

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## GEORGETOWN

A delightful surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Schiefel on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary by the girls of Smith and Stone Pottery, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Robert Buchanan met with an unfortunate accident last Thursday morning when she slipped and fell on the ice while crossing over to the road just below Kitchener's real office on Emery St. She broke her leg just below the hip, and has been taken to Guelph General Hospital.

The stag party given in honor of Comrade Robert Muir, whose marriage to Mrs. Ivy Thurston took place last week, was one of the largest gatherings of veterans ever assembled in the Legion Hall. Over 75 members of the Legion enjoyed supper and entertainment which will be remembered for a long time.

Bert Rennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rennie of Grand Valley, who is employed with the Greenwood Construction Company, met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday of last week, Nov. 16th. While working with a tractor in a gravel pit in East Africa, Bert fell off the machine and landed on a corner of an angle-iron, which badly injured his left knee-cap. —Herald.

## CAMPBELLVILLE

A very pleasant time was spent last Saturday afternoon and evening when about thirty friends of Mrs. S. Patterson met at her home to offer congratulations on the occasion of her 88th birthday. Mrs. Patterson was very happy having her friends and especially her three daughters with her. She received a lot of lovely practical gifts. A dainty luncheon was served, which included a lovely birthday cake, with pink candles. Our best wishes to Mrs. Patterson for continued good health and happiness.

Miss Teresa Hubbert, youngest sister of the late Richard Hubbert, was presented with a B. E. Medal at Government House in Ottawa last week in recognition of bravery, which she earned about two years ago, attempting to rob the Post Office in which Miss Hubbert is Post Mistress in Toronto. She suffered severe injuries, but managed to drive the intruder off. Her many friends here offer their congratulations.

Mrs. F. A. Wheelahan is visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, in Kingston.

The Acton Sale sponsored by the Women's Institute last Friday night was very successful and a nice tidy sum was realized.

The Patriotic Society quilted two quilts last week and expect to do two more this week.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Ross Carbert met with a serious accident on Monday. He, with several other men was unloading a heavy safe at the King Calcium office when the safe slipped and caught Mr. Carbert, breaking his leg.

Mrs. McPhee who spent a couple of weeks in Toronto, has returned home.

The W.M.S. of St. David's Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Elsiey with twenty-nine members in attendance. The President, Mrs. R. C. Menzies presided. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Geo. Agnew and Mrs. McPhedran led in the responsive scripture reading. Miss Jean McPhall gave the life history of Miss Grace Bai, a native Christian worker in India for thirty-six years. As this was the annual meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. H. Snyder; First Vice-President, Miss J. Reid; Second Vice-President, Miss Jean McPhall; Secretary, Mrs. L. Sharpe; Treasurer, Miss C. McPhall; Pianist, Mrs. T. McPhall. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. S. Cairns. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem and a prayer was given by Mrs. T. H. Snyder. A social half hour was spent at the conclusion of the meeting.

F. M. Forsythe, R.C.A.F. of Vancouver, visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Snyder on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Mahon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mahon over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Ciokey of Toronto visited Misses Kathleen and Rita Hubbard.

Mrs. James McFarland of Toronto and Mrs. Poleni of Detroit visited their mother, Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson was celebrating her 88th birthday.

Peter MacLaren, Ronald McPhell, and Ronald Roberts, all of the R. C. A. F. visited their homes.

Miss Vivian Dilger of McMaster University Staff, visited her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Cooper.

Mr. W. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle.

Sub. Lieut. Crawford Mahon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mahon. Sub. Lieut. Mahon has just returned home from the west.

Mrs. A. C. McPhee has returned home after a short visit with friends in Toronto.

## ERIN

Word has been received that Bill Mundell, stationed with the R. C. N. V. R. at Halifax, is in the hospital, suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Messrs. D. C. Leitch, George Sanders, Earl Scott and W. A. Burchill have returned from a few days of deer hunting in Northern Ontario. Geo. Sanders was the only one to get a deer.

