

# Personals

Mrs. S. Atkins of Toronto visited with friends in town over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Inman and Miss May Inman of Weston visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rennick and Marion of Hamilton, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Heslop and family.

Mr. Bill Morley and Mrs. Bob Merritt of Peterborough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley over the week-end.

Miss Ruby Chown, of Toronto; Miss Magwood, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilkie, Toronto; Mr. James Shaw, Toronto; Misses Mary Beatty, Gail Fleming, Allie Beatty, Caroline Smith of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gazley; Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Babcock, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. John Clemes, Highland Creek; Mr. and Mrs. John Pullen, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhoper, Toronto and Mrs. Heinbuch of Toronto were guests at Craiglea this week-end.

## OMAGH INSTITUTE RAISE FUND OF \$324 DURING THE YEAR

The annual meeting of the Omagh Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Maude with twenty ladies present.

Reports of the past year's work revealed that the ladies had held nine regular meetings and one social evening. Collections, small sales at the monthly meetings, a bazaar held in the summer, a banquet catered to in the fall and a picture show sponsored in the spring had realized the sum of \$324.00. All sick members had been remembered with fruit or flowers and boxes sent to the boys in the Armed Forces.

The new officers appointed are: President, Mrs. W. Bagley; Sec. Mrs. C. Jarvis; Directors, 1st and 2nd lines Mrs. D. Douglas; 3rd, 4th and 5th lines, Miss A. Turner; town, Miss M. Hadley; Red Cross Rep., Mrs. Cavell; Pianist, Mrs. G. Brownridge.

Reports were given of the special meeting of the Federation of Agriculture on "Health Services" and of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society.

Miss Marjorie McCready gave a very interesting account of her trip to Chicago and showed a scrap book and other souvenirs she had received while there.

Mrs. R. McDuffe was presented with a life membership pin. The roll call was "Suggestions for making money in the coming year." A social half hour was enjoyed with a cup of tea.

## STREET FAIR HERE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR LEGION HALL

Since the start of hostilities, Branch 136 of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. has raised a sum in excess of \$11,500 for war work and for contributions to war charities. This is a worthy record and one of which we are justly proud.

In view of the fact that large numbers of the boys will soon be returning to their homes in Milton and district, this Branch feels that some preparations must be made to provide adequate recreational facilities. This would we feel, aid considerably while they are rehabilitating themselves and becoming adjusted once more to civilian life.

With this in mind Branch No. 136 desires to fully furnish a lounge, library and recreation room. In order to accomplish this it is necessary that they raise a considerable sum of money.

Your attendance at the Street Fair to be held on the evening of May 24th will go a long way towards the fulfillment of this project.

A number of new and attractive games have been secured. A luck draw will be held with six valuable prizes in the form of a \$50.00 Victory Bond, a \$25 War Savings Certificate, two \$10 War Savings Certificates and two \$5 War Savings Certificates. To wind up the evening there will be a marvellous display of fireworks.

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# Church News

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. JOHN RIDDELL Minister SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1945 Morning Service—Mother's Day Service. 11.15 a.m.—Junior Sunday School. 12.15 p.m.—Senior Sunday School. Evening Service—"Victory."

## GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

REV. S. A. KIRK Rector SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1945 Special "V-E" Thanksgiving Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. "Thanks Be To God." Tues, 15th—2.30 p.m. Afternoon W.A. 8.00 p.m., Evening W.A. in S.S. Hall. Wed, 16th—4.00 p.m. Junior Auxiliary. 7.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice. Thurs, 17th—8.00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice.

## ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Ministers: S/L Rev. G. W. Porter, M.A., B.D. (Chaplain R. C. A. F.) Rev. J. B. Moore, B.A. Minister in Charge SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1945 10.00 a.m.—"Mothers' Day" in the Senior Sunday School. Mr. C. Howitt will speak to the parents and the Adult Class. 11.00 a.m.—A Service of National Thanksgiving. Sermon, "Showing Our Gratitude." Junior Sunday School. Sacrament of Baptism. 7.00 p.m.—"Mothers' Day" evening Service. Subject, "Mother, Great is thy Faith!" Monday—7 p.m. C. G. I. T.

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8: 32

## THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

OMAGH EVANGELIST—MORRIS BAILEY SUNDAY, MAY 13th, 1945 11.00 a.m.—"The more excellent way." 8.00 p.m.—"Heaven, and what will be there." Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah 1: 18.

