

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## ERIN

Miss Marion Bishop, of Onda, Alberta; Mrs. D. A. McKenchie and Beverly of Leamington; Miss Jean Abbott and Miss Marion McKinnon, of Toronto, were Christmas guests with Dr. and Mrs. Abbott.

Eleven years ago on December 28, 1893, Wm. Kirkwood and Mary McKay were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, lot 28, 9th line, Enniskillen township, when the Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of Ballinafad Presbyterian Church conducted the ceremony. They settled on the farm lot 3, con. 11, Erin Township, where they lived until eight years ago when they retired to Georgetown—Advocate.

## EDEN MILLS

Mrs. Peter Wylie and family of St. Catharines spent Christmas week in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. Anderson and other relatives.

AC2 Gordon Tolton of Toronto, Pte. Charles Wilson of Petawawa and Tpr. Russell Lowrie of Camp Borden spent New Year's leave in their homes.

Able Seaman George Lee who has been home on a month's leave, returns to his unit this week.

The Gilbertson families and Mrs. Anderson spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott at Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowrey and family visited on New Years in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, Badenoch.

Schools have re-opened after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Brinklow of Ottawa has been engaged as teacher for S. S. No. 5, Nassagaweya.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gullis and little daughter of Milton, spent New Year's week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Early.

## BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanderson quietly celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on Monday.

Mr. J. W. Chapman showed the Gazette on Tuesday an original document signed by John Wesley, appointing Thomas Coke for the work of ministry in the southern provinces of America.

What probably is a record for late navigation was the sight on Thursday last of a large freighter passing by in the lake at the foot of Brant Street headed for Hamilton.

A local service station attendant left his key in his office on Monday night and locked the door. Tuesday morning, he had to break a glass in the door to gain entrance to secure his keys before he could open up.

A local citizen, en route from Toronto on Tuesday, picked up a couple of men at Port Credit and gave them a ride to Burlington. He let them out at Virtue's Garage, and when he reached his home he found a \$53.00 electric drill was missing from his car.—Gazette.

## OSPRINGE

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family spent New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Renwick at Hamilton.

Mr. Newton Barber visited on Sunday with relatives in Toronto. Tpr. Pilot Officer Gordon Robertson, of Halifax; and AC2 George Robertson, of Toronto were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

Mrs. Bert Weeks of Barrie is spending a few days at her home here.

Friends of Mr. Leslie Webb are pleased to know he was able to leave the Guelph General Hospital and is now at his home here. His daughter, Hazel of Sault Ste. Marie spent a few days at her home here.

Mrs. D. G. Robertson was confined to bed for a week with an attack of the flu.

On Monday evening about twenty interested in forming a Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Errett and Miss Ada Currie. It was decided to meet each Monday evening in the School, to hear the radio program and then for general discussion. Mr. Harold Smith was named discussion leader and Mrs. R. D. Burrows as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Roy Hindley is publicity agent.

Friends of Mrs. E. Suter were sorry to learn of the accident she suffered. She was a passenger in a car driven by Mr. Earl McGowan returning from Niagara Falls, when on the outskirts of Milton, a tree rod in the car broke, and the car crashed into a tree, the occupants were all thrown out and Mrs. Suter received several broken ribs. She is confined to her home. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Suter of Erin is at present staying with her.

"What's the cat's name?"  
"Ben Hur."  
"How'd you happen to chose that?"  
"Well, we called him Ben, till he had kittens."

## EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop and Mr. Harry Hortop spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfreman, Guelph Road.

New Years Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mrs. John Hindley, 6th line, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alton, Rockwood.

Mr. John Cutting of Proton is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. Shepherdson. They both attended the funeral in Guelph on Monday of their brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Young, town line.

Mrs. J. P. MacKinnon and Mrs. Archie MacKinnon, Guelph, visited at the home of Mrs. James Black, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hamilton and Mr. Charlie Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander, 5th line.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coulter have moved to Guelph for the winter.

Messrs. George Mack, Mr. J. P. Benham and Harold Theaker are the trustees for S. S. No. 7 for 1944, they being the same as 1943.

The snow plow for the township of Eramosa arrived Monday and it is in operation in the building which the township had purchased recently.

