

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ORTON

Miss Squire, Toronto, spent the week-end at the Parsonage, visiting her sister, Mrs. Atton. Miss Betty Hayward returned home on Saturday from holidaying in Toronto. Mrs. Stan. Coulson and son, Milton, are visiting at Mrs. Hurd's home. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straw and Reggie spent Sunday with relatives at Laurel. Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton and Billy visited Wassaga Beach recently. Mrs. Herman Dearing returned home after spending a few days in St. George. Miss Gladys Mann, Marquette, is holidaying with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Hurd and family visited Eugenia Falls recently. Mr. J. A. Reed has the painters busy decorating the exterior of his home with paint these days. The Roosevelt children, Hillsburg, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. A. Roorel.

CEDARVALE

Miss Helen Sim has returned to Port Credit after visiting at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Carman Griffin, of South Bend, Indiana, are visiting friends in this community. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin White, on the gift of a son. Mr. Roy Burns, of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Herb. Keeler. Mrs. Clarence McMillan, of Scarborough, Sask., is visiting with friends here. The Cedarvale Women's Institute held their strawberry festival at the school last Thursday night which was a grand success. All enjoyed a splendid supper and the following program of home talent: "O Canada," by all; instrumental duet by Mabel and Thelma Tardy; recitation by Mrs. James Gillespie; singing by the Hillsburg male quartette; music by Mr. Oscar Locker; solo by little Mary Reid; reading by Mrs. Gordon Drury; solo by Mr. Fred Anderson, instrumental by Lorena Locker; solo by Mr. Stewart Smith, Cleveland, Ohio; violin number by Lois and Howard Graham; music by Olga Mulder. Mrs. Reynolds, of Hillsburg, acted as chairlady. The proceeds are to go to the Red Cross.

LIMEHOUSE

The regular monthly meeting of the Limehouse Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lane on Thursday. Visitors over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane and Miss Isabel Lane, of Toronto; Miss Gladys Packer, of Georgetown, and Mr. R. Lane, all with Mrs. Robert Lane. Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenless and little daughter, Marianne and Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson, all of Milton, with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton. Miss Connor, of Toronto, formerly of Scotland, is spending a week with Mrs. A. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas LeSelleur, of Toronto, called on friends in the neighborhood on Saturday. A number of villagers have reported using their green peas during the past week, and Mr. S. M. Wright has been using his new potatoes, which are reported to be of good size. Strawberries are over for this year in this neighborhood.

ROCKWOOD

Last week the Executive Committee of Emmanuel Sunday School Association met in the United Church to discuss matters relating to Sunday School activities. Rev. Mr. Klippen, newly inducted minister of Ediet Mills United Church, spoke to those present, followed by a profitable group conference. At the close, lunch was served and a social time enjoyed. Mrs. T. Lynch returned home Saturday from her visit with Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn, at Aylmer. Mr. Joe Hollis, of Hooper, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lynch and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Moseley, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Jos. Stovel on Monday. Miss Gladys Meadows, of Calgary, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Meadows. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Royce of Toronto, were up for the week-end. Mrs. D. A. McMillan spent a day at Brampton last week. The many friends of Mrs. George H. Pearen will be pleased to learn of her improvement, following a serious operation in a Toronto Hospital recently. Rev. Fred Drudge, of Victoria, B.C., a former Rockwood boy, and Mrs. Dredge, are renewing acquaintances in Rockwood district, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Croft. Mr. Richard Harris wheeled to Norwich last week and attended the 30th annual re-union of Loosing-Cornwell families at Otterville Community Park on Wednesday. He also visited his aunt, Miss Alice Treffry, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. G. Haight in Burgessville. Miss Treffry is in her 83rd year. Crops along the way look pretty good. Clover and timothy in Branford district are fairly heavy. Corn is opening along some fields pretty well advanced and others somewhat backward, owing to late planting. The rain of last Thursday was over a wide territory.

