

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ORTON

Mrs. Jesse Reed enjoyed a few days in Toronto the latter part of the week, returning home Saturday evening.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death in Grand Valley, last week of Mr. Sidney Purves in his 90th year. His wife predeceased him just five months ago. Interment took place at Agincourt in Scarborough.

Miss Ethelene Mowsey spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and children, Erin, returned home, after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Mrs. Betty Harty spent the week-end in Erin with her grandparents.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hoddie Carson on the arrival of a son.

BALLINAFAD

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Friday afternoon, February 20th, at the home of Mrs. E. Swindell, in conjunction with the world's Day of Prayer service. Many of the ladies took part in the prayer service which was led by the president Mrs. C. Warner. Mrs. F. J. Shortall read a poem on Christian Stewardship and Miss Hilda gave a synopsis of the second chapter of the study book, "Serving with the Sons of Sheik." It was decided to again join with the Mission Circle for the Easter offering meeting and a committee was appointed to arrange the program for the same.

On Friday evening February 20th, a box social was held at the manse under the auspices of the Church Hill W.A. A very pleasing part of the program was a "Treasure Trail," ably conducted by Mrs. R. Kerr.

Mrs. Alex. Irvine and Mrs. Mac Smith spent a day last week with friends in Guelph.

Mr. J. Soper has been confined to the house and under the doctor's care for the past two weeks with an infection of her foot and ankle.

ROCKWOOD

The Women's World Day of Prayer service was held in St. John's Church last Friday afternoon with a fair attendance, despite cold winter weather. Representatives of the three churches in town were present with some of them taking part in the service.

On Friday evening Rev. E. A. Brooks conducted the first Lenten service. He showed slides dealing with four missionary heroes: John Williams, Temple Gardner, Bishop Hannington, and Albert Schweitzer, which were interesting. A good number of young people were present.

At the conclusion of Sunday afternoon service in St. John's Church, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiated at the baptismal ceremony for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce, (nee Alberta Wago).

Last week Mrs. Albert Beard had the pleasure of a letter from her son Jack of the R.A.F., who, with others is stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., enjoying a seven days' leave and a boat trip down to Vancouver.

Mr. Albert Beard who is employed at Guelph Stove Co., who is now engaged in war work, is at present confined to his home during a brief illness. Early last week when on his way to work, he figured in a motor mishap, when the driver of a car whose brakes were faulty, crashed into the rear of Mr. Beard's car causing some damage. He managed to keep his car on the road, and avoided getting dented.

Mr. Jimmie Milne enjoyed a present week-end at Brampton with his sister Miss Wilma, and other relatives.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Messrs. Ernie and Hugh Gerrie of Hamilton.

Miss Elsie Gordon, Acton.

Miss Marguerite Beard, R.N., University of Toronto.

Mr. Neil Gordon and daughter Ethel, of Guelph.

Captural George Day, Trenton.

Sgt. and Mrs. Hodgson of Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Collingridge (nee Cox) Peaff, of Guelph.

Mr. Johnston Howat of Simcoe.

Mr. George Torrance of Prescott is home on account of his father's illness. Mr. Torrance's condition is reported as being rather serious.

Mrs. Dan Barrie of Toronto was also up early part of last week to visit her father, Mrs. J. Howat of Simcoe is also home.

The Y.P.U. of United Church held their weekly meeting Monday evening with Miss Arlene Young, Missionary convener in charge.

The many friends of Mr. George H. Pearen will regret to learn of his illness at Guelph General Hospital operation last week.

Mr. J. A. Little has had the interior of his store much improved with a fresh coat of paint.

ERIN

A ground hog was shot on the farm of Mr. Arthur Griffin on St. Valentine's day.

Mrs. L. Crawford underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital last Thursday. Her condition is considered as being satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell and daughter, of Detroit, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Campbell's brother, Mr. L. Crawford.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson (quilt) celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday, February 13th, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Howell, Toronto, with whom she has been making her home.

A former Erin Township citizen, William Cutting, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, 1136 Glenair Ave., Toronto, on February 11, 1942. His wife the former Margaret Mitchell, predeceased him. He is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. McLeod, (Marjorie), Mrs. Doney, (Laurie), Mrs. Kennedy, (Olive), and Harold, Advocate.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss M. Z. Bennett was guest speaker at the Young People's Society meeting at the Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. F. Coles carried off the two specials from the W. I. Bingo held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shelbourne on Friday evening. There were fifteen other prizes. Total proceeds go to war work of the W. I.

A carton containing 2 quilts and 61 other articles was packed at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Wednesday afternoon. This is to be sent to the Salvation Army Headquarters, Toronto, by the W. I.

Mrs. Gowdy conducted another meeting in "Nutrition" the same afternoon.

Misses Doris Harding and Shirley Wright and Mrs. Gordon Price were delegates from Limehouse attending the Little Conference banquet of Toronto Presbytery Y.P.S. at Knox Church, Georgetown, Saturday evening.

