

LOCAL NEWS

Georgetown Fall Fair, Sept. 10th and 11th. Main Street was bustling with post-election talk on Saturday night. The Dominion Store looks spic-and-span, with a new paint job on the front. Attention Blood Donors! W. have accepted Wednesday, September 1st for our next blood clinic. You will be contacted shortly. W. N. Brownridge has sold his farm to Mr. V. Archer, Etindale. Mr. Brownridge will hold an Auction Sale of farm stock and implements August 27th.

Definite Bus Stops for the Grey Coach Bus Line were marked on Main Street last week. The parking space for buses to Toronto will be in front of O'Neill's Garage, and for buses to London, in front of Long's Confectionery. It's nice to know where we can catch the bus now instead of having to run anywhere from O'Neill's to Tyer's Creamery to get it. Secretary C. B. Swackhamer has received word of the results of the Field Crop Competition in connection with Acton Fair this year. The event was judged by Mr. J. E. Whitlock and J. E. Poaren won first place with a score of 91 points. Following are the winners of the competition and their scores: J. E. Poaren, 91; Robert Kerr, 90; Miller Bros., 89; H. Swackhamer, 87; Gordon Leslie, 85; O. Sproul, 84; Chester Allan, 81; H. Reid, 80.

Action has evolved a new method of sorting and packing salvage, so that the work does not fall on just a few people's shoulders. Teams from Acton industries and business places have agreed to do this work, and a time table for the teams, together with their names, published in the Acton Free Press, tell the members when they are to be on hand at the salvage room. The captain of each team is responsible for the presence of the different members. Much of the revenue for their War Service League is derived from the proceeds of salvage, and the above-mentioned scheme seems a sound one.

The Ontario election last week was more exciting than a horse race. In many ridings, the candidates were "neck-and-neck", coming "round the bend". School children are reminded of the Victory Garden displays for the Georgetown Fair. Valuable prizes are offered to both rural and urban schools. Planning a wedding? Let the Herald take care of your invitations or announcements. If you wish to see samples of our work, drop into the office, and we will be only too pleased to show them to you. John Law, 27, Waterdown, was drowned a week ago Sunday night in Puallich lake when he dived into the water and failed to come to the surface. The body was recovered in a few minutes, but he failed to respond to artificial respiration. Georgetown Fall Fair Prize List is expected to be off the press early next week. Get in touch with the Secretary for your copy and start now to plan your exhibits. The 1943 prize list has been revised and many classes have been brought up-to-date.

We have been advised by John Atkins, Administrator of Publishing, Printing and Allied Industries, that we have exceeded our permitted use of print paper in the first months of 1943, and have had to sign a form as assurance that such over-use will be made good during the period July 1, to December 31, 1943. Thus, whenever advertising and news will permit, we will be forced to publish less than our customary eight-page paper, and knowing the circumstances, we are sure our subscribers will bear with us. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill Jr. of Lucan, well-known former residents of town, narrowly escaped serious injury last week when a bomb, dropped from a plane flying over the Lucan area, landed about 10 feet from their car as they were driving on the Granton road. One side window was shattered and Mr. Hill was cut by flying glass but his wife was not injured. The bomb was the smoke-type used by R.C.A.F. student bombers at a nearby bombing range. It was the third bomb to have been dropped in that area.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Neill spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill. Mr. Thomas Allen spent the week end with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, Long Branch. Miss Donna Thompson is spending a few holidays with Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Main Street. Mr. and Mrs. William O. Bell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Alice, to Mr. Harry Moss, Toronto, son of Mrs. M. A. Moss and the late Mr. Fred Moss. The marriage will take place on August 25th.

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STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. Will Lawson and daughter Beth of Windsor visited a few days with Mrs. Lawson. Beth is staying another two or three days while her mother visits in Toronto. Mrs. Walter Lawson, sons Bob and Donald, Mrs. Peden of Belwood, and Mrs. M. Peden of Toronto and Doreen McLaughlin of Caledon, spent ten days holidaying in Meaford. Mrs. S. Hunt has returned home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. Paul in Campbellville. Lt. Cpl. S. Hat, of Brampton, was home over the week end. M. P. J. Henderson spent the week end at his home here. The Jack Jenkinson spent a few days of his leave in the village. Mrs. Jean Young and cousin of Georgetown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Sunday, Roy left Monday morning for Manning, Ind. Toronto. A lake training with the R.C.A.F. passed luck Roy! Mrs. Sanford has returned home after several weeks at Washburne, Mrs. E. Sanford and son Billy were with her there. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Baily of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Baily during the week. Mrs. Baily returned with them to Hamilton to see their new home. Mrs. J. C. Murray, Marjorie and Phyllis enjoyed a few days with friends in Peterborough. Mrs. Marshall and baby son Clive, and Miss Grey have returned to Toronto after holidaying with Mrs. Dickenson and Christina. Mrs. Joe Standish spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. Hewson in Georgetown.

