

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## CEDARVALE

Mrs. Slim returned home Sunday, after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Betty Sim, of Guelph and Miss Helen Sim of Port Credit spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. Bert James, who has hired with Mr. Cameron, at Naval, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and Bobbie, of Acton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Angus McArthur.

Mr. William Cox has leased Mr. Frank Kennedy's farm.

Mr. Tom Nelson is putting an addition to his slaughter house.

Mr. Auks Muller, of Acton, called to train at Stratford April 1st.

Friends of Mrs. John Lightie are sorry to hear she is in the Guelph hospital. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

## CREWSON-CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBain have moved into part of Mr. McBain's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Plumber and family and Mrs. Lottie Plumber of Simcoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBain and friends on Sunday.

Master Harold and Erwin Jackson of Brampton visited their sister Mrs. Robert Brown on Sunday.

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

Mr. Douglas McDonald of the R.C.A.F. in Quebec, was home on Sunday.

## ROCKWOOD

The W. A. of the United Church held their postponed St. Patrick's Tea in the Sunday School room of the church Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

In the absence of Rev. P. H. Lawson, Rev. Mr. Meyer of St. George, conducted services in United Church on Sunday. Special intercession services at the request of His Majesty King George, were held on Sunday. Following his birthday last week Mr. M. P. Barry has not been so well and on Wednesday he was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph for medical attention and care.

The many friends of Mr. Ross Gordon regret his sudden illness last week when he was removed to Guelph General Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis. At latest reports, Ross Gordon is doing fine—and expected home at an early date.

Recent and week end visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. John Atkinson of Brantford.

Miss Wilma Milne and friend of Brantford.

Miss Doris Milne of O.A.C., Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hollis of Guelph.

In connection with Lenten services at St. John's Church last Friday, Rev. E. N. Brooks showed slides dealing with incidents in the life of St. Paul.

Fred Hamilton and his men are busy cleaning up the highway through the village. A lot of sand is showing up after melting snow and ice.

## ORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Awrey, of Hillsburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Reed on Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Deering is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and daughter of Hillsburg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Miss Clara Lawson.

We regret the serious illness of little Beverly Donaldson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Donaldson in the General Hospital Guelph.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deering, Toronto, on the arrival of a young daughter, Bonnie Evangelina.

Those who attended the wedding of Miss Myrtle Reed—of Melville Chapel on Monday afternoon from here were: Mrs. John Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Reed, Mrs. Herman Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballantine. They attended the reception later at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Reed.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ernest Awrey in her recent sad bereavement, one aunt having been buried about three weeks ago, another aunt on Monday, and her mother's burial which took place on Tuesday.

Mr. Morley Atton has secured a position on the News-Record staff at Ferguson.

Mr. Archie Wilson's sale was quite a success despite the bad roads.

Mrs. A. Gregson, Hillsburg, is visiting at the home of her son, Wallace at present.

## NASSAGAWEYA

The deepest sympathy of this community goes out to the wife and family of the late Earl F. Price of lot 23, con. 3 Nassagaweya, in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Ross Gordon of lot 21, con. 5, Nassagaweya, was operated on for appendicitis on Tuesday of last week. His many friends hope he may soon be restored to health again.

A representative of the Temperance Federation from Galt, preached a very forceful sermon in the Ebenezer United Church last Sunday morning.

Miss Tyra Wilson of the O.A.C., Guelph, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson over the week end.

Mr. Wm. Kees of Guelph visited relatives and friends in Nassagaweya on Sunday last.

The spring birds have been seen and their warble and song heard indicating spring is not far away.

Maple sugar and syrup making has commenced in this district.

Mr. John McGregor of Nassagaweya is laid up with the flu at present. We hope he may soon be able to be around again.

## LIMEHOUSE

On Friday evening last a Bingo sponsored by the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and a little more than seventeen dollars was realized for War Work. Other activities in connection with this worthy cause are an afternoon tea and a bingo and dance for this week, and a bingo at the Legion rooms in Georgetown early next week. All proceeds from these socials go toward the W. I. war work.