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## Notice to Creditors

In the matter of The BULK SALES Act, being Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 184, and

In the matter of CLARENCE R. TURNER, of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton.

WHEREAS Clarence R. Turner has been carrying on business in the Town of Milton, as a funeral director and furniture dealer, under the name of "C. R. Turner"

AND WHEREAS the said business has been sold to A. Gordon MacNabb and Bruce C. MacNabb, both of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton.

ALL persons having claims against the said Clarence R. Turner, must file the same with the under-mentioned solicitor, before May 12th, 1945, otherwise, the said sale will be completed, without regard to claims, notice of which has not been received, before the said date.

Dated at Milton, this 20th day of April, 1945.

T. A. HUTCHINSON, Barrister, Etc. 48-3 Milton, Ontario

# PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY — SATURDAY

Wallace Beery, James Gleason

"THIS MAN'S NAVY"

Cartoon, "Screwy Truant"

"News"

Shows Start at 7.30 and 9.30

MONDAY — TUESDAY

Don Ameche, Dana Andrews

"WING AND A PRAYER"

Musical "Half way to Heaven"

B & W. Sport, "Jungle Thrills"

Show Starts 7.45 and 9.45 p.m.

## COMING

May 18 and 19

Robert Long, Phyllis Brooks in

"DANGEROUS PASSAGE"

Hopalong Cassidy in

"HOPPY SERVES A WRIT"

Color Cartoon, "Brother Brat"

"News"

Fri. and Sat. Pictures at 7.30

Other Nights 7.45

# W. C. Millward Chosen Provincial C.C.F. Candidate

Prof. Grube Speaker at Convention in Milton Theatre Last Wednesday

William Cecil Millward, Burlington was unanimously chosen CCF provincial candidate for Halton riding at a convention held last week in Milton. An electrician with a large rubber company, Mr. Millward was born of United Empire Loyalist stock on his father's farm near Grimsby in 1900. He operated a farm near Winono for a number of years.

Speaking of the accomplishments of Canada's first CCF government, the candidate declared that the Saskatchewan government, although it was ninety per cent. farmers has passed the most advanced labor legislation on the North American continent. "They know, as we know, that the interests of all the people are best served when farmers and labor work together as they do in the CCF," he said.

Other names placed before the convention were Robert Duncan, of Oakville, Dorothy McDonald, of Bronte, Andrew Elliott, of Milton, and John Wilkinson, of Burlington. Each declined. The meeting pledged full support to Mr. Millward.

George M. A. Grube, president of the Ontario CCF reviewed events leading up to George Drew's sudden dissolution of the Ontario Legislature and branded as "childish" the juggling of election dates for supposed "party advantage." "Don't let Drew fool you," he warned. "He would like to give the impression he is sure of winning in Ontario and it will influence a favorable Conservative vote in the rest of Canada." "Drew will be lucky if he wins his own seat," the speaker continued, "and as for the federal, everyone knows there is no Conservative party in the rest of Canada."

Mr. Grube declared, "It makes little difference to the CCF when an election is called because our policies are formulated at regular conventions where everyone has a voice and vote. They are not pulled out of a hat by a party autocrat to dazzle the voters at election time as were Drew's 22 points and Hepburn's new book of promises."

"The government's so-called educational reforms turned out to be nothing more than a token measure of tax relief," the speaker said, "and did nothing to equalize educational opportunity for the children of the province. On the contrary, these grants in actual practice followed the old Conservative policy of 'he who has most, gets most.'"

Carlyle C. Browne, federal CCF nominee for Halton deplored the tactics used by the "old parties" in the last election. He warned his audience to be on guard against "the lies that may again be spread in the coming campaigns." He recalled how farmers were told that the CCF would take their farms away from them but this bogey was crushed forever when the farmers of Saskatchewan voted a CCF government into power. "Can you imagine a government composed largely of farmers passing legislation to take their own farms away from themselves?" he asked. "The CCF policy of security on individually owned farms has been repeatedly stated by Mr. Coldwell and other CCF leaders and has been approved by conventions all across Canada. The monopolistic industries which the CCF believes must come under government ownership are those which, if the government does not control them they control the government," Mr. Browne declared.

John Wilkinson, of Burlington, and Scott McKay, of Oakville, spoke briefly on organization work. Robert Duncan, of Oakville, president of the Halton CCF Riding Association, acted as chairman of the meeting which was attended by more than 300 delegates from all parts of the riding.

