

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## CREWSON CORNER

Mr and Mrs Wm Brotherhood and Roland, of Misses, visited Mr and Mrs R. Brown last week.

Misses Betty and Joyce Kirk, of Niagara Falls, have been visiting their sister, Mrs Jack Andrie, for two weeks, leaving on Tuesday for their home. Patricia Andrie returned with them for some holidays.

Mrs Nancy Workman, of Elora, has been visiting Mr and Mrs R. Brown for two weeks.

Mr Alex McDonald, who is acting as a Home Defence Guard in Toronto, was home on leave on Tuesday.

Pete George and Bill Andrie, of Camp Borden, were visiting their sister, Mrs Ed Cornell, over the week-end.

## ORTON

Rev A. E. Allen, Mrs Acton and sister, Miss Spence, motored to Tottenham last Tuesday and visited the former's son, Marley.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Boyce and children, Detroit, visited at Harvey Deering's, and Miss Marjorie Boyce returned home with them.

Miss Lorraine Mooney, spent last week at Fern Lake, near Cheltenham.

Several of the village ladies spent an enjoyable afternoon at the "tea," held at the home of Mrs Jas Johnston, Macville, last Friday.

Mrs Gail, Guelph, and Mrs A. MacLachlan, Hillsburg, visited on Tuesday with their sister, Mrs J. Reed.

Mr and Mrs Robt. Stark and two children, of Kitchener, spent Sunday at the home of J. A. and Mrs Reed.

Mrs Wilson and granddaughter, Shirley, Campbellville, visited recently with Mrs J. Hurd and family.

Mr and Mrs Percy Kellam and Shirley, Brampton, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs John Wattson.

Mr and Mrs Fred Steen, Erin, spent Sunday at Mr Wm Lane's.

Mrs J. D. Mooney is having the exterior of her residence painted.

Master Bill Courtney is holidaying in Toronto.

Mrs J. D. Mooney and Miss Ethelene are spending this week at Perndale.

Mr George Deering and son, Gordon, St. Catharines, visited Orton relatives on Monday and Tuesday this week.

## ROCKWOOD

The many friends of Mr Fred Garalde, of Guelph, Eramosa Road, and a former resident of Rockwood, will regret to learn of his serious accident last week when he fell off a load of hay, sustaining injuries which necessitated his removal to Guelph General Hospital.

Last Thursday the girls at Camp Brent left for their homes. Among them was Bernadette Gibbons, of Rockwood, who won the Bronze Trophy for the best camper in the group, also winning five swimming awards, as well as showing skill in branches of camp work. Rena Cremence, of Guelph, was winner of the best junior camper award.

Prize lists are out for the 22nd Annual Exhibition of Rockwood Horticultural Society, August 24th, in Town Hall.

Services at the United Church, on Sunday were held under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs Jas Hawkins, President, was in charge. Members of the Society took part in the morning service. In the evening, Rev J. F. McLeod, of Everton, addressed the congregation. Next Sunday, Rev Mr Campbell, of Guelph, is announced to conduct the services.

Miss Vera Harrison, popular manager of Rockwood telephone office, is holidaying with her sister, Mrs J. McDougall, Eramosa.

Mrs Robert Miller had the misfortune to fall in her home last week, and sustain injuries which necessitated her removal to Guelph General Hospital. Her many friends here and elsewhere wish her a speedy recovery.

Recent and week-end visitors:

Mr and Mrs Alex Lawson, of Milton.

Mrs D. Lawson and daughters, also Miss M. Elton, of Milton.

Miss Florence Richardson, of Peterboro and Miss Barbara Pick, of Perquis.

Mrs Stanley Hutchinson and daughter, Shirley, of New Toronto.

Mrs Gordon Fisher and daughter, of Lennox.

Mr Morris and housekeeper, of Toronto, also Mr Jas Lench, of Toronto; and Mr and Mrs Jas Hollis, of Hespelet.

