NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

CEDARVALE

Mrs. Gordon, Margaret and Doris of Toronto, spent the week-end with friends here.

Misses Mabel and Thelma Hardy are visiting with friends in Toronto.

Masters Bobbie and David Sim have returned to Mono after visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. R. Sim.

Congratulations to Rfn. and Mrs. Austin S. James, on the arrival of a son.

Miss Reta Smith has returned to Toronto.

The Cedarvale Sunday School held their picnic last Wednesday July 28 on the school grounds. After playing ball, races were held and followed by a dainty supper.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Ellen Curtis, eldest daughter of Mrs. Florence Curtis and the late James Curtis, was united in marriage to David Saxe, son of Mr. Morris Saxe and the late Mrs. Saxe, at a quiet wedding ceremony in Toronto on June 26th.

The communities of Glen Williams and Georgetown suffered a loss last Saturday in the death of Joseph Beaumont, owner of the Beaumont Hosiery Mills and prominent churchman, in his 81st year. He passed away at his Glen Williams home last Saturday after a long illness.

Fred Cobb, a farm hand employed by Mr. John Bingham of the 10th line was badly injured last Saturday, when he rode his bicycle broadside into a car owned and driven by Oscar Waterbury, Lauder Avenue, Toronto. The accident occurred at the crossing between the 9th line and the Paper Mill Road.

On Saturday night two cars were badly damaged and two occupants injured when they met in a head-on collision on No. 7 highway just north of Georgetown. One car was driven by Bert McMenemy, 9th line, and the other by Fred Rochon, of Sarnia. Mrs. Minnie McMenemy, 70, Glen Williams, an occupant of the car driven by her son was badly cut over one eye, the wound requiring 8 stitches. Mr. McMenemy also received lacerations about the eyes and was badly bruised.—Herald.

ROCKWOOD

Civic Holiday passed off quietly here and among the holiday visitors were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Royce and baby of Toronto.

Misses Barbara and Sybil Roe of Toronto.

Mrs. Alex. Hamilton of Lucknow.

Miss Margaret Munro of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mendell and baby of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thatcher Sr., and baby of Guelph.

Allan Gordon, R.C.A.F., Hamilton.

Sgt. George Day of Hagersville.

Robert Stumph, R.C.A.F., Jarvis.

Pte. Harvey Thatcher, Listowel.

Cpl. J. Ward, Camp Borden.

Mrs. James Meadows and Master Vernon Meadows left last Thursday evening for an extended visit at Lucknow.

Dr. K. B. and Mrs. Waller and family left during the week-end for a month's vacation in the Muskoka district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie and daughter Nancy, were also week-end and holiday visitors in town.

Miss Vera Thatcher spent the week-end with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. McMahon of White Plains, N. Y., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Herb Dyer.

Mrs. Leonard Nightingale has been on the sick list during the past week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Rusk (nee Jean Howell) formerly of Rockwood, on the arrival of a son, July 24th, at Toronto.

Rev. J. Ward and Rev. W. J. McIvor occupied their pulpits on Sunday following their vacations. At the morning service in the United Church Mr. Frank Guild of New York contributed a solo which was much appreciated by the congregation. In the evening an open air service was held in Exhibition Park with Rev. J. Ward presiding. The Guelph Junior Band was present with their leader, Mr. Sidney Elliott. Previous to the service the band contributed a few numbers and during the service, led in the singing of hymns. Rev. J. Ward delivered an earnest discourse which was much enjoyed by all present. Following the service the Band again contributed several numbers, which were much enjoyed by the large gathering.

Mrs. Ames and son of Duluth, Minn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Nickell.

Mr. Charles Pollock of Toronto, also spent the week-end and holiday with his aunt, Miss C. Campbell.

Mr. Richard Harris spent the holiday at Fergus and vicinity.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrington of Stratford, Conn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Barry.

ERIN

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, of Humber Summit, purchased the farm overlooking the village from the A. J. Horton Estate and have taken possession.

A very pleasant time was spent at the Hamilton Reunion, held at Riverside park, Guelph. Friends from Belwood, Erin, Rockwood, Acton, Guelph and Toronto to the number of thirty-two were present and enjoyed the outing.

During a severe electric storm which passed over this neighborhood on Wednesday night of last week, a team of valuable horses, the property of Herman Leafer, 7th Line, Erin, was killed by lightning. The team had taken shelter under a tree which was struck.—Gazette.

MILTON

Milton Wilson, who has been in the employ of M. E. Nixon, proprietor of the Princess Theatre, here, for some time, returned to his home in Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Court Street, Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McInnes, Vittoria, and of Mr. Robert McInnes, Silver Hill, Norfolk County, for a few days last week.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Emanuel Anglican Church, Wiltshire, England, by Rev. William Rathbone, on June 12th, when Rosemary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgwater, Latchford, Warrington, Eng., became the bride of P.F.C. (of the American Army) Wm. A. (Wilbert) Galbraith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith, Milton, Ont.—Champion.

