

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## GEORGETOWN

The employees of Beaumont's Woolen Mills held a bingo and lucky draw in the town hall, Glen Williams, Tuesday, May 4. About \$400.00 was raised to add to the Boys' Parcel Fund.

Mrs. Sarah A. Harrold, eldest daughter of the late Lawrence Rose and Hannah Phin Rose of Georgetown and wife of Dr. R. W. Harrold, who predeceased her several years ago, died at her home in Pullman, Wash., U.S.A. April 29th, 1943.

On Friday at the High School Campus, Georgetown Cadet Corps paraded for their annual inspection. Major C. F. Reed, R.C., D.C.O., M.D., Number 2. The saluting party were Lt.-Col. G.B.S. Cousins, Capt. H. C. McClure, Q.S.M. J. Carney, all of the Lorne Scots 2d (R) Battalion with which the Cadet Corps is affiliated and to which almost half the boys cadets belong, Major J. Godfrey, R.C.O.C., Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Chairman of the Board and Principal W. Carpenter.—Herald.

## ROCKWOOD

The annual spring meeting of the Rockwood and Everton branch of the Bible Society was held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian Church with a good attendance. In the absence of Rev. W. J. McIvor, Rev. John Ward took charge of the services. Special music by the choir was enjoyed. The meeting was favored with an address by Mr. McGavin, a refugee in Canada who held the close attention of his audience. Mr. George H. Pearson, Secretary-Treasurer, gave the reports of last year's activities.

Quite a number of Rockwood people were in Guelph last week in connection with the graduation exercises of Guelph General Hospital nurses, held in Chalmers' Church. Two well known local girls were among the graduating class, Mrs. H. Hosking (nee Muriel Peart) and Miss Amy Anderson of Acton, the latter winning the gold medal for highest standing in her class.

News of the sudden death on Sunday in Guelph of Mrs. John Graham, was received with regret. The funeral was held on Tuesday with service in the United Church, Rockwood and interment at Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. John Graham and members of the family in their sudden bereavement. Rev. John Ward, pastor of the family, brought an earnest and comforting message to the bereaved husband and family as well as to relatives and friends, at a service that was largely attended. Pallbearers were members of the United Church Session—Messrs. Robert Moore, H. S. Hosking, Wm. McNabb, Chas. H. Harris, A. J. Elliot and J. A. Little. Honorary bearers were—Messrs. George Gordon, George H. Pearson and Colin Kitching. Twelve young people were flower bearers.

The family friends of Mrs. Wm. G. Edwards will be glad to know that there is some improvement in her condition this week. Anniversary services will be held June 13th in the United Church. Special music is being prepared by the choir for the occasion.

Recent, week-end and Sunday visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Munro and daughter of Hamilton.  
Mr. Rutherford Howat and son Bruce of Toronto.  
Aun Gordon, R.C.A.F., Hamilton.  
Bob Stamp, R.C.A.F., Birtch.  
Pte. James Milne of Camp Borden.  
Ptes. George Wingate and Frank Howke who are stationed at Petawawa and Kingston.  
Miss Margaret Henderson of Milton.  
Mr. Alex. Edwards of Simcoe.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Munro and daughter Margaret of Hamilton.  
Mr. A. Alex. Meadows and daughter Patry of Falkenberg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso and family of Guelph.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barber of Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welman of Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Alice Hiltz, Miss Mae Hiltz and Mrs. S. Piper visited friends in Kitchener on Monday of last week. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor (nee Margaret Wilson) on the arrival of a daughter at Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. John Lister is confined to her home through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McWilliams of Guelph, spent Monday evening with friends in town.

Another former resident of Rockwood in the person of Mrs. C. E. Clemens, passed away Monday morning at Perth. The funeral was held on Wednesday with service at the United Church and interment in Rockwood cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to members of her family. Miss Clemens, nee of the R.C.N.V.R. Herbert, Wilford of Detroit, Mich. and Mrs. E. J. Pagnant, of Blenheim.