Rev P. H. Lawson and family were home for a couple of days last week and are at present holidaying in Wheatley and London.

Mr Clarence Lynch returned to Toronto Sunday after a brief holiday at his home here.

Mr Webster again conducted services at St. Anne's Church, Sunday morning.

National registration is proceeding orderly here for the first days.

Mr and Mrs Fred McWilliams were in Hamilton last week, visiting the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Jas Roberts.

Miss M. Milroy and Mrs. Ross Carton are home after spending some time in Toronto, attending Teachers' Summer Courses.

Misses Doris and Wilma Milne are home from their holiday at Port Stanley.

## GEORGETOWN

Friends in Georgetown were saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Mr Arthur Temple on August 22. Taking ill on Wednesday, he was removed to Guelph Hospital and passed away there the following Saturday.

Mr J. M. Bennett, Clerk of Esqueping Township, has been seriously ill in Guelph Hospital, for the past two weeks. Reports this week indicate that he is progressing favorably, and he may be able to return to his home some time this week. We wish him a safe recovery, and hope that he will soon return to his duties at the municipal office in Stewartville.

Bill Long, proprietor of Long's confectionery, suffered a painful accident last week-end, while on a week-end boat trip to Manitoulin Island. On the trip back, he disembarked at Killarney, and while helping to bring a yacht into place at the dock there, he fell backwards into the water, striking his shoulder on a pile of rocks. Herald.

## EDEN MILLS

Mr and Mrs C. Noble, of Hamilton, were visitors in the Orlieberson home on Sunday.

Misses Eileen and Evelyn Wright have returned from Toronto, where they visited with their cousin, Miss Audrey Wright.

Misses Eval Grant and Georgina Robertson visited for a few days last week with Mr and Mrs W. Bridge, at Burlington.

Mrs. Worthy Burcombe and little daughter, of Montreal, are holidaying in the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Will Wilson.

Miss Darleen Thomas is spending a few days at the home of her uncle, Mr Stewart Currie, and Mrs Currie, at Arkell.

Mr and Mrs Robert Stevens, of Sudbury, were recent visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Lee.

Mr and Mrs Harold Wilson and little daughter, of Hespelet, visited in the home of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Will Wilson on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Ramsey, Miss Hazel and Master Nelson, of Canunuck, were visitors in the home of Mrs A. Ramsey on Sunday. Miss Jean and Master Lloyd, who have been visiting their grandmother, returned home with them. Mr and Mrs E. Dennett, of Toronto, are visiting in the home of the latter's mother, Mrs Hampson.

## OSPRINGE

Master Kenneth Robertson spent a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Charles Wipman, in Guelph.

Mr Jack Simpson, Toronto, Mrs Aitchison and Miss Mae, of Hillsburg, visited on Monday with Mr and Mrs David Stewart and family.

Mr and Mrs Fleming, of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs J. Duffield and family.

Mr Earl McGowan, of Orangeville, spent the week-end with Mr Arnold Sumner.

Mrs P. Harding and daughter, Margaret, of Toronto, are holidaying with the former's sister, Miss Mae Hallett.

Little Miss Albert Fisher is spending this week with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Don Dickson, at Carlisle.

Mr and Mrs George Jackson, of Perquis, have purchased Mrs Usherwood's farm, on the First Line, and get possession in the spring.

Mrs S. McLean and Mrs Ida Tavell spent last week with Mrs H. Swackhamer, at Acton.

Mr and Mrs Dan Winter and Danny spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Alf Winter and Mr and Mrs W. J. Jackson, Toronto.

