

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## BALLINAFAD

Mr. Art Swackhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Warne attended the Sunday School convention at Milton on October 22nd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Circle was held at the home of Miss Edith Warne on October 21st.

Miss Ethel Swindlehurst, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Miss Norma McKechnie and Master Jackie Cymblye of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Phyllis Foreman of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Pte. J. V. Swindlehurst of Niagara was home a couple of days this week.

The October meeting of the Mission Band was held at the home of Miss Ethel Swindlehurst with a good attendance and an interesting meeting. The children spent a half hour playing games after the meeting.

Mrs. Smith who has been away is home again.

Miss Beatrice Hills and Mrs. Elma Longstreet and Mrs. Swindlehurst celebrated their birthdays together on October 21st.

## ROCKWOOD

A large number of Rockwood ladies attended the sectional meeting of the United Church W.M.S. at Barrie Hill last Thursday. Dinner and supper was served by the Barrie Hill Church members.

A number of Rockwood people were in Guelph on Monday evening to hear Jim Hunter, radio announcer, when he spoke at Calvary Baptist Church.

The euchre party held last Thursday evening under the auspices of the local Women's Institute in the Town Hall, was not so well attended as was hoped for. The proceeds were in aid of packing Christmas boxes for the boys in service.

The Boy Scouts and their leaders are busy giving the interior of the Scout building a coat of paint.

The many friends of Bonny Stumpf will be sorry to learn of her mishap last Friday evening when she broke her arm. While playing at the home of Joan and Barbara Block she fell off a wood pile. Bonny is resting quite comfortably at present.

A number of Rockwood people attended the funeral of Mrs. Richard Standish held on Monday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Croft, 5th line, Eramosa. Service was also held at Ospringe Presbyterian Church with interment in Everton Cemetery. Beside her late husband, the sympathy of the community is extended to her daughter and son James of Pelly, Sask. in their bereavement.

Week-end and Sunday visitors were:

Wesley Harris, R.C.A.F. and wife of Toronto.

Miss Mary White, Toronto.

Miss Ella Hamilton of Hamilton.

Jack Oakes, R.C.N., of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Weatherston and family of Guelph.

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

Miss Doris Dyer of Guelph.

Messrs. George Bros of Hamilton.

Mrs. Reg Micks and daughter of Brant.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Laverty of Toronto.

Lloyd Dyer, R.A.F. is home for two weeks leave.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Petty on the arrival of a son during the week-end.

The W.M.S. Thank-offering meeting of the United Church was well attended Tuesday evening. Mrs. Robert Williamson presided on the program which had good variety.

Bible reading Mrs. John Taylor.

Prayer, Mrs. Norrish Wilson, reading, Mrs. Jas. Hawkins, prayer, Rev. J. Ward and Mr. Smith of Public School staff, with cornets and Mrs. J. Ward Jr., violin and Mrs. J. Ashes at the piano. A brief program was given by members of the Boss Own Mission Band under the leadership of Gordon Harris and Ernie Mann and a brief program by members of the Girls' Sunshine Mission Band under the leadership of Miss Elsie Gordon. A violin selection was given by Mrs. J. Ward Jr. A brief program by members of C.G. class under leadership of Mr. Edward Yastmore. A substantial offering was received from those present.

Last Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church during the service Rev. E. A. Brooks gave announcement for a missionary meeting to be held this Thursday evening at St. John's Church when an address illustrated with lantern slides would be given by Rev. E. A. Slater, skipper of the "Northern Cross," a boat plying the Pacific Coast-Mission.

## GEORGETOWN

Mr. Lloyd Davison's house on his farm at Glen Williams was completely destroyed by fire around 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Frederick C. Hill passed away at his home here in Georgetown, on Friday, October 16th, after a lengthy illness.

Capacity congregations greeted the Rev. M. A. Lowther, M.A., B.D., at both morning and evening services, as he preached anniversary services in Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Miss Leone Frances Hanley, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hanley of Winnipeg and Sgt. James William Kelly, R.C.A.F., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelley, Georgetown, were married in the vestry of Holy Cross Church at 1 p.m. Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Fr. V. J. Moran officiating. Teraki.

## MILTON

The Boy Scouts held an "Apple Day" on Saturday and realized \$48.59. Mrs. A. Alderson, of Wyoming, has been visiting her brother, Mr. Edmund Syer, for the past week.

Radio inspectors made a recent survey in Milton and district. Fourteen summonses were issued to those who failed to produce their licenses.

A good attendance of members heard Dr. Francis Klein, at the noted newspaper correspondent, at the in-litinal dinner for the fall and winter of Milton Canadian Club last Friday night. He chose as his subject "Russia and the Future," outlining Communism from its earliest history to the present.