CAMPBELLEVILLE

The weekly prayer meeting of St. David's Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ogden on Monday evening. Miss Wilma Bell, of Toronto, was home for the week-end. Miss Vivian Dilger, of Vancouver, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cowper. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferris and family are away on their holidays. The many friends of Mrs. Frank A. Wheelman will be sorry to know that she suffered a stroke on Sunday last, but at time of writing is somewhat improved. Mr. Mac Easley, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home. Miss Mary Roberts, of Toronto, is home for a two-weeks' holiday. Miss Jenny McMillan has returned after spending a week with Mrs. H. Warrington.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Copeland have moved to Elora, where Mr. Copeland has been employed for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundell, of Windthorst, Sask., are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murdoch. Mr. A. J. Vidal has accepted the position of Chief Steward on the Steamship Canadian Cruiser. He sailed for Capetown, South Africa, last week. Over five hundred attended the Caledon Township Red Cross tour on Tuesday afternoon last, when a substantial sum was realized for Red Cross purposes. Mr. J. Milbank, of the Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to the Noranda branch and commenced his new duties on Monday. Mr. A. M. Grainger, of Wallaceburg, is the new member on the local staff. Workmen have completed the work of putting a hard-top surface on the road on Church Street and that portion of the 15th side road on the east side of Main Street, in the village. This will make a permanent road and do away with the cost of repairing and dust nuisance—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Stuart Freeman has been appointed Group Leader at the Ontario Athletic Commission on Lake Couchiching for July and August. Wm. Taylor, Pearl Street, fell from the roof of a house he was shingling on Pomona Avenue, on Monday morning, and suffered a severe concussion, as well as cuts and bruises. Belford McCleary, Clark Avenue, suffered serious injuries as the result of a car and bicycle collision on the Queen Elizabeth Way, three miles east of Freeman, on Monday morning. Assessor Berry is making his rounds. According to reports there has been some resentment over increases in assessments, while on the other hand those who have received reductions in their assessment are quite happy. As the result of the protest of Mayor Blair at a recent meeting of the Council on the cost of relief in Burlington, a meeting of the Welfare Board was held last Friday night in the Council Chamber, register again and cannot obtain relief until it is granted by the Board.—Gazette.

BALLINAFAD

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Shortill on Tuesday afternoon, July 9th. The President, Mrs. R. McEwen, was in the chair. Arrangements were made for the completion of the Red Cross quilt, and also for the raising of funds for the Association. Following the business, a short program was rendered and the Red Cross tea held. On Wednesday evening, July 10th, the monthly meeting of the Mission Circle was held at the home of Miss Edith Warne, the Vice-President, Margaret Sinclair, in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by Joanna Shortill and Edith Warne. Reta Allan had charge of the study book, "The Stewardship Life," and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair of the Watch Tower. At the close, refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. The United Church Sunday School held their annual picnic at Stanley Park, Erin, on Friday afternoon, July 12th. There was a good attendance and the children greatly enjoyed the amusements provided by the Park, as well as the races and ball games arranged by the school. Rev. and Mrs. Foreman and daughter, Phyllis, leave this week for a holiday on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scott, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Wylie on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soper, of Preston, were visitors last week at the home of the former's father, Mr. J. Soper. Miss Grace McKay, of Toronto, visited last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Soper.

FLIES TO ALASKA



MAJ.-GEN. H. H. ARNOLD. Accompanied by defence strategists, Major-General H. H. Arnold, Chief of the U.S. Army Air Corps, sped by plane to Alaska to inspect army bases there and seek sites for auxiliary flying fields. With Russia only 60 miles distant and Japan only a few hundred, Alaska is being transformed into a citadel of air defence.

