# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

#### BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Ada Masales of Georgetown, spent the week-end at the home of her nephews, the Ferguson brothers.

Miss Elva Cole of Toronto, is holidaying at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M.

Miss Margaret Smith of Eden Mills has been spending two weeks holiday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. ter's parents, near Tarbet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Soper, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Giles of Preston visited on Sunday at the home of the former's Shirley Dearing, Toronto, are holidaying father. J Soper.

Mr. W. Cassidy of Camp Borden and at the home of Mr. M. Cole. Mr. Fred Ferguson spent a day in

Toronto last week.

Mr. Forest' Smith of Camp Borden spent the week-end at his home here.

#### ROCKWOOD

The cement foundation for Mr. Arnold Cantelon's new addition to his outcher shop was commenced Saturday morning and firmshed teldre evening.

Mr. J. A. Little is having the front of his store treated to a coat of fresh paint. Also new lettering on upper portion of the plate glass windows.

from their week's camp at Drayton. Mrs. Robert Henderson and daughter, Miss Maisie Henderson, R.N., of Simcoe, were welcome visitors in the village last

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hollis, of Hespeler were Sunday visitors here. Mr. Clarence Lynch, of Toronto, is day afternoon, at Belfountain. Various

home for a brief holiday. In the, play-off game Saturday even ing between Rockwood and Everton, the the Erin ladies. visiting team won the game, 11-10. The next game will be between Everton and

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loree, of Guelph, visited Mr. Jos. Moore Monday evening

## LIMEHOUSE

During August, while Rev. D. D Davidson enjoys a vacation the Sunday services will not be held the first two Sundays, but Rev. Overend, of Georgetown will be in charge of the last two of the month. Sabbath School will be discontinued until September.

The Cirls' Lookout Club met at the home of Mrs. H. Norton on Friday even-

Another bundle of clothing done by Limehouse ladies went to the Red Cross rooms last week. Anyone interested in the worthwhile work may get materials ready cut from Mrs. Sidney Kirkselections. patrick.

Visitors recently include. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane, of Toronto

with Mrs. Robert Lane for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Westroff of Toronto with the Mills family. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Lowden and

little Joyce of Toronto with Miss Ivens and the Gales, last week Mrs. Adam Hall, Mrs. Wm Hall and

Master Alex. Hall are spending a week Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino. at the cottage here. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding of Kitch-

ener called at Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beerman's last week. Mrs. Minnie Harding. W. Croft. who has been here for some time returned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and little

Barry spent the week-end with- Mr. Wesley Burrows. and Mrs. Joe Scott and family. Miss Margaret Kirkpatrick' returned from spending a couple of weeks with

her grandificrents at Stewarttown. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gowdy and Miss Barbara of Toronto spent the weekend at Limehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy have just returned from a motor trip up north: Bobby Matheson is holidaying with

the Folletts Improvements are being made on th County Road from No. 7 Highway Into

#### ERIN

the village. They were badly needed.

The employees of the Rogers-Majestic. A., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Co. of Toronto, held their tenth annual Mrs. Robert Borthwick. picnic at Stanley Park last Saturday During the day a program of field and aquatic sports was held and in the evening a floor show and dance in the pavil-

Walter Scott, Oscar Stekovich, Wilbert Smith, Calvin Weddell have enlisted in town once more. the Dominion Non-Permanent, Active Militia and have been taking regular George spent last week at their cottage. At the last regular meeting of Milton the Hamilton hospital for facial lacerns. training.

When a front tire blew out on High- koka way No. 24, north of Alton, a coach driven by Lester Connors. Alton, went rallied to the call for funds by the local Milton on Friday and Saturday, Septem- The automobile belonging to Mr. E. off the road, crossed a ditch and smash- Red Cross Society and swelled the trea- ber 27th and 28th. car was smashed but Connors escaped the lawn party and draw were tabulat- pal nominations in Milton on the first uninjured.

A young couple, whose names could A mixed doubles tournament in Milton any are necessary, on December 14th, of Street on Saturday night, Chief Smith not be secured, suffered bruises and lac- on Monday, which was postponed from each year. - Champion. erations when they were thrown from the previous week, gave top honors to the motorcycle they were riding on Erin two Georgetown couples. S. P. Chapman Main Street last Sunday afternoon, when | and Mrs. E. B. Tyers came out on top "Slick" a greyhound, the property of in the tournament, which consisted of . Under the revised tax schedule in are endeavoring to clean up the streets struck by the machine. The couple were and Mrs. Tyers a Silex coffee outfit. — will contribute an added \$800,000 to the result the arrests followed the clean-up. killed .- Advocate.

