

# DISTRICT NEWS

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

## EVERTON

Friends of Miss Jennie Tovell are sorry to hear she is sick. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville visited on Saturday with Miss Kate Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jettin.

Mr. John Fielding, Paris spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae West, Acton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smith.

At the Guelph General Hospital Thursday morning, the late Geo. Jettin passed away in his 73rd year. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the home. Rev. Mr. Charlton, Erin spoke at the home and graveside.

Pallbearers were six neighbors, Messrs. Charlie Hamilton, Hugh Black, Alf. Boles, Bob Barbour, Harry Horton and Omar Parker. Flower bearers were Messrs. Howard and Willie Lorree, Walter McIntosh and Arthur Porter.

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## ORTON

Mrs. Walter Gibson, Alliston, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. George Watson and other relatives here.

Joyce Donaldson, who daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Donaldson returned home on Friday, having undergone a very serious heart operation in Toronto, and is doing splendidly.

Mr. Ben Morfitt has been confined to his bed with an attack of sciatica.

Mr. John Rozzel is renewing acquaintances from Saskatchewan and is visiting his sister Mrs. Norman Dearing at present. It is 24 years since Mr. Rozzel has been here and he notices a lot of changes since that time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Gates (nee Muriel Howlett) on their recent marriage in Orton manse by Rev. Dr. Duncan.

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## EDEN MILLS

The regular meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. W. Mino with a good attendance. Mrs. Mino was in charge of the W.M.S. Mrs. H. Gilbertson read the scripture and Mrs. Robertson led in prayer. A reading was given by Mrs. W. Lowrie and the Glad Tidings prayer by Mrs. W. McLean. Mrs. James Gilbertson had charge of the Ladies' Aid. Several items of business were dealt with. Mrs. Donald Clark gave a reading and the National Anthem closed the meetings. A social half hour was spent over a cup of tea with Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. W. Lowrie assisting the hostess.

Mrs. Anna Coulson has had another slight operation on her ankle. All hope she will soon be much improved.

The "Nite Hawk" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark in the form of a birthday party for Mr. John Milne. Winners for euchre were Mrs. H. Brandon, J. Milne, Mrs. J. Gilbertson, Will Gilbertson. Low scores went to Mrs. J. Milne and H. Barden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goy of Toronto were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilbertson spent Sunday at Niagara and St. Catharines.

## LIMEHOUSE

Intended for last week.

Mrs. S. Noble opened her home for a W. I. euchre last Thursday afternoon when prizes were won by Mrs. H. Preston and Mrs. Geo. Preston and consolations fell to Mrs. L. Burt and Mrs. Henderson.

At the Hall Board euchre on Friday evening prizes were awarded as follows: high Mr. S. Matthews and Mrs. R. L. Davidson; middle prize, Mr. Spitzer and E. Ellerby and Mrs. E. Miller; door prize to Miss Charlotte McCullough and spot dance to Mr. and Mrs. James Noble. Limehouse orchestra and Mr. Davidson took charge after lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith were spot dance winners at the previous party.

Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie visited his mother and aunts on Friday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Thomas Kennedy was taken to Guelph to St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday.

Kathleen Kirkpatrick entertained a number of little friends at her home on Saturday on her tenth birthday.

Miss Doris Mitchell returned to her teaching duties at Toronto this week following a bout of measles.

Over \$10 was raised for the Save the Children Fund when the S. S. No. 16 Farm Forum group held a euchre Tuesday night of last week. Mr. A. C. Patterson, Mrs. E. Lerby, Mrs. Geo. Samers, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay were prize winners.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joan Ryan on Sunday were her uncle Major A. A. Mckenzie, M. P. P., of North York and Mr. J. C. Huff and son of Bolton.

Mrs. Boukje Mulder is spending a few days with Miss Berta Bruyns at Weston.

## OSPRINGE

Mr. Thomas Fines was leader for the discussion on "What the machine has done for us" at the weekly meeting of the Farm Forum held Monday night at the school with 22 in attendance. Progressive euchre was played with Mr. and Mrs. Fines receiving prizes for high scores. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kalhoff spent a couple of days with relatives in Toronto last week.

Mr. George Cooke, Guelph, visited on Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cooke.

Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. G. Sauter were guests of Mrs. Peavoy Everton, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Brydon's condition is not so good this week, having suffered a bad attack Monday morning. Mrs. E. McCutcheon, 5f Acton, is caring for her.

Mrs. Robert Fisher's condition remains little changed this past few days. These two well-known residents have been confined to bed for the past three months, and the best wishes of the community are extended to them.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Justin of Everton. Mr. Justin was well known through this locality.

The Women's Institute held a luncheon at the school on Friday evening with Mrs. George Grundy and Mr. Harold Sauter receiving prizes for high scores. Lunch was served by the ladies.

## ROCKWOOD

Last Friday evening there was a good attendance at the Town Hall when the well known story of "Swiss Family Robinson" was shown on the screen and well portrayed. Portions of the film dealt with shipwreck on the island, and captain and crew of the little sailing vessel washed overboard and lost while the passengers were fortunate to reach some island where they made a landing and established themselves for a time.

Old Man Winter staged a comeback during the week-end and following the brief freeze up, the big snow plows threw up big chunks of frozen snow along the roadside.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wyn Pughar (nee Agnes Passmore) who were married in the United Church Saturday afternoon. Rev. John Ward officiating.

Mr. Stewart S. Rowe is in Toronto attending the Ontario Hydro Convention.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Miss Edith Rowe, R.N., Toronto.

Mr. Seth Ward, Toronto.

Mr. Eddie Gray, Bramford.

Considering weather conditions, the morning work of Mr. Herb Saunders' new home are making favorable progress.

Concrete blocks are on the ground for Mr. Garnet Potts' new service station at the Highway Corner. Main and Alma St. Also for the new cold storage plant next the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Telford McDowell have moved to Acton where they will reside in the future.

## ERIN

The power shut-off last Thursday night spoiled the Legion bridge and euchre and left all in a black-out.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hitchcock formerly of Ballinacree, who reside with a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Preston of Georgetown, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage on February 15th and were the recipients of flowers, gifts and cards from their family and friends.

Messrs. W. H. Miller, R. D. Graham, D. C. Kirkwood and Clayton Barbour of the local school board; Messrs. George D. Scott and Albert Wheeler of Erin Township Council attended a meeting at Orangeville last Friday at which the Orangeville High School area was discussed. In the course of the discussion it was decided that Erin will not be included in the proposed area; so far as we are concerned, that is settled.—Advocate.

## BALLINAFAD

A euchre was held in the Hall on Tuesday night by the Farm Forum when a good crowd attended. Those holding high scores were Mrs. Robt. McEnery and Mr. Wilfred Burt.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edmunds with an attendance of 24. Discussion was on "What the machine has done for us". Mrs. Clarence Snow and Mr. Frank Smith had charge of the recreation period. \$1.00 was raised for the Barran, children raising the total to \$37.

Mrs. C. McEnery underwent an operation for removal of tonsils in Guelph General Hospital on Monday.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood and family in the passing of a husband and father.

Mrs. Barbara Soper spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. Robt. McEnery and other friends last week-end.

## WANTS MORE IMMIGRANTS

The Financial Post strongly backs agriculture minister Gardiner's plea for more immigrants. It says Mr. Gardiner should convert his colleagues in the Dominion Government. Argues the Post: "Practically all of our basic industries are short of manpower. The average age of our producing farmers is close to 60 and there is an acute shortage of hired men for the farms in almost every province. Our lumbering, pulp wood and mining companies are handicapped for help and in many lines of construction there is the same complaint.

"The majority of Canadians are convinced that this country needs more population and that this is the time to get it. Literally hundreds of thousands of people in Europe are eager to come here. We have an opportunity now that may never be repeated in this century. If we do not bring these potential citizens to Canada, then Australia, South Africa or the South American countries will take the cream of them.

"Only through massive immigration from Europe around the turn of the century was Canada able to open and develop a fringe of territory along the northern border of the United States. It is our hope to continue this task, to push our frontier northward, we must have more people."

## MEAT EXPORTS FROM CANADA IN '47

Exports of meat by the Meat Board of Canada during the calendar year included 257,818,000 lb. of bacon, 6,591,000 lb. of pork off-cuts, 52,031,000 lb. of beef, 198,000 lb. of veal, 31,000 lb. of mutton and lamb, all of which went to the United Kingdom. There was also 51,298,132 lb. of canned meat exported, of which 15,015,572 went to the United Kingdom, 28,594,980 to UNRRA and the Canadian Jewish Congress and the remainder to 11 European countries.

