

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

ROCKWOOD

Mr. Pett, of Aldershot, conducted services in the United Church on Sunday morning, as Rev. J. Ward is on his vacation.

At the Presbyterian Church Mr. G. T. Munro, of Waterloo, conducted service during the absence of Rev. F. Williamson, who is on his vacation.

Donation Day passed quietly here. Some of the holiday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hart, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and babe, of Deserford.

Mrs. Fred Osborn, of Fergus, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. James Lynch, Mr. Joe Onkes and friend, of Toronto, were up for the week-end.

ERIN

Donald Kirkwood's grist mill is going up rapidly.

D. L. Mundell had the machinery from the saw mill at the north end of the village to Alex Cherry, who moved the complete plant to the Hockley Valley on Monday. In the removal of this plant from the village another of the old landmarks disappears.

Quite a number from Erin and vicinity attended the first dance at Orangeville on the holiday when a good program was enjoyed. Officials announced that the crowd was the largest ever at the annual meet.—Advocate.

NASSAGAWEYA

The sympathy of this community goes out to the family of the late Mrs. Nelson McLaughlin in the death of their mother.

Sacramental services, conducted by Rev. R. W. Pickersgill, were held in the Ebenezer United Church last Sunday with a baptismal service for Sandra, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blyth.

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

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby on their recent marriage.

Mr. George Stevens, a former resident of Acton, who now lives in the United States, is visiting with friends and relatives here.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder and Miss Boukie Mulder attended a shower for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Thompson (nee Eleanor Griffin) held at Stanley Park, Erin, on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Barry Clarke, Sr., is enjoying a holiday at Wasaga Beach.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beene, Jr., on the arrival of John Edgar at Peel Memorial Hospital on July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbie, of Buffalo, visited Mrs. R. Lane one day last week.

Miss Shirley Wright visited in Hamilton last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder spent the week-end in Toronto and Barrie.

Miss Martha Orr visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Brown and family attended a reunion of the Brownridge family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brownridge on Sunday.

The Kirkpatrick's visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Standish's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbie, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dobbie, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine, of Toronto, were recent visitors with Mrs. R. Lane and the H. Norton's.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, Miss Olive Marshall and Mrs. Hill, of Toronto, visited at Miss Ivens' a week ago.

Fourteen attended the July meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Ellerby on Thursday. The roll call was answered by "What I can do to improve my home town". A donation of \$10 was voted to the summer camp work for underprivileged children of the Scott mission, Toronto. Mrs. S. Wright read current events and Mrs. E. Miller read the motto. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, convener of citizenship was in charge of the program for the day. She read the "Oath of Allegiance" and all repeated "Land of Our Birth". She then introduced the guest speaker, Miss W. Ivens who opened with a definition of citizenship. She went on to give first hand experience of the subject in her own class room in Toronto. She found that with the co-operation of the pupils, a little Greek girl, unable to speak English on admission to her class in February, was so much at home that she was able to pass with honors in June. Miss Ivens stated that it is our duty to vote, not to find fault afterwards, that we must squelch corruption and make our community a place to be proud of.

Mrs. Ellerby served a delicious lunch.

BURLINGTON

Last Saturday showed great enthusiasm on the part of the boys and girls of Burlington. The "Learn to swim campaign" brought forth 150 pupils, who enrolled for classes. These classes commence Saturday, July 5th.

People using natural gas will have their bills increased from 75 to 100 per cent. The average home now uses, except for heating purposes, 3,000 cubic feet of natural gas per month, at a net charge of \$2.25. After conversion this amount will cost \$4.10, an increase of \$2.25.

At the regular meeting of the town council, held on Thursday evening last, council members gave some thought to the erection of a subway, at Freeman or some other alternative method to alleviate the long delays now taking place at this crossing, where delays of fifteen minutes have been reported, because of trains being across the tracks. It was pointed out during the discussion that the proposition would be a very costly one, probably in the neighborhood of 250 million dollars, but the town's share, it was thought, would not be over 5 per cent.

