

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

GEORGETOWN

From across comes word of the promotion of H. F. ("Shoney") Post to the rank of sergeant. Congratulations to the former Georgetown hockey stalwart.

On Tuesday evening, April 21st, at 6:30 p.m., about fifty members of Verdun Rehearsal Lodge, No. 184, sat down to a delicious banquet, it being the occasion of the annual Unknown Friend Night.

E. V. MacCormack, Georgetown, druggist, and Howard May, Reeve of Escanaba Township, will head a committee in charge of the Canadian Red Cross campaign in Georgetown and district, which begins on May 11th. During the two week campaign, which the Red Cross seeks \$2,000,000, Georgetown and district citizens will be asked to contribute \$1,000 as their quota. -Herald.

MILTON

As announced by the Gray Couch Lines, bus service between Milton and Toronto will be discontinued after April 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin King, of Brampton, were visitors at the home of their brother-in-law, F. L. White, on Sunday.

Don Toletzka has bought the house on the corner of Robert and Belle Sts., owned by Miss Mary Ford, and is moving into it this week.

The Princess theatre was packed to the doors on Sunday night with music-loving citizens, who were present to hear the band concert given by the Lorne Scouts, of Georgetown.

Fire, caused by the sudden explosion of chemicals in the back of N. L. Pickett's drug store last Friday afternoon, caused considerable damage to the interior of the building. Only the quick response of the brigade to the fire alarm saved the drug store, and probably the other stores on the south side of Main St. Champlain.

EVERTON

Mrs. E. Shepherdson is visiting in Toronto with her daughters Mrs. L. Dewbury and Mrs. F. Gibbons.

Mrs. John Alton, Mrs. Robert Patton and Miss Lora McCutcheon, motorist of Camp Gordon on Sunday. They brought back Pte. Albert Alton for a couple of days leave. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Miss Mabel McLeod who had a position in Toronto is home for the summer with her father Rev. J. P. McLeod.

Mr. Ted Jestin of Petawawa spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jestin.

Miss Lois McCutcheon is spending a couple of days in Guelph with her aunt Mrs. Stanley McKay.

Mrs. J. B. Benham and daughter Wilma, spent Saturday in Guelph with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman and spent Sunday in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Lohr McCutcheon will be sorry to hear he is in the Guelph General Hospital again for treatment, all wish him a speedy recovery.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Smith and little daughter of Hamilton visited her sister Mrs. Post a few days last week.

The Limehouse Women's Institute held a blouse and quilt raffle in the Legion Hall, Georgetown on Thursday evening, realizing over thirty-nine dollars for their war charities fund. Mesdames Milliere and Jamieson won the two special prizes and W. E. Hunter won the quilt with ticket No. 1223.

Mr. Alex. Wright was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and Gary of Malton spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mrs. Robert Lane spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. A. J. Smethurst has been on the sick list the past week but is able to be about again.

Sgt. Major Henry Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Wm. Milliere and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight, all of Georgetown, visited the Milliers on Sunday.

The ladies of the Women's Institute packed another carton of 75 articles of good used clothing for the Salvation Army on Wednesday evening at Mrs. Benton's.

The gardens and spring seeded fields needed rain badly as Sunday showers were the first of any amount since our last snow storm in this neighborhood. Many report garden vegetables growing and perennials and blossoms are earlier than usual.

Mrs. J. R. G. Sutherland and children Allan and Anne received a message on Saturday morning 12 to 1 a.m. over C.B.L. received by Major Sutherland in London, England.

Mr. J. T. Phipps was home from London, Ont., for the week-end.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Alex. Irvine and Mrs. Smith spent a day last week in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Toronto visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. Wm. Wylie.

Mr. George Soper of Acton spent Friday with his brother Mr. J. Soper who had returned from St. Michael's Hospital last week but is not much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Masales of Acton were visitors on Sunday at Mrs. Soper's.

Mrs. Loggie is spending a few weeks with friends at Erin.

OAKVILLE

The dangerous mixture of matches and children is believed to have caused destruction of a barn on Harry Mackindrick's lakeshore farm, Tuesday afternoon.

Overcome by dense smoke, which greatly impeded the work of the department, three firemen, Walter Hancock, Charles Snowball and Stanley Butterworth were overcome while battling a stubborn fire in the Lunnah block on Friday.

In January Flight-Sergeant Lorne C. Gray distinguished himself when he piloted to his base a burning plane from an air raid on Wilhelmshaven. For this exploit he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Now he is reported missing in an offensive raid. Record-Star.

