

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

EVERTON

The home of the Masses Mary and Kate Reed was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Friday, May 24th, the occasion of Miss Mary Reed's eighty-seventh birthday. For several years past her many relatives and friends have met to spend this happy day together. Due to a sickness this past winter, Miss Reed's health has not been the best, although able to do many household tasks. Previous to this sickness she has been a regular attendant at the Everton Church of Christ for the past forty-five years. Sunday School and church, where she has been a member since 1858, and has resided in Everton for over thirty years, where everyone is gratefully received in her home. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reed, Sr. of Arthur, her only brother living, spent the day with her. Others present were her nephews and nieces Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reed, Jr., Andrew, Margaret, Billy, Eldon, and Ruth Reed, of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. McComb Pearl, Edith and Robert McComb, Padmeston, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Simpson, Toronto, also their cousins, Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, Mrs. Mary Burt, Hillsburg, and Rev. John Sidabene, Brampton. Birthday greetings and best wishes were expressed by her many friends and neighbors who called. Miss Reed is the oldest resident of Everton.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Roth and Mr. and Mrs. J. Cotner, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. King, Orton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and family.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Dampier were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guelph, Miss. Barbara Crammond, Elmhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEneaney, Ballinacree, Messrs. Roy and Dan Hindley, Osprey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay, Guelph, spent the holiday at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon, and family.

Mrs. M. McArthur, Osprey, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. Usherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Acton, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Head and son, of Weston, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Head.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The funeral of Mrs. J. Jones, of Toronto, who passed away quite suddenly, was held from her late home to St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon. She was formerly Lily Turner and lived in this village until her marriage. Rev. Allen Hill was in charge. The deceased is survived by her husband and three brothers.

Miss Wilma Bell was home for the holiday week-end from Toronto.

Mrs. Harry Davidson, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Moulton, at Mr. and Mrs. W. Couper, and Joyce spent the week-end in Preston.

Campbell Lodge, A.F. & A.M., held a social in their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, when they entertained their wives and lady friends to a progressive euchre. The prizes for the highest scores went to Mrs. Frank McEwen, of Milton, and Mr. Edgar Ellenton, and consolations to Mrs. Ford, of Kilsbride, and Mr. Lloyd Crawford.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

Mr. and Mrs. George Job spent the week-end at Lastwood, with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Job. We hear that part of the country so far as last week had no spring seeding done.

Mrs. William McPhail, Campbellville, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and daughters were the guests of friends on a trip to Niagara Falls, Sunday. Also visiting Queenston, the younger ones climbing the tower of Brock's Monument while there. Stopping at Hamilton, rock gardens on the way home, although duck added to the wonders and beauty of the day. A heavy electric storm at Niagara Falls prevented staying to see the illumination of the falls as intended.

Friends of Mr. David Cox, St. Helena, were sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson for the holiday.

ORTON

Orton school made a very creditable showing at the Erin Township Music Festival on Wednesday, May 22nd. The local school won three first and two second prizes. The event was held in Erin Town Hall with afternoon and evening sessions and drew a large attendance.

There were nine competitive classes with an average of 10 entries in each class. The adjudicator was Mr. Wm. E. France, A.T.C.M., F.R.C.D., Guelph and the following were the winners:

Girls' or Boy's solo, 7 years or under, Hillsburg Public School, Orton; Jean Moore, Girl's solo, 8-10 years, S.S. No. 5, S.S. No. 2, Boy's solo, 8-10 years, Orton; Bill Courtney, S.S. No. 12; Girl's solo, 12 years or over, Hillsburg, Orton; Lucy Wilburn, Boy's solo, 12 years or over, S.S. No. 6, S.S. No. 12, Union Church, Grade I-V, Orton, Erin Public School; Union Chorus, grade V-VIII, S.S. No. 5, S.S. No. 12, Second Part Chorus, Orton, S.S. No. 12.

Messrs. Stan Turner and Wm. Ballentine are recent purchasers of a tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and Jack and Mrs. J. Mellon, Acton, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bush visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine.

