

IMPROVED MAIL SERVICE TO DOWN RIVER POINTS WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Mail From Woodstock Will Be Delivered Same Day It Is Forwarded From Here

LETTERS OR ORDERS FROM HAWKSHAW, LOWER SOUTHAMPTON AND TEMPERANCE VALE WILL ALSO REACH WOODSTOCK ON DAY DESPATCHED; RESTORATION OF SERVICE FOLLOWS LONG AGITATION

Details of the improved mail service between Woodstock and points along the Saint John Valley south of Meductic have now been received. The new service will go into effect on Monday next, and will mean that mail from Woodstock will be received daily at Hawkshaw, Lower Southampton and Temperance Vale on the same day that it is mailed here.

It also means that matter mailed at those offices will arrive in Woodstock the same evening, which will permit answers to be received at those places from here the following day.

It is suggested that local merchants should circulate their customers in the localities concerned advising them of the improved accommodation.

The restoration of adequate service to these points follows a long agitation on the part of the Woodstock Board of Trade, in which the former president, G. C. Campbell, was extremely active, with the co-operation of the post office staff.

Under the arrangement which has been lately in use mail from Woodstock had to go to Fredericton and be re-routed back up river, while mail from the down river offices to Woodstock also had to go to Fredericton before coming here. This meant a delay of several days and was responsible for a marked falling off in business from an area which was formerly regarded as tributary to Woodstock as its business centre.

After April 24 the mail service on the Valley Railway each way between

River Is Still Far Below Its Usual Level

The Saint John river here has risen sharply in the last twenty-four hours and is now at its highest point of the year, although still far below its usual level at this time. While the main run appears to be over small quantities of floating ice are still going past the town. The Meduxnakeag was at a standstill this morning after coming up a few inches yesterday.

TRUSTEES DISCUSS TEACHER EXCHANGE

PROPOSAL FOR ENGLISH TEACHER TO COME HERE IS FAVORED

The exchange of a teacher from the local staff with a teacher from England was discussed at the April meeting of the Woodstock Board of school trustees, held in the library of the

More Than 1000 Pupils to March in Coronation Parade

GARRISON OFFICERS' MESS MEETS AND NAMES EXECUTIVE FOR 1937

At the annual meeting of the Garrison Officers' Mess, held at the armories on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: honorary president, Col. C. E. Sunder; president, Capt. J. F. L. Brown; vice president, Lieut. G. H. Peabody; secretary-treasurer, Capt. R. M. Clark; additional members, Lt. Col. W. B. Manzer, Major G. Y. Jones, Capt. C. R. Fitzsimmons, Capt. C. E. Kilpatrick, Capt. J. A. Watson, Lieut. R. S. Peabody.

UNITED Y.P.S. PLAY SCORES A BIG HIT

CAPACITY AUDIENCES ARE WELL PLEASED WITH "NEXT DOOR NEIGHBORS"

A cast from the Young People's Society of the Woodstock United Church pleased capacity audiences on Thursday and Friday evenings in a three act play "Next Door Neighbors." The play was built about the anti-Semitic tendencies of an English nobleman and the association of himself and his family with his Jewish neighbors. The play was ably directed by Paul Kollins, who also took the part of the Earl of Kenwood, an elderly and irascible member of the nobility with a fixed belief in "the majesty of birth." It was a difficult character part, abounding in possibilities for humor and pathos of which Mr. Kollins took the fullest advantage. He was at his best in the touching and dramatic scenes which climaxed the second and third acts, although his efforts at these times were played to the accompaniment of titters from a few members of the audience who apparently thought the intention was humorous.

Mr. Kollins' rendition of his trying

Local Unit To Fire Feu de Joie May 12

An invitation to march in the Coronation Day parade was accepted by the local companies of the Carleton and York Regiment at an officers' meeting held at the armories last evening. The unit will also fire a feu de joie. The first parade in preparation for the ceremonial will be held at the armories on Monday evening.

LATHWOOD TROUBLE ENDS IN COURT CASE

DEFENDANT IS CHARGED WITH THEFT TO VALUE OF \$30

Trouble over the ownership of lathwood found its way into the Woodstock police court Monday morning, when Harry Turner was charged by Herbert Marsten with stealing about six cords of wood valued at approximately \$30. The informant said that he had given permission to Kenneth Weeks to remove about four cords of wood, which he did, and that Weeks continued cutting to pay with labor for the wood

HEAVY DOCKET IS LIKELY FOR APRIL SESSION OF COURT

AT LEAST FIVE CIVIL CASES EXPECTED TO BE ENTERED

A fairly heavy docket is expected for the April sitting of the Canadian Circuit Court, which will open here on Tuesday morning, with Mr. Justice J. H. A. L. Fairweather presiding. So far as is now known there will be no criminal business for presentation to the Grand Jury, but it is expected that at least five civil cases will be entered.

These are: Perley Wasson vs the estate of William Cheney and Pearl Wasson vs the estate of William Cheney, actions for services claimed to have been rendered; D. R. Bishop for the plaintiff in both cases and C. J. Jones, K. C., for the defence; Grover C. Campbell vs Walter Cowper and George Cowper, and Roberta Campbell vs the same defendants; G. W. Montgomery for both plaintiffs and C. J. Jones, K. C., for the defence. These actions arose out of an automobile collision on the Houlton road last October when a car owned and driven by Grover C. Campbell were in collision with a truck loaded with poles. Ernest Delong vs Vernon L. Tracey, an action for recovery of land. C. J. Jones, K. C., for the plaintiff and D. R. McCutcheon for the defendant.

