

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

Miss Jean Ridler of Kitchener is holidaying with Miss Nora Binnie.

The electrical storm on Wednesday evening was very heavy. Mr. Al Swindlehurst's house was struck and in the last storm, he had a baby beef killed in the barn. Mr. Wm. Hitchcock had a cow killed. Mr. Manassah Campbell's barn was struck, damaging the roof and putting the hydro out of commission. Some of the crops were flattened by the heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cripps at their cottage at Masford. We are sorry to report Mrs. Anderson is in the hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Baby Band picnic was held at the home of their leader, Mrs. F. J. Shortill on Thursday afternoon.

ORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Green, Hamilton returned home on Friday, having spent their holidays at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Millar.

The successful pupils who passed their entrance at Erin school from here were Donald Watson, Wilma Thompson and George Findley and those who passed on their year's work were Melba Dearing, Leslie Ballentine and Wm. Courtney.

Mrs. Joyce McConnell, Alton and Mrs. Mozg of Guelph were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Redman will be sorry to learn that she is in Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, for treatment and it is hoped she will be soon improved.

Mrs. Hallam Wilford and son Grant visited in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilson and son have returned home after a pleasant holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Courtney and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaldson and Paul are holidaying at Wasaga Beach this week.

Mrs. Melkolehn is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Neville.

Mr. Walter Shaw, Streetsville, is spending his holidays at Wm. Shaw's. The wee Awey baby, who has been in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto was brought home on Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Awey and is much improved.

Mr. Wm. Ballentine has purchased the house, lot and City Service garage from Wm. Lane and Ross will continue the business carried on by Alf. Dickson.

EDEN MILLS

Mrs. A. J. Bradley returned to her home after spending five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Coulson and Mr. Coulson.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell of Toronto spent a week recently with Mrs. James Howleson.

Mrs. George Robertson spent a week visiting friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Hugh McPherson and children spent some time recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Woods at Arkell.

Mrs. Ronnie Ingle and son David have moved to the village and are living in Mr. Jeff Burrows' house on Station Road.

Rev. Mr. Sharp of Guelph has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church the past two weeks in the absence of Rev. W. J. McVoy, who with Mrs. McVoy is on holidays in the Muskoka district.

Pte. Lorne Lee has returned to Hamilton after spending his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lee.

A large gathering of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McDougall (nee Wilda Gilbertson) met in the town hall on Friday evening to wish them happiness and to present them with an address, lamp, table and table ornament. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and dancing.

Mrs. John Smith of Guelph spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lemmer and little son, Guelph spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

Mrs. Manville Taylor and Miss Olive of Stratford were also visitors in the same home on Sunday.

Mrs. Will Currie and family of Toronto are holidaying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. George Gordon and sons in their sad bereavement.

During the electrical storm last week, Mr. Clarence Ramsey's house was struck but fortunately did not take fire.

The hall storm in this district on Thursday did considerable damage. Some windows were broken and corn was cut to ribbons.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans have received a cable notifying them that their elder son, Flying Officer John Taylor Evans was killed in action on July 14, 1944. Burial took place July 18th in Kirk Andreas Church Yard, Isle of Man.

Pte. James Collier recently arrived home from Italy, and is in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto undergoing throat and lung treatment. Pte. Collier went overseas with the Lorne Scots. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Smith and Stone Ltd. Jimmie saw action for five months in Italy.

Capt. Max Strang, son of Mr. J. A. Strang who writes the Herald "As We See It" column, is now in Normandy. Max writes that he likes the country better than England, as it is more like Canada, with its rolling countryside. He says the French are very quaint with their berets and two-wheeled cars. Capt. Strang is an engineer with the Line of Communications Unit.

Sergeant George Tarzwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarzwell of Toronto, formerly of Limestone and Georgetown, who has served with the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, overseas for the past three years, has been killed in France, according to official word received by his family on Saturday.—Herald.