#### ORTON

Mr. Al. Jackson and Miss Myrtle Reed. of Guelph, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickson.

Mrs. J. Hewitt and children, Fergus, and Mrs. N. Reed and children visited ast Friday with Mrs. Ballantine. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregson and children visited on Sunday with the lat-

Mrs. N. A. Dearing spent several days visiting in Toronto the past week. M'ss Marjorle Boyce, Detroit, and Miss

at Mr. H. Dearing's. Mr. Harvey Dearing is at present laid Mrs. Cassidy of Guelph spent Sunday up with blood poisoning in his hand. Mr. and Mrs. Les Watson, Don and

> Vernon, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney and Bill are holidaying this week at Wasaga Beach.

#### **OSPRINGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter have purchased Mr. W. J. Jackson's farm, on the Townline, and get possession March 1st. Miss Donna Crawford, of Erin, spent last week with Mrs. McLean and Mrs.

Miss Hazel Webb, of Sault Ste. Marie, his variety entertainers was thoroughly Rev. P. H. Lawson and boys are home is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and enjoyed by the large gathering present. Mrs. Leslie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Carter, of Hamilton,

are visiting this week with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Members of the Ladies' Aid were entertained by the Erin Ladies' Aid on Tues-

Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCutcheon

#### EDEN MILLS

The July meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held at the Gilbertson home, with a good attendance. Two lovely quilts were quilted for war use and final arrangements were made for the garden party. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

A very successful garden party was held on the church lawn on Wednesday evening. A splendid program of solos, duetts. Scotch dancing, bag pipes and accordian music was given by the Farm Entertainers, of Hamilton, which was enjoyed by all. The Salvation Army Band, of Guelph, was also in attendance and supplied several beautiful musical

Miss Margaret Cranknell, of Guelph is helidaying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Early. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevenson and infant daughter, of Otterville, visited

on Friday in the Gilbertson home, Master Bertie Stevenson, who has been holidaying with his grandparents, re-

Mrs. P. Wilson, of Guelph, visited for a few days in the home of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and family

of Toronto, are holidaving in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliot and family, of

Dayton, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Elliot's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Rapids, Mich., with the former's broth- green Cemetery.

the Presbyterian Church was joined by place shortly. day afternoon. Games and races were from an enjoyable week's vacation at enjoyed by all and a bountiful picnic Little Lake Park for Tourists, Midland. supper was served; also ice gream and sant afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kippen and Ivan Clarridge, of Milton.

## GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGlure and Canadian Air Force.

Ball van into the road and was three 12-end sames. S. P. got a rug. Canada's wartime hadred

#### COMING TO U.S. Women's Institutes



The Grand Duchess of Charlotte-Adelgonde, former ruler of the Duchy of Luxembourg,, now a refugee preparing to come to the United States with her family on the American cruiser Trenton

#### NASSAGAWEYA

The garden party held on Monday evening by the Nassagaweya Presbyter-Yan Church was a great success. The program put on by Russ Creighton and Sacramental services will be observed in Ebenezer United Church next Sunday

morning. Rev. H. H. Kippen will conduct the service. Mr. and Mrs. William J. Morley and family, of Peterboro, are spending a week's holidays with relatives and friends at Knatchbull and Milton.

sports and contests were enjoyed, after Mr. Verden Johnston, of Nassagaweya, which a delightful lunch was served by visited with relatives in Toronto over the week-end Mr. John T. Wilson, of Nassagaweya,

visited with relatives and friends in Tor-

onto on Saturday and Sunday last The farmers in this district have started cutting their fall wheat this week. The crop is fairly good. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Easterbrook and daughter, of Darbyville, visited

Mrs. Chas. A. Darby of, Knatchbull, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Logie Robertson of Beverly, last week.

relatives and friends in Hamilton on

### OAKVILLE

Five-year-old Shirley Wilson suffered serious head injury when she slipped and fell down a stairway last week. She was given emergency treatment by Dr. M. Lunau and then removed to the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Ruby Gallow, who has won several awards in various beauty contests, added another triumph to her list Saturday afternoon at the Toronto Police Beauty Contest, when the judges awarded her. third prize.

A large cup, presented by the Com-Club. J. W. Winnett, lead: C. F. Doty. second; E. Spence, vice, and Sam Clarke. way to first place at the Commercial Travellers' Annual Bowling Tournament. held in Toronto,-Record-Star .

