

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## CREWSON CORNER

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

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes and family, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Croft on Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Guthrie, visited at his home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burkhof, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynd Smith on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Gordon and son, Harold, motored down with his brothers to St. John, N.B., for a visit.

## NASSAGAWEYA

In the absence of Rev. H. H. Kippen, who is having his holidays, the pulpit of Ebenezer United Church was occupied by Mr. G. W. Bridle, of Burlington, last Sunday morning.

Mr. Bert Nightingale, of Orangeville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of Knatchbull, last Sunday.

Mr. Reg. and Miss Mildred Wilson, of Knatchbull, and Mr. Peter Morley, of Milton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Morley, of Peterborough, over the week-end.

The frost on Friday and Saturday nights did considerable damage to some of the vegetable and root crops in this district.

The beams of the searchlights at Toronto Exhibition on Monday evening could be seen quite clearly in the sky in this vicinity.

## MILTON

Mr. (Dr.) B. Gollop is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCrea moved to Guelph on Monday last, where Mr. McCrea has secured a good position.

The Milton Public School will open on Tuesday, September 3rd. The High School Board has not yet decided when the High School will open, but a decision is expected in the near future.

The Monster Street Fair, sponsored by the local branch of the Red Cross and Canadian Legion, was held east of the Town Hall last night, and was a big success in every way, the large number of people in attendance enjoying themselves to the limit.

Miss Ethel Ellis, clerk in the Milton branch of the Dominion Stores, is at present managing the branch up in Georgetown, while the manager, Jerry Watson, is at camp with the Lorne Scouts at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Margaret Willmott, of Winthrop, and her sisters, Mrs. John Mulholland, of Douglas Man, and Mrs. (Dr.) James McCreary, of Mt. Shasta, Cal., were guests of their Willmott cousins of Milton and vicinity last week.—Champion.

# Thank You!

When it was decided that Canada should hold a National Registration for war purposes, we were asked to secure this registration on a voluntary basis as far as possible. I believed there were many people in Halton who were anxiously waiting for an opportunity of doing some war service. After consulting with the heads of the County Executives of both political parties, I tried the Minister of National War Services that Halton County would complete its registration without expense of any nature. Arrangements were made for free registration booths and on Saturday of last week an army of over 900 volunteer workers commenced the work of registering all residents of Halton County, sixteen years of age and over. By Wednesday night the work was fully completed under the leadership of Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., of Georgetown, President of the Halton County Liberal Executive, and Mr. Angus Mason, of Acton, President of the Halton County Conservative Executive. Everyone who took part in the work did so without remuneration of any kind.

On behalf of the people of Halton I wish to express their sincere thanks to the County Registrar and his Assistant, to the Joint Chairmen, who took charge in each municipality, to the Deputy Registrars and their staffs, to the Boy Scouts and to everyone who helped. The following is a list of those who helped in Acton and adjoining parts of Essex and Nassagaweya:

### ACTON DEPUTIES AND HELPERS

- WARD 1—R. M. McDonald and D. N. McTavish, Mrs. H. Grindel, Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, Mrs. E. E. Barr, Mrs. J. Creighton, Mrs. C. P. Leatherland, Miss Maudie Grindel, Miss Helen Lamb, Miss Pearl Smith, J. H. Kingshott.
- WARD 2—R. J. McPherson and E. Theford, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. R. P. Watson, Mr. M. M. Leitch, Miss Helen Mainprize, F. J. McCutcheon, Miss Betty Clark, Mrs. George Gibbins, Miss Isabel Anderson, Mr. Mac McDonald.
- WARD 3—F. L. Wright and Miss E. Hawthorne, Mrs. Bernice Crump, Mrs. Pearl Waxman, Miss Helen Ostrander, Miss Madge Chapman, Miss Mary Papillon, Miss Jean McMillan, Miss Alma Braida, Mr. George Chapman, Mrs. Robt. MacArthur.
- WARD 4—W. J. O. Oakes and J. H. Boyd, Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, E. A. Hansen, Harvey Hassard, Wm. Williams, Miss Margaret Macdonald, Miss Emily Young, Miss Martha Orr, Miss Frances Cowie.
- ARNOLDS' GLOVE FACTORY—Miss Isabel Dillie, Mrs. E. Schragger.
- BEARDMORE CO. PLANT—J. W. Kirk, Percy Evans, J. Smethurst, J. Hurst, F. Holloway, J. Sheldon, G. Huffman.
- ESQUEWING DEPUTIES AND HELPERS
- Ward 4—Lawrence Gibbons, S. H. Webster, Walter Linham, Rev. John Walkie, Martin Hassard, Molly Cutts, Mrs. George Somerville, Terol Sprowl, John Moore.
- WARD 5—Miss Marie Barber, Mrs. Irene Smith.
- NASSAGAWEYA DEPUTIES AND HELPERS
- WARD 3A—Mrs. Jas. Gilbertson, Mrs. Hrb. Gilbertson, Miss Wills Gilbertson, Miss Helen Scott, Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Mr. Norman Lee.
- WARD 3B—Chas. Darby, Mrs. Alex. Neer, Miss Dorothy Barber, Miss Alma Watson, Miss Elsie Watson.

