

LOCAL NEWS

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Labor Day is the next official holiday.

A little rain can certainly make a lot of mud.

There are few dried up creeks with the abundance of rain this season.

The water has been high in the pond all year due to the abundance of rain.

Fall Fair season will be getting underway soon with the coming of the Exhibition.

Stan Hill, R. R. 2, fell off a load of hay on the farm Tuesday and was badly bruised.

Gladioli and dahlias are in bloom now and present an attractive appearance in local gardens.

Most of the wheat crops have been thrashed now and last week's sunshine helped the progress of the oats.

Queen Anne's lace and gold-rod with its appeal to hay fever sufferers are in full bloom along the country roads.

After what seems to have been a long rest, the newly purchased town grader has made its appearance on local streets.

The abundance of bass in Fairy Lake has been attracting fisherman from Hamilton and Toronto as well as other centers.

OSPREY

Institute Picnic At August Meeting

The August meeting of Osprey Women's Institute was held in the form of a picnic at the school with Greenwood Institute members and families as guests.

A short business period was held in the school during which Joan Aitken was presented with the prize as the girl making the most progress in her school work during the year. Jerry Fisher was the boy holding the honors but he wasn't present. After the meeting the races were run off in the school yard.

The following are the prize winners: 3 years and under, Jimmy Bessey; Jimmy Robertson; 4 and 5 years, Sheila Henderson; Edward McDonald; girls 6, 7 and 8 years, Maureen Henderson; Joan Craig; boys 6, 7 and 8 years, John and Sherlock Aitken; (tied) girls 9, 10 and 11 years, Margaret; Winters; Joan Aitken; boys 9, 10 and 11 years, George Chester; Jimmy Huron; Doris Allan; boys 12 to 14, Robert Grundy; Warren McKinney; children's time race, Jimmy Huron; ladies' time race, Mrs. McDonald; clothes pin race, Mrs. McDonald; Ronald Carney; Hazel Chester; Doris Allan; Helen Allan; girls 18 and under, Joyce Robertson; Doris Allan; shoe scramble, Marjorie Chester; Helen Allan; kicking shoe, Lenore Chester; Doris Allan; 3 legged race, Hazel Chester and Lenore Chester; Joyce Robertson and Marjorie Chester; wheelbarrow, Joyce Robertson and Marjorie Chester; Robert Grundy and George Chester; plate race, Joyce Robertson and Marjorie Chester; Joan Aitken and Lenore Chester; needle and thread, Joyce Robertson and Marjorie Chester; Doris Allan and Hazel Chester; walking race, Mrs. Allan; Mrs. Patterson. A picnic lunch brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

Recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fines included Mr. and Mrs. John Moffit of Kalamazoo, Mich. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and family of Belwood.

Miss Mary Struthers of Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Renwick of Hamilton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Mrs. G. Suter is holidaying in Niagara Falls with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bulloch and children are vacationing north of Huntsville.

Mr. Jerome Hunter spent a recent week-end with relatives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Master Cliff McSwain of Stamford is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter and family, Oustie.

Mrs. George H. McKee of Star City, Sask. is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson and other relatives.

Friends of Mrs. R. J. Matthews are pleased to learn she is now able to be home after several

Canadian National Exhibition is scheduled to get underway on the 25th of the month with all its usual exciting attractions.

Vast areas of beautiful countryside have been displayed on the several clear days from Highway 25 as it rounds the mountain.

A well loaded transport broke a hydro service wire at the corner of Mill and Elgin Street Wednesday afternoon. Workmen repaired the break shortly.

The mail boxes that dot the roads in the country would present a much more appealing sight if a coat of paint was applied to them and they were set up straight.

Charles B. Wall, B.A., successfully passed his first year medical examinations at the University of Western Ontario and for the summer is employed at National Research Board Ottawa.

J. L. Graham, well driller of Guelph is prospecting for water on the Hufnagel's farm north of the tracks on Main St. A large apparatus is sinking an eight inch hole in solid rock. It is anticipated that sufficient water will be found in this location.