## MILTON

About 7 .o'clock last night, the Fire Mrs. Norman Spence and Mr. D. Brigade was called out to extinguish a Lowrie spent a couple of days in Grand raging fire in the town's dump at Ever-

er, Mr. John. Thomas, wire is seriously -Dr., C. A. Martin and P. W. Cooke have been commissioned to look after the The annual Surrelay School pienic of Dominion registration which is to take

all other organizations of the church | Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White and son, and held in Edgewood Park, on Tues- Donald L., returned on Saturday last

Fred Johnson, who enlisted for duty a peanut scramble bringing a very plea- overseas, has sold his service station business to Messrs. John Harvey and

family, of Toronto, visited with relatives | Extraordinary twin calves were born to a Holstein cow on the farm of Jas Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, of U.S. Brownridge, Trafalgar Township, who says these are the largest twin calves he

Mr. Kenneth A. Galloway, son of Mr D. T. and Mrs. Galloway, of Milton, who has held a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia, here, for three and a half years Mrs. A. L. Thurston, wife of the late and who was recently promoted to the Messrs. Roy Ferguson, R. Matson, Mr. Thurston, will soon move back to position of teller, has been granted leave Georgetown and take up residence in of absence for military duty, and left on Monday of this week to join the Royal volved in an accident in Hamilton, on

to the Halton County Agricultural Society curred at the corner of John and Bur-The citizens of Georgetown again for its annual Fall Fair, to be held in lington Streets.

Friday in December, and elections, if

#### TEA-DRINKERS PAY \$800,000

Government this year.

#### ers of food. Now Save in

by Kathleen Conyngham Greene, O.B.E.

A Women's Institute-its friends call it "our W.I."-is a countrywomen's club. The first Women's Institute in England was a Welsh one. It was founded in 1915. Now, in May, 1940, the Women's Institutes in England and Wales number more than five thousand seven hundred.

The Institute idea began in Canada. It was a very simple idea; that women and frost; a communal squirrels' hoard living in the country should unite to for possible future needs. work for themselves and for other people. This slower-witted island of But what it means is of very great im-Great Britain heard of the movement portance in "total war." before the last Great War. It might and the need for growing more food at in London, at the invitation of the Nahome, gave W.I. a definite reason for tional Federation of Women's Institutes existence and, in early life, a Govern- in England and Wales. ment financial blessing.

from bacon to a packet of pins. There was no wireless.

On the other hand, old country crafts were disappearing, with the traditional country dance, and the mumming play I do not know if the founders of W.I

In Britain saw themselves as saving the test of the old while they started the best of the new. This is what they have done. Institute members want good country housing, water supplies, proper sanitation and so on. They can make their voices heard quite loudly on such matters. But they are also keeping alive knowledge of cross-stitch, quilting and weaving, and other similar lovely handiwork of the past. They believe in the

I have been looking down the Diary of Events for the National Federation of Women's Institutes in May and June a year ago. "Singing Festival in Berkshire. Handicraft Exhibition in Carma-Knitting Conference in Cam-Drama Festival in Durham. Folk Dance Festival in Derbyshire. Plain Sewing Sschool in Bucks!"

Perhaps the most remarkable discovery of the movement has been the hidden acting talent of the ordinary country woman. It is less extraordinary that, W.I. actresses are at their best in Shakespeare. Shakespeare was a man of the soil. In spite of a distressing film-made eruption of "O.K.s" and . "Says Yous" among the younger generation, his language is still the authentic English

The deeper purpose of Institute work is hidden in the words of "Jerusalem." the poem written nearly a century and a half ago by the visionary, Willia. Blake, and sung, to Perry's fine tune, at every Institute meeting. It is easy to laugh at the skinny school-mistress and the farmer's fat wife, demanding their "chariots of fire" and their "bows of burning gold." They have not yet

". . . built Perusalem In England's green and pleasant land." But they are making a start with the

mercial Travellers Association of Canada, . Now has come another war and with has been won by the Oakville Bowling it, naturally, the quenching of a good real of W.I. activity. There has been no great Annual General Meeting in skip, were the members who bowled their London this year, to fill the Albert Hall with W.I. delegates from every part of the land. Here and there Institute Halis have been taken as First Aid Posts, or for other G-overnment work. The blackout regulations made evening meetings difficult. But the war has seen W.I. as a whole, returning to its first sphere

### BURLINGTON

-Civic Holiday will be observed on Monday, August 5th, when the Firemen will hold their annual outing to the Firemen's Tournament at Thorold, where the Annual Convention will be held this

Mr. Allan S. Nicholson, President of Allan S. Nicholson & Son, Limited, Ontario Street, has been appointed by the Timber-Controller to the position of Assistant, in charge of buying lumber and mill work and controlling prices of lumber production across Canada.

