

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## OSPRINGE

On Monday evening over a hundred former neighbors and friends from this community, gathered at the lovely spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker and family, near Orton to spend a social time. A number of relatives and friends of the family were also present from Eden Mills. Mr. Fred Bappte called the gathering to order and asked Mrs. T. G. Aitken to read the following address:

Osprings, Ont., June 2, 1941.  
Dear Friends:

We, your former neighbors and friends have gathered here to spend a social evening with you in your new home.

In the years you have lived among us, you have proved yourselves good citizens and have always given freely of your time and talents.

We will miss you greatly, but we realize what is our loss is this community's gain.

We ask you, Mr. and Mrs. Locker, Eileen, John and George and baby Wayne, to accept these gifts, and may they ever remind you of "just happy associations."

Signed on behalf of the Osprings community,

## GEORGETOWN

Col. James Ballantine delivered a series of special lectures to the officers and men of the Large Scots (P. D. & H.) Regiment at St. Andrew's Barracks, Hamilton, last week.

Thieves smashed a window in the Main Street jewelry store of M. Malina early Tuesday morning and escaped with a quantity of jewelry which was on display in the window.

It was the privilege of a large number of members of the Cedar Crest Golf Club, at the official opening last Friday evening, May 24th, to hear as guest speaker, Dr. Charles H. Boaf, internationally known doctor and scientist.

Prior to her marriage, which took place last Friday, Mrs. William Bonathan (Margaret Hayward) was entertained at several showers. Among those who were hostesses were Miss Joyce Stacey and Mrs. J. Weatherston, of Toronto. A social evening was held at the home of Miss Helen Humberstone by the Girls' Club of which she was a member, when a lovely table cloth was presented to the bride-to-be. Herald.

## MILTON

Messrs. A. S. Fay, J. Gooch, S. Fay, C. Armstrong, W. McMullen, Reg. Tenfold, Frank Bowring returned last Monday evening from an enjoyable fishing trip to Dorset, Muskoka. They brought home their limit, ten lake trout each.

Milton Fire Brigade has been awarded a certificate of appreciation by the International Association of Fire Fighters for their recent liberal donation to the British Fire Fighters' Relief Fund. The certificate is on display in Chief Earl's window.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Anderson was chosen Commanding Officer of Milton Civic Guard at a re-organized meeting last night. Plans were made to take part in drumhead service to be held in Victoria Park next Sunday to start the Victory Loan drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dally, Milton, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Eileen, to Mr. Gordon Vincent French, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel French, Burlington, Ont.; wedding to take place in Grace Anglican Church, Milton, Ont., June 25th, 1941.

## BURLINGTON

The Burlington Business Men's Association has again completed arrangements for the holding of their Saturday night draws.

While firemen were kept busy in cities answering calls as the result of the discharge of firecrackers and fireworks on the 24th, the local brigade did not receive a call, and no serious mishaps to children were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Foster spent a few days in Kingston, while attending the Convocation at Queen's University where their son, J. Russell Scott, received his M.D.C.M. degree.

Morley Weaver, B.A., who was successful in passing his fifth year in medicine at Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end holiday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Weaver, Brant street.

Several complaints were received by the police; that someone was interfering with tombstones in St. Luke's church cemetery, Chief Smith finally captured the mischievous youngsters, and gave both the parents and children a lecture as to the seriousness of the offence.

At the regular meeting of the town council held on Friday evening last, Reeve Blair reported that tax arrears, collections to date, this year had shown a marked increase over last year, and that in addition the current taxes were showing an equal improvement, despite no discount for prepayment was allowed this year. Gazette.

## LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Shirley Wright on Saturday last when plans were discussed for a sale and tea at the end of June.

Rev. D. D. Davidson conducted communion services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, also preaching his farewell sermon prior to leaving for Smith's Falls this week where he has been called to a new charge.

At a joint meeting of the elders and managers of the Presbyterian church last week, further arrangements were made for the anniversary services and garden party on June 15 and 16.

Week-end visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gradwell and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mummery and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Erwood all with Mrs. Clifford Mummery at her cottage.

Messrs. Wm. and Gordon Grieg of Brantford with Miss Irene at the Gales.

Mrs. James Yeates and King and little Anne Sutherland from London with Mrs. Gordon Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer of Acton with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Davies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenis Hill and Blake of Hamilton with the Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gowdy, Bruce and Barbara with Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dorrie and Miss Gladys Millers of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millere, Mrs. Bell and Miss Eleanor of Georgetown with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millere Sr.

Private Clifford McDonald home from barracks in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sean of Terra Cotta with Mrs. S. Glsby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith, Miss Helen Meredith and Mrs. A. Gamble spent Sunday with the Jones', at Cheltenham, and attended the Baptist anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Larrle and Mr. Ben McHarg spent the week-end at Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Russell spent Sunday with friends at Brantford.

