

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors in the community were:

Cpl. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Miss Peggy Smethurst and Mr. and Mrs. Grant with Mrs. A. J. Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. McAdams of Toronto, with Mrs. Ellerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jan. Noble of Cheltenham, with the Merediths.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, Dorothy and Norma with Mrs. H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mills of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott.

Miss Shirley Wright is spending the week in Hamilton.

NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. R. W. Pickering will have charge of the service in Ebenezer United Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lightly and youngest son of Toronto, visited with friends in Nassagaweya last Sunday.

LAC. Kenneth Watson is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Watson, on furlough from the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Logie Robertson of Beverley visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull last Sunday.

The farmers of this district have their fall wheat crop cut. The sample of grain is very good this year.

Mr. D. B. Wilson of Acton visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull last Saturday.

CEDARVALE

Miss Rita Smith of Toronto, is spending a week at her home here.

Congratulations to Gar. and Mrs. Lorne Keeler on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawes and family of Georgetown are camping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mulders for a week.

BURLINGTON

(Intended for Last Week)

Miss Margaret Gordon has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks' holidays here.

Miss Irene Rennicks of Hillsburg is visiting with her cousin, Miss Helena Cox.

Mr. Robert Sim of Toronto, Misses Betty Elizabeth and Flora Sim of Long Branch, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Denley and Marjorie of Toronto, visited on Sunday with friends here.

The Cedarvale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Griffin on Wednesday July 21. Eight members and two visitors were present with the president in charge. The roll call was answered by "What I put in my medicine chest." Plans were made to hold a garden party in Erin park in August. The program was then handed over to Mrs. D. Hurren, which included the following items: Motto, "Self respect fortifies against temptation," by Mrs. Wood; report on the District Annual at Bellwood, by Eleanor Griffin; duett, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. W. Cunningham; reading, Mrs. Widdis; contest on soap, by Mrs. D. Hurren. Mrs. Cunningham being the winner.

BURLINGTON

At a meeting of the Nelson Township Area School Board held last week, Orville Easton was awarded the contract for making the alterations to the basement of Strathcona school to provide an extra class room to take care of the overcrowded conditions at the school.

Col. Douglas Clapham, O.B.E., D.S.O., who resides in the Bates home on Locust Street, is being recalled to England, and expects to leave here within the next few weeks. With the production of new equipment in Canada, Col. Clapham was sent out from England to establish a proving ground to help take care of inspection of the increased output.

The almost prohibitive price of raspberries has caused many people to take to the side roads and slashings to pick wild berries, which are quite abundant this year. Many quarts of red and black berries are being canned in the town and district, and it is reported, some have been offered for sale at homes in town.

Fred Braakma, Cedar Springs Road, purchased a new bicycle about three weeks ago, and on Sunday it was stolen from the yard at Tuck's school house, where it was parked during a brief absence. The wheel was later found in a field on the farm of W. B. Somerset nearby, with both tires gone. Constable Harvey Hunt is investigating.

The local police were called to the lake bank on Sunday afternoon, to deal with some ladies who had taken out the bridge that was there and floating about and made what they termed "a plate ship" out of it. The boys were having a grand time with their make shift boat and wooden sticks for paddles, and were headed for the gap when spectators on the bank notified the police.

OAKVILLE

Lieut. "Doug" Russell, R.C.A., has arrived in England.

William Thomas Merry, prominent Oakville resident, died Wednesday morning, at his summer home on Centre Island, following a long illness.

George W. Howe, district electrical inspector of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission and since young manhood a strong supporter of motor development, died Friday morning at his home in Port Nelson at the age of 59 years. He had been ill since the last of May—Record-Star.

Adapted from the best-selling novel by James Hilton, "Random Harvest" was directed by Mervyn LeRoy, who directed "Blossoms in the Dust," and produced by Sidney Franklin, who gave the screen "Mrs. Miniver." Among the players are Susan Peters, Edmund Gwenn, Phillip Dorn, Una O'Connor and others.

MILTON

Returning Officer P. W. Cooke's official office is located in the Bank of Toronto building, recently vacated.

Mrs. Wray Walker (nee Wilma Seard) and son, Terry, of Toronto, have taken up their residence in Milton. Her father, Wm. Seard, will reside with his daughter.

Joe Waters, of Milton, is believed to be Halton's champion blood donor. He has given a gallon and a half of his blood to the Red Cross Mobile Unit since January, 1942.

The annual convention of the Ontario Volunteer Firemen's Association is being held in Acton on July 31 and August 1st. The delegates from Milton Fire Brigade will be John Cannon and Harold Bundy.

Vernon Zues, five-year-old son of Mrs. Ernest Zues, is in Milton Hospital in a serious condition. He was in collision with a truck driven by Gordon C. Gowland. The lad suffered a fractured skull and skin abrasions.

