

DISTRICT NEWS

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

EDEN MILLS

The April meeting of the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church was held in the home of Mrs. W. Early with a fair attendance. Mrs. Mino was in charge of the W. M. S. and conducted the devotion. Business was discussed. Mrs. W. Early and Mrs. G. W. Lashby rendered a duet. Mrs. H. Gilbertson gave a reading and the meeting closed with the Glad Tidings prayer by Mrs. W. Lashby.

Mrs. James Gilbertson then took charge of the Ladies' Aid and after the opening hymn, the minutes and treasurer's report were given. A supper was arranged to officially open the new basement of the church. A hazaar will be held at this supper. A reading by Mrs. G. W. Lashby and a solo by Mrs. G. W. Lashby were very much enjoyed. A tree contest was conducted by Mrs. Mino and won by Mrs. James Gilbertson. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's prayer in unison. Articles for the hazaar were on display. A social half hour was spent with Mrs. Mino assisting the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark visited with relatives in Hamilton on Sunday.

EVERTON

Mrs. Kitchener Head and daughter, Guelph, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Guelph, spent Sunday at the same home.

Mr. Harvey Smith, Toronto, spent a few days with his wife and family.

Mr. Harold Wright returned home at the end of the week after a week's holiday in Toronto and Barrie.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Geo. Justin were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stremble, Mr. and Mrs. Kitty and Saddle, of Guelph.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Bartlett and family, Brampton, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Alexander visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hamilton.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mrs. Blacklock, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dillingham, Moffat.

OSPRIDGE

Four year old Brian Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson, while returning home from a neighbor's house crossed the road without looking and ran into the side of a car driven by Mrs. E. R. Martin of R.R. 1, Paris. He was examined by Dr. Prior of Hillsburg who took the lad to Guelph General Hospital, where X-ray examination showed the collar-bone to be broken. Brian is now progressing favorably at home. Provincial Police Constable Clayton Haines made inquiries into the accident.

ROCKWOOD

Monday evening last week, the handicraft committee, which has been engaged in a profitable pastime during the winter months came to conclusion in the form of a social evening in the Public School, as well as a display of their work, under the leadership of Miss T. Hammill who deserves credit for such an undertaking.

Mr. Loren J. Guild expressed the gratitude of the Community Club to those who assisted in the classes and to Mrs. M. G. Barry who was business manager for the concern, and to Mr. John Henderson, caretaker of the school for opening the school room on Monday evenings as well as thanks to the school board for permission to use the school room.

During the evening, Mr. John Rockwood was present and conducted a sing song, followed by refreshments served by members of the Community Club.

During the week-end Mr. Garnet Petty had a number of men busy with foundation work for his new service station.

Saturday, the opening of the season for trout, a number were noticed along the river adjoining Valley Road, some of the anglers being from out of town.

Recent and week-end visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton.

Misses J. and A. Little of Toronto.

Mrs. D. Carey of Vancouver.

Mr. James Hanson of Oshawa.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Oakes will be pleased to learn of her return home, after some time in hospital.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maltby on the arrival of a daughter.

The sympathy of the community is extended to members of the Hamilton family in the passing of their brother Ernest at his home in Toronto Saturday. Mrs. Fred Hamilton and son Keith attended the funeral on Monday. Services were at a funeral home and interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

The monthly meeting of the Rockwood W.C.T.U. was held April 30 instead of May 4th, in order to have Mrs. McKay, field secretary address the meeting after visiting No. 9 school.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Blatherwick. We were pleased to have our president, Mrs. Ostrander back with us after being away all winter. Mrs. G. Peal read the bible lesson. Mrs. McKay took the chair for the election of officers after which she gave a talk on "Does Advertising Pay?" which was very interesting. Mrs. Ostrander thanked the speaker and the meeting closed with prayer after which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and enjoyed by all.

Stewed roses once were eaten in Europe.

Announcement

The Royal Cafe has been sold to Mr. George Wong, of Port Hope, who took possession on May 3rd.

For the loyalty and patronage accorded me during my three years in Acton, I am very appreciative. I trust the new management will be accorded the same kind patronage.

— Bill Lee

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TO THE VARIETY

Community Concert

ACTON TOWN HALL

Two Big Nights

Monday May 10 Tuesday, May 11

AT 8:30 P.M.

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Esqueuing Council Agrees Additions Acton and Milton

Favors Plan at an Estimated Cost of \$65,000 - Other Council Items

The regular meeting of Esqueuing Township Council was held at Norval Monday afternoon. Deputy Reeve George Currie, Councillors George Leslie, H. Craig Reid and Wilfred Bird were present and the Reeve George E. Cloven, presided.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$45; Municipal World, supplies, \$472; Bell Telephone Co., \$172; Province of Saskatchewan, charity for May, \$470; Commerce Mutual Fire Insurance, premium, \$42.40; Hawes and Nelson on account, \$7,634.52; on account of garage, \$200.96; Relief accounts of \$10.60; an arrear accounts of \$1,610.74; were also passed.

Moved by Bird seconded by Reid that this Council favor the proposed new additions and equipment to Milton and Acton High Schools, as presented by the North Halton High School Area Board at an estimated cost of \$65,000, and Esqueuing pay their proportion of costs, as approved by the Department of Education and a by-law be prepared to cover same. Carried.

Moved by Reid seconded by Leslie that this Council petition the Unemployment-Insurance Commission to certify A. W. Benton, Assessor, as a permanent employee. Carried.

Moved by Bird seconded by Currie, that A. W. Benton, Assessor, attend the annual convention at London, on June 7th to 9th, 1948. Carried.

Moved by Reid seconded by Currie that this Council adjourn to meet June 1st at 2 o'clock or at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

ORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Husley and family, Hillsburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and family, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Watson, Toronto visited their mother, Mrs. John Watson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston and family have moved back to Toronto having sold their store and business to Mr. Davidson, Toronto.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and family to our village and wish them every success in their business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Watson, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine, Acton were Sunday guests at the Ballentine home.

Quite a number of folks have been ill with the "flu," but all are recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Alex. Bessey returned home on Sunday from Guelph General Hospital where she underwent a very serious operation two weeks ago.

Mrs. Ballentine entertained with several education numbers at Erin Town Hall on Monday night, when the W.A. Ladies from Hillsburg presented, "A Fashion Parade" of old time costumes, after which the "Blue Bonnets" of Orangeville modelled the modern "new look."

ROXY

MON. - TUES.

Abbot & Costello In Hollywood

Bud and Lou at their Wackiest Best as they take over in Hollywood for a Riot of Fun.

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE
NO SHOW
WEDNESDAY
MAY 12th

SEE THURS., FRI., AND SATURDAY'S AD ELSEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE

LAST TIMES
THURSDAY, MAY 6th
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Public Meeting

Everyone interested in a New Swimming Pool for Acton should attend the meeting in the

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th

AT 8 O'CLOCK

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THE NEW ROXY THEATRE ... ACTON THURSDAY MAY 13

AT 7:00 p.m.

DOORS OPEN 6:30

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ELIZABETH PATTERSON - ROBERT SHAYNE - LARRY YOUNG
PERCY KILBRIDE - Directed by ELLIOTT MUGENT
Lyrics by Johnny Burke - Music by James Van Heusen

SEE MON. - TUES. - MAY 10 - 11
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STARTS WEDNESDAY, MAY 19th
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
CLARKE GABLE • VIVIEN LEIGH