OSPRINGE

The Trustees have engaged Miss Helen Marr, Woolwich Street, Guelph, as teacher for the coming year. Anniversary services were fittingly observed in the local Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Large congregations were present morning and evening, when Rev. Turner, of Hillsburg, preached two forceful sermons. The church was beautifully decorated with roses, peonies and ferns. A full choir, under the leadership of Mrs. E. Sunter, rendered appropriate anthems. Mrs. Jessie Walker, of Erin, was soloist for the day, singing "In the Morning" and "My Task." During the evening Rev. P. W. Murray announced that he had been called for the Army, and was leaving during the week for Petawawa. General regret was expressed at his departure, as during his short ministry the church had been greatly built up, and he had endeared himself to the members of the congregation. On Monday evening the members of the church met at the Manse in Erin to wish Rev. Mr. Murray Godspeed in his new line of work and also to honor Mrs. Murray and Miss Mary. Mr. R. S. McCutcheon presided for a short program of music, instrumentals and readings, after which Mrs. Gordon Aiken read the following address, as Mr. John Allan and Mrs. William Struthers made the presentations of a fitted travelling case to Mr. Murray; a silver utility dish to Mrs. Murray; and a gold locket for Mary. Rev. P. W. Murray.

Mrs. Murray and Mary. It was with feeling of very deep concern that we learned of your decision to leave us. During your ministry with us we have come not only to give you a place in our affection and esteem, but to feel that you have been a necessary part of all that was connected with our church. At all times you have been willing and ready to help us in our work here at Ospringe. Your cheery word and smile and thoughtful advice when needed, will not be forgotten. We know that you have responded to your country's call at this time, when all that we hold dear as a Christian nation is at stake. Our prayers go with you as you serve our boys overseas, with Mrs. Murray and Mary, who will be serving on the home front. From Ospringe Presbyterian Church will you accept these gifts, which in a small way express our gratitude and love to you, Mrs. Murray and Mary. Signed on behalf of the Ospringe Presbyterian Church. Rev. Murray and Mrs. Murray made fitting replies, after which a delightful lunch was served by the ladies. Rev. Heslop, of Erin, is conducting the services at the local church during the month of July. The service is at 11:00 o'clock in the morning. Miss Evangeline Carson, of Weston, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aiken. Miss Phyllis Foreman, of Toronto, is a visitor this week at the same home. Mr. Fred York, of Nassagaweya, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Young, Townline. Friends of Mr. David Stewart will be pleased to know he is somewhat improved and is able to be up and about each day. His father, Mr. Joseph Stewart, who has been ill, has come to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robt. King, Orton. Chickenpox is prevalent in the village. Mrs. S. McLean and Mrs. Ida Tovell spent the week-end with Mrs. Crawford, at Erin. Mr. and Mrs. George Rennick and Marion, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Guelph Township, visited on Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Donald Dickleson and children, of Carlisle, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fisher. Rev. J. P. McLeod, of Everton, called on members of his congregation in this community on Friday. The monthly meeting of the Ladies'

Aid was held at the home of Mrs. F. Brydon, Ospringe, on July 10, the President in the chair. The roll was called and answered by a verse beginning with the letter P. The report of the garden party was given. An invitation from the Erin Ladies' Aid to attend a picnic at Belfountain was accepted. The following program was given: An organ solo by Mrs. G. Aitken; a reading, "Bouquet to the Living," Mrs. Robertson; a reading, "A Friend Who Understands," Mrs. J. Brydon; community singing, led by Mrs. Sunter; a reading, "How to Forget," Mrs. Winters; the study book, "The Jews and Our Interests in Them," Mrs. F. Brydon; questions on the scripture by Mrs. Webb; a contest, "Jumbled Words—Fruits and Vegetables," by Mrs. Struthers, and won by Mrs. J. Brydon. A social time was then enjoyed.

MILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rush and children, of Phillipsburg, N.J., visited Mr. Jack Rush over the week-end. Mrs. Alex. Brunton, of Calgary, and Mr. H. Allen, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hartley. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Armstrong wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Campbell, to Mr. Edgar Gordon Turner, R.R.C. The marriage is to take place the middle of July. S. D. Jarvis, Tansley, Most Worthy Patriarch of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, is presiding at the annual session, being held this week at Providence, R.I.—Champion.