Lieut.-Col. Joan Kennedy, formerly officer administering the C.W.A.C., is the first woman to be appointed to the Canadian Army's General Staff in the Directorate of Military Training.

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ACTON

One hundred and forty-five firemen from twenty-eight municipalities participated in the Forty-Seventh Annual Convention of the Ontario Volunteer Firemen's Association held here on Saturday and Sunday. The Y's Men's World for July-August tells of the selection of the 19 Honor Awards for 1943 for Y's Men's Bulletins. Acton Club's Bulletin known as "Y's Guy's Noos" is among the clubs receiving this award. Harnockburn Women's Institute held a picnic in Acton Park to celebrate its 25th anniversary. The event was largely attended by members and ex-members from Simferd, Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, Campbellville, Huronville, Rockwood, Limehouse, Georgetown, Glen Williams and Freeman. A five day Vacation School for the children of St. Alban's congregation and Sunday School made the Parish Hall last week a scene of busy activity from 9:30 until noon—Acton Free Press.

MILTON

Establishment of a local Ration Board at Milton is announced by the Ration Administration of the W.P.T.B. Previously the town of Milton was served by the Oakville ration board. Miss Dorothy Joy Oelbrecht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Oelbrecht, was married to Dr. Claude H. Wigand, R.C.M.C., July 31st, at the home of the bride's parents. The Bowling Green was the scene of a well attended Jitney on Civic Holiday. The prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. W. Anderson; second, Mrs. P. Robinson; Men: first, Geo. Dawson, second, P. Robinson. The 9th annual reunion of the M. W. Clements family was held at the home on Sunday, July 25th—Canadian Champion.

BRAMPTON

An excerpt in The Telegram of recent date mentioned Captain Hawley Ferguson of Brampton, as being with a local unit in North Africa. The Woodside Lodge Girls' Camp closed on Friday evening July 16. The closing ceremony was held in the lodge around the open fire place. Another large box of clothing weighing 419 pounds has been shipped to Mrs. Vincent Massey, "Canada House", England. Isabel Cunningham of Port Credit, was one of twenty-eight graduates receiving pins from the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, at graduation exercises held recently on the lawns of Macdonald College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. Tom Kennedy was re-elected in Peel County yesterday by the record majority of 296 over the Liberal candidate John C. Patterson, who ran second. Kennedy's majority over Rankine (C.C.F.) was 388—Gazette and Conservator.

LIMEHOUSE

The August meeting of Limehouse Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Jos. Scott's cottage on Thursday with twenty-two attending. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The roll call was answered by a short poem. The treasurer reported \$225 cleared during July. It was decided to buy a money belt for a recent recruit and \$10 was voted to the Georgetown Soldier's Comforts committee. Each local man overseas is to be sent a pullover sweater this month. Each convener of standing committees gave short current event items. Mrs. Winnifred Evans, guest speaker gave a splendid address on education dealing with the possibility of a library for grown ups as well as children in the local school. As a result a committee was appointed to meet the school board to try to arrange for the purchase of books. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Recent visitors included: Miss Hope Scott formerly of St. Johns, Newfoundland, now of Toronto with the Pollett's. Mr. and Mrs. Erwood of Toronto with Mrs. Mummery. Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenlee and children of Milton with the Bentons on Sunday. Miss Marie Roe with the Miller's this week. Miss Peggy Smethurst home from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton and family of Aberfoyle and Gerald Hamilton of Preston with the Hamilton's. Mrs. Sowerby of Savannah, Georgia with her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Wright, Mr. Wright and Shirley. Gunner Gordon Greig of Potawawa with the Newton's, Miss Ivans and Mrs. Gale. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Latimer with the Nortons. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and daughters of Toronto with Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. H. Norton on Sunday. Mrs. Storey and Mrs. H. B. McDowell of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Mills this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. (Bill) Hill and children at the cottage for two weeks.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for August 15. God provides for His people.

