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THE ACTON UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Minister—Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A.
Parsonage—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 1925

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "The Secret of a Happy Life."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Whom say Men that I am?"
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School service.
Thursday evening 7.30—Prayer and Praise Service.

PRESBYTERIAN
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Minister—Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A.
Manse—Willow Street

10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
10.00 a. m.—Bible Class.
11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject, "That Most Excellent Gift."
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject, "Obeying the Higher Call."

Strangers leaving address with the ushers will be called upon by the Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
ACTON
JAMES W. BOYD, Pastor

9.45 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a. m.—Pastor J. McDermott, of Toronto.
7.00 p. m.—Pastor J. McDermott.

Come and hear the old-fashioned gospel for old-fashioned sinners.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Combined B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting.

ALL WELCOME

Special Notices

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Ford Car for sale. In O. K. shape.
T. MORTON

FOR SALE
Cook Stove, Crown Prince, capital order, $14.00.
ROGERS, 13 Crescent

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Two comfortable rooms for rent, central location, board if desired.
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Two pure Jersey cows, fresh milk, young. Apply to
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FLAT FOR RENT
A flat for rent, 5 rooms and bath. Immediate possession. Apply to
W. D. TALBOT,
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SHORTHORN BULL CALF FOR SALE
I have at present one very promising calf, ten months, a dark red roan in color, the best of breeding, a Jilt by Rosewood sire, and priced to sell.
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On Saturday, June 27, on John, Church, Mill or Frederick Streets, Acton, a ladies' silk scarf, white and mauve. Finder will greatly oblige by leaving at
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CARD OF THANKS
The Ladies' Scout Auxiliary desire to thank the residents of Acton and vicinity for so nobly responding and helping in their patronage of the sports day on Dominion Day. They also wish to thank all the artists who assisted on the programme and all others who helped in any way to make the day such a success.

Voters' Lists, 1925

MUNICIPALITY OF THE
VILLAGE OF ACTON
IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with Section 10 of the Voters' List's Act, and that I have posted up at my office, at Acton Ontario, on the 27th day of June, 1925, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality for members of Parliament, for members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and for Municipal Elections; and that such list remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 18th day of July, 1925.

H. N. Farmer,
1-2 Clerk of the Village of Acton.

Western Canada Requires Men

Tractor experts earn ten to twenty dollars daily. Start training now and earn big money this harvest. We also teach the following paying trades: Bricklaying, Barbering and Mechanical Dentistry. Earn while learning these trades. Call or write 163 King St. W., Toronto.

WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, JULY 10
"Dante's Inferno"
Starring Gloria Grey and Ralph Lewis, through hell with Dante on the road to happiness. Comedy, "Bull and Sand." "Felix Clifton."

SATURDAY, JULY 11
"A Man Must Live"
Good entertainment. Richard Dix as the hero, decides sympathy isn't worth while on an empty stomach and starts to treat the world rough. Comedy, "Good Spirits." "Fox News."

TUESDAY, JULY 14
"Taming the West"
Western, starring Hoot Gibson. The last chapter of "Into the Net." Comedy, "Powdered Chickens."

COMING
"The Navigator"
With Buster Keaton

R. L. GREGORY & SON

Here's A Suit Saving, Sir, Which You'll Like to Pocket

TWO GROUPS TO CHOOSE FROM:

AT **$18.00** Suits Worth up to $24.50

AT **$14.85** Suits Worth up to $22.50

Please note that we are not advertising $35.00 Suits for $18.00, or making any such exaggerated claim which you couldn't possibly believe, even though some people do like to be hoaxed.

This is a sound business proposition—a great number of smart suits, popular sellers, have reached the stage of broken size ranges, and now prices are marked down for a quick outclearing. That means a genuine saving for every man who finds a becoming color, the right style and the right size.

Young Men's--High School Youths'--and Boys' "First Longs" at Both Figures

MEN'S SIZES INCLUDED AT EIGHTEEN DOLLARS

So many individual suits in the gather-up that every one who comes to choose is likely to find mighty good luck.

Good fitting styles and serviceable cloths in light and dark shades.

Two-piece Summer Homespun Suits also featured for this week at the special price of $18.00, as well as this price-reduced clearance group of regular suits.

Values worth coming many miles to take advantage of!

Main Store—Lower Wyndham Street
Branch Store—Upper Wyndham

D. E. Macdonald & Bros., Ltd.
Guelph's Leading and Largest Store

Week-End Specials

ASSORTED FUDGES in maple, strawberry and vanilla flavor. Reg. 40c lb. Week-end Special per lb	32c
KOKA BUDS—A lovely chocolate bud with a rich vanilla flavor. Extra Special, per lb.	38c
ASSORTED CHOCOLATES in a wide range of flavors in cream and caramel centres. Reg. 40c and 50c. lb. Week-end Special per lb	32c
JELLY BEANS in a large variety of flavors at per lb	30c

ICE CREAM
We have a full line of Ice Cream in Bulk and Bricks. We will be pleased to deliver same any place in town.

SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK-END
CANTELOPE SUNDAE
Try a Vernor Ginger Ale

Mill Street Acton - - **H. WILES**

Special Prices

—ON—

WHITE CANVAS SHOES

SANDALS

—AND—

TENNIS SHOES---White and Brown

ALL SIZES IN THE LOT

Come On In

HARRY HARRISON, The Shoe Man

We Close Wednesday Afternoons all the Year Round, with the Exception of December

Arrears of Taxes Still Discussed

The Council will Require Prompt Payment from All Delinquents

The regular session of the Council held on Tuesday evening had all the Council present.

The Finance Committee presented their fourteenth report and recommended payment of the following accounts:

General Account

B. Nunn, teaming and gravel	$28 50
W. J. Reid, supplies	58
Acton Free Press, printing Voters' Lists	90 00
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies	6 40
W. F. Mooney, supplies, etc.	4 41
E. Anderson, teaming	21 00
Canada Ingot Iron Co., culvert	31 50
W. D. Talbot, supplies	14
Bell Telephone Co., services	6 15
Hydro-Electric Power Comm. light at Town Hall	1 80
Hydro-Electric Power Comm. street lighting	170 00
Jas. Symon, supplies	2 68
	$364 56

Waterworks Account

W. J. Reid, postage, etc.	$ 7 50
Acton Free Press, advertising	1 50
J. B. Mackenzie, supplies	41 79
W. F. Mooney, supplies	10 50
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 31
Hydro-Electric Power Comm. power at spring	43 62
Hydro-Electric Power Comm. power at fire pump	18 75
Jas. Symon, supplies	1 00
	$108 97

The report was adopted.

Mr. A. McIsaac requested permission to remove the old blacksmith shop on Main Street across the street to be used as a garage and also permission to instal a gas tank. Permission was granted, provided that traffic was not interfered with on the highway.

The matter of continuing the sidewalk on Wilbur Street was discussed and it was thought advisable, if possible, to continue it through from Church to Mill Street, if arrangements could be made.

The matter of painting the tank at the waterworks plant was discussed, and it was decided to get in touch with the firm which erected the tank and negotiate for the necessary work.

The taxes in arrears was discussed and three more items were reported to have been settled to help straighten it out. Some more work on the books was necessary to correct the small remaining balance.

The advertising signs designed by Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, of Toronto, were submitted to the Council.

Moved by E. T. Thetford, seconded by A. Mason, that the clerk be instructed to write Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, expressing the Council's appreciation for the diagrams submitted for advertising and welcome signs for Acton.—Carried.

$60,000 BAIL REQUIRED

From Three Stock Salesmen for the Flanagan Smoke Consumer Co.

"We are not prepared to go on with the case and would like you to allow us out on bail," said D. S. McCutcheon, when he and R. M. Flanagan and Melvin Gayman came before H. P. Moore, Police Magistrate, at the Milton Court House, last Friday afternoon.

"Can the three of you furnish bail amounting to $60,000," queried W. I. Dick, County Crown Attorney. "The charge is a serious one."

Having satisfied the crown that the bondsmen were financially able to cover the amounts respectively undertaken, bonds for $10,000 each were entered into by the defendants and by three other friends for an equal amount —$60,000 in all.

The charge upon which the three defendants had been arrested the day before at Welland was as follows:

"That at the Township of Erin in the County of Wellington, and in the Townships of Esquesing and Trafalgar in the County of Halton in the years 1924 and 1925, unlawfully did conspire together and with other persons unknown by deceit or falsehood or other fraudulent means to defraud the public or any persons who then were or might thereafter become shareholders or members or creditors of the Flanagan Smoke Consumer and Fuel Saver Company or to effect the public market price of shares or units of the Flanagan Smoke Consumer and Fuel Saver Company, contrary to the criminal code, section 444."

It is alleged that stock in the above company aggregating $20,000 or $30,000, was sold by defendants to residents of the townships named, and that a very considerable portion of the amounts subscribed have been paid for in cash.

The case will come up for preliminary hearing before Police Magistrate Moore at the Court House, Milton, tomorrow at two o'clock.

—Bannockburn Garden Party July 15th.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

There has not been many games played in the League the past two weeks on account of bad weather and other reasons. The standing of the League to date is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Town	8	0
Acton Tanning Co.	6	2
Hewetson's	4	4
Beardmore & Co.	1	7
Married Men	1	7

There is only one more game to be played in the League, Hewetson's and the Town meet to-night (Thursday).

