

### CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of The Children's Aid Society of The County of Halton will be held in the Sunday School Room of St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Tuesday evening, May 4th, at 8.15 p.m., D.S.T.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Ernest Majury, Field Supervisor, Provincial Department of Child Welfare.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested in Child Welfare.

Mrs. W. A. Weaver,  
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Burlington, Ontario.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank announce the engagement of their daughter, Edythe Elleen, to Gerald John Timbers, Milton, the marriage to take place early in May.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Melvin Soper, 123 Cork St. W., Guelph, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Audrey Jean, to Mr. Alvin Alexander Blacklock, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Blacklock, Rockwood. The wedding is to take place Saturday, May 22, 1954, at Chalmers United church, Guelph at 3 o'clock.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Urge Welcome Sign At Town Entrance

Dear Mr. Editor:  
Why is our town alone amongst our neighbors in failing to have a welcome sign on the highway at the town limits?  
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Yours sincerely,  
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### OSPRINGE Friends, Relatives Are Area Visitors

Miss Audrey Dickenson, Guelph, spent the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, Miss Jean Howard, Ryerson Institute, Toronto, was a recent visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.

Several ladies from this community attended the cooking school at Erin last week.

Joe Morrison, Toronto, spent the week-end with Warren McKinney, Mrs. Calvin Evans, Hazel, Len, George and Ray, Campbellville, were visitors on Friday with friends in the village.

Mr. David Stewart and sister, Mrs. Wm. Robertson attended the funeral of the late David Jestin at Orton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster, Tina and Styn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klooster attended the wedding reception of some Dutch friends at Hamilton Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. David Stewart had a quilting bee on Wednesday. Guests were members of the C.W.F. of Everton.

Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams, Paslinch; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson and family, Guelph.

Miss Marilyn Young spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Patrick and Susan at Acton.

Miss L. Potter visited during Easter week at Woodstock and Buffalo.

Mr. John Cook, in company with Don McArthur, Orton, left during the week-end on a motor trip to the west.

Miss Muriel McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McCutcheon celebrated her seventh birthday during the Easter holidays; helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan, Toronto; Mr. Wm. Bruce, Master David Tinney, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinney, Erin; (two wedding anniversaries) Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hall, Lorne and Ray of Hillsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Carter, Laverne and Karen, Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williamson, Guelph, were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.



By Neil Benton

Well, Easter examinations and holidays are over for another year. From the lookers of a few of the faces around the "hallowed" halls, there may be a few flunks, although we hope not.

Sorry there has been no news these last three weeks... because of the aforementioned reasons.

Mr. Robbins was on the sick list after the examinations and Mrs. Robbins took over his classes. He was able to come back for the last week of school before the holidays but was still feeling miserable.

Friday evening, April 9, there was to have been a dance in the parish hall, but due to unfortunate circumstances, it was cancelled. We hope to have better luck in the future. P.S. The "donuts" were good! They were to have been sold at the dance but were disposed of after school.

April 12, Flight Lieut. F. G. Tuppinger, R.C.A.F., Recruiting Officer, spoke to a number of the older boys. The R.C.A.F. is willing to pay for a young man's college education, if he, in turn, gives three years' service upon the completion of his course. A few of the boys are going to try to qualify.

The last few weeks have been hectic ones for the teachers as they tried to complete marking the boards of papers that had piled up. However, they've all disappeared now.

The Ontario Educational Association convention (O.E.A.) was held in Toronto last week. Delegates are not all teachers but members of school boards, parent associations and others. Messrs. Robbins and Heron attended from A.H.S.

We have a new student in our midst now, namely Wm. Oost, formerly of Brighton. We give him a hearty welcome and hope he finds himself enjoying our company.

Spring has truly come (including the April showers). Bulbs planted around the schools and throughout the country are blooming profusely. Everything smells spring-like, moist and earthy.

Report cards will be issued on Friday in the home rooms at 3.40. The teachers finally had a holiday from school (that is, all but Messrs. Robbins and Heron) and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Misses Harris and Snyder spent the week at their respective homes in Toronto and Hamilton; Mrs. Hess in Terra Cotta; Mr. Hansen home; Mr. Robbins at the O.E.A. and also at his cottage at Torrance; Mr. Heron at his home in Everton and also at the O.E.A. for a few days.

Hey gang! Better relight the "midnight oil" as there are only 30 (that's right, 30) more days of school left until the final examinations!!!

Flight Lieut. Peter Ross R.C.N. will speak to the student body on May 4 on the Canadian Navy at home and abroad. He will also show a film on the Canadian Navy in Korea.

A new student is expected Thursday, Pauline Wheeler formerly of Orangeville. She'll be in Grade 9.

Employment in the primary textile industry, formerly Canada's leading manufacturing employer, has dropped below pre-war levels.

### Ballentine-McClure Wedding in Claude

Lighted tapers and high standards of colorful snapdragons formed the background for a pretty Easter wedding Saturday afternoon, April 17, in the Presbyterian church at Claude, when Frances Jeanette, daughter of Mr. Clifford McClure and the late Mrs. McClure, was united in marriage with Leslie Dearing Ballentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Acton.

Rev. Gordon Gendron performed the double ring ceremony at 3 p.m. Miss M. Snyder, guest soloist sang "O Perfect Love" and also "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length white taffeta gown with short train, fitted bodice and high neckline. Her finger ring veil was gathered to a Juliet lace cap. Her flowers were red tea roses, stephanotis and fern.

Mrs. Kathleen Sibbald was her sister's matron of honor, gowned in floor length aqua taffeta, matching mittens and feather cap and carrying pink carnations and fern.

Mrs. Betty Ballentine, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, gowned in floor length pink taffeta, matching mittens and feather cap and her flowers were tinted aqua carnations and fern.

Miss Ann McClure, sister of the bride was junior bridesmaid, gowned similarly as the bridesmaid with flowers of tinted aqua carnations.

Little Marlene Young, cousin of the bride, was charming in floor length aqua taffeta, matching mittens, flower headress and carried a nosegay of pink carnations.

Mr. Roy Ballentine, Huttonville, was his brother's best man and the ushers were Messrs. Keith McClure, Claude and Ross Ballentine, Acton.

A reception followed in the church parlors for 60 guests where the bride's table was centred with a three tiered pink and white decorated cake, pink tapers and bouquets of sweet peas and snapdragons and stephanotis.

Mrs. Sam McClure, grandmother of the bride, received the guests gowned in hyacinth blue crepe and lace, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations and fern.

Mrs. Ballentine, mother of the groom, assisted, gowned in navy plisse crepe, navy and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and fern.

For travelling to Boston and other Eastern points in the United States the bride changed to a worsted grey-fleeced suit, navy accessories, slaw-marten furs and wore a corsage of sweetheart red roses.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine will live at Exeter where the groom is an employee of the Bank of Montreal.

Dear Readers: April 29th 1954.

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