The Women's Association held a quilting in Alton Hall, Monday afternoon.

ROCKWOOD

Miss Betty Peart, bride-elect of the coming week-end, is the recipient of numerous presents from her many friends in town. Friday evening a number of her intimate friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Linford, and presented her with dishes and a shower and a very pleasant time was spent. On Thursday evening, members of the T.I.S. Class of the United Church met at the home of Miss Margaret Dennis and presented Miss Peart with a table lamp. Mrs. Edgar Johnston paid an address of appreciation of her work in class routine and Miss Pasmore made the presentation, on behalf of the Class. Services of interest in connection with the wedding were held on Sunday and were well attended.

As a result of heavy rains on the holiday the river is considerably higher over the week-end, and lots of water is flowing over the two mill dams.

Some of the holiday visitors in town: Messrs. James and Clarence Lynch and Jis Oakes, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton, Mr. Wesley Harris of Toronto, Miss Helen McPherson of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig and son, Wallace, of Toronto.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. E. Pearen on the death of her mother, Mrs. Leslie, during the week-end.

Mr. Henry (Harry) Soper, of Millgrove, a former Rockwood boy, was a visitor in town last week. It is some 50 years since he left Rockwood. His brothers, Wallace and Alonzo, are living in Huntsville and Halleybury.

OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter and daughters, visited on the 24th with friends at Thistleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baptie are spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kiny, at Orton.

Mrs. Oscar Locker received the sad news on Sunday of the sudden death of her brother, John Wright, at Detroit. Mrs. Locker and son, Jack, left by motor on Monday to attend the funeral. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Miss Jean Kirkwood, Guelph, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chisholm, Erie, Mrs. Chisholm, Erie, Mrs. Clara Blacklock, of Toronto, were week-end callers with Mrs. S. McLean and Mrs. I. Towell.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn McKinnon and Blanche visited on Sunday with Mrs. McLaughlin, Hillsburg.

Congratulations to Miss Marie Anderson, who received third prize for the Senior Girls Solo at the Musical Festival at Erin on Wednesday.

An Empire Day program was held at the school on Thursday afternoon. Readings, songs and a national prayer were given, followed by some interesting lantern slides by the teacher, Mr. Hassard.

Mr. Arnold Suttler and friends, from Erin, enjoyed a motor trip to St. Catharines and Niagara Falls over the week-end.

Mr. Alvar Towell and friend of Kitchener spent the holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Towell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Joyce and Gordon, visited for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alton, Peeling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers, Russell and Mrs. Walker visited over the week-end with relatives at Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain and sons, Douglas, Mr. H. Peare and family were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

In the passing of Catherine McPhail, Robertson, widow of the late Douglas Robertson, this community has lost another of its highly esteemed residents.

The late Mrs. Robertson observed her nineteenth birthday last February and up until the past few months has been very active. For the past few years she has been spending the winters with her two daughters, Mary and Edith, at Cleveland, Ohio, and it was there that she passed away. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother two sons and four daughters, William, on the home farm here; Albert, Professor at London University; Annie, Mrs. R. VanNoman, Alma; Margaret, Mrs. F. Towell, Seventh Line, Erie; and Susan Mary and Edith, nurses, at Cleveland, Ohio.

BRITISH ARREST M.P.



Capt. Archibald Ramsay, Conservative member of the British House of Commons, has been placed in prison as a result of his drive against "fifth column" suspects.

Capt. Ramsay served as an officer in the last war with the Coldstream Guards and was a member of the British Mission to Paris known for his strong Fascist leaning and his anti-Semitism, he was arrested by British authorities at the same time as British Fascist leader Sir Oswald Mosley was arrested.

