

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

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

## NASSAGAWEYA

Rev. Mr. Gaudier, a former minister of the Ebenezer church, conducted anniversary services in the Arkell United Church last Sunday morning and evening. Service in the Ebenezer United Church was withdrawn and members of this congregation attended the anniversary services at Arkell and the Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church anniversary.

Anniversary services are being held in the Eden Mills United Church next Sunday, the service at Ebenezer United Church being withdrawn. Mr. William Moffat and son Robbie of Toronto visited relatives and friends in Nassagaweya last Sunday. There was quite a frost on Monday night which froze the tender vegetables and flowers.

## EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head. Mrs. Murray remained for a few days.

Week-end and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Duncann Kingsbury of Guelph Road.

Messrs. Alf and George Hazelden, St. Catharines, visited Mr. Ben Simmons over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville, spent the week-end at the home of Miss Kate Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne of Rockwood on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Smith left for Toronto on Friday where he is attending university.

## SALVATION ARMY OPENS NATIONAL APPEAL IN ACTON TO-DAY

These days are days of new beginnings for thousands who are the victims of post-war upheavals and confusion. And once again the Salvation Army is on the march, helping others "to rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things."

The Salvation Army National Appeal will run from September 25 to October 4 inclusive. In Acton members of a Committee of Special Names who will be canvassing are: Mr. G. W. McKenzie, Mr. W. J. Donson, Mr. W. J. O. Oakes Sr., Mr. Thos. Watson. Corporations and firms will be conducting a general canvass in the plants.

Whenever need arises, the Salvation Army does not hesitate. Her organization to meet future needs by not hesitating when your contribution is asked.

## ROCKWOOD

Harvest festival services at St. John's Church last Friday evening and again on Sunday were well attended. For the Friday evening service, Rev. S. H. Brownlee, of St. George's Church, Guelph, was the special speaker with Rev. E. A. Pulker conducting the service. The interior of the church was a place of beauty with products of the garden and farm, the chancel itself with vases of gladioli on the altar and platform. For the Sunday afternoon service, the rector, Rev. E. A. Pulker gave the special address.

Saturday afternoon the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the United Church held an afternoon tea and sale of goods at the home of Mrs. George Day. Some \$46 was realized for their efforts.

Also during Saturday afternoon a group of girls held a bazaar on the street adjoining Saunderson's Bakery for raising funds for the Red Cross organization.

Rally Day was observed at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. In the absence of Rev. Fred Williamson, who was in Hillsburg, Rev. Mr. Alton of that place took the services here.

Rockwood lost another well known citizen last Friday in the person of Mr. John Johnson who passed away suddenly at his home on Main St. The late Mr. Johnson was in his 72nd year and had been in failing health for some time but had taken ill shortly before his death. Besides his wife, formerly Elizabeth Sutton, he leaves to mourn his loss, one son Orval of Brantford and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Lindsay of Belwood and Mrs. Robert Kingsbury of Rockwood.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon from his home with Rev. John Ward in charge. Interment was in Rockwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Wm. Hamilton, Harry Lorre, Percy Millson, Charles Burgess, George Gray, and Roy Lovell. A number of floral wreaths bore silent testimony to the esteem of the deceased and were carried by a group of young people, three of whom were grandchildren. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

The many friends of Miss Joyce Waller are pleased to see her home again following her brief sojourn in the west during the summer months in connection with All Saints' Sunday School Van as driver.

At St. John's Church W.A. meeting last week at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Waller, when members of the United Church and Presbyterian W. M. S. along with members of St. Alban's Church, Acton, W.A. met together. Miss Waller was guest speaker and told of her experiences out west. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Waller served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Ross Carlton held a sale of household effects at his home Saturday afternoon. Mr. B. Carlton left Rockwood for his place in Northern Ontario where he is engaged in fire watching. During his brief stay in town he reported that some 19 fires were fought in the summer months.

Recent and week-end visitors: Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips of New Westminster, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton, Miss Edith Royce, R.N. of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns, Miss D. Simmons of Acton were visitors in town on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. B. Powers in the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Roland of Seattle, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Findlay who have been in town for some time, have moved to Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ritchey have left for their home in Seattle, Wash., after a holiday spent with the latter's father, Mr. John R. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchey of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. John Richardson spent Sunday at Vineland.

