

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## BALLINAFAD

Friends of this community extend their sincere sympathy to Mrs. Longstreet and family in the loss of her dear father who passed away suddenly last week.

Miss Marie Cunningham and Miss Ethel Swindlehurst of Toronto, spent the week-end at the latter's home.

Pte. Bud Snow spent a week-end leave at his home, with Mr. and Mrs. Snow.

The meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Swindlehurst on Wednesday with Mrs. Foreman acting as president in Mrs. Warne's absence. The devotional part was given by Miss B. Hiltz, the topic was capably given by Mrs. J. F. Kirkwood.

On account of the storm and bad roads there was no church service held in Ballinafad on Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Sanderson of Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother and Frank.

Miss Joyce Smith and Mr. Frank Smith of Silver Creek held the highest cards at the euchre last week.

## NASSAGAWEYA

S.S. No. 7

The monthly meeting of the Busy Bees which was also the annual one for election of officers was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Frank. Because of sickness and unsuitable weather the attendance was small for the business on hand. The vice-president was in the chair. Roll call was answered by a ration hint.

The annual financial report was given and showed receipts of \$835.22 and expenses of \$800.76 and a balance of \$34.46. There were also a number of finished quilts that have to still be delivered, that will net considerable more when payments are received. Over fifty quilts have been made and quilted by the ladies during the year besides the quilting of several extra ones. A quilt donated by Mrs. Chris. Frank was shown and much admired for both pattern and workmanship.

Mrs. Joseph Frank was then elected to take the chair for the election of officers for the coming year, which were as follows:

President—Mrs. C. E. Davenport.  
Vice-President—Mrs. Joseph Frank.  
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.  
Ass't. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Stan. Robinson.

Convenor for sending the boys their cigarettes—Mrs. L. W. McMillan and Mrs. Britton.  
Convenor for quilt patches—Mrs. Stan. Robinson.  
Red Cross Convenor—Mrs. Stan. Robinson.

It was moved that we have a dance in Brockville Hall to raise funds for Red Cross drive and also sell tickets on a quilt.

Plans were made for making of several crib quilt orders and the quilting of quilts. Mrs. Davenport donated a quilt top that was much appreciated. It seemed to be one of their lucky days as members, Mrs. Grant McMillan showed one she had picked for them from patches donated by Mrs. Miller in the grandmother's flower garden pattern which meant plenty of stitches in its completion and was a job well done.

Mrs. Davenport and Mrs. Joseph Frank are each having a quilting bee the following week.

The meeting closed by all singing the National Anthem after which a trip to the kitchen where a lovely lunch was served by the hostess who has really kept open house for the "Busy Bees" since the opening of the new year and has offered her home for the next meeting.

Many friends of Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy will be sorry to learn she has been confined to her bed the past week under the doctor's care, but will be pleased to know she is doing nicely and we hope she is soon well again.

The flu seems to be visiting most homes in this section.

Mrs. Joseph Frank gave her home for a quilting to the Busy Bees last Tuesday and a quilt was taken from the frames during the afternoon.

Miss Mary Elliott spent the week-end at her home at Hespeler.

Mrs. Florence Robinson of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt who have been on Mr. Wm. McLeod's farm the past year have moved to the farm of Mr. Alvin McDonald, 5th Line, Esquewaug, having rented it.

The Junior Red Cross held their euchre party in the school house Friday evening with a small attendance because of flu and blocked roads. Mr. Tony Frank (as lady) and Mr. Joe Frank Jr., were winners with the winners of the last night. Mrs. S. Frank and Mr. D. McPhedran received consolation.

## OAKVILLE

Ollie Johnson, who fractured his knee cap while fighting the fire at the Murray House at back home hobbling about with the aid of a cane.

Mr. W. E. Wankel, who has been employed in Mr. John B. Byer's Drug Store for several years has opened a store of his own in Toronto.

In acknowledgement of his presence of mind and gallantry in rescuing his chum, Jimmie Stott, from the icy waters of Lake Ontario on December 11th, Scout Herbert Holdman is presenting with the Scout Medal at a gathering of Scouts, their parents and friends in St. Jude's Parish Hall on Friday. The presentation was made by Commissioner W. C. Mason of Acton.—Record-Star.

## ERIN

Jack Horton of the Military Police called at his home here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex. Orr has recovered sufficiently to be able to be with her daughter Mrs. Fred Wilson, after being confined for some time to the Toronto General Hospital.

Acton High School hockey team visited the E. C. S. boys in a friendly game of hockey at the local arena on Tuesday evening when the score was 5-3 for Erin.