Hughes Cleaver

## OAKVILLE

The total registered in Oakville last week was 2,772.

The Oakville Board of Education unanimously decided to open the town schools on September 3rd.

Badly disgruntled by enlistments, and lack of practice, Oakville baseball team went down to a 12-7 defeat at Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon. This was Oakville's second defeat in the County play-offs at the hands of the intact Milton nine.

The early closing by-law in Oakville no longer exists. It was killed at the meeting of the Town Council on Monday evening by the passing of a by-law repealing the by-law that was intended to regulate the closing of the places of business in the town.—Record-Star.

## ERIN

Dr. Wm. Fowler has joined the Medical Corps and is attending military camp for two weeks.

Mr. Fred Lewis has joined the 2nd 29th Field Battery, R.C.A., N.P.A.M., and will go to camp in the near future.

Master Bob Spencer and sister, Isabelle, of Big Valley, Alberta, visited for a couple of days with their cousins, Eleanor, Helen and Kenneth Wooder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spencer and two children, Bob and Isabelle, of Big Valley, Alberta, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. Spiers, and other friends on the Tenth Line.

Two townsmen—Councillor W. R. Bingham and Thomas Cook—were both seized with a weak spell last Friday and are confined to their rooms.

Mrs. Wm. Young suffered a badly fractured left arm last Thursday when she fell out of her husband's truck, in which they were riding, as she endeavored to close the truck door, which swung open.—Advocate.

## ROCKWOOD

Owing to chilly weather last Thursday evening, the intended garden party, by the Women's Association of the United Church, which was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur, was held in the Town Hall, with a fair attendance. Mr. George Gordon was chairman for the occasion. Mr. Fred McArthur led in a brief sing-song. Vocal selections were contributed by Miss B. Plank; dancing by little Lorna Linford, with Mr. Robt. Berry, of Ottawa, at the piano; Mrs. Powers contributed readings. An interesting feature of the evening's program was Mr. Fred McArthur as comedian, in company with Donald McArthur, and Mr. Berry at the piano. Mr. Campbell McArthur, of Guelph, also contributed vocal numbers. Miss Betty McArthur and brother, Donald, also contributed a duet during the program. During intermission and at the conclusion of the program, a booth was well patronized.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Betty McArthur will be pleased to hear of her appointment to Port Hope Public School, in the Kindergarten and Primary Departments.

Mr. Eldon Comfort, who was on the Continuation School staff, resigned, to take over the principalship of Port Hope High School. Mr. Comfort's position here will be taken over by Mr. Thompson, late of St. Mary's High School.

Last week Mr. Fred McWilliams received word of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alex. McWilliams, of Denton, Maryland.

Another of our Rockwood boys to don the uniform is Mr. Alex. Redfern, who has been driver for Mr. J. A. Little's grocery route the past two years. Alex was here for the week-end from London.

Miss Eileen McPherson, of Guelph, was a visitor in town last week.

Miss Marion Milne, of Elora, is visiting Miss Floris Gordon for a few days.

Miss Wilma Milne returned to Brantford last week after her holiday.

Miss Ella Hamilton, of Hamilton, was home for the week-end.

Rev. E. A. Brooks occupied his pulpit at St. John's Church on Sunday, after his brief holiday. During the service, Holy Communion was observed.

No services were held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. A. H. Wilson will be back in his place next Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. E. Gray will regret to hear of her removal to Guelph General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Robert Miller is also making some progress towards recovery.

Mr. Fred Garside, who is also in the Guelph General Hospital is making gradual improvement. Members of his family of Guelph and Toronto were also in to see him Sunday afternoon, including Mrs. Garside.

The many friends of Mrs. (Dr.) Harrington, of Connecticut, will be pleased to hear of her recovery sufficient to return home to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barry.

Mrs. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Barry sent some time with her last spring when word was received of her serious illness.

Mrs. Everett E. LeViness, of Buffalo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner.

Mr. Jack Oakes, who is spending his holidays in farm work in Arthur district, is home for Sunday.

Mr. Jack Edwards is also working in the same district.

