

THE EASTERTIDE VISITORS

Little Items Concerning the Coming and Going During the Holiday and of Personal Interest

Mrs. J. Graham visited over Sunday in Aurora.

Pts. Lloyd Robinson, of Simcoe, was home for Easter.

Pts. Geo. Hollinger, of Toronto, was home for Easter.

Sgt. Norm. Braids was home from Debert for Easter.

Mr. Mac McDonald of Guelph was in town this week.

Miss Etta Dills visited in Toronto during the week-end.

Miss Margaret Garvin spent Easter week-end in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Macdonald is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Helen Mainprize, of Petrolia, is visiting at her home here.

Flying Officer Joe Hurst, was home from Trenton for Easter.

Mr. George Jiggins, of Aurora, spent Easter at his home here.

Wren Florence Salt, of Toronto, spent Easter at her home here.

ACI L. R. McKersie, of Trenton, spent Easter at his home here.

Sergt. Geoff. Boulton, of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home here.

Cpl. G. McKenzie was home from Camp Borden for the Easter week-end.

Miss Kay Robertson, of Hamilton, is spending the Easter holidays in Acton.

Rev. E. A. Brooks of Grimsby and son John, called on Acton friends this week.

Miss June Talbot of Notre Dame Academy, Watford is home for the Easter Vacation.

Merle Overholt, of Toronto, is spending the week with her cousin, Verena Johnston.

Mr. Boyd Clark and Miss Ruby Clark of Toronto spent Easter at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Symon of Toronto spent Easter with Mrs. Jas Symon and family.

Miss Isabelle McLeod of Ottawa spent the Easter holidays at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie, of Fort Erie, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitham.

Miss Bertha Brown, of Toronto, is visiting with Miss Fern Brown and Miss Bertha Speight.

Miss Martha Orr of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Orr during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Browning, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and family.

Miss Nellie Williamson of Toronto is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mr. A. Sibbett, Bill and Helen, of Toronto, spent Easter with Mrs. P. A. Smith and Miss Pearl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsden and family of Buffalo, N.Y. spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mason.

Miss Frances Lamb, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Guelph, spent Friday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt and Merle, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston over the holiday.

Miss Margaret Kenney, of Victoria College, Toronto visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCristall and Jimmie, of Oshawa, visited at the home of their uncle, Patrick McCristall.

Mrs. J. C. Matthews, who visited with Rev. and Mrs. McLeod and other friends in Toronto, has returned home.

Master Philip McCristall, of Acton, is spending the holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly.

Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Ryder of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle of Saskatoon spent the holiday with Miss E. Hawthorne.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Duncan McDougall is ill at his home south of Acton and all hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beaton, Miss Joan and Master Chuck Beaton, of Sarnia, visited with Miss M. Z. Bennett over the week-end.

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Jas. K. Gardner was called to Dundalk this week owing to the sudden death of his mother.

Many friends regret that Mrs. E. S. Blow is ill and is now in Guelph General Hospital for treatment. All wish for her a prompt recovery.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Fred McMillan, who is in the hospital in Toronto is as well as can be expected following her operation.

Mr. A. H. MacDonald of Flesherton, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard MacDonald of Hepworth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brennan, of Toronto, John McLellan, of Hamilton, and Cpl. George McLellan, of Camp Borden, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McLellan.

Mrs. Harold Fischer and her son James Michael, returned to her home in Highland Park, Michigan, on Saturday, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrop.

Visitors at the home of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fousbury during the holiday week-end included Misses Marion MacDougall and Isabel Lyall, of Hamilton, and Mr. Lewis Chalmers, of Toronto.

Wren Helen Lamb, who had the misfortune to fall and break her ankle, is a patient at the Military Rest Home in Oakville. She spent the week-end with her parents and family here.

Leading Seaman Kenneth Hazard who recently completed a specialized course at St. Hyacinth, Que., and was home on furlough for a few days has returned to his duties for posting in another location.

Sergt. Jim McGeachie, who recently returned from overseas after five years visited friends in Acton on the week-end and renewed acquaintances in this community again. All were glad to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McLaughlin were Easter visitors at their parental homes in Guelph and at R.R. 1, Acton. Mrs. McLaughlin received an Easter bouquet of one dozen roses, cabled from her brother, who is a Military Staff Clerk, Somewhere in Germany.