During a blinding snow storm, on Monday afternoon, D. S. Leitch, driving a sedan, and a heavy truck, the property of Lang's Cartage, Guelph, driven by Mr. McGladery, collided head-on, on No. 24 Highway, west of Erin.—Advocate.

## BURLINGTON

While visiting friends in Oakville on Sunday last, when Ironton Bridgman went to start his car it broke into flames under the hood, causing some damage before the fire was extinguished.

Mrs. James E. Curtis, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walton, 117 Brant Street, has received word that her husband, Leading Aircraftman James Edward Curtis, was killed on active service in England last Friday, February 26th.

A flock of crows passed over the town on Saturday evening at 6.30. Crows are shooting up through the ground in many flower gardens. Several robins have also been reported around town, which reminds everyone that spring is around the corner.

Mark and Mrs. Binkley, Brant Avenue, received a letter last Friday from their son, Pte. Stuart Binkley, who was wounded in the Dieppe raid and taken prisoner of war, in which he says he is still in hospital with a possibility of further operations on his wounded arm. Alonzo Comfort, who was also in the same hospital, has been moved to a convalescent hospital.—Gazette.

## ROCKWOOD

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held last week at the home of Mrs. S. Petty with a good attendance. Along with the usual routine business several members gave addresses and Mrs. P. Powers read an address given by Rev. C. Little in connection with the annual convention held at Saratoga. During the meeting Rev. J. Ward contributed a solo and Mrs. J. Ayles a piano solo. Following the closing hymn Rev. Ward pronounced the benediction. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. H. Harris.

The Junior Girls' Club of St. John's Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Joyce Waller.

At the Euchre party held in the Town Hall Friday evening, sponsored by the local Women's Institute, sixteen tables were in progress, netting \$16 for the Chinese War Relief.

Canvasers have been appointed in different sections of the village in connection with the drive for the Red Cross campaign. It is hoped the residents in the village and vicinity will respond liberally to such a worthy cause.

Quite a number of Rockwood people attended the Minstrel Show in Acton Town Hall last week.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Toronto.

Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Edwards of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mandell and babe of Guelph.

Miss Clara Harris of Kitchener.

Miss Lovena Richardson of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hepburn visited relatives in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Eldon Lambert visited in London, Ontario over the week-end.

## GEORGETOWN

An exciting O.H.A. group play-off hockey fixture took place at the Georgetown Arena on Tuesday evening. A large crowd was on hand for the affair, and the influx of soldiers and their band added greatly to the interest of the game.

When asked at Council meeting, when the services of the Public Health Nurse could be expected, Dr. C. V. Williams said that a nurse had been hired, and would commence her duties about April 1st. The M.O.H. also suggested that public lavatories be installed in the new municipal building as the need was urgent in Georgetown. Councillor Bradley took the same stand, but had few supporters.—Herald.

## MILTON

Mrs. James Halley, of Hornby, is convalescing at the home of Mrs. H. A. Varel, after an operation in Hamilton General Hospital.

Charlie Anderson, barber, left on Tuesday morning for Camp Borden, where he has joined the tank unit.

Pilot-Officer Donald MacNabb, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Sea Island, B.C., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. MacNabb, returned to duty last Saturday afternoon.

Milton Tigers went one game up in the best two-of-three series for group honors when they defeated Markham 4-3 in a hotly contested junior B play-off game here last Friday night.

The February meeting of the Men's Canadian Club was held in the Milton Inn on Friday evening. Dr. MacDonald, of Kitchener, introduced Dr. Otto Niemi, of the Hamilton General Hospital, who spoke on the subject, "Some Modern Advances in Surgery."—Champion.

## CEDARVALE

Mrs. Kenneth Hall of Guelph and Miss Rita Smith of Toronto, spent the week-end at their home here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McArthur, a son.

Mrs. Reed spent the week-end at her home at Orton.

Mrs. Will Thompson of Niagara spent three days leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Woodside, and with other friends here.

Little Joann Smith has returned home after visiting with her aunt Mrs. Hall of Guelph.

A number from here attended a euchre party last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton.

Mr. George Hardy is taking treatments in Guelph.

Mrs. Smith and Arthur Griffin visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin of Erin who kindly celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary. Mr. Carman Griffin of Indiana, Mich., spent the week-end at the same home. Miss Eleanor Griffin their only granddaughter made them a cake with 60 candles. A number of Erin friends called and wished them many happy returns.

