLE

Miss Alice McCormick of Jerseyville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Coulson.

Messrs. Ford Rogers, County Assessor, J. A. Pettit, township clerk, Charles Readhead and Mrs. Velma Norris are attending the Assessor's Convention at Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, May 23rd, 24th, and 25th.

In last week's issue regarding the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cory and family the names of Mrs. Charles Powell and Mrs. Nelson Dent who assisted with the presentation were unintentionally omitted.

Mrs. Christianson, of Hamilton, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langton.

The community extends congratulations to Tom Foster who won the solo class for boys under 21 at the Halton County Music Festival at Milton last week.

BURLINGTON

Ellen McClennahan, a 19-year-old student of the high school, brought great honor to Burlington at Grimby last Friday night, when in competition with six other lovely girls she was chosen as the Niagara Blossom Queen of 1949, and was crowned by Betty Jean Ferguson, of Halifax, Miss Canada of 1948.

Jack Andrew Griffith, a well-known and esteemed resident of this district, died at his residence Belvina Road, Lakeshore Road, on Friday morning last, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 81st year, and was born at Trenton, Ont. the son of the late Andrew Griffiths and the former Nancy Hyde. He had been a resident here for the past 37 years, and was engaged in fruit farming. He was a prominent angler and sportsman and an ex-president of the Halton game and Fish Association.

Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. W. A. Weaver, a group of women from Burlington and district are organizing into a committee with a view to assisting the Recreational Centre committee in the raising of funds by the holding of special events. Over the week-end plans were made to hold the first of these events, a monster rummage and auction sale.—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

Quick action on the part of 11-year-old Bobby Huestis averted a drowning tragedy one afternoon last week. The near-victim rescued from the waters of the Sixteen Mile Creek by the plucky Huestis lad, was four-year-old David Hossack son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Hossack, William Street.

Scores of quaintly costumed youngsters mounted on gaily decorated bicycles rode through the heart of Oakville Saturday afternoon in a giant parade that marked the launching of Clean-up, Paint-up Week, first big project of the newly formed Oakville-Trafalgar Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Leslie Mahlon Bray, well-known Bronte citizen, died at his home on Trafalgar Street, Bronte, on Tuesday morning as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

High official praise was won by the Appleby College Cadet Corps at its annual inspection at the College grounds on Friday afternoon. The inspecting officers, Col. M. I. Brennan, O.B.E., of Ortona Barracks, Central Command, warmly congratulated the corps on the smartness and precision of its performance, which showed long and careful preparation.—Trafalgar Journal.

ACTON

With a very impressive and lovely service, the Alert Young Women's Auxiliary of Knox Church celebrated its Silver Anniversary on May 11th. The organization was formed by Mrs. (Rev.) A. C. Stewart in 1924.

Mr. Mannell, Oakville, representing the Municipal Service Co., discussed with Council a plan for numbering all the buildings in Acton.

The service would include a complete survey of the town with mounted maps and numbers for every house put on the buildings. The entire contract would cost \$1000. It would take about 3 months to complete the work and two types of numbers were available. Council passed a motion to have this done.

Squadron Leader J. E. McLurg, one of two killed in a plane crash at Trenton on Tuesday, was a son of Mrs. Annie McLurg, Ottawa, who before marriage was Miss Annie Corrie, a resident of Acton for many years.

Rev. Capt. John Anderson, M.C. and Bar, and Mrs. Anderson and daughters, of London, were renewing acquaintances in town last week. They are leaving via motor shortly to take up residence in Calgary, where Captain Anderson has been posted.—Free Press.

Putty can be kept workable while being used outdoors during cold weather by placing it on a heated brick which is wrapped in wax paper to prevent the putty from sticking to it.

U. K. LIVESTOCK

All kinds of livestock in the United Kingdom, except horses showed an increase in March, 1949, compared with the numbers a year previously. Horses declined from 529,000 to 466,000.

Pigs gained by 672,000 head, and sheep, with an increase of 615,000 over 1948, shows signs of recovery

from the disastrous losses due to the severe winter of 1946-47. The total cattle population this year is greater by 291,000 head.

Many people are often displeased with a portrait because they are used to seeing their faces in the mirror which reverses the hair parting and other unsymmetrical features.

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CAMPBELLVILLE

About 2000 people attended the third gala fireworks display at Campbellville on Monday evening, which was sponsored by the twenty-six businessmen of the village. People attended from a radius of twenty miles outside the village.

Campbellville welcomes a Scotch resident here for one year in the person of Master Archie Fowler, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fowler of Edinburgh, Scotland, and brother of Mrs. James Wallace. Archie flew to Canada by Trans Canada Airlines and was met at Malton airport by his sister, Mrs. Wallace, with whom he intends to reside and will attend school here for one year. A dinner party was held in his honor on Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace of Guelph attended.

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Person

Mr. Mat. Brush of the holiday with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman family of Montreal are her parents, Mrs. and MacNab.

Mr. George Prudhomme, Alberta, was a week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Silver turned to Newmarket a few days with Thomas Dear.

Mr. and Mrs. John family of Hamilton visited Mrs. Bert Beasley week-end.

Mr. F. Jack Mount Frank Pelletier spent a joyable week-end visiting Church and the Foterian Church, in Chicago.

Recent visitors at Farm lodge included M. bell of Oakville, Miss and Beverley Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Smith, Lakeview, Dr. and Campbell, Toronto, M. Norman Entwistle, St. Mr. R. G. Dean, Toronto, Mrs. Ross Holmes, Milton, Mrs. K. Kinsella, P. Phenner and Miss Phenner, Gordon Robinson, and Mrs. G. C. Gowland and Mrs. M. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mailling, Miss M. D. Gr. Ste. Marie, Mrs. Sarah Milton, Mrs. S. W. Gaz, Miss Patricia Gazley, of

Engagement

T. A. Hutchinson, K.C. Hutchinson, announce the engagement of their daughter, to Dr. William Roy Baldwin and Mrs. W. T. E. Hamilton. The marriage to be held on May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie Lee C. Nicholson, son of Mr. Robert Nicholson, of Mill wedding to take place in Church, Campbellville, June 11th, at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Brampton, wish to announce engagement of their daughter Elizabeth, to James son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramp, of Campbellville. The wedding is to take place in Christ Church, Brampton, Saturday, June

MINT WILL MAKE 3,700,000 DECORATION

The amount of work gone into the minting of campaign stars, clasps leaves—the eagerly awaited decorations of hundreds and of Canadian men and women—revealed in figures at Ottawa.

They show that to suitward all Canadians who during the Second World War more than 3,700,000 decorations must be turned out by the Canadian Mint at Ottawa.

That's a lot of medals—of metal. Just how many p silver, bronze and other or how many miles of ribbon involved was not revealed.

Figures for individual decorations as ordered by defence authorities from the Mint are just starting.

As almost everyone who for "active service" is entitled the War Medal, some 1,060,000 have been ordered. For sheer this is rivaled only by the C Volunteers Service Medal of 900,000 medals and 524,000 denoting service outside of—being struck.

Other decorations and their number on order at the Mint are: 45 Star, 288,000; Atlantic Star, African Star, 12,000; Pacific Star, 10,250; Burma Star, 5,200; Italy Star, 102,500; France-Germany Star, 100,000; Defence Medal, 460,000; Air Crew Europe Star, 12,000.

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