

DISTRICT NEWS

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

BALLINAFAD

We are sorry to know Mrs. John Millar had the misfortune to fall injuring her back and is in Guelph General Hospital. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortall on the arrival of their young daughter and also to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kenny, on the arrival of their daughter. Both in Guelph General Hospital.

The W. A. of the United Church met for the August meeting at the home of Mrs. John Cole on Tuesday night. Roll call was answered by an exchange of flower slips. Several items of business were discussed. One was as to cooperate with the managers about a new heating system for the church. The meeting closed with hymn and prayer after which lunch was served by Mrs. MacCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Head and young son Brian called at Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McQuery on Sunday.

ROCKWOOD

History bids up again in connection with Mr. John Smith, one of Guelph districts' old time settlers, whose picture appeared in Saturday's issue of Guelph Mercury, when some of his forebears in the Arkoll community were connected with attendance at Rockwood Academy back in the 60's, when William Weatherall was principal, and his daughter Ethelwyn was well known as a poetess and a daughter Jane, an educationist. He was for some years on the staff of Pickering College, at Pickering, Ont., and now situated at Newmarket, Ont.

A son, Samuel, was connected with J. J. Hill of St. Paul, Minnesota in the latter's North West railroad days. It is just 50 years ago this month Wm. Weatherall passed away while on a visit to England, and was interred there. Relatives of the Weatherall family reside here and at Castorville, namely, Wm. and Richard Harris, Charles H. Harris, Rockwood, Charles Harris and son Rev. C. Gordon Harris, Castorville, and Edwin Harris, Castorville.

Other members of the Harris family are located at Victoria, B. C., Ontario and Alberta.

Congratulations to Mr. John R. Richardson on the occasion of his 84th birthday, Saturday, August 10, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. Jas. Ellis, two grandchildren, Miss Elsie Rothmel and brother Ronald of Guelph, spent Sunday at Vineland, Ont. with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson. Mr. R. B. Richardson was also the recipient of a congratulatory telegram from his daughter, Zelma, (Dolly) who now resides in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. John Smith who spends occasional visits at Detroit, Mich., returned home last week.

Miss Edith Royce, R. N. returned to Toronto Sunday after a holiday with her father, Mr. Stewart S. Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Locker and daughter of Brantford spent a few days of holiday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coates of Brampton were up for week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso and Mr. George Laverty. Mrs. Coates is staying in town for an extended visit.

Miss Veronica Franck, Govt. Field Supervisor, spent a few days of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Franck.

In connection with services at St. John's Church, Sunday morning flowers on the altar were in memory of George Ware, who fell in battle in the last war. They were placed in remembrance by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ware.

Mr. Ball of Brampton conducted services at the United Church, and Stone Church, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mine in company with latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Toronto, enjoyed a two week's motor trip through the Maritimes.

Other recent visitors in town: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tennant of Georgetown, Mrs. Wayne of Holland Centre, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cotterill and son of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wipp of Windsor, Detroit, Miss Margaret Harris of Hamilton.

Master John Blacklock had the misfortune to fracture his right wrist last week while at play. He was treated for the injury at Guelph General Hospital and is able to return home the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guild of Toronto are enjoying in town with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Board.

Mr. Hugh Ayles, who has been busy with his motor, returned to Guelph and again assisting in Mr. A. K. Thomas' dairy business.

EVERTON

Sunday week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beahan and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacLain and son, Elora and Miss Barbara Benham, of Guelph.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Kit-chener Head and daughter of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Barrie visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon have returned from a week's holiday at Leonard Headford.

Everton boys played their first game of the play-offs against Belwood Monday night. Everton winning 16-8. Next game at Everton Friday night.

At evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawley to the village. They have occupied the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, Orangeville are spending a few days at the home of Miss Kate Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob King visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling, 6th St., visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Byles visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Rockwood.

LIMEHOUSE

Visitors in the neighborhood included Mr. and Mrs. Vetch of Toronto were recent visitors with their daughter and her husband, Roy and Mrs. R. Davidson.

Mr. Joseph Meredith of Toronto with the Mitchell's also Mr. and Mrs. Brewster of Toronto.

Miss Bernice Grizzle, of Sarina and Callander with the Norberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Gordon of Metamora Michigan, with the Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane with Mrs. Rose Lane recently, also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto during the week-end.

Mrs. Wley of Toronto, and Mrs. Stuart Smith of Weston with the Petersons.

Mr. Bill Newton of Barrie with his in-laws here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McRegror of Acton and their daughter of New Mexico with the Mitchell's on Sunday. Also Miss Melba Newland of New Zealand for a week.

Miss Mary O'Connell of Sarina and Mrs. W. Johnston of Toronto with their families on Sunday at P.M.A. A. Mackenzie, M.P.P. of North York on Monday.

Miss Bernice Grizzle of Sarina and her family of the Kinkpatrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Baden with the Nobles on Monday.

