

Excerpts from "Express" Files of  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5, 1947

A married ladies' choir led singing at the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Angus W. Mishaw, an American citizen, has purchased Walker Hall from the Denny Estate.

Dr. and Mrs. Comfort have left to reside in St. Catharines after having been in Beamsville for 15 years.

Miss Elsie Maxvor, B.A., has accepted a position as Senior Mathematical Teacher at Branksome Hall, one of the largest ladies' colleges in Toronto.

A hopper on a car of coal coming loose was the cause of a derailment on the C.N.R. at Grimsby on Friday morning and held up traffic for three hours.

Stanley Comfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Comfort, Campden, was fatally injured and died after being kicked by a colt on the farm of Avery Ball on Thursday. He was 17 years old.

John Hicks took two prizes on his Barred Rocks at the Toronto Exhibition.

Alex and Kenneth Fairfield are in attendance at Hamilton Collegiate.

Miss Clara Lister has secured a position on the staff of the Queen Mary School, Hamilton.

I. T. Richardson pulled a 20-inch Icicle radish from his garden last week.

J. B. Fairbairn's rink won the Dunnville Bowling trophy recently.

The "Macassa" made her final sailing from the Beach yesterday.

Aaron Culp's barn was struck by lightning and destroyed on Sunday morning.

The Fair Board will attempt to hold a band competition this year. Bands eligible to enter are: Dunnville, Ridgeville, Smithville, Tintern, Silverdale, Thorold, Niagara Falls, Caledonia, Grimsby, Stoney Creek, Virgil and Beamsville.

LAKE SHORE — The McKean family of Sault Ste. Marie have moved into the property purchased from James Johnston. The Johnston family have moved into John Vankoughnet's house.

Excerpts from "Express" Files of  
Wednesday, September 12, 1917

The Beamsville Band has an invitation to play at Fenwick on September 28.

Pte. A. H. Barnes has landed at Quebec and is on his way home.

A fire caused by spontaneous combustion destroyed the barn of Wallace Goldring on Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Brooks, L.T.C.M., has resumed music teaching at her studio here.

Jas. S. Culp won four prizes in the C. N. E. dog show with his Pointer bitch, Myssie W.

Pte. Chas. Scammell is recuperating in a hospital in England.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buchan of Vineland on September 12, a son.

F. Scott of Shelbourne is the new teacher at the Thirty School.

R. H. Davey, a former owner of The Express, has purchased a paper in Uxbridge.

Prizes for the trials of speed at the fair have been raised to \$150 for the free-for-all; \$150 for the 2.20 class; \$75 in the 2.40 class.

Constable Secord was stationed at the Jordan Hill directing traffic over Labor Day.

W. Paige has taken a position in the Ford Garage at Hamilton.

Bill Comfort of Campden is busy with his threshing outfit but the grain is not turning out well.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19, 1917

Miss Viola Gibson assumed her duties on Monday on the staff of the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute.

DIED — In Niagara Falls, N. Y., Abram Shepherd, 55, formerly of Beamsville.

The Q. and G. Road is being straightened and widened on the Jordan hill.

An aviator who lost his way landed on the fair grounds on Sunday.

MARRIED — On Wednesday, Elizabeth E. Bowers to Daniel H. Laundry.

Charlie Stewart has enrolled in a special course at the Dental College, Toronto.

Howard Rittenhouse took many prizes on his prize asters at the flower show in St. Catharines.

J. Martin of Vineland has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Representative in Welland.

Word was received of the death in a coal oil stove explosion of Mrs. Robert Louis Kelley (formerly Carrie Whipple of Beamsville) at Pierrie, S. D.

Excerpts from "Express" Files of  
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1917

Mrs. Margaret Gibson will spend the winter in Aberdeen Scotland.

Miss Frances Tufford returned to Toronto to resume her studies.

The W. I. realized \$60 from sale of meals at the Fair.

5,000 people were at the Fair Saturday. Gate receipts were \$800. Large entries were seen in all sections.

The prize for the prettiest baby at Smithville Fair went to Mrs. Thomas Kettle, Beamsville.

There was a lunatic from Hamilton loose in the Jordan district last week.

DIED — At Vineland, Sept. 21, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gayman.

Married — In Beamsville, on Monday, Lillian Gale to John Reid.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3rd, 1917

MARRIED—Wicox - Ransbury, on Wednesday, September 26, 1917, at the Methodist Parsonage, Beamsville by Rev. A. C. Eddy, Corona Ransbury of Beamsville to Albert Norman Wilcox of Smithville.

MARRIED—Wilcox - Ryckman, on Wednesday, September 26, at the Presbyterian Manse, Smithville, Lila Ryckman, daughter of Mrs. Sylvester Ryckman to Walter Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wilcox.

