# Miss Etta Dills visited in Toronto

over the holiday. Miss Gladys Huffman of Toronto

was home for the week-end holiday. Mrs. R. J. McPherson visited relatives in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald spent the week-end at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur visited in London over the holiday. Miss E. Pridham spent the weekend with her sister in London.

Sgmn. William C. Blanche of Kingston spent the week-end at his home

Mr. Lloyd Gifford visited over the holiday at London and at his home Dresden.

Mr. Enrl Waller, R.C.A.F., McLeod, Alta., is spending two weeks' leave at his home here.

Mr. Bill and Miss Mary Robertson of Hamilton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lantz.

Miss Elleen Bride, nurse-in-training, is holidaying with her sister Mrs. C. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shadle of Hamilton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kentner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Besker and Shella spent the holiday with their parents in Durham. Corp. Tem Watson of the R.C.A.F.,

is home from St. John's N.B., for a week or so furlough. Lieut, and Mrs. Hudson and Jack were week-end visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. C. M. Davidson. Mrs. K. Coxe, Jack, Erna, Shirley of Milton, visited on Sunday with Mr.

and Mrs. John Kentner. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reid of Com-

ber visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott over the holiday. Mrs. C. W. Hall and baby Teddy

from Menford are spending a week's holiday at her home here. Mrs. B. G: Arnold and Mr. Beverley

Arnold of Montreal, Que., are visiting Acton relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Elliott, of

Comber visited over the holiday at the homes of their sons here. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Benvers, Mr. and

Mrs. John Lambert and John visited friends at Canfield on Sunday. Torpedoman William Garvin of the Royal Canadian Navy, visited his

Eddie Jamieson of Westminster Hospital, London, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John

nunt. Miss M. Garvin over the week-

Aircraftsmen FE Lasby and A Releader of No. 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis, visited in Acton over the week-end.

Kentner

Mrs. W. McFadden and Mr. and Mrs George Elliott spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hunter of Georgetown, R. R. 2.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Anderson of Regina, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morton of Windsor spent a few days with Mrs. H L. MacDonald.

Mrs M. Bride of Prince Albert Sask, and Mrs. W. E. Arnold of Melford Sask, are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs R. A. Gordon an Nancy, Toronto; Sgt. Gordon Steward, R.A.F., Montreal, Quebec, were at Mr. and Mrs G H Lantz's over the holi-

Mrs Ernest Vansickle, Mr. Mrs G Ryan and Miss Mary Raynor of Brantford visited with the former's cousin Mr and Mrs J. E. Camble on Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Wilfred Clark of Oshawa and Mrs. Edward Morgan and Marlene of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. Norman Robertson.

Sut.-Observer J. R. Duble Immerelhis wing at the No 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, RCAF, Mont Joli, Quebec, May 23rd, and is now, stationed at Rivers, Man

Mrs J Walters of London, Miss lanbet Switzer, It N. of Guelph, Mr. George Switzer of the staff of King Edward School, Windsor, and Mr Louis Medill of the Staff of Albert College Belleville, spent the weekendent tile nopie of Mis G H

CARD OF THANKS

Rev. and Mrs. Bennie appreciate the kindly messages and flowers that were sent during Mr Bennie's illness. Phese little friendly remembrances ill always be cherished

CARD OF THANKS

Mr Peter Hiltz appreciates deeply the kindly helpfulness and cheery messages that Mrs Hills received during her illness. The sympathy, of friends and neighbors at the time of the passing of the beloved wife, have been most kelpful and these kindly deeds are gratefully remembered

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#### OAKVILLE

Over five hundred attended the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Legion Hall on Sunday. Mrs. Malcolm Smith was elected president of the Home and School Club at its annual meeting held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrx. Frank Pullen.

Central School won Festival held in Milton last Thursday, worth while telling to a publication, logging industry is carried on each -Record-Star.

#### MILTON

Milton's newly organized softball league includes the following teams: Doughnuts, Billiard Balls, Rangers and Whippets.

Frank McNiven was in Chisholm Minn., on Tuesday, attending the funeral of his youngest brother, Walter, who died there on Sunday from a heart attack. .

