

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

OAKVILLE

Pte. Frederick Robert Barker, son of Mrs. and the late J. H. Barker, was wounded in action in Normandy on July 4th, according to official word received by his mother.

At the age of 16, he enlisted with the Lorne Scots (Reserve) and in April, 1941, at 17 he signed up for active service. In June 1941, he went overseas with the Lorne Scots, later transferring to the Cameron Highlanders as a dispatch rider.

Flying Officer Frank McDonald Thomas, 22, was killed in action on July 8th, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Francis Thomas, Kerr Street, North.

Mrs. James E. Hurst, Colborne St., West, received word on Sunday that her son, Trooper Allister Richard Hurst, 22, had died of wounds on July 2nd.—Record-Star.

OSPRINGE

Congratulations to Frances Watson who was successful in passing her entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Peavoy at Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers at Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family are holidaying at Midland. Gordon Fisher of the Canadian Army at the west coast is spending a furlough at the home of his parents.

George Robertson of the R. C. A. F. returned to his station at Mountain View after fourteen days leave, spent at his home here.

Ldg. Ck. Ward Walker, R.C.N.V.R. of London, Miss Josephine Brown of London and Mrs. F. Tout of Kincardine spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKinnon at Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson returned home on Tuesday after visiting over the week-end at Midland.

The monthly meeting of the Farm Forum was held on Monday evening at the school, the topic for discussion being "Electrical Beautification."

Mrs. Arnold Sunter and Gail, Marlon Hurron of Erin and Ruth McDonald of Allanburg were recent guests of Mrs. E. Sunter.

Mr. J. Stewart and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Robertson spent a couple of days last week with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King at Richmond Hill.

Mr. John Wright of the west is assisting with the haying and hoeing at the farm of his sister-in-law, Mrs. George E. Cook.

ROCKWOOD

A large number from Rockwood and vicinity attended the funeral of the late Wm. M. Croft last Saturday, with Rev. J. C. Grier of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph officiating in place of Rev. W. J. McIvor, who is on his vacation. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Croft and members of the family in their bereavement.

The numerous floral wreaths bespoke the high esteem in which he was held, one wreath in particular being from the session of Rockwood Presbyterian Church where he was session clerk.

Rev. Mr. Tharp of Guelph conducted service in the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Schofield of Guelph conducted service in the United Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. Alvin E. Root, Mr. Colin Kilching, Mrs. M. Clarke and others who spent last week at Wasaga Beach have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrington of Stratford, Conn., Mrs. (Dr.) Thomas of Ansonia, Conn., are visiting Mrs. M. F. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Barry. Mrs. Barry suffered a bad spell last week and her condition continues about the same.

Mr. John Henderson visited Mr. George Gordon in Guelph General Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Wynn Dunbar of the R. C. A. F., Toronto came home the early part of last week to help his father on their farm for a couple of months.

Mr. Richard Harris had the pleasure of receiving a letter from Pte. James A. Milne, one of the Rockwood boys overseas, last week. Jimmy states that he is in Italy at the present time and enjoying himself.

Congratulations to Pte. Neil McNabb and bride of this week.

Mr. J. K. Munnin of Toronto came up Tuesday for a few days to occupy his summer cottage on Valley Road.

Mr. Frank Guild of New York, N. Y., is back in his old home town for a visit with his brothers and Miss Annie Jolliffe.

Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller and family left last Friday for a month's holiday.

GEORGETOWN

Miss Mary Cummins is in Harrison, Penn., U.S.A. this week with the Laurel Ladies Athletic Club of Toronto. They competed in the United States Championship Games where Mary placed third in the 200 metre sprint and the Laurel Ladies Relay team came third in the championship relay race.

The war took its toll of Georgetown's finest again last week, when Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman received two letters from friends of their son, Lieutenant John Bowman, saying he had been killed in action two weeks ago in France. Lieut. Bowman was serving with the British Army, and no official word has been received to date.

Pte. Alex. Miller arrived back home in Glen Williams last Thursday night, after having returned to Canada on the Hospital Ship most recently docked. Pte. Miller was a member of the First Contingent, having embarked for overseas with the Lorne Scots in 1939.—Herald.

ERIN

Miss Blanche McEnery has accepted a position on the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Guelph and assumed her duties last Monday.

The congregation of Christ Church have completed remodeling the interior of their church. The floor was sanded and repainted, the seats painted and new carpet laid, in all making a decided improvement.