Another activity engaged in by the ladies is in connection with the Salvation Army and a large carton containing forty-four articles of used clothing went forward from Limehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow of Toronto visited Mr. R. Lane on Sunday.

Mrs. Donald McDonald and Mrs. Sam Gishy visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norrie on Sunday. Mrs. Gishy also spent a couple of days during the week at the same home.

Mr. Wm. Gowdy is able to be out a short time each day following a three weeks illness.

Mr. Wm. Newton was home from Toronto on Sunday.

## EDEN MILLS

A St. Patrick's Tea was held in the Presbyterian Church on the 10th Anniversary of the organization of the Ladies' Aid. Owing to weather conditions, the attendance was small, but a very pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Killington of the Salvation Army of Guelph, was present and spoke a few well-chosen words in appreciation of the war work contributed.

The March meetings of the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid were held on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mino Mrs. Roy Gordon, was in charge of the Ladies' Aid meeting. Roll call was answered with an article made from a flour sack, which was then sold with Mrs. W. Early acting as auctioneer. The Missionary meeting was in charge of Mrs. George Thomas, roll call was answered with a favorite hymn and plans were made for the Easter Thank Offering, and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Neil McPhail.

Mrs. Wilk Wilson spent a few days in Toronto. Mr. W. Wilson and Charles motored to Toronto on Sunday and Mrs. Wilson returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abbott and Mrs. Ed Deering, Toronto, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawrie on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George McPhail and little daughter, of Sudbury Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhail, Sr., of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. George McIntosh, of Guelph were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhail on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Hamilton visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Scott on Sunday.

A gloom was cast over the whole community when it was learned of the death of Mr. Lindsay Dyer of Timmins. The funeral was held Saturday from the home of his brother, Mr. Murray Dyer. The beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved brothers and sisters. Those left to mourn his loss are: Rev. Carmen Dyer of Toronto, Harry of Detroit, Murray of Eden Mills and Mrs. Edgar Young, Guelph.

## EVERTON

Mr. Vincent Hepburn, Acton and Miss Helen McDonald of Georgetown were married March 15th in Erin Village by Rev. K. Norris, minister of the Church of Christ, Erin. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a lovely buffet luncheon was served to the immediate families. They received many lovely gifts. They will reside in Georgetown.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. T. D. McCutcheon were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay and Mr. Robert McCutcheon, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Couling, Sixth Line, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton.

Mr. Malcolm McLeod, Toronto, spent the week end with his father, Rev. J. P. McLeod and sister Mable.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon were Mr. Smith McCutcheon, Drumbo, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and family, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Town Line and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCutcheon and family, Sixth Line.

Mr. Harold Suter spent Sunday in Erin with his aunt, Miss Margaret Suter who is staying with Miss F. Robinson, Erin.

Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Suter and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hepburn.

## OSPRINGE

Mrs. D. Talbot of Nassagaweya, was a week-end visitor with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croft of Rockwood spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. Standish.

Little Miss Ruth Root and Master Gordon Root of Erin are visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burrows.

Mrs. S. Malby of Aberfoyle is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tawse.

Little Miss Elvett Winter of the Townline spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Messrs. Alf. and Dan Winter were in Weston on Monday.

In spite of bad weather and poor roads a fair crowd attended the auction sale last Wednesday of Mr. Bentley Wilson. Auctioneer Hindley disposed of the various offerings at good prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Box and Regie moved last week in to Mr. Wm. Leitch's house on the third line. Mr. Box is employed with Mr. Leitch for the coming season.

A capacity house greeted the local young folks on Monday evening when they presented their three-act comedy, "A Family Disturbance" in the school. From start to finish, this play is full of laughs and humor and each member of the cast played their part exceptionally well. Mrs. Gordon Aitken, and Mrs. Alvin Fisher who directed the play deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in preparing it. Following are the members of the cast: Mrs. Ken Tawse, Mr. Alvin White, Miss Blanche McKinnon, Mr. Gordon Aitken, Mr. Harvey Fisher, Miss Dorothy McKenzie, Mrs. E. M. Suter, Mr. Ken Stubbington, Mr. Dan Hindley, Mr. Ken Tawse.