During the heavy thunder storm ere about six o'clock p.m. last Thursday, a bolt of lightning struck the ower of St. Paul's United Church or the south-west side, smashing several of the slates, which landed on ground and pavement below.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Dales wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Myrtle Annie, R.N., to Flight-Lieutenant Bruce Douglas Freed, R.C.A.F., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund R. Freed, Carlisle, the wedding to take place June 6th in St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville, at 4 p.m.--Champion.

#### ERIN

Miss Audrey McKenzle was one of the graduating class of nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, last

Reeve D. S. Leitch, who recently underwent an operation at Guelph General Hospital has recovered sufficiently to be able to return home and is convalescing.

form a local softball league of young fortunately, was fall plowed. We men under twenty years of age, including Alton, Camilla, Orangeville,

wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Estell, to Willlam Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. vating. The horses hadn't done any- ness, and had I had the opportunity Chester Hall, Elora. The marriage to take place June 9th.

for the coming school year. Miss Isabel M. Waterman was re-engaged as principal of the Continuation hurriedly called to Forestry, May 7th, Life in the bush away from the noise School and Miss Bertha M. Andrews, BA, of Aurora, who has been teaching at Honeywood Continuation School, was engaged as assistant for myself as I want it done or leave teacher in the Continuation School .- it undone. Advocate.

#### EDEN MILLS

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family of St. George visited on Sun- is no question about it, their condition day in the home of Mrs. John Ramsey is just simply terrible... If they were and Mr. Clarence Ramsey.

family of Toronto, spent the week- step in and correct it: But being alend and holklay in the home of Mr. ready men socalled or human. I don't and Mrs. W. M. Croft.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Croft of Kitchener were also visitors in the same

iome on the holiday Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ingle panied by Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor of Guelph visited over the holiday week-end with Lieut, and Mrs Ronald brought a table cloth, curtains, for ngle at Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son Tommie of Hamilton also Mr. over the holiday with Mrs. . T. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John. Elliot family of Campbellville were visitors of using. Wife said last year it was in the Gilbertson home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs Chester Nokes and the effort is required to keep clean. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright Guelph were also visitors in the same

home on Monday Mr and Mrs. Joseph Abbott and sons of Toronto were week-end visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs. W.

Mrs Rennie and Flt Sgt and Mrs J Daniel of Guelph were also visitors in the same home over the week-

week-end with relatives here

Mrs Mino and Mr Mino

Mrs. Roy Gordon

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie accom- The map shows this plainly panied by Mr and Mrs. Frank Lemmer of Guelph, spent Sunday with height, between the E and W. branch friends in Toronto.

"Tom" Storek, 17, son of Mr. and my last letter and as previously men-billions of diamonds. The shrubbery Mrs. Hugh Storey, King St., was tioned it don't seem possible for me is all coming out in leaf, poplars, drowned about 7.15 Tuesday evening to write about the little every-day wirch, cherry, maple, ash, willow, etc., when his canoe capsized about 200 things and make a letter worth while. and with the evergreens, apruce balyards off the foot of Reynolds St. I enjoy the letters by those who can. sam, place, etc., the whole picture in The 25 voice boy choir and the 60 But when I'm at home, I have so little reality is hard to describe. The whole mixed voice choir of the . Oakville to do with the running of it, either country abounds with lakes of varied the champion- inside or out, that I don't know en- size and the rivers are bly ones and falton Music ough about what really happens to be quite deep. An immense lumber and

Dear Free Press:

unusual. Warm weather started about experience I never saw the water E. IIII of Georgetown. Ernest ing a marinade, or preservative mixthe 1st of March and made the water lower at this time of year. run on the streets in New Liskeard and except for the occasional cold snap, water continued to run nearly trouble floating logs down some of and proceeds were given to the Red part vinegar to two or three parts every day, 'til the snow was entirely the streams where shallow places ocgone with not a bit of rain.

I decided I'd like a change and holi-

day so after being at home a few

and went to Kirkland Lake March 27th. Our rond to Enriton still had snow enough on it for sleighs, but it was very soft and melting fast and

tinued dry and warm and we at home ability. began to think of starting to culti-Arrangements are underway to vate for crops. A lot of our land were also fortunate having most of our seed grain, but some extras, for mixed grain had to be purchased also Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Acton. grass seed. So I did the looking around and purchasing and Wilfred.