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# Peter Walker at 92 Recalls Incidents of The Early Days

On May 1st, Peter Walker, Milton, celebrated his ninety-second birthday.

We have noted from year to year the wonderful vitality and ability of this man in our midst. This year the neighbors decided this occasion should not pass without some arrangement to honor Mr. Walker and commemorate the event so they gathered at his home on May 1st.

Interviewing Mr. Walker regarding his life history we learn that he was born on the Walter Walker farm later owned by Mr. T. Reid—one of a family of seven. Mr. Walker attended Public School which at that time was located on the farm now owned by David Hartley. Mr. David Henderson was his first teacher. He lived at home on the mountain, the farm we know as "The Geo. Agnew farm." His salary was three hundred dollars a year. He was a good teacher and 'awful good with the tawse.' There were as many as sixty children attending school. The little folks sat on benches around the outside of the room.

Mr. Walker readily recalled the names of the families attending school at that time: David Shuert, Jas. McMaster, Henry McMaster, Wm. Cartwright, James Coats, Geo. Brownridge, Richard Harrison, Wm. Shields, Chas. McDowell, Judge Davis, Joe Dice, Wm. Newell, Richard Corrigan.

Among many incidents related was the tragedy of the death of two men in the neighborhood, Mr. Wm. Shields and Mr. Chas. McDowell. They had driven to Hamilton with teams to sleighs and were returning with two loads of land plaster—driving across the Hamilton bay, the ice gave way and all were lost.

After working on his father's farm till he was 29 years of age, Mr. Walker went west. From 1882-85 he worked at construction work with the C.P.R. along the Columbia River. Incidentally the construction gangs were Anglo-Saxon and the section gangs Polish and Chinese.

On November 3, 1885 Mr. Walker saw the railroad put together at Craigaichee (Goaie) 67 miles west of Revelstoke. This was the final link up of the Canadian Pacific trans Canada railroad.

Mr. Walker engaged in various activities—kept store for some time, but seems to have been most interested in prospecting, and even now thrills at the memory of those exciting days. He named five mines in which he was interested, the main one "The Silver Cup" which is still in operation.

Mr. Walker took up 160 acres of land, part of which became the town site of "Ferguson."

The mountains attracted the men in summer with every day exciting in their search for silver and gold. They would take food and supplies for the season into the hills. Their cache, 150 lbs., mainly flour, pork and beans, would be placed up in the trees about fifteen feet above ground. The prospectors would share this food and passersby would help themselves to what they needed—leave a note saying who had been there and what they had taken from the cache.

Mr. Walker says there was little need for police, everyone dealt honestly with the other, and if intruders behaved otherwise they were soon rounded up and dealt with by the law.

Among the foods prepared was what was called "bannock," a sort of pancake, made of flour, water, baking powder and fat from the pork. This was made into dough, placed in a frying pan and held to the fire to bake.

There was very little land cleared. The Chinese had some small plots and grew vegetables. The settlers lived in towns along the railroad; had their municipal government, schools and churches, etc. Mr. Walker then, as now, was interested in state affairs and was offered the Conservative nomination for the federal election, but declined.

In 1897 Mr. Walker came back to Ontario, married and settled on the farm now owned by Wm. Bousefield, later he bought this farm where he now resides. In 1901 he built a fine brick house. Mr. John Maxted of Milton laid the brick. In 1903 he built the barn, the framing being done by Hagarty and Pencock. While this was being built Mrs. Walker boarded seven men, which along with the family and other help meant a great deal of work.

Mr. Walker has engaged in general farming and always took an interest in township, county and large state affairs. He has a great wealth of experience in the light of which he interprets the present and his opinion is always valued and respected.

Mrs. Walker died in 1928, but is ever remembered by her kindly disposition. The younger daughter Edna resides in New York. Bertha has managed the home in a most capable manner for her father, Fred and Lorne.

At the birthday celebration gathering Mr. J. A. Dixon read the presentation address and Mr. D. Hartley on behalf of the neighbors and friends presented Mr. Walker with a cane.

Mr. Walker received numerous other gifts. He was too overcome to reply in his usual ready style, but his smiling countenance showed his great pleasure. As he bid all the gathering good-bye they were assured it truly was most appreciated and will remain a very pleasant memory.



## J. Cadesky

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