NASSAGAWEYA

Sacramental services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Pickersill in Ebenezer United Church last Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. George Stokes are pleased to learn she has sufficiently recovered from her operation to be able to return home on Tuesday from Galt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Darby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bridgman of Knatehault visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Masales at Doonee last Sunday.

Pte. James Parker of Camp Gordon visited with his sister Mrs. Harlan Wilson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Guelph visited with relatives and friends in Nassagaweya over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Darby attended the funeral of Mrs. Cliff Patterson of Louisville on Monday.

ORTON

A large crowd attended the euchre and dance held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening last. Prizes for euchre were awarded to: high for ladies, Mrs. H. Nodwell; lone hands for ladies, Mrs. L. Donaldson; high for men, Howard Hall and lone hands for men, Jack McEachern.

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Proceeds were sent to the Distress Fund of The Guelph Mercury.

The many friends of Mrs. A. L. Atton were sorry to learn she underwent an operation at the General Hospital, Toronto, last week, but we are glad to report she is improving favorably.

Pte. Len Armstrong of the Veterans' Guard, Bowmanville, spent the week-end at his home here.

The W. A. held their monthly meeting in Acton Hall on Thursday afternoon when a quilt was quilted and a pot luck supper served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson of Galt, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurd visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurd of Bellwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kellam and Shirley of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson of Dundas, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Wilson visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Terra-Nova, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney and Mrs. L. Armstrong visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Courtney of Acton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevills of Preston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watson on Sunday.

Miss Lorraine Mooney visited with friends in Toronto on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. A. L. Atton and Morley visited with Mrs. Atton at Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. H. Graham spent the week-end with his wife at Galt.

Mr. Mark Deering of Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Ballin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deering and three daughters, Toronto, were week-end guests at Harvey Deering's.

A large number from this vicinity attended the shower in Hillsburg Hall Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Bossey, a recent bride and groom.

ERIN

Congratulations to Mr. Ward Hurd who celebrated his 82nd birthday on Monday, April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith received word that their son, Pte. Roy Smith, has arrived safely in England.

At a meeting of the Village Council on Tuesday evening the tax rate for the year was struck at 44 mills; last year the rate was 45.2 mills.

At the United Church manse, Erin, on Saturday, April 25, at 2:30 p.m., Burnice Armstrong, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Armstrong, Erin, and Yvonne Lemuel Bossey, son of Mr. Leonard Bossey and the late Mrs. Bossey, Erin, were united in marriage by Rev. T. J. Roop. -Advertiser.

ROCKWOOD

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. H. S. Hosking in the death of his brother Mr. Don Hosking of Guelph. The funeral held last week was private with interment in Rockwood Cemetery.

The community was saddened during the week-end through the death of Mr. James Chapman of the 3rd line Erin, due to a stroke. The sympathy of the community is extended to members of his family, William at home, Arthur of Guelph, Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon and Mrs. Charles H. Harris of Rockwood and Mrs. James Copeland in the West. The funeral was Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. Wm. S. Gordon with interment in Johnston's Cemetery, Erin.

Mrs. James Hawkins, Mrs. Robert Williamson and Mrs. A. J. Elliot represented the United Church at the annual meeting of Guelph Presbytery in Trinity United Church, Kitchener.

The many friends in town will regret to hear of the recent illness of Miss Mary E. Hill at Stratford and nearly two months in hospital. At present she is staying at a private nursing home out of Stratford and expects to return home shortly.

The regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the form of a hike, camp fire and sing-song. The leaders, Messrs. Jos. Duly and Eldon Lambert were in charge and there was a good attendance.

The Scout Cubs held their meeting in out doors manner in the school grounds with Revs. J. W. Ward and E. A. Brooks in charge. A profitable evening in games and other activities were enjoyed by a good number of boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendell of Guelph and Mr. Herb Saunders, Rockwood, attended the presentation of the "Guy Lombardo" orchestra in Toronto last Friday evening.

Recent week-end visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Lawson of Delhi.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Hamilton.

Pte. Don Hiltz of Camp Petawawa, Mrs. Howard Osburn and family of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso and daughter of Guelph.

Miss Maxine Tibury of Dundas.

Miss Edith Bayne, R.N., of Toronto.

Pte. Roy Lavery who was under quarantine for mumps is home on leave.

Miss Isabel Robertson, intermediate room teacher, resumed her duties at school on Monday after three weeks' quarantine for mumps.

After a successful season of turnip shipping, M. P. Barry and Co. concluded their business last week.

Mr. Leslie Ayles entertained his Sunday School class on Saturday on a fishing trip, camp fire and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil and Norman Lambert took part in a choral concert at Paisley Memorial Church, Guelph.