Mary Ann Scott, beloved wife of Alexander Lawson passed away at her home, fourth-line, Esquimaux, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Lawson suffered a paralytic stroke five months ago. Deceased was born near Limehouse and has resided at her late home for forty-two years. Champion.

## BURLINGTON

The Town of Burlington last week filed suit in the county court to obtain \$2967.51 from the parties charged sometime ago with defrauding the town of this amount in connection with the administering of town relief.

The Scout apple day campaign held on Saturday was a decided success. The Boy Scouts and Cubs carried on in true Scout spirit, notwithstanding the bad weather. Fifteen bushels of apples were handled by the boys, and the sum of \$107 was realized.

Clyde West, 16 Hager Ave., was robbed of \$25.00 by a pickpocket while at the Hamilton market last Saturday. Mr. West had the money in a back pocket, the flap of which was buttoned, and he did not even feel the touch. He reported his loss to the Hamilton police, and was informed pickpockets had reaped quite a harvest that day.

The members of the High School Board and teaching staff held a round-table conference on Friday evening last to discuss the reasons for the examination failures in the lower forms. A letter had been received from the Nelson township council asking for the number of failures of school pupils from the township attending the high school here, and the reasons. Gazette.

## EVERTON

Further Harvey Justin, Niagara, spent a couple of days with his wife and other friends.

Mr. Robert McCutcheon, Guelph, spent the week-end with his father, Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and sister, Mrs. Harvey Justin.

Mrs. Albert McWilliams, Pushtel, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Black. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. S. Lee and Mrs. Whorles, Milton; Mr. John Smallhorn, Carleton Place; Miss Mary and Edith Robertson and friend, Cleveland Ohio; and Miss Helen Robertson, Guelph Road.

Col. Will Head and Mr. Colon Parker attended the Yorkshire Hug Sale at Galt last Thursday. Mr. Colon Parker purchased a fine animal.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson, on Sunday at Ospringe.

Several from the village attended the concert at Ospringe Church on Monday evening in aid of the Victory Loan. Some of the children from the local school were on the program.

It looks as if winter was around the corner, but we hope we will get some fine weather yet so the farmers can get their turnips up and fall plowing done.

## OAKVILLE

Prompt action by the fire brigade saved the residence of Deputy Reeve C. V. Hillmer on Wednesday evening.

Enlistments in the armed forces have depleted the number of older boys at the Oakville High School that no senior events could be held at the High School Sports Day on Monday.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman lost their household effects, except their clothes they wore, when fire, of unknown origin, destroyed the house, they occupied on MacDonald Ave. Record-Star.

## OSPRINGE

A large crowd of friends and neighbors gathered on Friday evening at Ospringe School to honor Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. McCutcheon who have moved from the farm on the Third Line to Erin Village. Mr. Hugh Reid acted as chairman for a short program of recitations, readings, solos and duets. Misses Besale Reid and Eleanor Griffin conducted a "Treasure Trail" which evoked much laughter. Mr. Gordon Aitken read the following address:

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McCutcheon.

Dear Bob and Ada:

It is with mingled feelings of gladness and regret that we, a number of your friends and neighbors meet here to-night. Gladness that we are assembled to spend an evening with you, as you depart from our midst, but with deep regret that you have had occasion to do so.

You will both be much missed from our community with your pleasant ways and your ever readiness to help others in anyway possible. Your help will also be greatly missed in Church and Institute work. Thus, we, your friends and neighbors, think that such a life in our midst deserves its reward.

As a small token of this appreciation and as a remembrance from us all we ask you to accept these gifts. We all join in wishing you both many years of life together and may God's blessing of health and happiness be yours.

Signed on behalf of these, your friends and neighbors of the community.

## LIMEHOUSE

Christmas boxes were packed last week for six local men overseas with the Canadian Army. Each box is valued at \$2.60, weighing six pounds and containing 1 lb. Christmas cake; 1/2 pound honey; 1/2 pound cheese; 1/2 pound sodas; 1/2 pound nuts and raisins; candy; cocoa; tooth powder; shaving soap; writing pad and envelopes; 1 towel and wash cloth; 1 razor; 2 handkerchiefs; gum, tin condensed milk and cough drops.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy motored to Buffalo on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton attended the funeral of the late Stephen Nesbit in Guelph on Friday.

Pte. Jack Davis of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Norrie.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanford on the arrival of a son, on Sunday morning. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Sorry to hear that Mr. A. J. Smotherstall in Christie Street Hospital and hope to hear of improvement soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenless and children of Milton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton.