Rev. James Milroy and Mrs. Milroy (nee Miss M. Pindley) a former teacher in the Public School, and now of Montreal, were visitors here last week.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Guelph, conducted services at the United Church on Sunday. During the services, special numbers were contributed by a quartette.

## GEORGETOWN

Victim of a dizzy spell when riding his bicycle on John Street, Basil Hadley was injured when the bicycle coasted down a steep ten-foot bank at the side of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marjorie Helen, to Mr. Richard Edward Packer, son of Mr. W. R. Packer and the late Mrs. Packer, of London, England. The marriage to take place quietly September 7th.

Samuel H. McEibbon, one of Halton County's pioneer residents, passed away at his home, the McEibbon Hotel, this Tuesday morning, about 8:00 a.m. Since the death of his wife, the late Ann McEibbon, last April 7th, Mr. McEibbon had been in failing health, but it was not until two weeks ago that he was unable to be up each day.—Herald.

## OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bydon and Miss A. Kirkwood visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Van Norman, at Alma.

Mrs. Harold Bell spent a few days last week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Jay, from near Milton, has been engaged as teacher for the local school for the coming year.

Mr. Alex. Tovell, of Guelph, and Mrs. Audrey Schotz, of Kitchener, are holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tovell.

Mr. John Sim motored to Whitby and Oshawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and baby son, of Guelph, were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCutcheon visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. James McCullum, of Preston.

## BALLINAFAD

Mrs. A. Buntle spent last-week visiting friends in Georgetown.

Mr. Will Cole and family have moved to Milton, but will still work for the Georgetown Lumber Company.

Miss Nettie Evans, of Acton, spent last week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. McEhery.

Mrs. E. Tolchard, of Woodstock; Mrs. Will Perry, of Toronto; and Mrs. Mrs. Henry Gingerick, and Miss Mary Irene, of New Hamburg, were visitors on Saturday at the home of their cousin, Mr. Jos. Soper.

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

Messrs. John Glasse and Gordon Turner, of Toronto, and Roy Weston, of Georgetown, were visitors on Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Soper.

Mr. M. Campbell spent a few days last week with friends at Wasaga Beach.

Master Elwood Kenner returned home on Saturday after spending a week's holidays at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ford, and other friends at Omagh.

## HILLSBURG

Mr. Wm. Cheyne, Sr., Mr. Bill Cheyne, Miss Eleanor, also Mrs. Chas. Booth and Miss Frances, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Church, in Guelph.

The many friends of Mr. Winfred Thomson will be sorry to learn of his illness. We all wish Winfred a speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Bessey is erecting a driveway and has engaged Mr. Chas. Booth, of Acton, as carpenter.

Mr. Robert Cheyne, of Toronto, who has been visiting his brothers, Messrs. Wm. and George Cheyne, and other friends here, returned to his home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Near, and Mr. and Mrs. John Near, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bessey, Third Line.

Miss Shirley Cox, of Toronto, who has been holidaying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roszell, returned to her home last week-end.

Mrs. D. A. Robertson, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Thomson, is now visiting with friends in Hespeler.

Mrs. Ladd Miller spent Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McKinnon, Fourth Line.

## NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tindale, of Toronto, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drege, on Sunday.

Other visitors were:

Miss Verna Britton, Toronto, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, Acton, at the home of the latter's sister and brother, Miss Mary and Mr. John Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Erin, and Mr. Robt. McPhedran, visited Mr. David McPhedran.

Masters Billy and Jack Arscott, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. McMillan.

The weather is more October-like than August this past week.

The threshing machine has started in this district.

Many have watched the bright beam of light switching through the sky from the east, that started at the time the exhibition was opened but none, as yet, know exactly what it is.

A few from this district joined others on a visit to the home of Mr. John Henderson, to wish him a pleasant and helpful journey on his trip West. Others of the district also wish him the best possible trip.

## LIMEHOUSE

There were one hundred and fifty-seven registrations cards issued here in the nation-wide registration.

Visitors during last week:

Miss Minnie Elliott, of Milton; Mrs. Melville Robinson, of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hadley and son, Robert, of Gooderham; and little Joan King, of Campbellville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick returned on Sunday from three weeks' holiday with her grandparents, at Stewastown.

Mr. Arthur Meredith, of Windsor, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Meredith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and little Garry, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Miss Shirley Wright is spending this week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Ralston, of Toronto, visited Mrs. F. Shebourne early last week.

Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Stanley Walker, and her two children, of Peterborough, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright last week.

Mr. Adams, of Regina, the son of a former station agent here, called on Mr. Gowdy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Patterson and three daughters, of Toronto, spent last week with Mrs. A. J. Smethurst.