EVERTON

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed at the Church of Christ on Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Hoop as leader. Rev. J. P. McLeod and Mr. Will Robertson offered prayer.

Mrs. John Alton is spending a few days in Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton, Rockwood.

Mrs. J. P. Benham and daughter Willa attended a shower in Guelph last Friday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Will Van Norman in honor of her nephew Mr. Colin Millar and Miss Dorcas Bole a bride of this week.

Miss Edith Nellis from Acton spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton.

The W. I. and friends quilted three quilts in the Sunday school room last Wednesday.

There was no school on Monday. When some of the scholars arrived the room was filled with smoke, the floor under the stove was smoldering so had to be repaired. It was fortunate that it was noticed in time.

OAKVILLE

Mr. S. I. Horn, a native of China has for the past 30 years lived in Canada and for 15 years operated a restaurant in Hamilton, spoke to the Rotary Club Monday on his native land.

The full length of Colborne Street was fitted on both sides by strings of school children and townsfolk who turned out to welcome the two companies of the 101st Infantry Regiment of the United States Army.

A wedding of much interest in Oakville took place Saturday February 14th in All Saint's Anglican Church, Part of Spain, Trinidad, when Anne Broadway Havill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Havill became the bride of Jack Becker, formerly of Oakville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Becker, Oakville. Rev. Archbishop Merris was the officiating clergyman, and during the signing of the register Robert Maddox sang "I love you truly."

About 11 p.m. Monday fire broke out in the Hotel Gibson. Flames rushed from basement to attic. Dense smoke showed the building pouring from every opening and at the same time impeding the work of the fire brigade. Practically all the guests left every thing except the clothes they were wearing and the building and contents were a complete loss. Although no accurate appraisal has been made, Mr. Megaffin, who purchased the business in July 1941, places the loss in excess of \$100,000. Board-Star.

MILTON

Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mill St., was the lucky person to receive the Afghan. Her ticket was drawn by H. R. McGrogan at parade last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clements returned on Thursday from an enjoyable two-months' trip to relatives and friends in Vancouver, B.C., Los Angeles and other cities in Western Canada and the U.S.A.

About 30 district captains and salesmen for Halton attended a banquet at the Milton Inn last Thursday to receive final instructions and supplies prior to the opening of the Victory Loan drive, which began on Monday. Under the leadership of Major Frank Pullen, Oakville, county chairman, all captains expressed their belief Halton would exceed their quota of \$1,550,000. W. Doherty, Toronto, was the speaker. Champion.

GEORGETOWN

Credit Masonic Lodge held a very successful Paper Makers' night on Friday, February 13th, when Brother Douglas Maplesden was initiated into Masonry.

Rev. E. A. Brooks, rector of St. Alban's Church of England, Acton, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club in the McGibbon House on Monday evening.

Georgetown hockey fans are planning a gala night at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday, February 28th, the night of the "hog town." Present plans indicate that close to 100 citizens are already planning to go in private cars and by chartered bus. The object of the evening is to honor Georgetown's own Bob Goldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham, who has been bringing honor not only to himself, but to his old home town this season, in a meteoric rise to hockey heights.

BURLINGTON

Sgt. Gunner Charles M. Drew, a local boy, received his wings at the wing ceremony held last Saturday at No. 4 Bomb and Gunnery school at Fingal, Ont.

Paul A. Fisher, well-known local fruitgrower, has been appointed a member of the Box and Basket division of the Timber-Controllers-Advisory committee under the War Time Prices and Trade Board.

Mrs. Chas. McCausland, Brant Street, received a cable on Saturday from England, stating that her husband, Sgt. Flight Charles McCausland, had been seriously injured in the fight over the English Channel.

Ten parcels of land offered at a tax sale in the town treasurer's office Monday brought only one bidder. The sale was adjourned for one month. One parcel, two lots on Delaware Ave., were sold to A. McKelid.

Because of wartime industrial activity in Hamilton, and consequent general development, additional telephone facilities are now being provided in certain sections of Burlington, according to S. M. Duncan, district manager of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada. Gazette.

Pass Around Economy Tips

It's Common Courtesy Says Writer, to Help Your Neighbor This Way Nowadays

Nobody is apt to advise you to cut down on courtesy while you are learning war economy, says Margaret Kennell, writing on Common Courtesy. In fact, you can be courteous with your economy by sharing your budget and buying secrets as fast as you can find them out.

If you learn of a shop that repairs radios and electric appliances quickly and reasonably, tell Mrs. Jones about it.

If you find a butcher around the bend who saves you money by advising you about cheaper cuts of meat, don't keep it to yourself.

If you find you save on groceries why not explain it to your next-door neighbor? Maybe the two of you can share the shopping you go one day, she the next.

If you can learn to sew at a free sewing centre, drop a hint to Hannah Hopkins when she's wondering how on earth she'll ever manage the money to cover the easy chair this spring.

