

COMING EVENTS

SILVER AND GOLD WATCHES. Chains, bracelets, to be sold on the Market to-morrow at 10 a. m., for the Silver Thimble and Trinket Fund.

BIBLE CONFERENCE. Hear closing addresses at the Park Baptist Church, 8 p. m. Lewis S. Chaffer, "The Signs of the Times." (1,700 people heard this address at Hamilton). F. Ford Barber, worker for fifteen years among the Armenians.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. George Blott and daughter sincerely appreciate the many acts of sympathy extended to them in their bereavement.

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IN MEMORIAM

WILKINSON. In loving memory of Pte. Gordon K. Wilkinson, of the 155th Bn. Can. Inf., who was killed in the Battle of Vimy Ridge April 25th, 1917, youngest son of Richard Wilkinson, of this city.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Y. W. C. A. BOARD

The monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Board will be held this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

OILING AND WATERING.

City Clerk Leonard has written Harry Jones, city engineer, asking that a by-law be presented at the next meeting of the city council stating exactly which streets of the city require oiling and which ones will be watered and the approximate cost of the operations.

VARNISH EXPLODED.

In the maintenance department of the Waterworks Engine Works last night a can of varnish became heated from a nearby electric furnace and exploded, badly burning an employee, Leo Golden. The firemen were called to put out the blaze and no damage was done except to the furnace, which was put out of commission.

PRODUCTION COMPANY

In the county of Lincoln a scheme has been entered in which a number of Brantfordites are interested. There has been organized what is known as the Lincoln County Greater Production Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000, which will be sold in shares of \$20 each to those residing in the county, and will be used in the interests of greater food production.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railroads for the first week in April aggregated \$5,256,891, an increase over the corresponding week a year ago of \$474,823, or 9.3 per cent. The increase for last week in March was 6.8 per cent; for the first week in March 5.6 and for the first week in February 2.8. Of the three roads last week the Canadian Northern Railway showed the greatest increase, 24.1.

DAMAGES CLAIMED

Jones & Hewitt, on behalf of their client, Oswald Hamilton, have written the city clerk, claiming damages for injuries received by Mr. Hamilton through the neglect of the city. On the night of April 2nd, Mr. Hamilton was riding down terrace Hill street on his bicycle, when he struck a large stone. He was thrown from his wheel and suffered a broken collar bone and other injuries. It is claimed that the stone was a very large one and should have been removed from the road. The amount of damages claimed is not stated in the communication.

CONVENTION AT OTTAWA.

Brantford was represented at the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in Ottawa on Wednesday by Ald. A. L. Baird, in the absence of Mayor MacBride, who was unable to remain for the early portion of the convention only. The chief discussion took place over the revision of the Railway Act, which was going through the Senate that day. The act is being amended to give municipalities greater control over their streets, and the delegates at the convention interviewed the Senators, with whom they were acquainted. The question of Government fish was also taken up. The next annual meeting will be held in Victoria, B.C.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING.

The daylight saving scheme will be observed by all the rural schools in Brant County, except where trustees order otherwise.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of all those concerned in the Telephone City Manufacturer's Baseball League is being held in the Y.M.C.A. to-night, to complete plans for the organization of the circuit.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Thomas vs. Perry was given a hearing at the county court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The case concerns a real estate deal.

BOARD OF TRADE.

At the Board of Trade meeting this evening, in addition to the consideration of the resolution re "Ground Assessment," of which notice was given at the last meeting, reports are to be submitted regarding the present unsatisfactory pulling of the Railway Board on "Termination Switching," resulting in delay and expense to manufacturers and other shippers; the "Housing Problem," "Pure Milk Supply," "Cave of Commerce," "Advertisements," "Brantford," "Greater Food Production," "Port Dover, Harbour Improvement," and other important matters.

FISHING PLANS.