At the regular luncheon of the Lions

Club, held at the Brant Inn last night, the Club voted to authorize the expenditure of \$1,200 on alterations to the present building on the Park. The building. when completed, will supply the town with a long-needed want, and provide for the town a community building."

Miss Nessle Young, R.R. 2, Freeman, was a passenger in an automobile in-Sunday afternoon, and was treated at near Port Sidney, on Mary Lake, Mus- Town Council, a grant of \$200 was made tions and abrasions. The accident oc-

Holtby, which was stolen from his resided off a Hydro pole. The front of the sury by \$310, when the proceeds from It was decided to hold future munici- since on July 15th, was recovered in Trafalgar Township on Monday.

As a result of a disturbance on Brant has summoned four men to appear in Police Court this week. Two other men will also appear on drunk charges, having been arrested last week. The police

of usefulness, as producers and preserv-

Through the Institutes, and their Produce Guilds, the Government has asked Wartime Britain country women all over the country not only to grow as much food as possible, but also to can and bottle all available fruits when grown. Tins and bottles can be bought at special prices. Travelling sea'ing-up machines are to go from village to village. Above all, women are asked to provide, where possible in every village and hamlet, a suitable centra storeroom for these cans and bottles, in which potatoes, carrots, onlors, and such like can be kept, free from fear of damp

Decentralization is a horrible word

A year ago the Associated Countryhave spread here in any case. But war, women of the World held a conference

There were meetings, formal and in-It is easy to forget just how rural were formal. There were official receptions the rural villages of Englarid, twenty-five at the Foreign Office and the Nansion to thirty years ago. There were no House. Mr. Chamberlain, then Prime motor buses to link village to village, Minister-whose sister, by the way, is and village to town. There were few Treasurer of the whole National Women's cars. Town tradesmen did not dash Institute movement—gave the delegates round country districts delivering goods. a special meeting. These delegates were The village housewife had to trudge from all over the world. The special dusty miles to the market town, or buy ovation given to the German contingent in the village shop. It was the shop very was described at the time as "a typical often, selling anything and everything, instance of the good manners of country and at home." After the formal Conference nearly a thousand of the overseas visitors were entertained for ten

days in English country houses, and in

To-day in the levely summer weather. at the mak of the farmers' year, the people of one of those visiting nations are feroclously, and with every form of barbarous modern weapon, driving the country, people of smaller neighbornations from their homes.

"England is the country and the country is England." So wrote Lord Baldwin; a countryman

Six hundred 'years ago, on Lord Baldwin's native Malvern Hills an English poet wrote "The Vision of Piers Plowman;" a vision of a world where men and women could be happy, and free to serve God and follow the way of right. Piers Plowman is still the basic Englishman. He, and his country woman wife, have still that vision before them.

#### THEY WILL DO IT

"I hope they don't give my little boy any naughty nicknames in school." "Yes, ma, they call me 'Corns."

"How dreadful! And why do they call MA

"'Cause in our class, you know, I'm always at the foot."

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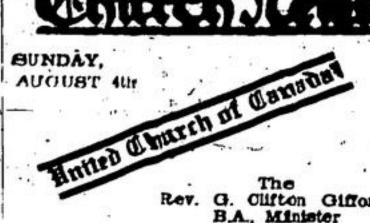
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PHONE 69

# · No Mistaking Their Nationality



Canadians. These Canadian sailors in England with their ship for duty with the Royal Navy evidently hope for a spot of hockey in off-duty time.



Worship! At the Baptist Church 1/1.00 a.m .-- "What Foundations?" 12.15 p.m.-Sunday School. 7.00 p.m .- "Victim or Victor?" Next Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. -- Prayer and Praise at the Baptist Church.

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

Manse-Willow Street SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1940 11.00 a.m .- The Rev. D. D. Davidson.

Bible Class Evening Service, withdrawn during

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

12.15 p.m - Tire Sabbath School and

Note -- Prayer Meeting To-nigh; (Thursday) at 7.45 p.m. In the School

#### Baptist Church ACTON JEV E. G. BAXTER, Pastor.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4th. 4940 11.00 a.m.-Union Worship Service in Baptist Church, conducted by Rev G.

12.15 p.m.-Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.-"Victim or Victor Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting A WELCOME TO ALL

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PROCLAMATION:

it as such. J. B. CHALMERS, Reeve. Recye's Office, Town, Hall, Acton, July 22md, 1946

fully request that all our citizens observe