

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mrs. M. E. Derbyshire has sold her house and lot on Henry street to Mrs. Clara Chant.

Miss Cora Gray, Brockville, has returned to Athens and reopened her millinery store on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Brighton were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brown have returned home from an enjoyable trip to Toronto, where they visited friends and took in the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ackland left on Monday for Ottawa to spend a week with the latter's brother, Mr. H. Taplin, and will also take in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Slack were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Billings, near Brockville, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens were at Ivy Lea on Sunday last visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Guild, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baker, of Watertown, N. Y. have been visiting friends in Athens the past two weeks.

A carload of furnace coal, consigned to G. W. Beach, came to hand Saturday last and is being quickly disposed of about town.

Mrs. J. F. Harte, entertained on Tuesday afternoon, in honour of Miss Gladys Johnston, whose engagement has been announced.

Mrs. McConkey, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fry, Soperton, has purchased the residence of Mr. G. Charlton, Church street.

Rev. Glen Sherman, of Lanark, is enjoying a three weeks holiday and with Mrs. Sherman are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna, Victoria street.

Mr. John Drummond, of Toledo, and niece, Miss Grace Drummond, R.N., of Winnipeg, were recent visitors in town in the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. C. F. Yates.

Mr. Harry Webster, of Charleston, has purchased the property on Church street, the home of the late Mrs. Alice Johnston. He is having the house repaired and put in first class shape.

A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P.P., Toronto, has been spending the past week in Athens supervising alterations and improvements he is having done to his newly acquired property, Elgin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plumsteel, daughter, Miss Emma, and son Perry, of Clinton, Ont., have been spending the past week in town visiting relatives, guests of the Misses Wiltse, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown and daughter, Mrs. Deane, and children, of Watertown, N.Y., were recent visitors in town in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

In a recent issue of the Ottawa Journal we notice an item that will prove of interest to many Athenians, of the bravery of Arthur Merrick, 12-year-old Boy Scout, of Regina, who effected a gallant rescue of a drowning lad from Wascana creek, near Government House, Regina, recently. Merrick is a son of Arthur T. Merrick, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The latter is a former resident of Athens and graduate of the Athens High School, and nephew of Mrs. J. D. Johnston, Main street east.

The September meeting of the W. M. S. was held on the 7th inst. in the vestry of the Methodist church and proved interesting from start to finish. The second vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Warren, wife of the new pastor, was introduced to the society and warmly welcomed to a place on the executive. A pleasant surprise was the presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Henry Hawkins, as a token of sterling qualities, the donors being Misses Sabra, Susan and Belle Wiltse. Mrs. Thos. Jeffries, of Oak Leaf, was present and delighted all present by giving an appropriate recitation on "The Mite Box" in her usual capable manner. Preparations are in progress for celebrating in some way next April, the fortieth anniversary of the Athens W.M.S.

The following works have recently been added to the public library: "The Amateur Gentleman," Ferns; "The Strength of the Pines," Marshall; "Brand Blotters," Raine; "The Lost Lode," Hocking; "K," Rhinohorn; "The Furthest Fury," Wells; "Targan and the Golden Lion," Burchard; "Gunsight Pass," Raine; "Plymou among the Orange Blossoms," Smith; "The Covered Wagon," "Mother of Gold," Hough; "The Red Rover," Luther; "So Big," Ferber; "The Laughing Plover," Eskine; "Pink Sugar," Douglas; "Slag and Gold," Moore; "The Swindler," Dell; "Treasure Valley," Keith; "Jack Miner and the Birds," Miner; "Wonders of the Past," vols. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Hammetton.

Miss Caroline LaRosa, superintendent of the hospital at Galt, has been spending the past week in town with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kendrick, daughter Miss Rhena, and son Douglas, of Toronto, are enjoying an outing at their summer home at Charlestown Lake, and been in the village several times calling on many of their old friends, who are pleased to welcome them back once more.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilroy and the Misses Gilroy and Miss Philips of Brockville were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, and children of Westport, spent over Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scovill.

