

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## CEDARVALE

Mrs. Kenneth Hall and son Gerald of Guelph spent a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McArthur and Leroy and Mrs. James Snyder of Acton visited at the home of Mr. Arthur Griffin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson on the gift of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulder and Ralph spent the week-end with friends at St. Catharines.

Miss Eleanor Griffin has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peavoy, Evelyn and Gordon of Coningsby visited at the home of Mrs. H. Keeler on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Reed spent the week-end at her home at Orton.

A number from here attended the concert on Thursday night in Erin, put on by Mrs. Weeks.

Mrs. J. O. Martin of Vineland, Miss L. E. Hunstman and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hunstman of Beamsville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur and Mabel, of Erin, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Angus McArthur.

## ORTON

St. John's United Church was filled on Monday evening when a service of Thanksgiving for Victory was observed. Rev. Mr. Bellumth gave a splendid address and the special order of service as sent out by the Canadian Council of Churches, was followed. Marvill and Mimosa joined with Orton for this service.

Mrs. J. D. Mooney and daughters, Lorraine and Ethylene, Guelph, renewed acquaintances in the village on Friday.

The Hillburg Band entertained on V-E Day coming up to Orton then proceeding to Hillsburg and Erin and back. The local players were Arnott Wilson, Leslie Ballentine, Don Watson, Wm. Courtney and Harry and Bob McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Awrey, Hillsburg, called on Mrs. J. Reed Saturday.

Miss Geraldine Winter returned home to Windsor on Monday having spent a month's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Deering.

Don Cox, R.C.A.F., Brampton, who has returned from England, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rozel.

Mrs. Wallace Gregson and children visited her parents at Tarbet on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Ballentine, who is employed with the Bell Telephone Co. at Brampton, spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Chas. Gale, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Nevills and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meiklejohn in Fergus Sunday.

## MOFFAT

The good news of victory in Europe came at last. It was a most welcome message. The church service held in Sodom Church was attended by a capacity audience and was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacNeil, Rev. R. W. Pickering, of Eden Mills, giving a very appropriate address.

Sunday was regarded as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, both at the Nassagaweya and Community churches and was well attended.

Rev. C. L. Foote has been supplying the pulpit of the Acton United Church during the indisposition of the pastor Rev. A. Walter Pashbury.

The seedling and gardening seem to be indefinitely postponed on account of the continued rain and cold weather. We are hoping that the severe frosts have not injured the blossoms and spoiled prospects of the fruit grower.

Misses Kay and Irene McGillivray, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Donovan, and Isabel spent a few days of last week in Hamilton.

Mr. W. H. Black has been in the northern part of the province inspecting government cattle.

Pte. Murray Donovan has been honorably discharged from the army and has returned to his old job at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fraser, Sr., of Galt, visited their son Cpl. W. A. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser and Catharine over Mother's Day.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell spent a few days in Toronto during the week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ernest Dredge is still confined to the house, with a severe attack of mumps.

A number of our ladies attended the Guelph Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church held at Acton, on Tuesday May 15th.

Mrs. Willard Brownlow and Bob Irwin have finished the wiring of the Community Church and the congregation are expecting the hydro current to remove some of the inconveniences of the past.

## OSPRINGE

Mrs. E. Barber was hostess for the May meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon. May 2nd with twelve members present. The roll call, "How to become a good Citizen" was very interesting.

Plans were made for the district annual which will be held in Melville Church, Fergus, at the end of May, at which there will be three contests, "Five Minute Speech," "Homemade Hat," "Fancy Homemade Items." The official report was read by Secretary Mrs. Suter and followed by reports from standing committees. Conventions of various committees gave splendid reports.

During 1944 donations of ten dollars were given to Legion, \$50 to Overseas Fund, \$40 to Boys in Services, and \$2 to Federation of Agriculture.

The Red Cross report was very gratifying. It included ten girls' houses and dresses; 18 combination suits, 10 child's jumpers and dresses; 3 ladies sweaters, 10 pr boys' pants; 3 pair mitts, 1 pair socks, 5 pair of shirts, ladies' gloves, 2 scarves, two men's shirts.