Mrs Wm. Struthers was hostess for the August meeting of the Women's Institute, at her home on Wednesday, thirty-two ladies being present. The President, Miss Isabelle Scanlon, was in charge, and Mrs. E. Smitz read the minutes and correspondence. The report of the "Memorial Day" was given by Mrs Wm. Struthers; also Mrs George Young, told of the splendid work being done by the Red Cross. Miss Isabelle Scanlon was chosen as delegate to the Convention in Guelph, in September. Mrs T. G. Aitken and Mrs E. Fisher were appointed as leaders for the Fall project. Mrs E. Fisher read a paper on "Health and Child Welfare," and Miss Edna Cook read her mother's paper on "Agriculture and Canadian Industries." As this was the "Girls' Achievement Day," the meeting was turned over to the President of the "Gracious Hostess Club," Miss Dorothy McKenzie. A paper, "Home is the Place to Entertain," by Miss Edna Cook, reading "Entertaining a House Guest," Miss Dorothy McKenzie, Ait. "Packing a Week-end Bag," Misses Dorothy McKenzie, Blanche McKinnon and Edna Cook, "Table Setting, and Service," by Mrs. O. Aitken; demonstration in "Table Etiquette," by Miss Blanche McKinnon and Dorothy McKenzie; paper on "Planning a Party," by Miss Edna Cook. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which the hostess and her assistants served sandwiches, cake and orangeade, and a social time was enjoyed.

## ERIN

Miss O. Cameron and Miss Cameron of Knowlton, Quebec, were recent visitors with Mrs Catherine Cameron.

Mr John Gungrick quietly celebrated his eightieth birthday on August 21st. Mr Gungrick has been quite ill recently and confined to his room.

Mr and Mrs A. H. Spencer, Isabelle and Bob, of Big Valley, Alberta, Miss Margaret McMillan, of North Bay, are visiting with Mrs Mary McMillan.

About eighty local Masonic brethren attended divine service at Belmont Baptist Church last Sunday evening, when Rev. Charnock conducted the service.

Mr Harry Overholt, manager of the Calloway Mountain Trout Club, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to the club house, after undergoing treatment at Lord Dufferin Hospital. Advocate.

## BALLINAFAD

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. of the United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, August 13th, at the home of Mrs W. Dick, with the President, Mrs R. McElherry, in the chair. Red Cross business was discussed, as well as that pertaining to the Association. At the close of the Red Cross tea was held, and all enjoyed a social time.

On Wednesday evening, August 15th, the girls of the Mission Circle met at the home of Helen McLean, for their regular monthly meeting. Florence Steen had charge of the scripture lesson and Joanna Shortill of the study book. Florence Sinclair gave an interesting article on the Watch Tower. There was an unusually large attendance, as several former members were home for holidays.

At the close, refreshments were served. Miss Elizabeth Walters, of New Orleans, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Shortill and other friends in the district.

Mr and Mrs Lee, of Brantford, and Mrs G. W. Matthews, of Toronto, were visitors on Wednesday at the home of Mrs Soper.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Soper, of Preston, visited on Saturday at the former's father's home, with Mr J. Soper.

## MILTON

Miss Catherine Hall, of Hornby, a nurse in New York, is spending an enjoyable vacation at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Victor Hall, also visiting relatives and friends at Milton.

Milton's Home Guard, 100 strong, appeared in their new berets last night, and led a route march, headed by Major H. E. Earl and the pipers. The members of the Guard certainly made a fine showing. There are now 2,500 members of the several Home Guards in Halton County.

Mr and Mrs D. R. Timbers, of Milton, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Myrtle, to Vernon George Jacobs, son of Mr and Mrs George Jacobs, of Chatham, the marriage to take place quietly in August.

"Billy" Blacklock and his wife, of Woodstock, were in town on Friday, looking up old friends. "Billy" was a member of the crack Milton baseball team, which won the championship of the Halton County League, about 40 years ago. Sam Hinch was pitcher one of the best, in his baseball days.

Acting under the evacuation scheme, the Post-Halton Children's Aid Society placed its first British child guest on Thursday last, according to C. F. Thompson, of Milton, Superintendent of the Society. The child, Audrey Whittle, 10, of Middleburgh, Yorkshire, England, arrived Thursday at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Alex Smart, of Clarkson, who had requested she be sent to them. Champion.