Local teachers attended a clinic at the O. A. C. Guelph, on Tuesday, to which all teachers in the district were called for a tuberculosis test. The idea is the beginning of a new health regulation sponsored by the Department of Education. Advocate.

## TERRA COTTA

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bessey and daughter Louie of Stewarttown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mackie, of Toronto, spent the week-end at their old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and family have moved to Toronto.

We are sorry to learn of the sudden passing of the late Mr. Davidson who at one time was a highly respected resident of this place. Interment took place in Glenwilliams Cemetery. We all join in extending our sympathy to the bereaved friends.

We are also sorry to learn of the sudden passing of the late Jas. Young of Hamilton. The late Jas. Young was well-known in this section. Wood cutting is still the general order of the day.

Mr. Norrie has the team stripping stone in his quarry on the mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ican.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ican spent Sunday with friends in Milton.

## BALLINAFAD

The W. M. S. held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood on Wednesday. The president, Mrs. Warne, conducted the meeting. Miss Hills and Mrs. Warne led in the devotional period taken from the missionary monthly, "The Bible for all Life." The topic was given by Mrs. Stanley Sinclair. A paper on Stewardship was given by Mrs. F. J. Shortt. The Watch Tower was taken by Mrs. Swindlehurst. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer.

Mr. James Young passed away in a Toronto hospital on Saturday. Funeral services were held in the church on Monday. He leaves to mourn his loss three sisters, Miss Maud and Miss Janet who has been quite ill for some time but is much improved and Mrs. Maud of Brampton.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Thos. Marshall from the home of her son Gordon. Burial was at Erin Cemetery.

A large crowd attended the eulogy and dance in the hall on Friday night when Mrs. Robt. McEnery won the ladies prize and Mr. Arnold McEnery the gent's. Lunch was served and the evening was spent in dancing.

Mrs. Dan Campbell had the misfortune to fall and break her arm. We hope for a speedy recovery.

## OSPRINGE

Mrs. Roy Hindley is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Talbot near Acton.

Spr. Alvin Struthers of Camp Borden was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watson of Mimosa were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and children motored to Hamilton on Sunday and visited with the former's son Leslie.

The children of the local school and their teacher, Mrs. L. Nelson held a very successful bazaar on Wednesday afternoon. The numerous articles offered for sale were a credit to all, among which were knitted wash cloths, coat hangers, hot water bottle covers, baby's sweater and bonnet, 50¢ holders, curtain tie backs, lawn ornaments, door stops, milk stools, tooth brush holders and many other knick-knacks. From the proceeds the children hope to buy curtains for the school and the balance is being donated to the British War Victims Fund. Congratulations, teacher and pupils.

A presentation and dance was held on Monday night in Erin Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rice, nee Emma Tansey, a recent bride and groom who are shortly moving to Guelph to reside. Mrs. F. Hill read an address and Mr. W. McMillan presented them with a set of kitchen chairs and table and fruit dish. Mr. and Mrs. Rice, both made a short reply of thanks. Lunch was served by the ladies and dancing was enjoyed.

## OAKVILLE

After three and one-half years of eating for British boy guests, Brockstone House will close its doors December 31st.

Members of St. Jude's Anglican Church packed the Parish Hall last Wednesday evening when they gathered to bid farewell to Canon D. Russell Smith, who is retiring after 17 years as rector of St. Jude's.

A meeting of representatives of the Rotary Club, the White Oak Chapter L.O. D. E., the Oakville and District Red Cross Society, Branch 114 Canadian Legion and Mayor F. M. Deans and Reeve Norman Gilbert was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday night to discuss the erection of a war memorial hospital in Oakville. —Record-Star.

## EVERTON

Miss Jean Hall of Hamilton spent the week-end with her friend, Mrs. Harvey Jasin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of London spent a couple of days recently with the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Will Head.