## BURLINGTON

Betty Warry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Warry, was a winner of a silver medal at the recent Pool Music Festival, solo class, 14 years and under. She was also a winner at Stratford Music Festival last night. A local man was arrested on Saturday evening by Constable Mallett, and has been charged with being in charge of a car while intoxicated. He appeared before Capt. Riddford, J.P., and was released on \$500 bail.

A local merchant was fined \$100.00 and costs by Magistrate W. N. Robinson, K.C., in police court last Friday for displaying merchandise on the sidewalk in front of his place of business, contrary to the town by-law. Two local motorists were fined \$2 each for wrong parking.—Gazette.

## NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

The May meeting of the Busy Bees of S. S. No. 7 was held at the home of Mrs. W. Service with the president in the chair. Roll call was taken and acknowledged with "Men who are making headlines in the present war and how." The financial report was given and the correspondence read and quitted taken. Mrs. Grant McMillan and Mrs. J. Kennedy transferred bond from the past secretary-treasurer to the present secretary-treasurer and secretary-treasurer received interest for past six months. Roll call next month is to be answered with crazy quilt blocks. The issuing and receiving of talent money is to be thought of between May and June meetings. Mrs. Wallace gave a reading that caused much laughter. It was decided to carry on the dances at Brookville Hall and to obtain Mrs. Hill's orchestra. Mrs. Lawrence King and Mrs. Wallace offered to be convener for the next dance. Mrs. Davenport offered her home for the June meeting. No donations were made other than the boys' cigarettes which amount to fifteen dollars for the month. A crib quilt was quilted during the day. Mrs. Service served a lovely lunch to complete the afternoon. Mrs. L. King sponsored a vote of thanks for the use of the home and hospitality.

Friday evening May 7th the school was the scene of a gathering of the section to congratulate, give best wishes and present Cpl. Robert and Mrs. Stewart on the occasion of their recent marriage. The first part of the evening everyone danced to the music supplied by Mr. and Mrs. William Frank, Dorothy and Douglas Frank and Messrs. Harold Bell and John Henderson. Just before lunch Mr. C. E. Davenport acting as chairman asked Cpl. and Mrs. Stewart to come forward and Mrs. Stewart read the following address:

Dear Mary and Bob:  
In view of the happy event of your marriage, we desire to mark the occasion in some suitable way and to convey to you our heartfelt congratulations and good wishes. During the time you have been with us you have been kind and faithful in your duties in connection with our school, willing to give a helping hand whenever help was needed and share in our community interests and to your worthy husband who is serving his country we extend our best wishes.

We ask you to accept this gift of linen as a token of our esteem for you, and hope while you are there you will have pleasant memories of your No. 7 friends.

Signed on behalf of the community,  
MRS. W. SERVICE,  
MRS. J. FRANK.

Mrs. Joseph Frank then made the presentation of a lovely bedspread, a pair of Wabasco cotton sheets and a pair of embroidered pillow cases. After the happy couple had opened and showed the gifts they both thanked all in a humorous and heartfelt manner. In short speeches from those who were asked to say a few words, all gave them best wishes for many happy and prosperous years of wedded life and hoped that Mrs. Stewart would decide to teach for our section another term. Everyone sang "For they are jolly good fellows." A plentiful lunch was served by some of the ladies and little helpers, dancing then continued for another two hours. A vote of thanks to those supplying the splendid music was sponsored by Mr. Davenport and a hearty handclap given by all.

The heavy rainstorm of last Tuesday didn't stop the Busy Bees from getting a quilt out of the frames that was planned at the home of Mrs. C. Davenport the week before, and members didn't step out of the car into the house either.

The dance sponsored by the Busy Bees of S. S. 7, held in Brookville Hall Wednesday night was a splendid success. Mr. Joe Henderson held the lucky number 107 on the quilt draw which netted the ladies \$1680. This quilt was donated to the club by Mrs. Chris. Frank. Proceeds other than the quilt tickets amounted to nearly \$34. Mr. G. Kingsbury acted as floor manager.

Practising for a concert and planning for further entertainment for a big night at the school is the extra work of Mrs. Stewart and her pupils these days.

Farmers and men who depend on the outdoors for their living are being held back by the continuous rains and Tuesday seems to be the day for the heavy all day rain.

