

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

The W. I. sponsored a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick on Friday evening with proceeds for war work.

The Girls' Lookout Club held their postponed annual meeting at the home of Shirley Wright on Saturday with Vice-President Doris Smith in the chair. Plans were made for a euchre later in February. Officers for 1943 were elected as follows:

President—Frances Given.
1st. Vice-President—Doris Smith.
2nd. Vice-President—Doris Harding.
Secretary—Joyce Smith.
Assistant Secretary—Mary Kirkpatrick.
Treasurer—Shirley Wright.
Pianist—Doris Harding.
Assistant Pianist—Nellie Norton.

CEDARVALE

Mr. Archie Cunningham of Guelph, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Penney and family of Comagby and Miss Doris Keeler of Rockwood visited on Sunday with Mrs. H. Keeler.

A number in this section have colds.

Mr. Robert Sim of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Friends in this community are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Jack Scott at the home of Mr. James Leitch.

A number of crows have been seen in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crewson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Acton visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Angus McArthur.

EVERTON

Mrs. Harvey Jestin spent a few days last week with her aunt Mrs. McKay, Guelph.

Messrs. Alex. and Will Tindall of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury of Fessenden spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson, Guelph Road. Miss Helen Robertson, Guelph, spent the week-end at the same home.

Messrs. Kitchener Head, Robert McCutcheon and Mrs. Robert Patten, Guelph, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. C. Mitchell, Galt is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Will Smith.

Miss June Hepburn is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Everett Suter, Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Horticultural Society was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Bolton with the President, Mrs. Albert Beard presiding.

During the forepart of the meeting, considerable discussion took place when Rev. E. A. Brooks of St. John's Church was present in regard to the cemetery plot and St. John's Church grounds. Following the discussion, Mrs. A. J. Elliot gave the financial report of the past year's activities and showed a balance of \$37.78. Membership of the past year was 52 and for the previous year 61. Business of routine nature was also carried out, and all officers on last year's list slated for the current year, with exception of Miss Vera Harrison taking Mr. Geo. H. Pearen's place.

Mrs. Geo. Bolton and Mrs. Earl Brown were appointed delegates for the coming annual Horticultural Association convention to be held at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, February 24 and 25. A committee was also appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting in the near future.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Geo. H. Pearen moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Geo. Bolton for the use of her home for the meeting. During the past year all executive committee meetings were held at Mrs. C. Bolton's home.

On Sunday morning the Township Council Village Council School Board and all other public officials of the municipality, including Boy Scouts and Cubs attended service in the United Church. Rev. J. Ward took for his text Philippians 3:13. 14. During the services Messrs. Neil and Norman Lambert contributed a duet and the choir an anthem with Miss Gladys Hanna taking the solo part. Following the service all the different organizations marched out of the church while the congregation remained standing.

A number of Rockwood people attended the concert and dance sponsored by the Old Tyme Fiddlers in Guelph at the City Hall, January 27th. Proceeds were for Distress Fund.

Plans are under way in the village to organize a St. John's Ambulance Corp for First Aid (Red Cross) under the supervision of Dr. K. B. Waller, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

As a result of Monday's heavy snow storm, the county roads are again blocked with drifts. Tuesday morning the County Snow Plow came down the 5th Line and the driver experienced some difficulty getting through deep snow at the approach to the village.

Week-end and Sunday visitors:

Mr. Ernest Gerrie of Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Dundas.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ingram of Dundas.

Miss Irma Trousdale of Niagara Falls.
Mr. Alex. Orr of Acton.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hepburn and June of Everton.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Leonard Nightingale with the flu Mrs. J. Avles took her place as organist at St. John's Church, Sunday afternoon.

Following an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Guelph last Saturday, Mr. Elliot Patterson is doing as well as can be expected.

NASSAGAWEYA

A large gathering of the friends and neighbors of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. vanGoozen met in Bloomsbury School on Saturday evening, January 30th, to honor their son Dirk and his bride who were recently married. The first part of the evening was spent in dancing.

Then Ross Gordon, Chairman, called the meeting to order and a mock wedding was held with the following cast—bride, Duncan Moffat; groom, Audrey Watson; bride's maid, Donald Ferguson; best man, Edna Nellis; pianist, Laura Early; minister, Evelyn Near.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk vanGoozen were called to the front and Duncan Moffat read the following address, with the presentation of two beautiful chrys being made by Messrs. Alex. Near and Mansel Nellis.

