

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ORTON

Mr. Walter Shaw of Streetville is holidaying a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Master Ronnie Dickson of St. Catharines is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Nevills on the arrival of a son at the Groves Memorial Hospital, Fergus.

Miss Betty Hurd visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Pte. Jack Self of Hamilton was a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Wilson, recently.

Mr. Jack Hayward is recuperating from his recent illness at his home here.

Mr. Ross Ballentine has been honorably discharged from active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonald spent Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall of Hillsburg.

Pte. Morris Courtney visited his parents over the week-end before leaving for Nova Scotia.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. Ross Dampier of Johnson City, Tennessee, is spending a month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans of Wingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McEnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson, Mrs. F. Francis and Miss Ada Campbell, all of Toronto, spent Sunday with the Swindlehurst family.

Mrs. Comfort Rozell of Georgetown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Annie Vanatter.

Pte. Allan Perryman of Camp Gordon spent a few days at his home, with Mr. and Mrs. E. Perryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perry and baby, also Miss Violet Spear of Toronto, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Spears.

Miss Muriel Cunningham of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. Swindlehurst.

Mr. Ross Dampier is to take the service on June 16th at 11.35 a.m. in Ballinafad United Church.

LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Mr. H. Norton on Saturday.

The ladies completed a quilt for the Georgetown Red Cross on Tuesday at Mrs. Kirkpatrick's.

Sapper Sam Glaby arrived home in Limehouse on Friday evening for the first time in three years. Since coming from overseas he has been confined to hospital for treatment.

The Arrowmiths of Toronto, spent May 23rd with Miss M. Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Krollier of Toronto, spent May 24th with the Spitzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hill and Blake of Hamilton, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer and family spent Sunday with his brother at Breslau.

Mrs. McVey visited in Toronto recently.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Jno. Tarzwell, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe Scott on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nolle of Cheltenham spent Sunday with the Merodiths.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

The Busy Bees quilted a quilt at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dredge during the past week.

The dance at Brookville Hall sponsored by the Busy Bees of S. S. No. 7, drew a good attendance and netted the club \$24.16 from the door and booth for the night.

Mr. Joseph Henderson turned the quilt he held the lucky ticket on at the dance, back to the Busy Bees to be sold over again at this one and was sold to Dr. Young for \$5. Mr. G. Kingsbury acted as floor manager.

The concert and Bingo that Mrs. Stewart and her pupils put on in the schoolhouse Friday evening in aid of the Junior Red Cross was a splendid success all round.

The children showed the training they had received. Three of the children, Ronnie King, Hazel Kennedy and Elinor Daventport sang solos that were enjoyed and when the voice of the school was heard we know No. 7 is keeping up its good name in singing. Three or four men from Acton Legion gave their services in managing the Bingo and as some of the prizes were donations some expense was saved in this way. Over \$14 was cleared for the Junior Red Cross during the night.

Friends of Mrs. Walter Freeman will be sorry to hear she is ill with flu and pleurisy.

Mr. John Heatley attended the funeral of his uncle in Toronto on Tuesday.

OAKVILLE

Capt. "Dan" Chisholm, who is serving overseas, has been promoted to the rank of Major and Lieut. "Chris" Armstrong has been made a Captain. The Fourth Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic to be held in St. Jude's Parish Hall was the first occasion the women of Oakville have had an opportunity to make donations and sixteen were present.

When a heavily loaded transport overturned 2 1/2 miles east of Oakville on the Queen Elizabeth Highway, on Sunday night, Harold Pepper, 23, of Toronto, was crushed to death, and two others escaped with minor injuries.—Record-Star.

ERIN

Cpl. Murray Robertson of Bellisle Columbia is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Robertson of Guelph and friends here.

Pte. J. A. Colthorwood with the R. C. M. C. returned to this unit in Erin on Wednesday after spending two weeks leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Colthorwood.

Charles Burchill has the honor of catching the largest spotted trout in local streams this season. On May 24 he landed a beauty, weighing 1 lb. and 10 ozs. 15 inches long, at Leitch's dam.

The final results of the Victory Loan Campaign in South Wellington show the total sales to be \$2,629,200, 109.2% of the quota. Erin Village raised \$31,600; Erin Township \$105,250, 100.2%. Erinosa Township was the highest in percentage of quota having made 120.1%.—Advocate.

BURLINGTON

Several dog owners were fined in Magistrate's court last Friday for allowing their dogs to run at large, and three citizens were fined \$5.00 and costs each for minor infractions of the C.D.C. regulations during the recent blackout.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held on Thursday afternoon, the Board resolved and accepted the resignation of Miss Anne Smith, who has been public health nurse for the past few years. The Board decided to advertise immediately for a new health nurse.

The Burlington Farm Service Force Camp is entering its fourth week of existence. Approximately 35 high school boys have come down from Northern Ontario to serve as workers in the Burlington farm district. All must without exception the reports sent in by the farmers are very favorable.—Gazette.