A civic reception was held to welcome home Nursing Sister, Lena Davis and Capt. C. C. Osborne who are home for a short stay on furlough, and bandsman Harry Barnes and Pte. Warner who recently returned to Beamsville.

MARRIED—Hamilton - Walker, in Hamilton on Saturday, September 29, Miss Mable Walker became the bride of Harry V. Hamilton of Hamilton.

Fire totally destroyed the house occupied by Mr. Robert Wright, on McCurricks side road. Mr. Wright was able to save some household effects but his loss is considerable.

The Milk Producers of Lincoln held their annual meeting in St. Catharines on Saturday September 29. Mr. Wm. Boughner of Beamsville was again elected president.

Messrs. A. H. Davis, J. A. Sinclair, Dr. Freeman and P. Osborne were on a fishing trip last week to the lakes near Peterboro.

Mr. W. R. Wilson has sold his house and property on Queen Street to Mr. James Fisher of Gainsboro.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1917

The Lake Shore Red Cross cleared \$56 at the Beamsville Fair.

Although prize money was increased and improvements made, there was a good balance to the credit of the Agricultural Society.

Cpl. Wm. McDonald has won the Military Medal.

Wm. Ofield died in his 70th year.

S. H. Harding, editor of the Port Rowan News, was in town recently.

Jordan Gun Club held its 10th annual fruit shoot October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lane of Rosedene Celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary.

Beamsville will add its support to the \$100,000 campaign of the Italian Red Cross.

Thirty-one full cars of fruit were shipped from Vineland last week.

A meeting of the Clinton and Beamsville Prohibition Association met to discuss building a hotel here.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1917

Manager Sowden of the Bank of Hamilton is on two weeks' vacation.

Howard Dawe has been invalided home from overseas.

It is possible that an R. C. A. F. airdrome may be built east of Beamsville.

The first of the cases in magistrate's court against speedsters was last week and the village lost the case because they couldn't prove it.

DIED—In St. Catharines on Friday, William H. Moyer, in his 71st year.

DIED—In St. Catharines on Friday, Mrs. Barbara Thompson, in her 75th year.

Judd Merritt of Jordan has been killed in action.

The population of Welland is now 8200.

Mr. Govier of Blyth is now the C. N. R. section foreman at Vineland Station.

Excerpts from "Express" Files of  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1917

Mr. Ernest Smith left on Tuesday to take a position in Hamilton.

Chas. H. Bromley and Arthur Burland constitute the exemption tribunal at Grimsby.

Options have been obtained from property owners concerned, and arrangements for establishing an Aerodrome in Beamsville will be completed this week.

Married: Miss Eliza E. Hunsberger, Beamsville and Benjamin W. MacIntyre of Smithville on Wednesday, October 17.

Died: Jones—Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Jones, of Jordan, on October 18, 1917, in her 48th year.

Hicks—John H. Hicks, eldest son of John Hicks, principal of public school, in his 21st year.

Miss Grace Comfort is attending the Missionary Convention at Dunnville as representative of Silverdale Woman's Missionary Society.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1917

E. D. Eddy of the Government Seed Department, Ottawa, visited with his brother, Rev. A. C. Eddy.

J. E. Hannigan and family are moving to Canboro next week.

Exemption Tribunal No. 179 will meet in Beamsville soon. The meeting place has been changed from Port Dalhousie to Beamsville.

George Stewart has obtained a Fellowship in Anatomy at Queens Medical School, Kingston. Last year he obtained a scholarship also.

Married—In Toronto, Rev. Charles E. McLeod, Beamsville, to Edith Florence Williams of that city.

Died—Peter Stewart, Clinton, aged 52, a life-long district resident.

There will soon be 300 carpenters working on the new aerodrome.

The canning factory at the experimental farm has preserved 35,000 gallon cans of peaches.

Mr. Wright and family of the G. T. R. section at Vineland have moved to the West.

In the High School Field Day, the following championships were handed out: senior boy, Paul Jones; senior girl, Donna Reed; junior boy, Harding Jones; junior girl, Alberta Kells.

J. S. Fielding of Vineland has accepted a responsible position in Buffalo.

Solicitors for Beamsville and Clinton for the Victory Loan Campaign are: C. E. Garlett, Capt. J. B. Fairbairn, L. B. Tufford, P. Robertson, W. Jerome and D. H. Moyer.

Married — November 7, at Centralia, Edith J. Buswell of that town to Edin Teeter of Smithville.

At eight o'clock on Tuesday morning an H. G. & B. freight train hit a car owned by John Cosby of Welland. The accident occurred at the Thirty Road crossing. Mrs. Cosby received a broken hip and their little girl a fractured leg.

Rev. G. W. Buell of Jordan Station was elected president of the St. Catharines District Epworth Leagues at a meeting in the Methodist Church, Beamsville.

Died — At Merritton, November 9, Mrs. P. Mears, mother of Mrs. W. G. Panter.

