

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## EDEN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnes and family of Ottawa spent the Christmas holidays in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Minors.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemmer and little son of Guelph were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

A. S. George Lee is home on a month's leave. George has not been home for a year and has had some wonderful experiences since his last leave.

Pte. Lorne Lee of Montreal also spent Christmas leave in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lee.

AC 2 Gordon Tolton and AC 2 Billie Lewis of Toronto spent their Christmas leaves in their homes here.

Miss Sarah McIntosh of the R. C. A. F., Montreal, and Mr. Harry McIntosh who is with the navy at Halifax spent their leaves in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh.

At the afternoon service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, members of the congregation and community paid honor to AC 2 Billie Lewis. Miss Wilda Gilbertson read the address and Miss Marie Gilbertson presented him with a beautiful ring and writing kit. Billie, in a few well-chosen words thanked his friends for their kind remembrances.

The Gilbertson families and Mrs. Anderson spent Christmas in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. C. Noble.

Mrs. E. Tennie was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie.

The Christmas concerts, both at schools and churches were successful and a great deal of credit is due to those who had charge of the training of the children. Santa put in an appearance at all the concerts.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell (nee Leal) who were married on Saturday.

Your correspondent wishes the staff and all readers of the Free Press all the compliments of the season.

## EVERTON

Holiday visitors at the home of Col. and Mrs. Will Head were Gnr. Kitchener Head of New Glasgow, N. S., Mrs. Kitchener Head, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, London; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head and son, Donnie, Weston; Mrs. George Gordon, Misses Margaret and Helen Pasmore of Rockwood; WREN Joan McKenzie, St. Thomas; and Miss Marjorie McKenzie, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling spent Christmas Day with Mr. John Couling and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Couling, 6th line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton's weekend visitors were Mrs. Robert Patten, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Hopburn and son Robert, Acton.

Mrs. D. H. Parker and son Colin spent Christmas Day at Galt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parker.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Horlop were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horlop, Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfraiman, Guelph; and Miss Jean Kirkwood, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman and all the members of their family in Guelph. Misses Barbara and Muriel Benham remained for a few days.

Miss Lois Black, Rock Hill, South Carolina is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Black and other friends.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. George Young and daughter, Marilyn, town line, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson and family, Acton.

Rev. J. P. McLeod is visiting for a few days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod Exeter.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon were Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and son John, Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and daughter, Sharon, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, town line, and Mrs. Wilbert McCutcheon and family, 6th line.

Archdeacon Fotheringham of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, Belfountain; Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, 3th line; and Miss Edith Nelles, Acton.

Pte. Harvey Jastin of Prince George, B. C. spent a few days with his wife.

AC 1 Robert McCutcheon of Gimli, Manitoba and Miss Vera Daughy of Guelph spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and Mrs. Harvey Jastin.

Your correspondent wishes the editor, staff and readers a Happy New Year.

NEW DELHI—Indian tea was first produced in 1836; now, over 500,000,000 lbs. are produced annually.

## GEORGETOWN

Mr. Harold Cleve, Georgetown's mayor-elect has registered the name Cleveholm with the National Live Stock Records for his exclusive use in naming the purebred Holstein cattle bred on his farm. All his stock will, in the future, carry this name as a prefix.

About 65 members, wives, friends, children and management personnel attended the Alliance Paper Mills' 1st Christmas party held in the Legion rooms last Friday evening. Mr. Roy Norton, President of Local 474, was the capable chairman for the evening and welcomed everyone, particularly the visitors.

The seventh Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Clinic was held in the Legion rooms last Wednesday morning, when 93 persons donated blood. It was the largest clinic yet held here. Of the 93 donors, 65 were men and 27 women. There were 42 new donors, consisting of 18 men and 24 women.

The cool crisp air and a light skitter of snow in the air made Saturday an ideal day for Santa's visit to Georgetown. The jolly old gentleman arrived at the town hall at three o'clock sharp and from there proceeded to the giant Christmas tree at the corner of the Municipal Building, accompanied by his troupe of clowns and jugglers, and the Lorne Scots Regimental Band.—Herald.

## ROCKWOOD

Services in the churches on Sunday were well attended. At St. John's Church, Holy Communion was observed with the rector, Rev. E. A. Brooks officiating.

Schools closed last Wednesday for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Teachers are away home for a brief freedom from school duties.

Miss Lovena Richardson of Kitchener, Mrs. Ross Carton of New Dundee and Mrs. Beadie LeVines of Huntsville are home for their holidays here and Miss M. Milroy of Nassagaweya.

Masters Neil and Norman Lambert are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ingram of Dundas. While there, the twins will take part in a concert for the Evening Telegram Fund.

## ORTON

Christmas visitors here were: Mr. and Mrs. Art Watson and children of Fergus at George Bolton's.

Mr. Jack Hayward, Toronto visited his mother and sisters and Miss Helen Loree at the same home.

Mr. Walter Shaw, Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw, Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Reggie.