OSPRINGE

The condition of Roy Welch, who was seriously injured last week when a rifle he was carrying, to shoot ground hogs, accidentally went off, as he was climbing a fence, still remains unchanged, and he lies in a critical condition at the Guelph hospital. His sister, Miss Hazel Webb of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived in Guelph on Sunday and is staying for a while.

Word since received states that Roy Welch passed away on Wednesday in the Hospital.

Mr. Everett Currie left on Saturday for Byron, Mich. to visit his uncle, Mr. James Currie who is seriously ill.

Friends of Mr. Norman McKenzie will be sorry to learn he has been confined to his bed with an attack of throat trouble.

Sergeant Gunner Gordon Robertson, who received his wings at Macdonald, Man., is home on two weeks' furlough.

GEORGETOWN

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Equipping Agricultural Society was held at the McClibbon House last Saturday evening, when the new president, Craig Reid, presided. Dates set for this year's fair were Sept. 10-11.

The third and most successful Blood Donor Clinic to date was held in the Legion Hall last Wednesday morning. The Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Clinic supervised with Nurse Technician Miss Evelyn Fallon in charge. She was accompanied by the Driver of unit, Miss Holmstead, who also helped pack the serum.

Some time after midnight last Tuesday a small safe, weighing 450 pounds and containing \$175,000 in cash, was stolen from the Brewer's Warehouse. The lock on the front door was forced and the thieves had evidently backed up the car to the entrance, and thrown the safe in. There were no papers of any kind in it. Mr. S. Walker, an employee at the warehouse, found on entering at work this morning, that the door had been pulled shut, and the lock destroyed. The same gang broke into the C.N.R. tool shed last night, also, and stole some bars and a sledge hammer. It was with these tools they managed to break the lock.

J. B. Mackenzie & Son were also on the list of calls, and after forcing the lock on the office door, the thieves found that when they had moved their safe, (weighing over a ton) a little on the floor, they could not handle it.—Herald.

THIS WEEK

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press BY J. C. SCOTT Canadian Press Staff Writer

It's quite a task, but the Ontario Department of Agriculture is on its toes this autumn, not only trying to dig the farmers out of their sodden, unseeded fields in practically every part of the province.

"Will there be any harvest in Ontario this year?" asked Agriculture Minister P. M. Dewar when The Canadian Press put the question. "Of course there'll be a harvest," Mr. Dewar said. "I've always had a harvest." Mr. Dewar said someone had recalled that 1929 had a very wet spring, something like the present, but the autumn that year was long and the autumn late and after all the province did well in products of field, dairy and orchard.

The department's experts are all busy advising the farmers of various districts how best to meet the situation. Mr. Dewar said it was too late to plant barley and oats in many Ontario areas and potatoes and other root crops should still go well. But no rule would apply to all parts of a province with such variable productive qualities. The department would be glad to advise any grower in doubt.

Farm problems complicated by the lack of autumn and the late spring continued to get the attention of the Ontario Cabinet, and in an interlude while visiting London, Premier Nixon, himself a farmer, said consideration of the arduous farming was being "actively undertaken by himself and the government."

Meanwhile, the government is marking time pending the expected announcement of a provincial election. Mr. Nixon has stated that such an announcement will not be forthcoming until he is assured that arrangements for the taking of the votes of Ontario residents who are in the armed services, both in Canada and overseas are completed.

In the Dominion general election of 1942 there was practically universal support for warlike people at home and overseas. Manitoba and Nova Scotia had general elections in 1941 and pulled the soldier vote only in their own provinces. In the New Brunswick and Quebec elections in 1939 shortly after the outbreak of war only service men within the respective provinces had the vote.

Former Premier Gordon Conant has assumed this appointment as Master of the Ontario Supreme Court. He took over his duties a few days after Lt.-Col. George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader in the provincial legislature, had termed the appointment a "shameless deal between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Conant."

Col. Drew said that while Mr. Nixon's "condemnation of the way in which Mr. Conant became premier was still ringing in our ears, the highest legal office in the gift of the province was delivered as a pawn for the premiership. The new era of public purity proclaimed by Mr. Nixon died before it was born."

Mr. Nixon replied there had been no deal, no bargain, between Mr. Conant and himself in connection with this appointment. "No one can question his qualifications for the position, which are infinitely better than those enjoyed by Col. Drew when he accepted the position some years ago," said Mr. Nixon.

Twenty Years Ago

From The Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, June 7, 1923

A drive through the country now is a delight. The wool crop is beginning to come in pretty freely. Mr. Barbour, buyer here, is paying an average of 24c per pound.

Capt. Mervin Kennedy and his quota of men went to the military camp at Niagara on Tuesday for the annual fortnight of drill.

Dr. Henry A. Beatty of Toronto, has added another 190 acres to his beautiful country estate on the second line, Esqueping, making now 450 acres. The last purchase was the homestead of the late Henry Sayers.