Recent visitors with Misses Swackhammer were the Arrowsmiths, Mr. Nightingale, Miss Thurston and Miss Gann, all of Toronto.

Mr. W. A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Russell and Mrs. Row visited the Lowyses near Rockwood on Sunday.

Miss Helen Swackhammer visited with friends in Detroit last week.

## HUGH M. REID

At the proper time Messrs. Alvin White, Vic Harding and Tom Aitken made the presentation of an electric toaster, Silex coffee maker and two electric lamps.

Mr. McCutcheon made a fitting reply and extended thanks on behalf of his wife and himself to all friends for the gifts.

Lunch was served and a dance was enjoyed with music by Fisher's orchestra with Mr. Mel Barden of Hillsburg as floor manager.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Standish was held from the home of her daughter Mrs. E. Croft, Eramosa, to the Presbyterian Church here on Monday afternoon. Until last winter, the deceased had been a resident of the village but failing health forced her to give up her home and move to her daughter's a few days before her death she suffered a stroke and was moved to the Guelph-Hospital where she passed away on Friday night. Rev. McLaughlin conducted the services in the presence of many former neighbors and friends. Mrs. T. Henderson of Guelph and Mrs. (Dr.) Whaley of Kitchener, sang a duet and the choir sang a favorite hymn of the deceased, "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Messrs. John Aitken, Leslie Webb, Duncan McTavish, Francis Brydon, Roy Hindley and Andrew Bappte acted as pall bearers with interment being made at Everton Cemetery. Pre-deceased by her husband many years ago, she is survived by her daughter, Mrs. E. Croft (Mabel) and a son James in the west.

The Victory Loan concert held in the church on Monday evening drew a large crowd. Several schools in Eramosa and Erin Townships, under the direction of Miss Joffe, Musical Director, provided a splendid program of music, etc. Reeve Neil E. McKinnon acted as chairman and two films were shown by members of the Victory Loan Committee of Guelph. A silver collection was taken in aid of the Navy League of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burrows and family motored to Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kalthoff and Joan and Mrs. Laidley of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. Kalthoff.

Mrs. H. Swackhammer of Acton is visiting with Mrs. Ida Towell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson of Guelph are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson, Everton, spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mrs. E. Suter, Mrs. H. Swackhammer, Miss E. Balde and Mr. D. McTavish attended the funeral of the late Jacob Scheuk at Drayton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart and Mrs. Alex. Kingsbury of Eramosa, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. McKenzie and family.

## The "Y" Column

The dance at the Y last Friday was a big success and the credit all goes to the boys and girls themselves because it was entirely planned and run by the high school group of the Y. The girls did the decorating in the afternoon and the room looked anything but a gymnasium done off in pink and green paper with individual tables in cabaret style, and a beautifully arranged lunch was served by the girls. Special guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkness, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Force and Mr. Bill Benson.

Thirty-two boys turned up to the bean feed last Monday and did just as well as the very large pot of beans, many of them having two helpings of both beans and chocolate milk and it didn't take long for the big plates of bread and butter to disappear. The boys first had a game of floor hockey then some tumbling and mat work, and before going to supper the boys had showers. I want to thank Mrs. Stan. Morton, Mrs. Herb. Helwig and Mrs. John Cameron for preparing and serving the supper to the boys.

The bird chasers were out in full swing last Thursday night and another session will get under way this evening, and don't forget folks everyone is welcome and we want to see the badminton club bigger and better than ever.

Do you know Acton is the only village in the world that has a Y.M.C.A.? Well that's true and there are some cities that haven't either, because they maintain it takes a large city population to operate a "Y", but does it? Our village of Acton is certainly proving they are all wrong. The "Y" is not only standing on its own feet but it is progressing in long strides, thanks to the support of the town citizens.

MAY GRAY.



## First Quality--- Always!

THESE PAST WEEKS have been difficult ones in securing an adequate supply of meats. We have done our best under the circumstances and appreciate the way our customers have accepted a condition beyond our control.

WE ASSURE YOU that it will always be our endeavor to supply first quality meats at an economical price as possible. We guard carefully the reputation we have earned for quality products and aim to maintain it.

THE SITUATION is now becoming better and while the supply is not yet up to par we hope to be able to give you soon your favorite cut.

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## Responsibilities GO WITH RIGHTS

In no other country in the world do citizens enjoy more wholly the privileges and rights of free democracy than do we in Canada.

But the very nature of democracy that creates those rights, creates the responsibility of maintaining them.

Hundreds of thousands of young Canadians have decided that Canada is worth fighting for. We other hundreds of thousands at home must decide that Canada is worth working for--serving for--lending for.

