

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palfreman, Guelph Rd., on Saturday.

Mrs. M. Towell of London is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Guelph visited Sunday at the home of Col and Mrs. Will Head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and Mr. Colton Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Parker, near Galt.

Mrs. Leonard Cox of Guelph spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Ben Simons and Mrs. E. Shepherdson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn, town line, visited Mrs. O. Robertson on Sunday.

TERRA COTTA

Mr. J. E. Rutledge has sold the Stranger estate and has purchased 200 acres from Rogers Brothers of the 10th line and we also understand that Mr. George Whitney has sold his farm on the Town Line.

A daughter was born on Sunday December 30th to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter. Congratulations.

Master John McNally met with rather a painful accident last week while playing hockey when he had two of his front teeth knocked out.

Mr. Fred Phillips was taken to Toronto last week and is now improving nicely. We hope that he will soon be able to return home, much improved in health.

Miss L. Laughton of Toronto spent the week-end at her summer home here.

Mr. R. J. Stringer spent New Year's with Mr. Norman Viggers of Glen Williams.

Farm sales seem to be the general order of the day and more are pending.

The George Puckering of Isburt, Nova Scotia is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. R. Puckering here.

The school concert held at the 5th line school was a decided success and their teacher, Miss L. Snow, deserves praise for the splendid program.

ROCKWOOD

In the passing away last week of Mr. George Swanston in Guelph General Hospital, the sympathy of the community is extended to members of the family. The late Mr. Swanston was in his 85th year and a member of Rockwood Presbyterian Church. The funeral took place Friday from McIntyre and Greenaway Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. McIvor conducting the service and officiating at the committal in Woodlawn Cemetery. Pall bearers were Messrs. Earl Swanston, Milton Swanston, Leslie Swanston, Clifford Swanston, George Harwood and James Fleming.

Owing to Rev. E. A. Pulkner missing the bus in Acton Sunday morning for service in St. John's Church here there was no service. It was the day for Holy Communion. The new furnace recently installed makes a big difference for the comfort of those present.

More of our boys are still returning home from overseas service. Harry Laverty and Cyril Anderson and bride. Another Rockwood boy recently returned, Gnr. Donald Hiltz, is anxiously awaiting his English bride, Winnifred Price. A cousin of D. Hiltz and nephew of Mrs. Alice Hiltz, Sgt. J. W. Rush, who recently returned from the Pacific area was among several taken prisoner while stationed in the Philippines when Pearl Harbor was attacked. Sgt. J. W. Rush was among the fortunate ones to escape possible death during captivity and was also one of a group of some 700 who were victims of Jap treatment.

The many friends of Mrs. James Love regret her removal to the Hospital in Guelph last Friday with pneumonia.

Master Bobby Pinder was able to return home from Guelph Hospital where he had been confined with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thatcher have moved into their new home adjoining the highway.

Recent and week-end visitors: Mrs. L. Nichol, Simcoe. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doerbrinker of St. Jacobs.

Mrs. Alex. Hamilton, Lucknow. Miss Edith Royce, R.N., Toronto. Mrs. J. Ayles visited in Guelph recently.

Masters Neil and Norman Lambert visited Master Billie Smith in Guelph during the week-end.

Miss Barbara Ward is confined to her home during illness. The local highway truck was temporarily laid up for repairs to rear transmission gears Monday afternoon. It was on the road again in the evening with the snow plow attached.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The Grace Mission Band held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Vansickle with nine girls and three ladies present. The first part of the meeting was conducted by Ariel Mitchell and the second part by Norma Brown. Those taking part in the program were Diane Mitchell, Marina Hood, Beth Jague, Norma Brown, Ann Parker. Mrs. Vansickle gave the introduction to the new Study Book "Nyanga's Two Villages" and read the first chapter. The roll call was answered by paying the membership fee. The convener of the Cheer Committee reported her committee having taken a little treat to a member who was ill. Diane Mitchell thanked Mrs. Vansickle for her hospitality. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. There were more home comings of Campbellville servicemen back from war, to start a bright and prosperous New Year.