The Mills Family, the Hall family and Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Private Gear Hayes was in the village on Sunday.

## ROCKWOOD

The 40th annual meeting of the South Wellington Women's Institute was held last Friday with morning and afternoon sessions in the Presbyterian Church and was largely attended.

Rock-a-long Institute was host to the visiting delegates with Mrs. Chester O. Plank giving the address of welcome and reply by Mrs. A. Call well of the Royal Institute.

The morning session dealt with minutes of last year's meeting and financial report, also auditors' report. Addresses by district president Miss Cella Symon (Eramosa), branch reports, music and reports of standing committees. During the morning session, Mrs. D. T. Hume of Arkell, secretary, read the minutes and financial statement, also showing 13 branches with a combined membership of 425.

Luncheon was served in the basement of the church to about 175 delegates and managers. In the afternoon session the attendance was larger and the auditorium of the church taxed to capacity. Matters of education, legislation, and war work were items of importance as well as project planning by Miss Collins of Institute Department. Addresses by Miss C. Symon who is also Provincial Director, brought greetings from Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, with 1367 branches in Ontario and a combined membership of 40,200. Under the War Charities Act and through the central fund of the E. U. I. they raised \$9728.47. Miss Collins also conducted the question drawer and answered the numerous requests for information. Mrs. Wm. Black (Rock-a-long), favored the large gathering with vocal selections in addition to group singing. Mrs. Harvey of Utokan Branch was pianist for the day's sessions. In the election of officers for the year ahead Mrs. J. S. McCullough of the Royal Institute is new president relieving Miss Symon after a two-year term and Mrs. S. Hume (Arkell) tendered a hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president. Also during the afternoon contests were held on baking, candy, quilts, and group singing.

On Sunday afternoon an anniversary service was held in the United Church which was largely attended.

The occasion being United Mission Bands of Boys and Girls with Mrs. Reg. Rudd of Guelph presiding. The Bible reading was by Mrs. W. Gault and the address by W.M.S. president, Mrs. Jns. Hawkins, Master Raymond and Robert Royce contributed a duet, Mrs. H. Royce accompanying. An address was given by Mrs. E. Le Viness, "Children Around the World," and a talk by Miss Helen Bayne, "granddaughter of founder, Mrs. Andrew Bayne, 33 years ago." The presentation of membership cards and pins was made by Mrs. Nell Gordon of Guelph and received by presidents of Boys' and Girls' Bands, Stanley Harris and Lois Laverly, on behalf of Master Jack Lawson and sister Doris who are leaving shortly. Misses Margaret Locker and Myrtle Moore were ushers.

The program was carried out by former girl members under the leadership of late Mrs. G. H. Penner. In reference to Mrs. A. Bayne as founder of Mission Bands, she carried on for a period of two years and was followed by Mrs. Renan who relinquished her position owing to illness. In addition to Mr. Harold Royce as former boy member, Mrs. Frank Moore received a number of letters from absentees unable to be present Sunday.

Commencing last Sunday and continuing until 15th of June St. John's Church is celebrating their diamond jubilee of the laying of the cornerstone. Following his Sunday morning discourse, Rev. E. A. Brooks read extracts from an historical sketch of the parish. Next Sunday, Holy Communion with special remembrance of the consecration of the church, Sunday June 16th, at 12:00 noon. Right Rev. L. W. R. Broughall M.A., D.D., and Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara will be present and dedicate for perpetual use in the church the gifts in memory of late J. J. Aldous, vestry clerk for over 50 years, as well as lay delegate for 17 years to Synod and also church warden. Also on Sunday morning at St. John's Church a large framed picture of the late G. B. Cooke, a former Trustee, was hung in the auditorium. It was donated by Miss Ethel Hamilton.

Miss Irene Hamilton of Chicago is holidaying at her old home Fairview Farm.

Mr. Wesley Harris of Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Hamilton, Toronto, Mr. H. Robinson and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Hewet of Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hault of Guelph.

Mrs. E. Plummer of Kitchener.

Mrs. T. Lynch and granddaughter Joan McLaughlin spent the week-end in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Halls.

Special services at Sacred Heart Church during last week were well attended and on Sunday the office was well filled at the concluding services. Rev. Father Kelso was assisted in the services by ministers from Guelph and other nearby places.

## OAKVILLE

Pete Taylor gathered in further friends when he had Canada's best to the tape in the 100 and 250 yard sprints at the Hamilton-Inter-Schools meet in Montreal on May 24th. Over 3,500 attended the May 24th Sports celebration in Victoria Park. From the start of Oakville's most colorful parade at 10 a.m. until the curtain rang down on the dance at midnight the youth of the district held high festival!

Mr. W. J. Stone acted as host to 250 officers and men of the Sea Cadets on Saturday. He entertained the officers at his home and through his generosity 222 cadets lunched and 225 had their dinners in the gymnasium of St. John's church. Record Star.