Not to mention your savings, courtesy necessarily confined to telling people how and where you get your budget bargains.

You can share your own methods of saving paper and metal. You can teach Sally Sampson how to mend her fraying cord, you might mention the "how to save vitamins when you cook" piece you read in the paper. And you can give out the gardening hints you garnered last in these little ways now.

WAS CADE OF GIBBET

OXFORD, Eng. (CP) Judge A.R. Cline, 85, one of London's most famous equity court judges and known as the "Cade of the Gibbet" when his court was centred in a Jewish district, died at his home here.

The "Y" Column

The Y's Men's regular supper meeting will be held on Friday of this week instead of the usual Thursday. Y's men will plan to stay after for the regular Friday night, "21 Club" dance. We have been receiving good crowds at these Friday night affairs and a number of new faces each time. But we would still like to see more. It is open to anyone and everyone who feels the urge for good fellowship and recreation.

Last Monday night a hockey team arrived in Acton to play against the group of young fellows, got together by the Y's Men's Club. The visiting team came from Hamilton. On arrival at the rink, they were amazed at the size of the arena and expressed delight when they saw the shining sheet of ice. They said they never expected to see such a large rink at such a fine sheet of ice. At hockey, these boys showed outstanding ability. They outskated, outplayed and outscored our boys to an outrageous score of 11 to 1. There is actually no comparison with the two teams, but when we consider the fact our boys had only been together twice for a practice before the game. But aside from the bad score, great promise has been shown by many of the Acton players, and if given the opportunity to play will no doubt be the outstanding players for Acton in the near future. After the games, both teams and referee Norm Morlon of the Intermediates came up to the Y.M.C.A. and sandwiches, cake and coffee were, quickly disposed of by both teams. The Hamilton boys left for home, with the memories of an enjoyable evening.

CORVETTES RESCUE

RAMSGATE, Eng. (CP) A Canadian Corvette, sweeping the Atlantic for lurking U-boats, rescued 22 torpedoed seamen and landed them safely at a Canadian port, one of the sailors said when he reached home here.

LERWICK, Shetland Islands, (CP)

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JOHNNY GRAY

LONDON. (CP) Authorities are investigating complaints that Italian prisoners working throughout England on drainage projects sit down and loaf when the supervisors' backs are turned.

New Transformers Went Into Service In Acton Sunday

By in Acton, has multiplied eight times the requirements of 1920. Perhaps there's a reason back of the smooth switch-over here on Sunday. One never knows, but we did notice that Superintendent Wilson and Gordon Smith were on the job with the Ontario Commission employees and we couldn't help but overhear the parting remark of the official in charge as he left after completing the job. "Thanks Charlie for the splendid co-operation. We don't always get such help from the local superintendent and staff."

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Poison Policy For Farm Weed

Electric Salt Combination to Help Prairies Kill Leafy Pests

WINNIPEG, (CP) — A new weed control policy for Manitoba with utilization of a potent new poison has been announced by Hon. Douglas Campbell, minister of agriculture for Manitoba.

Common salt which has been subjected to an electrical charge that changes the chemical composition of the salt, forms the base of the poison to be used in attacking concentrated weed patches. The chief weeds under attack are leafy spurge and field bind weed. Plans under which the province and municipalities would work in co-operation have been outlined as follows:

1. Chemical treatment of small patches where weed infestation is established.
2. Cultural practice, such as summer fallow, that is economical and fits in with farming practice.
3. Quarantine of infested fields by limiting them to pasture purposes only.

Mr. Campbell said care was taken to formulate a chemical solution that would draw upon chemicals needed for the war effort.

Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario.
The Friendly Church.
REV. A. WALTER FORBURY, R.D. Minister.
Parsonage—Bower Avenue.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Mid-week service, 8:30 p.m. Official Board meeting.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1942

11:00 a.m. Worship service, sermon subject "Supplementing knowledge," 12:15 p.m. Church School.
7:00 p.m. Worship service, sermon subject "The Church," with "The Church and Christian Missions." Come and Worship Everybody Welcome.

Presbyterian Knox Church, Acton

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1942
11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Rev. J. L. Burgess of Morrison, candidate.
2:30 p.m. Sabbath School.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church Acton

REV. JOHN OSTROM, B.A., B.T.S. Minister.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1st, 1942

11:00 a.m. Church service.
12:15 p.m. Sunday School.
Monday Evening, 8 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Wednesday Evening, 7:45 p.m. Prayer Service.

A WELCOME TO ALL

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NOTICE

The Beauty Parlor will be closed Monday, Tuesday, March 2, 3, 4, while attending the Annual Hairdressers' Convention, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

JESSE RUSSELL, Acton AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements, on TUESDAY, MARCH 3rd at 2 o'clock P.M. at the property of the estate of the late George Brown, 3 miles South of Milton. J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.

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Reduced As Much As 50%

During Sale Period

Come early to take advantage of the larger range of sizes available. Come in and look over the stock offered at these low prices.

Sale Closes March 7th

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