

The Newcastle Independent

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Midnite Prankster Calls Brigade to Wm. Lake's Farm Heavy Traffic Blocks Return

Newcastle — Local volunteer firemen answered a call on Saturday midnite to a reported fire at the farm of Wm. Lake at the south east corner of the village on the shores of Lake Ontario, only to find that the call had been placed by some prankster looking for some fun at the expense of others.

The alarm, placed by telephone at 12:20 a.m. Sunday, set off the siren on a shrill, long wail and brought out half the vehicles in the village and district to help extinguish the reported fire consuming the Lake barn. The drivers of the fire trucks finding they had answered

a false alarm turned their vehicles around to return to the hall only to find that the long narrow road up the hill was blocked with traffic, and, due to the recent ice and snow storms the road was open to one way traffic only. It took more than an hour to sort out the heavy traffic jam so that the Fire Department vehicles could return to the hall thus leaving the citizens of the village without fire protection in the case of an emergency.

John Rickard Director of Shorthorn Club

Newcastle — At the annual meeting of the Ontario Shorthorn Club held in the Royal Agricultural College in Guelph on Saturday, John Rickard of Newcastle was elected one of the five Ontario farmers on the Directorate, the Canadian Shorthorn Association and will be attending the annual meeting of the Association in Edmonton the last week in February.

Community Bowling Results

Newcastle — Gary McCullough topped the Teenage League on Saturday afternoon with a score of 605 in the three games. Those bowling over 200 or over were: John Fisher 246, Gary McCullough 230, Larry Pearce 220 and John James 216.

Counties Select New Committees

United Counties Council on Friday approved the appointment of Reeve D. Cunningham, Newcastle, to the advisory committee on equalized assessment. Others appointed to this committee were Reeve F. E. Goodrich, Brighton, and Deputy-Reeve Jack Erskine, Cobourg.

North Nestleton

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Campbell and family visited Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart in Toronto on Sunday.

Counties Pass \$56,000 Grant For Hospital

A grant amounting to \$56,000 payable over three years to Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, was approved in the finance committee report read to Counties Council recently by the finance chairman, D. R. Dingwall, Crumham Township.

The future belongs to them

They can look ahead with confidence, because already this enterprising young man has laid the foundation for a program that will protect his bride-to-be and his own future years through the planned and systematic savings of Sun Life Insurance.



Minor Hockey Results

Newcastle — Bowmanville sent her Atoms into the village on Monday at 6:30 striking hard with eleven scoring plays while the local Atoms were only able to retaliate once. Not being able to attend the fracas, we are only able to give the score reported to us, but we are quite sure it must have been quite a sight to see.

Successful Reports Heard At Congregational Meeting Of Newcastle United Church

Newcastle — Approximately 100 members of the Newcastle United Church sat down to a delicious pot luck supper on Wednesday evening, prepared by members of the Friendship Club, at the annual congregational meeting.

Following the reading of the minutes of the last congregational meeting, the Rev. M. C. Fisher read the names of the members of the congregation who had passed away during the year and asked for a moment's silence in their memory. The 1959 report showed there had been twelve deaths, eleven baptisms and twelve marriages and eighteen new members had been added to the congregation.

Mr. Fisher spoke on the work of the church saying that the results of the Sector Plan visitation had been very gratifying. He said that it had created more interest in the church and had helped to increase church attendance as well as enabling the church to meet its budget. He also referred to the increased giv-

Team Standings

Typhoons	64
Arrows	44
Hurricanes	39
Wildcats	39
Spitfires	36
Sabres	34
Avengers	28
Mustangs	24

Bill Harrison 235, Gary Barchard 229, Jack Perrin 228, Clarence McIvor 208 and Eleanor Perrin 200, were the high scorers in the Thursday Mixed League.

Bugs	14
Cats	13
Imps	11
Brats	4

According to our reporter everyone went wild in the Friday Mixed League. Scores over 200 follow: Ken Whitney 325, Irv. McCullough 312, Ted Belsey 282, Alice Rowe 275, Doug Walton 262, Ron Munro 245, Albert Pearce 237, Dorothy Whitney 232, Jack Lees 230, Tracy Embley 229, Mary Dewdney 223, Joan Rickard 217, Velma Parker 217, Barbara Alldred 214, Marj. Dickinson 213, Helen Hancock 209, Jack Holmes 204 and Jean McCullough 201.

Thunderbirds	48
Comets	44
Cadillacs	40
Leftovers	27
Wildcats	22
Aces	15

Grace Couch 203 and Anne Treleaven 201 were the only bowlers to score over 200 last Monday.

Junior Farmer News

The highlight of the Junior Farmers' meeting held last Wednesday evening was pictures shown by Walter Clarke. Walter was on an exchange visit to Britain recently and he had some beautiful pictures and an interesting talk to present to our club.

We discussed the annual banquet and decided to hold it on March 11. This next meeting will be held at the arena and plans are being made for the boys to play hockey and broomball for the girls.

LONG SAULT

Don't forget to attend the Long Sault Home and School Club on Friday evening, Feb. 12th. It is going to be a social evening so everyone brings lunch and if you have a card table, also some cards, please bring those along too.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Penwarden and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Penwarden and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morley Kellett, Janetville.

OBITUARY

MISS BERTHA McNEILL
A dietitian at the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto for 30 years, Miss Bertha McNeill, aged 67 years, formerly of Cavan township, died Tuesday, January 26th in Peterborough Civic Hospital following a six months illness.

She was born in Cavan and educated at the Whitfield public school. Miss McNeill was graduated from Macdonald Institute, Guelph. Her parents were the late John McNeill and his wife Margaret Fair.

She was a member of St. Margaret's Anglican Church, New Toronto and a member of the Durham County Club.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Charles McNeill (Mary) of Pontypool and Mrs. Leonard Smith (Sarah) of Millbrook, and a brother, Leonard at Fraserville.

The funeral service was held from St. John's Anglican Church, Ida on Friday, with the Rev. E. Palfrey officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. A. Chole, of Toronto.

Honorary pallbearers were William Howden, Eugene Touchburn, Ross Swain, James Fair, John McNeill, Howard Fair, John McNeill, Arnold McNeill, Roy Lough and Donald Stevens.

Burial was in the family plot at St. John's Cemetery, Ida.

Thanks
I wish to sincerely thank the members of the Newcastle Fire Dept. for their prompt response to the call to my property even though it was a false alarm.

BILL LAKE

Newcastle Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toms and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan left on Sunday for a month's holiday in Florida.

Mr. Holly Kernohan and son Ross of Minden visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dennis on Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson of Bowmanville visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Heckendorn of Burford were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. William Storke left on Friday for a three weeks' holiday in Mexico.

Four members of the Newcastle Lions Club, Lions Chas. Gilkes, Frank Hoar, Harry

Jose and Harper Kelsey accompanied the District Deputy Governor, Leonard S. Rickard on his official visit to the Millbrook Lions Club meeting on Monday evening.

Miss Joan Young has returned to the village following a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Stan Clark in Baltimore.

Flowers were placed in the United Church on Sunday by Mrs. George Smith in memory of her husband who passed away on January 30th 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie and Terry Thompson, Toronto, called on Mrs. W. Thompson.

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