GEORGETOWN

On Sunday, Mrs. A. H. Feller had a happy reunion with her brother, T. H. Lake, of Mactier, whom she had not seen for twelve years. With Mr. Lake were his daughter, Mrs. George Cadner, of Toronto, her husband, and son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood, with to announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Lenore, to Omer Brown Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Georgetown. The marriage will take place June 8th, in the Baptist Church.—Herald

LIMEHOUSE

We regret to report that Mr. Charles Murray, while working at the stone quarry, exploded in his face. He was rushed to the hospital in Guelph as quickly as possible and for a few days, at least, it will not be known how seriously he is injured, as his face and head were severely burned. We hope he will soon be with his again.

There was a large congregation at the services of prayer, conducted by Rev. D. Davidson, at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, of Toronto, spent the holiday and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton and family.

Mrs. Clayton Longstreet, Erin Township, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane five days last week.

ERIN

A series of entertainments have been held in honor of the bride-elect, Miss Irene Harbour.

Dr. Wm. Fowler attended a medical convention at Hamilton General Hospital last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. McKinnon, of Olds, Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. McKechnie, at the home of Dr. J. M. and Mrs. Abbott.

Dr. T. J. Campbell, who has been quite ill, was removed to Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland F. Schulze, of Los Angeles, California, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. Schulze are on their wedding trip.

Rev. W. H. A. Brand, Mrs. Jas. Gillespie and Miss Isabel M. Waterman were judges at a W.C.T.U. oratorical contest, held at Georgetown last Friday evening.—Advocate.

CREWSON CORNER

Mrs. David Kirk, of Niagara, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aldrie over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cornell and Roy, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Lynd Smith over the week-end.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown's were Mr. H. Brown, of Trenton; and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnson, Bruce and Marilyn, of Toronto.

Ple. Hector Guthrie was home on leave for a few days.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Cottrell, of Guelph, and Mrs. Wm. McHardy, of Kitchener, visited Miss Emma Cripps on Tuesday.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham's were Mr. and Mrs. F. Henderson and Fred. Mr. Jack Kane, of Toronto, and Miss Margaret Chalmers, of Acton.

Mrs. Alex. Moehrie and Allen visited Mrs. Norman Robertson, in Guelph, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft and Bill visited Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, in Toronto, on Saturday.

OAKVILLE

Teachers of the High and Public Schools were guests of the Oakville Lions' Club, at the Village Inn, on Friday evening, when the Club held an Educational Night.

Provision of free dental care for Oakville children whose parents were unable to pay the services of a dentist was suggested by Dr. F. M. Deans, in the course of an address on dentistry at the annual meeting of the Oakville Home and School Association.

Three passengers were injured and two cars badly damaged in a collision which occurred at the intersection of the Queen Elizabeth Way and the Seventh Line early Friday morning. The cars involved were driven by Emerson Orth, Sixth Line, and Howard Colwell, Hamilton Beach.

The Merciful Hand of Death banished the long suffering of Thomas McCraney, veteran of the last World War, who died on Sunday in Clarence Street Hospital, Toronto, the result of war injuries. He was one of the seven McCraney boys who answered the call to arms twenty-five years ago. Six of the brothers, John, Fred, Olie, Tom, William and Ross were wounded twice in action and Frank once.—Record-Star

UNPREPARED

An Italian who was working on a railway in Florida had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but was assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking.

One day he was sitting on a pine log eating his dinner when he saw a big snake coiled a few feet in front of him. Keeping an eye on the reptile, he began to raise his feet from the ground, and as he did so the snake's fangs hit the back of his hand, no warning having been given.

"Son of a gun!" yelled the Italian. "Why you no ringa da bell!"

RARE FUR-BEARERS DOMESTICATED

Rare fur-bearing animals are being domesticated in Canada, according to a recent report of fur farms which reveals that during 1938 there were eleven marten farms and one fisher farm in operation. During the year 128 martens and 25 fisher were born on the farms, and it seems altogether probable that these figures will increase yearly, as indications are that these valuable fur-bearers can be raised successfully in captivity.

Previously for many years, breeders had tried to tame the marten and fisher, only to be baffled by repeated failures. Undoubtedly the fur farmers kept trying remembering that the domestication of the silver fox was accomplished only with great difficulty and after years of persistence. Now that strains of marten and fisher born in captivity have been established, the growth of another branch of the valuable fur industry may be expected.