The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which Mrs. Suter conducted a contest which was won by Miss Geo. Young. The hostess and her assistant served a delicious lunch of sandwiches and tarts and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson included Sgt. Geo. Robertson, R.C.A.F., Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Webb and family of Paisley Block; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaig and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alton, Penetanguishene; Mrs. McLean and Murray, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams and family, Puslinch; Mr. Duncan Robertson, London.

Recent week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beamish were: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beamish, Bolton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beamish and daughter of Collingwood.

Mr. Josiah Stewart is holidaying with his daughter and son-in-law, and Mrs. Robert King at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and M. James Byrdon, of Acton were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McEachern at Caledon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis and family of Weston who have recently purchased the McMullen farm on the First Line moved up last week. We welcome them to our community.

Mrs. Bert Weeks and baby Carol of Allandale are holidaying with the former's mother, Mrs. McKenzie.

The Ladies' Aid of the local Presbyterian Church were entertained on Wednesday at the Manse in Erin. Mrs. Gordon Aitken presided and Miss Blanche McKinnon read the minutes and various items of business were discussed. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. James Struthers. A splendid paper on "Citizenship" was read by Mrs. E. Suter and instrumental music was enjoyed by Mrs. G. Aitken. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and a social time was held.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included: Mrs. G. G. Robertson, Everton; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson of Phyllis and Glenice, of Acton; Douglas Robertson of "Maplewood Farm" Acton; and Kenneth Robertson of Guelph.

Messrs. Duncan McTavish and Donald McLean attended the Masonic service on Sunday afternoon at St. James Church, Guelph.

Plans are being made to organize a Young People's Society and a meeting was held on Friday evening, in the local church when over twenty attended. Mr. Gordon Aitken was chosen as president and Miss Doris Fines as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simin and Charles of Tellemore; Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and Jack and Irwin Rodgers of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davey and family of Brampton were Mother's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruce.

## OAKVILLE

Mrs. Harry Byrie, district chairman of the campaign to raise funds for the work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, announces that a total of \$2,503.55 has been contributed. This exceeds last year's donations by \$266.00.

Ladies' Night was celebrated by the Oakville Rotary Club on Monday May 15th, at Victoria Hall. The hall had been skillfully decorated with a palm tree motif by members of Teen Town and made a very effective setting for the dinner.

The Oakville Lions Club has taken over the premises, formerly operated as Greyscher House, as a temporary hospital and will supervise its operation for a period of two years. At the end of this time the Club hopes that the new Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital will be in operation.

## HOME AGAIN IN ACTON



Pte. John Chisholm, nearly four years overseas, who was badly burned while on Active Service, returned to his home in Acton this week.

## NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King, Ronnie, George Anderson, Mr. Ben Beavis and Mr. Bruce Johnston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Budd, Rockwood, Saturday night on the occasion of Mrs. Budd's birthday.

Those from this district who were able attended the prayer and thanksgiving service held for the end of the European war at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willard Kennedy held a Busy Bees quilting last Wednesday.

The dance sponsored by the Busy Bees on May 8th was successful with Callithra's Orchestra supplying the music.

Pte. Ben Beavis, Ipperwash Camp, was home over the week-end.

Miss Eleanor Davenport, of Acton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport.

Word has been received from Cpl. Karl Frank that he is doing nicely and that he was wounded in the right elbow.

The May meeting of the Busy Bees Club was held at the home of two of its members, Mrs. Wm. Frank and Mrs. J. Evans. Mrs. Davenport presided and in the absence of Mrs. J. J. Kennedy Mrs. S. Robinson assistant Sec. Treas. took charge. Mrs. Alf. Allen offered a prayer and two minutes silence was observed in honor of the late President Roosevelt. Donations were made to Acton and V. C. War Service League and Navy League. Mrs. Allen gave the good cheer report. It was decided to continue dances at Brookville Hall for June. Representatives to the meeting in Milton with Dr. Vivian guest speaker, gave a report. A lovely lunch was served and enjoyed. A vote of thanks was proposed by Mrs. Wm. Service to Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Evans for their hospitality. A quilt was quilted during the day.