The W. M. S. met at Mrs. Beahan's home on Thursday evening with twenty ladies attending. Mrs. Ruby Williams was selected president on holidays, recently Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown spent a week-end at Owen Sound recently.

Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Teddy with her mother at Fort Erie last week-end.

Mrs. A. W. Norton, Mr. Lorne Norton and Miss Grizzle in Hamilton over Sunday.

The word "Dunkirk" has been accepted into the English language as meaning deliverance.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Thrilling is the order of the day in this district and the weather has been favourable although rain is badly needed.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlee were Mr. and Mrs. James Shields of Courtown's Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and family of Ash and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Benton of Limehouse.

Misses Elsie Calra of Aldershot, Eleanor Stewart of Montserrat, Lyla Calra of Guelph spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Calra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose of Toronto were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzies were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Burton at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Black and girls spent a week vacationing in the north.

Miss Joan Macdonald of Galt is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Calra and Earle motored to Wasaga Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker of Carlisle were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood and Donna and Mr. Ross Gunby all of Carlisle were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Corbett and Ruth spent their vacation near North Bay and last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paige of Niagara Falls visited at their home.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis and family of Hamilton, Mr. Charles Robertson of Port Nelson, B. C., and Mrs. C. G. Dobson of Ottawa.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. William McPhail are Mrs. J. West, Mrs. David McPhail and Larry of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dennis of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cummings of Millgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Commons and family have moved to the Eisleigh apartment house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Small have moved in where Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner moved out.

A good attendance of girls were present at the regular meeting of the Grace Mission Band of St. David's Church held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Norma Brown.

Mrs. Whaley and boys, Mrs. Lewis and family left for Lake Huron where they will spend their holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferrier and friends left for the north to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Peacock was hostess to the Grace Mission Band on Saturday afternoon. The president, Miss Norma Brown was in the chair. The scripture lesson was read by Jape Smith with comments by the leader. After the minutes were read by Virginia Mitchell and the treasurer's report received the program for the next meeting was arranged.

Mrs. Raymond, a guest in Mrs. Peacock's home very kindly read the Tropic from the study book "How the Bible came to Mel-hou." This was a very interesting story on how a little Chinese boy sacrificed that he might secure a copy of the Gospel of St. Luke. The burlesque song was sung for "Anker Lesson" written by Shirley Parker. The offering was received and dedicated. — Norma Brown.

A very interesting story "My Favourite Lesson" written by Shirley Hendry of Hamilton. The ball game was answered by a verse from the bible. Virginia thanked Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. Raymond. The girls finished up some articles for the sale which will be presented at the next meeting. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess. There were some girls and five ladies present.

EDEN MILLS

Mr. Claude Hyinklow spent a week-end visiting his mother at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spence and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Spence spent a week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spence. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Inglis spent a week-end up north.

Mr. George Sheppard of Toronto spent his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Freed.

Miss Betty Wood of Arkell visited for a week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fields and Jack of Toronto spent a couple of weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardiner spent a week's vacation at Montreal and Montreal.

Mrs. Gardiner Sr. of Toronto is visiting with her son Mr. Fred Gardiner and Mrs. Gardiner.

Master Allan Brinklow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carson for a week.

Mr. J. Wright of Puslinch returned old acquaintances in the village recently.

Mr. G. L. Morrison of Sudbury is spending his holidays with Mrs. Morrison in the home of Mrs. Anna Coulson. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison visited for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, Detroit.

Miss Beatrice Pallant has returned home after spending a week with her mother at Oshawa. Mrs. Albert Burrows and Shelia have returned home after spending two weeks at Colborne, attending the Lakeshore Pentecostal Camp meetings.

Mrs. Anna Coulson has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Fred Reilly and Mrs. Reilly at Moorefield.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ramsay on the arrival of a little daughter.

WATER CHANGES WAY OF LIFE IN WEST

Migrating birds, aeroplane pilots and any interested passengers get a different view these days as they look down in the prairie provinces. They now see a land generously spotted with man-made watering places, more than 35,000 all built in the last 13 years, in addition to the natural lakes and sloughs and the comparatively few home-made dugouts the farmers had built previous to 1935.

The big change came with the advent of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, with administration headquarters at McCallum Hill Building in Regina. The 36,000 watering places do not include the large irrigation projects, but do include a range of smaller works from the farm dugout to stock-watering dams and smaller irrigation projects now operating at various points.

On these smaller water projects the Dominion Government under the authority of the PFRA had spent a grand total of \$4,211,362 at the end of March of this year. On application, the farmer gets the benefit of free engineering advice as to location construction and so forth and equally as important, financial assistance that varies with the type of project desired. The financial assistance even applies to repairs on application and recommendation in cases where damage has been caused by floods or other natural causes within one year after the project has been completed.