Mrs. J. P. Benham attended the funeral on Monday at Aris of her grandfather, the late Mr. L. VanNorman.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. James Black, were George Robertson, E. C. A. F., Manning Depot, Toronto, Mrs. J. P. MacKinnon, Mr. Alex. Stewart, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams and family of Painsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Altom of Rockwood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Altom on Monday.

Misses Barbara and Muriel Benham spent the week-end in Guelph with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will VanNorman.

## ROCKWOOD

The annual Continuation School concert held in the Town Hall last Friday evening was well attended by parents and friends of the students who went through all items on the programme with credit to themselves and the teachers, Misses Dinmore and Blair. Mr. Charles H. Harris of the School Board was chairman for the occasion, which included the following numbers: prelude by the School Orchestra; The Bells of St. Mary's; You Are My Sunshine; The Golden Slippers; O Canada, by the School and audience; Songs in Chorus; We're Ready To Begin; The School Song; The Lady in Navy Blue; On To Victory; Chairman's Address; Indian Club Swinging by three girls, followed by clubs fitted with red, white and blue colored lights and Hall lights out; Tuning in on the past with Rock Hamilton at the radio and group of girls in costume; Valedictory address by Ruth MacLaren; Guitar duets by Keith Hamilton and Murray Thatcher; secondary graduation diplomas presented by Mrs. A. J. Elliott and also intermediate certificates; Two-part chorus, the girls; An Autumn Scene and The Heroine Kathryn; Boys' Physical training, followed by stunts; Firm Blows in by John Benham; Patent Medicine That Works, a stunt carried out by Jack Ewers; Reading by Doris McKersie; Scene from Julius Caesar, the students; French songs in chorus, the school; Intermission. Selection by the orchestra; Nellie Gray, Jingle Bells, and the Star Spangled Banner; A one act play, An Economical Boomerang, scenes in an upstairs apartment in the Dalhousie house. Mr. Dabblington, Gordon Harris; Mrs. Dabblington, Dorothy Ewers; Mr. Bird Plover, Gordon Ostrander; Mr. Bird Plover, Gareth Guild; the Maid, Lois Lavery; the Doctor, Walter Gray; Closing chorus by the school, Good Night Folks.

## LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Miss Jean Lindsay on Saturday and completed plans for their annual bazaar and tea next Saturday.

The local school children are practicing for their Christmas concert with their teacher, Miss Jean Russell.

Mr. Chas. Henderson of Knox College preached at Limehouse on Sunday, in the absence of the Rev. C. C. Cochrane who is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

Col. Lindsay Sutherland of Halifax, N.S., spent the week-end at the "Maple".

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lane, Dorothy and Norma, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lane.

## NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

Mrs. C. E. Davenport, president of the Busy Bee Club, represented them at the Salvation Army Citadel, Guelph, Wednesday, where the Red Shield Auxiliary held their district rally. The club had received several invitations to come and see what their money was helping to do and the ladies were sorry they couldn't all attend.

Mrs. W. W. Dredge, Mrs. Wm. Service, Mrs. W. Bullard and Mrs. Jennie Howard kindly gave their homes for Busy Bee quiltings the past two weeks.

Mr. Nell Martin attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Buchanan Tuesday at Badenoch.

Most homes in the district are stricken with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Guelph, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullard have sold their house and lot in this district.

Farmers attended the sale of farm implements and stock of Mr. Wm. Wallace last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole of Guelph visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport Sunday.

L. R. C. Alex. Joh, of Guelph visited his family over Sunday.

The Busy Bee has planned an old time dance for next week.

## NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. William Wallace of Lot 26, Concession 5, Nassagaweya, held a very successful sale of farm stock and implements last Thursday, Auctioneer Robt. T. Amos conducted the sale.

A meeting of the Federation of Agriculture was held in the Township Hall, Brookville, on Thursday evening. The special speaker was Mr. W. E. Brockton, of Freeman, who is a member of the newly formed Provincial Committee of Inquiry. A musical program was also given and social time and dancing was enjoyed by all present.

