

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

MILTON

Miss Marion Rush, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Corbin, of Perth, Amboy, N. Y., returned home on Saturday last, after visiting her mother, Mrs. T. C. Dales.

At a meeting of the Milton High School Board it was decided to put a new roof on the High School, as the present roof is leaking in a great many places and is in bad condition. S. Fay has the contract.

N. Koella, Lowville, has sold his general store to John Holmes, of Milton, who recently sold his butchering business here to Arnold Cantelon.

T. D. Hume, we regret to report, is seriously ill in Guelph General Hospital. His many friends hope his condition will soon take a turn for the better, and that he will have an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pilly, son Teddy, and Jack Finn, of New Lowell, also Ernie and Ted Finn, of Stawley, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Finn, here, over the week-end.

The Champion regrets to report that J. M. Mackenzie, Clerk of the County Court, suffered a heart attack at his home early yesterday morning and is at present in a serious condition. His many friends hope he will soon recover.

Twice in her short life has Kathleen Brush, 10, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Brush, rescued older children from drowning. Swimming in Martin's Pond on Sunday she accidentally tipped a board to which Patricia Wells, 13, was holding. Unable to swim, the girl went down. Ruth Sargent, 12, tried to hold her up but was herself pulled under several times. Kathleen then went to the rescue, grabbed the drowning girl by the neck and pulled her ashore. A year ago, when she was nine, she rescued Leslie Kneaves, 10, from the mill race—Champion.

ROCKWOOD

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Royce on the occasion of their wedding last Wednesday. Their many friends wish them much happiness in their new sphere in life.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hosking leave this week for their home at Kirkland Lake.

Services at the United Church on Sunday were conducted by Mr. Douglas Facey, of Moorefield, in the morning. In the evening his father, took the service, taking for his text Luke 18: 25.

Last Thursday afternoon the Women's Institute members were the guests of the Junior Institute at the July meeting, in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Jean Gordon is at Port Elgin attending the Young People's Summer School of the United Church.

Congratulations to Master Allan Gordon on passing his Elementary Piano examinations at the Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Harry McPhedran, of Newark, N. J., is home for his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McPhedran and members of the family spent a recent week-end at St. Thomas, Ontario.

Mrs. Robt. Watson's many friends are pleased to learn that she is doing well after her operation early last week.

Masters Jack and Lloyd Taylor returned to their home at Wingham on Saturday after a week's visit with Mrs. P. Powers and family. Mrs. Powers and family returned with them for a visit.

Recent visitors in our midst were: Mrs. J. Milne and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hutchinson and family, of Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Anderson and son, of Milton.

Mr. John Tyler, of Vancouver, B. C., Mrs. Robt. Murtie, of Saskatchewan, is visiting in Rockwood.

Mrs. Fred McKeown and son, Bobby, of Toronto, returned home last week after a fortnight's visit with Mrs. W. E. Smith.

A few who were here during the week-end were:

Rev. W. H. McCracken, Mrs. McCracken and family, of Walkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Hewat and son, Bruce, of Mimico, and a few friends at Mrs. Isabel Hewat's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henderson, of Simcoe.

Miss Minnie Nickell, of Toronto.

Mrs. S. Mann and family, who have been visiting Mrs. E. Nickell, for a few weeks, left on Saturday evening for their home at Pispot, Sask.

Mrs. W. Gardner also left on Saturday evening for a visit with her sisters and brother in Manitoba and the West.

Mrs. Golden and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon.

Miss Florie Gordon accompanied them after a week's visit in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur and members of the family spent a few days last week cruising on the Muskoka Lakes.

Mr. Richard Harris took a trip on his wheel last week to Oxford County, and attended the Lossing-Cornwall Re-union, near Norwich. Crop look pretty fair, considering the dry weather. Fall wheat cutting is quite general along highway.

On Nov. 24 and 25, Corn looks promising in Frontenac County, which he passed on his way home.

CREWSON'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. George Holcovitch and Miss Annie visited at Swastika Beach on Sunday.