Mr. Alvin E. Judson, of Watertown, N. Y. spent his vacation here at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Judson.

The Rev. V. O. and Mrs. Boyle, accompanied by Geoffrey Goodbody, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Ottawa Fair.

The Rev. V. O. and Mrs. Boyle left Friday morning by motor for two weeks vacation at Port Colborne, where Mr. Boyle will visit his mother, and at Toronto, where he will attend the Alumni Conference at Trinity College. There will be no services in Christ Church on Sunday, Sept. 14th and 21st, during his absence.

The following officers for the ensuing year of the W.C.T.U. have been elected: President, Mrs. G. W. Beach; 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Cornell; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Ackland; recording secretary, Mrs. S. L. Snowden; treasurer, Miss D. Klyne; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Slack. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Beach, on Thursday, September 18th, at 3 p.m. It will take the form of a flower festival, when an interesting floral programme will be given. Any lady interested in temperance work will be made welcome.

Miss Gladys Johnston, the bride of the week was the 'raison d'etre' of a delightful tea given at the Rectory on Sat. afternoon by Mrs. V. O. Boyle. The rooms were beautifully decorated with a profusion of gladioli and asters while a large grate fire and candles softly shaded added warmth and cheer to the beauty of the flowers and the hearty congratulations of a large number of friends. A shower of dainty handkerchiefs in various shades of the gladioli and concealed in a pretty sunshade, fell over the bride, when it was opened by Miss Muriel Fair. After the handkerchiefs were duly admired delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. J. F. Harte poured tea, those assisting were Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb, Miss Mabel Green, and Miss Muriel Fair. Among those entertained was Miss Caroline La Rose superintendent of the General Hospital, Galt.

## The Churches

### Athens Methodist Church

Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D., Pastor.  
Sunday, Sept. 14th, 1924.  
10.30 A.M. "Heroes and Cowards."  
2.30 Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7.0 P.M.- A Platform Meeting, addressed by Mr. W. T. Rogers, Chairman of the County Plebiscite Committee of Brockville, and other speakers.  
NOTE-Commencing next Sunday (14) the evening service will begin at 7 p.m. Special invitation to evening meeting.

### Parish of Lansdowne Rear

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector  
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Christ Church Athens.-  
8.00 a.m. No Service.  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. No Service.  
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.  
10.30 a.m. No Service.  
St. Paul's Church, Delta.  
1.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m. No Service.

### Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Epham, Pastor.  
Athens.-  
10.30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7.00 p.m. Service.  
Plum Hollow.-  
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.  
10.30 a.m. Service.  
Toledo.-  
2.30 p.m. Service.  
Subject for Sunday, Sept. 14. "The Chains of Freedom."

## LANSDOWNE YOUNG PEOPLE PRINCIPALS IN RECENT WEDDING

Miss Muriel McKay and William C. Webster.

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

### Camp Meeting at Eloida Attracts People From the District.

Lansdowne, Sept. 3.-A very pretty wedding took place on Monday morning at Lansdowne where Miss Muriel Agnes McKay, daughter of Nathan McKay, and William Collins Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Webster, also of Lansdowne were united in matrimony by Rev. I. N. Beckstedt.

Byron Stringer has taken possession of the property that he recently purchased from J. H. Warren.

J. E. Burns and W. J. Danby left by motor on Sunday for Toronto.

Mrs. W. G. Johnston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Raymond, Perth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael McDonald, Kingston, were visiting friends in Warburton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields, who have been at their cottage at Ivy Lea for the summer months, moved all their household effects to Ottawa on Monday. Mr. Shields has purchased property there and is taking up residence in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bradley left Toronto for a ten days' holiday in Toronto.

A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Warren, Rockfield, on Sunday. The service was held in the Union church and was conducted by Rev. L. S. Throop, of Escott.