The Nassagaweya Council held a meeting in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon.

A presentation was held in the Township Hall, Brookville, on Monday evening for Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace. The neighbors and friends presented them with an address and two occasional chairs and an Alladin lamp. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace both made a very fitting reply, thanking all for the lovely gifts. Mr. A. H. Diamond read the address and the presentation was made by Messrs. E. Davenport, Ivan Richardson and W. Miller. A social time and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Mr. John McFavish of Guelph, visited friends in Nassagaweya over the week-end.

The Public School pupils are preparing for their Christmas Concerts to be held shortly.

## BURLINGTON

The new school at Palermo will be formally opened on Friday evening. Public school inspector, L. L. Skuce, will be the special speaker.

Mr. R. E. Strong has sold his property at Indian Point to Mr. Gordon Cooper, of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Strong are leaving on Monday next for Lakeland, Florida, to spend the winter.

At the regular luncheon of the Lions Club, held at the Brant Inn on Tuesday evening, the Lions Club decided to accept the offer of the town to lease them the arena for a period of one year at \$1.00, and offer to the youth of the community skating.

A car reported stolen by George Brown from in front of his home next to the general store on Sunday evening was found the next morning in a vacant lot at the rear of the Clans, at Freeman. During the period it was lost it had come in contact with a green lamp post and the fender damaged.

At a meeting of the Burlington and Nelson War Services Committee held on Thursday evening last, it was decided to send all members of the forces in Canada from Burlington and district a \$2.00 money order and a Christmas card, instead of sending boxes. It was the opinion of those present at the meeting that the men and women in the services could buy things designed more cheaply from canteens than would be the case if supplied by the committee. It is estimated about 250 men and women serving in Canada will be remembered at Christmas. —Gazette.

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**To All the Citizens of Acton:**

Your support in electing me to the Acton Council in the past years has certainly been appreciated. If my work on the Acton Council and as Chairman of the Streets and Walks Committee has met with your approval I will appreciate your vote and influence in the election on Monday, December 6th.

# W. J. OAKES

For Acton Council for 1944

Voting Hours from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**To the Electors of Erin Township**

Your support in my election for Deputy-Reeve of Erin Township for 1944 will be appreciated, and if elected I will continue to give careful attention to the Township affairs, and represent all fairly.

# Arthur Swackhammer

FOR

## Deputy-Reeve of Erin Township

ELECTION DAY—MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th

**To the Electors of Acton:**

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED IN SUPPORT OF

# Fred. W. Hunter

For Council for 1944

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## Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WATSON BISHOP, S.S., M.A., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Sermon Series "The Person of Christ" III "The Mind of Christ"  
12:15 p.m.—Church School  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Sermon "The Law of Reversed Order"

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Teacher Training and Mid-week Service Group at the home of Mrs. James Symon, Willow Street.  
Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. SAMUEL THOMPSON, S.S., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1943  
KNOX COLLEGE SUNDAY  
11:00 a.m.—Frequenter, Mr. Norman Young, Quartette, Messrs. A. Calder, A. Currie, W. Morehead, and N. Young.  
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Frequenter, Mr. Charles Henderson, second-year Knox student. The Quartette will sing "Steal Away" and "Lead Me to Calvary".  
8:15—Choir and Young People's Fireside Hour.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
REV. CORIN JOHNSON, S.S., S.B., Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1943  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—E. Y. P. U.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Fellowship Hour.  
Everybody Welcome.

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E. E. HARROP,  
Municipal Officer

**Voter's List, 1944**

**MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON**

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with Section 9 of the Voters' List Act, and that I have posted up at my office in Acton, Ontario, on the Twentieth day of November, 1943, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said Municipality for members of the Parliament, for members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and for Municipal Elections; and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 11th day of December 1943.

C. F. LATHERLAND,  
Clerk of the Village of Acton.