GEORGETOWN

Pie. S. H. Rachlin, son of Mr. I. Rachlin, of Georgetown, was pictured amongst a group of the Irish Regiment in the Evening Telegram on Tuesday. J. L. Lambert, Principal of Georgetown High School, is taking a special summer course in Music, under the direction of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto. Miss Betty McGuigan attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie Pilkington to Mr. John McClelland, in Simpson Avenue, United Church, Toronto, last Saturday evening. Rev. Wray L. and Mrs. Davidson, of Tillsonburg, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wm. Tyndall. Mr. Davidson is remembered in Georgetown as former pastor of the United Church. Meeting at the McGillbion Hotel on Monday evening, Georgetown Lions installed Col. James Ballantine as President in charge of the Irish Regiment in the Evening Telegram on Tuesday. J. L. Lambert, Principal of Georgetown High School, is taking a special summer course in Music, under the direction of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto. Miss Betty McGuigan attended the wedding of Miss Marjorie Pilkington to Mr. John McClelland, in Simpson Avenue, United Church, Toronto, last Saturday evening. Rev. Wray L. and Mrs. Davidson, of Tillsonburg, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Wm. Tyndall. Mr. Davidson is remembered in Georgetown as former pastor of the United Church. Meeting at the McGillbion Hotel on Monday evening, Georgetown Lions installed Col. James Ballantine as President in charge of the Irish Regiment in the Evening Telegram on Tuesday. J. L. Lambert, Principal of Georgetown High School, is taking a special summer course in Music, under the direction of the Ontario College of Education, Toronto.

OAKVILLE

George E. Bennett, of the local Lions Club, was elected District Governor of District A2, at the Lions Convention, held in Montreal. The body of George Morgan, who disappeared from his home on Tuesday, was discovered late yesterday afternoon in the waters of the Sixteen Mile Creek. With berets glowing in the sun and arms swinging in unison, the Civil Guard presented a smart appearance on Sunday when they paraded to Appleby School for their first church parade. Chas. H. Hill and Phil Thompson, two local men, have been given the task of guarding the lives of Oakville's children. Havill is on duty at the break-water between Dundas and Reynolds Streets, and Thompson at the west side pumping station. Prompt action by Major Peacock probably saved the life of Allan Wilson, who was injured by sharp-edged stone. Allan, who had just donned a pair of new pants, stepped out of his home to show them to his playmates when a stone, hurled at an unknown target, struck him on the right side of the head and severed an artery.—Record-Star.

CANADA TO RECRUIT FOREST, RAILWAY TROOPS FOR OVERSEAS

Recruiting for four forestry and four railway construction companies for service overseas is proceeding in Canada, the Minister of National Defence told the House of Commons. Pending information from the British War Office as to the type of unit which would be most useful at the moment, authority has been given for the enlistment of a number of specialists for service with the British forces, and for recruiting to proceed. Forestry corps render valuable services in modern warfare. During the last war, they were called upon to work in the forests of Great Britain and France, getting timber as required for barbed wire entanglements, posts, railway trestles, pit props, in vital mines, heavy timber for bridges, etc. The role of railway construction units is no less important. They have the responsibility of building, maintaining and operating railways, vital lines of the armies. During the last war large numbers of men from Canada were employed in forestry and railway work overseas and they performed services which called out the high commendation of the authorities concerned.

CAUGHT OLD

"Joe, you look all in to-day. What's the trouble?" "Well," replied Joe, "I didn't get home until after daylight, and I was just undressing when the wife woke up and said: 'Aren't you getting up pretty early?' In order to save an argument I just put on my clothes and came down to the office."

Advertisement for 'We Give Coupons' for War Savings Stamps. Includes an illustration of a man in a military uniform and the text: 'You too can serve—by SAVING! We Give Coupons For War Savings Stamps in the Acton Business Men's Weekly Contests. ASK FOR THEM. Blue Star Service Station Mill & Young Jack Hargrave'

Advertisement for 'NOTICE! re Gift Coupons'. Text: 'Owing to the increased difficulty of obtaining our Premiums, due to world conditions, we are sorry to announce that our Utility Gift Coupons must be discontinued on Monday, July 22nd. Coupons will be redeemable until August 15th, 1940, after which time any Coupons presented to us will be of no value.'