Visitors over the week-end and on Easter Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly, Marilyn and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCristall, and Jimmie, all of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hauck and family, of Guelph and Pte. Henry Kelly, of Simcoe.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Service gathered together over the week-end to celebrate with them the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Robt. Hamilton, Milton, their eldest daughter, on behalf of herself and brothers and sisters, told of the love and esteem in which their parents are held and all joined in presenting gifts. Guests were from Milton, Kitchener, Campbellville, Esquimaux, Streetsville and Badenoch.

Doreen Job is holidaying with her friend Donna Titus, Milton.

Miss Eleanor Davenport, Acton, visited with her parents over the week-end.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods, Milton, upon the arrival of a daughter, Bonnie Jacqueline. Mrs. Woods was before marriage Lottie McLeod, of this district.

Mrs. June Evans joined her husband Pte. Lt. James Evans, at Montreal to enjoy with him a three-day leave from overseas.

The weekly eucres sponsored by the Busy Bees had a fair attendance last Thursday evening in place of Good Friday. Mrs. C. E. Davenport won the prize donated for ladies and Mr. David McPhedran for gents. A table of Pedro was played by four men while refreshments were being prepared and dishes done.

Mrs. Joseph Frank gave her home for an all day quilting last Tuesday to the Busy Bees Club. A pot luck dinner and afternoon tea were enjoyed with a few good jokes and laughs.

Friends of Mrs. Enelle Talbot will be sorry to hear she is under the doctor's care. All hope she is soon well again.

Last Thursday the day chosen by Mr. Matt Job for a business trip to his son "Bill" of Atwood proved rather unlucky. Somewhere around Ferguson a tire on which they had tried to secure help to repair without success, took fire. After several attempts at trying to smother the fire Mr. Neil Martin, his driver, jumped in and went for help. At just the right moment some soldiers with the right equipment saved the whole truck from being burned. When they were making their last call near home on their return Mr. Job was knocked down by one of the cattle they were unloading and miraculously escaped being seriously hurt when he fell behind the horses' feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tindale, of Toronto, and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. McConnell and children, of Milton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dredge at the parental home on Easter Sunday.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1946

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon—"Our Changing Moods" 12:15 p.m.—Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Service of Song. "Enter Into His Gate With Thanksgiving" Come and Worship Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada Knox Church, Acton REV. FORBES THOMPSON, R.A., B.D., Minister Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1946

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. "Known in the Breaking of Bread" 3:30 p.m.—The Sunday School and Bible Class 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Young People's Service, guest minister, Rev. T. G. M. Bryan, B.A., B.D., of Morrison.

Thursday, April 20th, at 8:00 p.m. The Preparatory Service. Rev. John R. Wadler, M.A., B.D., will give the address.

Sunday, April 21st The Sacrament of Baptism. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1946

The First Sunday after Easter 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and instruction. This service will be the last for making Easter communion. 10:00 a.m. Beginner's Dept. in Parish Hall. 7:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: "The Restoration of Life."

All Y.P.A.'s invited to Joint Young People's Meeting in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Tues. evening, April 17th, 8:30 p.m. Program and lunch

Baptist Church Acton

REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 21st, 1946

11:00 a.m. Morning Service. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Evening Service

POLICE MAXIMS AMUSE COMMONS

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons chuckled when Home Secretary Morrison read from an old poster distributed to the Lancashire police in the middle of the last century. It contained 22 maxims, including:

"Avoid altercations and display a perfect command of temper under insult and gross provocation to which all constables must occasionally be liable.

"Never sit down in a public place or beer shop.

"It is in the interest of every man to devote some of his spare time to the practice of reading and writing and the general improvement of his mind.

"Ignorance is an insuperable barrier to promotion."

DOG HERO KILLED

VICTORIA (CP)—A dog named Daisy is credited with saving the life of five-year-old Tommy Bourne. Witnesses of a street accident saw the dog push her young master out of the path of a passing truck. But Daisy didn't get out of the way in time. She was killed instantly.

OSPRINGE

Misses Doris, Ruby and Patsy Dickinson, of Guelph, are spending the Easter holidays at the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher.

George Robertson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, was a member of the class of R.C.A.F. trainees who received their wings on Thursday at Milton. Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, Gordon and Joyce, Miss Blanche McKinnon and Mrs. Lillian Suter, of Everton, attended the ceremony.