NASSAGAWEYA

It was with feelings of sorrow and regret that the many friends of the late George Gordon learned of his passing away on Saturday evening last in the Guelph General Hospital in his 73rd year. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and was born on lot 30, con. 5, Nassagaweya and was a highly respected resident of this community for many years. There was a large funeral on Tuesday and many friends from this district were there to pay their last respects to the deceased. The deepest sympathy of this community goes out at this time to Mrs. Gordon and family and relatives in their sorrow.

During the heavy electrical storm last Wednesday evening, the lightning killed four horses on the farm of Mr. Charles Laling of Corwin and the wind and heavy downpour of rain flattened a lot of the grain crops. And on Thursday forenoon there was another storm with hail as large as cherries which knocked some grain out of the early oats.

The many friends of Mrs. Alex. Near of Nassagaweya were sorry to learn that she and Mrs. Wm. Near and two daughters had been hurt with lightning on Monday while out berry picking when the storm came on. They had a very narrow escape. All sincerely hope they will soon be all right again.

Miss Freda Harris of Acton is holidaying with Mrs. Duncan Moffat this week.

Mrs. Wm. M. Near and family of Kitchener are holidaying with relatives in Nassagaweya at present.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and Mrs. Harvey Joslin were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and daughter Janet.

Sunday and week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Head's were Mrs. Kitchener Head, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and Mrs. Gordon of Acton.

Friends of Mrs. G. G. Robertson are sorry to hear of her sickness. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy goes out to the Black family in the passing of their mother Mrs. James Black.

Mr. Joe Dampier, who is visiting his mother, spoke at the morning service in the Church of Christ on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pafrahan visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hortop.

The Sunday School held their annual picnic on the church grounds on Tuesday afternoon. A fair crowd enjoyed the sports of the afternoon followed by a picnic lunch. Races were as follows: 4 and under, Beth McEnery; 5 and 6, David Lohy; 7 and 8, girls, Barbara Pylack; 7 and 8, boys, Tommy Fountain; 7 and 8, boys and girls, Tommy Fountain and Barbara Pylack; 9 to 12, girls, Dorothy Westherson; 9 to 12, boys, Teddy Fountain; 13 to 16, girls, Muriel Benjamin; 13 to 16, boys, Jimmy Fountain; sheet race, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hepburn; guessing peas in jar, Mrs. G. Young; lucky spot, Miss Reta Dougherty; man's measuring race, Bev. Hepburn. A short program was given, Mrs. Willy winning for best acted.

A sacred program is being given in the Church of Christ on Sunday night July 30 under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

ROCKWOOD

Under the auspices of the Rockwood Long Institute, a sacred concert was held in No. 8 School Sunday evening which was well attended. Mr. Sim McLean was chairman for the occasion, and the program, which was well arranged was also enjoyed by the large number present. The program included: selections by quartette, Messrs. A. J. Elliott, Albert Gray, Mrs. J. D. McNabb and Mrs. Freeman; piano solo, Mrs. Freeman; reading, Mrs. John Alton; duet, Masters Nejl and Norman Lambert; solo, Mr. Frank Guld; solo, Miss Leon Gibb; duet, Mr. Leonard Nightingale and Miss Ida Nightingale; guitar selections, Mr. Eddie Watson; piano solo, Mrs. Elliott, Acton; reading, Miss Helen Bayne; solo, Master David Somerville; duet, Mrs. J. D. McNabb and Mrs. Freeman; solo, Miss McCutcheon; piano solo, Mrs. George Harwood; solo, Mrs. George Graham; duet, Masters Neil and Norman Lambert; solo, Mr. Frank Guld; piano solo, Mrs. Freeman; duet, Mr. L. Nightingale and Miss Ida Nightingale; duet, Misses McCutcheon and Cunningham; piano solo, Miss Frances Gibb; piano solo, Mrs. Geo. Harwood.

During the program, a collection was taken up and about \$27 was realized which will be used in aid of soldier's comforts. Pianists for the program were Mrs. Geo. Harwood, Mrs. J. Ayley, Miss Doris Watson, Miss Frances Gibb, Mr. Leonard Nightingale, Miss Annie Jolliffe.