Bloomsbury S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya, January 30th, 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk vanGoozen: To Dirk and His Wife—

A few of your friends have met here to-night for the purpose of expressing our good wishes and to offer our congratulations to you, upon your recent marriage.

Isabel, you have paid our school occasional visits in the past as a member of another organization, one that we all hold in high esteem, but as Dirk's wife, we feel that you belong to us now, and we gladly welcome you to No. 9.

Dirk, we can only repeat what we said to you a few months ago. We still miss you in our social gatherings. "Absence makes the heart grow fonder," is a very true adage, but we are proud that we are represented in the Air Force by one of our own boys whose cheerful disposition and fine co-operation must be a source of cheer and help to his comrades.

Your marriage is the latest of many happy, successful weddings that have been made between members of Isabel's district and our own neighborhood and when both of you said "I will," and "I do," you welded another link in that strong chain of friendship that already united our community. We all hope and pray this war will soon be brought to an end, and ended in a way that new homes such as your's will be, can be founded on the strength of security and that all people can have confidence and faith in the future.

As a slight token of our respect for you Dirk, we ask you and your wife, to accept these gifts.

Signed on behalf of your old school-mates, and community,

DUNCAN MOFFAT,
MANSELL NELLIS,
DONALD FERGUSON,
ROSS GORDON.

A very feeling reply was made by Mr. Dirk vanGoozen, then Messrs. C. J. vanGoozen, Arthur Swackhamer and Alex. Near were called on for a few words. Lunch was served and the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close.

Miss Muriel Everman of Ingersoll, visited with relatives and friends in Nassagaweya over the week-end.

Sacrament services will be held in Ebenezer United Church next Sunday.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Elwood Perryman of Camp Borden is home on leave with Mr. and Mrs. E. Perryman.

Mrs. Ella McInery and Alma of Georgetown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the annual meeting held at the home of Shirley Wright and friends in their behalf.

Mrs. Smith of Ottawa is spending a few days with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk of Toronto spent Sunday with the Young family.

Mrs. Sadie Thompson is visiting with Mrs. Annie Vanatter and father.

MILTON

L. L. Skuce, P.E.I., was chosen president of the Canadian Club of Milton at the annual meeting held at the Milton Inn, last Friday night.

Edmund Syer, prominent industrialist, died suddenly this morning at his home on Court Street. Samuel Smith, who was staying at Mr. Syer's home was awakened by the smell of smoke. He went into Mr. Syer's room and found the bed in a mass of flames. Calling to Miss Marion Sitt and Miss Leoline Webster, he poured water onto the burning bed, and called the Milton Fire Brigade. Mr. Syer was found beside the bed—Champion.

ERIN

Tetty Officer P. J. Magill, with the R.C.N., is home on a thirty-day furlough. Pete has experienced real action war, the ship on which he was serving having been damaged by a submarine. He was in hospital for a month, but looks none the worse and is enjoying the holiday.

Locally there was no mail, in or out of the village, from Tuesday evening until afternoon Saturday. Quite a number of truck drivers were obliged to stay in the village from Tuesday until Friday night, when the seventh line, Erin Township, was opened to No. 7 Highway. The road from Erin to Hillsburg via the seventh line, was opened last Friday afternoon, after many men and the country plow struggled for three days to remove the piles of snow. Forty men and the plow worked most of the night on the stretch of road from Erishane to No. 7 Highway, south of Ballinafad.—Advocate.

GEORGETOWN

The Harley Fire Escape Co. owned and operated by Dean Stanley Harley received from the Department of Munitions and Supply of Ottawa last week an order for Five Escapes to be shipped to the Naval Stores at Halifax, N. S.

With the object of conserving man power in the national interest, the chartered banks have agreed to reduce the number of branch banks in Canada, and as a result the Bank of Montreal in Georgetown will be closed on January 30th, and their business will be transferred to The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock Elsie Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bulluck, Georgetown, became the bride of Pte. Donald Albert King, son of Mr. Kathleen King and the late Frank King, at a lovely ceremony in St. George's Church of England. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson officiated, and Miss Helen Blackburn played the wedding music.—Herald.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Gordon Aitken and young son returned home from the hospital on Sunday and are staying with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Forwood at Ballinafad, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. Swackhamer returned to her home in Acton after visiting with Mrs. Ida Tovel for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and children of Guelph Township spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb.

Mrs. M. McLean of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mrs. Ida Tovel.

Mr. Roy Hindley, local auctioneer, conducted a very successful clearing sale for Mr. Austin McCutcheon. Many of the roads had been opened following the severe storm and a good crowd were present and offerings were soon disposed of at good figures.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon, Acton, visited on Friday evening with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mr. Duncan McTavish was a visitor in Acton last week.

