

# Social and Personal

Mrs. Ed. Wheeler spent the week end in Hamilton.

Miss Jean McAllister of Toronto, has been home for the past week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Weston, were Saturday visitors with the McGilvray's on Guelph St.

Mrs. C. E. Ruddy, of Temagami, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McMurphy, Huttonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford, spent the week end at the homes of their daughters in Toronto.

Miss Taylor of Toronto is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. Pollock.

Mrs. R. Hurst of Toronto was a weekend guest with her daughter Mrs. J. A. Greig.

We regret to report that Mrs. A. Maybanks has been taken to Toronto General Hospital for an operation. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Miss Constance Deane of Toronto, was a week end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Deane.

Mrs. N. Devereaux and son Allan have returned home after spending ten days with relatives at Freeton.

Miss Jane Early of Branksome Hall School, Toronto, spent the week end with Miss Lois Nielsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, of Brantford, were visitors at their homes here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Plews of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orr.

Mrs. S. Buchanan and daughter Carol, of Brandon, Manitoba, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbie, George St.

LAC Bernard Cowtan, Guelph, Mrs. Cowtan and son Donald were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Sargent.

Mrs. A. H. Feller Miss Floria Feller Mr. Bill McNally, Mrs. W. C. Biehn and daughter Carolyn visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, Thornhill, on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Batkin at Wildwood include Miss Betty Grove Toronto, and Miss Gladys Clark and Mr. Lorne Drebert, both of Toronto.

Miss Edis Nielsen, a pupil of Mrs. Jean Price of Guelph, was successful in passing Grade 10 piano with Honours, at the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music Examinations.

We are glad to report that Walter Hodge Jr., is recuperating nicely after undergoing an operation in Guelph General Hospital on March 8th.

Dianne, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth had the misfortune to fall and break her right forearm one day last week we are sorry to report.

Miss Ruth McNally of the local Bell Telephone staff is at present in Orangeville where she is training in a new member of their staff. Mrs. P. D. McNally, and Mrs. J. J. Gibbons spent the weekend with her in Orangeville, and all were guests at the home of Mrs. Victor Torrance.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Lorne Scots held a quilting social at the home of Mrs. Robert Lane on Tuesday evening when the ladies worked on the completion of their Dresden Plate quilt. Proceeds from the evening will be used to buy Bingo prizes. Mrs. Thomas Warnes was social convener.

The Rebekah War Services Committee met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sam Walker. About 28 members were present. Mrs. William Millere, Mrs. Harold Cleave, Mrs. Joseph Hall and Mrs. Jack Arnold were special convenors for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCallum, spent last week end in Fenelon Falls visiting at the home of Mr. McCallum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCallum. They also renewed acquaintances with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Welk, well known former residents of Georgetown. Mr. Welk was manager of the Bank of Montreal here before moving to the Fenelon Falls branch.

The following pupils of Miss Marion Hepburn were successful in the Guelph Conservatory of Music examinations

held last week: Mobra Kelly, Beesie Harley, Marion Dicks, passed Grade 2 with honours; Louise Robinson passed Grade 6; Norma McMurdo passed Grade 1; Joan Mack passed Grade 4.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a surprise party for Mrs. Annie Kennedy at her home on Guelph St. on the occasion of her 79th Birthday, Friday, March 10. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the twenty ladies present, with games and singing rounding out the program. Little Arline Reeve presented Mrs. Kennedy with a tall vase filled with flowers on behalf of the guests. A delicious lunch served by the ladies, concluded the evening.

## J. EDGAR HOOVER DISCUSSES OUR "WANDERING DAUGHTERS"

Where does the Name lie when children go wrong? Right in the home, is the opinion of J. Edgar Hoover. The FBI chief, writing in The American Weekly, cites actual cases taken from FBI files that reveal the sins of erring youngsters result from the aborting of parents. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

**BIRTH NOTICE**  
HURLEY—To W.O.J and Mrs. F. Hurley at St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, on March 8th, a daughter.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
WESTON—In loving memory of Edward Keith who passed away 6 years ago, March 12th, 1938.

When least expected death doth come  
No hand can stay its power  
The fair, the healthy and the strong  
All perish like a flower  
Tis hard to part with those we love  
And hold on earth so dear  
A greater trial is not known  
No sorrow more severe.  
—Sadly missed by Mummy, Daddy and Brother Royce.

## NOTE FOR TO-DAY

Their gift is not in golden coin:  
In higher values must we measure  
Lives offered up in Freedom's cause  
Walle we but lend an earthly treasure.  
With all we have we must support  
Our men and women in this fight  
That peace may come again to Earth  
And all the world be ruled by right.  
—J. N. Stephenson


## "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

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Lt. Cpl. Winfield O.S.  
1st Armoured Bde. Coy.  
83 Coy. R.C.A.S.C.  
Can. Army Overseas  
C. M. F.  
February 28th, 1944