Following an illness of some duration, Mr. George Gordon passed away Saturday evening in Guelph General Hospital in his 72nd year. The late Mr. Gordon was well known in Rockwood District and was born near Moffat and at an early age came with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Gordon to the upper part of Nassagaweya where he settled and lived till a few years ago, when he retired and moved to Rockwood. The late Mr. Gordon at the time of his death was one of the village trustees and was interested in the welfare of the community. Besides being interested in municipal affairs, he also was an elder in the United Church and also session clerk.

The funeral on Tuesday with service in the United Church was largely attended, Rev. John Ward being in charge and assisted by a former pastor, Rev. W. J. Taylor of Dorchester and Rev. George Simpson of Mount Hope. During the service, two numbers were contributed by Masters Neil and Norman Lambert. Many beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Members of the Masonic Order were present and following the committal service in Rockwood Cemetery, conducted by Revs. W. J. Taylor and J. Ward, the Walker Lodge members conducted an impressive service. Pallbearers were Messrs. Charles Darby (Masonic), Wm. Cooper (Masonic), Wm. McNabb, Chas. H. Harris, A. J. Elliott and J. A. Little. Flower bearers were Messrs. H. S. Hosking, Geo. H. Peouren, John Henderson, Leonard Nightingale Sr., Chas. Lashy, A. M. McPherson, S. Fulton, F. Wilson, F. Rife and V. Watson.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Gordon, formerly Bella Kitching, two sons, Nell of Guelph and Ross on the farm below Rockwood; two brothers, Rev. James W. Gordon of Port Hope and William of Rockwood. Two sisters predeceased him.

Quite a number of boys of the Catholic Church in different places are enjoying life at Camp Brobut just above the village. At present, a second group are at the Camp; in the previous group, some hundred boys were present.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Pte. Billy Milne, London. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Carter and son Gordon of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Munro of Hamilton.

Miss Joan Howitt of Fergus is holidaying with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Matthews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne spent a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Calanville.

Mrs. E. Nickel and Miss C. Campbell attended the funeral of a cousin at Nornoch last Friday.

Rev. Mr. Tharp of Guelph again conducted service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. No service next Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. W. J. McVoy are expected back next week from their vacation at Ferndale, Muskoka. Services at the United Church on Sunday were conducted by members of the Gideon organization.

Mr. Stewart S. Royce and Miss Edith Royce, R. N. returned home from their holiday at Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson.

The local telephone office is being treated to a new coat of paint, Mr. Richard Hewat doing the job.

As a result of the recent heavy rains, vegetation of all kinds is much refreshed. Even the lawns about town are showing a healthy green. Last week, the local bowling green was under a few inches of water due to high river level.

The many friends of Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Taylor were pleased to see them in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Lavery of Toronto is spending a few days with Mrs. Everett Coates.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. J. Fogue of Allison and her two children are visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Easley.

The station at Guelph Junction is being treated to a new coat of paint.

Last Wednesday evening, several railroad employees and families honored Mr. Wm. McPhail on the occasion of his retirement from the railroad. The surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. James Robertson, daughter of Mr. McPhail. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing progressive euchre. Mr. and Mrs. McPhail were presented with two lovely travelling bags. A dainty lunch was served at the end of the evening. Mr. McPhail's many friends wish him many more years of good health and happiness.

Many friends from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Geo. Gordon of Rockwood. Mr. Gordon was well known in the vicinity.

Miss Phyllis Robertson of Moffat has been visiting Miss Lila Cairns for the past few days.

Mr. J. Bellamy of Dakota has been visiting his cousin Mr. W. McPhail.

Mr. A. McPhail is ill at the home of his brother, Mr. W. McPhail. All hope for a speedy recovery.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlan, a Red Cross tea was held last Tuesday afternoon. The attractive tea tables were set on the spacious lawn. Many guests attended including several from the neighboring district. The very favorable weather and united efforts of the members of the society made the tea most successful. Over thirty dollars was realized for the society.

Miss Marion Ellis is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. Morse.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. O. Morse last Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday, which was attended by her relatives, friends and members of St. George's W. A., who presented her with a lovely necklace.