But the extremely rapid year-by-year increase in the number of water projects in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta is interesting from the bird's eye view, is vitally important to the farmer below because of the great change for the better it has made in his every day life. Some farmers even use the large dugout for small, but important, individual irrigation tracts. All have the benefit of additional water for the home, for livestock and even use the larger and modern dugouts for swimming pools.

The average life of a dugout has for some reason been set at 10 years. That period was set before the Dominion government stepped in with experts to supervise. It is now shown that a properly constructed dugout should last for an average of 20 years.

AN OLD GAG

Pointed to out in church "I'm sorry but I'm all out of gas." Patient: "Ye Gods! Do dentists put that out stuff, too?"

Announcement

REGARDING SPECIAL COMMERCIAL COURSE AT ACTON SCHOOL

A one-year Special Commercial Course as part of the General Commercial Course will be introduced in the Acton High School should a sufficient number of students apply for it.

The subjects of the Special Commercial Course are: Short-hand, Typewriting, Office Practice, Bookkeeping, Business Law, Penmanship, Commercial Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Economics, Business Correspondence and Spelling.

Ex-students or anyone wishing to enroll for the complete course should interview the principal when school opens in September. Special subjects offered in the course are also available to anyone wishing to take them if arrangements are made with the principal.

The Promise and the Practice

By Joseph Under Mullidge

It would be very encouraging to believe that Britain's experiment with socialism was an unqualified economic success. It would suggest that man were far more altruistic than we had permitted ourselves to believe. It would be a step towards the millennium if it could be established that we could work less, produce more and be generally better off. Easy to relate, however, with every possible reason for making this altruistic motto pass, it has not been accomplished. In a system predicated on the assumption that in a planned economy all will deliver their maximum effort without other incentive than the general good, there has been a singular lack of evidence of such economic unselfishness. The theory has not worked out in sober practice. Worse than that, it has shown a tendency to back-fire, and government is becoming alarmed, as well it may.

One reason for this alarm is found in the coal mines. Everyone will remember how certain the Attlee Government was that, once it nationalized the industry and provided proper conditions of employment, the change would bring dramatic results, enormous increases in production sufficient to permit export and to provide financial security for the government. But production hasn't increased. Despite the fact that since nationalization, \$212 millions in subsidies have been poured into the mines no more coal has poured out. Last year the deficit on operation was \$20 millions. The more recently nationalized railways have shown little if any improvement, but fares and rates have been sharply increased. The nationalized gas and electric services have lost \$25 millions, the air lines another \$40 millions.

We are not trying to prove that it would be easy to achieve great success in days like these. We are merely urging that the very people whose fortunes and whose political theories are at stake, don't seem to give a damn. They have been promised a millennium, now they expect to have it, and without any back-talk about their own obligation to provide it. All the state planning all the urge of necessity, all the patriotic need and all the loyalty to their economic creed to the contrary this is the fact. With 15 per cent more women and men working in state operated employments the best that they have been able to show is a two per cent increase in production. Surely a worthwhile and dominant cause should have more vitality than that.

CRAYFISH AND FIGHTING BASS

"De crayfish in a hurry look like he's tryin' to git that yestiddy."

So Negro wit describe the way crayfish swim backwards with spasmodic haste. Whether known as crayfish, crawdad or crayfish, this crustacean is a curious creature with a highly complex anatomy featuring many useful appendages. To study its multiple legs and jaws, a Toronto x-ray worker examined a live specimen under the inquisitive rays recently, and was fascinated. He wrote to Prof. J. R. Dymond, ichthyologist at the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology, enclosed one of the x-ray pictures, and asked for information about the usefulness if any of the species so common in Ontario. Of special interest to anglers, here is the answer received: "Crayfish form an important element of food of some species of fish, notably the small-mouth blackbas, Dr. A. L. Foster examined the stomach contents of 98 adult bass of Georgian Bay and found that 75 per cent of them had eaten crayfish which constituted 71.7 per cent of the food by volume. In the case of 106 Lake Nipissing bass, crayfish made up 79 per cent by volume of the food found in the stomachs. These species of crayfish were eaten in such of these waters. Dr. W. E. Ricker in his paper on "Feeding habits of speckled trout in Ontario waters" says crayfish are an important food of trout in warm streams, less important in ponds and lakes. Crayfish are sometimes eaten by the considerable numbers of state."

Anglers take off your hats to Crayfish!

AUTO-FOOD WARMER	WATCH YOUR MANNERS
<p>Attachable to steering post. The Financial Post reports automobile foodwarmer unit can be plugged into the car's electrical system to warm daily a bottle of either food with travelling. The cup-shaped device is made of spun aluminum and steel, with heating action at the bottom.</p>	<p>Little boys are taught not to butt in when someone else is in a conversation. In the same way, drivers of cars shouldn't be cut in or cut out when someone else is driving along the road. Courtesy is even more important on the road than in conversation. On the road it never lives every day.</p>

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