## BUY THE NEW VICTORY BONDS

Nothing matters now but Victory

BUY THE NEW  
**VICTORY BONDS**  
B. D. RACHLIN  
ACTON, ONTARIO

## THE COAL SITUATION

There can be a shortage of coal this winter because there will be apparently no more Alberta coal of Nut C&K available and the production of Anthracite has been decreasing as compared with the peak in July, 1942, due to the loss of manpower at the mines, owing to the following factors:

- (1) Loss of manpower to war industries.
- (2) Loss of manpower to draft.
- (3) Loss of man-hours to impromptu vacations taken by the mine workers.

There is a greater demand for Anthracite than ever before due to the shortage of gas, fuel oil and wood.

We think the situation is serious so therefore we must insist on supplying

**500 LBS. OF PEA COAL TO EVERY 1500 LBS. OF NUT AND STOVE COAL.**

We feel that this will be of slight inconvenience to any body and will mean a saving in heating costs because the mixture will cost 50c per ton less and burn more economically.

We cannot deliver quantities of less than half a ton and must have 15 hours' notice for any delivery.

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## Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOMMERY,  
R.A., R.D., Minister  
Parsonage--Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1942  
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES  
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
Preacher, Rev. Clarence L. Poole, R.D. Special musical selections.

MORNING  
Anthem: Seek Ye the Lord Humbert.  
Solo: Where'er Ye Walk Handel.  
Pte. Ivan G. Chalmers.

EVENING  
Anthem: This is the Lord's Doing  
Solo: Grant Me, Dear Lord, Deep  
Thought of Mind, Mrs. C. L. Poole.  
Duett: Be Still and Know, Mrs. A. W. Fombery, Pte. Ivan G. Chalmers.  
Come and Worship, Everybody Welcome

**Presbyterian**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, R.A.,  
Minister  
Manse: Willow Street

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1942  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
2:30 p.m. Study School  
No Evening Service.  
Wednesday, Nov. 4th Mid-week  
fellowship at 8:00 p.m.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
REV. JOHN OSTROM, R.A., R.T.,  
Minister

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1942  
11:00 a.m. Worship service--The  
Minister.  
12:15 p.m. Sunday School.  
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.--Prayer meet-  
ing; Choir practice at 8:45 p.m.  
"A Hearty Welcome to All Above  
Services."

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**Small Advertisements**  
Advertisements under this heading cost, cash with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 25c and 10c per word additional for each word over 25.

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Ten pigs six weeks old. Apply to JOHN J. TONE, Rockwood.

**WANTED**  
Woman wanted for housework, four mornings each week. Apply MRS. V. B. RUMBLEY, Acton.

**FOR SALE**  
About 20 head of Stocker or Feeder Young Cattle. Apply W. MARK, Milton.

**FOR SALE**  
25 Light Sussex Poultry and Northern Spy Apples. Apply to B. ROBERTSON, 3rd Line, Esquimaux.

**FOR SALE**  
1941 Chev. Coupe, good motor. Sell Cash \$2000. May be seen at Chrysler Garage, Acton. Apply at ACTON FREE PRESS.

**FOR SALE**  
6-Roomed house and lot for sale on Young Street. All modern conveniences. Apply to MRS. B. H. BEHL, Acton.

**LOST**  
Black and White Beagle-Hound. Answers to the name of "Tody". Near Crowfoot's Corners. Apply to GEORGE HOLMES, Mill Street, Acton.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**  
Four smart Angus Bulls and one Angus Holstein, approaching service age. Reasonable prices. Also would exchange fourteen London Strain chickens and a circulating heater for grain. I. W. CHAPPEL, Campbellville, R. R. 1.

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To purchase pullets all ages, and broods. Get out, paying prices before selling. Also wanted: Hocks to supply us with hatching eggs for 1943 season. Flocks raised on 1 food tested free. Good press and. Write for full details. T. H. CHICK HATCHERIES LIMITED, Fergus, Ont.

**AUCTION SALE**  
High-Class Furniture, Etc.  
At the sale of the late George H. House, 100 objects will be sold on  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st**  
commencing at 11 o'clock, the property of  
**T. H. GEWECKE**  
Acton, Ontario. The offering includes: a fine piano, a fine electric refrigerator, a washing machine and a fine set of tools, and 1941 Chrysler Automobile. No reserve as the owner is leaving Canada. For particulars see poster.  
**ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer.**

**Anna-Mation**  
Shoes for Ladies--Comfortable and Reasonably Priced--\$1.00  
**B. D. RACHLIN, Acton**