## NEW METHOD OF EXTRACTING HERRING-OIL

A new method of treating herring whereby they are broken down by chemical action into their natural constituents, the most important of which are edible oil and protein has been evolved by nutritional scientists of Britain's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. It is considered to be such as to make a significant contribution to the solution of the world problem of shortage of fats and proteins. It also has a great value for the industry itself. It allows widely varying quantities of fish to be absorbed day by day into the processing plants, thus providing an answer to the problem of how to deal with gluts without waste. A number of these new plants are to be constructed in time for dealing with the catch from this year's summer fishing season.

## Testing Farm Seed Worth the Trouble

The yield and quality of a harvested crop depends a lot on the quality of the seed that is planted. The only way to know the purity, vitality, weed seed content and sanitation is to test the seed before planting. Anyone who feels qualified can make a test, but first it is necessary to secure a representative sample of the lot of seed to be tested, says George A. Elliott, Assistant Chief, Seed Laboratory Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

To find the number of weed seeds or other foreign seeds in a lot of cereals, take one pound and place it on a table where there is good light and separate the weed seeds in the one period to be tested and properly name them. If any difficulty is found in identifying the weed seeds send those of which there is doubt to the nearest seed laboratory of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

All that is required to make a germination test is a five-inch flower pot or other container of similar size. Fill with fine loamy soil and plant 100 seeds to a depth of 2 inches, keeping the soil sufficiently moist. Most seeds germinate well at ordinary room temperature of about 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, but they should not be placed too near a stove or radiator to become over-heated, nor should they be put on the window sill to be chilled at night.

A sample of oats or wheat should be ready for a germination count 12 days after the date of planting. Count only those sprouts that are healthy and normal.

## HOW TO ATTRACT TOURISTS

More and better highways and improved accommodation are first "musts" for increasing tourist traffic in a year in which it can greatly help to alleviate Canada's dollar problems. This is the verdict of a majority of representative Canadians questioned by the Financial Post. Many favored government regulation and inspection of tourist resorts, to ensure proper standards of accommodation; and some urged special training courses for hotel and resort proprietors. Other suggestions included: adequate publicity, both at home and abroad, bring Canada's attractions to the eyes of prospective visitors; courtesy and hospitality on the part of all Canadians; to tourists; and elimination of unnecessary red tape in immigration offices.

## WASTE IN UNIVERSITIES

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## EASTER SEALS: SYMBOL OF HOPE



"Timmy", living symbol of the work done by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, is a nine-year-old Hamilton boy. On March 1st, "Timmy" a former polio victim will be in Ottawa to sell the first block of Seals to Honourable Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare and officially open the campaign, by which means it is hoped to raise \$170,000. This money is used by the Society and Ontario Service Clubs in support of nursing services, clinics, special treatment camps and other orthopaedic care for youngsters like "Timmy" who want a chance at normal living.

## CRITICAL WEEKS FOR CROPS

Where the cost of living will stabilize this year largely depends upon the weather of the next few weeks and throughout June. During those two critical periods the cereal crops of the Northern Hemisphere will be made, points out the Financial Post.

By the end of March the world should know what sort of a wheat harvest is shaping in Europe and the south and central United States. In these areas winter wheat is the prevailing type. By the end of June or a week or two later the spring wheat crop of the Canadian northwest and the northern U.S. prairie states, and the corn crop of the midwest, will have passed the crucial stage.

Because our economy is so largely geared to a big export of wheat and flour and to the coarse grains which are influenced by the same weather that makes or breaks the wheat crop, every Canadian, no matter what his individual occupation, has a vital interest in world crop news of the next few months.

## WHAT IS A CUSTOMER?

Businessmen might be well advised to read this item carefully and draw it to the attention of members of their staffs.

A customer is the most important person ever in this office—in person, by mail or by telephone. A customer is not dependent on us—we are dependent on him.

A customer is not an interruption of work—he is the purpose of it. We are not doing him a favor by serving him—he is doing us a favor by giving us the opportunity to do so.