## ORTON

Schools re-opened Monday with Mr. Arnot Wilson resuming as teacher at S. S. No. 2; Mrs. Jesse Reed at Cederville and Mrs. Henry Graham at Zurich.

The school meeting was held in the school house on Wednesday, December 28th when business of the year was discussed and finished up. Mr. Stan Turner was the retiring trustee and Mr. Wilmer Thomson the newly-elected one.

Mr. Walter Shaw returned to Streetsville after a week's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mrs. John Mooney has sold the store and her stone house residence to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook who get possession January 19th. Mrs. Mooney and daughters Loraine and Ethelene will reside in Guelph and we wish Mr. and Mrs. Cook the best of everything in their new undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gregson and family visited on Sunday with her parents at Torbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Eden Mills, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Lex Watson and family.

The Leeson family spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson at Hillsburg.

Sgt. Lance Ballentine, R. C. A. F., visited relatives here during the week prior to reporting to Lachine, Que.

The Misses Dorothy and Audrey King of Bronte spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Two very successful dances were held here on Christmas Eve and New Years night in the Community Hall with Fisher's Orchestra supplying the music.

Master Kenneth Ballentine left on Sunday for Toronto where he is starting a course at the Standard Engineering School for several months.

## BALLINAFAD

Pte. Campbell Head of Camp Borden and Mrs. Head of Windsor, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stein.

Mrs. J. H. Nelson of Amesdale, spent the New Year at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, of Georgetown, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood on Monday, December. The groomsmen, Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Acton and bridesmaid, Miss Kate McKay, sister of the bride, joined in the celebration. All the family were able to attend. James of Ballinafad, William on the farm, lot 4, 9th line Erin, Oliver of Toronto and Donald of Erin and nine grandchildren.

The W.M.S. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Swindhurst on Tuesday December 28th the president presiding.

For 1944: President, Mrs. Wm. Errett; vice-president, Mrs. Jesse McEnery; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Robt. McEnery; Secretary, Mrs. F. W. Shortill; Assistant secretary, Mrs. Kirkwood; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Hills; Assistant treasurer, Miss Young; Supply, Mrs. Alex. McKay; Associate helpers, Mrs. Jesse McEnery; Community Friendship, Mrs. Kirkwood; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Robt. McEnery; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Finance, Mrs. Stanley Sinclair; Organist, Mrs. F. J. Shortill; Mission Band, Miss B. Hills; Baby Band, Mrs. F. J. Shortill; Temperance, each member responsible for one meeting.

The topics was taken by Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Roll Call was answered with your favorite Christmas hymn and author.

## TERRA COTTA

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Eaves is seriously ill with pneumonia and her many friends hope soon to hear of her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eaves and family, of Georgetown, have moved into Mrs. Petch's house on Main Street.

A number of the members of the Terra Cotta ball team met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter on Friday evening, 21st. A good program and a grand supper were enjoyed. Progressive euchre was one of the features of the evening. Mrs. Norah Lyons gave some instrumental numbers on the piano.

Mrs. Harvey Pickering, of Toronto, was a visitor in our village last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Puckering, of Toronto, spent New Year's with Glenwilliams and Terra Cotta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmerson and family spent New Year's with friends at Port Colborne.

## GEORGETOWN

The slippery highways over Sunday and Monday produced a harvest for garages as dozens of cars had to be towed out of the ditches along No. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stapleton and Mrs. Cordner of Acton and Pte. Albert Stapleton of Camp Borden, Mrs. Albert Stapleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wade and daughter of Inglewood were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stapleton of Norval.

The icy roads caused a car accident around five o'clock on Sunday night, when an automobile being driven towards Toronto skidded on the steep downhill incline just opposite W. G. Marshall's house on Main St. North, and ran into a car parked at the curb there.

Jimmy Roberts spent last week-end the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Masala in Acton, and attended the christening of his grandson, Terrence at the Anglican Church. Rev. Brooks officiated at the christening.—Herald.

## ROCKWOOD

Last Wednesday evening, members of the Presbyterian Church, along with the Sunday School and Choir enjoyed a pleasant time in the basement of the Church. A supper was held, followed by games of recreation and a brief program, presided over by Rev. W. J. McIvor. Singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed by all present. After Christmas presents were given out from the tree, felicitations were extended to those for their parts in Sunday School and Church activities.