## ORTON

Our usual blizzard over the week-end tied up motor traffic and nearly blocked the roads for horses and sleighs as well.

The Orton C.W. Club held its monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. N. Dearing.

Rev. A. L. Atton visited in Tweed, several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Atton.

Mr. Jesse Reed and Mrs. Reed visited in Toronto on Saturday.

Word has been received that Henry Graham has suffered a paralytic stroke and has been removed to a hospital in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Nodwell, Myrtle, and Robert, attended the funeral of the former's mother in Orangeville last week.

Mrs. Albert Rozel visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox at the Cataract last week-end. Mr. Cox has had his leg amputated and is progressing favorably now.

An enjoyable evening was spent last Friday in the Community Hall, when progressive euchre was played the first part of the evening, and after lunch dancing was enjoyed to the music supplied by Messrs. Barden, MacKay and Somerville, of Hillsburg. The winners in the euchre were: high score, Mrs. Stan. Somerville and Mr. Albert Logan; lone hands, Mr. and Mrs. Pete. Watson.

## Give Ration Card On Shorter Leave

Men in uniform with five days leave may now obtain temporary ration cards from the local ration board office.

Civilian visitors from other countries desiring temporary rations for five to ten days will now get a temporary ration card, with one butter, one tea and coffee, one sugar coupon, two spare "A", one spare "B", and two spare "C".

Under the old regulations, no rations were granted to anyone for a temporary period of less than seven days.

## WRITER FOR BARD



Elsie Park Gowen, whose radio adaptation of "North After Seal" will be heard on Thursday, March 11, at 10:00 a.m. EDT, 11:00 a.m. ADT, over CBC's Eastern Network. Originally from the banks of Loch Lomond, Mrs. Gowen settled at an early age in Alberta, and after taking her degree in history, proceeded to win Carnegie competitions in play-writing. Since turning to radio, she has become well known for her many historical and adventure plays as well as for her excellent radio adaptations. "North After Seal" will be the third Canadian contribution Mrs. Gowen has written for the SIS-CBC School Of The Air series, "Tales From Far And Near."

## The "Y" Column

There was quite a turn-out of young people for the swimming party at the Guelph Y last Friday. The "Y" Men's Club supplied us with six cars for the transportation of the girls and boys, and our thanks are extended to the Y's men for their kindness and co-operation and their help towards making the party the success it was. Everyone enjoyed the swim and had a good time both in the pool and on the trip to and from Guelph.

The Ping Pong Tournament for the girls and boys of the Y, 17 years and under that was to have been held last Saturday, March 6th, had to be cancelled and it will be run off to-morrow night, March 12 at 7 p.m. sharp. Any boy or girl of the "Y" that hasn't entered yet, but would like to, can do so up until 6.30 of the night of the tournament. There is still time to try your skill, but you had better hurry.

## The Letter Box

WHO IS TO BLAME?  
Mr. Editor:  
Dear Sir:  
As we live on the Second Line, Erin Township, lot 1, adjoining Esquewaug Township, we are being continually asked, "Why the road from the Townline to Acton is kept fifty per cent. of the time impassable." Motorists come from Osprey and parts north and have to turn and go back at this Townline. They have called on us for a little heat so we know.

What would happen to Acton if the dairy men on this line refused to act. It represents ninety per cent. of Acton milk. You could hardly blame them if they did. I have had several trips up and down with my neighbor delivering his milk when it was not fit for man or beast to be out on such roads. How is it they send a big caterpillar up the second line to Acton and make a real job and he stops there. Two or three days later they send a little handle up to finish the job. What happens—he takes a few rams at a snow bank and quits, away home and leaves a drop-on the road eight or nine feet which is dangerous to all.

Sir, have you any business organization in Acton who would be interested in a little business from the North or have they too much business now, or are they like a lot of other organized "gangs" with this kind.

Erin will do her share in keeping this main road open and has done so by going through to Acton, to let the North traffic out. How about you, Halton County, throw the chips away and act before it is too late.

I thank you,  
FRANK HOLMES.

## A PRIVATE SHOW

"Aren't you working to-day, Ephraim?" asked one of his acquaintances.

"No, suh, 'sac celebratin' my golden weddin', suh."

"You were married 50 years ago to-day."

"Yea, suh."

"Well, why isn't your wife helping you to celebrate it?"

"My present wife, suh," replied Ephraim, with dignity, "ain't got nothin' to do with it. She's de fo'th."