The jubilee celebration scheduled for the first of July week-end is cancelled. There is not sufficient time now to make a successful event.

A former Acton pastor, Rev. C. D. Draper, has been honored with the Hamilton Conference's highest position, as president of the conference.

The foremen and employees of the Sole Leather Tannery assembled in the Oddfellows' Hall on Friday evening and presented Mr. Neil McDonald who has resigned as manager, with a club bag and a case of Roger's silver cutlery.

DIED

SWACKHAMER—On Saturday, May 26th, 1923, at his late residence, Palermo, William Swackhamer, in his 79th year.

MACARTHUR—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Kennedy, fifth line, Esqueping, on Thursday, May 31st, 1923, Gilbert MacArthur, in his 76th year.

KENNEDY—At her late residence, lot 26, concession 5, Esqueping Township, on Friday, June 1, 1923, Jane Somerville, widow of the late Alexander Kennedy in her 85th year.

ARMED AND DANGER

RUHL, England, (CP) — Twelve Norwegians in Norway commandeered a small steamer and attempted to escape to England but the ship was sighted by German bombers and sunk with all on board.

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Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" Rev. A. WALTER POMEROY, P.A. CUR. No. 127. Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1943 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 12:15 p.m.—Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. German — "Faith Weakened by Ease." Come and Worship—Everybody Welcome.

Evangelical Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON. REV. GORDON TONER, P.A. Minister. Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1943 10th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:00 a.m.—Rev. John H. Waldie, M.A., B.D. Solist, Mrs. Ann Somerville. 4:40 p.m.—Fellowship Service. 5:00 p.m.—Buffet Supper. 7:00 p.m.—Rev. John H. Waldie, M.A., B.D. Music by the Junior Choir and the Young Ladies' Double Trio. "ALWAYS WELCOME"

United Church

ACTON. REV. JOHN GORDON, P.A., B.D., Minister

SUNDAY, JUNE 6th, 1943 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship and Communion. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. Tuesday, June 8th, 8:00 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. Rev. Gordon Toner and the Christian Crusaders, Guelph. Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Fellowship Hour. WELCOME.

Small Advertisements

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HOME WARE A walnut buffet, an enamel-topped baking table, a conglomerate rug, an Axminster rug. Inspection Saturdays only. MRS. E. C. GOULD, Wilbur Street.

Notice to Creditors

All persons having claims against the Estate of Susan Scott, Old Age Pensioner, Deceased, who died at the City of Toronto, on the 26th day of March, 1942, are required to file such claims with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1943, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the executor shall then have notice.

DATED at Toronto, this 21st day of May, 1943. JOHN ROBERTSON, Sole Executor. By his Solicitor, BROWN & JACKSON, 24 King St. West, Toronto, Ont. 38-2.

TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Municipality of Acton, County of Hamilton, Province of Ontario

To Wit: By Virtue of a Warrant issued by the Reeve under Seal of the Corporation of the Village of Acton to me directed, having date the fifth day of January, 1943, commanding me to levy upon and sell the lands mentioned in the following list for arrears of taxes and costs due thereon, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid I shall proceed to sell by public auction the said lands, or as much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the said taxes and costs, at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall in the Village of Acton on the eighth day of July A.D. 1943, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon. Acton, Ontario, March 11th, 1943. Parcel No. 3. Owner—George Wilds Estate: Description of land and if Patented—Lot 145, Plan 227, Main Street Patented. Years in Taxes Costs Total Arrears 1939 to 1942 incl. 242.53 35.16 \$277.69 41-13.

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ROYAL PALACE

QUEEN'S LEARNING THEATRES. THURSDAY TO SATURDAY: Jon Hall, Sabu, Marie Montez, in "WHITE SAVAGE" in Technicolor. MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY: Frank Morgan, in "A STRANGER IN TOWN" —Added Bill—Leon Errol in "A COWBOY IN MANHATTAN". TO-DAY TIL SATURDAY: FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO with Franchot Tone and Akim Tamiroff. MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY: "FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLFMAN" with Bela Lugosi and Lon Chaney —Plus—"PRAIRIE CHICKENS"

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Old Dutch Cleaner 10c. Hawes' Floor Wax 1 lb. 45c. P & G T.L. White Soap 3 bars 14c. CHIPSO Large Package 23c.

Tiger Tomato Catsup 19c. Maple MEAL 29c. Branched WHEAT 2 lbs. 23c. Sunny PECTIN 2 lbs. 25c. Fruit KEFE 25c. Golden Tea 2 lbs. 14c. Tea CHEESE 2 lbs. 16c. Horseradish MUSTARD 11c. Cocoa COCOA 1 lb. tin 24c.

AYLMER Dehydrated Apples 3-oz. tin 9c. TOMATO Van Camp's 15c. SOUP 2 10-oz. tins 15c. BAKING POWDER 16-oz. tin 19c.

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