Mr. Tyler visited in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Case and sons, and Mrs. Young, of Saginaw, Mich., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrichuk and daughter, of Toronto, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans.

The Corners softball team won a hard fought game from an Acton team on Tuesday evening, the score being 6-5 in ten innings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McEachern, Miss McEachern and Mr. Rolfe visited at Collingwood on Sunday.

Service at the church as usual.

NASSAGAWEYA

The Women's Missionary Society of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held a lawn social on the church lawn on Monday evening last. The weather was ideal and a good crowd enjoyed the program.

Mrs. C. A. Darby and daughter, Miss Mary Darby, R. N., of Knatchbull, returned home on Thursday last after a three weeks' trip to the West. They visited friends and relatives in Regina, Clarendon, Carleton Place, Manoro, Oxbow, in Saskatchewan; and Brandon and Winnipeg in Manitoba.

Mr. R. F. Wilson, of Guelph, visited his brother, G. T. Wilson, of Knatchbull this week.

Miss Helen Morley, of Milton, is holidaying with relatives at Knatchbull this week.

Miss Norma Webber, of Lakeview, Toronto, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of Knatchbull, this week.

Mr. C. T. Wilson and family, of Knatchbull, visited relatives and friends in Milton last Sunday.

The garden party at Ebenezer Church last night proved one of the best attractions of the year. Splendid weather, an ideal setting in the church grounds and a good crowd combined to make it enjoyable.

A generous musical program was given by Acton Citizens' Band, under Bandmaster C. W. Mason. The Maple Leaf Quartette, of Galt, gave a program of outstanding merit. Their quartette and solo numbers were every one selections which pleased and were well rendered.

Mr. McGregor, Scottish-comedian, and Mr. Fleming, who gave literary numbers, and are also members of the quartette, added a variety that spiced the program. The quartette is made up of Messrs. Fleming, McGregor, Heatherington and Wood. The refreshment booths were well patronized.

Rev. Mr. Somerville, the new pastor of Ebenezer Church, was the very capable chairman. A brief address was given by Rev. C. C. Jones.

OSPRINGE

The Ladies' Aid of the local Presbyterian Church held their July meeting in Erin, at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Grant, last Wednesday afternoon, with about fifteen ladies present.

Mrs. J. Struthers presiding. After the reading of the Secretary-Treasurer's report, by Mrs. E. McKinnon, the following program was given: Piano solo, Miss Blanche McKinnon; reading, Miss Lorena Locker; duet, Dorothy McKenzie and Blanche McKinnon; song, Lorena Locker; readings by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Struthers. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Grant. After which the hostesses and her assistants, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Brydon, served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Ada Ecclestone, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McKinnon and Blanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Young and family at Eden Mills. Blanche remained for a week's visit.

Mrs. Webb returned home on Monday after an enjoyable visit to Cooksville and Toronto.

Master Alvin Struthers and Master Ray Alken had their tonsils removed at the Guelph Hospital on Monday.

Miss Beatrice VanNorman spent last week in Acton, with her brother and sister-in-law.

Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Acton, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCutcheon.

Mrs. Ida Tovell, who has been nursing in Erin, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and children attended a presentation on Monday night in Orton, for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed.

Mrs. Albert Robertson, James and Duncan, of London, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson. Miss Jean Robertson returned to London with them for a vacation.

Miss Hazel Webb is spending a few days with Guelph relatives.

Miss Margaret Cooke visited over the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Whaley, in Kitchener.

Mrs. Ambrose and daughter, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grundy.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson was in Stratford over the week-end with her brother, Reg. Carter, who underwent an operation at the Stratford Hospital. His many friends here will be pleased to know he is progressing favorably.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. E. J. Wright returned to Toronto on Monday after spending a few weeks at the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. Soper. Mr. and Mrs. James McKay, of Toronto, were visitors on Saturday at the home of Mr. A. Soper.

Ballinafad and Stewarttown played a ball game at Stewarttown last week. The funeral of Mrs. Cowan Shortill, of Edmonton, Alta., was held on Thursday last. Service was held in the United Church here. Interment was made in Ballinafad Cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones.