When the home of Mr. Vernon Ridsdale and family, Guelph Line, was completely destroyed by fire three weeks ago, in which their youngest daughter, Dorothy Milligan, lost her life, a committee was formed in the community under the chairmanship of Elmer Summers, to erect a new home for the unfortunate family, who lost everything in the fire. Three weeks from the date of the fire, the family had moved into their new five-roomed cottage. Through the co-operation of A. S. Nicholson and Son, with whom Mr. Ridsdale is employed, his fellow workers, neighbors in the community, various organizations and other interested friends, the new home was made possible.—Gazette.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Guelph Township, Miss Mary Whaley, Kitchener, and Miss Doreen Cooke, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Mary Cooke.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris on the arrival of a young son last week at the Guelph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stunter, Gall and Dianne, of Niagara Falls, spent a few days last week with Mrs. E. Stunter.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brydon were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKinnon, Hillsburg; Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon and Mrs. Akitt, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilkinson, of Erin, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sinclair and Gordon, of Guelph, are holidaying at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Sr.

Mrs. R. Gilchrist and Mary Louise, of Guelph, attended the anniversary service at the local church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy and family, and Mrs. S. Grundy, of Guelph, attended the Parr reunion on Saturday at Hockley Valley.

Mrs. A. Beamish and Nina, of Rockwood, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Beamish and family.

Miss Helen Jackson and Mr. Douglas Robertson, of Guelph, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williamson, Guelph; Mrs. O. Drummond and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams, of Toronto.

Little Miss Joan and Masters Sherlock and John Aitken are holidaying with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman at Ponsonby, while their mother, Mrs. Gordon Aitken, is a patient at the Guelph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fines left on Wednesday morning for a motor trip to the West where they will visit with relatives.

Mr. Dan McLean, of Acton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fisher.

Miss Joyce Robertson is holidaying with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Webb, Guelph Township.

Mr. Austin McCutcheon is visiting with friends at Drayton.

Mrs. Shirley McTavish, Mr. and Mrs. H. McTavish and family, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with Mr. D. N. McTavish.

Miss Blanche McKinnon was guest soloist at the Coles-Hanson wedding, on Saturday at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

Rev. Aitken, of Hillsburg Presbyterian Church, was the special speaker on Sunday for the anniversary services held in the local church. He delivered two very fine sermons. Special music was provided by the choir, assisted by Miss Ada Currie and Messrs Herb Lambert, Dan McLean and Wm. Henderson, with Mrs. A. Stunter at the organ.

Mr. G. H. Pearson, Mrs. Hosking and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Rockwood attended the evening service.

Milton and Acton Cases Heard in County Police Court

Driver Intoxicated With No License and Case of Beer Gets 10 Day Sentence

Pleading guilty to stealing \$20 from the pay envelope of a friend, William Dron, 26, of Acton, was ordered to pay \$23 costs of the action, report to Chief E. E. Harrop twice a month during a year's probation, and make restitution when he appeared before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon in County Magistrate's Court here, last week. It was agreed accused should pay five dollars a week until the account was paid in full, when the court was informed the youth had a good job to go to.

Kenneth Allan, complainant, said he left his place of employment, and was working in Guelph. He asked Dron to pick up his pay for him last May 3rd.

"When I received it, a \$20 bill was missing. Dron denied taking the money, but gave me \$2 on account of the loss, promising to pay me the balance," Allan told the court.

Harold Whitlam, Milton, was sent to jail for 10 days and had his car impounded for three months when he entered a plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

According to Provincial Constable Al Lemon, he investigated an accident on Highway 25, Saturday evening, June 28th, in which the accused's car was involved. He said damage to the second car amounted to \$200 and a passenger, Mrs. J. G. Munton, of Toronto, received a severe cut on the chin requiring eleven stitches, and had four teeth knocked out.

