

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

MILTON

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Milton Board of Trade was held on Monday evening with over twenty members present. Mr N L Pickett presided in the absence of the president who was ill.

The main business was the arranging for the big sports and field day on September 3rd with amateur show and dancing at night.

Overseas since January 1942 Flying Officer Ralph Merkley arrived home in Milton on Tuesday, August 21st. He had served with the R.C.A.F. in Ireland, England and at Gibraltar and has been in the service since March 1941.

Wounded while serving in Germany the day after V-E Day, with shrapnel wounds in the right foot Sapper Ross Maxwell arrived back in Milton on Tuesday evening.

Another arrival in Milton on Tuesday evening was Sgt Ken Clement, who has been five years with the Irish Regiment of Canada. He spent three years overseas and served in Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Pte Ivan B Mathies, 29, who was one of two soldiers of the Veterans Guard of Canada, killed in a shooting accident at an internment camp in Alberta, was a son of Mr and Mrs S E Mathies, RR 2, Campbellville.

On Saturday evening a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs Hutchinson for Miss Ella White, Canadian Champion

OSPRINGE

Mr J Stewart returned home on Saturday from Richmond Hill, where he was visiting with his daughter and son-in-law. Mr and Mrs Robert King for a couple of weeks.

A large crowd attended the Community Picnic at Erin on Saturday afternoon sponsored by the Women's Institute. Ball games, sports, and races were enjoyed followed by a bountiful lunch.

The Hillsburgh Boys Band provided a sacred concert on Sunday afternoon at the school grounds. In addition to the band selections a concert solo by Mr Carl Dyer, a saxophone and trumpet duet by Messrs J Hall and H Root and a reading by Mrs J Larwell were greatly enjoyed.

Mr and Mrs Ross Ferguson, Toronto, spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Thomas Fines. Ross has now received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. and is at present helping Mr Fines on the farm.

Miss Joyce Burrows has resumed her studies at Erin High School.

Kenneth Robertson left on Monday evening to continue his studies at the Guelph Collegiate.

School reopened on Tuesday with Miss Irma McDougall of Brampton in charge. Four new pupils were enrolled. Joan Atkin, Bert and Keith Sinclair and Raymond McGladdery.

Mrs Wm McKenzie spent a few days last week with Mr and Mrs Bert Weeks and Carol at Hillsburgh.

MOFFAT

The threshing outfits are going up and down our concessions, reminding us that the harvest is past and the summer is ended. Our farmers are reporting good crops generally and a fair sample of grain.

Our village entertained many visitors during the week and over the holiday.

Mrs Isaac Adams of Toronto was the guest of her sister, Mrs C L Poole.

Other visitors among us were: Mr and Mrs Ted Hanna of Ridgeway, Mr and Mrs A T Brown, Mrs Peter Smith and Pearl, Mrs Dryden, Mrs Alex Macdonald and Margaret, Misses Fern and Bertha Brown, all of Acton, Mr Geo Poole of Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hathaway were holidaying in Quebec and while there attended the wedding of a cousin.

Mr and Mrs Walter Ferries returned from a pleasant motor trip to Wiarton, Owen Sound and Tobermory.

Mr and Mrs Russell Ebsley have been holidaying the past week at Wasaga Beach.

Other visitors to our village were: Miss McFarlane from Guelph at Chas Roberts.

Messrs Murray and Clark Donaven of St Catharines and Miss Isabel were home. Miss Edna Roberts, Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Clare Penrose of Windsor were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs W A Fraser.

Mrs Cartwright and Miss Nora were home from Hamilton and many others.

A number of the village people took in the Labor Day celebrations at Milton.

Moffat Community Church has changed the time of its Sunday Evening service from 8 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

NASSAGWEYA

The Heather Mission Band of the Ebenezer United Church held their regular meeting in the basement of the church last Sunday under the leadership of Mrs Harry Fatt.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Richardson and son Orville of Fergus visited with relatives and friends in Nassagweya over the weekend.