Mr. R. B. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bichan, Vineland; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckel, Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson, Guelph, were recent visitors at the home of their father, Mr. John R. Richardson.

## PRIZE LIST THIS YEAR PREDICTS BIGGER EXHIBITS AT ACTON'S FALL FAIR

This year the prize list for the Acton Fair is a good one, and it is even longer than last year's. New classes have been added to many of the exhibits, with new prizes accompanying them. Also to be found are additional special prizes.

The Arena Show on the opening night of the fair will have many of its usual big attractions and several new features in its three hour program.

On Saturday comes the livestock parade and a big horse show. Not to be forgotten also, are the baby show and a contest for the "most freckle faced boy and girl."

A complete list of classes and prizes has been published in the Acton Fair prize list which was recently printed. The booklet may be obtained from the Secretary, C. B. Swackhamer, at the Free Press Office or from other stores in town.

More than a quarter of a million stoves of all kinds are made every year in Canada.

## Speech, Arts, Drama

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For further information

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## PRICE INCREASES IN MILLFEEDS SINCE REMOVAL OF CEILINGS

The removal of ceilings on mill feeds, soyabean meal, all cake, gluten fish and meat meals, etc., has resulted in sharp price increases. Needless to add this is causing no little concern to Halton livestock and poultry producers. According to Parrish & Heimbecker Ltd. grain dealers, in a statement on September 15th they interpret the new regulations issued by Ottawa to mean that no changes have been made on feed wheat, barley oats, screenings, whole or processed. Corn on the other hand, has jumped to \$100 a ton.

The Federal Government has, until ceilings on mill feeds were removed, been subsidizing the import price on these commodities. It is also anticipated that as soon as the packing strike is settled, will see the removal of ceilings on coarse grains. At the present moment it is practically impossible to buy coarse grain from Western Canada. In short, Western farmers are holding their coarse grains anticipating the removal of ceilings. This makes a very tough situation for Eastern livestock and poultry feeders whose products are either still under ceilings or governed by contracts already made with Great Britain.

It is to be hoped that Halton farmers will not decrease their livestock holdings on the spur of the moment. It would definitely seem as if some price adjustments will have to be made in farmers' prices if they are to be expected to remain in business. Excellent markets for Canadian bacon, eggs, etc. have been built up in Great Britain during the war years and in the interest of Canadian economy these markets must be held. Those responsible for the present situation will have to be careful that they do not "kill the goose that laid the golden egg."

