NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Robert Lane spent Sunday with friends in Hamilton.

Misses Ruth Norton and Shirley Wright spent the week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Alex. Wright was home from Toronto on Sunday.

LAC. Lorne Norton stationed at Kingston was home over the week-end.

Gnr. Donald McDonald of Pettawawa is home on furlough.

The ladies of the W. I. completed a quilt at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's on Wednesday.

The mild weather of the past few days has cleared some of the surplus snow away, also the ice on the county road.

Pte. J. L. Ellerby was home over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Beeney on the arrival of a son at Peel Memorial Hospital on Sunday, February 14th.

CEDARVALE

Pte. James Cox of R.C.A.F., of British Columbia, is spending a few days furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox and other friends here.

Mrs. Reed spent the week-end with friends at Orton.

Miss Doris Keeler and Miss Nancy Wallet of Rockwood visited with Mrs. H. Keeler.

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

Friends in this community extend their sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. A. Molozzi and family in the loss of their dear son George who was killed on Active Service overseas.

The Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ed. Widdis on Wednesday, February 17th, when a quilting was held.

After the business was discussed letters were read from the boys who received parcels overseas. Two boxes were packed for the Russians containing the following: 2 women's coats, nearly new; 2 women's dresses; 2 pair boys' pants, nearly new; 1 girl's sweater; 1 pair girls' gloves; 1 girl's hat, nearly new; 1 fox fur; 1 girl's skirt; 1 baby's dress; 5 women's hats. Sewing—4 girls' gowns; 1 girl's skirt; 11 pads; 4 knitted caps; 1 turtle-neck sweater.

ROCKWOOD

The regular weekly meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the Scout building last Friday evening with a large attendance. Messrs. Jos Duby and Eldon Lambert, leaders, looked after the business part of the meeting, followed by a recreation period. As this is Boy Scout Week a special meeting is being held on Friday, February 26th, at 8 p.m. All boys are welcome.

The pupils in the Public School rooms are writing their mid-winter tests.

The Women's Institute are sponsoring a euchre social in the Town Hall Friday. The proceeds are in aid of the Chinese Relief Fund.

Mrs. Alex. Gray's many friends will be pleased to learn she is able to be up a few hours each day.

Week-end and Sunday visitors:
Miss Thelma Ross of Hamilton.
Mr. Ernest Gerrie of Hamilton.
Pte. George Wingate of Stratford.
Jack Oakes, R.C.N., of Hamilton.
Messrs. Lynch Bros., of Toronto.
Mr. Jos. Oakes of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gordon and daughter Sybil of Guelph.

Members of the Osburn family of Guelph.

Mr. Roy Day of Toronto.

The many friends of John Beard, R.C.A.F., Prince Rupert, B.C., were pleased to see him home on a brief leave.

Miss Dolly Richardson of Paulson, Man., was home on a few days' leave. She is on telephone duty in R.A.F.

Jack Oakes of the R.C.N., was home on leave.

Mrs. Jas. Meadows is again spending some time in Guelph with relatives.

Born—To LAC. and Mrs. Wesley Harris, (nee Katherine Louise Whitehear), Toronto, on February 16th, twins, son and daughter, at Women's College Hospital.

As a result of bad roads on Monday the local mail couriers were unable to complete their rounds.

The fine mild weather of the past few days has settled the snow and ice considerably. Church services on Sunday were better in attendance, but a few still are unable to get out on account of road conditions.

Misses Vera Thatcher and Thelma Ross visited relatives in Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Kay of Malton was home over the week-end.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Arthur Spear is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

Pte. Bud Snow spent the week-end at his home with Mr. and Mrs. Snow.

The euchre party was well attended. The lady holding the highest card was Mrs. Ray McEnery and the gentleman was Mr. Stewart Miller.

Pte. J. V. and Mrs. Swindlehurst, Chester, Lloyd, Miss Muriel Cunningham and Miss Ethel Swindlehurst of Toronto, spent Sunday in Dunnville with Mrs. Sidney Hayes.

Mrs. Wiley has left to spent some time in Detroit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moin spent Sunday at the latter's home with the Young family.