BURLINGTON

During the past week considerable damage has been done by boys to salvage stored in arena, and the police have been called in to investigate.

Rev. Jas. G. Berry, the new minister at Knox Presbyterian Church, is taking up residence here this week, and will move into the Harry Williams' home on Burlington Ave.

At a meeting of the Area Ration Board held in the council chamber on Monday evening, arrangements were made to distribute the No. 3 ration books on Thursday, August 26, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for the town and township.

A 16-year-old youth from Toronto, who was arrested by Chief Smith last week on a charge of stealing gasoline from a tractor on the farm of Fred Bell and Son, pleaded guilty in court at Milton last Wednesday, and was sentenced to ten days in jail.

During the severe thunderstorm last Wednesday night, at 10.30 the residence of Max Greenburg, Queen Elizabeth Way, near Appleby, was struck by lightning, and before the fire was extinguished by the Burlington fire department, who were called to the scene, over $3,000.00 damage was caused, mostly by smoke and water.—Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors were:

Messrs. Telford Maw and McKenna with the McCauleys.

Mr. Calder and Billie of Toronto with the Jamieisons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crane and Mr. Jack Stewart and Mrs. Stewart Sr., of Toronto and Mrs. W. Turnbull of Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Storey, Miss Norma Storey, Mr. Cliff Storey and Miss Norma Perkins all of Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gradwell, Miss Muriel and Kenneth with Mrs. Mummery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louden and daughters of Windsor with Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens.

Mrs. Cowley and Miss Ruse of London with Mrs. Yeates at the Maples.

Mrs. Croft and daughters of Toronto with the Kirkpatricks.

Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie with the Newtons.

Mrs. Shevlin of Chatham with the Norries.

Miss Jacqueline Smethurst of Sudbury, with Mrs. A. J. Smethurst.

Mrs. A. Trotter of Stratford with the Nortons.

Pte. J. L. Ellerby home from Camp Ipperwash.

Mrs. McVey and David have been visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Wright spent the week-end in Belmont with her sister, Mrs. Walker.

Miss Bertha Shelbourne has been holidaying at Milton.

Mr. Murray Coles of Acton had charge of the service at the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday during the absence of Rev. C. C. Cochrane, who is vacationing at Orillia.

EVERTON

Mrs. W. Mogford and son David of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Aldon.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Everton Church of Christ was held last Thursday at Stanley Park, Erin, with a fair attendance. Races were as follows:

Girls and boys, under 5 — Grace Fountain.

Girls 6 to 8—Joy Smith.

Boys 6 to 8—Tommy Fountain.

Girls 9 to 11—Dorothy Weatherstone.

Boys 9 to 11—Teddy Fountain.

Girls 12 to 14—shoe race—Evelyn Jestin.

Boys shoe race, 12 to 14—Jimmy Geddes.

Clothes pin race—Jimmy Fountain and Jimmy Geddes.

Guessing beans in jar—Mrs. T. P. Smith.

Pebble race—Gwen Allan.

Spot race—Mrs. Ed. Allan.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all.

Week-end visitors with Mr. J. D. McCutcheon and Mrs. Harvey Jestin were Pvt. Harvey Jestin, Chippawa, AC2 Robert McCutcheon, Manning Depot, Toronto, and Miss Vera Doughty, Guelph.

Those attending camp at Normandale are Rev. J. P. McLeod, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, Miss Mable McLeod and Miss Grace Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Geddes and sons Jimmy and Billie of Toronto, are holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart's.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. D. H. Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker and daughter Marilyn, Toronto; Mr. Dave Parker and friend Harry Hunter, Galt; Miss Mary McKenna, Guelph.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stinson of Toronto, spent the week-end with Misses Mary and Kate Reed.

Miss Jean Kirkwood of Guelph, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop.

EDEN MILLS

The annual congregational Sunday School picnic of the Presbyterian Church was held on Tuesday evening in Edgewood Park. Despite weather conditions a good crowd attended and an enjoyable time was spent. After a dainty lunch had been served by the ladies of the congregation and all treated to ice cream, the following races were conducted.

Dr. McIvor assisted by men of the congregation present had charge.

Girls 5 and under—Margaret Early, Peggy McPhail.

Boys 5 and under—Donnie Blacklock.

Boys 6 to 8—Don McAlpine, Jimmy McPhail.

Girls 9 to 10—Jean McLean, Louise Hamilton.

Boys 9 to 10—Joe Lusby, Billy McLean.

Girls 11 to 13—Audry Smith, Betty McLean.