## MODERN PETRUCHIO

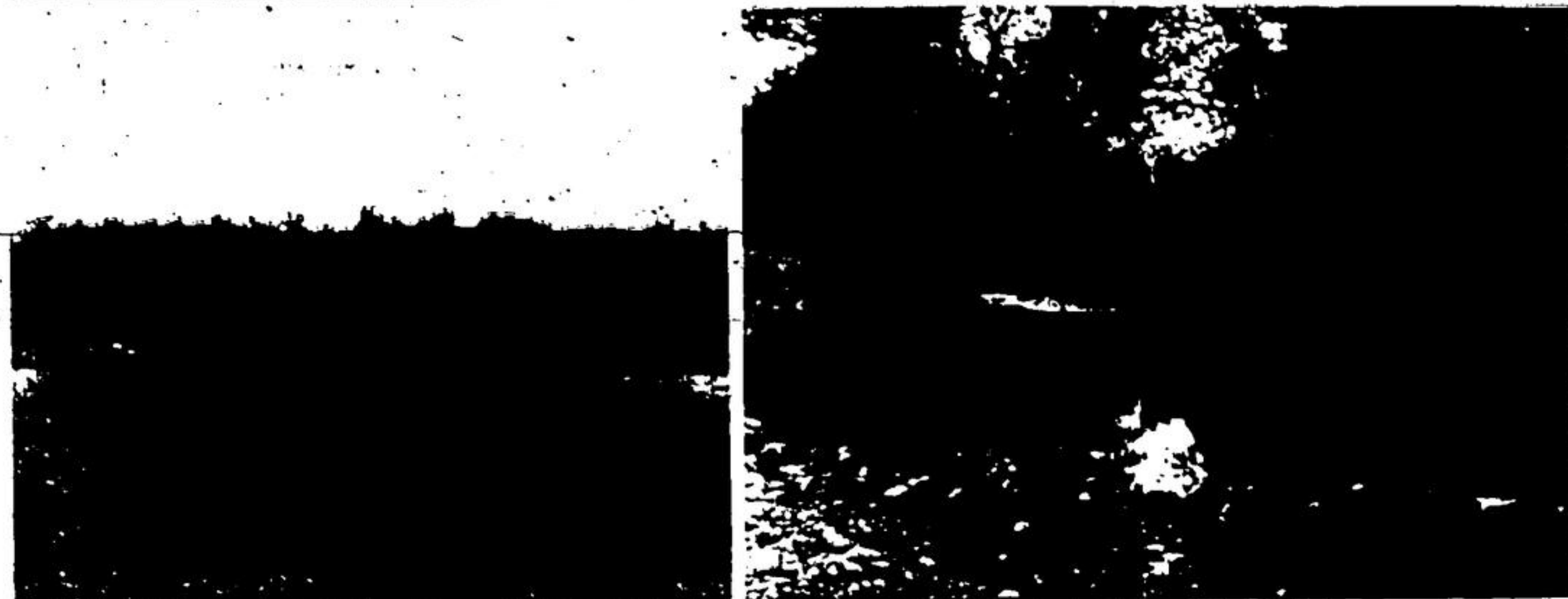
A young Toronto veteran has turned a loss into a profit. His wife an English girl has developed an unfortunately expensive habit. Every door-to-door canvasser found the lady an eager customer and the little home with the little mortgage was snowed under with de luxe editions of the Britannica and the latest of Mr. Fuller's brushes.

Into this pedlar's-paradise came a portrait salesman — "two beautiful photos for only a \$1.98." The pictures were made. The proofs were selected. "There is, of course, an additional charge of \$7.50 for the style finish, Madam." The finished prints were delivered. "In order to prevent these pictures from curling up and cracking up we had to frame them." Another \$14.

Tearfully the young bride appealed to her husband. The contract she had signed was foolproof. He paid.

Armed with a hammer and two nails he made his determined way to the front door, and there to this day, hung the pictures. Every time the wife of his bosom answers the door she sees her \$25 bargain. "Saved me more than 23 bucks already," he says.

## WORK BEGINS ON HALTON'S COMMUNITY CENTRE



The days of the old-fashioned farm bees were revived again last week when over half a hundred farmers gathered at the new site of the Halton Federal on of Agriculture's Community Centre to clear the land in preparation for future farm programs. So popular was the venture that workmen stayed for a second day, when arrangements were made to hold another last Monday. Nearly a dozen tractors and as many teams turned out to clear the land of an abundance of shrubbery and small trees. Others came with shovels, axes and saws to level land, dig out roots and trim the half-century old trees.

The new community centre nestles in the valley at Lawville, on the banks of the Twelve Mile Creek. The situation abounds in beauty and eventually will be the show place of Halton. Officials said that it was planned to have a huge parking lot, construct

swimming and wading pools, picnic tables and a recreation field. A large day lion is planned for the future. In the photo at upper right, Superintendent William J. Robertson, chairman of the planning committee fastens the huge cable to a hawthorne tree for tractors to haul it. Several of the workmen take time out during the day. They are from the left, Featherstone Colling, Maurice Powell, Russell Roberts a tractor operator, Leonard Coulson and Marvin Coulson. Photo at lower left indicates the expanse of land which lies in a natural amphitheatre. In this area ball diamonds will be made where sporting events may be held. Under overhanging trees permanent dams will be erected for wading pools. Under these same trees picnic tables will afford the holidayer seclusion and protection during a hot summer day.

Photos by Ross Pearson

### FLOOR SANDING AND FINISHING

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