Mrs. Pickering is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Vanatter and her father. PatlSal

MILTON

Gordon McLellan, butcher, has joined the R.C.A.F. and left for Hamilton yesterday.

Pilot-Officer Donald MacNabb of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Sea Island, B.C., is visiting at his home here.

Mervin Ezeard of Toronto, having bought the late George Gilbert house on Mill Street, moved to Milton yesterday.

Joseph Alfred Player died suddenly while being removed to Galt Hospital on Tuesday, after a week's illness. He was born in Nassagaweya township 67 years ago.

The local Junior crowd added another to their string of wins by drubbing Guelph Maple Leaf Junior "B" sextette 9 to 5 at the town's ice palace here last Friday night.

Robert Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cooke, who arrived in England last December with many more Canadian fliers, has been promoted to Pilot Officer, R.C.A.F.—Champion.

NASSAGAWEYA
S. S. No. 7

Four tables of progressive euchre played for prizes at the Junior Red Cross euchre party held in No. 7 school Friday evening. Mr. David McPhedran and Mrs. Sam Frank received the highest score and Mr. Wilfred Frank (as lady) and Mr. Harlan Wilson received consolation prizes.

A number of farmers attended the Farm Mechanic Course on Wednesday, held at Brookville Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank and Miss Mary Elliott attended a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fletcher, Guelph Road, for the School Board and teacher of Nassagaweya School Area. An enjoyable time is reported.

Friends and former neighbors of Miss Isabel McLeod, Acton, are sorry to hear she is in Guelph hospital, having had an appendix operation.

Miss M. Elliott assisted with the issuing of the new ration books at Acton Town Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Busy Bees quilted two quilts last week, one at the home of Mrs. Joseph Frank and one at the home of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

The pleasant, spring-like days of the week are certainly being enjoyed by everyone. There are two more months before Easter.

EVERTON

Miss Jennie Tovell, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. D. Tovell and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker and daughter, Toronto, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker, on Sunday.

Rev. C. Thorp of Guelph occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Albert McWilliams and son Norman, Puslinch, spent a few days with her mother Mrs. Jas. Black.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson spent the week-end with her daughter Mrs. George Young and family, town line.

Mrs. Robert Patten and Mrs. Jas. Saunders, Guelph, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. L. M. Sunter spent a few days in London with her sister, Mrs. Albert Robertson and family and other friends.

Mrs. J. P. Benham and daughter Willa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman, Guelph, for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Miss Elsie Graham and Mr. Kitchener Head of Guelph, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Will Head.

Mrs. Walter Colling visited her sister Mrs. Lorne Allan, fifth line on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, Town Line, visited at the home of Mrs. Jas. Black on Saturday.

Rev. J. P. McLeod preached anniversary services on Sunday at Windmill Point.

FOSTER HEWITT

Foster Hewitt, dean of Canadian hockey commentators, keeps a sharp eye on the play below from his vantage point in the broadcasting gondola high above the ice of Toronto's Maple Leaf Gardens. Saturday night is still hockey night throughout Canada when Foster Hewitt's vivid play-by-play description of the game is broadcast over the National Network of the CBC at 9.05 p.m. EDT, 10.05 p.m. ADT. A portion of each game is also recorded and beamed to Britain for hockey-starved Canadians overseas.

GEORGETOWN

The sympathy of the community is extended to Messrs. Walter, Thomas and Oliver Brownridge in the death of their father, Mr. Wm. Brownridge of Georgetown. Mr. Brownridge was a resident of this community previous to moving to Georgetown.

Following a heart attack, Richard Anderson Finlay, died suddenly on Monday, February 8th, 1943. Deceased was born February the 27th, 1876, at West Springfield, Massachusetts, and was the second son of the late Edward and Margaret Finlay.—Herald.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. B. Wilson of Guelph is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Friends of Mr. D. B. McKinnon will be sorry to learn he is confined to his bed with a severe attack of mumps. His daughter Blanche is also ill with chronic tonsilitis. All wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Austin McCutcheon was moved to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Thursday, where she is undergoing treatment. Latest reports indicate a slight improvement in her serious condition.

