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## AFTERNOON TEA A GARDEN TEA AND BAKE SALE

Will be held at the home of  
**MRS. J. GODFREY, KING STREET WEST**  
**Wednesday, June 24, from 3 to 5 p.m.**  
**SILVER COLLECTION**  
Auspices of St. Thomas' Church Guild  
(In case of rain at home of Mrs. Roy Colvill,  
the former Pitt home)

### HERE IT IS!

Strawberry Coffee Party, to be held in basement of Christ Church, Baileboro, Wednesday, June 24th. Supper from 7.30 p.m. on. Short programme. Admission: Adults 50¢ children 25¢. Come one, come all.

### CAVAN TOWNSHIP BOY GETS APPOINTMENT

Mr. Donald McKnight son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKnight, Fallis line, was agreeably surprised on Thursday last when notified that he was appointed by the Board of Education as Principal of King Edward School, Peterborough, effective September 1st, 1959. Mr. McKnight was made vice-principal of Prince of Wales School not too long ago, and this promotion is further evidence of his ability, recognized by the School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight and family reside at 565 Steel Ave., Peterborough.

Congratulations Donald, and may success continue to be your lot.

### BACON HOG PIZE WINNERS AT MILLBROOK FAIR

The winners for best pen of three bacon hogs was as follows:

- 1—Gordon Fallis
- 2—Howard Malcolm
- 3—Tom McCamus
- 4—Leonard McNeill
- 5—Gordon Fallis
- 6—Robert Moffatt
- 7—Lloyd Stinson
- 8—Robert Moffatt.

Champion Carcass—Gordon Fallis  
Reserve—Howard Malcolm.  
Canada Packers, for 2 Bacon Hogs—Tom McCamus.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the North Group of St. Andrew's W.A., the Cavan Quilting Club, all my kind neighbours and friends who sent fruit, flowers, cards, letters, get-well wishes to me when in Toronto and Peterborough Hospital; also the wonderful neighbours who helped in my home during my absence. (Mrs.) J. H. McKnight.

### Miss Gail Lawson Popular Local Girl Given Surprise Party

About 40 friends and school mates of Miss Gail Lawson gave her a surprise farewell party on Friday, June 12th, 1959 in the Armouries and presented her with a gift as a token of their esteem.

The hall was suitably decorated in Gail's favourite colours, pink and blue.

A pleasant evening of dancing was enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by the girls.

Gail will be moving with her family to Whitby in the near future.

### FINE WEATHER GREETSS MILLBROOK FAIR DAY

The 110th Annual Livestock Show of the Millbrook Agricultural Society was held Wednesday, June 10th. The show really got under way when a parade, not a large one, headed by Millbrook Bugle Band and the Bethany Community Band marched to the grounds shortly after noon.

The crowd was not quite as large as last year, nevertheless the attendance was satisfactory considering the hot day. The only disappointment was the lack of the merry-go-round and the Ferris Wheel which the children missed very much.

The school exhibit competition by pupils of the different schools was good, and competition was keen in this section.

The Livestock Show, which by the way, is the real show and the purpose of the fair, was as usual above average, and from this standpoint the exhibition was more than a success.

A fine display of farm implements and other wares were on show.

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Presbyterian Church again provided supper for the hungry in their usual capable manner.

### GIVEN THE AIR

A synopsis of the fine story on the Durham Club of Toronto given in The Reporter by Mr. E. S. Clary of Toronto, a short time ago, was given over Neighbourly New on Sunday by Mr. Selkirk who conducts this broadcast. The Club will be visiting Millbrook on Saturday, June 20th. And, by the way, Mr. Selkirk is an old Millbrook boy.



## ODD FELLOWS and REBEKAHS

PUT INTO PRACTICE THE TEACHINGS OF

### The Good Samaritan

1—Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in the Province of Ontario have in use over Seven Hundred Hospital beds and over Eight Hundred Wheel Chairs, as well as Bed Tables, Crutches and other items needed in the sick room.

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### HERBERT A. KERR PROMINENT CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

Citizens of this village and district were shocked last Wednesday evening when it was learned that Mr. H. A. Kerr had passed away at his home from a heart attack.

The late Mr. Kerr had not been in good health since the hit-and-run accident he encountered a few years ago when he was badly injured.

Mr. Kerr came to Millbrook 27 years ago from Stayner to manage the Bank of Toronto branch here, which he did until retiring ten years ago. He also managed branches in Kerrwood and Wyoming, as well as Stayner.