Signalman Douglas Agnew, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Agnew and brother Evelyn of Toronto and Gordon of Campbellville, arrived home this week to visit relatives and friends once more. He enlisted after giving up his farm in April 1942, and went overseas in March, 1943 and saw fighting in France, Holland, Belgium. While in England he was married to Miss Doreen Bracken of Urmoston, Manchester, and he hopes to have his bride join him this spring.

Sgt. Duncan Eldon "Dick" Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Martin, also arrived home this week. He is the brother of Donald of Campbellville and Robert of Kemptville, also Mr. Clifford Hardy and Mrs. Jack Hardy. He enlisted five years ago and has been overseas for four years, giving service in Sicily, Italy, Belgium, Holland, France, England. He plans to marry Miss Eileen Joan Grenke of Milton this month. He arrived home on the Scythia.

Another citizen arriving home this week was Cpl. J. J. Tahany. He gave service four years in the First Great War in France and joined up when this war was declared, six years ago, serving in England five years with recreation and motion picture work. He was formerly employed with the C.P.R. and plans to return.

He is the father of Mrs. Ralph Joyce Francis, Joyce, and Sheila at home also his wife, and two sons Philip at CHML station at Hamilton and Patrick at the Hamilton Sanatorium. He arrived home on the Mauretania.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenless last Sunday.

No. 1 School, Farm Forum met on Monday evening with Mr. Albert Stewart acting as chairman. After listening to the radio broadcast, the thirty folk present, divided into three groups for discussion on "Farm Organization Problems." Progressive eucbre and social hour followed.

A progressive eucbre party was held at No. 10 School, Campbellville last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The committee in charge were Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Hood, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. George Ingila. Prizes were won by Mrs. Edna Wilson, Mr. Lloyd Crawford, Mrs. Cameron Agnew and Mr. Lloyd Hurren. A lucky draw for a door prize was won by Mrs. Bryan Cramp.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard attended the funeral of their grand-daughter, Lois Gail Powell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Lowville.

Thirty five Christie friends met at the school for Farm Forum broadcast on Monday evening. Moving pictures were shown on "Health" and "Power." Miss Sutcliffe, Halton School Nurse, gave a short talk on her work. A social hour followed.

Miss Charity Labler, Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of St. David's Church met at the home of Mrs. McPhee on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. T. Moore in charge. The Treasurer's Annual Report showed considerable activity and a nice little sum still on hand. Our new feature in 1945 was sending fruit to all known sick people in the congregation. Previously this had been for members of the Ladies' Aid only. It has been decided we meet every month as we did before the War. Arrangements were made for quilting and several suggestions were made for other activities. A Life Membership Certificate in the Women's Missionary Society was presented to Mrs. J. K. Mahon. The sum of \$50.00 was received books as rewards for faithful attendance in Sunday School and Church in 1945. They were Marilyn Moore, Norma Brown, Brian Moore, Bobby Lush, Kenneth Moore and Peter McPhail. The Superintendent, Mr. Omar Vansickle made the presentation.

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CEDARVALE

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Plester and family and Mr. David Fuller of Grand Valley to our community.

Friends of little Eddie Haws are glad to hear he is improving in the Guelph Hospital.

Mrs. Earl Fuller is expecting her husband home on the Queen Elizabeth. We welcome Earl home.

Mr. Neil Harding is confined at his home at Orton with the chicken pox.

OAKVILLE

Oakville Lodge No. 400, A. F. & A. M. held its annual installation and investiture of officers in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday.

A grateful young doe thrilled residents south of Colborne Street and east of the creek, as it flitted over lawns and fences on Monday morning.

At Tuesday's meeting the Oakville Board of Education authorized the Educational Committee to make a survey of the need for establishing night classes for youths who left school before completing their courses and may now desire to take certain subjects to take higher educational courses or to prepare them for technical school or apprenticeship. Record Star.