Dear Madam:  
I am taking this opportunity to write these few lines to you and (my Home Town) paper, for a little more than just one reason as you'll see further on in the letter. But first of all let me thank you, who makes it possible for me to have the sincere pleasure of receiving my home paper and be able to keep in touch with what is going on back home. Thank you again for the paper dear Madam.  
Now for the rest of my reasons for writing. At the top of this letter is my correct present address to use in sending the paper to me, and if it is possible for you to print my letter along with my address in your paper it would perhaps be of interest to some who do not know it.  
Also at this time I wish to thank the Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Committee for the cigarettes received just previous to this date, and also to the employees of Beaumont's Woolen Mill I send many thanks for the lovely Xmas parcel they sent me. It arrived

in the best of condition, and now, I'd like to take this opportunity to say "Hello" to all of you Old Boys in Georgetown, and I'm hoping it won't be too long until I'll be seeing you all again.  
A few weeks ago while very much unconcerned, I was walking along a road, when I saw, or at least noticed, a chap standing beside a truck some few yards from the road in an olive grove. It struck me that he resembled someone I should know, although what unit the truck belonged to, I didn't know. Anyway I went over to see if the chap was the one I thought he resembled. Sure enough it was Bert Reeve, Sgt. Reeve now. We had quite a chat, as the last time I saw him was in England, in 1942, in June I believe it was. Since seeing him that day in the olive grove, he has dropped in and seen me for a few minutes, chat. I often see Fred (Tut) Harrison. He's in the same Brigade as I am, but with the tanks. Well, I must be phasing off, so so long Old Boys of Georgetown, and keep sending us the ammunition, and we'll use it.  
Yours sincerely,  
L-Cpl. Winfield, C.A.

Editor's Note: We wish to give credit where credit is due. Lt-Cpl. Winfield has been receiving The Herald all along through the courtesy of Beaumont's Employees.



**NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE**


## If You Employ Male Persons

*Have they all complied with the Military Call-Up?*

Under an Order signed under authority of the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations:

1. Every employer of male employees must make an examination of the documents of these employees, and forward advice on those who fail to produce documents showing good standing under Mobilization Regulations.
2. This examination must be completed by May 1st, 1944.
3. "EMPLOYER" includes industrial and commercial employers, and also farm operators.
4. "MALE EMPLOYEE" includes all male persons working for you, including relatives.
5. A booklet "EMPLOYERS' GUIDE," has been sent to industrial and commercial employers. A return post card has gone to farm operators.
6. If you employ any male person, and have not been notified of the survey by booklet or post card, contact the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office and ask for the booklet.
7. Obligation to make the examination rests on each and every employer of male persons, and employers must act.
8. Penalties are provided for failure to carry out this examination, and for male employees failing to assist by refusal to produce documents.

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR**  
HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour. A. MacNAMARA, Director, National Selective Service.



## THEATRE

Friday, March 17th

**"YOU'RE A LUCKY FELLOW MR. SMITH"**  
Alan Jones, Evelyn Ankers

**"TIMBER QUEEN"**  
Dick Arlen, Mary Beth Hughes

Fox News


Saturday, March 18, Matinee at 3 p.m.

**"THE MAN FROM DOWN UNDER"**  
Action Drama with Charles Laughton, Binnie Barnes  
Speaking of Animals "Cage Door Canteen"  
Sport "Where Cactus Grows"  
Chapter 4 "Secre. Service In Darkest Africa"

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 21 and 22

**"FIRED WIFE"**  
Howl-arious with Robert Falke, Louise Albritton

Musical "Trumpet Serenade"  
Passing Parade "To My Unborn Son"  
Cartoon "Eggs Don't Bounce"  
Traveltalk "Salt Lake Diversion"




# HYDRO RATE CHANGE BENEFITS RURAL ONTARIO

On January 1, 1944, The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario inaugurated a new uniform rate for the supply of electricity to all consumers served direct by the Commission, in the rural areas of Ontario. This new rate has many advantages and provides a saving to most Farm and Hamlet users.

The principal beneficial features of the new rate are as follows:


1. All Rural Power Districts are now co-ordinated into one Rural Provincial Power System with a uniform meter rate applying throughout.
2. The estimated saving to Rural Ontario per year is an amount exceeding \$500,000.00, equivalent to 10 percent of the Commission's total revenue from Rural consumers in 1943.
3. The service charge for Farm users has been removed.
4. The service charge to Hamlet consumers has been cut in half.
5. The majority of all Rural customers (approximately 97 percent) are benefited by this rate change, only a small number (approximately 3%) are adversely affected to a minimum extent.

### Individual Bills Vary with Use of Electricity




CHECK ALL THREE

For example, your first bill under the new rate may be higher than the bill you received a year ago for the same period, because of increased use, i.e. higher kilowatt-hours. In such cases, a fair comparison can only be made by calculating the bill, using the increased consumption at the old rate, and comparing this amount with your present bill.




COMPARE YOUR USE

Again, many customers such as garages, service stations, refreshment stands, etcetera, have increased their demand by installing additional or larger equipment. In such cases, their bills may now be increased, since the higher demand or peak load results in a larger number of kilowatt-hours being billed under the first and second block rates.



INCREASED LOAD

Some consumers using electricity in very small amounts have received minimum bills. In these cases it should be noted that they are entitled to use additional electricity, as allowed for in the minimum charge, without extra cost.



USE WHAT YOU PAY FOR

These explanations are given as a guide to assist you in applying the new rates. If you need further information, ask your Rural District Superintendent.

**NEW SERVICES**

Wartime restrictions and difficulties add considerably to the problem of providing electric service. Your Rural District Superintendent will connect approved farm services as quickly as the shortage of materials and manpower will permit.

**THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION OF ONTARIO**