## DEER FOREST FOR NATION

GLASGOW, (CP)—Practically the entire deer forest of Glen Elvie, Argyll—12,000 acres—has been presented to the nation by Lt.-Col. A. E. D. Anderson, a London stockbroker. It will be used for demonstrating improved pasture methods and breeding stocks of sheep and cattle for Highland conditions.

## BRAVE NATIVE SOLDIER

CAPE TOWN, (CP)—Just before Maj.-Gen. Dan Pienaar was killed in a plane crash he referred to the "magnificent and brave" work of stretcher-bearer Lucas Fajazi, a South African native (negro) who "returned time and time again into a veritable hell of machine gun fire to pull out wounded men." Fajazi was awarded the D.C.M.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, FURNITURE, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from

A. J. THOMAS to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 2, Con. 4, situated on the Fourth Line of Erin, about 4 1/2 miles North of Acton, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 12th, 1943 commencing at one o'clock, the following:

HOUSES—Porchon Grey Mare, 6 years old; Porchon Grey Mare, 7 years old; Bay Mare, 7 years old; Black Mare, 14 years old.

COWS—Red Cow, fresh, with calf at foot; Red Cow, milking; Jersey Cow, milking.

YOUNG CATTLE—4 Steers, 2 years old; 2 Heifers, 2 years old; 5 Steers, rising 2 years old; 1 Heifer, rising 2 years old; 1 steer, about 9 months old. These are good cattle.

HOGS—2 York Sows, bred in January; 3 Chunks.

IMPLEMENT—Deering Binder, 6 ft. cut; McCormick Mower, 5 ft. cut; M.-H. Dump Hake; Steel Roller; M.-H. 11-Spout Seed Drill; H.I.C. Spring-Tooth Cultivator (new); Cockshutt 1000-Throw Disc; M.-H. 6-Section Harrow; M.-H. No. 21 Walking Plow; M.-H. Pulper; Stone Boat; Fanning Machine; Wheelbarrow; Cutter; M.-H. Truck Wagon, Sloop Sleigh; Car for Wooden Track; Hay Rack; Grate and Scales for weighing logs; Ropes, Pulleys, Etc.; Short Hoop Sling; 25 Spk Pails; Grain Bags; Sacks; Forks, Hoop, Shovel, Neck Yoke; Chains; Brooder House 9 x 12; Beatty Brooder Stock; new; 36 Foot Extension Ladder.

HARNESSES—Set of Harnessing Harness; Set of Third Horse Harness; Set Single Harness; Collars; Robe, Etc.

HAY and GRAIN—Mow of Mixed Hay; 100 Bushels Fall Wheat if Not Previously sold; 250 Bushels Mixed Grain; 250 Bushels Oat; 40 Bushels Barley; 40 Bushels Buckwheat.

DAIRY and HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—Melotte Cream Separator; Pails; Jars; Etc.; Chairs; Willis Piano.

TERMS—CASH  
Positively No Reserve as proprietor is giving up farming—No article to be removed until settled for.  
Refreshment booth at sale—Proceeds in Aid of Red Cross.

ROY HINDLEY, Auctioneer, 1900 1/2 E. 6th St., Erin, C. B. SVACKHAMMER, Clerk.

## ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES  
TO-DAY TIL MONDAY  
Spencer Tracy  
Katherine Hepburn  
In  
"KEEPER OF THE FLAME"

COMING SOON  
"THE SIEGE OF LENIN-GRAD"  
• Added Feature •  
"HENRY ALDRIDGE GETS GLAMOUR"

TO-DAY TIL MONDAY  
Henry Fonda  
Maureen O'Hara  
In  
"THE IMMORTAL SERGEANT"

TUESDAY TO THURSDAY  
Greta Gynn  
London Symphony Orch.  
In  
"THE COMMON TOUCH"



Mr. Chris Ellis of Toronto, badly burned and shocked during a bombing raid overseas, receives a blood serum transfusion in a Canadian military hospital in England. Major S. D. Gordon, Toronto, administers the transfusion, assisted by Lieut. (Nursing Sister) E. R. Campbell, Edmonton. The dried blood serum, collected and processed in Canada through the Canadian Red Cross, is bottled and packed in the airtight tins shown on the bedside table and sent overseas where it is available for Canadian and British servicemen. Supplies have also gone to Malta, Libya, Egypt and other Middle East theatres of war. Canadian blood serum, released through the Canadian Red Cross, also saved the lives of thousands of British civilians injured in the battle of Britain.

## Anna-Marian

Open for Ladies—Quilting and Sewing School—1943  
E. D. RACHLIN, Acton

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, FEED AND FURNITURE.