He was secretary of J. B. Hall Masonic Lodge No. 145, Millbrook, and was past master also a past grand steward of Grand Lodge and a member of Scottish Rite, Barrie Valley.

On Friday evening a Masonic Service was held at 7.30 o'clock at the Haw Funeral Home.

Mr. Kerr was an active member of the Millbrook Lions Club and was a valued member of the Millbrook Red Cross, which society he was treasurer.

In religion he was a Presbyterian and attended Grace Church where he was an active member, being treasurer for many years, retiring because of ill health.

He was born in Elmvalle, near Barrie 70 years ago, a son of the late David Kerr and Sarah Spence.

Left to mourn his loss is his wife the former Kathryn Patterson, and one son Donald H. Kerr of Toronto; another son, William, was killed overseas during the Second World War. Other surviving relatives are two brothers, Allan B. Kerr of London, Ontario; and John Kerr of Toronto, and four sisters Mrs. John Tubman (Nettie) of Elmvalle, Mr. John McCaw (Lily) of Barrie, Mrs. George Northwood (Floence) of Dunnville, and Mrs. W. J. Hill, Elmvalle.

The funeral took place on Saturday, June 13th, the body being taken from the J. W. Haw Funeral Home to Grace Presbyterian Church where service was held at 10.30 a.m. with the Rev. Gerald E. Graham B.A., and Dr. Neal, officiating, from there a long trip to Elmvalle, his boyhood home was made, where he was buried in Elmvalle Presbyterian cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Ivan L. H. Gray, Earl Liesemer, Stewart McGill, Ronald Palmer, Dr. J. W. Wright and James Thompson.

### THEY SHOW UP ONCE IN AWHILE

This week a Canadian King Edward 10c piece dated 1903, was passed to the Reporter. This particular issue consisted of only 500,000 pieces, coined 56 years ago, therefore is a scarce date and is listed in catalogue as being worth from \$2.50 to \$10.00 according to condition. The one we received would be classed as very good in our judgment, that would put it in the \$2.50 bracket. Anybody want it at this price?

### WHAT DO YOU KNOW

For the first time in history Pontypool gave a Liberal majority of 2. Not much, no, but a majority.

## SOCIAL - PERSONAL

Mr. T. R. Wideman of Bowmanville was a visitor in Millbrook on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blair and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bremner motored to Buffalo recently to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Darlene Hutton.

Mr. Frank McIndoo of Bowmanville was a visitor in the village on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blakely and Mrs. Allan Gill visited Mrs. R. H. Blakely on Wednesday of last week and attended the Millbrook fair.

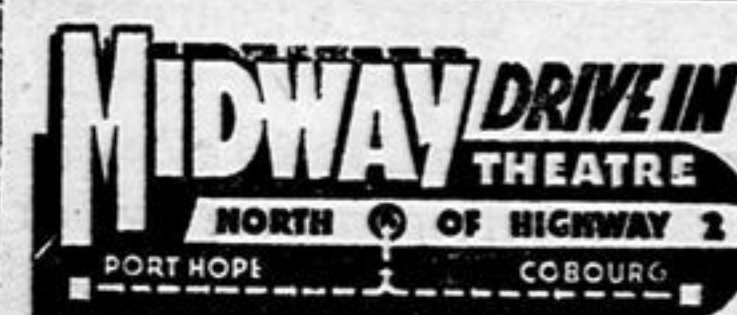
Mrs. W. Gray of Toronto, and Mrs. E. Handle and her son-in-law Mr. Harold Sider and children of Fenelon Falls, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barringer on Sunday afternoon.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. H. McKnight returned home from hospital Monday after her recent operation.

### TWO LARGE EGGS MAKE SATISFYING MEAL

Mrs. Walter Widdis sent her husband to The Reporter with two large eggs laid by some of their hens that measured 7½ inches in circumference and 9 inches longwise; and 6½ inches in circumference by 7¼ inches longwise. These eggs were extra large as can be seen by measurements. The largest was a double yolk egg the other single but big. Needless to say after keeping in the refrig. for a few days to exhibit to friends the egg fruit was soon put in the pan and devoured by the recipients of the monsters. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Widdis for one good meal this year.

Attend the Church of your Choice on Sunday.