A customer is not an outsider to our business—he is part of it. A customer is not a cold statistic—he is a flesh and blood human being with feelings and emotions like our own and with biases and prejudices.

A customer is not someone to argue or match wits with. Nobody ever won an argument with a customer.

A customer is a person who brings us his wants. It is our job to handle them profitably to him and to ourselves.

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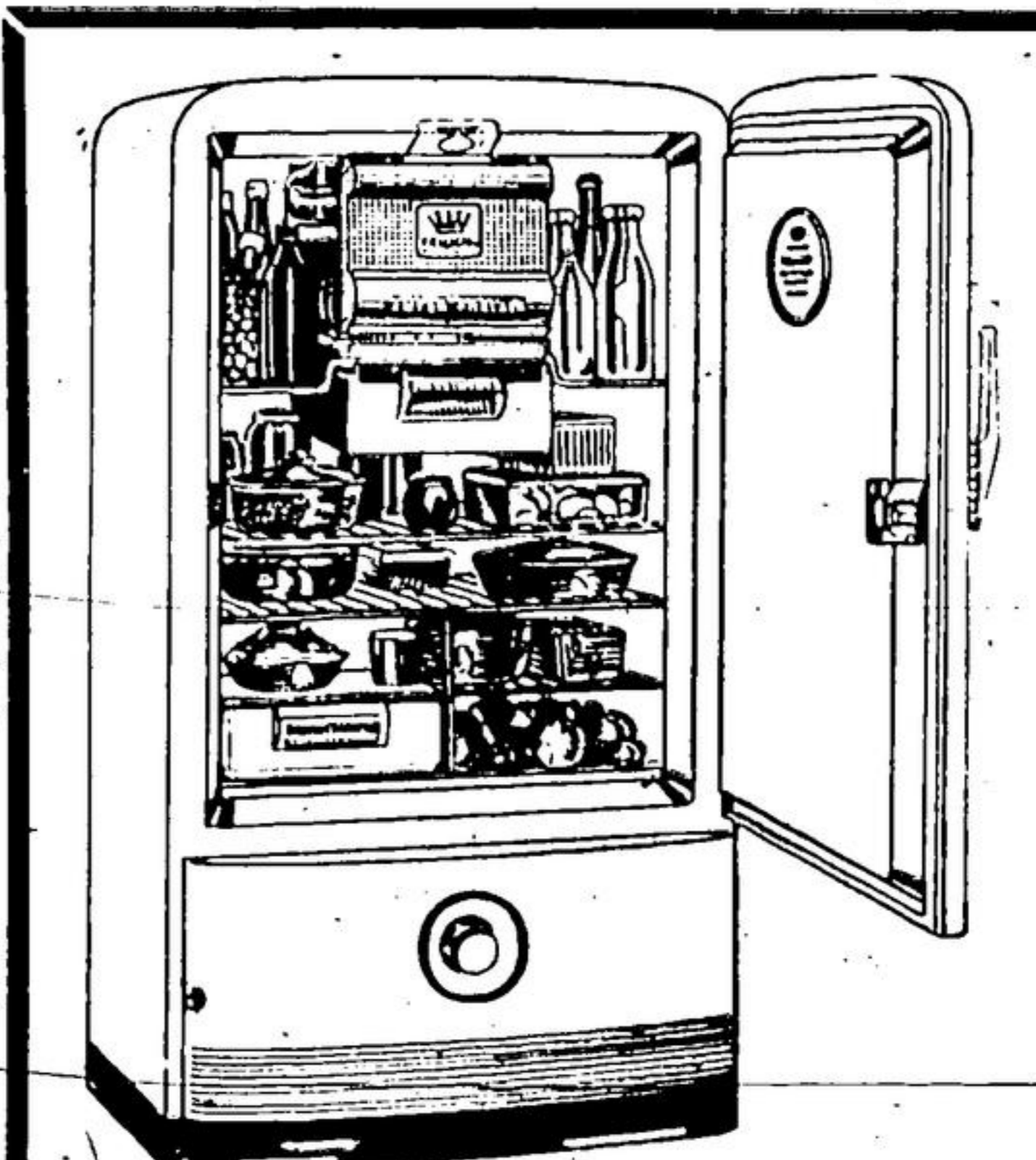
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