A 282-acre-aerodrome is slated to be built at Beamsville and construction will begin immediately. It takes in the farms of the following: Creelman Farm, Kew Farm, Everett, John Garburt and Leslie Book. Seven hundred workmen will be employed this winter. There will be accommodation for 54 planes, with a possibility of having 90. Other training areas will take in the farms of Philip Tufford, Mrs. Delos Tufford and Fred Eckhardt.

Gilbert Lister left Monday to take a position in Hamilton.

Five hundred and fourteen dollars was contributed to the Y. M. C. A. Fund last week.

Sgt. Fred Albright was killed in action.

E. Birdsall of Silverdale was attacked by two highwaymen Tuesday night and robbed of \$163. He is the T. H. & B. Station Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Boys and family of Ferguson have moved to Vineland Station.

Married — On Saturday, November 7, Miss Susie Jones to Norman Eborall.

The Election Enumerators who have been appointed for this district are Wm Kemp, Jas. Merritt, R. A. Gibson, and C. E. Garlett.

Born—Lumley — In Clinton Township, November 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lumley, a son.

The fire in the canning factory at the Experimental Horticultural Station created some excitement among the employees, and only heroic work saved the entire building from total destruction. A few hundred dollars will replace the loss.

The new up to date green house of Mr. Chris. Fretz, Vineland Stn., is nearing completion.

Mrs. Geo. Ryckman has received word that her nephew, Serg. W. G. Clark, of Niagara Falls was killed in action, October 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Culp moved to St. Catharines on Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Bartlett who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis and quinsy is able to be up again.

Married — At Princeton, Nov. 14, Miss Ella Grace Crown and Donald H. Claus of Vineland.

Foster Eddy has been elected president of Literary Society of Beamsville High School. Other officers include: Hon. Pres. G. E. Pentland, 1st vice, Miss A. Hobden, Sec.-Treas. K. Fields, Editor, Iov Hagar.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28, 1917

Pte. John Dick Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid, was killed in action in France.

Major McPherson was in town making arrangements for the erection of buildings at the aerodrome.

Married—Miss Elsie Mae Sann to Harry Ellsworth of Westover, on November 21st.

Some tribunals are refusing exemption to fruit farmers, maintaining that fruit is a luxury.

The first snowfall was on Thursday.

The coal shortage continues.

Pte. Joseph Wilfred Seeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seeley, was killed in action in France.

F. Delaree has been elected Noble Grand of Freestone, I.O.O.F., Beamsville.

Boys from Beamsville who attended the Boys' Work Conference in St. Catharines last week were: Terry Fairbrother, Kenneth Field, Ralph Nie, Russell Gray, Alex Fairfield, Howard Scott, Foster Eddy, Charles Shepherd, Harold Gibson, Bruce Reid, Murray Walker.

A. D. Learoyd, business broker, is selling out the stock of K. M. Stephen in Grimsby.

An addition of fifty acres is being made to the Experimental Farm at Vineland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Delaree, November 14, a son.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1917

The names of some 78 female voters have been added to the lists in the village.

Harry Robinson intends opening a movie house in January with a seating capacity of 400.

Potatoes are \$2.25 per bag.

Many from here attended the Guelph Winter Fair last week.

Two brothers of Mrs. C. W. Elmore have paid the supreme sacrifice in France.

Claude Tufford is the new president of the new Social Club.

Beamsville and Clinton Twp. invested \$158,000 in the Victory Loan.

Mrs. Pearson, Flossie Laird, Vera Tufford, Edna Beacham gave secured positions with the Imperial Munitions Board.

George Slingerland was elected president of the Confederate Poultry Association for Ontario.

Died—On Dec. 4, William George Hagerman, in his 42nd year.

Died—On Dec. 4, Mrs. Joseph Ellison in her 71st year.

Died—On Dec. 3, in Toronto, Roderrick McCaskill, formerly of Beamsville in his 60th year.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1917

The Beamsville Poultry Show is to be held on December 24, 25, and 26.

Sgt. Fred Albright of the Canadian Army has died of shell shock.

Board of Education members whose term of office has expired are: Dr. Fairfield, J. W. Buck, G. Seymour, A. E. Hoshal, T. W. Wood.

The Methodists will soon hold a referendum on the question of the abolition, retention or change of the limited pastoral term.

Pte. Walter Goodman has been wounded in the thigh in artillery combat.

Dr. Orth is establishing a poolroom in his own building while Clarence Martin is opening one in the store formerly owned by James Wray.

Oleomargarine has appeared on the diet of Canadians.

The Churches of the town have organized a boys' club with Alex Fairfield as president.

Canadian Steamships have big plans in the making for the improvement of their Grimsby Beach property. It is expected a new hotel will be built there.

The Express is two pages larger this week owing to the large amount of election advertising.