Mr. Harry McKinney has completed the installation of a new modern milk house at his farm.

During the heavy storm last week, the chimney on the residence of C. K. Overland was struck by lightning and demolished; the electric wiring to the garage was torn down, evidently carrying the bolt off the ground. At that moment Lloyd Lyons was delivering groceries to a resident next door and was knocked to the ground by the force of the current.

At about the same time the lids on the stove in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurron were hurled into the air and Mrs. Hurron got quite a shock.—Advocate.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

The Nassagaweya Busy Bees Club held a garden party on the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church lawn last Tuesday evening. The uncertainty of the weather prevented a large number that had planned to go from doing so, but a crowd nevertheless did enjoy a good program produced by Mr. Jack Pudence, Hamilton, with the following artists of his troupe, each doing well his or her part, Lou Payne, English comedian; Dick McDermott, the human canary; Doreen Easton, tops in taps; Jim Parker, magician; Clifford Volsey, the singing accordionist; Dixie and all the sweethearts of melody; Bert McAllister, the dancing comedian; George Wood, pianist and Jack Prudence, master of ceremonies. The names of a few good natured local people used by the ventriloquist added much to the evening's amusement.

The ladies arranged two booths on the grounds and business exhausted their supplies. Receipts for the evening amounted to \$176.25. Donations from those planning to attend but were disappointed are steadily coming in which will add to the receipts of the evening and are greatly appreciated by the club. The help of many who assisted with the details in connection with the event was appreciated.

Master Thos. Kennedy, attending C. C. V. I last term passed with second class honors. Congratulations, Tommy.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, former No. 7 teacher and her mother, Mrs. Elliott, Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy and attended the garden party last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Matthew Job and Mr. W. E. Britton attended the July 12th Orange-men's celebration at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Frank visited at the home of Miss Grace McLaughlin at Norval last Wednesday.

Mrs. James Evans and Mrs. Wm. Frank attended the Jeffery-Evans wedding at Georgetown on July 8th. Mrs. Evans played the wedding march for her sister-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey and Eileen visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Miss Dorothy Massey spent the week-end at the home of her cousin, Miss Hazel Kennedy.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport Sunday were Tpr. Arthur Davenport, Camp Borden and Miss Florence Dunham, Aurora.

Miss Norma Brown, Campbellville is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman.

BURLINGTON

At 7 o'clock on Monday evening, the firemen responded to a call on the Queen Elizabeth Way, near King's Road, where fire had broken out in an automobile owned by Duncan Logie, of Hamilton. When the firemen arrived on the scene the car was doomed to destruction and before the flames were extinguished, the interior of the car was practically destroyed.

Robert Reid, a sectionman, who resides at Freeman, and employed on the Allandale Division of the C. N. R., suffered a fracture of his right leg above the ankle on Monday evening, when he was thrown off a hand-car when it collided with a transport at the C. N. R. crossing at Russell Peart's farm, Guelph Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McCallum, Maple Ave., received word on Tuesday that their son, Rfm. W. M. McCallum, with the Royal Winnipeg Rifles had been wounded in action in Normandy. Rfm. McCallum enlisted early in the war and has been overseas for three years.

Cpl. Dick Walsh, who is with the 5th armored division in Italy, was wounded by shell fragments on May 24th. Cpl. Walsh enlisted two weeks after war was declared.—Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

The W. M. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Norton on Thursday evening, the text word "Go" being answered by a verse of scripture. Twelve ladies attended the meeting and the hostess served lunch at the close. A collection was taken for hospital supplies for the babe.

Mrs. A. Hall and her guest, Mrs. Grant, entertained a few local ladies on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Grant held highest score for euchre and Miss Swackhamer received the consolation prize. The hostess served a lovely lunch at the close.

The annual congregational and Sunday School picnic at Stanley Park, Erin on Saturday afternoon was well attended. The Limehouse and Georgetown congregations combined to make the day a real success. Rev. C. C. Cochrane was in charge of the sports events. All enjoyed supper around the well laden tables in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills spent the week at their summer home here.

Mrs. Ronald Lattimer is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. L. Campbell in Hamilton.

Miss Joan Castle of Toronto is holidaying with Mrs. Joe Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Taylor of Toronto visited at Miss Evans' on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks on the arrival of a little son on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper and Barbara of Guelph and Marie and Marjory Roe of Georgetown have been recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller's.

