

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and children are visiting in Comber.

Miss Helen Flewelling, of Mimosa, is holidaying with Joyce Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, of Toronto, are visiting Acton relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McTeachle and Paul, of Fort Erie, are visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Selwyn Turner and Miss Lester of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown.

Mrs. J. J. Jeffrey, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Gardner in Acton.

Mr. R. S. Broad, of Hamilton, was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. J. Reid, on Sunday.

Miss Jean Hunter, Georgetown, R. I., is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Elliott, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wjda, Douglas and Carolyn of Vineland spent a few days last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansborough, of Toronto, visited their mother before leaving on a visit to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Irvin Jackson and Mrs. K. J. Stubbington and baby of Everton, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Stubbington, Acton.

Mrs. A. Holloway has returned after a week's vacation at Grand View Beach, Port McNicholl on Georgian Bay.

Mrs. Norman Morton, Cheryl and Hoas have returned home after a week's vacation at Grand View Beach Port McNicholl on Georgian Bay.

Mr. Stanley McHugh was home from Camp Borden over the weekend and was present at the silver wedding anniversary of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, of Wingham, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hall, who has been ill. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Paratrooper J. C. and Mrs. Hamilton of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton of Hillsburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson, Lorna and Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flewelling, Gordon, Robert and Helen spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert's.

Twenty Years Ago

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, July 18th, 1925

The mercury is creeping up to 99 in the shade again.

Acton Orangemen and True Blues and Acton Citizens' Band took part in the parade at Kitchener on the Glorious Twelfth.

Twenty-five members of Acton Boy Scouts went to Huttonville yesterday to spend a fortnight in camp there.

Mr. Archie Hemstreet, of Hagersville was a welcome visitor in town on Monday. It was his first visit back to his old home town in sixty years.

The Rockwood Woollen Mills has discontinued operations for an indefinite period. The Harris Woollen Mill was established in 1867 and has been the leading industry ever since.

BORN

WILDING: At Crewsons Corners, on Friday, July 10th, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilding, a daughter.

DIED

EDGE: At the home of his daughter Mrs. Albert Meredith, Linnethouse, on Tuesday, June 30th, 1925, Wm. Edge, of Waterdown, in his 97th year.

MILTON

The June issue of "News Bulletin" of the Canadian Red Cross contains a very complete story of the Milton Branch of the Red Cross, along with a photograph of the executive and members attending a regular session at the Red Cross Rooms. Organized in 1939 immediately at the outbreak of war, Mrs. F. Dewar has been president ever since. One of the first mobile blood donor clinics was held in Milton in 1943.

There are many activities, according to the report that helped the Branch raise a total last year of over \$13,000 and supply nearly 30,000 articles to headquarters. The story in the "News Bulletin" is one that may well bring pride to Miltonians in the work accomplished by the Red Cross here.

On Monday, June 25th, the teachers of the Lakeview School visited at "Craighlea." They enjoyed games of croquet and horse-shoes on the lawn. After a very delicious chicken dinner, presentations were made to four teachers who were leaving the staff Mrs. Walker, Miss Walte, Mrs. Summers and Miss Daniels.

The Chisholm re-union was held on Saturday at the Arawan Farm, the home of Mr. L. W. Chisholm and son Lloyd. Over sixty guests were present and a very enjoyable time was spent on the spacious lawn.—Canadian Champion.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1945
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sacrament of Baptism.
Sermon—"Remember the Sabbath Day."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Sermon—"Satisfaction Guaranteed!"

"Enter into His Gates with Thanksgiving and into His Courts with Praise."
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FORBES THOMSON, R.A., B.D.,
Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1945
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
No Evening Service.
Thurs. July 12, 8 p.m.—The Preparatory Service.
July 22nd The Sacrament of Baptism.
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE,
Pastor

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1945
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
Evening Service. Discontinued until further notice.
Tuesday Evening 8:15 H.Y.P.U. at the church.

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, JULY 15th, 1945
The Seventh Sunday after Trinity
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist
The Rector.
7:00 p.m. Evensong
The Rector.

JULY MEETING OF ROCKALONG INSTITUTE AT MRS. HENRY MAUDE'S

Mrs. Henry Maude was hostess to the Rock-along Women's Institute when they met for the July meeting. The president, Mrs. Douglas McNabb, occupied the chair. The roll call was answered by a "Time Saving Hint."