His many friends will be pleased to hear the good news that Kenneth Galloway, who was recently reported missing, is now reported as safe in India. He is a member of the Royal Air Force, and was stationed at Burnham. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Galloway, of Milton.—Champion.

MILTON

Partners in a Rural rabbitry say that any adult desiring to devote spare time to rabbits can commence with one pair and in a year's time produce between four and five hundred pounds of meat, highly nutritious and savouring of chicken. The Dartmouth men say they have a backlog of unfilled orders, the business having grown beyond their capacity.

Commenting on this, officials of the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways, say the idea is an excellent one, particularly at a time when usual butcher's meats are less plentiful.

ERIN

Lieut. Nursing Sister Marjorie McQuarrie of the R.C.A.M.C., formerly stationed at the 16th General Hospital, England, has landed in north Africa.

Miss Helen Miller met with a painful accident when she fell off a bicycle and fractured her left arm at the elbow. She was removed to the General Hospital for X-ray and was later able to return home.

Twenty L.O.L. Lodges and some parts of lodges and their friends celebrated the glorious 13th at a picnic at Stanley Park, when a much larger crowd than was expected assembled. Despite the rain the lodges paraded through the village and back to the park.

A Jersey Bull, the property of Frank McCulloch gored three of his horses during the noon hour, last Friday. The bull was in a paddock, near the barn, and in some manner the horses entered the enclosure. The most valuable horse of the three was so badly injured that it had to be destroyed.

Seldom has this community sustained such a shock as that received when it became known that Robert Lang, prominent Grand Valley business man, and proprietor of Erin Creamery had passed away on Friday morning last in the Private Patient's Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital, where he had been taken some days earlier for an operation.—Advocate.

OSPRINGE

Mr. Clayton Cooke attended a reunion of the 71st and 54th Battalions at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, last Wednesday.

Mr. George P. Anderson quietly celebrated his eightieth birthday on Wednesday July 21st. In spite of his years Mr. Anderson is quite active and enjoys working in his garden and wood working shop. He also is an ardent horse shoe pitching fan and greatly enjoys a game with his neighbors.

Master Mervin Aitken of Lakelet is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon.

Mr. Duncan McTavish attended the Nottingham-McTavish wedding in Toronto, on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Webb spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson, Exeter, spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family visited on Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smart of Toronto.

Mr. Alex. Currie of Toronto, is holidaying with Miss Ada and Mr. Ernest Currie.

Dr. Howard of Thornbury was the guest speaker at the Sunday morning service of the local Presbyterian Church. Miss Blanche McKinnon contributed a contralto solo "Consider and Hear Me," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Gordon F. Aitken.

A number from here attended the funeral on Monday of the late R. C. Thomson at Exeter. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

"RANDOM HARVEST" FEATURE MONDAY AT GREGORY THEATRE

A last memory and a woman's devotion form the basis for haunting romance, deep human interest and thrilling drama in "Random Harvest," dramatic story of the love of an amnesia victim, starring Ronald Colman and Greer Garson, and coming Monday to the Gregory Theatre in Acton.

URGENT BUNNY MEAT AN STEAK SUBSTITUTE

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MAIL WORKERS MUST REAP-ING FROM THEM

Nearly eighty-five thousand books and magazines have been contributed to the armed forces since the commencement of the war by the Canadian National Railways Employees' War Services Association, representing ten thousand National workers in the Montreal District, according to Hugh M. Parry, general secretary. In another section of Canadian National workers war activities, the Girls' Service Group of the Canadian National Telegraph, has forwarded nearly four thousand articles to the Royal Sailors' Hotel, Portsmouth, England, for the clothing and recreation of seafarers' children sheltered by the institution.

SECRET CANADIANS EAT FEWER EGGS

Two eggs less per person a week during the next few weeks will ensure a reasonable supply of this essential food to Great Britain and other United Nations. He said the present rate of consumption of eggs in Canada is the highest ever recorded, probably because of substitution of eggs for meat. Egg producers would not suffer by the reduction, because the British Ministry of Food would continue to buy all available supplies.

SOUTHERN SCOTLANDERS

In Britain, girls of 15 are being trained to model clothes because of the shortage of mannequins.

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REAL ESTATE DEPT.
Enjoy the happiness and convenience of owning your own home, we have several good residential properties, at fair prices, although values will go up. Owning your own home is the finest investment.

SEE TRUSS
Best location in Acton, a fine solid brick double dwelling with very choice building lots attached, in good state of repair, situated between Mill and Lower, suitable for professional or private use. Well vented, seven and five rooms, with conveniences each side, garage on property. Good investment.
New Brick Bungalow, five

rooms and built-in bath, on John St., good cellar, furnace, hot water jacket, copper piping, etc. Possession arranged.