Young Ladies — Wanda Burrows, Jean Early.

Young Men—Bill Lawrie, Murray McAlpine.

Three-legged race—Don McLean, Wanda Burrows.

Married Men—Gordon Blacklock, D. MacDougall.

Married Ladies—Mrs. Early, Mrs. McNiven.

Grandmother's time race—Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Mrs. W. Mino.

Fat Ladies race—Mrs. Early, Mrs. N. McPhail.

Wheelbarrow race—Don McLean, Wanda Burrows, Bill McLean, Shirley Gilbertson.

Sunday School teachers dropping clothes pins in milk bottle—Mrs. W. Mino, Mrs. W. Lowrie.

Driving nails—Mrs. J. Milne.

Kicking shoe—Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. W. Early.

Eating soda biscuit — Mrs. G. Thomas, Mrs. N. McPhail.

Throwing ball—Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. W. McLean.

Men's spot race—Donald Clark.

Mixed spot race—lady, Mrs. Donald Clark; men, Herb. Gilbertson.

Lighting cigarette—Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne.

The children enjoyed a bottle of chocolate milk and all left for home tired but happy.

Master Jack Fields of Toronto is holidaying in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Milne and Mr. Milne.

Miss Laura Hamilton of Orillia is also holidaying in the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbertson and Master Bobby Gilbertson are spending a week at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newell, Carlyle, on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. McIvor occupied his own pulpit on Sunday evening having returned from his vacation.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McNiven (nee Blanche Milne) who were married on Saturday.

Miss Evelyn Croft of Toronto is holidaying in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Croft.

A large crowd attended the CCF rally held in Edgewood Park on Saturday evening where Miss Agnes McPhail was the speaker.

THIS WEEK

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press

BY M. M. GORDON

Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, (CP) — Now that the diverting Ontario election campaign is over farmers throughout the province are putting their full weight into harvesting crops which in most categories are much better than had been anticipated two months ago. Generally speaking the recovery after the severe winter and wet, late spring has been satisfactory.

This is not to say that the election campaign, absorbing though it was with three parties contesting virtually every riding in the province, affected farm work to any great extent. In most agricultural areas fewer political meetings were held and attendances were slimmer as farmers worked doubly hard to offset the manpower shortage.

The provincial farm service force has reported a commendable response to appeals for farm help. More than 500 experienced farm-workers from the prairie provinces formed the backbone of additional forces working on Ontario farms and backing them are thousands of high school boys and girls and farm communities. The latter assist in farm work during holidays and spare time.

About 100,000

The Province is seeking to carry the total number of farm helpers over the 100,000 mark by the time harvesting is completed. At present some 4,000 boys and girls are quartered in camps operated by the farm service force, most of them situated in vegetable, fruit and corn growing areas. Western Canada workers are expected to return to the prairies about the middle of August.

Peach orchards were hard hit by the severe winter and the late spring and the crop is expected to be only about one-third of normal. On the other hand the grape harvest will be a heavy one and apples will be more plentiful, particularly in the Georgian Bay District. Pears show only an average yield.

Reduced acreage and the late spring will cut down the grain yield, although the measure of recovery was greater than expected. Many farmers have cut their fall wheat.

Root crops are good, but again the shortage of farm help resulted in smaller plantings than usual. It is expected the potato crop will be about 20 per cent. below average.

Grain From West

Considerable feed grain will be shipped in from Western Canada to tide the province over the coming winter. The government is paying a bonus of $1.80 a ton on feed grain brought from the West up to Aug. 31 as part of a program to increase hog production in Ontario. These shipments are freight-free from Fort William. After Aug. 31 the subsidy will be reduced slightly.

Agricultural Minister Deacan stated recently that the subsidy would assist farmers in meeting carrying charges such as storage, interest on pulhay and insurance on grain ordered. The government's subsidy is expected to run into a substantial amount.

Giving Service To Make Weekly A War Industry

Publishers and Editors in Convention in Toronto Will Discuss War Problems and Community Needs

TORONTO, (CP)—Weekly newspaper publishers from coast to coast have been called to the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association here Aug. 12-14, to "unite in a campaign to solve many war problems and render improved service."

The Association's announcement says "the secret of the success of Tunisia and Sicily has been due to the remarkable unity and co-operation in every branch of service of the Allied forces. The same spirit of unity is needed for victory on the home front."

This is the 24th annual meeting of the C.W.N.A. and an outstanding theme will be the service to the community that makes the weekly newspaper such an essential industry.

Many Speakers

Speakers at the convention will include Walter P. Zeller, Montreal, chain store president; John Stiles, Ottawa, chief executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association; Donald Gordon, Ottawa, chairman of the Prices Board; Eliot Warburton, Ottawa, of the United Kingdom Information Office; Rev. T. B. McDormand, Toronto, Baptist publications; George Hoadley, Edmonton, chairman of the health committee of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture; R. J. Deachman, Wingham, Ont., former M.P., and others.