Dr. McNally, P. S. I., paid his usual spring visit to the school on Wednesday morning.

## BURLINGTON

James King was rushed to the General Hospital late Monday night, suffering severe internal injuries, when he was crushed between a flat car and a truck while working at the Dominion Foundry and Steel company, Hamilton.

Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Tebbis entertained the Bishop of Niagara at a luncheon on Sunday afternoon at the Rectory, presiding the Confirmation Service. The churchwardens and their wives and a number of others were also present.

The High School Board held a special meeting on Monday, when the contract was awarded to the Globe Furniture Company, for new seats for one of the rooms, which had not been equipped with proper seats. The cost price of the seats was around \$10,000, but the Board will receive a good allowance on the old ones that are being taken out.

At the regular meeting of the town council, held on Friday evening last, the question of banning Pin Ball games from the town was brought to the fore, and while the council cannot legally license these machines they can regulate business, by a controlling by-law which would cancel the business license of any person found with a pin ball game of similar device on his property. Such a by-law received two readings at the last meeting, but because of the uncertainty of some of the members as to whether the by-law should pass or not, it was given a two weeks' hoist. In the meantime the police committee will make an investigation and report on their findings at the next meeting.—Gazette.

## ERIN

Mrs. Wm. Bailey and Mrs. M. Nadwell arrived home on Monday, after spending the past month with their sister, Mrs. Cook at Landis, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Matthews are storm stayed at Walkerton, where they were forced to remain when returning from Paisley, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Matthews.

Mrs. M. Thompson has gone to Hamilton to stay with her son, Mr. Ralph Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, while she is recovering from a fractured wrist, sustained when she fell on the icy walk recently.

Master Ronald (Ronnie) Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson, suffered a fractured left leg, below the knee, on Monday, when a horse kicked him, at the barn of his grandfather, Mr. Campbell Steen. The lad was removed to Guelph General Hospital, where he is convalescing.—Advocate.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

On Monday evening at the closing of St. David's Presbyterian Y. P. S. the election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Howard Cuth; Secretary, Audrey Hamilton; Treasurer, Mrs. Alex. Moore and Pianist, Verle Vansickle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elliot and Ruth spent a few days with relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. N. Beattie of Toronto is holidaying in the home of Mrs. G. B. Carbert.

Mr. David McPhail of the R.C.A.F., in St. Thomas, was home on Sunday.

The friends of Mr. Sam Cairns will be sorry to know that he is very poorly at his home in the village.

Miss Wilma Bell of Toronto, is recovering from her recent illness at the home of her mother Mrs. W. J. Bell.

The Patriotic Society have held two quiltings in the past week when four quilts have been sewn. One bee was held in the home of Mrs. Carbert and the other at Mrs. Alex. Moore's.

## GEORGETOWN

T. E. Dietrich, a representative of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting in the McGibbon House last Monday.

A cheque for \$202.27 has been forwarded to-day to the Toronto Evening Telegram British War Victims Fund, as the first contribution from the fund started by the Herald four weeks ago.

Pte. Merne Dale of Kitscoty, Alberta, spent the week-end in town with his uncle, Mr. LeRoy Dale. He was accompanied by Pte. Gebert, of Florida. Both men are at present stationed at Camp Borden with the Tank Brigade.

The Young People's Union of the United Church motored to Milton on Monday night, where they were entertained at a St. Patrick's Party put on by the Young People of St. Paul's United Church, Herald.

## MILTON

Mrs. Maurice Poole (nee Lyb-Durie) of Milton, has returned from Guelph General Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Durie.

Chief discussions at the council Tuesday was the poor illumination on Main Street. Members of the council considered placing a lamp on Main Street opposite Martin. Contention was that our Main Street has a double appearance when the lights from the store windows are not on.

The carnival held in the Milton Arena on Thursday, March 6th, under the auspices of the Young Canada Club, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by those present. The receipts amounted to \$32.00 which will be divided between the Red Cross, the I.O.D.E. and Toronto Evening Telegram British War Victims Fund.