Mrs. H. Bridgeman presented the Institute with a gift of a pair of pillows and pillow cases to be used in our Red Cross work. A letter was read from the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and it was decided to send a donation of \$25.00 to this fund. A letter from the Navy League was also read and the members have agreed to fill sixteen dirty bags. Mrs. D. McNabb and Mrs. W. Dunbar were chosen to attend the lecture on Health Education to be held in Everton on November 8. We have invited two Institutes to be our guests at a picnic during the month of August.

The meeting was then turned over to Doris Watson who presented the following program. A community sing-song followed by a talk on musical appreciation was conducted by Mrs. Wm. Black. Mrs. Edward Pasmore gave a talk on the motto "Mend and Make Do." Mrs. Edgar Johnston gave a demonstration on "How to Set a Table." Doris Watson read a story and a poem entitled "Kitchen Hints." Following the closing the hostess and committee served lunch and a social half hour was spent.

GREGORY THEATRE

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
July 12 and 13
"NATIONAL VELVET"
(Technicolor)

With Mickey Rooney, Elizabeth Taylor
Cartoon—"Shooting of Dan McGoo"
Chapter 8—"Tiger Woman"

SATURDAY, JULY 14
Matinee at 3
"HIGH POWERED"
Robert Lowery, Phillis Brooks
"STEPPIN IN SOCIETY"
Edward E. Horton, Gladys George
"Fox News"

MONDAY, JULY 16
"THE VERY THOUGHT OF YOU"
Dennis Morgan, Faye Emerson
Cartoon—"Raiding Raiders"
Band—"Sonny Dunham's Orchestra"

Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE P. CLARKE

It is said that we should count the day lost on which we learn nothing new.

Well, last Wednesday I learnt plenty to say I was scared in the process is to put it mildly.

You see I set out to do another big washing with my electric washer, you understand. The first time I used it Daughter was helping me but Wednesday I went at it alone. Everything went fine at first. I started the motor and left the grator to do the work while I fed the chickens, thinking how marvellous it was to be able to do two jobs at one time and with such ease. On my return there were the towels and things all ready to time. But then my troubles began.

No, I didn't get my fingers in the wringer. I had had enough warnings about that. But no one had warned me how a loose thread of a fringed edge can result in towels twisting themselves around the wringer worse than anything I ever saw. In my ignorance I saw no reason why the cotton bags I was wringing shouldn't drop down on the other side of the wringer without paying much attention to what they were doing. I was too busy dishing for the next one to put through. Suddenly I noticed the rollers well padded with cotton bags and I mean padded. I knew very well what I was supposed to do. I released the rollers but before I could do it something happened and the wringer stopped working. I think my heart stopped too or if it didn't it was somewhere up in my mouth. "What have you done... what kind of a stupid fool are you?" I asked myself. You see I really thought I had broken something. However, I sprung the release and then I suddenly realised that not only the wringer, but the motor had stopped. I tried to remember all the things I had ever heard about what to do when a fuse blows out because by this time it had dawned on me that that was what had really happened.

I didn't want to bother the men because they were still at the barn milking. So I went down cellar and tried to figure things out for myself.

"Shut off the power." I experimented with that idea until I was certain I had it right. And glad I was it was daylight so that what I was doing didn't make itself felt at the barn!

"Remove burnt out fuse, replace with a new one."

Yes, but which fuse? There were six of them. I studied the direction of the wires and in my mind's eye I connected them with the fuse to which I thought they belonged. Decided which was which, put in new fuse, turned on the power, same upstairs, plugged in the washer, and presto! my bags were finally untangled and in about twenty minutes my heart beat had returned to normal. But what a lot I learnt in half an hour! Experience is a good teacher. Incidentally, I had examined the fuses more closely. I would have seen that the burnt out one had turned black in the centre so I need not have worried about which was the one to replace. But that, of course, was something else I didn't know.

Of course we are right into the laying and it was such good drying weather most of last week. Towards the end of the week we had more rain ready for the barn than Partner and young John could handle alone. That is if they were to get it in before rain came again. So we asked our local "Rep" for a Farm Commando. The one who came was strong, willing and knew what he was doing, so the men got along fine that is, until five o'clock when rain put an end to haying for that day.

Before he went our Commando remarked—"You don't know what those two home-cooked meals have meant to me, Mrs. Clarke. I live in restaurants all the time and I tell you, you, you people in the country have no idea what that really means and how sick and tired we get of it all!"

I thought it was very nice of the fellow to voice his appreciation that way. He could easily have taken it all for granted.