Local members of the International Bass Club, who camp and fish on Lake Erie, met last evening at the home of Mr. J. G. Liddell, where plans for the coming summer camp were discussed. The club members some seven in number at present, seven of them being from the State of Pennsylvania. The purchase of a house boat for the use of the members, whose number cannot exceed twenty, was discussed, and a committee was appointed to take the matter up. July 15th was decided on as the day on which the camp would open this year.

BOOMING BRANTFORD.

An important meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, being the second of the joint weekly meetings of the City Council and Board of Trade Committees. The meeting yesterday also included the Directors of the Industrial Realty Co. It was decided to continue these weekly joint meetings, of which Mr. Thos. Hendry was appointed Chairman. The general subject for consideration was the adoption for Brantford's industrial development; but the meeting yesterday specialized on interchange switching, and the immediate need that exists at the present time for a large number of suitable residences for mechanics and others. A report will be submitted to the general meeting of the Board of Trade this evening, with definite recommendations for consideration.

POLICE COURT.

Henry Knowles, a Saint George man, was charged in the police court this morning with wilfully shooting a dog. Knowles was fined \$25 and costs, \$17.22. Tony Janot and J. M. Leontarion were charged with keeping fruit shops open after 7 o'clock at night. Both men have stands on the market square. It was proven, however, that though the stands remained open for the sale of peanuts and candy during the evening, no fruit was sold after 7 o'clock. The case was dismissed. Edith Marr appeared on a charge of the conversation of furniture, referred by Martha Thompson. The case was adjourned till Monday. At the request of the defendant the case of John Squire, an old liquor charge, was further adjourned for one week.

KITH AND KIN BAZAAR.

At the home of Mrs. Miller, 50 Dundas street, the Terrace Hill Kith and Kin yesterday afternoon held a very successful bazaar. Captain Jenkins opened the afternoon with a few well chosen words. Mrs. Livingston then gave a short talk on "The Conservation of Food." During the afternoon, Mrs. Brundage, a Red Cross nurse, recently returned from France, gave a most interesting address on "The Red Cross." The ladies in charge were Mrs. Houtz, Mrs. Rothchild, Mrs. Borwick, Mrs. Dunsdon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Miller, Misses Greig, Mrs. Hutchinson. At the close of the bazaar, Mrs. Easthy, the president, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers of the afternoon, which was seconded by the vice-president, Mrs. Greig, and responded to in a very appropriate manner.

SHELL BUSTERS TOOK THREE

In a challenge game between two teams from the Steel Co. of Canada, at the Assembly Alley last night, the shell room turned the tables on the tool room, taking all three games, and out-totalling the tool room by 264 pins.

Stevens was high with 488, with Feeley a close second with 460. Darwin was chief pin buster for the tool room, with 396. Garrett said the tin boy robbed him of two spares. Martin, the shell room's new bowler, has not struck his stride yet. The score:

Tool Room	109	107	102	318
Smith	109	152	94	
Darwin	127	137	132	396
Garrett	107	103	119	329
Roantree	99	136	116	351

Shell Room	441	634	563	1638
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Mann	96	97	71	264
Hetherington	118	126	122	366
Rosenfield	107	110	107	324
Feeley	101	170	130	401
Stevens	146	161	181	488

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OBITUARY

GEORGE MCG. BLOTT.

Death came suddenly Sunday evening to one of Brantford's rising young business men, Mr. George Blott, late manager of the A. Ballantyne Hardware Co., at his residence, 20 Sarah street, in his 39th year.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. C. E. Jenkins, rector of St. Jude's. The remains were subsequently conveyed to Dunnville upon the evening train, interment being made at South Cayuga.

The late Mr. Blott was born in Dunn Township, February 14, 1880, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John McG. Blott, and a descendant of the late Capt. Alfred Blott, Royal Navy, and also of the late Lieut. John McGregor of the 39th Foot, who won distinction at Bampur, during the Indian Mutiny. He married Miss Nellie Ramsey of the vicinity of Dunnville, August 1, 1909, several years later coming to Brantford and becoming associated with the A. Ballantyne Hardware Co., where by his sterling qualities, he made a host of friends. He was an adherent of St. Jude's Anglican Church and took a deep interest in all duties pertaining to its official position, which was his place. His integrity and upright character, his businessness—his marked devotion to domestic life—and his attitude in church work were all indicative of the high character of the man. His passing will be keenly felt by all who were privileged to know him. The Courier extends sympathy to Mrs. Blott and daughter, Hazel.