I'm all alone again to do everything

Some bachelors are dirty ones They eat and drink and turn the dishes upside down. Don't wash or shave for days, weeks and some times months and their clothes, well-tits hard to tell about. I have two of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and this type in mind as I write and there animals and were being used this way Mr. and Mrs. Robert Croft and by man the Humane Society would hardly know how to correct it.

granite ware for dishes and cooking, of good exercise doing the duties that so I could keep them clean. I also my windows and cupboard. And enough towels, underclothing, hankies, socks, etc., so I could always have Mrs. Will Webb of Guelph, visited clean ones. They gave me a nice little wash board that goes in a big pail nicely and the water here is the and softest I have ever had the pleasure softer than rain, water. So very lit-

parently, because he sent all blankets away to a Jaundry to washed And I got 4 pair of lovely clean blankets and a good spring bed and mattress for my issue So I can strip off and into nice clean night clothes and be clean and comfortable.

Mr and Mrs. Howie Wright and family of Toronto visited 'over the not have read my last year letters, I ing." as told by one who felt those will try and describe the location were the good old days even if we Mr. and Mrs Melvin Storie and from a map setting of Ontario There wouldn't willingly go back to them Verla spent the week-end at Cloyne is a height of land which runs diag. In the April 1942 issue of Reader's Di-Mrs P Wilson of Gueloh visited onally N -E across Ontario and Que- gest, two articles camong all the for a couple of days with her sister bee, starting at a point on Lake other good ones; deal specifically with Superior about 40 miles north of the simple life (Alfalfa and Omega). A faceting of the Bible Society was Sault St. Marie. All the rivers and a farm that harvests contentment and held in the United Church when Rev. streams flow northfor south from this friendliness toward man and beast, Mr Taylor, a representative of the point. A short study of the map will also c'They grow their own and live society gave an illustrated lecture on show three branches of Montreal better). These articles just show river flowing south into Lake Temis- that others have profited and are The meetings of the Ladies' Aid kaming, two branches and feeders of still doing so by once again, going and Women's Missionary Society of the Abitibs and Iwo or more branches back to the everyday, worthwhile the Presbyterian Church was held on Mattagami, with one main source simple things of life, and finding new Tuesday afternoon in the home of from Mattagami Lake besides other joy in the doing. Now this lefter rivers flowing north into James Bay has reached such length I must close.

My tower is situated right near this of the Montreat River, Approximately

14 300

1100 ft. from water level on top of n mountain and a tower 90 ft. high perched on top. The view is simply narvelous. One day last week it had tried to rain through the night, but met at the home of Mrs. John Scott extended to Mr. Harvey McDowell a change in temperature developed on Thursday evening

and light flaky snow fell and covered C/o Forestry Branch everything. I got up to the tower just as the sun came through the clouds and the whole landscape Considerable time has elapsed since fairly glistened with what looked like The spring this year has been so year by this means. But in all my

curred and over rapids where there After having been away all winter was barely enough water to float the included: logs. Also on account of the early breaking up. Some thousands of the Swackhammers. days, Wife and I planned one together logs remained in the bush, not hauled. tage here. This will cause a big hangover with added expense and danger of loss.

Camps have to be maintained and men employed to walk bush continu- line of Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey to preserve it, but the acid makes it on arriving in Earlton the highway ally to guard against fire and in case Grant of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. more tender and the oil improves the was bare and we drove in a car from of a break-out, and Forestry have to A. J. Smethurst. there north under similar conditions be called in, the expense has to be The Carnham family of Toronto only for softening the fibres and makand comfort to Simmer. We arrived borne by the timber company. Men with Mrs. Fred Shellbourne. home April 1st, after having had a for this work are becoming more pleasant visit with friends and rela- scarce. It requires strong, able men, Mr. Arthur Lane of Toronto, Mr. and versed, that is, two or three parts of tives living in the now partly deserted and the army needs them too. Towers Mrs. Robert Lane and Babe, Mr. and vinegar to one part of oil. mining camp. It had been beautiful can be served by elderly men who weather all the time and very, mild have good eyesight and the towers which took ever so much snow away, are all manned but there is a scare-was entirely gone in the open. We branch is short handed. There is a had cold enough weather until about tremendous amount of work each the 20th of April, to freeze, but since year after the season is over to go then have only had one frost and not over equipment and put it all in good enough rain to be measured. So repair for the following year. But everything has become very dry. Hav- since the war every available able ing been an employee with the For- bodied forester was used as a timber estry Branch last year, I was again cruiser or scaler owing to the ingiven the opportunity to serve this creased lumber industry. This in turn necessarily, neglected forestry I found last year I had sufficient equipment owing to the lack of men health and strength to fulfit the and now both men and appropriations duties I was called on to do, so filled are curtailed, so that work is away in the necessary application to serve behind. But we, like everyone else. when called for. The weather con- are carrying on to the best of our

> I was not born to a life of this kind I was born in a city, raised in a town then we moved-on-a-bush farm where I learned to use an axe and cross-cu saw, clear land, then cultivate and sow it and harvest the crop.