News Spotlight

By FRED WERNER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

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THIS WEEK

By FRANK HINDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, July 11 (CP)—It is clear that Uncle Sam's touring newspapers are coming back to Ontario in strength, driven north by the urge to visit their neighbors to the north, but also by the dearth of consumer commodities at home which make Canadian market pastures look that much greener.

In the first few days of July American tourists crossed the border in almost pre-war strength. The advent of the first holidays following the cessation of war in Europe, the improved gasoline situation and wartime dollars burning holes in American pockets, all contributed to the 1945 boom at tourist resorts.

Exotic gourmets from across the line sat down to Canadian steaks and at least one hungry Yankee produced a camera to take back a record of his July 4 dinner for the "folks back home." Next to steak dinners, woolen clothing and shoes were the most popular buys.

But the boom on the whole was confined to communities readily accessible from the border, both in Southern Ontario and in the Lake-ward area. More northerly and inland points noted a definite increase in the number of American license plates along the roads, but nothing to date to compare with pre-war years.

On the provincial political scene, Fairbairn Oliver, member of the Ontario legislature for Grey South, was elected Liberal House Leader at a caucus of 11 Liberal members of the legislature. Mr. Oliver, 41-year-old Prossville farmer, succeeds Mitchell Hepburn, former premier who was defeated in Elgin riding in the June 4 election.

The veteran member was first elected in Grey South in 1926 as a United Farmer member. He has represented his riding ever since, serving in the last Liberal cabinet as minister of public works and welfare. He resigned his position in the cabinet in 1942 in protest over the manner in which the premiership changed hands at the time from Mr. Hepburn to Gordon Conant.

Adverse weather conditions in the province during June have resulted in a considerable decrease in the fruit and vegetable crop in Ontario. The agricultural department reported the prolonged period of excessive temperatures with general abnormal temperatures and cold winds were blamed for the drop in production. The apple crop showed a general decrease of about 45 per cent from previous years. The pear and cherry crops are down about 80 per cent, and plum crops show a drop of 60 per cent.

Householders who have been experiencing heating problems since the war began will face difficulties of even greater proportions next winter when substitute fuels will have to be pressed into use to help alleviate the most acute coal shortage in the history of the province.

N. R. Zentzville, anthracite director for the coal controller, says there will be no importation of Welsh coal due to shipping and employment difficulties. C. W. Craig, manager of the Toronto Coal Exchange, warns that strikes in the United States have made it impossible for American anthracite fields to produce more than 75 per cent of Ontario's annual anthracite requirements.

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Delicious and Refreshing

"SALADA" ICED TEA

ROYAL PALACE

GUELPH'S LEADING THEATRES

TO-DAY TO SATURDAY
Yvonne De Carlo in "SALOME, WHERE SHE DANCED" in Technicolor

NEXT MON. TO WED.
Olsen and Johnson in "See My Lawyer"

STARTING FRIDAY FOR ONE WEEK
"The Son of Lassie" in Technicolor with Peter Lawford and Donald Crisp

COMING SOON
Dorothy Lamour in "A MEDAL FOR BENNY"

PROGRAMS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

BIG DOINGS

Come to MILTON

Labour Day - Sept. 3rd

THE BIGGEST TIME EVER

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SPECIAL - AYLMER FANCY
TOMATO Juice 3 20¢ 25c

SPECIAL - LIBBY'S
MUSTARD 6-oz. JAR 8c

CERTO FOR JAM or JELLY 25c
CHEESE CREAMY 31c
COFFEE ROMAN 19c, 35c
Marmalade ST. WILLIAM'S ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT 25c
CORNFLAKES KELLOGG'S 2 15c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 10c
JAVEX THE CONCENTRATED BLEACH 14c

HEINZ CONDENSED VEGETABLE SOUPS WITH MEAT WITHOUT MEAT or CREAM OF GREEN VEGETABLE 2 10¢ 25c

Durham CORN STARCH 10c	Dr. Jackson's MUNCHIES 2 23c
Best New CORN SYRUP 1 23c, 53c	Clark's Tomato SOUP 3 20c
Coca-Cola Perfected COCOA 1-lb. tin 24c	Brace's Bird SEED 17c
Puffed Wheat SPARKIES 7c	Allen's Apple JUICE 2 37c
Quaker MUFFETS 2 17c	K-9 Dog Cubes or MEAL 2-lb. tin 19c

We reserve the right to limit quantities of all merchandise.

JUICY VALENCIA ORANGES—Size 344 Per Dozen 35c
GRAPEFRUIT—Size 100 Each 9c

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SUGAR, 45 to 60; PRESERVED, 55 to 67-P; BUTTER, 90 to 114