Mrs. S. E. Grundy, of Guelph, is visiting for a few days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kalthoff and Joan, of Toronto, spent Easter week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kalthoff. Joan is remaining for the week.

Miss Elvena Winter, of Oustic, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Miss Florence Garvin and niece Margaret Garvin, of Ferguson, were week-end visitors with the former's sister, Mrs. George Cook.

Mrs. Arnold Suter and Giff and Mrs. M. Hurren, of Niagara Falls, were recent visitors with Mrs. E. Suter.

Kenneth Robertson, who is attending Guelph Collegiate is spending the Easter holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon, of Acton, were Good Friday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Little Betty Miller, of Brampton, is holidaying with her uncle and aunt.

GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 "BELL BOTTOMED GEORGE" George Formby

Stooge Comedy—"Yokes on You" Cartoon—"Imagination" Chapter 7—"Adventures of Smiling Jack"

SATURDAY, APRIL 7 Matinee at 3

"SUNDAY DINNER FOR A SOLDIER" Anne Baxter John Hodiak

"GHOST SHIP" Richard Dix Edith Barrett Fox News

MONDAY, APRIL 8

"TILL WE MEET AGAIN" Ray Milland Barbara Britton

Musical—"I Won't Play" Cartoon—"Moose Trouble"

THIS WEEK

By FRANK HINDS Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP)—Not since March 1918, a scene eight months before the conclusion of the First Great War have Ontarians enjoyed such an early spring. And in the unexpected warm weather, war-weary Canadians were hoping that this spring, so like that of 27 years ago would presage an early conclusion to this world war.

Temperatures from the East Coast to the Rockies soared to new highs, touching summer heat on several days and bringing out spring flowers and nature lovers weeks earlier than usual.

In 1918 spring planting started in Kent County as early as January and by March spring had officially arrived.

In 1945 preparations for planting were already under way in some areas from two weeks to a month ahead of schedule. With the early disappearance of snow, the lack of frost in the ground and the general warm weather, fall wheat was well advanced in several districts and farmers were fretting over the possibility of a late frost.

Agricultural department officials said the wheat looks as good as it usually does about May 1.

Trees in Niagara's fruitland are in bud six weeks earlier than usual and navigation from the Great Lakes opened from several days to a week ahead of previous years.

In Toronto two boys plunged into the Don swimming hole for their first dip of the year. The ice went out in Georgian Bay on March 29—the earliest in the memory of living residents.

Meteorologists opined that if the warm weather continues it will be an all-time record for Ontario.

The Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission had good news for rural residents. The rural hydro rate was reduced from four cents to 3 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour and plans for a five-year, \$63,000,000 electrification program in the post-war years were announced by Hon. G. H. Chalmers, commission vice-chairman. The new rate, on the first block of energy, is effective May 1. Second and Third rates remain unchanged.

Uniform rates for rural areas introduced last year, had resulted in the reduction, Mr. Chalmers said. An estimated saving of \$300,000 had resulted from these uniform rates and the additional reduction would save nearly \$300,000 annually.

The post-war program will entail construction of 7,329 additional miles of rural primary lines which will serve 57,000 new customers, 32,000 of whom are farmers. Completion of the plan will bring hydro to 85 per cent of the farms in the province that may feasibly be served by the commission.

Nearly 2,000 small land holdings have been acquired in Ontario for Veterans and an initial 1,128 houses are planned for ex-servicemen wishing to settle on small holdings in the province, C. M. Nixon, district superintendent for administration of the Veterans' Land Act announced. All holdings are located near centres of population where veterans might be employed. It is expected that the small holdings provisions of the act, designed to attract servicemen interested in suburban lots and small farming, would interest nearly 30,000 veterans from the province, although only 60 have been settled on small holdings to date.

GEORGETOWN

A. B. "Dolly" Beaumont survived the Trentonian sinking. \$5,500 has already been subscribed in the Red Cross Campaign.

A large crowd of district residents enjoyed a euchre and dance in Norvat Parish Hall last Thursday sponsored by the Esquimaux Agricultural Society.

Capt. J. Y. Fraser of the Reconditioning Dept in Brampton spoke to a large congregation in the United Church Sunday evening.

Another Georgetown soldier returned home from overseas last week in the person of Ed. B. Shortill, who arrived at Toronto Union Station early Thursday morning.