Thorough cast dwelling on Wilford Street, near business section, six rooms with conveniences. Possession arranged.

Seven room frame house with all conveniences located on Frederick Street, in good repair and splendid lot. Possession and occupation arranged.

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Attractive 6-roomed frame house with sun porch, in good condition, solid stone foundation, 3-piece bath, hot air furnace, cement floor, in-cellar, modern electric, soft water pressure 40-gal. tank, pump, good roof, garden, garage, good location. Immediate possession.

We have many other dwellings and business properties for sale, to suit every need and purse. No dilapidated properties handled.

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A SOLEMN CHALLENGE TO THE ELECTORS OF HALTON COUNTY

The following Non-Partisan Letter from Gratian O'Leary, Canada's Most Outstanding Journalist, Author, Lecturer, and Member of the Press Gallery at Ottawa, to Electors of Halton County should be thoughtfully read and heeded by every Man and Woman.

It is a stirring call to duty and to conscience which should not be ignored.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HALTON COUNTY:

It is a disturbing thing to learn that many people in your part of the province, as I fear greatly in other parts, may not go out and vote.

After many years of watching Parliament and Public Life from, as it were, a Hinge Seat, I am convinced that this sort of indifference, the failure of the People, and especially of our Leaders in various walks of life, to exercise the Franchise, is the greatest peril of our Democratic Institutions.

We are fighting this war to avoid the tragedy of Dictatorship which engulfed so much of Europe—fighting for the right to vote and shape our own destinies.

Yet many among us refuse to exercise that right—to use the great Heritage which our Forefathers gained for us with their blood and which our Sons are safeguarding with theirs.

We talk of a Better World when this war is over.

A great part of that New World must be determined for us here in Ontario by the character of the Government we choose next week.

It will be a source of many of the Laws and Regulations under which we shall have to live for at least some years after this war is won, hence of terrible importance to all who have a stake in it going out on Wednesday next in an effort to shape its character personally.

I shall like to see nothing better than organizations of citizens all over the Province impressing upon their neighbors the SOLEMN CHALLENGE THAT THEY VOTE.

GRATTAN O'LEARY.

This is the straight-thinking, clear-sighted reasoning of a Canadian Patriot — "A CALL TO ARMS ON THE HOME FRONT" — to Canadian Men and Women, who believe in Canada and who have her interest at heart, to use Freedom's Most Priceless Gift—BY GETTING OUT TO VOTE next Wednesday, August 4th.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. GIBBONS, PASTOR,
S.A., S.B., S.W.
Parsonage—Lower Avenue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1943
MORNING SERVICES ONLY
11:00 a.m.

August 1st Rev. Charles Mackell.
August 8th Church School in charge.
Address Mrs. Beat Mowatt.
August 15th W.M.S. in charge.
Come and Worship—Everybody Welcome.

Presbyterian Church in Canada

2500 KENNEDY, ACTON
REV. ANDREW THOMPSON, S.A.,
Minister

Schedule of services for August:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
August 1 Rev. H. Forbes Thompson, S.A., Minister.
August 8 Rev. John H. Waidie, M.A., B.L.
August 15 Mr. Murray Gilm.
August 22 Rev. John H. Waidie, M.A., B.L.
August 29 Rev. J. L. Self, B.A.
Divine Worship at 11:00 a.m.
No evening service.
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. GLEN ANTHONY, S.A., S.W.,
Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st, 1943
11:00 a.m. Worship.
12:15 p.m. Sunday School.
Tuesday, August 3rd, 8:00 p.m.—B. Y. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson.
Thursday, August 5th, 8:00 p.m.— Fellowship Hour.
Everyone Welcome.

Small Advertisements

Advertisements under this heading 2¢ each with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1¢ per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 5¢ and 1¢ per word additional for each word over 25.

WANTED TO BUY
Electric Washer, also Electric Ironer. Will pay highest cash price.
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NOTICE
The Beauty Parlor will be closed while on vacation until August 15.
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WANTED TO RENT
Five-roomed house wanted by September 1st. Good tenants. House must be in good repair. Apply.
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ROOMS WANTED
Rooms are wanted for one night only, for delegates attending the Volunteer Firemen's Convention in Acton on Saturday. If you have one or more rooms available for Saturday night notify one of the undersigned, stating rates and how many can be accommodated.
J. E. GAMBLE, Phone 117,
WM. CHISHOLM, Phone 61.

PROCLAMATION!

CIVIC HOLIDAY
In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years, **MONDAY, AUGUST 2nd** will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1943, and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.
CHAS. L. KIRNESS, Acting Reeve.
Reeve's Office, Town Hall,
Acton, July 28th, 1943.

For Collection of Fats and Bones in Acton, Place your Salvage Card in the Window and the Salvage Collector Will Call.