Mr Robert Wallace of Acton visited with relatives and friends in Nassagweya over the weekend. Miss Grace Marsh of Guelph visited with Mr and Mrs W F Darby of Knatchbull recently.

The Public Schools opened on Tuesday after the long summer holidays.

Mr G E Lang of Saith Ste Marie has been engaged as the new teacher for Bloomsbury SS No 9, Nassagweya and commenced his duties on Tuesday.

Congratulations are extended to Mr and Mrs Ralph Crawford Anderson of Guelph on their marriage in Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph last Saturday.

Miss Freida Harris of Acton spent a few days with Mr and Mrs D Moffat and Jean recently.

Mr and Mrs Jack Adams of Hamilton visited with Mr and Mrs D Moffat over the weekend recently.

Mr Bert Nightingale of Orangeville visited with his parents, Mr and Mrs A Nightingale over the holiday weekend.

EVERTON

Mr and Mrs A Boles and Mr and Mrs T D McCutcheon returned on Monday night from spending a week's holiday up at Gravenhurst.

Mrs G G Robertson returned home after visiting her son and daughter-in-law. Mr and Mrs Norman Robertson, Acton.

Cpl Albert Alton, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs John Alton. Mr and Mrs Bob Patten, Guelph, spent Sunday at the same home.

Mrs Harvey Justin and son Bobby spent a few days last week with their aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Stanley McKay, Guelph.

Quite a number from here attended a Field Day held in Acton on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Charlie Head and Bonnie, Mr Dennis, visited Mr and Mrs Head over the weekend and on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Head they visited Mr and Mrs Fred Murray, Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Ken Mc Dougall visited Miss M Sunter on Tuesday.

Misses Eva Justin and Muriel Benham left Monday night to start High School Tuesday at Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Duncan McDougall and Miss Blanch McDougall, Erin visited on Monday with Mr and Mrs McCutcheon and Mrs Harvey Justin.

Miss Doris Milne, Rockwood, spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Gis Justin.

Mr and Mrs Walter Coulting, Coulterville spent a few days this week with Misses Kate and Mary Head.

Mrs E Shepherdson is visiting her daughter in Toronto.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr and Mrs Harvey Norton spent a few days at Kearney last week.

Mr and Mrs Millure and Mr and Mrs Scratch spent the weekend at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Laura Monroe of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has been visiting Mrs Ellery.

Recent visitors with Miss Swackhamer included: Mr and Mrs Dietenthal of Long Island, Mrs McKeehan, Mr and Mrs Geo Miller and son of Toledo, Ohio and Miss Helen Swackhamer of Detroit.

Miss Peggy Smethurst of Sudbury spent last week with her mother, while recuperating from a tonsil operation.

Mr and Mrs C A Grant of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs A J Smethurst.

Mr and Mrs Mills spent the weekend at the old home here.

Messrs Archie and Kenneth McDonald and Wm Summers motored west for the harvest last Saturday.

Miss Beulah Bruce visited Miss Evans recently.

Mr and Mrs J N Newton spent a few holidays around Barrie last week.

Bauman Bros. have their machinery set up and are graveling the Township roads from the pit on the Evans' property.

Mr Cyril Engleby is laid up with an injured leg which he received playing baseball on Saturday.

Sabbath School re-opens Sunday Sept 9th.

The W L Ladlik completed a quilt on Tuesday afternoon for the McLaughlin family who lost their home by fire a week ago.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon for the late Mr Gustav Richard Parchem, aged 73 years, who passed away at Windsor last Friday. Services took place from the home of his son Edward Parchem, Campbellville, thence to St John's Anglican Church, where Rev Allan Hill took charge. Acting as pall bearers were Mr Walter Inglis, Mr John Small, Mr Roy Adamson, Mr William Pickett, Mr Louis Herman and Mr Albert Stewart, all of Campbellville.

The local nine were defeated by Carlisle on Monday afternoon at the Labor Day Celebration. Carlisle collecting the prize money of \$10.00.

Mr and Mrs George Homewood are the new tenants living in the Elsie Apartments.