## NASSAGAWEYA

On Monday evening a large gathering of neighbors and friends of No. 9 and No. 4 school sections met at Eden Mills Hall to honor Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald (nee Alma Watson), on their recent marriage. Miss Audrey Watson read the address and Mrs. Harlan Wilson and Mrs. Elias Eastbrook and Mrs. John Dennis made the presentation of a lovely miscellaneous shower. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald replied fittingly. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Masales of Acton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Nightingale of Knottshull.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat and Miss Jean with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reid and Wida and Donald of Lunenburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kingsbury of Dundas on Sunday.

## CEDARVALE

Mr. Robert Sim of Toronto, visited on Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. J. Reed spent the week-end at Orange on Wednesday. Seven Mr. Lorne Kooler of Chatham, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill and family of Ballinafad visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith. Mrs. Gordon, Misses Margaret and Doris of Toronto, visited on Sunday with friends here.

The Cedarvale Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Doris Elbert Reid on Wednesday. Seven members and three visitors were present.

A letter of thanks was read for the contribution of the money we sent for tuberculosis. Other business was discussed and Miss D. Finos was chair-lady for the following program: reading, Mrs. Wm. Cox; instrumental, Mrs. C. Hurst; paper on rubber, Miss Finos; solo, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham; recitation, Mrs. F. Finos; Reading, Mrs. Widdie; contest, Miss E. Griffin.

The meeting closed by singing "God Save the King."

## ERIN

On Tuesday morning, the figures available on the Fourth Victory Loan, in Erin Village were: \$21,500.00, or 15% of the objective of \$27,000.00. Kenneth Leitch, lot 26, 2nd line, Erin was badly bruised and shaken up last Saturday when he was hurled over a pig trough and fell heavily to the floor.

Rev. A. D. MacLellan preached his farewell sermon at Burns' Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. MacLellan has accepted a call to Baddeck and Middle River, N.S., pastorate charges and will take up his duties there next Sunday.

A Victory Loan Contest, sponsored by the Minister of Finance for Canada, was held in all schools of the province during the week of April 18. Winners of the contest of Erin School were Charles Overland, Tommy Higgins, and Mary McMillan.

Mrs. Jennie Hull, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hull; Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Brampton attended the funeral of Mrs. Frankum, at Harrison, last Saturday. Deceased was in her 83rd year and is survived by two sons and one daughter; Wallace Frankum of Acton; Harry Frankum and Miss Lilian Frankum of Harrison; and five grand children.—Advocate.

## OSPRINGE

Miss Orma Finos, Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Martha Harris of Owen Sound spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon and Miss Annie Kirkwood.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Struthers, with the Vice-President, Mrs. E. Sunter, presiding. Plans were made for the annual Garden Party.

Mr. Roy Hindley is visiting with his nephew Rev. Joseph Dampier in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stewart, Mrs. Alex. Kingsbury and baby Donna of Eramosa, visited on Thursday with Mrs. William McKenzie and family.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Ada Currie, whose dog won prize at the Dog Show in Guelph on Saturday. Miss Currie's dog is a Welsh Corgi.

Graduation of the nurses of the General Hospital was of special interest this year to residents of this community inasmuch as two of the graduates were one time residents of the community.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Amy E. Anderson who received the Gold Medal for highest standing in the class and also to Miss Lois Campbell, who also graduated. Best wishes are offered to these girls in their chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kingsbury and Melvin visited on Thursday with their son Alex. in Hamilton.

**Anna-Nation**  
House of Ladies—Comfortable and Reasonably Priced—\$4.00  
R. D. RACHLIN, Acton

## Tractor Drivers Wanted

Men are urgently needed to assist on the farms in evenings, Saturdays or other hours that can be spared. At the present time there is a great need for those who can drive tractors. The rate of pay for these workers will be 50c per hour.

All who can assist are asked to register at once with the local Secretary of the Emergency Farm Labor Committee.