Miss E. Parson spent the week-end at her home in Orangeville.

Euchre was played at eight tables on Thursday night at the regular euchre night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon. Prize winners were: ladies' high, (Roy Webb playing as a lady); gent's high, Fred Baptie. Lucky chair, Mr. F. Brydon.

Mr. Duncan McTavish attended the funeral of the late John Dunn at Acton on Wednesday.

Kenneth Robertson is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. Josiah Stewart quietly observed his eightieth birthday on Wednesday. In spite of his years, Mr. Stewart enjoys fairly good health, has full use of all his faculties and is as smart as many men years younger.

ERIN

Norman Nixon was elected Chairman for the year and R. W. Hull was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Erin Village School Board.

Capt. R. J. Nodwell, R.C.R.A M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nodwell, Hillsburg, who enlisted at the outbreak of the war and served overseas for some time, and returned to Canada last summer, has been promoted to the rank of Lieut. Colonel, commanding the 27th Canadian Field Ambulance.

The Acton High School hockey team visited the E. C. S. puck-chasers the other evening when a keenly contested game resulted in a 3-1 victory for the visitors. It was a very good game and quite a crowd of young people did their best to cheer the home team to victory. Joe Steen was referee. Incidentally the E.C.S. lads look quite smart in their new sweaters in school colors, purple and gold.—Advocate.

OAKVILLE

R. K. Sanderson slipped on the icy streets and severely sprained his left wrist.

For over an hour 298 of Oakville's C.D.C. personnel shivered in sub-zero weather during Sunday night's black-out.

Mrs. Dunbar Heddle was re-elected Regent by acclamation at the annual meeting of the Angela Bruce Chapter, I.O.D.E., held at the Oakville Club.

The perennial question of the disposal of the profits of the Water and Light Commission was brought before the Council on Monday night when a motion was introduced by Councillor Dr. M. E. Lunau, seconded by Reeve J. M. Campbell that the Water and Light Commission be requested to hand over the surplus as reported in the 1942 auditor's statement.—Record-Star.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Donald Clark of lot 25, con. 3, Nassagaweya, has sold his farm to Mr. Charles Armstrong of Guelph, who gets possession the first of March.

Mr. Donald Clark held a successful sale of farm stock and implements on Tuesday, 23rd inst, with a large crowd attending and everything selling for high prices, A. R. Lynn of Galt being the Auctioneer.

Mr. C. A. Darby of Knatchbull visited with relatives and friends for a few days in Toronto, Dundas and Beverley during the past week.

The recent mild weather has taken a lot of snow away and made some farmers think of sugar making.

Miss Moffat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moffat of Toronto, and girl friend, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Knatchbull, this week.

BURLINGTON

Tom Foster, 37 Elizabeth Street dug out of his garden on Saturday last a basket of parsnips, and among them was one measuring 22 inches in length and three inches across the top.

William H. Farr, of Brantford, was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for four months, when he appeared for sentence before Magistrate Woolliffe at Milton last Wednesday. He was found guilty the week previous with attempting to hold-up Lawrence Bell at Nelson village.

Forming the letter of the High School Board to the public as one of the greatest pieces of "personal horn-blowing" he had been privileged to read, Mayor Blair at the regular meeting of the council on Friday evening last dealt with remarks made by the board.

The School Board held its regular meeting on Thursday evening last, when the estimates for the ensuing year were dealt with, and it was decided to ask the town council for $26,000, which is an increase of $500 over last year. The board had to open an additional room this year, which accounts for the increase.—Gazette.

Sharks Trailed Their Lifeboat

Nineteen Men Crowd Into Small Craft Had Exciting Experiences

BY KATHLEEN REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, (CP)—Chief Steward Peter Johnson told in an interview here of being adrift with 18 companions in a small boat for 12 days after their ship had been torpedoed and sunk in the south Atlantic last August.

"For 12 days," he said, "19 men crowded into one small lifeboat. There was plenty of food, but little water. At one time I counted seven sharks following us, but they did not try to upset the boat."

Johnson, who hails from northern England, is fond of boxing and hunting. He said this was not the first time a merchant vessel on which he served had been sunk by enemy action and probably would not be the last.