Oswald Madley broke his ankle while attempting to rescue a dog stranded on the ice, on Wednesday of last week, at the C.N.R. bridge over the Sixteen-Mile creek and the narrows of Martin's pond. Upon seeing the animal, he lowered himself from the bridge so he could drop to the land dividing both bodies of water. Upon dropping the eight feet between himself and the ground he fractured bones in the right ankle. He was unable to proceed to his home, until help arrived. Dr. Ward (Jed) did attend to him. The dog disappeared during the excitement.—Champion.

## ELEPHANT'S MOTIVE POWER

NEW DELHI, India, (CP) An elephant-drawn tramway, to cost \$50,000, possibly the only one of its kind in the world, will be built at Port Blair, principal port of the Andaman Islands in the Indian Ocean.

London (CP) To enable smoother working of the British with the "galant Greek forest" a London daily paper is publishing a series of "easy lessons in everyday Greek."

## Cross-Breed Hogs, Cross-Breed Corn

### Mid-West States Farmers Find Lively Interest and Profit in Mixing Breeds

DES MOINES, Ia., (CP) Cross-bred hogs now the source of some of the fanciest hams and bacon in the butcher shop have supplanted hybrid corn as the genetic sensation of mid-west farmers.

Formerly the twin symbols of efficiency in the barnyard, were good open pollinated corn and purebred swine. Then hybrid corn, which stepped up per-acre yields, swept into favor.

And now progressive swine raisers find that cross-bred market pigs will accomplish in their feedlots what cross-breeds are the result of mating a purebred sow of one breed, Poland-China, for example, to a purebred boar of another, say a Duroc-Jersey.

The tests showed that in swine the hybrid vigor from cross-breeding amounts to between five and eight per cent. in growth rate, in economy of gain, and perhaps a little more than that in vitality and fertility.

One drawback encountered in carrying out cross-breeding operations is that the animals produced are less uniform than purebred lines.

## Britain! Mother Of All Freemen

### People of French Settlements of India Declare Allegiance

MADRAS, (CP) In affirming its allegiance to the Free French movement of General de Gaulle, a committee of the French settlements of Pondicherry, a small area on the east coast of the Indian province of Madras, made this statement: "In this grave hour, when the destiny of civilization is at stake, Britain is no longer only a friendly country; she is the 'motherland of all free men' resolved to conquer or else to die for their ideals."



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## Church News

SUNDAY, March 30, 1941.

**United Church of Canada**  
The Rev. G. Clifton Gifford, B.A., Minister

11.00 a.m.—Pulpit Worship. The rite of Infant Baptism will be administered.

8.00 p.m.—A service of Sacred Music—The Choir and Guest Soloists, Beth and Dorothy Fulcher of Toronto; Muriel Ricketts. See particulars elsewhere.

12.15 p.m.—The Church School.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1941

11 a.m.—"A Challenge".

2.30 p.m.—The Sabbath School.

7 p.m.—"Stock Taking".

Note: (a) The V. P. Guild at 8 p.m. on Monday next.

(b) The Spring Communion, April 6th. Preparatory Service, Thursday April 3rd, at 8 p.m.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Baptist Church**  
**ACTON**

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 1941

11.00 a.m. Mr. Syd. Johnston, of Toronto.

12.15 p.m. Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.

Wednesday 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

A WELCOME TO ALL.

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R. N. BROWN, Phone 10-12, Acton, 39-2.

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
Alfred Ellig will hold a Clearing Auction Sale of Farm Stock, Implements, Furniture, Glass, Hay, Etc., at the farm on the Guelph and Pickington Townline, midway between Acton and the Etoka Highway on Tuesday, April 1st, at 1.30 p.m. Terms Cash.  
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, Phone 15-16, Erin.

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
Horace Row, Main Street Rockwood will hold a Clearing Auction Sale of Furniture and Household Effects at his residence No. 2 Earl's Terrace, on Saturday, March 29th, commencing at One o'clock (P.M.) Terms Cash. No Reserve.  
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