Mrs. Dennis Hill and children spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill.

Mrs. L. Law of Brampton and children and Dorothy McDonald have been recent visitors with the Gish's.

MOFFAT

Harvest is here and the farmers should be very proud of the waving wheat fields. The crop is exceptionally fine and the sample good. It looks as if the fields of Canada will do their part to feed a needy world. It is to be hoped that sufficient manpower will be forthcoming to gather in the bountiful yield.

Pte. Murray Donovan has returned to the Military Camp at Dohert. But not before the community had the privilege of expressing their kind feelings towards him and their best wishes for the future. A fine crowd of neighbors and friends came together at the family home. After some time of chatting and good fellowship, the company was called to order by the Rev. C. L. Poole, the resident minister. After a few words of greeting to the people he explained the reason for their coming together and called upon Mr. Arnold Marshall to come forward. Mr. Marshall read the address and Mr. George Kennedy presented Murray with a very fine wrist watch. The recipient was very much overcome with this expression of the kindness of his friends, but made a real reply. The chairman then called upon a few of the men of the community for a few remarks, which were greatly appreciated by the large gathering.

Murray is the second son serving the King and country from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donovan. His brother, Harold has been for some time in Italy. The ladies served a lunch and a pleasant time was spent until a late hour.

The garden party held on the grounds of the Presbyterian Church by the Busy Bees was well attended and an interesting program greatly enjoyed.

Miss Edna Roberts was home for the week-end.

Miss Jennie Whitley spent the week-end at her home in Acton.

Masters Duncan and Douglas Campbell are enjoying a month's holiday at "Camp Kilcoo" at Minden.

Overseas Mail

Letters from the Local Boys Serving in the Cause of Freedom

Sun., June 11, 1944.

No. 1-C. O. R. U., C. A. O.

Hello Mr. Dilla: As I've said to myself time and time again, I must write to Mr. Dilla and let him know I'm getting the paper O. K. It really is well to be able to pick up the home town paper and read all the latest and up to date news of Acton.

Guess everyone at home is busy getting their gardens weeded and cutting the grass etc. Here everything is in perfect weather and all.

Well, at last we are now getting our revenge on the mad man "Hitler." Our boys (Canadians) are really doing a wonderful job and the folks are helping by backing them to the fullest extent.

I have only seen a few of the home town boys—mostly Neil McNabb. For the rest of the boys, such as Cooke, Baylis and all the gang I have to watch for the Press to read their letters.

Well, sir, I'm out of words so I'm going to sign off. Once again thanks for everything, folks—the paper, smokes, chocolate bars, etc.—they are really swell.

Cheerio for now. Yours Sincerely, L. Cpl. FOOTITT, R. M.

Prices of Honey Under New Order

Colling prices for honey in the new order which came into effect on June 26 give producers a higher return for No. 1 white honey than for other grades. In sales of bulk honey at wholesale, this price difference is 1 cent per pound, with No. 1 white honey price half a cent higher than the 1943 highest price for non-pasteurized honey. In direct sales to consumers, a producer is allowed the retailer's mark-up.

The new order divides Canada into two zones. Zone 2 takes in the new production areas of British Columbia, the Maritimes, and that part of Quebec east and north of the counties of Compton, Richmond, Drummond, Yamaska and Mackinac, and north of the southern boundary of the county of Abitibi. All the rest of Canada is in Zone 1. Highest prices at which any person may sell at wholesale, in bulk, any honey produced in zone 1 is 13 cents a pound for No. 1 white honey, and 12 cents a pound for any other honey, f.o.b. the seller's shipping point. Bulk honey produced in zone 2 and sold at wholesale to a buyer in that zone can sell at one cent higher to make the selling price approximately the same as the delivered price of shipments brought in from areas of higher production in zone 1.

The order allows one and one-quarter cents per pound to processors to cover the cost of pasteurization and granulation. This allowance is not available for dark honey.

COMMON CHICKWEED

Common chickweed in spite of its frail appearance is a very hardy and persistent weed. Not originally native to Canada, it is to be found in all parts of the Dominion where the soil is moist and rich. The seed is small and is frequently found in clover and timothy. Under laboratory tests, many samples, particularly of timothy, are rejected on account of the prevalence of chickweed seed.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, July 24th, 1924.