I became dissatisfied and wanted to our only farmer now, started culti- see all sides of life, industrial, busithing for weeks and although well I would also have undertaken profesfed and in good shape, were soft, so sional. Not having this chance, I At meetings of the Trustees of Erin he had to go easy and it-seemed a read everything I could get hold of School, the teachers were engaged slow job for a few days, but he final- to form an opinion until now after ly got one 'nice field all ready and about 50 years I've come to much sown in good shape the night I was the same conclusion as many others. so, since then I know nothing of home and strife, hustle and bustle, hurry here and there, hardly time to eat or think. We don't do that in the bush. We take time to think of every move:

we intend to make, then move. We enjoy nature in all its glory. The wild animals attract our attention and we watch them without interfering or molesting. We see the flowers, and birds and bees. We see the fruit, blossom, form then, ripen and we pick and enjoy it. We go fishing and catch fish, when we need fish food. We go bunting and get a deer or partridge in the fall or mentiif we need or desire that variety. Our days are not necessarily regulated by new time or old. But daylight until dark. The seasons change from cold to warm and we try to prepare dur-But I don't belong to this type. One ing each season for the other. We of the first things I asked for from live our lives normally, surrounded by stores. Was a new broom, new clean clean healthy invironment, breathe pails, dish pans, basins and white pure invigorating air, and get plenty

come our way each day. In addition to this, civilization is never very far away any more, and all the good reading matter is available, books, papers, magazines. Also, the radio. So during our periods of relaxation we can avail ourselves with knowledge and news undisturbed and with a clean, unworried mind capable of grasping facts and truths as others see and tell of them. Then if we have vision or inventive genius. Our chief likes things clean too, ap- other great things or truths may come from these periods of relaxation

> Some of my thoughts, mentioned here are to be seen in some of the late popular publications but stold in

Christian Science Monitor in its Feb 14 42 issue had an article called For the benefit of those who may "The Last Heritage of Simple Livbut will write more again soon.

> Cordially, yours, R W JOHNSON

#### LIMEHOUSE ...

The Women's Missionary Society

their sister Miss Margaret Swack- Sunday. Sorry to hear that Mr. Fre ! Shel-

bourne had to go to Christle Street Hospital for treatment and hope for his speedy recovery. Last Friday evening an enjoyable

time was spent by those who attended the dance held at the home of Mis. be kept in the home for a day or Angus McDonald and sonk. The music two pefore being cooked, it is a wise was supplied for the modern dances precaution, particularly if the refrigby Mr. Glbbons and the Marzo erator is not of the best, to adopt brothers of Acton, while the square the treatment known as "marinatdances were played by Mr. and Mrs. ing." The process consists of prepar-Packer of Acton was a very capable ture, made up of blending vinegar or floor manager. Lunch was served by lemon juice with olive, corn, or other Lumbermen have had lots of the ladies of the Women's Institute vegetable oil in the proportion of one

Visitors noticed over the week-end tard may be added if desired.

The Arrowsmiths of Toronto with enware dish, not a metal dish on ac-The Folletts of Toronto at the cot-

Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacque- tects the meat from the aid and helps

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow and babe, portions of the mixture should be re-

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin, all of Georgetown, with Mrs. Robert Lane. The sympathy of the community is and Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Angus . Mrs. McKechnie and Miss Helen Lawson in the loss of their brother Swackhammer of Toledo are visiting Bert who passed away in Toronto on

Mrs. Richard Packer and babe and

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During warm weather, if beef is to oil. A little pepper or a dash of mus-

Place the meat in a covered earth count of the acid, and thoroughly coat beef with the marinade, which may be applied handily with a pastry Pte. Jack Ellerby home from Kit- brush? Rub well into the crevices of the meat. This process not only proflavor. If the marinade is intended ing the ment more tender, the pro-

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