Mr and Mrs Robert Inglis, Mr and Mrs Earl Dougherty and Betty, also Lydia Curtis are holidaying in the north country.

Mr and Mrs Edward Polson spent last week with Mrs Sophia Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Thomas McPhail, Mr and Mrs John Elliott, Mr and Mrs Andrew Elliott, spent the weekend at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Elliott of London to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Wm Elliott of Chatham.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hammond of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mrs Sophia Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Roy Donavan and Audrey of Hamilton were the weekend guests of Mr and Mrs George Inglis.

Mr and Mrs Frank Quintan and Mary Teresa are back home after two weeks vacation in the north country.

Congratulations to Mr Herbert Smith and the Campbellville quartette for collecting winning honors at the Amateur program at Milton on Labor Day.

ROCKWOOD

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the United Church Sunday morning. Five new members were received into the church.

During the service Rev J Ward officiated at the baptismal ceremony for the infant of Mr and Mrs Elmer McFadden.

Owing to anniversary services at the Stone Church next Sunday there will be no services in the United Church here.

A few from Rockwood attended the Eden Mills Cemetery Memorial Service Sunday afternoon. The Sabbath Sunday of Guelph were present and assisted in the service. Sgt-Maj P V Ede addressed the gathering. Rev Dr W J McIvor had charge of the service, with Rev Mr Dale, of Speedvale and Rev E W Puckett taking part.

Mr and Mrs A J Elliot in company with the former's mother John of Milton, motored to London Sunday afternoon to be present at a wedding anniversary and family reunion on the holiday. A brother from Chatham was also present with another who resides at London.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs Thos Harrison and family in the death of Mrs Adeline Smith. Also to Mrs Albert Beard in the death of her mother, Mrs D G Wilson at Parkview Nursing Home, Guelph, last Friday. The remains were conveyed to Hamilton on Sunday for interment there following service at Truscott's Funeral Home on Tuesday.

Mrs Effie Nickell returned home last week from her trip to Duluth. She had a fine trip on the upper lakes and arrived at her destination the day after the big explosion of an elevator at Port Arthur.

Mr and Mrs Roy Young also arrived home during the weekend from their trip to the west.

Mr and Mrs K B Waller and family arrived home last week after their holiday in Kingston.

Mrs J Ayles is home from her visit at Orillia.

Weekend and holiday visitors:

Miss Minnie Nickell, of Toronto. Sgt J Ward, of Camp Borden.

Mr and Mrs Norman Guild of Toronto.

Mrs E W Siddall and baby daughter Carol, Mrs N Miller, of Elmira.

Miss Emma Bowley, Mrs Howard Bowley and Mrs Luttrell, of Guelph.

Other recent visitors:

Rev and Mrs D Campbell and daughter Jean, of Guelph.

Mrs J Leslie, of Guelph.

Mr and Mrs A Milne, Miss Marian Milne and Mrs Don Milne, of Saginaw, Mich. In company with Mr and Mrs Max Milne and Miss Doris Milne they spent a day last week in Toronto with Cpl J A Milne at the Christie Street Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Sinclair (nee Elsie Gordon) of Guelph were Sunday and holiday visitors.

While on their way home from London Monday Mr and Mrs A J Elliot made a brief call on Rev and Mrs W J Taylor at Dorchester.

Schools re-opened Tuesday after the long summer holiday. Two new teachers are on the Public School staff. Mrs David Armstrong, of Ferguson, as Principal and Miss Reid, of Norval in the primary room.

All teachers who have been home for the holidays have returned to their respective schools.

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OAKVILLE

Oakville's Haltons were decisively beaten in the playdown series with Tilsonburg.

Major H Chisholm has taken his discharge from the army, and is returning to his former work with the Ardell Advertising Agency.

Lieut W E Mackenzie arrived in Toronto on Tuesday. While crossing on the Samaria "Bill" was in charge of the entertainment of the troops.

The Oakville and District Red Cross Society has received a request from Provincial Headquarters asking the workers to assist in producing comforts for the destitute people of liberated countries. Lady Baillie, president of the local Society announces Record Star.

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