

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

OSPRINGE

Mrs. James Standish of Prelate, Sask., visited last week with friends in the community.

Mrs. F. Brydon, in company with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon, Acton, are visiting relatives in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Thomas Fines and daughter Orma of Toronto spent last week with relatives at South Bend, Indiana.

Miss Elvena Winter of Eramosa is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mrs. Bronson of Chicago was a recent guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

A number from here attended the sacred program at Everton church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williamson at their cottage at Puzlinch Lake.

The ladies aid of the local church were guests of the Churchill ladies on Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Miss Isabella Scanlon of Guelph is visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Hood of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the "Kalthoff" home.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The July meeting of the W. M. S. of St. David's Church was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Inglis, with 26 ladies present, and the president in charge. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Chas. Roberts assisted by Mrs. Geo. Inglis.

After the usual reports were presented, the topic was taken by Miss Jean McPhail and was very interesting. Miss McPhail gave a resume of the different phases of our work in the Bible field. Evangelism, schools and hospitals and all giving encouraging reports. The prayer for the Glad Tidings was taken by Mrs. Menzies. The roll call was answered by the quilling held in June was given by the Secretary. There were seven quilts quilted, three for W. M. S., one for Blair Y. W., one for Grace M. B. and two for the Patriotic Society. The meeting was closed with prayer by Miss Janet McPhail and the national anthem. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eiseley, Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Menzies and a social time was enjoyed by all.

The Patriotic Society held a very successful tea on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan on Tuesday afternoon. The weather was perfect, the attendance was large and the receipts were most gratifying as there was \$41.00 cleared. This will be used for war work.

There will not be any service in St. David's Church on Sunday, August 6. Rev. Mr. Poole of Moffat will occupy the pulpit the following three Sundays in August as Rev. J. C. MacNeill and family are having holidays at Pickering Park.

MOFFAT

We are glad to see those once waving wheat fields now in shock and waiting the change of weather and the threshing. We hope that the excessive rains have not endangered this sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Guelph are moving in our midst this week. They have purchased the property recently occupied by Mrs. W. A. Fraser.

Rev. J. A. McNeil, Mrs. McNeil and daughter Catharine are taking a monthly vacation.

Mrs. Isaac Adams and Miss Ruth Adams of Toronto are holidaying with the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Poole.

The Moffat Cemetery Board is preparing for the memorial service to be held next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. in the Community Church, when the Lambert twins of Rockwood will sing. The Board are financing the up-keep of the Cemetery. A well-kept cemetery is always a token of respect on the part of the community for their departed friends and neighbors. In this work the Board is to be commended and may the response to their appeal be generous.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Robert Bell is on the sick list and hope that he may be soon back to his usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donovan are visiting in Windsor.

Miss Carol Young of Brookville is holidaying in Mansonville, Quebec.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Roy McGillivray is making splendid progress after her recent operation and expects to be able to return home this week.

A number of friends from the village and surrounding country, journeyed to Acton on Sunday to hear the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church Rev. A. C. Stewart of Midland.

ERIN

Formerly manager of the Royal Bank branch at Erin, J. W. Flett has retired and will make his home in London, Ont.

A very pretty wedding of local interest took place in Ferguson on July 22nd, when Dalton Wesley Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gibson of Cataract, took as his bride Marie-Jean Bunney, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bunney, Ferguson. The ceremony took place at St. James' Anglican Church at 3 p. m. with Rev. Christopher Loat officiating.

On Monday night, a large crowd gathered in Orton Community Hall to pay tribute to Gunner Herman Dearing—Advocate.

ROCKWOOD

Following a brief illness of a few weeks, Mrs. M. T. Barry passed away last Friday evening at the home of her son Gratton in town. Mrs. Barry had been staying in Guelph for some time, and following a stroke was brought to her home here where she suffered two more. Mrs. Barry was a native of Richmond, Michigan, and came to Guelph in early life, on answering an advertisement for a stenographer in connection with the Guelph Daily Herald, which was later incorporated with the Guelph Mercury.

Some fifty years ago, Mrs. Barry (nee Mary Theresa Rutledge) was united in marriage to Mr. Michael P. Barry in Sacred Heart Church, Rockwood, and to them were born four children: Mrs. Lewis J. McKeon, Guelph; Mrs. John J. Thomas, Ansonia, Conn.; Mrs. William F. Harrington, Stratford, Conn.; and Gratton, Rockwood. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, Rev. J. T. Rutledge, Fillet, Mich.; Wm. T. Rutledge, Detroit; Mrs. Elmer Kimball, Boston, Mass.; and Mrs. A. R. Richards, Detroit, Mich.

The late Mrs. Barry was for some time correspondent for the Guelph Mercury and also took considerable interest in the Women's Institute and other community affairs.