Mrs. William Danby and Mrs. Wesley Burns spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Shaw and Miss Anna Shaw left by motor on Tuesday for Toronto.

### Bishop's Mills

Bishop's Mills, Sept. 8.-Mr. and Mrs. James Salter, of Franktown, and Mrs. Lacke, of Richmond, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Code, of Ottawa, were visitors at the Methodist parsonage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Bradford, Ottawa, Mrs. Kelly, Miss Kelly, Alex. Kelly, of Meriville, were visitors on Wednesday at the home of Maurice Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Orr and Mrs. J. Hillis, of North Augusta, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dool.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Robinson, Miss A. McLellan and Mrs. W. Johnston motored to Maynard on Thursday and were visitors at the home of Mrs. H. Throop. They were accompanied on their return by Miss L. McLellan who had been spending the past week in Maynard.

Rev. M. Lehigh and family, of Maberly, are visiting relatives here. Alfred Rander, of this village, was among the successful candidates at the lower school examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greer, Lansdowne, were visiting relatives here on Thursday.

J. S. Ferguson and family motored to Kingston on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop, Mrs. J. Wilson, of Ogdensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Bishop, of Oxford Mills, were visitors here recently.

Mrs. Rowe and two daughters, formerly of Tweed, Ont., who have been camping here during the holidays, left on Monday for Ottawa where Mrs. Rowe is engaged teaching school.

H. Dussin, who has been a visitor at the Presbyterian manse for the past week, left on Thursday for his home in Montreal.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. John Wilmer on Tuesday afternoon, September 16, at two o'clock.

E. Nettleton and Leslie Eaton, of Prescott, were here duck-hunting last week.

### LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Sept. 2.-Mrs. Dial, of Ottawa, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. R. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzpatrick have returned to Brockville to reside.

A large number from the village attended the funeral of E. Nixon, of Seely's Bay.

Mr. Galbraith, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has returned from holidays.

School has re-opened with a full attendance.

Mrs. W. Webster and daughter, Miss Ruby, have returned from the West where they were the guests of Mrs. Webster's daughters during the holidays.

Miss Maggie Nolan, of Phillipsburg, is on professional duty at William Webster's.

The many friends of Mrs. J. E. Nixon regret to hear she is suffering from a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. T. A. Warren has gone to Montreal for a week's visit with her sons, John and Frank Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pettum will occupy Mrs. Rooney's house during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris, Athens, were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. James Danby.

## ALCONQUIN SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT ST. LAWRENCE PARK

Methodist Children Had Most Enjoyable Day.

## NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

### Fall Wheat Reported to be a Good Crop in Frankville Section.

Alconquin, Sept. 1.-The Methodist Sunday school held its annual picnic at St. Lawrence Park, Brockville, on Wednesday last. All spent a very enjoyable day together.

Miss Sadie Connell is in Toronto attending the exhibition.

The members of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Frank Throop on Monday evening and spent the evening with her. Mrs. Throop has been an invalid for two or three years. It being her birthday, she received some beautiful bouquets of flowers. Mrs. Throop thanked the ladies for their kindness in coming and afterwards a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

A number from here attended the camp meeting at Lake Eloida on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy McClean and two children spent a few days in Mallorytown with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee.

Mrs. C. B. Hancock, of Prescott, was a recent guest of Mrs. G. E. Hornibrooke, before leaving for her future home in Montreal.

Miss Beatrice Crippen, of Utica, N.Y., is visiting at the home of I. Crippen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Crippen and children, of Utica, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hornibrooke on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orr and son, Stewart, and Mr. Barr, of Providence, Mass., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Crippen recently.

School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Conlon, of Athens, as teacher for the coming year.

### Soperton

Soperton, Sept. 9.-Mr. and Mrs. T. White and family spent Sunday at Mr. Richards home.

Miss Stevens, Athens, is employed by G. Sheridan.

Miss Goodbody and Hilda left last week for their home in Brockville.

