

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

OAKVILLE

Mr. A. C. "Bert" Keenan has purchased Morden's Smoke and Gift Shop and will increase the emphasis on gifts and souvenirs.

Last Wednesday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion held an open house dance and social night in celebration of V-J Day.

The sudden death of Dr. W. P. Jebb, 49, on Friday evening, shocked the entire community. His unflinching cheerfulness and infectious smile combined with obvious good health left a feeling of unbelief as the news spread.

In recognition of his outstanding performance in setting a new army record for the 100-yard dash and equalling the army record of 228 for 220-yards the Town Council have cabled congratulations to Pete Taylor who is with the army in Holland. Record-Star.

BURLINGTON

The celebration of V-J Day was concluded last Wednesday with a sports program at the Lions Club park in the afternoon, fireworks on the lake front at 9 p.m., followed by a street dance till midnight.

At a meeting of the Burlington and District Rehabilitation Committee held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, plans were furthered for a welcoming social evening for the returned men of the town and district, who have already returned from overseas.

The High School Board has continued its well-defined plan of school re-decoration by having a limited number of classrooms and halls re-finished this summer. Special shades of coloring recommended by educational and lighting authorities have been used in order to afford them the maximum benefit to pupils' eyes and nerves.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ferry, Rowland, Port Nelson, received the joyful news last Thursday from the U. S. War Department that their son Lieut. James C. Ferry, U.S.A.F., a Flying Fortress pilot, wounded and taken prisoner on Java in the spring of 1942, is in a prisoner of war camp at Fukuoka Japan. Gazette.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. Walter McWilliams, who has bought the property of Mr. Thomas Wingrove on the Highway, moved into his new home the early part of the week. The sale of household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wingrove at their home on the corner of Main Street and Highway last Saturday was well attended. Mr. G. F. McArthur was auctioneer for the occasion and Mrs. A. J. Elliot, clerk. All articles listed on sale were pretty well disposed of.

In the absence of Rev. J. Ward, who with Mrs. Ward and grand-daughter Barbara are holidaying in New York, Sgt. Maj. P. Ede of the Salvation Army, Guelph, conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday morning. During the service, Mrs. Fred Day contributed a solo.

The many friends of Miss Vera Thatcher, who figured in a serious accident at the C.P.R. crossing in Guelph in July, will be pleased to learn that she is expected home shortly from the Guelph General Hospital.

Pte. Elmer Manpraze of Vancouver is home on furlough.

Mrs. Wilcox, who a few years ago occupied the cottage on Harris Street is again occupying the place. Her many friends are pleased to see her in town again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peart and son Jack, are home after a brief holiday on Manitoulin Island.

Mrs. J. Glendinning is home after a two months' visit with relatives in Stratford.

Mrs. J. Ayles is visiting in Orillia. Mrs. Earl Bolton and children are visiting in Guelph.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton in company with son Keith and former's mother, Mrs. Brown, spent Monday in Fergus.

Recent and week-end visitors: Mr. Ernest Hamilton and daughter of Toronto.

Mr. Walter Swanston of Toronto, Mrs. George Adamson of Toronto, Mr. Alex. Redfern of Brantford.

Miss Shirley Redfern of Brantford is holidaying with her friend Miss Gareth Guild.

Mr. Arthur Ewers, Highway employee, in company with Mrs. Ewers returned home Tuesday morning from a trip to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Roy Young, Highway overseer, with Mrs. Young are also out West on a trip, and also looking after the estate of the former's brother who was found dead in June, in Saskatchewan.

Mr. J. K. Mullin, who with a few others of Toronto, was up last week, came up again Sunday with other members of the family circle for a brief holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas left for their home in Ansonia, Conn., last week after a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Grattan Barry.

MILTON

On Saturday, August 18th, the marriage of Miss Mary Mabel Wrigglesworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wrigglesworth, Milton, to Mr. Harold Wm. Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulson, Kilbride, took place at the United Church parsonage, Canby, Rev. N. J. Triggs officiating.

Sir Van, owned and driven by Dr. Cecil Heslop of Milton, won the F. S. Scott Memorial Trophy at the trotting races in Stratford on V-J Day in a strong field of ten entries in the 228 Class. Sir Van won all three heats in the race.

Overseas for four years, Pte. E. Zimmerman arrived home in Milton on Sunday evening. In the Canadian Army for five years he served in Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment—Canadian Champion.

OSPRINGE

Master Dan Winter is holidaying in Guelph with his grandmother, Mrs. Leslie Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, Canby.

Mrs. David Whaley and Elizabeth Anne, of Kitchener, are visiting with the farmer's mother, Mrs. Mary Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGowan and Douglas, Niagara Falls; Mrs. M. Hurten and Mrs. Arnold Sunter and Gail of Erin, visited on Sunday with Mrs. E. Sunter.

Miss Doris Smith, of Milton, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and family are holidaying at Mud Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman and son of Hamilton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burn McKinnon and Blanche spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon, Hillsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalthoff, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kalthoff.