YOU MUST LOOK

Scene: Concert hall, audience waiting for concert to begin.

A man, seeing a little boy in front of him looking at his watch, bent forward and asked:

"Does it tell the time?"

"No," answered the boy. "You look at it."

FAR FROM STUMPED

"I'm afraid I really cannot see you just now."

"Good—I'm selling spectacles."

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

Conservative Association of the County of Halton

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His Score --- Twenty Nazi Planes

Waging practically a one-man personal war against the German air force in Belgium and France, this young New Zealander, Royal Air Force Pilot Edgar (Cobber) Kain, has brought down no less than 20 Nazi planes to date. Single-handed, Pilot Kain recently tackled a group of Heinkel bombers over France. He shot down two and was ready to call it a day until attacked by six Messerschmitts. Then he bagged two of the Messerschmitts and high-tailed it for home. He is shown loading up his ammunition belts here. Incidentally, "Cobber" is New Zealand slang for "pal!"

Church News

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

Baptist Church of Canada

Rev. O. Olton Gilford, D.A., Minister

11:00 a.m. Worship, in charge of the Women's Missionary Society.

12:15 p.m. The Church School.

7:30 p.m. Service of Interim to Promote in charge of a well known hymn. Subject: "The Secret of Getting By from Time to Time."

Presbyterian Knox Church, Acton

Rev. H. L. Bennie, M. A., Minister

Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1940

11:30 a.m. "St. George and the Dragon"

12:15 p.m. The Sabbath School and Bible Class.

7:00 p.m. "The Meaning of Things"

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church Acton

Rev. E. G. Baxter, Pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1940

11:15 a.m. Morning Service. Subject: "The Nearness of God" Lord's Supper.

12:15 p.m. Church School.

7:30 p.m. B.Y.P.U.

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

A WELCOME TO ALL

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

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Genuine Machineless Waves for school girls and all girls up to 16 Complete, \$2.50

48-2 JESSIE RUSSELL, Acton.

FOR SALE

Mussey Harris Walking Plow and International Sufferer, new last fall. Apply 47-3, H. L. MULLIN'S FARM, Second Line. Phone 47-11.

FOR SALE

Six Yorkshire Sows, due early in June; 1 Roan Shorthorn Bull, eleven months old.

A. N. NORRISH, Lot 32, Concession 2, Nassagaweya.

NOTICE

The proven Clydesdale Stallion, Woodbank Lad, will stand at his own stable, lot 12, Fifth Line, Esquedung, at a reasonable fee.

A. NELSON STARK

FOR RENT

Seven-roomed house for rent. Garage and good garden. Electric lights and water. Available June 10th. Apply I. STARKMAN, at B. D. Rachlin's.

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Best bargains in real estate obtainable when estates being wound up. Now offering: HOUSE, Lakeview—\$7500.00; Business Block, Main Street, \$14000.00. Good monthly tenants, no losses.

48-3 C. P. LEATHERLAND.

BEAUTY COPPER TUB ELECTRIC WASHER

Will sell for balance of payments. Price: \$44.00—Easy terms—no installment party.

TALBOT'S HARDWARE, Phone 76, Acton.

NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given, that the Court of Revision for the Township of Nassagaweya will be held at the Township Hall, Nassagaweya, on Monday, June 3rd, 1940, at the hour of Two O'clock in the afternoon, to hear all complaints and appeals against the Assessment Roll for the said Township of Nassagaweya.

Dated at Campbellville this 29th day of May, 1940.

47-2 CHAS. F. NORRISH, Clerk

Peel and Halton Old-timers' Association

Oak River, Manitoba, May 25th, 1940

The Executive of the above Association have decided to cancel their Annual Banquet Picnic, usually held at Brandon, Manitoba, until after the war is over, as they think all surplus time and money should be given to the Red Cross and other war activities.

J. H. MATTHEWS, President.

J. H. SPARKS, Sec.-Treas.