On Sunday evening last, about six car loads of young people from Acton and district churches attended the Youth Service of Wilfrids held in the Maple Leaf Gardens. The Gardens was packed with young people and the service was held in conjunction with a conference in progress in Toronto.

weeks in the Guelph Hospital. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Leo Nicholson returned home to St. Catharines after two weeks' vacation spent here with his wife and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian enjoyed a short vacation at Sky Lake in the Bruce Peninsula during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson of Guelph were in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig of Georgetown spent the week-end with her father, Mr. R. Hunter. On Saturday all attended the big Derby Day celebrations at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and Douglas motored to Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Williams of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb and family of Guelph; Prof. Albert Robertson and Duncan of London were week-end and Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

For the balance of August, the service in the local church will be in the evening with Rev. Somerville of Erin in charge.

Miss Phyllis Foreman of Toronto spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce, Mrs. Evans and daughters and Mrs. A. Harris attended the Christian Rally at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto on Sunday evening.

Mrs. I. Hamilton of Everton is visiting with her daughter, son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Francis Brydon was held Thursday, July 27th in the local church and was largely attended. The deceased was a life long resident of this community before moving to Acton two years ago to her son's home when she became seriously ill. Mr. Vair conducted the service, bringing words of comfort to the bereaved. Her deep love of her church, her sterling character and her many acts of kindness will long be remembered by her many friends.

George A. Browne, Canadian Government trade commissioner at Karachi, Pakistan, told newsmen aboard a Canadian National boat train taking him to Ottawa that the future for trade between Canada and Pakistan was encouraging.

Mr. Browne was returning to Canada after nearly four years in India and Pakistan.

FALL FAIR DATES

Acton	Sept. 22-23
Aberfoyle	Sept. 19-20
Arthur	Sept. 26-27
Bolton	Sept. 29-30
Bracebridge	Sept. 14-15
Brampton	Oct. 5-7
Caladon	Sept. 22-23
Dryden	Sept. 24-27
Elmira	Sept. 6-7
Erin	Sept. 1-3
Fergus	Oct. 7 and 9
Georgetown	Sept. 15-16
Ingersoll	Sept. 15-16
London	Aug. 21-23
Markham	Sept. 11-14
Milton	Oct. 8-7
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Woodbridge	Sept. 28-27
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BORN

PERKINS—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins wish to announce the birth of their son, Thomas Craig, on Tuesday, August 16th at Guelph General Hospital.

PLOTO—Harold and Joan Ploto of 259 York Rd., Guelph wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Jill Marie, at the General Hospital, Guelph on August 7, a sister for Michael.

SHORTILL—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill are very happy to announce the arrival of their son, Morley Henry on July 27, 1949, at Guelph General Hospital. A wee brother for Donna.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cook 108 No. 2 Acton are very happy to announce the birth of their son, George Gordon, at the North York Hospital, Toronto, a brother for Betty and Billy. Mother and baby just fine.

DIED

MCCAIG—At her home, 107 Superior Ave., Mimico, Saturday, August 12, 1949, Helen Elizabeth Lushman, dearly beloved wife of James Lee McCaig and dear mother of Jean McCaig, Mimico. Service was held Tuesday from her home, Interment Park Lawn Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

WEINSTEIN—In proud and loving memory of the Howard A. Weinstein, killed in action near Carn, France on August 15, 1944. We seem to see in the soft dim light.

A face we loved the best
And think of him when the sun's
Last ray

God's down in the far off west
Always lovingly remembered by
The Family

HOLD—In loving memory of our dear mother and wife, Rossam Christina Hold, who passed away August 10th, 1949.

Two dear brown eyes, a tender smile,
A loving heart that knew no guile,
Deep trust in God that all was right,
Her eyes to make some other
Bright

If sick or suffering on the knee,
Some gentle act of love she'd do,
No thought of self but of the
I know He said, "Will done dear
mother"
Husband and Family

Coming Events

A Garden Party is being held at Church Hill United Church on August 30. A good program to be provided. Further announcement next week.

The Hillsburgh Band will sponsor a "Band Tattoo" under floodlights in Hillsburgh August 17th. The Parade will start 7:30 p.m. at the south end of the village and march north to the park. There the bands will present a good program of music and drills. In case of inclement weather the program will be presented in the arena. The Bands will include the Lorne Scots, Guelph 11th Field Regiment, Mount Forest, Acton, Rockwood, Alton, Grand Valley and Hillsburgh.

There will be two gate prizes: 1st, a "Tailor-made suit" donated by the Bond Clothes Shop Guelph; 2nd, a Biltmore hat donated by Nichol's Economy Store, Guelph. Admission 50c. Children 25c.

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