The undersigned has been instructed by

HENRY WALSON to sell by Public Auction at Lot 10, 8th Line, Esquewaug, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17th, 1943 at 1 o'clock, the following:

HOUSES—Register of Clyde Mare, 13 years; Registered Clyde Mare 5 years; Bay Gelding, 3 years; Black Percheron Mare, 6 years; Red Horse, 9 years; Black Gelding, 9 years.

CATTLE—Grade Shorthorn Cow, calf at foot; Grade Shorthorn Heifer, calf at foot; Grade Shorthorn Heifer, calf at foot; 3 Steers, rising 2 yrs; 2 Steers, 1 year; 1 Heifer, 1 year.

PIGS—2 young Yorkshire Sows, due before sale; 2 young Yorkshire Sows, due last of March; 1 Yorkshire Hog, rising 2 years; 1 Yorkshire Hog, 5 months; 7 Store pigs.

SHEEP, FOWL, and GRAIN—17 good Breeding Oxford Ewes, some with lambs; 6 Shearling Ewes; 1 Oxford Ram; 25 Bay & Red Hock Hens; 7 Good and 1 Canada; 100 Bushels of Erban Oats, suitable for seed; 50 bushels of Alaska Oats, suitable for seed; 50 Bus. of Mixed Grain.

IMPLEMENTS—M.-H. Binder, 7 ft. cut; W. Hay Hake; M.-H. Combination Side Delivery Hake; Deering 14 Disc; 14 Disc Cockshutt Drill; Deering 13 Spring Tooth Cultivator; 14 plate Biscuit Disc; 14 Plate and Disc; 2 M.-H. Roller; Pulver-Ansonian Manure Spreader; 5 Section Harrows; Wagon and Box; Truck Wagon; 200-lb. Scales; Fleury No 21 Walking Plow; Wilkinson No. 4 Walking Plow; Ferris Single Furrow Tilling Plow; Hay Rack; McCormick Mower, 5 ft. cut; Bobble; Buggy; Cutter; Stewart Sheep Clippers; 2 Wheelbarrows; 1 H.P. Electric Motor; Seafler; 2 Oil Drums; 2 Oil Drums; 32 ft. Extension Ladder; 20 ft. Ladder; 3 doz. Grain Bags; 25 Sacks; Root Pulper; Anvil; Taps and Disc; 2 Fueling Crates; Apple Evaporator; 8 Blue Oak Tongues; Some Basswood Lumber; Some White Oak Lumber; Forks; Chains; Shovel; Hoe; Neck Yoke; Whiffletree; Cross-cut Saw; One 3 Saw; Blacksmith and other Tools, Etc.

HARNESSES—Set Heavy Team Harness; Set Short Tug Heavy Harness; Set of Single Harness; 6 Horse Collar, Etc.

FURNITURE—Clare Brothers Victor Range with reservoir and warming cabinet; 4-Plate Electric Range; Moffatt Electric Hot Plate; Kitchen Cupboard; Drop Leaf Table; Bedroom Suite; 2 Couches; 2 Beds; High Chair; 240 lb. Scales; 3 Step Ladder; Copper Kettle; Mangle; Fruit Jar; Quantity of Apples, Pails, Strainer Pail; King Electric Cream Separator; other household articles.

No reserve as the farm is rented.

TERMS—CASH  
FRANK PETCH, Auctioneer, 35-2 HUME CURRIE, Clerk.

## Church News

United Church of Canada  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"

REV. A. WALKER, MINISTER  
S.A., B.D., B.C.E.  
Parsonage—Down Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service, sermon—"Simon, the Cyrenian."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Song Service, "Old Time Choir and Old Time Hymns."

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.—Mid-week service at the home of Dr. E. L. and Mrs. Austin.  
Come and Worship—Everybody Welcome

Episcopalian  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, M.A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m.—Picture Sermon, "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler."  
Friday, March 13th, 3:00 p.m.—World Day of Prayer.

"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Anglican Church  
ACTON  
REV. JOHN O'BRIEN, M.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th, 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."

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Five rooms in house on Third Line, adjoining Acton, Hydro and land for garden. Apply  
R. N. BROWN,  
Phone 40732, Acton.

FARM TO RENT  
100 acres Nassagaweya Township, good soil, buildings fair, plenty water. Apply  
ROBERT SCOTT,  
363 Woolwich St., Guelph.

PILES bleeding and protruding, BURNERS HERBAL PILLS, Treats the cause at its