R. P. McLean, Kelowna (B. C.) Courier is president of the C.W.N.A. and C. V. Charters, Brampton (Ont.) Conservator, managing director and secretary-treasurer.

Which is the coward among us? He who sneers at the failing of humanity.—George Meredith.

Old School Days For U.S. Adults

Five Million Americans Become Students in Great Farm and Factory Work

WASHINGTON, (CP) — War has lifted the face of the little red school house as Americans learn trades in a nation-wide back-to-school rush unparalleled in the history of U. S. education.

Since June 30, 1940, says the U. S. office of Education, more than 5,000,000 Americans have become students for the sake of war production or farm work.

Sometimes students have stepped up production while learning. In San Diego, California, 700 trainees, mostly women made 100,000 sheet metal parts one month.

While regular schools often have been made over for vocational education, brand-new schools are pushing production beyond this. In California ferry boats are commuters' classrooms, and in Vermont, mobile schools roll round to the people who live far from regular vocational schools.

SOUNDING MAN

Magistrate: "What induced you to steal this thing from the store?"

Accused: "Well, your honor, there was a notice, 'No obligation to purchase.'"

THE ACTON WOMAN'S INTERDENOMINATIONAL MISSIONARY MEETING OF THE B.Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of the B. Y. P.U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson on Tuesday evening, with the president in charge.

Following the business session Mrs. Bauer read the Scripture lesson and Len Atkinson led in prayer. Mrs. Anderson sang a lovely solo. Mrs. A. H. Reeke, Mount Forest, formerly of Acton, was guest speaker. She recalled some of her experiences as a power missionary in Halifax, with Mr. Reeke in 1926, and the progress made through their efforts. Rev. and Mrs. Reeke spent a number of years there and established a number of mission schools and colleges. Her talk proved most interesting and very inspiring. The president expressed the appreciation of the young people to Mrs. Reeke. A hymn and closing prayer by Pte. Chas. Lincoln brought the services to a close.

Mrs. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. Bauer, served a dainty lunch, bringing a most enjoyable evening to a conclusion.

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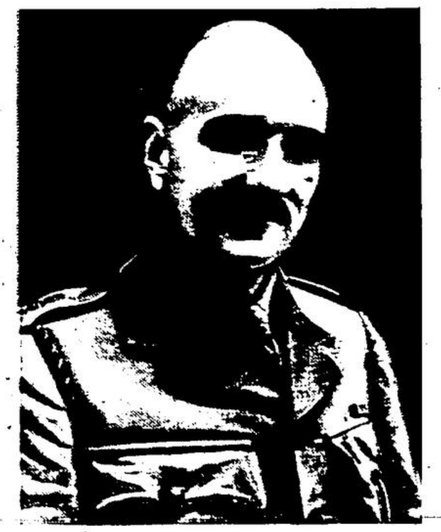

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Major (temp. Lt. Colonel) V. B. Turner for his part in the gallant action of a unit of the Rifle Brigade during the early stages of the Alamein battle. He led his men regardless of his own safety when the unit was cut off and heavily attacked by many enemy tanks. An anti-tank battery under his command destroyed 37 tanks and put out of action at least 20 more. Although badly wounded, he went from gun to gun, helping to load, to carry ammunition and to encourage his men, refusing aid until he became so weak from loss of blood that his orders to leave him alone could be disobeyed and his head bandaged up. He was placed in the scant shelter of some bushes, but even there insisted on being kept in touch with the battle by means of a running commentary.

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FRIDAY, SAT., MON., TUES.
"CONSTANT NYMPH"
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Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario

"The Friendly Church"

REV. A. WALKER SHERRIN, B.A., B.D., Minister

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1943

MORNING SERVICES ONLY

11.00 a.m.

Church School in charge with special music by the Junior Choir. Address Mrs. Bert Mount will give a synopsis of the popular book "The Bible," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

August 12th—W.M.S. in charge.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

August 8 Rev. John R. Waddle, M.A., B.D.

August 15 Mr. Murray Coles.

August 22 Rev. John R. Waddle, M.A., B.D.

August 29 Rev. J. H. Self, B.A.

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No evening service.

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ACTON

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th, 1943

11.00 a.m. Worship Mr. Syd Johnson of Toronto.

12.15 p.m. Sunday School.

Tuesday, Aug. 10th, 8.00 p.m. — B.Y.P.U., Mr. Len Atkinson will be the speaker. The members of the B. Y. P. U. are specially requested to attend the Sunday morning service.

Everyone Welcome.

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