LAID AT REST

The funeral of the late James Clawsey took place this morning to St. Mary's church, and thence to St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Padon officiated at both the Mass and cemetery. The pall bearers were as follows: Messrs. Martin Rowley, Charles Casey, Ed. Crocock, John Powers, Charles Melligan, Austin Doherty.

The floral tributes and mass cards testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and were as follows: Pillow, family; wreaths, I.M. Union, foundry dept. of Gould, Shapley & Muir, sons of the Niagara Silk Co.; crosses, shipping and paint dept. of Verity Plow Co., employees of Dominion Dress Co., Sprays, Dr. Mrs. C. E. Peterson, Mrs. E. Killenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raines, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ginton, Little Isabel Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ginton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riches and family, Mrs. Thomas and Francis Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. John Guest and family, East Ward Kith and Kin, Mass cards: Mr. Martin Rowley, Mrs. John King and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Miss Goldie Casey, Melvin and Clarence Murphy, (Preston), Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Casey, Mrs. Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clawsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGuinness, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John Pine, of Cleveland, Mrs. Thomas Clawsey and family, Pte. M. Foran, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Casey.

MRS. BAILEY.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. B. Bailey were tenderly laid to rest Thursday afternoon from her mother's residence, Pearl St., to Mt. Hope cemetery, by Rev. C. E. Wood, side officiated at both house and grave. There was a large attendance of sorrowing relatives and friends who were present to pay last tribute of respect to the deceased. The pall-bearers were H. Hagley, Geo. Montgomery, Chas. Cummings, three brothers-in-law, Wm. Miller, Geo. Miller, Roy Miller of Paris, cousins. A wealth of beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Among these were:

Pillow, husband and Laverne; Gales-Jar, brothers and sisters; wreaths, mother, Julie and J. J. Allen, cabinet and sheet metal dept. Ham and Nott, Geo. Ward & Sons, and employees; crosses, machine dept. of Barber-Fells Ltd. sprays, Miss Pearl Miller, Aunt Nell and Aunt Mary, Aunt Bell, Aunt Mary, Uncle Tom and Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Paris, Mrs. C. H. Montgomery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and family, R. Gowan and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. S. M. Thompson and Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Showler, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alderson, Mrs. Ross, Chas. and Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAdam, A. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Len Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodhouse, Chas. Summerville, Mr. and Mrs. Pendry, Condie and Edith, Mr. Jack and Miss Jennie Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogilvie, Cora and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lacey.

It costs New York State \$232.60 to maintain a criminal in a correctional institution for one year. Forty thousand women voters have registered in Albany, N.Y., putting the males in a minority of 2,400.

Draft slackers from the States are said to be seriously hindering the gathering of the hemp crop in Yucatan. At Stratford Otto Hoeltje was fined \$80 for harboring and assisting a deserter, his son.

THE WAACS

Women's Auxiliary Army Corps is of Service in a Multitude of Diverse Capacities

Whenever a great organization springs into existence there is created a necessity for a wide-spread interest in that event. But the real interest centres in the antecedents of that organization. What phases of public opinion and endeavor, what principles governing the intercourse of human beings have crystallized themselves finally into this tangible form? These questions naturally arose when the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (familiarly called the "Waacs") came into being.

It was January, 1917, when Lord Derby at the Women's Service Demonstration in Albert Hall asked for women to do clerical work in the army. In February the official appeal was issued and volunteers answered on every hand. Within less than a year these recruits are coming in at the rate of 10,000 a month. This immense body has been made "part and parcel" of the British Army, working under its rules and regulations and serving wherever duty calls without regard to danger.