Miss Isabelle Scanlon, of Guelph, has been spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scanlon. Other guests at the same home are Mrs. Green and two daughters, of Brampton.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The August meeting of St. David's W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. N. Martin with the president, Miss Reid in the chair. After the opening by the president the scripture lesson was read by Mrs. G. Harris. The roll call was answered with "Prayer" as the text word. The program was in charge of the Blair Y.W. with Miss Black president in charge. Those taking part were Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Kelly and Miss Black.

The program consisted of a poem entitled "Peace"; an article on "Try Giving Yourself away"; a paper entitled "Noah's Ark has been found" and a brief review on the life of Fanny Crosby. Miss Black conducted a very interesting Bible quiz. The hymns sung were written by Fanny Crosby. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mrs. Vansickle, Mrs. W. Hurten and Miss Reid and a social half hour was enjoyed.

The Blair Y. W. held their August meeting at the home of Miss Black with the president in charge. Those taking part in the program were Miss Verle Vansickle, Mrs. H. Kelly, Mrs. Jas. Robertson and Mrs. Menzies. At the close of the meeting some time was spent in reading quilt blocks, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. J. W. Kitchen, of Smith's Falls, was a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Menzies. The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. S. Mathies of Guelph Junction on the loss of their son, Pte. Ivan Bruce Mathies, who was accidentally killed on Sunday, August 19th, with a gun at Camp Sieve, Alberta, while guarding at an internment camp.

Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his wife, the former Marjorie Culp, of Morrison, who now resides at Humberdale Avenue, Toronto, and daughter Marilene, age 3 years, also one sister, Mrs. Edward Adamson of Hamilton and two brothers, Pte. Lloyd of Jamaica and Amos of Campbellville. He was buried last Saturday afternoon at Toronto.

St. John's Guild met at the home of Mrs. James DeForest last Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. H. Blacklock in charge. Roll call was answered with a first aid hint. A quilt was completed and donated to the Red Cross. Mrs. John Howard gave the prayer of "Thanksgiving." The meeting closed with the cross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peer are holidaying this week at Wasaga Beach. Mrs. Mary Simpson of Kilbride is visiting friends in this village this week.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong are receiving congratulations on the occasion of the 25th wedding anniversary which they celebrated last Saturday.

At a meeting of the Georgetown High School Board last night, it was decided to reopen the fall term on Tuesday, September 4th. The resignation of Mrs. Thelma (Capps) Morrison as music supervisor was accepted with regret.

The Georgetown Town Council provided the "tops" in a sports program for V-J Day that attracted one of the largest crowds to the park for such an event, and thus the celebration in town was held in a very orderly fashion, and compared with many of the larger centres in Ontario.

Residents in the Old Country since the spring of 1939, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitnee have returned to Georgetown to make their home, and are at present staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitnee. Returning with them was their five-year-old daughter, Susan, who was born in London, England. Herald.

NASSAGAWEYA

S. S. No. 7

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gill, Burnhamthorpe Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Frank held a Busy Bee quilting last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dredge have Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morton, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, Detroit, spending a few days as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy and Mrs. Lorne Culp, Port Huron, visited with Mrs. Hardy's brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport last Tuesday.

Little Mary Freeman is having a few holidays with her friends Donna and Joyce Allison.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. E. Britton is not so well the past week.

Mrs. C. E. Davenport attended the trowse tea given for Miss Joyce Roberts, College Avenue, Guelph on Wednesday evening.

A number from this community enjoyed the dance given by Mr. Stewart Elliott, Acton, at Brookville Hall last Friday evening. A booth set up in the back of the hall by the Nassagaweya Women's Institute supplied refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport, attended the Hill-Roberts wedding at the First Baptist Church, Guelph, and reception at the home on College Avenue, afterwards, on Saturday.

Miss Elmer Davenport spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole, Guelph.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. Diamond and Gord Nelson and Mrs. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Anderson and Douglas; Mr. Vic Watson, Mrs. Wilson, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, Marlette, Mich.

Mrs. Lawrence King enjoyed a

week's holidays in Toronto with her mother and sister.

Mrs. G. G. Smith, Toronto, is holidaying at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence King.

This community is pleased and proud to welcome Cpl. Karl M. Frank of the 4th Highlanders, serving the past four years in Holland, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium, home again. Many callers have been to the home to see him the past week and he greets all with the same cheerful smile and handshake as the boy who left us for "over there."

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7.30 --- CARNIVAL --- 7.30

10.30 --- LUCKY TICKET DRAW --- 10.30

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10.30 On

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Advertisements under this heading are, each with order, up to 40 words. Additional words 10¢ per word. If cash does not accompany the advertisement, minimum charge 25¢ and 10¢ per word additional for each word over 40.

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"Happy Thought" stove with warming closet and reservoir. Also dresser and washstand and Singer sewing machine. Apply **MRS. PETER McISAAC, Phone 1972, Acton**

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