## BURLINGTON

Mrs H. T. Foster had the misfortune on Thursday last, to fall from the steps at her residence, fracturing her left arm above the wrist.

H. Brown, of Lansing, has been awarded the contract to re-decorate Knox Church and Sunday School in its entirety, and work was started this week on the school room.

Happy Bowers, Jr., Nelson, Avenue, suffered minor cuts and bruises to his left knee, elbow and hip on Wednesday evening last, when he was struck by an auto near Station 9 on the Beach.

At the regular meeting of the Nelson Township Council, held on Thursday evening last, the tax rate for this year was struck at 23 mills, an increase of two mills over last year.

At a meeting of the Burlington High School Board, held on Tuesday evening, it was decided to re-open the High School here on September 2nd, and ignore the request contained in a letter from the Deputy Minister of Education, which was read at the meeting, outlining the scheme of the government to enlist boys over twelve years of age for war labor and girls to sell War Savings Certificates.

About the only and most important piece of legislation transacted at the regular meeting of the Town Council on Friday evening was the decision of the members to present to the ratepayers at the coming municipal elections a by-law on the question of whether they favored an annual election or whether they desire to have the Council elected for a two-year term. C. Craig introduced the by-law, and, with practically no discussion a resolution was passed, instructing the solicitor to prepare the necessary by-law to take the vote at the December election.—Gazette.

## NASSAGAWEYA

Friends and relatives of Mrs. W. J. Reid, of Acton, were shocked at the news of her death and the bereaved ones have our sincerest sympathy in their loss.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Stewart, upon the arrival of a son.

Mr and Mrs James Massey, Dot and Helen, spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr and Mrs J. J. Kennedy, Pearl and Marie, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mr and Mrs Albert Harris, Acton.

Mr and Mrs Wm McPhedran spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr and Mrs. Sam Frank.

Owners of chickens are on the lookout for thieves, as they have already been at work here.

Little Donna Frank, Brookville, has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Hurland.

Mrs Hazel Kennedy has been holidaying at the home of Mr and Mrs David Henderson.

Mrs Percy Boynton, Toronto, has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Hittorf.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hamilton, Milton, and Mr and Mrs Wm Service motored to Lake Ontario beach Sunday.

Mr Karl Frank has enlisted and went with others to train at Niagara. Karl is the first from this section and we wish him God speed.

Mr and Mrs D. McDonald and children, Pauline, visited with Mr and Mrs Neil Martin on Sunday.

Mr Wm Frank, Georgetown, is with his daughter, Mr and Mrs Wm Hurland.

Rev J. Walde conducted the service of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church on Sunday, and it was enjoyed by all who heard him.

Everyone 16 years and over are registering at the school within the first three days of this week. Mrs Arthur Padbury and Mrs A. Fletcher are in charge, with others to assist with this work.

A tang of cold weather was with us on Monday.

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**Church News**  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th

**United Church of Canada**  
The Rev. G. Clifford Gilford, B.A., Minister

Worship at the Baptist Church  
11:00 a.m. — God! The Supreme Reality  
12:15 p.m. — Sunday School  
2:00 p.m. — The Larger Church  
Let each one of us do his part to attain the spiritual objective for which the Empire is at war! Let us worship God!

Next Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. — Prayer and Praise at the Baptist Church

**Presbyterian**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister  
Manice Willow Street

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1940  
11:00 a.m. Rev John Walde B.D.  
12:15 p.m. The Sabbath School and Bible Class  
Evening Service withdrawn during August

Note: Prayer Meeting in night (Thursday) at 7:45 p.m. in the School Room

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ACTON  
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26th, 1940  
11:00 a.m. Union WORTHY Service in Baptist Church, conducted by Rev G. C. Clifford  
12:15 p.m. Sunday School  
2:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

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