Nothing so efficient could have sprung into existence suddenly. The service asked by the government was that of support and substitution—replacing man-power. All this required strenuous training which was acquired in unnumbered voluntary organizations formed by women at the very beginning of the war. Most of these, either in whole or part, have been merged into the "Waacs." Among them is the Women's Reserve Ambulance, which was so highly trained that, at the time of the first zeppelin raid, these women were the first to reach the injured and give aid. Indeed, there was no work left for the regulars when they arrived.

There was also the Women Signaller's Territorial Corps whose Commander-in-Chief was Mrs. E. J. Parker, sister of Lord Kitchener. These women voluntarily trained themselves in every kind of signaling, semaphore-flags, mechanical arms, Morse, with flags, airline, cable, telegraphy, buzzer, wireless, whistle, lamp and heliograph. Map reading was also mastered. Through this corps "wireless" for women in England was introduced and one of its members holds an important post as teacher of wireless in a wireless telegraph college.

The Women's Legion was another antecedent of the Waacs. Its members voluntarily organized to furnish cooks and waitresses for camps and secured 1,200 in one year. They also took over the cooking and serving in the first convalescent camp that employed women in those capacities. The Women Volunteer Reserve and the Women's Auxiliary Reserve and other fore-runners of the "Waacs."

Small wonder it is that within less than a year after the formation of this branch of the army service there are women signallers in France doing such good work that the Officer Commanding Signals is asking for thousands more. That the "Waacs" are an officially recognized arm of the Army Service fills every woman's heart with joy and pride. It is inspiring to contemplate the broad vision which leaped ahead far enough to see the need of service years before the government could use that training. Patriots and heroines they are indeed, these workers.

Wherever the British army is needed these "Waacs" are found. Efficiency follows wherever they lead, whether it be in England or just back of the firing line in France. Their work divides itself into five great classes. A large number serve as cooks and waitresses, and when one realizes that as many as sixty cooks are necessary in some camps, one also realizes the service performed in releasing men to say nothing of the greater economy in the use of food stuffs.

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The work known as "Salvage" employs hundreds of workers who redeem every kind of battle-field debris converting it into something usable. Army boots, for example, are repaired to the number of 30,000 a week. One kind goes to the men in the trenches, another to men on lines of communication and a third to prisoners and colored laborers. When uppers are of no further use they are cut up into laces, helmets, leather and cloth equipments, rifles, horse-shoes, spurs—everything is used by these capable women who work just back of the firing line. The postal service also employs large numbers to look after letters and parcels.

One kind of work handed over to the women will be appreciated when over the call to the colors has been heard, and that is the care of the graves of those who have fallen. Many of these are in lonely spots by the roadside or in fields—all are to be plainly marked and planted with flowers. No work is more faithfully performed than this.

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HAD TO KISS FLAG

Fred Spade, the Toronto expressman visited by returned soldiers on Tuesday night who on suspicion that he was a pro-German, made him kiss the flag and then poured automobile grease over him. Spade is shown on the left. The upper photo inset right is that of Pte. Geo. Lee, now overseas, an orphan brought up by the Spades. The photo is that of the late Pte. Herbert Holmes, whose widow, Mrs. Holmes and the Spades family quarrelled.

RED CROSS

At Sydenham Street Methodist church last evening the pupils of a Grand View school gave a very successful Red Cross concert. There was a good attendance and the program was excellent. The pupils, assisted by some grown-up talent, rendered very pleasing choruses and a number of solos and readings were thoroughly enjoyed. A number of slides, loaned by the Government on the work of the Red Cross were shown. Miss Fife, the school principal, explaining the pictures. The chairman of the concert was the public school principal, Mr. E. E. C. Kilmer.

The many friends of Mrs. George Culham will be sorry to hear of her illness. She is at present in the hospital.

Draft evaders in vicinity of Pembroke are said to defy the authorities in a lonely camp near that town.

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Little Gents' Black Elk Lace Boots, sizes 8 to 10 1-2	Saturday	\$1.78
Misses Box Kip Blucher, good to wear, sizes 11 to 2	Saturday	\$1.98

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