On a second charge of having 16 bottles of beer illegally, Whetham was fined \$10 and costs of \$8 or 15 days. Constable Lemon told the court he found the case of beer on the side of the highway.

"Whetham admitted to me that he threw the beer from the car following the accident but denied ownership," the constable testified adding accused was also on the Indian list.

A third charge of operating a car without a permit was withdrawn on request of Crown Attorney W. I. Dick.

A charge of stealing a quantity of farm tools and equipment, valued over \$25, against Elmer Clark, 39, Trafalgar Township farmer, was dismissed for lack of corroborative evidence.

J. W. Ellis, Toronto, apartment house owner and Nelson Township farmer was complainant and charged the accused stole the articles when he had the balliff move him from the property for non-payment of the rent.

Under cross examination by George E. Elliott, Ellis stated he had "trouble with every person employed by him on the farm. He said Clark owed him \$109 back rent and the rent for a year in advance according to agreement. Under further questioning witness failed to identify some of the articles alleged to be stolen.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Clark told the court only a chair belonging to Ellis was removed by mistake, but he was afraid to return it. Other articles, Clark said were purchased at a farm sale at Hornby, while others belonged to the farm on which he was now residing.

"I have no further evidence to offer. It is one man's word against another," he declared.

Joseph Lawrie and Ernie Finn, both paid the usual \$10 fine and \$7 costs for being intoxicated during the holiday. Chief Canning, the complainant, said the two men were intoxicated on Main Street.

A half a dozen Milton residents, settled out of court the \$3 fine for allowing their dogs to run at large and for failure to have tags, following a drive by the Chief.

The annual picnic and meeting combined of the W.I. was held at Crawford's Lake Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Crawford as hostess. Miss June Reid presided over the business session, after which Mrs. George Black, secretary-treasurer, gave the names and the treasurer's report. Mrs. William Vansickle and Mrs. C. A. Early were named a committee to make a quilt to exhibit in Milton Fair. After the meeting closed Mesdames Wm. Mahon, Roy Parker and Donald Martin conducted games and contests. Prize winners were as follows: Truck race, Mrs. J. K. Mahon, captain, needle and thread race, Mrs. Howston Lush and Mrs. George Black; peanut race, Mrs. George Ingles; lucky spot for grandmother, Mrs. W. Vansickle; lucky cup at the table, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. H. Lush. A grand display of food was brought by the ladies and a happy and enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Inglis and family and Mr. James Inglis of Saltcoats, Sask., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan and family, of Aurora, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and Richard, of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Roberts on Sunday.

Mrs. William Smith and Herbert of Hamilton spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Early after having spent a week touring the U.S.A.

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ESQUEUSING-MAN DIES IN CRASH



The car which John Henry Robbins, 50, who lives on the Third Line, Esqueusing Township, was driving when struck by a fast east-bound C.P.R. freight, two miles west of Milton, at the level crossing leading into the Inter-Provincial Brick Company plant, on Monday night. The car was carried a quarter of a mile from where the impact occurred. Robbins was hurled free of the wreckage after being carried 139 feet away. Inset shows the victim John Robbins. —Spectator-Photo by Ross Pearen

Milton Man Killed And Car Demolished on Level Crossing

Body Thrown 125 feet from Crossing Near Plant of Brick Works

An hour's delay to repair a flat tire caused the death of John Henry Robbins, 50, of E. R. No. 5, Milton, when a fast eastbound C.P.R. freight train struck the car he was driving at a level crossing, two miles west of Milton Monday night.

Robbins was returning home from the Inter-Provincial Brick Company where he was employed when the accident happened. Fellow workmen said he was jacking up his car to repair the tire when they were leaving the plant. He apparently had gone only a few yards to the plant crossing when his car was struck.

"The driver seemed to duck down in the car just before the impact," A. H. McLean, London, engineer of the train told police, adding that he noticed the car as it came out from behind some bushes along the fence line. "The brakes were set and the whistle was blowing before the car was struck," he stated.