Mrs. Graham, Zurich and Mr. Joe Cook, Stratford, Mrs. Herman Dearing, Fergus, and Gnr. Dearing of Petawawa visited at Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dearing's.

Mr. G. Rodgers, who has been ill in Guelph Hospital for some time was able to visit his aunt, Mrs. Mooney on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurd and family spent Christmas Day in Erin at the former's home.

Mr. Herman Rozzell, London, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reed visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Piercey, Elora, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Dickson had his two brothers and Mrs. Dickson and family of Cooksville over the holiday and all visited at Monticell on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and family of Shelburne, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson of Terra Nova, were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arnott Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Kellam and Shirley, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and children, Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson, Dundas, were all Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson.

Many friends there will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Archie Gregson is in Palmerston Hospital, having suffered a slight paralytic stroke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dearing and girls, Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dearing and family.

The Leeson family were Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaghy and family.

Mr. Earl and Miss Ella Gray spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes McCowan and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Rozzell, Lilliburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rozzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine and boys accompanied by Miss Jay Moulton of Newfoundland and Mr. Ross Ballentine of Brampton spent the holiday with friends in Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall and Winston of Tarbet were holiday guests with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grace and family.

LAC Lance Ballentine received his wings Christmas Day at Macdonald, Manitoba, and he will be spending a leave with relatives in this vicinity over New Year's.

In connection with the item in last week's issue in regard to Miss Mary Sharp nee of Mrs. E. Nickell and Miss C. Campbell, besides injury to her head she sustained a broken arm fractured hip and punctured lung.

## OAKVILLE

Sgt. Maurice E. "Moss" Webb, W. A. G., R. C. A. F., died in the Westminster Hospital, London, Ontario, Friday night, following an operation.

The Oakville and Trafalgar Memorial General Hospital project began to take shape Friday night when the fact-finding committee appointed three weeks ago made its first report.

Only 50 out of 150 blood donors who were notified of Friday's clinic attended. Six new volunteers made a total of 66. The day's donation would only give about 15 transfusions. As the clinics are held every five weeks this means that the 6,000 residents of Oakville and district are supplying an average of three transfusions a week.—Record-Star.

Hugh Robert Storey, 69, of 84 King Street, Oakville, died of a heart attack on Sunday while on his way to Hamilton, to visit the grave of his son, Thomas, who was drowned a year and seven months ago.

Friends of Mrs. Ed. Smith are sorry to hear that she was taken to Guelph General Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Smith Griffin, Jr. is attending the short course in Guelph.

Mrs. Earl Fuller has received a cablegram from her husband of his safe arrival overseas.

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Griffin on December 27th to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They received many beautiful gifts, also telephone calls of congratulation from Mrs. J. O. Martin, Vineland, Hamilton, Guelph, Rockwood, Orton, Acton, Hillaburg and Erin.

Your correspondent extends to the editor and staff and readers of the Acton Free Press a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Saunders on the gift of a daughter.

## NASSAGAWEYA

A very successful old time dance was held in Brookville Hall by the Busy Bees Club.

Mrs. Stan Robinson and Mrs. Joseph Frank gave their home for the last two Busy Bee quiltings.

Mrs. Stewart and her pupils held their Christmas concert Friday evening in the school house. Owing to the gas rationing and flu the crowd was not so large as past years but faces that were once pupils of No. 7 were noticed from Kiltiber, Milton, Hornby and others not too far distant, to see a concert that showed patient training and that was a good night's entertainment. Mr. J. K. Budd and his father from Milton entertained the audience between the numbers of the quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank received a cablegram from Cpl. Karl saying he was O. K. and that the weather was fine. He is sending his mother a \$50.00 Victory Bond for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Acton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Eyre and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy on Sunday.

Flu is still among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finlay, Guelph were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport.

## BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home, Pearl Street, on Monday.

At eleven o'clock Wednesday morning the fire brigade was called to the residence of Mr. Delbert Nixon, Dundas Highway, where fire had broken out in an upstairs bedroom.

Thieves ransacked the home of Joseph Halenchuk, Freeman, at the rear of the Cline Coffee Shop, on Saturday night apparently in search of money. Bedding and pillows had been disarranged but the robbers secured nothing for their trouble. Entrance was gained to the house by jimmying the back door.

Mrs. T. Hiscock, accompanied by Mrs. R. Hillard, Mrs. H. Cozens, Mrs. Rolfe, Bushy and Mrs. J. Troughton paid the annual Yuletide visit to Burlingtonians in the Old People's Home at Brampton on Saturday last. Gifts were sent by the I.O.E. Daughters of England, Ladies of Good Deed Sewing Club; Mrs. A. C. Mason, Mrs. J. Fitness, Mrs. R. Malcolmson, Mrs. A. Brown; also three boxes packed by the Women's Institute.