There was a large crowd attended the barn dance on Friday night at Mr. Gavin Carr's.

EDEN MILLS

On Thursday a sharp electrical storm, with heavy rainfall, passed over this section. Hydro power was disabled and two of three residents received shocks. No very severe damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, two daughters and son-in-law, of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son, of Cookstown, also Mr. Crawford, of Montreal, parents and brothers of Mrs. (Rev.) Somerville, were guests at the Manse over Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Marshall and boys are going to Burk's Falls this week for a holiday. Miss Theresa Gandler is spending a week's holidays at Mr. Jns. Barden's.

Mr. H. Wright, of Toronto, called on friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Robt. Watson, who has been very ill in the General Hospital, Guelph, is reported to be somewhat better. The United Church Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. T. Tolton's on Tuesday afternoon.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Joe Lottridge returned home on Thursday last after a pleasant two weeks' holiday with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. B. Duke and daughter, Barbara, of Kirkland Lake, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Duke.

Contractor Cuttriss has the pavement well on the way on Water Street, and when it is finished it will be a decided improvement. Many favorable comments are heard that the work has been undertaken.

Allen Mitchell, Jr., caught a fine silver bass at the canal pier on Monday night, which measured over 21 1/2 inches long and weighed four pounds.

Assessor Berry is now making his rounds. We learn that a number of increases are being made by the Assessor this year.

Mrs. Brant Coleman and son, and Miss Loraine McGee have returned from a week's holiday at Lake Joseph, Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Milne and son, Frank, arrived home on Saturday from a two-months' holiday in England. They also visited France—Gazette.

OAKVILLE

Mr. George G. Coote, M. P., and member of the Stevens Commission, was a visitor in town on the week-end.

Mr. J. Pullford has returned to his home in Almonte, after spending the past week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. MacCallum.

Reggie Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Francis, was taken to the hospital last Friday with a deep cut in his left hand. He was treated by Dr. Stead and afterwards taken to the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto.

Appearing before Magistrate W. E. McIlven to answer a charge of reckless driving, Thomas Ward, of Hamilton, driver of a transport truck, had his license suspended for 14 days and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Members of the Oakville Rotary Club were guests of Art Heaven on his club "Happy Days," Monday evening.

Mr. W. A. Ferrah was honored by the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at a meeting in Toronto, on Wednesday, when he was presented with a medal on completion of his 50th year as Past Master of the Oakville Lodge—Record.

GEORGETOWN

Dr. F. H. Hutt called on his parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. L. Hutt, on his way to Ithaca, N. Y., where he has accepted a position at Cornell University.

Mr. Robt. Lynn, who was manager of the Barber Paper Mills over 50 years ago, and Miss Reeve Lynn, from Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Herb. Lynn, from Batavia, N. Y., spent last week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Ellen Frances, to Mr. Herbert D. Sinclair, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sinclair, of Georgetown. The marriage will take place in August.

Members and friends of the Bon Temps Bridge Club enjoyed ten days at Auroveth, Franklin Beach, Jackson's Point. Those holidaying were Y. Adams, E. Dawe, C. Deans, M. Erwin, M. Gault, I. McDermid, J. McKenzie, E. Squires, V. Webster and C. Whitmore.

The Lorne Rifles (Scottish) Band, under the leadership of Mr. A. H. Perrott, began a series of concerts to be held throughout the town, on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fleck.

Owing to a number of thefts in Georgetown during the past week, the business men organized and held a meeting in the Municipal Office, on Monday night, to see what could be done in the way of securing a night watchman for the town. After much discussion Mr. H. W. Hinton and Mr. Silver were appointed as a committee to meet the Town Council in regard to this matter.—Herald.

SUMMER SATISFACTION

By Barbara E. Brooks

It seems as though summer meals are the most palatable and attractive that can be planned and prepared more easily than at any other season. Yet, how many times have you heard housewives lament about cooking during the hot weather? With an abundance of fruits and vegetables from which to choose and with the many ready-to-eat foods available, meal preparation should not be difficult.