Miss Greenham and Zella Greenham are continuing classes at Delta High School.

John Frye has entered Athens High School.

Miss Aleda Greenham left this week to resume her position in a Hospital at Cleveland Ohio.

Miss Eama Davis has taken the Day School.

Our School opened with Miss M Hollingsworth in charge.

Green and S. Latimer of Oakleaf are threshing here.

### LYN-

Lyn, Aug. 30.-Mrs. Finley, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Judson.

Mrs. McLaren, Almonte, and Mrs. William Hall, Caintown, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, Toronto, are on a two weeks' visit with the farmer's mother, Mrs. John Barlow.

On Thursday last Miss Laverty entertained a few friends to a sumptuous repast, after which a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. Buell, Mrs. John Jones and three children, who have been visiting friends in Calgary, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverty and son, spent a day in the village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd are visiting relatives in New York state.

Dr. Frank Judson and Mrs. Billings motored to Toronto on Tuesday to attend the exhibition.

### Riverdale

Riverdale, Aug. 28.-Rev. Mr. Merrick and daughter Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lake, of Napanee, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tooker, Point Pleasant, en route to Ottawa.

Miss Stewart, Potsdam, N.Y., is visiting relatives and friends here.

William Millar and Mrs. Millar, of Thompson, Georgia, and Miss Phillips and Miss Robinson, of West Virginia, motored all the way and were guests this week at the home of the former's brother, Alex. Millar.

Mrs. Baker, of Ellwell, Mich., visited friends at Point Pleasant this week.

Miss Turner, Ottawa, spent a couple of days here this week.

Mrs. Walter Lee is camping for a few days with Mrs. C. Gray at Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Peacock and family, of Montreal, who have been camping in Walter Pattison's summer cottage, have returned home.

Rev. B. Lehigh and his sister, Mrs. McKenzie, had a pleasant motor trip over the week-end to Watertown to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milan, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Finch, Emerson, Man., were callers in Riverdale recently.

Mrs. F. Pope and child are visiting in Ottawa this week.

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### CAINTOWN

Caintown, Sept. 2.-A few from here attended the Camp meeting at Lake Eloida on Sunday last.

Mrs. Walsh, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and children, from New York state, are at present visiting Mrs. McDermott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morris spent Sunday with the former's parents, at Glen Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dickey, Blain Dickey and Miss Shirley Dickey motored to Sherwood Springs on Sunday last.

Charles Pottinger and Miss Martha Pottinger spent Saturday night with friends in Brockville.

Wilfred Dickey spent one day last week in Brockville.

Miss May Spicer has returned to her home in Brockville after having spent a few days with her friend, Miss Shirley Dickey.

The school reopened to-day with Miss Vickery as teacher.

W. H. Powell, of Brockville, spent a day last week at his old home here.

Miss Nora Dowsley motored to Kingston on Saturday last, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams and sons, Percy and Francis, also Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Thomas Powell, of Es-

### FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Sept. 2.-Miss Gwen Greer returned last week from having visited friends at Carleton Place.

Miss Enid Manhard is visiting friends at Elgin.

Miss Inga Acheson is spending a few days with friends at Glen Elbe and Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flood, Miss Gladys and Lappan motored to Cheesboro and spent a day with J. Lappan.

School opened on Tuesday with Myrtle Kennedy, Easton's Corners, as teacher for the coming year.

The Women's Institute met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. Walker with 20 members present.

The following programme was well carried out: Reading, Mrs. C. Walker; instrumental music, Mrs. C. Kelsey; recitation, Mrs. R. W. Greer; a splendid showing of articles made from cotton bags, consisting of aprons, pillow cases, camisoles, tray cloths, table covers, curtains, under-shirts, blouse and quilt. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Roy Earle's. Response to the roll call will be by a cure for a cold or burn.

J. L. Murray, B.A., Maynard, recently returned from the Holy Land, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening and gave a very interesting talk on his missionary work of the past three years on in Smyrna.