Declaring that the manufacturers, the bankers' association, and private enterprise, seeing the handwriting on the wall were bombing the C.C.F. because they had nothing to offer, and challenging the people to look to the people for equitable distribution to all, E. B. Joffe, Provincial C. C. F. leader, delivered an address in the Canadian Legion hall here on Friday evening last, when the local C.C.F. held a social get-together and turkey dinner.—Gazette.

## Good Fortune

To Our Clients and to Our Fellow Merchants, to Our Friends and to Customers and All we Wish Good Fortune, Happiness and Good Health

JOHNSTONE & RUMLEY

ACTON, ONTARIO

## ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

<p>TO-DAY AND FRIDAY Held Over</p> <p>Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda Benny Goodman's Orch.</p> <p>IN "THE GANGS ALL HERE"</p> <p>PREVIEW ON New Year's Eve ALSO MATINEE TO TUES.</p> <p>"NO TIME FOR LOVE" Claudette Colbert Fred MacMurray</p>	<p>TO-DAY AND FRIDAY Held Over</p> <p>Roddy McDowell In the Color Masterpiece "LASSIE COMES HOME"</p> <p>PREVIEW ON New Year's Eve ALSO MATINEE TO TUES.</p> <p>"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER" Deanne Durbin Franchot Tone</p>
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WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS A VERY HAPPY AND, WE HOPE, VICTORIOUS NEW YEAR

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Let Victory Roar in '44

THAT'S OUR NEW YEAR WISH TO YOU AND YOURS—THE EARLIER IN 1944 THE BETTER

### E. Miott Bros.

ACTON, ONTARIO

## MR. W. J. HALEY



Mr. W. J. Haley, who joined the British Broadcasting Corporation as Editor in Chief on November 1, 1943. Jointly with the Director-General, Mr. Robert Foot, Mr. Haley is concerned with the character and quality of the whole of the BBC's output.

He was formerly Joint Managing Director of the Manchester Guardian and Evening News Ltd., and a director of Reuters and of the Press Association.

Now only forty-two, William John Haley began working as a wireless operator at sea in the last war. He was born in Jersey and first went into journalism there. In 1921 he joined the London Times editorial staff, working in Brussels. The following year he joined the Manchester Evening News as junior reporter, and within four years had become its chief sub-editor.

On behalf of Reuters, in 1927, he carried out a mission to the United States of America; and another to Australia. In the Commonwealth he met Mr. Curtin, General MacArthur and many other prominent personalities.

While flying across the Pacific (on his way home via America) he called at Pearl Harbour.

He is well known in the United States where he had friendly and valuable relationship with the publishing world. He himself is a great book-man and has for many years reviewed books in the Manchester Evening News.

If You've Goods to Sell You Have News to Tell

## Church News

### United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSSBURY, R.A., R.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
Sermon—"The Better Day of the Future."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Sermon—"Right About Face."  
Monday, January 3rd to Thursday, January 6th—Week of Prayer Service.  
A Happy New Year to Everybody  
Come and Worship. Everybody Welcome.

### Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, R.A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Subject—"Time."  
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:00 p.m.—Young People's Service.  
Installation of Officers of the Young People's Society.  
Thursday Jan. 6th—Week of Prayer Service. Preacher, Prof. F. W. Dilston.  
Sunday, Jan. 9th—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

### Baptist Church

ACTON  
REV. JOHN OSTROM, R.A., R.D., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—"Forgetting to Get."  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 8 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heveran.  
Thursday, Jan. 7th, 8 p.m.—Fellowship Hour.  
Everyone Welcome.

UNCLASSIFIED Small Advertisements

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

FOR SALE  
Few cords of wood for sale. Apply HENRY KANIS  
Crown's Corners

FOR SALE  
1 Shorthorn grade cow with heifer calf at foot 3 days old. TB tested. Also few white faced cows. Apply J. D. TONE  
Phone 624 Rockwood

LOST  
Wallet containing Christmas money with name inside on Friday. Return to MELBOURNE BLOW  
Receive reward.

LOST  
On Sunday, a boy's silver tie clip, with chain. Reward if returned to FIRE BRESS OFFICE

LOST  
Tower Wrist Watch between Town Hill and Guelph Street, Wednesday night. Reward. MISS ED. FOOTITT  
Guelph Street

IF BACKACHES are slowing you up, take RUMACAPS. Pain and aches are relieved after the first dose. Brown's Drug Store.

WANTED  
Municipal employee wanted for work on Streets, General Maintenance, Etc. Must be able to drive truck. Duties to commence Jan. 17, 1944. Permanent position for satisfactory person. Apply NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE  
Brampton

TENDERS FOR WOOD DUBLIN  
SCHOOL NO. 8 ESQUENING  
16 cords of 24 inch hardwood, beach or maple straight body wood. To be delivered and piled 3 ft. 2 in. at the School for measuring by March 15th, 1944. Tenders to be in by December 29th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
C. E. CUTTS, Sec.-Treas.  
R. R. No. 4, Acton  
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## Acton Home Bakery

J. F. WILDS

A Full Measure of Happiness to All Our Friends and Victory and Peace in 1944

Happy New Year

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