AMATEUR PLAY IS AGAIN PRODUCED

ST. GERTRUDE'S PLAYERS ARE WELL RECEIVED AT LAKEVILLE

On April 16, the St. Gertrude Dramatic Club of Woodstock presented the play, PARCEL POST WIVES, in the Orange Hall, Lakeville, under the auspices of the congregation of St. Bonaventure's Church. For the fourth time a capacity hall greeted the players whose presentation of the comedy was received with marked interest and appreciation.

Specialties between the acts were provided by Miss Patricia Lavoie who delighted the audience with a tap dance and by seven young men of Woodstock in their part singing of Home on the Range. A miniature campfire around which the singers were grouped added materially to the effectiveness of the latter specialty.

After the play, the members of the cast: Misses Jean and Helen Rioridan, Miss Kavanagh, Miss Troy, Miss VanDine, Miss Thompson, Miss Tommy, the Messrs. Breneol, Kelly, Gillespie, Fewer, McGuire, and Connolly, and those taking part in the specialties were entertained in a most enjoyable manner at the reception.

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T. E. DIXON NAMED NEW LEADER FOR CARLETON L.I. BAND

At a recent meeting of the Carleton Light Infantry band T. E. Dixon, well known in local musical circles, was appointed bandmaster. Mr. Dixon succeeds Bandmaster Henry Flewelling who has headed the band for the last twelve years. Pressure of business has compelled Mr. Flewelling to resign as leader, but he hopes to be able to continue as a bandman.

POTATO PRICE IS STILL GOING DOWN

MARKET IS OVERSTOCKED AND QUOTATIONS DROP TO \$1.15

The potato market continued dull and depressed here this week. Prince Edward Island stock was offering very freely and a considerable amount of Ontario and Quebec potatoes was being trucked into the consuming centres, and as a result demand here was poor. Prices continued to point downward, and quotations to the farmers here today were \$1.15 to \$1.25, with a strong possibility that they would go lower. Many farmers who refused \$2 a barrel a few weeks ago are now having difficulty in selling at current quotations. Hauling has been fairly heavy during the last few days, with more than enough potatoes offering to fill what orders are coming in.

Farmers are not yet on the land, with the spring continuing backward and the weather cool. While prospects still indicate a larger acreage sown to potatoes this year than last it is expected that planting will be materially less than was intended a month ago.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY

MANY FROST BOILS APPEARING IN ROADS

Frost damage on the roads in this district is extensive, it was reported at the local Public Works Department office today. The frost is still coming out freely and numerous bad places in the highways are reported. Even within the town limits damage has been considerable, and the town crews have been kept busy hauling gravel to fill in frost boils.

The roads in the area are still closed to trucks, and will not be opened to heavy traffic for several days. A grader was at work on the Houlton road Monday and Tuesday, and is now on the river road between Woodstock and Meductic. Two patrol trucks are working in Carleton County and one in Victoria County.

500 to Come From Points In County

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO MAKE CHANGES IN PRIZE LISTS

More than 1000 school children will march in the Coronation Day parade here, it was announced at a meeting of the committee in charge, held in the town council chamber last evening. Word has been received from the teachers of schools throughout the county that their pupils to a number of more than 500 will be present, in addition to which about 500 of the town children will be in the parade. A. B. Brooks, district school inspector, will be in charge of those from out of town.

It was announced that five floats have been definitely entered by the True Blues, Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias, in addition to which other organizations have reported unofficially that they would have floats.

It was decided to change the prize list to the following: best decorated floats from lodges, seven prizes, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5 and \$4; merchants, five prizes, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6 and \$4; best decorated teams, five prizes, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4 and \$2; best decorated cars, same as best decorated teams; bicycles, five prizes, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1; best decorated store fronts, five prizes, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4 and \$2.

BRIDGE SOCIAL

INTERCLUB TOURNAMENT IS FORMALLY CONCLUDED

The close of the interclub bridge tournament for the season took place in the Knights of Columbus rooms on Thursday evening when a social brought activities to an end. Bridge was played at ten tables, and the prize winners were A. G. Bailey, Sr., W. J. Dibblee and Dr. T. F. Sprague. The championship shield was formally presented to Dr. G. T. O'Donnell for the Knights of Columbus club, the new title holders, and individual prizes to the high team, A. Gordon Bailey and C. J. Durling. A special prize of a rabbit's foot was presented Dominic Nardy.

FIRST GRASS FIRES

DEPARTMENT IS GIVEN TWO RUNS

The Woodstock fire department had its first runs for grass fires Monday. An alarm came in at noon for a blaze on Upper Main street near the Hayden mill, where the flames were covering a considerable area and had worked into a pile of logs. The fire was put out with one stream. In the afternoon another alarm came from Union street where a grass fire had got out of hand and was endangering to property. It was extinguished without damage.

TAX BILLS OUT

RATE THIS YEAR IS SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Citizens have received their tax bills for the current year. The rate this year is \$3.00, an increase of ten cents over the 1936 rate. Taxes paid in May are discounted five per cent, the discount rate dropping one per cent a month to one per cent in September.

he would have been justified in laying a complaint against me, for the language used.

It took five men five hours, twenty-five hours work, and if they get ten hours more credit, for coming to the Town meeting, then it would be thirty five hours to pay-for. The latter part of the afternoon the manager came up to the chairman, (accompanied by

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