The funeral took place Monday morning from her late home to Sacred Heart Church, where Rev. Father Callaghan celebrated High Mass, with Father Cox, who is at present at Camp Brobeuf giving the sermon. Father Kehoe, R. C. A. F., Chaplain at Dunnville, was also present during the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Herb. Gibbons, Wm. Frank, Lewis McKeon, Jr., Clarence Hortop, Stewart S. Royce and Peter Sim.

Honorary bearers were Messrs. Geo. H. Penren and John Lister. Interment took place in Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. The sympathy of the community is extended to members of the family and other relatives in their bereavement.

Messrs. Nell and Norman Lambert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Miller, Elora, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moldenhauer, Elmira and Sgt. E. W. and Mrs. Siddall of London. The twins were guest singers at the anniversary and decoration day services. Mrs. Siddall (nee Miss Margaret Miller) was a former member of Rockwood Public School staff.

Rev. John Ward occupied his own pulpit Sunday morning after his vacation. During the service, Mr. Frank Guild of New York contributed a solo which was much appreciated.

A number from Rockwood attended the Sacred Concert Sunday evening at Everton Disciples Church.

The Rockwood Women's Institute were guests of Rock-a-long Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon at No. 8 school on the occasion of the latter Institute's anniversary picnic.

Cable messages have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultis concerning their son, Pte. Charles Shultis who was wounded in the recent invasion, and also Mr. and Mrs. George W. Peal concerning their son Gnr. W. H. Peal wounded in Italy. The many friends of our boys overseas hope for more favorable news in regard to their war injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Toronto returned from their vacation during the week-end. They report a canoe trip in North Bay district of some twenty miles and did not see anyone.

Friends of Mr. Alf. Duby of Acton will be pleased to learn that he is doing well after his recent operation at Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Wm. C. Edwards, who met with an unfortunate mishap recently, has returned home from the hospital in Guelph.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Pett, Hamilton.

Mr. Dick Evans, R. C. A. F. Toronto.

Miss Vera Thatcher, London.

Mrs. James Standish, Sceptre, Sask.

Mr. Eldon Lambert, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Engleby and babe, Lakeview.

Mrs. Anderson of Milton is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max Mills.

LIMEHOUSE

(Intended for last week.)

About one hundred friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lerch, a recent bride and groom, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Harding on Tuesday evening, to honor them with a miscellaneous shower and presentations. The early part of the evening was spent playing euchre. Mr. D. J. Williamson and Mrs. Harvey Norton holding highest scores. Later, Rev. C. C. Cochrane called on Misses Helen Meredith and Doris Harding for a vocal duet and Misses Winnifred Ivens and Lydia Snow for humorous readings. He then asked the bride and groom to come forward. In a short address read by Miss Shirley Wright, regret was expressed at losing so faithful a worker as Frances from the church organization, but at the same time wishing her and her husband much happiness in another community. She was then presented with a table lamp on behalf of the Girls Lookout Club of which she was president and a small table from the Sabbath School of which she was treasurer and the Y. P. S. where she was an active member. The many other gifts of which they were showered showed the esteem in which Frances was held. Mr. Lerch thanked all those assembled on behalf of himself and his bride. Following the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" a social hour was enjoyed.

Visitors with Mrs. Mills on Sunday included, LAC Bill and Mrs. Mills and children, Helen Mills of R. C. A. F. (W. D.) of Ottawa, Mr. Clifford Storey, Mrs. Robert Storey, Miss Norma Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell.

Mrs. Warwick and Gordon spent the week with Mrs. Follett.

Mrs. Nell Silver and Marjorie, formerly of Savannah, Georgia, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. M. Wright.

Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine are holidaying with Mrs. R. Lane.

Miss Laura Monroe of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Ellerby.

Master Ross Norton had his tonsils removed at Guelph General Hospital last week.

The threshing season opened in this neighborhood last week at Mr. E. L. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill and family and Miss Shirley Wright are on a motor trip in the north.

Margaret and Eleanor Spitzer spent a few days at Breslau last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Spitzer and Anna visited there on Sunday.

The Girls Lookout Club met at the home of Miss Ivens on Saturday with vice-president Doris Mitchell in the chair. Plans were made for a euchre at Mrs. H. Norton's in September. Miss Ivens served lunch after the meeting.

Miss Ethel Brownridge of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown last week.