**F. L. WRIGHT, Acton**

## DANCING Every Friday Starting May 21st

# Grand Opening D-A-N-C-E MONDAY, MAY 24

STANLEY PARK, ERIN

GIBSON-BOYD BAND  
DANCING 9-11 — ADMISSION 50c

## British Fighters Take Off Beside Wrecks



Picture taken at a forward air base in Tripolitania during the 8th Army's advance into Tunisia. A British "Hurricane" fighter stands ready to take off from a landing field still littered with the wreckage of enemy aircraft. In the foreground is the remains of a Pocke Wolf "Condor".

## Increasing War Traffic Means Less Space for Pleasure Travel



**ONE RAILWAYS FINE WARE—NOT PLEASURE**  
This locomotive is hauling a precious cargo—crates of supplies for the armed forces, machine tools for war industries, shells and aircraft parts. Others, criss-crossing the land by day and by night, are moving troops to embarkation points, carrying servicemen on leave, bringing business men to key points for vital discussions on war production.  
Today, the railroads of the nation are confronted with the task of handling twice the traffic of the last war with less equipment. The situation is aggravated by wartime restrictions on gas and tires.  
As a result, Canadians are asked to avoid unnecessary travel: not only outings, fishing trips, and pleasure week-ends, but visits to relatives, holiday trips, and non-essential business journeys.  
An outstanding case of travel dislocation is the convention, the number of which must be drastically curtailed to help the railroads meet the demand for vital war service. To-day, there are no conventions—except those which are indispensable even in wartime—which cannot be cancelled, postponed, or held with only local participants in attendance.

## Church News

**Ruth Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. G. M. BROWN, Minister  
P. A. B. S. S. S. S.  
Parsons—Bower Avenue

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon "Our Hindered Christ."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon "The Closed Door."  
Come and Worship—Everybody Welcome.

**Presbyterian**  
KING CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FREDERICK THORNTON, M.A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 1943  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Bible Class.  
Sunday, June 6th, the 100th Anniversary of the Sunday School. Guest minister, John R. Wadde, M.A., B.D.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

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

SUNDAY, MAY 23rd, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Worship. Continuing—"Beneath His Rose Again."  
12:15 Noon—Sunday School.  
Thursday, May 27th, 8:00 p.m.—The Fellowship Hour and annual business meeting.  
"The Gospel of Christ is the Power of God."  
WELCOME.

## Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading 20c each with setting up to 10 words. Additional words at per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 25c and 10c per word additional for each word over 25.

**LAWN MOWERS**  
Lawn Mowers Sharpened. Apply CAMERON STREET. Phone 184-38.

**FOR SALE**  
7 York Pigs, 4 weeks. Apply G. HURT, Lot 29, Con. 2, Acton.

For a quick life take Page-Griffiths, BETA-MIN (B-Complex) tablets once a day.  
BROWN'S DRUG STORE

**FOR SALE**  
Extension Dining Room Table and Six Chairs, in good condition; also white iron bed. Apply MRS. B. COLLINGS, Bower Avenue.

**ROOMS TO RENT**  
Rooms are available for rent. Water and bathroom. For particulars apply to MRS. L. A. WOODEN, Mill Street, Acton.

**FOR SALE**  
Asparagus roots, Mary Washington (Rust proof) one-year old 125—\$1.00; 2 1/2 yr. old, 75—\$1.00; 1 1/2 yr. old, 50—\$1.00. Now is the time to plant a bed of asparagus. Costs little—lasts a lifetime.  
HENRY KANIS,  
P. O. 4, Rockwood,  
at Crewson's Corners.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Esther Hill Avey, late of the Village of Acton, Widow, deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of Esther Hill Avey late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Hamilton, Ontario, who died on or about the Twelfth day of April, 1943, are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before the Thirtieth day of May, 1943, in which case the claims 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 at Acton, Ontario, this Thirtieth day of May, 1943  
C. F. LEATHERLAND, Executor, 46-3.

## Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of Thomas Marshall, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Hamilton, Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Marshall who died on the 12th day of March, 1943, at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are required to send to the undersigned Executors on or before the 20th day of June, 1943, full particulars of their claims and any securities they may hold therefor.  
And take notice that after the 20th day of June, 1943, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice.  
DATED at Toronto, this 12th day of May, 1943.  
W. A. MARSHALL,  
C. MARSHALL, Executors,  
280 Margaret Street, Toronto, Ontario. 46-3.