Also on Thursday evening, members of St. John's Church and Sunday School held a supper and program as well as games of recreation in the basement of the Presbyterian Church for the young folks. After Christmas was done to the good things on the tables provided by the ladies of the congregation, Rev. E. A. Brooks took charge of the musical chairs which were enjoyed by the young folks and other forms of amusements, a program of recitations and readings, as well as musical numbers and vocal solo selections on the month's organ were contributed by Mr. Richard Harris. Rev. E. A. Brooks also contributed a reading. Following the program, Christmas presents were distributed from the tree which was decorated with electric lights.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Gray our local barber on lower Main Street will regret to learn that his condition shows no improvement the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day were guests last week on the occasion of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Griffin of Erin.

Last Friday forenoon, Mr. Fred Menzies figured in a collision with his coupe and a transport some distance west of the village. Fred's coupe was considerably damaged. A number of guard railing posts were snapped off at ground level.

Holiday and week-end visitors: Members of Oshun family, Guelph. H. Lambert, R.C.A.F., Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gordon, Miss Sybil of Guelph and Nell, Jr. of the R.C.A.F., Quebec.

Pte. Russell Hogburn, Toronto.

Miss Shirley Redfern of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pett of Hamilton.

Mrs. Ostrander spent New Year's in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainley Croft entertained members of their family on New Year's day.

Mrs. Blatnick spent the holiday season with her son at Ajax.

Mrs. B. Pupura, R. N., Miss Josephine Pupura, Fort Erie; Miss Maud Powers, Brantford; Mrs. A. Engley and son of Lakeview; Miss Ruby Powers of Malton and Miss Helen Powers of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mrs. P. Powers.

Schools re-opened on Monday for the winter term with all teachers back in their places.

Those who were home for the holidays here have also returned to their respective duties.

Miss Barbara Plank was also a holiday visitor with her brother, Mr. C. O. Plank.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne spent the New Year in Toronto.

## Scottish Shepherd Commended by King

**Climbs 1,700-Foot Mountain three Times in Day to Aid in Rescue Work**

LONDON (CP)—Three times in one day, twice in the darkness under a driving rain and facing intermittent torrents of water, a Highland shepherd climbed a 1,700 foot mountain to play the leading role in bringing down the injured and the dead from the crash of an R.A.F. plane.

For that Eric Campbell has earned the commendation of the King. Commended, too, was Dr. P. Y. McKendrick, also a resident of Tongue, Sutherland, Scotland, the doctor who joined the rescue party Campbell led up the slope.

He remained at the side of the sole survivor while Campbell went back down for medical supplies, he improvised a stretcher from the pieces of wreckage and saved the airman's life by his skill.

Campbell climbed the mountain a third time to help bring down the dead, after guiding the men bearing the injured man down the slope.

## OAKVILLE

One hundred and fifty patients of the Oakville Military Hospital enjoyed a real Christmas dinner served by twenty local girls.

Mrs. Mary F. Martin, 69, prominent in Northern Ontario mining circles and well-known Lakeshore resident, died at her home on Friday.

Pandemonium broke loose in George's Theatre last Thursday afternoon as 400 children of servicemen, voiced a royal welcome to Santa Claus.

The rink is open and there will be public skating on Wednesday and Friday nights. Saturday morning children under twelve will have free skating. The rink is again under the supervision of the Oakville Sports Association.

Charles Wynch, professional diver, who has resided in Oakville while working on the British American Oil Company's dock, at Clarkson, was killed when struck by a car on Christmas eve.—Record-Star.

## LIMEHOUSE

Holiday visitors included: Mrs. Gascoigne of B.C. with the Spitzers.

Miss W. Ivens, of Toronto and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie with the Newtons.

Mr. Geo. Millere and Master Geo. of Toledo, Ohio, with his parents and Miss Swackhammer.

Mrs. McMurth of Saskatoon and Miss Helen Swackhammer of Detroit, and Miss M. Swackhammer.

Mr. Frank Cook of Collingwood with Mr. W. A. Lane.