ERIN

John Thomson died suddenly at his home, 396 Keele Street, Toronto, on December 31, 1945. He was a son of Archibald J. Thomson, who conducted a business in Erin a number of years ago.

Mrs. Earl Scott was surprised on Sunday morning when she discovered quite a number of panthers in full bloom and a number of buds which had been nestled under the snow until the January thaw removed the snow.

A crippled shoemaker's dreams for his eldest son's future were smashed cruelly late Saturday night, when the boy met death in a traffic accident at the outskirts of the city.

Passenger in a convertible coupe driven by his cousin, Chesley Carmichael 25 of 91 Ken Street Guelph, "Bob" died in the police ambulance en route to the General Hospital about midnight Saturday. Lane leaves his parents, a brother and two sisters. His mother was the former Margaret Moore of Acton Advocate.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Anne Beamish has disposed of her farm on the highway (formerly the Webb farm) to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans from the other side of Guelph.

Mr. Austin McCutcheon has gone to Toronto to spend the balance of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family.

The many friends of Mrs. D. Talbot who is spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley, will be pleased to learn she is enjoying good health and is up and around each day. This old and old lady celebrated her ninetieth birthday the day before Christmas.

Rev. John McKenzie delivered a fitting sermon on Sunday at the local Church, in keeping with the quarterly communion service.

Mrs. K. Kalthoff attended the convention of the Federation of Agriculture held in Toronto last week.

Great enthusiasm was shown on Wednesday night when over seventy ratepayers of this school section attended a special meeting at the school to discuss the "Township School Area." Mr. Roy Hindley was chairman and Mr. Clayton Cooke secretary for the meeting. Result of the ballot was: for, 38; against, 30.

The January meeting of Ospringe Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. McKinnon with 13 members being present. The president, Mrs. George Young, presided. Letters of thanks for Christmas parcels were read by the secretary. A lengthy discussion took place on several items of business. Miss B. McKinnon, Mrs. Kalthoff and Miss Doris Fines were a committee appointed to arrange for a eucbre and dance. The Red Cross report was given by Mrs. Brydon, Mrs. Sunter, the program convener, took the chair for the following program: for the closing of 1945 "Auld Lang Syne" was sung; current events by Mrs. Gordon Aitken; a splendid paper on the motto "Example is a living law that'll sway men more than all the written laws obey," prepared by Miss Irma McDougall; mystery roll call (on handbooks), conducted by the secretary; reading by Mrs. Brydon; paper on "Citizenship" by the convener, Mrs. Sunter. This emphasized the importance of good reading facilities, also the training of youth to act according to the principles of justice and truth. A letter contest was conducted by Miss Doris Fines and won by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Aveyre. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The hostess and her assistant, Mrs. Aitken served sandwiches, cake and cookies.

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TOGETHER OVERSEAS -- BOTH HOME



Above is a photograph from the Canadian Maple Leaf and taken when these two Actonians were serving in Italy. Sergt. Jim McGeachie returned to Canada last April and L/Cpl. W. J. Gibbons is due to arrive home this week, coming back to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth. The engraving from which this photo is reproduced was made in Italy.

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WED., THU., FRI., Jan. 16-18 "TOO YOUNG TO KNOW" with Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton

SAT., THU., FRI., JAN. 18-23 "WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF" with Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon, Van Johnson

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NOTICE

THE ANNUAL MEETING

Acton Fall Fair

Will be held in the Council Chambers at Acton on
SAT. JANUARY 26th, 1946
AT 2:30 P.M. SHARP

BUSINESS

Retiring Directors to meet at 2 o'clock

Receiving the Annual Report of the Auditors and Secretary; election of Officers and Directors for 1946; transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

DR. F. G. OAKES, President.
C. B. SWACKHAMER, Sec.-Treas.
Acton, January 8th, 1946

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