Advertisement for 'Johnstone & Rumley' Home Furnishings, Ambulance, Funeral Service.

Advertisement for 'Coupons for Subscriptions!'. Text: 'You too can serve—by SAVING! BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. In the Acton Business Men's Plan to promote the saving of War Savings Stamps, THE ACTON FREE PRESS issues Coupons on all subscriptions—New and Renewals. A year's subscription entitles you to eight Coupons in the Saturday night draw. Ask for them when paying your subscription and deposit them in the box provided for that purpose.'

Advertisement for 'Canadian Destroyers in British Waters'. Includes a large black and white photograph of a ship at sea. Text: 'Released by the British Ministry of Information, this picture shows men of the Royal Canadian Navy coming ashore at a British port from one of the first Canadian destroyers to arrive in British waters.'

Advertisement for 'Church News' for Sunday, July 21st. Text: 'United Church of Canada. Rev. G. OLFSON, Gifford, B.A., Minister. 11:00 a.m.—Rev. E. G. Baxter. Subject: "God and the Individual." 12:15 p.m.—The Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Service Withdraw. Service for Prayer Book Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.'

Advertisement for 'Baptist Church' and 'United Church'. Text: 'Baptist Church, ACTON, Rev. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor. SUNDAY, JULY 21st, 1940. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service with United Church. Subject: "God and the Individual." 12:15 p.m.—Church School, in Baptist Church. Monday, 7:30 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting in United Church. A WELCOME TO ALL.'

Advertisement for 'UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements'. Text: 'Advertisements under this heading 25c each with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 30c, and 1c per word additional for each word over 25.'

Advertisement for 'WANTED' and 'FOR SALE'. Text: 'WANTED: Full time Delivery Boy. Apply CARROLL'S STORE. WANTED TO BUY: A good farm Horse, about 1,500 lbs. Apply WM. A. DODDS, R. R. No. 1, Acton. FOR SALE: Eleven Yorkshire Pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply JOE HERZOG, R. R. No. 4, Rockwood. FOR SALE: A good 1924 Ford Sedan, with Ruckstel Axel. Will exchange for Trailer or Hardwood. P.O. BOX 309, Acton.'

Advertisement for 'SALESMEN WANTED'. Text: 'Get into a good-paying business, selling EVERY DAY NECESSITIES from door to door in your district. Make your own pay envelope and cash in on the profits with our Profit Building Sales Plan. Let us tell you more about it. FAMILIX CO., 570 St. Clement, Montreal. Township of Nassagaweya.'

Advertisement for 'SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES'. Text: 'Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes in the Township of Nassagaweya in the year 1940 has been prepared and copies thereof may be had at the office of the Township Treasurer; that such list has been published in the Ontario Gazette on the 6th day of July, 1940, and unless the arrears of taxes and costs, as shown on such list, are paid on or before 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, October 8th, 1940, the Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya will proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or such portion thereof as may be necessary at the said hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon on the said 8th day of October, 1940, at the Council Chamber in the Township Hall at Brookville, in the said Township of Nassagaweya. Dated at the office of the Treasurer of the Township of Nassagaweya this 8th day of July, 1940. JAMES W. MOFFAT, Treasurer. 2-13 Township of Nassagaweya.'

Advertisement for 'Going Somewhere? BUSES LEAVE TO TORONTO'. Text: 'BUSES LEAVE TO TORONTO: 8:58 a.m., 9:01 a.m., 11:31 a.m., 2:06 p.m., 3:51 p.m., 5:51 p.m., 8:36 p.m. a—daily except Sundays TO LONDON: 8:53 a.m., 2:23 p.m., 6:18 p.m., 8:08 p.m. x—Connection for Owen Sound. b—Sundays and Holidays. STANDARD TIME. BUS TRAVEL INFORMATION AT HAROLD WILES — Phone 58 GRAY COACH LINES'