Sergeants A. Harris and E. Colham of the R.N.Z.A.F. with the Mitchell's several days at Christmas.

AC2 Ronald Davies home from Manning Depot, Toronto.

AC2 Ronald and Mrs. Latimer and LAC Lorne Norton with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble of Cheltenham with the Merediths.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenless and children of Milton with the Bentons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lane and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Carol of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton and children spent Christmas with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haines and children of Glen Williams and Mr. Earl Scott's with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hill and children of Hamilton with his parents.

The McInane family with the Curries on Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Law and family of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jean of Terra Cotta, Mr. Arthur Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Malton with the Glahys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Scott entertained their family and grandchildren for Christmas.

We are pleased to report that A. Shelbourne is home from the hospital and progressing favorably from his infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brownridge with Mr. Rae Scott, Mrs. Ellorly and Allen on Christmas.

Mrs. H. Norton and Mrs. A. Benton entertained their Sunday School classes at Mrs. Norton's home one evening at Christmas time. The children enjoyed games and sang carols. At last Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts and the usual carols and candles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright and Miss Shirley spent Christmas with the Walkers at Belmont, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith and Miss Helen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Noble of Cheltenham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and children and Mrs. F. Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Greenless of Milton.

## DRIVE FOR RUBBER

ZOMBA, Nyasaland (CP) — In a drive for more rubber, the European estates in Nyasaland, working at full pressure throughout 1942, produced approximately 20,000 pounds.

## STARTED IN SMALL WAY

WALSALL (CP)—Patrick Collins, who began with a broken down merry go round and became one of the wealthiest fairground owners in Britain, is dead at the age of 83. He sat as Liberal M.P. for Walsall in 1922.

## CONTROL LIQUOR SALE

NAIROBI (CP) — The sale of whisky, brandy and gin to private individuals is being controlled in Tanganyika. All purchasers have to register their names with their suppliers.

## KENYA DEVELOPMENT PLANNED BY BRITAIN

LONDON (CP)—The colonial office is examining a plan of development for Kenya involving the expenditure of 2,000,000 pounds, all of which except a loan would be granted under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act.

The plan already approved by the government of Kenya, encompasses soil conservation, housing, water supplies, agricultural and educational projects, reforestation and reclamation of the waste fly areas.

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WAXED PAPER Marvo roll 10c  
MACARONI of SPAGHETTI lb. 5c  
GRAPE-NUTS Flakes 2 pkgs. 17c  
ROMAN MEAL lb. 29c  
COWAN'S COCOA 1-lb. 24c  
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## Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY, P.A., B.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
Sermon: "A Narrow-minded Man."  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Sermon Series: "The Person of Christ."  
IV "The Spirit of Christ."  
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**Presbyterian Church in Canada**  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, P.A., Minister  
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. "Work out your own salvation."  
11:45 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—"Self-Devotion." Second sermon in a series meant especially for Christian Youth.

Thurs. Jan. 6th: Final service of the Week of Prayer. Guest Minister, Prof. F. W. Dilatone of Wycliffe and Knox Colleges.  
Mon. Jan. 10, at 8:00 p.m.—Knox Young People's.  
Wed. Jan. 12, at 8:00 p.m.—Adult Bible Class.  
"ALWAYS WELCOME"

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON  
REV. JOHN OSTROM, P.A., R.T.B., Minister

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1944  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Tuesday, January 11th, 8 p.m.—B.Y. P.Y. Mr. Walter Fry, in charge.  
Thursday, January 13th 8 p.m.—Fellowship Hour.  
Everyone Welcome.

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**WANTED**  
Several old costumes or evening dresses in style forty years ago for local musical comedy "Soup Stock." Please communicate at once if you can loan any costumes with. MISS ALICE McCALLUM  
Acton, Ontario

**Absent for Two Years Canned Salmon Again**

A limited supply of canned salmon which has been conspicuous by its absence from grocers' shelves for two years, will be released to Canadians on a rationed basis, January 17th, the Prices Board has announced. Decision to ration the available supply was taken because of the expected heavy demand for the 200,000 cases which will be available. The regular meat coupons will be required for the purchase of the salmon, which will be packed in one-quarter, one-half and one pound tins. Other types of canned fish will not be rationed.