Spent Civic Holiday in Acton. The ladies' softball team played a game in Brookville last evening. The editor visited the original English Acton and addressed its church people and visited with Sir Harry Brittain, the sitting member of Acton borough.

William Allison, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allison, who removed from Acton a couple of years ago, was drowned at Coderich on Monday night. He was in his twenty-third year.

BORN DRUMMOND in Acton on Monday, July 14, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drummond, a son.

DIED DAVIS in Erin Township, on Sunday, July 13, 1924, Richard Davis, in his 71st year.

SINCLAIR at Ballinacree, on Monday, July 21, 1924, Clara Elizabeth McEnery, beloved wife of John Sinclair, in her 65th year.

NEW SAFETY DEVICE KIDS PEDESTRIANS

SAN FRANCISCO (CP)—A genial Irish cop is saving untold lives in San Francisco. He's Ted Andrus of the traffic bureau, who tours the streets in his loud-speaker equipped car, kidding pedestrians out of sudden death.

"Lucky that's a very dangerous place to cross the street," booms Andrus' deep, paternal voice out of the air, much to the surprise of the jay-walkers. "Wait a minute, Lieutenant. Wait for the light," he utters.

Men usually become embarrassed and dive for the nearest door way. Women giggle. Children stare open-mouthed at the voice from nowhere.

Picobac THE PICK OF TOBACCO It DOES taste good in a pipe

NOTICE!

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FOR SALE Pram in good condition. Apply BOX 450, Acton.

FOR SALE Carrots, Beets, New Potatoes. Apply Phone 54W G. CUNNINGHAM Acton

LEIST In Acton or district on July 11th, one bag of laundry. Howard. Finder kindly leave at Free Press Office.

TENDERS WANTED Tenders will be received by the Secretary of S. S. No. 12, Esquating for painting of the school. Apply to M. McPHAIL, Secretary. Phone 50R3.

NOTICE Try us for that job you want done. Carpentry and general repairs. FRANK ROMPHIE & SON Main St., Acton.

FOR SALE Ten young pigs ready to wean. Apply G. M. HUIT, Acton.

STRAYED Strayed from Lot 24, 5th Concession, Esquating, white-faced heifer. Please notify C. McCOY, Acton.

DEALER WANTED Big routes make good living. 130 farm-home necessities—medicines, spices, foods, etc. For particulars write Rowleigh's, Dept. MF-111-142-G, Montreal.

FOR SALE Holstein Bull, serviceable age, registered, fully accredited. Price reasonable. Apply ARTHUR SWACKHAMER, Phone 984, Acton. Lot 1, Con. 4, Erin Township.

STRAYED Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned, one red yearling steer, Shorthorn with horns and a star. Owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. J. J. TONE, Rockwood.

AUCTION SALE

An Auction of 60 head of Cattle, 100 Yorkshire Hogs, purebred and grade, will be held at the farm of E. N. BROWN on No. 7 Highway, just east of Acton on SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th Commencing at Two O'clock ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

IN NELSON TOWNSHIP OF FARM IMPLEMENTS, HORSES AND BUTCHER CATTLE

The undersigned has received instructions from FLOYD CHAWFORD To sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 14, Con. 3, Twp. of Nelson on Guelph Road, 2 1/2 miles south of Campbellville and 2 1/2 miles north of Lawville on:

NATURDAY, JULY 29, 1944 At 2.30 o'clock, the following: HORSES—1 grey Percheron gelding, 4 years, well broken; 1 bay Clyde mare, 9 years old, good worker.

CATTLE—1 Hereford steer, about 1000 lbs.; 2 red steers, about 900 lbs.; 1 roan Durham heifer, about 950 lbs.; 1 Hereford steer, about 750 lbs.; 1 white faced heifer, about 750 lbs.; 1 brindle heifer, about 500 lbs.

IMPLEMENTS—Int. hay loader; F. and W. grain binder, 6 ft.; Int. mower, all bath, 6 ft.; Int. side delivery rake; hay feeder; dump rake; 2 hay racks, flat bottoms; M. H. grain drill, 10 hoc; M. H. spring tooth cultivator; 14 plate inrow disc; 2 section drag cultivator; steel land roller; 3 drums; 3 section light seed harrows; walking plow; stone boat; grain lifters; pulleys; rake teeth; a number of cedar grape posts. This stock and implements are in A1 shape.

TERMS CASH No reserve as the proprietor has sold his farm and has no further use for these chattels. J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneer.

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