Mrs. Ross and Ronnie, Mrs. H. B. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell are holidaying at the Le Poldiven home here. Master Bobby McDonald has been holidaying with his grandmother, Mrs. A. McDonald.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

OF 60 HEAD CATTLE, 100 YORKSHIRE HOGS, 20 HEAD OF SHROPSHIRE SHEEP

The undersigned has received instructions from:

R. N. BROWN

To sell by Public Auction at Sunnyside Farm, 1 mile east of Acton on No. 7 Highway on:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th

At two o'clock the following: COWS—Roan Cow, calf at foot, bred; Red Cow, milking; Red Cow, calf at foot, bred; Black Cow, milking; Red Heifer, Calf at foot, bred; Roan Cow, calf at foot; Black Cow, calf at foot, bred.

SPRINGERS, DUE IN AUGUST—2 Roan Heifers; 3 Red Heifers; 2 Guernsey Heifers; 3 Roan Cows; 1 Jersey Cow; 1 Roan Cow; 1 White Cow; 1 Hereford Cow; 4 Open Heifers sired by stock bull.

YOUNG CATTLE—12 Butchers, 900-1000; 3 Butcher Heifers, 800; 8 Yearlings; 1 Grade Shorthorn Bull, rising 2 years; 1 Shorthorn Bull, bred by Colin Blyth of Guelph; 4 Fall Calves.

YORKSHIRE HOGS—10 Registered Sows, bred to Blue Water Prince 34X, first prize boar at Stratford Sale 1944; 5 Serviceable boars by Maple Lodge Marquis 55W 253519; 15 Registered Gilts, dam of above Ardene Sunbeam 94W 245955, the high priced sow at 1942 Galt sale; 18 Grade Yorkshire Sows, bred or with litters; 15 Feeders and Shoats. The above are a type of hogs in demand on the British market at present, being in good breeding condition and will be sold first.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: All animals offered will be sold to highest bidder. No reserve. Cash settlement day of sale with Clerk. Bannockburn Women's Institute will hold a booth on the grounds. Will be pleased to meet our old and new purchasers at this sale. Lucky draw on Reg. Sow, sponsored by Acton War Service League at close of hog sale. Tickets sold on grounds.

AUCTIONEERS: ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, A. W. Benton, W. A. Wilson, Clerks.

IN CASE YOU ARE INTERESTED

HUGHES CLEAVER

The main debate on the family allowance bill is over. When the vote was taken the Conservative members withdrew their opposition and supported the bill, excepting one member who was paired.

When notice of this measure was first given some weeks ago and before the bill was printed, many Conservative newspapers and Mr. Bracken strenuously opposed it on three grounds:

- (1) It was a bribe to the electors.
- (2) It favored French Canada.
- (3) Its benefits would not reach the children.

The bill fully safeguards against any of these three things happening. So, since reading the bill and as a result of the debate on it, all of the above arguments were found to be groundless and all the members of the House of Commons (except one) voted for the bill. How much better it would have been had the critics waited until they knew what they were criticizing.

Mark Every Grave

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.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS

Acton Monument Works J. NICOL, Prop.



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.

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.

ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

TO-DAY, FRID. AND SAT. "Once Upon a Time" with Cary Grant, Janet Blair MONDAY TO THURSDAY "And the Angels Sing" with Dorothy Lamour, Fred MacMurray, Betty Hutton	TO-DAY, FRID. AND SAT. "Ghost Catchers" with Olsen and Johnson MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY "Cantorville Ghost" with Margaret O'Brien, Charles Laughton, Robt. Young
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PREMIER GEORGE DREW

will make a report

TO THE PEOPLE OF ONTARIO
Wednesday, Aug. 9th
8.30 p.m.

over the Ontario Regional Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and Affiliated Stations

CBL — TORONTO
CKOC — HAMILTON
CKCR — KITCHENER

Small Advertisements

Advertisement under this heading 5c. cash with order, up to 25 words. Additional words 1c per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 5c and 1c per word additional for each word over 25.

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY House with conveniences. Apply BOX 2, Free Press.

FOR SALE Baby carriage. PHONE 54W, Acton.

FOR RENT Carage for rent. Central location. Enquire BOX 3, Free Press.

WANTED Janitor for Acton Y. M. C. A., part time work. Apply J. W. WOLFE OR T. JONES 5-2

NOTICE The Beauty Parlor will be closed for three weeks while on vacation. JESSIE RUSSELL, Acton.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY The Shoe Repair Shop of Frank Toth will be closed all week, August 7th to August 12th inclusive while a holiday is taken.

FOR SALE Mixed wood in four foot lengths. Apply L. WITTY, Orton or leave orders at Acton Exclusive Shoe Store 4-2

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

TENDERS WANTED For the painting and supplying of paint for the waterworks tower and tank. Tenders close August 21st at 5 p.m. Specifications may be obtained from Superintendent Chas. Wilson. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 5-2

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 club-rooms. 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 Akina, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of William James Akina, 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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