"It was early afternoon when the torpedo hit us," he continued. "I was in the shower and had just turned on the hot water. Another explosion followed a few seconds later. Some of the fellows were asleep, but within five minutes everyone was on deck. On the order to abandon ship the crew calmly took their positions in the lifeboats.

Submarine Surfaced

"Shortly after our ship went down the German submarine surfaced and its commander pointed out our course. He was very considerate and asked in perfect English if we had enough food and water to last the 14 days it would require to reach land estimated to be 960 miles distant.

"On our fifth night out we saw a ship and sent up flares. She paid no attention to our signals, although we felt sure that she had sighted us. Later we were told that she was probably an enemy supply ship.

"On the 12th day we landed on a small tropical island in Portuguese Guinea and tramped 17 miles through the jungle until we came upon some natives. Later a trader guided us back to civilization."

Mr. Johnson had a word of advice for those cast adrift with a limited water ration. He believes thirst can be relieved somewhat by trailing one's hand in the water, first making sure there are not too many sharks about.

The chief steward said that all merchant seamen he had met took torpedolings and such things in their stride. "After all, somebody has to do the job," he concluded.

LITTLE SALMON VIADUCT NATIONAL LINES BIGGEST

Viaducts frequently rise to the spectacular in railway building. Of the two score and then such structures on the Canadian National Railways the longest and highest is that known as the Little Salmon River Viaduct, near Grand Falls, N.B., on the Levis-Moncton line. It is 3,918 feet long and 198 feet in height. To railway engineers a viaduct is any type of a bridge structure built on towers.

Swiss Shelter Serb Children

Spirited Refugee Youngsters Find Peace in Neutral Haven

LUGANO, Switzerland, (CH)—"No. We won't stop fighting. We are guerrillas."

This is the answer given to their Swiss nurses by the Serb children—400 of whom are now vacationing for three months under the auspices of the Swiss Red Cross at various homes in the Tessin.

Unlike other children now being brought into Switzerland by the "Secours Suisse aux Enfants Victimes de la Guerre," the Serb children, because of difficulties of the language, have not been placed in private homes. This is probably just as well. For no children have proved as irrepressible as the little Serbs. But the Swiss know how to get around them. And eventually peace descends.

Although it is customary to think of the Red Cross as wholly responsible for helping to ease the sufferings of Europe, often smaller organizations started the work.

One of these is "L'entr'aide Ouvrière Suisse," which grew out of a spontaneous action undertaken for the children of Swiss workers during the 1919-32 depression years.

At that time children of the village which were hardest hit were taken into workers' families in other parts of Switzerland. This same kind of generous action on the part of simple people of the most limited means was shortly extended beyond Switzerland's frontiers.

In 1943, after the February revolution in Austria, 2500 families in Switzerland offered to take in children who had suffered in that uprising. At the last minute the Dollfuss government would permit only 700. Trains of refugee children from Paris were organized to replace children of Vienna.

It was the work done in the Spanish Civil War which has since developed into the huge work now undertaken under the patronage of the Swiss Red Cross.

To Increase Cattle By 1,220,000 Head

The large supply of feed grains and fodder in Canada resulting from the exceptional yields of 1942 will be of great assistance in furthering the expanded program for live-stock production. The objective for cattle in Canada, agreed upon at the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference, was placed at about 1,220,000 head, including live cattle for export. This objective represents an increase of 9 per cent. over the estimated production of 1942. The largest projected increase is to be in Saskatchewan, where it was anticipated that 14 per cent. more cattle would be produced in 1943 over 1942, and the smallest estimated increase, 2.5 per cent., was forseen in Quebec. The other provinces believed increases between those two would be made in 1943.

A further supply of beef which will help to meet the exceptional needs of Canada and the United Nations results from the increasing weight of the animals marketed. It was believed that on the average, cattle carcasses in 1943 will weigh 10 pounds more than in 1942. This change has advantages both to beef consumers and producers.