The heavy freight enroute from London to Toronto carried the car a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident. Robbins was found lying between the double tracks, 125 feet from the crossing. Provincial Constable Al Lemon stated.

Ironically the same train crew in charge of the locomotive were in charge of a freight, which crashed into a car, and fatally injured Earl Timbers, at a level crossing crash in Milton, last November. Conductor T. Nulholl, London, was also in charge, while the fireman was R. Anderson of London.

Parts of the car were strewn along the right of way, including the dead man's shoes which had been torn from his feet.

Coroner Dr. C. K. Stevenson, responded to the call and had the body removed to MacNab's Funeral Home. Up until late last night, it had not been decided whether an inquest would be held. Dr. Stevenson said death was due to multiple injuries and fractured skull.

Born at Kelso, a short distance from where he was killed, Robbins had been employed at the Brick yards most of his life. He resided at Bay City, Michigan for 13 years, returning to Milton 20 years ago. His wife predeceased him three years ago. Surviving besides a son Fred, of Milton, is a sister, Mrs. Mabel May of Campbellville.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday with interment in St. David's Cemetery, Campbellville.

Acton and Milton Juveniles Play to 6-All Tie Friday

The Milton juvenile's winning streak was broken last Friday night in Acton by the local juvenile nine who tossed the game out the window and emerged with a 6 all draw after eight innings of bang-up baseball. Darkness compelled the tilt to remain a tie in spite of the eagerness of both squads to pick a winner.

Acton led the scoring parade right up until the seventh innings when Greenke knocked a double which scored the two runners on base. The fiddle, a centerfielder, was lax and missed the ball by feet which the "Cowboy" from Milton knocked to even the count. Mowat the Acton slinger had the game won up until that point.

Ston Fay delivered for the County Town boys the entire route. Mowat was replaced by Lawson in the final innings. Lawson soothed the Milton bats with three strike-outs in the finale when the visitors looked powerful.

Both clubs played splendid ball and only the one slip-up on Acton's part marred a practically perfect game in the field. Hickory was swinging like mad all night with Acton having the edge in the opening cantos. Milton was high in the last few innings.

TROUSSEAU TEA IN HONOR OF BRIDE MISS JEAN MATHESON

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 2nd, Mrs. Wallace Matheson entertained at a trousseau tea, given in honor of her daughter Margaret Jean. Assisting them in receiving were Miss Dorothy McKinnon, Miss Minnie Somerville and Mrs. John Chapman, Acton, Miss Eleanor Graham and Mrs. Donald Matheson.

The dining room was decorated with "peonies," the highlight of the table being the bride's cake of three layers, trimmed with pink and white set in white tulle and baby's breath.

Mrs. Chester Burt of the Maples was in charge. Presiding over the table were Miss Margaret J. Macdonald, Acton; Mrs. Geo. C. Burt; Mrs. Harry Matheson, Mrs. Neil McKinnon, and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon, all of Hillsburg; Mrs. Douglas Kennedy and Mrs. Geo. Somerville of Acton and Mrs. Geo. Fothergill of Whitby.

Serving were Miss Frances White, of Alma; Misses Verna Beatty, Ruth Matheson, Lois Graham and Olive Root of Hillsburgh and Misses Helen West, Margaret and Joan Somerville, of Acton.

Those who assisted in displaying the trousseau were Mrs. Henry Bonty, Mrs. Joe Hall, Mrs. Wm. Burden, Mrs. Lances Cheyne and Miss Muriel Akitt, Acton and Miss Lydia Snow, of Georgetown.

INSPECTION BY VISITORS

The vast number of people who make automobile tours in summer see a great amount of pleasure from passing through the many towns which they visit. It is interesting to them to see how communities have solved their problems, and what they are doing to make themselves attractive. They are specially impressed by the towns where the homes are nicely kept and beautified.

They carry away the recollection that these communities are maintaining high standards. They talk over their impressions with those they meet and so the reputation of a nice appearing town spreads, and many people get the idea they would like to live there.

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