## TONIGHT AND FRIDAY All-Technicolor Show "THE VOYAGE OF SINBAD"

With Kerwin Mathews and Kathryn Grant "Buhanan Rides Alone" With Randolph Scott and Craig Stevens

## SATURDAY ONLY All-Technicolor Show "Merry Andrew"

With Danny Kaye and Pier Angeli "OREGON PASSAGE" With John Erickson and Lola Albright

## NEXT MON.-TUES.-WED. All-Technicolor Show "White Wilderness"

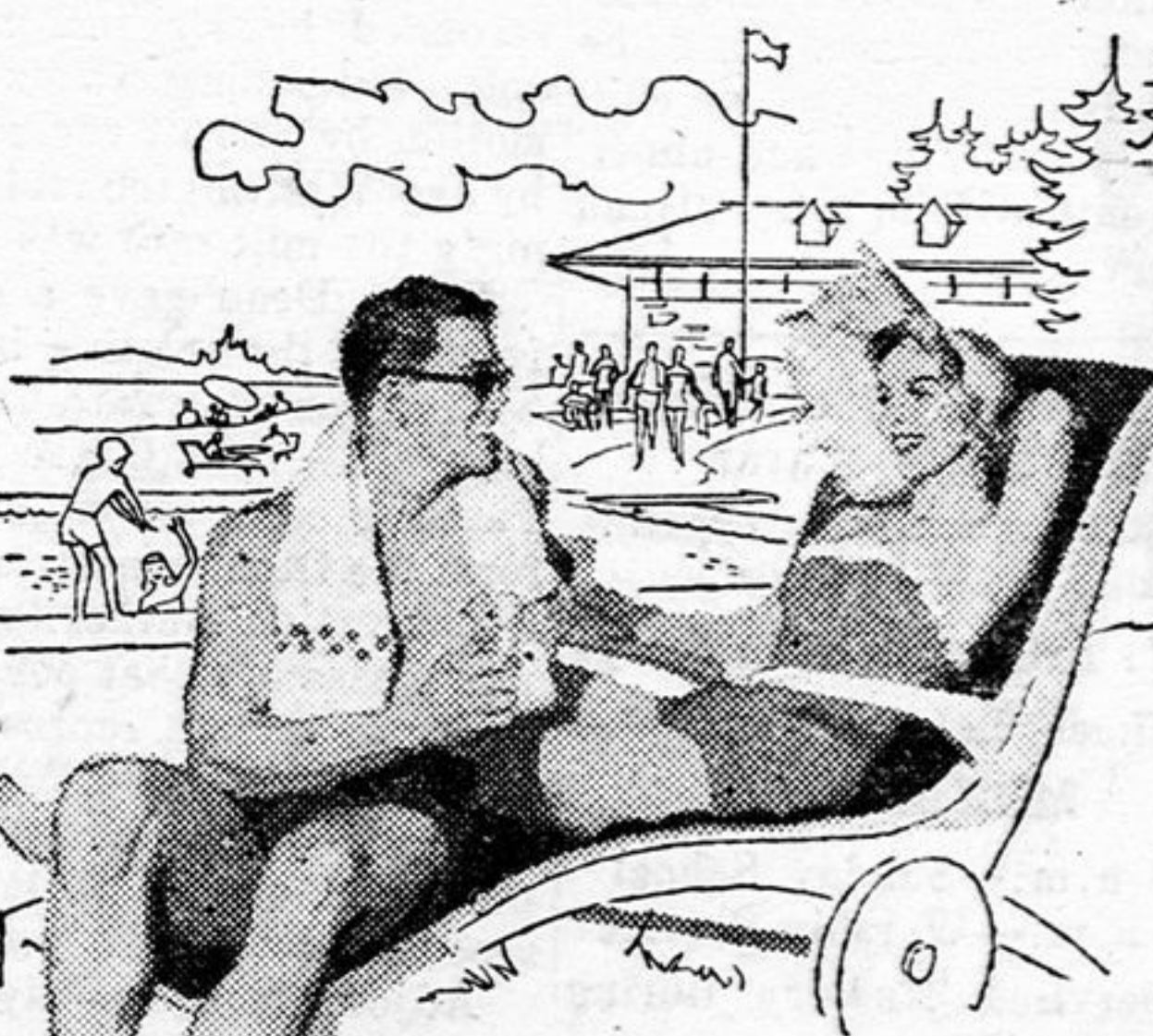
Disney's Canadian Nature Study "APACIE TERRITORY"

## WATER PIPES BEING LAID IN A HURRY

Workmen with all the plaidies phernalia for such an undert their ing started Monday morning to dig and lay the water pipes on King street. This is part of the water improvement the Millbrook Commission is undertaking. It is quite a job and the cost will no doubt be plenty, and, of course, the "fiddler" has to be paid, and you guessed it, it will be you, and you, and you, if you live on downtown King street.

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