PROCLAMATION

CIVIC HOLIDAY

In compliance with the custom which has prevailed for many years

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th

will be observed as a Civic Holiday for 1944 and I hereby proclaim that day as a Civic Holiday for Acton, and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

J. M. McDONALD, Reeve.
Reeve's Office, Town Hall,
Acton, July 26, 1944.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Halton County
PROGRESSIVE - CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
will be held in
MILTON TOWN HALL
on
Thurs. Eve., July 27
at 8.30 p. m.

All citizens will be welcome. This is important.

MARKET HOGS

Special Prizes Offered at Acton Fair

The T. Eaton Co. Ltd. and Acton Fall Fair are again offering a Special Prize of \$45.00, divided in six prizes, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5 and \$4 for best pen of Market Hogs. Hogs to be judged on the rail.

Each exhibitor allowed two entries, five hogs for each entry. All hogs will be sold by sealed tender to the highest bidder assuring the farmer a considerably higher price for his entries, providing bacon for Britain and also helping the entries for Acton Fair.

GENERAL MONTGOMERY AT BBC



Sir Bernard Montgomery, leader of Britain's Invasion Force, recording a message to the British Broadcasting Corporation during his recent visit to Broadcasting House. He watched a broadcast program, attending a recording of "The Brains Trust" and saw the Control Room. He was also shown an exhibition of portable recording equipment developed for use by BBC War Correspondents.

The General's name became a household word after he flew to Egypt in August 1942, and, within a few hours, took up his quarters on the Alamein front. In the early part of the war, he was in France and "through Dunkirk," as Commander-in-Chief South East Command.

He served in the last war, from 1914 to 1918. He is a professional soldier, and first announced his intention of being one when, as a boy in Hobart, he saw Australians parading in the streets on their way overseas. He was born in London, on November 18th, 1887, of Irish parents, but his father, the late Reverend H. H. Montgomery was Bishop of Tasmania from 1889-1907. "And," he added, "if I am a good soldier, perhaps one day I'll have an army of my own." He was twenty-six when war came. He was with the Royal Warwickshire Regiment on the Western Front in August 1918, and within two months was promoted to captain. He won the D.S.O. for leadership, and was wounded several times. Some years after the war he went to the Staff College at Quetta, and remained in India till August 1937. A year later he was commanding a Division. He took that Division, the Third, to France.

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leave orders at Acton Exclusive
Shoe Store 4-2

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Chest of drawers with mirror; 3 small tables; Paraffin kitchen stove; Dish, pictures and other small articles.
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Small barn or shed. Apply
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A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. ML-111-127-C, Montreal.

TENDERS WANTED
Tenders will be received by the Secretary of S. S. No. 12, requesting for painting of the school. Apply to M. McPHAIL, Secretary, Phone 96r3.

NOTICE
Try us for that job you want done. Carpentry and general repairs.
FRANK ROMPHF & SON
Main St., Acton. 3-2

NOTICE
I will pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00 for organs with stools in fair condition. JAMES WIEDERHOLD, New Hamburg, Ontario. 4-4

NOTICE
Dr. W. G. C. Kenney's office will be closed on July 28th and remain closed until August 9th. Dr. W. G. Cullon will take charge of any pension cases or sick soldiers on leave during this period.

REWARD
The sum of \$5.00 will be paid by the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion as a reward to anyone bringing to notice the names of any person or persons found guilty of committing damage at or around the Legion clubrooms.
E. E. HARROP, Secretary 4-2

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Margaret Smith, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of Margaret Smith, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, who died on or about the Seventh day of May, 1944, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Nineteenth day of August, 1944, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Twenty-sixth day of July, 1944.
C. F. LEATHERLAND,
Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Administrator. 4-3

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of Thomas Smith, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of Thomas Smith, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the Seventh day of May, 1944, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Nineteenth day of August, 1944, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Twenty-sixth day of July, 1944.
C. F. LEATHERLAND,
Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor. 4-3

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of William James Akins, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of William James Akins, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the Eighth day of July, 1944, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Nineteenth day of August, 1944, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R. S. O. 1937.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Twenty-sixth day of July, 1944.
C. F. LEATHERLAND,
Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor. 4-3

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We are carrying on business in the same location on Mill Street in Acton and can fill all orders for monuments and work on any stones in cemeteries in this district.

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