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Only God can provide the necessities of life. Reasoning has taught us that lesson since if we have been at all thoughtful about it. The plan is one of sharing. Sharing what the food and other provisions which come to us from God's hand. Unless our crops are good there will be less to share. Only God can help us. This was the lesson Israel learned in the wilderness. To reach the goal to which God was leading them they must pass through the wilderness. Not only were there many weary miles to travel, but there were privations to be borne. Life is like that. Now they cried for food. Note how elemental are man's needs in the final analysis—bread and water. The very things we take almost for granted as we concern ourselves with life's weighty interests and profound problems become, if lacking, the only things that have any real meaning. And who is it that can provide them? No one but God Himself.

I. Bread from Heaven (Exod. 16: 1-18).

Israel's longing for meat was met by the miraculous coming of quantities of quail (v. 13). But that was not the food to sustain them day after day. For this they needed bread, and it came from heaven, every day until they entered the promised land (Josh. 5:12). Observe four things about the manna. First, it was a divine provision. There are responsibilities in life which we may bear—and must bear—but in the ultimate meeting of our real needs we must look to God. Secondly, it was a daily provision. What forehanded folk many of us are, and no doubt rightly so, for God puts no premium on improvidence. But once again we must recognize, as did Israel in receiving the daily manna in the wilderness, that ours is indeed a moment by moment existence. We plan bravely for the next decade or the next generation, but as a matter of fact it can only come to pass "if the Lord will" (read James 5:13-17).

Next, it was a limited provision—enough for the day and no more, except for a double portion on the sixth day, and none at all on the Sabbath. These provisions were made clear to Israel, and yet there were those who attempted to lay up for the morrow, and some even went out to seek manna on the Sabbath day. We marvel at their stubborn obtuseness, but are we not often just like them. Some there are who are always expecting that the laws of both God and man should be set aside for them, but they come to grief. Finally, it called for diligence and action on their part. They had to be out early each day (except the Sabbath) to gather it. God's mercies are for those who are willing to obey Him. He gives to those who receive by active faith.

II. Water from the Rock (Exod. 17:3-6).

"And the people thirsted"—for the daily manna was not enough, they must have water. Needy, yes, constantly needy are God's children. "Every life knows the bits of necessity . . . every soul cries out in pain because there is wanting . . . completing favor, some culminate in all-containing benediction. Here it is bread; there it is water; but everywhere a famine . . . in many a case a famine of soul, a spiritual destitution, a consciousness of a void which time cannot satisfy . . . space content." God always provides. There is a rock in the wilderness. But what pleasure does a murmuring people find in a rock when they famish for water? It is God's delightful custom to meet our needs in unexpected ways and by means which we do not understand. Even our physical necessities come from unthought of sources.

III. Christ, the Bread and Water of Life.

Our lesson does not give the May Testament application of Israel's experiences, but let us not miss this blessed spiritual truth. In John 6:31-33, Christ is declared to be the true bread from heaven, of which the manna was but a type. Paul speaks in I Corinthians 10: 1-4 of this incident in the history of Israel, saying that they "did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink; for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them; and that Rock was Christ" (see also John 4:14). Hungry and thirsty soul, you who are still unsatisfied after tasting at that life apart from Christ, has it offered, will you not, just now, take Him?

Oilcake Meal. Customers who have not already ordered their winter supply of Oilcake Meal would be well advised to do so at once. We expect a car load this month but can see no further supply ahead. WESTERN OATS. Buy now and take full advantage of Provincial and Dominion subsidy. Place your order to come in the next car load. HEDLEY SHAW. FEED GRAIN SEED. Mill Street Georgetown Phone 195.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble of Cheltenham with the Meredith's. Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Suackhamer and Jimmie with the Davies. Mrs. Roe is spending some time in Toronto. Miss Grace McCallum has been visiting in Toronto. Master Ross Norton spent last week in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. K. Hamilton and children spent a couple of days at Palgrave last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meredith and Miss Helen visited Mrs. Meredith's relatives at Manitou Island last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martindale of Forest Hills, New York and Miss Martindale of Philadelphia are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Sutherland at "The Maples". Lance Corporal Elmer Burt, of Camp Borden was home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hill and family visited the Johnson family at Thornloe while holidaying in North-western Ontario last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. (Bill) Hill and children at the cottage for two weeks.