Word has been received that Sapper Sam Glsby has been somewhere in England for almost a month.

# To-Day's Features

- ASTOR A Choice Blend COFFEE 1 lb. 20c 1 lb. 39c
  - ORIOLE A Great Favorite TEA 1 lb. 38c 1 lb. 75c
  - REX A Pure Health Drink COCOA 1 lb. Bag 19c
  - SEA GLOBE A Fine Red SALMON 1 lb. 20c 1 lb. 35c
  - HEDLUND'S They're Grand STEAK/ONIONS 8 oz Tin 19c
  - YORK New Pack RASPBERRIES Tin 17c
  - RED WING Delicious APPLE JUICE - 20 oz. Tin 10c
  - FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
- ## BARR'S
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Quality - Courtesy - Service

# Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st

The Rev. G. Clinton Gilford, B.A., Minister

LABOR SUNDAY  
11:00 a.m.—The Minister. Subject: "When a Man Challenges God."  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—The Blessing of Earth Is Full.

**Presbyterian**  
KNOW CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. H. L. BENNIE, M. A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1940  
11:00 a.m.—The Minister.  
12:15 p.m.—The Sabbath School and Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m.—The Minister.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
REV. E. G. BAXTER, Pastor

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, 1940  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service. Subject: "The Work of God." Lord's Supper.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.  
A WELCOME TO ALL

# NOTICE!

## Re Daylight Saving

The attention of Citizens of Acton is called to the By-Law passed by the Council in April of this year, regarding Daylight Saving Time. The period for Daylight Saving in Acton ends on

# Monday, Sept. 2nd

AT MIDNIGHT

All citizens are requested to comply with the provisions of the By-law in order that confusion of time in the Municipality may be avoided.

J. B. CHALMERS, Reeve

# Banner Year

## AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

**R.C.A.F. SHOW**

The Royal Canadian Air Force Manning Depot will remain at its official station in Exhibition Park. See their absorbing Grand Show, and the colourful "flag-lowering" and "changing of the guard" ceremonies.

**INDUSTRY**

See war vehicles, built for troops of the Empire. See what chemistry is doing to help win the war... learn how manufacturers of all kinds are joining the fight to win the war.

**FOR WOMEN**

Three delightful model homes completely furnished and decorated, Red Cross exhibit, knitting, bee, cooking school, music, dancing, entertainment.

**ART SHOW**

A famous contemporary art show which has been on display at the San Francisco Exposition—"Art of 75 Countries", presented by International Business Machines.

**SPORTS**

Many World and International athletic titles will be decided at the Exhibition this year. 1940 promises one of the most spectacular lists of sports events in Exhibition history.

**GOLDMAN BAND**

Fanned throughout the world is the big Goldman Band. This year it will be a feature of the Exhibition—playing nightly from the Band Shell. Sit comfortably under the skies and listen—no charge.

# CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

TORONTO - 1940

Aug. 23 - Sept. 7

Tickets at Exhibition Ticket Office, 44 Adelaide St. W., W.A. 226; Model's 20 King St. W., Et. 100; Baber's, 15 Bloor St. W., Mt. 542.

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### Small Advertisements

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

**NOTICE**

Mrs. Gowdy will be at Mrs. Young's Tuesday afternoon to resume her Piano Teaching.

**FRAM FOR SALE**

A large navy Fram, with chrome handle, in good condition. Apply MRS. S. P. LOUGHRIN, Acton.

**FOR SALE**

40 foot solid iron fence gates and pillars complete, ready to put on. Write or call J. GILBERT, Acton.

**FOR SALE**

A limited quantity of Pure Clover Honey, in your own container. Apply EDWIN WATSON, 1 1/2 Miles North Crewson Corners.

**FOR SALE**

Cedar rails for sale, per single cord, \$2.00. Mixed Wood at \$2.25 single cord; 1 good work Horse, cheap. D. WILPONG, Mill Street, Acton.

**WANTED**

100 acres, going concern, Acton area. Will pay \$7,000 cash. Answer giving Lot and Concession, to L. MACMILLAN, Box 40, Free Press Office.

**LOST**

1 red Shortburn Cow and a 2-year-old Heifer, red and white, missing since Monday. Finder please return to owner. JOE HERZOG, RR No. 4, Rockwood.

**LOST**

August 28th—small black Sammie Case, with pencils. Left in car near Acton Post Office. Owner's name enclosed. Reward if returned promptly to FREE PRESS OFFICE.

**WHITEWASHING**

Stables cleaned, sprayed and disinfected. To pass government inspection. Get our estimate on your next whitewashing job. W. NIGHTINGALE & SON, R. R. No. 1, Acton, 4-15

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