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to confer further with Mr. Layng and obtain costs of such a plan and report to Council.

The proposed subdivision of the Wool Combing Corporation on Queen Street was also discussed. The plan might be revived but the matter of taxation in the cost of houses entered into the proposal.

In the absence of Reeve McDonald, in case of emergency, Mr. Oakes was to be acting Reeve.

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## ROCKWOOD

In connection with the cessation of hostilities on the European battlefield, a community service was held in the United Church which was filled to capacity on Monday evening last week, with Rev. J. Ward and Rev. E. A. Pulker in charge. An order of service prepared by the National Council of Churches was used. Music was contributed by combined choirs of the Anglican, Presbyterian and the United Churches.

V-E Day celebrations passed off quietly on Tuesday, all places of business being closed for the day.

Mother's Day was observed Sunday at St. John's Church Holy Communion was observed in the morning. In the afternoon the Junior Church School with Miss Dorothy Ewers in charge, held an open session, when parents and friends of the young folks were present for the occasion.

In connection with the National Temperance Contest for Sunday School scholars, sponsored by the W. C. T. U., Master Bruce Hoaking who is eight years of age, and of the United Church Sunday School, was awarded first prize in Wellington County for children 9 years and under. His prize was in War Savings Stamps to the value of \$1.50.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPhedran (nee Margaret McNab) on the occasion of their recent marriage and also to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Root (nee Verma Harrison).

Previous to their removal to Guelph Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hawkins were recipients of an address and magazine table by members of the United Church, at a farewell social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson. Mrs. Wm. Croft made the presentation during the address and Mr. Hawkins replied on behalf of his

wife and himself. Mr. D. Fulton expressed the gratitude of the gathering to the host and hostess for their hospitality and pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, of Hamilton, Mr. Roy Day, of Toronto, Mr. Milton Greer, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Erin, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Irene, Reg. N., to Frederick George Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dixon, Milton, the marriage to take place on June 2nd in Erin United Church.

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Thursday, May 24, 1945

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Merrymakers Orchestra

## ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

FRIDAY TO MONDAY Dennis Morgan in "GOD IS MY CO-PILOT" TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY Laurel and Hardy in "NOTHING BUT TROUBLE" STARTS THURSDAY May 24th Sonja Henie in "IT'S A PLEASURE" In Color TO-DAY AND FRIDAY "THE FIGHTING LADY" In Color ADDED HIT "THE FALCON IN HOLLYWOOD" SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY Randolph Scott in "BELLE OF THE YUKON" In Technicolor STARTING THURSDAY May 24th Mickey Rooney in "NATIONAL VELVET" In Technicolor CONTINUOUS SHOWS AT BOTH THEATRES ON MAY 24th

## Residents of Halton County

In order that all people of Halton County may have an opportunity of hearing the

## HONOURABLE JOHN BRACKEN

Speak at the F. R. Close Technical School in Hamilton on Wednesday night, the meeting originally scheduled at Milton this same night with Peter D. McArthur as guest speaker has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

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HORSES: 1 Grey Percheron Geldling, 7 years old; 1 Black Percheron Geldling, 12 years old. Team weights 3200 lbs.

COWS: 1 Red Durham Cow, close springer; 1 Red Durham Cow, fresh; 1 White Durham Cow, fresh 5 weeks; 1 Red Durham Cow, fresh 7 weeks; 1 Red Durham Cow, milking, bred Jun. 7; 1 Roan Durham Cow, milking, bred Dec. 6; 1 Red Durham Cow, milking, not bred; 2 Durham Cows, fat; 1 Roan Durham Heifer, 1 year old; 1 Red Durham Calf, 6 months old; 2 Veal Calves. These are a well bred lot of dual purpose cattle.

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