Mrs. Jas. Mendous Sr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Hamilton at Lucknow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meadows and family spent Sunday at Arthur with friends.

Miss Frances E. Harper of Acton Continuation School was in town last Thursday evening.

Found Reward Hard to Get

WINNIPEG, (CP) William Gambley of Winnipeg is disillusioned to the point where he says a fellow can't even believe what he reads on fire alarm boxes any more.

Winnipeg fire alarm boxes for years have carried a small plate advising citizens that a \$10 reward would be paid to anyone capturing or supplying information resulting in the arrest of any person sending in a false alarm. Gambley caught a fellow doing just that on April 1. He claimed the reward and Chief of Police George Smith backed him up.

But the city safety committee claims that the necessary provision to pay the \$10. The fellow had been scragged in the process of drafting new by-laws. However, the committee recommended that Gambley be paid \$10, and that a new covering by-law be drafted to keep the fire alarm boxes from telling lies.

SPARROW, WELL DONE

London (CP) - Meat being scarce in Britain now, unusual dishes are being served in some London restaurants. Thrush and sparrows are among the tasty wartime oddities.

"POP" VOCALIST



Here is Patricia Jerry, Winnipeg's 19-year-old song specialist, whose contralto voice is currently heard with Harold Green's ensemble in "Impressions by Green," Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. E.P.T. on the National Network of the C.B.C. Patricia is a native of Winnipeg, of Scottish and French-Canadian parentage; a peculiarly Canadian combination which has produced a very attractive young lady of considerable accomplishment.

BURLINGTON

Burglars entered two places in town on consecutive nights during the past week.

At the regular meeting of the town council on Friday evening last both Mayor Blair and Cr. Palmer, chairman of fire and light, paid glowing tribute to the newly formed Volunteer Fire Department, which had been tested and found not wanting.

A cablegram was received from Timber Controller A. S. Nicholson on Saturday morning that he had arrived safely in England. He made the trip across the Atlantic in a bomber, having gone to England on an important mission for the Dominion government.

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., has taken to riding a bicycle to save gas and rubber and on Saturday citizens gazed in wonder at the newly formed "M.P.'s" pedalling down Broad-street, heading homeward. "We'll all be riding bicycles if this war continues," said Mr. Cleaver.

Early last Saturday evening a juvenile entered the residence of Frank Hartman, Chen's survey, and stole a ten dollar bill from a dresser drawer. The police were notified of the theft and a 11-year-old lad was located and the money recovered. It is alleged the boy entered the house while the family was away, and after taking the money purchased a watch for \$1.95. The watch was returned to the store and the money refunded. Gazette.

Meet the Nims

Our film fans will soon be meeting the Nims.

They are engineering experts, members of the National Industrial Mobile Service, "Nims" for short, who are going round Britain's war factories in flying squads to help newly recruited women workers in their jobs.

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BLACKPOOL, England, (CP) Demands for immediate substantial increases in wages for women war workers will be placed before the biennial conference of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers at Blackpool next June in a resolution reaffirming the principle of equal pay for equal work in order to obtain maximum mobilization of woman power.

Suggests Causes Of T. B. in Girls

LONDON, (CP) - Silk stockings, unsuitable clothing, slimming cures and undernourishment are the main causes of tuberculosis in women between the ages of 10 and 30, Swedish doctors reported in the British medical journal "The Medical World."

The doctors, after investigating the tuberculosis death rate in Stockholm, recommended compulsory examination of women in this age group.

STRONG SHOT, THIS

Fresno, Cal. (CP) California victors have offered the government facilities of their wharves for producing 100-proof alcohol for munitions.

Melbourne (CP) Australian security regulations have been gazetted giving effect to compensation payments for civilians killed or wounded as result of enemy action.

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Parsonage - Flower Avenue

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1942
MOTHER'S DAY
11:30 a.m. Mother's Day service, sermon subject "The Mission of the Mother."
12:15 p.m. Church School, Mother's Day Program.
7:00 p.m. Worship service. Sermon subject "The Value of Womanhood."
Home Mother - Come to Church

Presbyterian
RNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, Minister
Manse - Willow Street

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1942
11:00 a.m. Mother's Day Service.
2:30 p.m. Sabbath School.
7:00 p.m. The Minister - subject "The Minister's Message."
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Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. JOHN ORFORD, R.A., D.D., Minister

SUNDAY, MAY 10th, 1942
11:00 a.m. Church services and Sunday School.
Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. BY P.M. Wednesday Evening 8:00 p.m. Annual business meeting at the church.
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