## BALLINARAD

Mr. and Mrs. James Allan of Royal Oak, Mich., Mrs. M. Sordahlhurst of Erin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, Dorothy Coates, Betty and June of Brantford visited at the home of M. H. Allan on Sunday.

Mr. David McEnery left last week to visit his daughter and family Mrs. J. B. Nelson at Amesdale, Ont., and also his son John McEnery and family at Hudson Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soper of Preston visited the former's father, Mr. J. Soper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Smith are spending a few days this week visiting friends in Toronto.

Little Marielle Hills was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph, last week and operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ervine of Detroit, spent the week-end visiting at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Irvine.

Mrs. Snyder who spent the week visiting her sister Mrs. H. Shortill, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. was held Wednesday afternoon, May 28th at the home of Mrs. A. McKay with the president Mrs. Vanatter in the chair. Mrs. J. Kirkwood had charge of the devotional period and Miss Hills of the study book. Mrs. Fred Shortill gave a very unique and instructive exercise and talk on Christian Stewardship. Arrangements were made for the packing and sending of a bale of clothing to our missions in the West. A number of the members had met previously at the home of Miss Hills, and quitted a quilt to be included in this bale.

On Wednesday May 21st the Easter sectional rally of the Halton Presbyterian church with morning and afternoon sessions. Mrs. Caldwell of Alton, and Miss Ballaleeg, missionary from Trinidad gave addresses in the afternoon. Luncheon was served in the hall. On Sunday evening June 1st, the thank offering meeting of the W. M. S. and Mission Circle was held in the United Church Mrs. Vanatter conducted the service. Three Mission Circle girls from Georgetown took charge of the worship period. Mrs. F. Shortill gave a solo, and the Ballinrad circle girls sang a trio. The returned speaker was Miss Anderson, a guest-missionary who has been working among the Koreans in Japan. She gave a most instructive and inspiring address.

Mr. Storchack Foreman of Long Island, New York, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Foreman over the week-end. Other visitors at the Manse were Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford of Long Island N.Y., Dr. Charlotte Horner, and Phyllis Foreman of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and daughter Joan of Osprings.

# Painters Wanted

Tenders for the work only of painting, from one to seven rooms at Acton Public School will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday June 10th at 6 o'clock p.m. (D.S.T.). Full particulars on application. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. M. McDONALD, Secretary.

# Limehouse Presbyterian Church

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES  
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 1941  
Mr. Douglas Seaton of Toronto, will be Guest Speaker at Morning Services.  
Rev. A. Neil Millar of Brantford, will Preach in the evening.  
Special Music by the Choir assisted by Rockwood Male Quartette and Great Solists.  
SERVICES AT 11:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M., STANDARD TIME.  
GARDEN PARTY, MONDAY, JUNE 16TH  
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It is apparent that in a number of cases the above By-Law is not being complied with and therefore this notice is intended to give Fair Warning to Each and Every Dog Owner that Dogs Must Not Be Allowed to Run at Large between the above dates, and that hereafter this By-Law will be Strictly Enforced.

It is pointed out that Any Person Violating this By-Law is Liable to a Fine of \$10.00 though it is hoped that it will not be necessary, to have this penalty imposed upon anyone.

SIGNED  
**E. E. HARROP, Chief of Police.**  
ACTON, ONTARIO.

# Church News

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1941  
United Church of Canada  
The Rev. G. Clifford Gifford, B.A., Minister.  
11:00 a.m. "A Good Neighbor"  
12:15 p.m. "The Church School"  
7:00 p.m. "A Busy Man's Failure"

Presbyterian  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. H. L. BEAUNE, M.A., Minister  
Minister, Willow Street  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1941  
10:00 a.m. The Sabbath School  
11:00 a.m. The Minister.  
7:00 p.m. The Minister.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church  
ACTON  
SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1941  
11:00 a.m. Mr. Fred Johnston, Toronto  
12:15 p.m. Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U.  
A WELCOME TO ALL.

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Cabinet Model Electric Stove, Newly New. PHONE 2, ACTON.

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A Table, Buffet and Five Chairs in Good Condition. Apply, BOX 70, Acton, Ont.

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A capable Housekeeper, General, with references. Apply, MRS. PETER SMITH, Hill Hall.

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Four-room apartment, all conveniences. Preferably adults. Apply by letter only. BOX 10, FREE PRESS.

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NOTICE  
The Gleditsdale Station Woodbank Ltd. No. 2717, Enrolment No. 3077, will stand for service at its own stable, Lot 12, Con. 5, Equipping, at a reasonable fee. All accidents at owner's risk. A. N. STARK.

AUCTION SALE  
W. J. Grundy, Hillburg, will hold a Clearing Sale of Household Furniture on Saturday June 7th, commencing at one o'clock (D.S.T.). Included in this sale is a good dining-room suite, good Beach Kitchen, Range, garden and other tools.  
ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.

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COLLECTIONS  
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