Even in the summer, plan well-balanced meals, but avoid the use of too many concentrated and rich foods. Nature provides the ideal summer foods in fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, and whole-grain cereals.

Do not go to the extremes of eating all cold foods, just because it is a hot day. No matter how warm the weather, a meal with at least one hot dish is usually welcome. This is true even for breakfast. Fresh fruit served with ready-to-eat cereals and cold rich milk or cream and a hot beverage make a refreshing and satisfying morning meal.

Luncheon or supper may be simplified by planning the meal around one hot dish, such as creamed vegetables, fish, eggs or left-over cooked meats. Serve on toast or toasted halves of whole-wheat biscuit. Vary by pouring the creamed mixture into a hot casserole.

Top with buttered corn flakes and serve at once. The corn flakes are toasted and crisp so that the mixture need not be browned in the oven. A green salad or fruit dessert, bran muffins or whole-wheat bread, and a beverage will complete this meal.

Dinner specials which we all like have been chosen in making up the following menu:

- Frozen Tomato Juice Cocktail
- Broiled Spring Chicken
- New Potatoes and Peas
- Curly Endive
- French Dressing
- Strawberry Chiffon Pie
- Coffee

BRAN RAISIN BREAD

- 1 egg
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup molasses
- 1 cup sour milk
- 2 tablespoons melted shortening
- 1 cup bran
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup raisins

Beat egg slightly. Add sugar, molasses, milk, melted shortening and bran. Sift flour, soda, salt and baking powder. Mix raisins with flour and add to first mixture. Beat well. Bake in well-greased loaf tins for 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Yield: 1 large loaf.

FROZEN TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL

Seasonings to taste
1 large bottle tomato juice cocktail
Season tomato juice cocktail mixture with lemon juice to taste and if desired add a small amount of pepper sauce. Pour into refrigerator tray, pack in ice to freeze. This mixture should be stirred every half hour. When ready to serve, beat with a fork and place in cocktail glasses. Garnish with a sprig of mint or parsley.

STRAWBERRY CHIFFON PIE WITH CORN FLAKE PASTRY

- 1 tablespoon gelatin
- 1/2 cup water
- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 pint strawberries, crushed
- 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Soak gelatin in half the water. Cook in a double boiler the egg yolks, lemon juice, rest of water, half the sugar, and salt until custard consistency. Add soaked gelatin a minute before removing from fire. Cool. Beat. Add strawberries. Fold in egg whites beaten with rest of sugar. Spread into a corn flake crust.

CORN FLAKE PASTRY

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup corn flake crumbs
- 1/2 cup sugar

Roll or grind 4 cups corn flakes to yield 1 cup fine crumbs. Melt the butter in a 9-inch pie pan. Add the corn flake crumbs and sugar. Mix well and press the corn flakes pastry firmly around the sides and in the bottom of the pan. Chill for a few minutes before pouring in the filling.

IN THE TUNNEL

Recently I was making a journey by train through a country of wild and rugged beauty. The landscape on every side was gorgeously green and flooded with a golden glory of sunshine. Suddenly it became dark as blackest midnight. As I tried to look through the car windows I could see nothing at all. But in spite of this seeming tragedy I was not afraid. I knew we had entered a tunnel. I knew that this tunnel was not a terminus but a thoroughfare, that therefore we would soon pass into the sunlight again. Even so the Good Shepherd will not leave us in the dark valley. He will bring us through it into the sunshine, "weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."—Clovis H. Chappell.

WHERE IS IT?

"Don't eat your cake so quickly, Tommy. A little boy who ate his cake too quickly died when he'd only eaten half."

"What happened to the other half?"

To mean all you say is a sure way of making friends. To say all you mean is a surer way of making enemies. — Ivan Panin.