The sad news was received last week that Cpl. Carl Alfred Hyde had been killed in action in Germany. He was in his 30th year. Sympathy of the community is extended to his wife the former Agnes Isley, and their children Anne and Rodney, also to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde and family.—Herald.

Indications are at the present time that the total subscriptions for the Red Cross may come close to the \$14,000 mark which is indeed a record for this district.

The Business Men's Association held their annual meeting at the Coronation hotel in the form of a luncheon on Monday evening.

Pte. Harvey Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireland, Locust Street, arrived home from overseas last Wednesday. Pte. Ireland was wounded at Dieppe.

A notable feature of the meeting of the Ontario Girl Guide Commission in Toronto on Saturday last was the presentation of an outstanding service medal of merit to Mrs. Lionel H. Millen, acting provincial commissioner.

To-morrow night (Thursday) the entire ship's company will report to the Iron Duke at 1900 from where it will proceed to H.M.C.S. Star. Arriving there they will join Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps from the surrounding area, and members of the Star to be inspected by Hon. Angus I. MacDonald, Minister of National Defense for naval services and Admiral G. C. Jones, C.B., R.C.N., chief of naval staff. Only ratings in uniform will participate in this parade.—Gazette.

BURLINGTON

Indications are at the present time that the total subscriptions for the Red Cross may come close to the \$14,000 mark which is indeed a record for this district.

The Business Men's Association held their annual meeting at the Coronation hotel in the form of a luncheon on Monday evening.

Pte. Harvey Ireland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ireland, Locust Street, arrived home from overseas last Wednesday. Pte. Ireland was wounded at Dieppe.

A notable feature of the meeting of the Ontario Girl Guide Commission in Toronto on Saturday last was the presentation of an outstanding service medal of merit to Mrs. Lionel H. Millen, acting provincial commissioner.

To-morrow night (Thursday) the entire ship's company will report to the Iron Duke at 1900 from where it will proceed to H.M.C.S. Star. Arriving there they will join Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps from the surrounding area, and members of the Star to be inspected by Hon. Angus I. MacDonald, Minister of National Defense for naval services and Admiral G. C. Jones, C.B., R.C.N., chief of naval staff. Only ratings in uniform will participate in this parade.—Gazette.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Frank wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to James Edward O'Rourke, son of Mrs. H. O'Rourke, Speyside, and the late H. O'Rourke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Fryer, Main Street, Acton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Fern Doris, to Rfm. Charles Albert Shultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultz, Rockwood. The wedding to take place quietly in April.

Changes are taking place in Western Canada in connection with the production of dairy products, which may produce significant results, states the latest issue of the Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics. The profitable grain crop harvested in 1944 has already caused farmers in the Prairie Provinces to retreat from dairying to some extent. On some farms, dairy herds are being reduced and plans are under way for the use of a larger number of cows for beef production, so that less layout will be required.

This movement is just beginning to emerge and its effect on dairying is already in evidence. The consequences of this competition cannot be definitely placed at this stage, says the Bulletin, but they promise to show up to a much greater degree during the winter period, and may have a marked effect on the production of milk and other manufactured products in the summer of 1945.

ORDER NOW! BRAY CHICKS ORDER HERE!

Bray Chicks have done well for others why not for you? 100% live delivery guarantee. Just let me know what you want.

GEO. C. BROWN, Nerval In Acton Saturday Afternoons and Evenings only

INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE

Now is the time to buy a house, for your own use or for an investment. Enjoy the happiness and comfort of owning your own home. We have good residential properties at fair prices, all suitable for investment and comfort, well tenanted. Owning your own home is your first and finest investment.

INSURANCE

Now is the time to review your Fire, Auto and other lines of insurance. Are you sufficiently covered? Though rates have dropped considerably, values have increased. Many benefits have been added by the Underwriters on general and specific lines. Let us advise you. We are agents for the best and oldest companies and have excellent facilities, combined with our long experience and knowledge of finance, building and properties. Try our service.

F. L. Wright REALTOR AND INSURANCE

Member Guelph and District Real Estate Board Associate Member Canadian Association Real Estate Boards Associate Member Ontario Association Real Estate Boards Member of Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents Association

WHY SUFFER WITH YOUR FEET? HEALTH SPOT SHOES STRAIGHTEN UP WEAK FEET B. D. Rachlin, Acton SHOES SCIENTIFICALLY FITTED