Mr. Karl Kalthoff of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Jimmie Sommerville of Hillsburg visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Harvey.

Five tables of euchre were in play on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon. Prize winners were: Ladies' high, Mrs. D. Stewart; gent's high, Mr. J. Struthers; lucky prize, Mrs. E. Leitch. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

This community has, finally dug itself out following the heaviest storm for years. All roads were blocked including No. 24 highway for nearly a week. A famine of bread was felt for a few days, even the mill man failed to get through for five days.

Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GRENDEL F. CLARK

Well, the groundhog has something on us humans after all. He, at least, can crawl into a hole and wait until the good weather comes. By the time this gets into print we shall be well into February—and the car will still be high and dry in the garage. And it can stay there as far as I am concerned. We are getting along very well without it, although there are times when it would be much more pleasant if we had the use of it—providing we could get through the lane, which we can't.

It is really rather funny—the lane doesn't look too bad at all from the road because it has packed down solid here this winter. I don't think he will be seeing much snow where he is now. That is, on Vancouver Island. He is getting a little further away all the time. And that, I suppose, is no more than we should expect.

The radio is getting to be more of a surprise box than ever. Of course you were all thrilled at the announcement last Monday that Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt were in Casablanca. Thrilled, yes, but didn't you also feel a shiver run down your spine at the risks they were taking? I know I did. On the other hand I have a feeling that the Powers that be will protect them until their tremendous task is done.

I was amused at the guesses that were put forth beforehand as to what that important announcement would be. Some guessed that food rationing was to be introduced on a wholesale scale, and others that the butter shortage was at an end! Have some people no imagination beyond the needs of their stomachs? It is rather disgusting in these days of dire peril.

We think birthday presents of an expensive nature should be definitely out for the duration but we didn't object at all to the expensive present the R.A.F. handed out to Hitler and his gang on the tenth anniversary of Hitler's rise to power.

Ottawa seems to be stirring itself these days along the lines of future social security. The pity of it is that something of the sort was not attempted years ago when the depression was at its peak. Must it take a war every time to shake people out of an apathy to which they succumb so easily? Some people think it will be time enough to worry about after-war conditions when the war is won.

Others say we need assurance that the freedom we are striving to save shall be better than the freedom of pre-war days. I think those in the latter class are right. I also think we want to know our own minds as to what social security should cover. Agriculture is getting its share of the spotlight—and about time! Before this war is over I'm thinking that people as a whole will realize that security is very important in the scheme of things and maybe the time will come when farmers will come into their own. I don't think any farmer or his family minds hard work but I do think they resent it if financial returns make it impossible for them to enjoy the conveniences and pleasures of their fellow-men in other walks of life.

In the meantime it is storming again which, after all, is nothing new. January had its problems for this district. Our Institute was putting on a special drive to see how much war work could be done and it was up to me to get supplies to the members. The milkman, the baker, the butcher and the mailman were all pressed into service and one way and another the knitting and sewing was passed around. But it's glad I am the month is over.

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Princess Soap Flakes 2 pgs. 29¢

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Ogilvie's Wheat Hearts 10¢
Ogilvie's "Tonic" Wheat Germ 50¢
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1943
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon—"The Larger Legacy."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon—"Religious Depression."
Wednesday, February 24th, 8:00 p.m.—Mid-week service.
Come and Worship—Everybody—Welcome

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1943
11:00 a.m.—Edward Johnson, Missionary from Manchester.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Young People's service. Illustrated address by Mr. Johnson.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church ACTON
REV. JOHN OSTROM, R.A., B.B., Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1943
11:00 a.m.—Worship service — The Minister.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
Thursday evening, 7:45 p. m. — Prayer meeting at the church.
"A Heartly Welcome to All Above Services."

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Of the Estate of Rachel Gregory, late of the Village of Acton in the County of Halton, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the said Rachel Gregory, who died on or about the 21st day of December 1942, are required to send to the undersigned solicitor on or before the 1st day of March 1943, full particulars of their claims and any securities they may hold therefor.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 1st day of March 1943, the executor will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

DATED this 15th day of January, 1943.

LUCY RAWLINGS, Executor, by KENNETH M. LANGDON, Her Solicitor.
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9:16 a.m.	1:23 p.m.
2:06 p.m.	4:23 p.m.
6:25 p.m.	9:23 p.m.
9:16 p.m.	11:53 p.m.

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