Notice to Creditors
AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Herbert Hilliard Price, late of the Village of Acton, Tanner, Deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of Joseph Herbert Hilliard Price, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Tanner, Deceased, who died on or about the Eighth day of November, 1942, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor, before the Sixth day of March, 1943, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

DATED this Seventeenth day of February A.D. 1943.

C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for
J. H. PRICE, Administrator.
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J. Cadesky
OPTOMETRIST
WILL BE IN ACTON ON
Monday, March 1st
Anyone suffering from Eye-strain, Defective Vision or Headache should not miss the opportunity of consulting this eye-sight specialist. Appointments may be made with Mr. A. T. Brown, Druggist.
Office Hours: 10.30 a.m. till 4.45 p.m. (D.S.T.)

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TODAY 'TIL SATURDAY
Brian Aherne
Loretta Young, in
"A NIGHT TO REMEMBER"

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY
The Season's Outstanding Ice Skating Spectacle
"SILVER SKATES"
With
Kenny Baker
Patricia Morrison

STARTING THURSDAY UNTIL MONDAY
Bob Hope
Dorothy Lamour
In their Funniest Comedy Hit
They've Got Me Covered

You Will Find

That our counters always contain a very good assortment of meats, fresh, cooked and cured. Not as big a variety as we would like to offer you but always of good quality.

FISH

Our Fast Frozen Fish Box contains a good variety of fish at all times. We cannot display them and keep them under these ideal conditions. If you don't see the kind you want ask for it.

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PHONE 178 — ACTON — MEAT MARKET

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. WATSON DOWNEY, B.A., B.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1943
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon—"The Stewardship of Powers."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon—"The Secret of a Strong Heart."
Come and Worship—Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. DORRIS THOMSON, B.A., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1943
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Thursday, 8:00 p.m. — Choir Practice.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. JOHN GOODALL, B.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 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 Hearty Welcome to All Above Services."

UNCLASSIFIED
Small Advertisements
Advertisements under this heading 1c cash with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 40c and 1c per word additional for each word over 25.

FOR SALE
Two Red Shorthorn Bulls, serviceable age.
FRANK WILSON, Georgetown, Ont.

FOR SALE
Two Dual Purpose Shorthorn Bulls 11 months old; also Spies, Baldwins, Russets and Seeks Apples. Apply H. W. EARLY, Norval. Phone 75r6 Georgetown, Ont.

HELP WANTED
The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada has an opening for a spare time man living in Acton or Georgetown. Owing to war restrictions it has become difficult to service business in force. During 1942, several men have earned $750.00 to $1,000.00 working evenings and spare time. Write The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, Guelph, Ontario, for further particulars.
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CLEARING
AUCTION SALE
in Acton
FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

I have received instructions to sell by Public Auction the furniture and household effects of
THOMAS MARSHALL
at his residence on Elgin Street, on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th
commencing at 1 o'clock Sharp, the following:

DINING ROOM FURNITURE—Extension Table; 1 Couch; Buffet; 6 Chairs; 2 Clocks; Furnace Set; 3 Studio Couch; House Pictures; 1 Singer Sewing Machine; Window Curtains, (Lace); Carpet Sweeper, Rocking Chair.

PARLOR FURNITURE—1 Carpet; Rugs and Mats; Parlor Chairs and Settee and Small Tables; 1 Parlor Table; Cushions; Hall Rack.

BEDROOM FURNITURE — Bed, Mattress and Springs Complete; Dresser and Wash Stand; Toilet Set; Chest of Drawers; Towels; Bed; Mattress and Springs; Wash Stand; Blankets; Quilts, Feather Ticks, Etc.

KITCHEN FURNITURE—Kitchen Linoleum; Xray Kitchen Stove; Kitchen Cabinet; Washing Machine; Pails; Pans; Electric Iron and Toaster; Plates; Cups; Saucers; Knives; Forks; Spoons; Cooking Utensils; Clothes Rack; Two-Plate Electric Stove; Boiler; Wash Tub; Wash Board; Jars of Fruit and Pickles; Garden Tools; Shovels, Rakes; Potatoes; Crocks; Saws; Hammer.

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R. R. 3, Acton; Phone 15r4, Erin.
F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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