SIMPLIFYING DAIRY SANITATION

The production of clean wholesome, safe milk of good keeping quality demands the observance of certain requirements. Keeping dirt out of milk should need no stressing. Wholesomeness implies freedom from undesirable flavor and odors as well as satisfactory richness. Safety is promoted by tuberculin and blood testing of cattle, dry-hand milking and finally pasteurization, which is the one really adequate protection. Keeping quality depends upon the control of bacterial growth, first by keeping the number of bacteria as low as possible, and second, by checking the growth of those present by prompt cooling to below 50 degrees F.

In the early days, bacterial contamination of milk was believed to be due to dust falling into the milk during milking. Later studies have shown that this is only a minor source, and that improperly cared-for dairy utensils contribute far more bacteria than all others combined. Thus lack of attention to this major source means that care taken in other respects is largely wasted in so far as improving keeping quality is concerned. To this end the Division of Bacteriology, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have been working on simplified methods for keeping utensils in good sanitary condition. The old method of taking apart and brushing the tubes of a milking machine after each milking has been found to give no better results than a simple suction rinse method, while filling the tubes with a weak lye solution between milking keeps them clean and sanitary even without the use of hot water. Really boiling water in quantities large enough to sterilize cans, pails, etc., is rarely available, and is expensive to provide.

To meet this situation, the Division of Bacteriology advise rinsing the utensils just before using. Shipping cans in particular need treatment, as enormous numbers of bacteria often develop on the inner surfaces after washing and "sterilizing" at the milk plant.

Probably the simplest method of preventing bacterial growth is to place the cans of milk in ice water in an insulated cooling tank provided with an agitator to keep the ice water circulating around the cans. Using either natural ice or electrical cooling, milk can be cooled rapidly to below the danger point and held there until ready for shipment. This is simpler than using aerators or stirring milk in the cans, and does away with possible contamination from these operations.

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Reviewing the Grocery Markets, we find Tea Advancing, so do not hesitate to recommend to you Gold Medal Tea at 55c lb. Then again there is a new Coffee out, under the Gold Medal Label, sealed in vacuum tins, at 45c lb., or 24c in half pound tins. We think it worth a try. Rex Cocoa, at 15c lb. is also a popular number at this time of year. Then, for a cool drink, Home's Raspberry Punch, Orange Punch or Grape Punch, at 25c bottle is considered the best out.

Or for cool Desserts, Gold Medal Jelly Powders, at 4 for 25c has few equals. Or, for those who like a change, we have Honey Drip at 6 for 25c; or Lushus, at 3 for 25c—both being well recommended lines.

Jams and Jellies are very firm in price and could be readily bought with safety. Our present stock is priced from 20c to 35c jar, and looks low. Like Jams, Canned Fruit will command firm prices this season. We expect to announce some real buys in the very near future, and would suggest you waiting, then lay in a stock for your winter needs.

New Potatoes are selling freely at 25c a peck. Good size solid Cabbage at 5c head, and Out-door Tomatoes at 3 lbs. for 25c. Cucumbers, 3 for 10c; Good size bunches Carrots at 5c; and Green Peas at 30c basket.

Buying Christie's, Bodley's, or Weston's Cakes, along with Weston's Fine Quality Bread, will save you many an hour of hot work, and they are really delicious these hot days.

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SEX LAWS IN SAVAGE LANDS

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REPRIMANDED

"Mrs. Brown," cried Mr. Smith to his neighbor, "have you spoken to your boy about mimicking me?"

"Yes, I have," replied Mrs. Brown. "I've told him not to act like a fool."

BUDDING AND BLOOMING

Mrs. Hopkins: "Has the new florist any children?"

Florist's Neighbor: "Yes, a little girl who is a budding genius, and a little boy who is a blooming nutcase."

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WEEKLY THOUGHT

The eternal God is thy refuge. —Deuteronomy 33: 27. "All things seem rushing straight into the dark— But the dark still is God!" —Geo. MacDonald.

Religious Services

United Church of Canada ACTON Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D. Parsonage—Bower Avenue

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME 11.00 a. m.—Service in Baptist Church. Subject: "The Destroying Mountain." 12.00 noon—Sunday School and Bible Class. Evening Service will be withdrawn. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Presbyterian KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister Man