The game, however, will have no effect on the standing of the League. The Town team, therefore are evidently winners of the League.

POLICE COURT NEWS

P. Warden was charged before Police Magistrate Moore on June 30th with being intoxicated in a public place. A conviction was registered and a penalty of $10.00 and costs imposed. Defendant swore that he got two drinks of moonshine at a house in St. Patrick's Ward, Guelph, for which he paid 25 cents each.

Pleading guilty to leaving the engine of his motor car running with no one in charge, W. J. Courtland, of Rockwood, was assessed one dollar without costs by Magistrate Watt on Friday.

Magistrate Creasor imposed a fine of $10 and costs on an Owen Sound young man, who was convicted of refusing to turn off to the right of the road when another car endeavored to pass him last week.

—The annual Garden Party of the United Church at Terra Cotta will be held next Tuesday evening. There will be a good programme.

News of Local Import.

The Glorious Twelfth on Saturday

Acton Orangemen and Acton True Blues will parade with the members of the order in their demonstration at Kitchener. Acton Citizens' Band will accompany them and discourse a musical programme during the day.

An Apprentice of 49 Years Ago

Mr. Fred H. Smyth, of Toronto, who was the second apprentice of the Free Press and whose apprenticeship started August, 1876, called on his Alma Mater on Friday. Mr. Smyth has successfully conducted a printing business on his own account for many years, prior to which he was mechanical superintendent of the Truth Publishing Company.

A Quiet Wedding Last Week

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Knox Church Manse on Tuesday, June 30th at seven o'clock when Miss Alva Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey became the bride of Mr. William Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Thompson, of Erin. Rev. Mr. Stewart, M. A., officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in an ensemble suit of meteor crepe in a bois de rose shade, with picture hat, scarf and stockings to match, and carried a bouquet of ophelia roses. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Niagara falls on a brief honeymoon.

James Fairbanks, Baker, Sells Out

Mr. James Fairbanks, baker, has purchased a bakery business at Chippewa, and will remove to that village on August 1. He has disposed of his business here to Mr. Thomas Watson, a grocer, of Grand Valley. Mr. Fairbanks has spent several years here, has built up a large business, purchased the property in which the business is located, and greatly improved it. He has been an industrious citizen and has taken an interest in the progress of the town. For these reasons the people of Acton generally regret very much his decision to remove.

Sad Sunday School Pic-nic Catastrophe

A shocking tragedy occurred at eight o'clock on Monday evening on Pinafore Lake, St. Thomas, when a swan boat containing one man, two women and twenty-three children, members of an Anglican Union Sunday School pic-nic, upset in the middle of the lake. A lady teacher and six children from 4 to 11 years of age were drowned. These pic-nic catastrophies are so frequent that Sunday School officers and parents hesitate about taking responsibility for pic-nics where train trips and water attractions are a feature.

Not Permitted to Work on Sunday

In order to rush the work of paving on the Guelph-Hamilton Highway ahead as speedily as possible, the men employed on the contract have made it a practice to carry on part of their work on Sunday. Various complaints to this effect reached the ears of Provincial Constable Melville who promptly drove out to the scene of the paving operations and put a stop to it. As a result of summons served to the offender, ten men, mostly foreigners, appeared at Police Court next morning. On the assurance of the contractor that the offence would not be repeated, the case was allowed to stand until called on.—Guelph Mercury.

Ball Game in the Park

Georgetown and Acton met again on Saturday and the locals again lost the game. The score was 9-4 for the visitors. After the first few innings things went pretty fair for Acton for a couple of innings and then the locals dropped right back into the old rut. Failure to hit in the pinches was one of the big reasons for defeat. Hillsburg won at Rockwood again. The League is now away one-sided. Hillsburg and Georgetown will fight it out for first place. The League now stands:

	Won	Lost
Georgetown	6	1
Hillsburg	5	2
Acton	2	5
Rockwood	1	6

Acton Flower Show

A meeting of those interested in Acton Flower Show was held on Monday evening. The report of last year's show was presented by the Secretary. It was satisfactory to all and showed a small balance in hand to start this years work. The officers and directors for this year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. J. Hall; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. McArthur; 2nd Vice-President, B. Pargeter; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Scriven; Directors, Mrs. W. Anderson; Mrs. W. McMillan; Mrs. E. T. Thetford; Mrs. H. S. Wilson; Messrs. W. Williams, M. Ramshaw, J. Walton, E. T. Thetford, G. Mann, C. Woodhall. An attractive prize list is being prepared and the support of all flower lovers is confidently hoped for.

Ladies' Aid of the United Church

A meeting of the ladies of the United Church of Canada was held in the school room on Tuesday afternoon. The new unionist members were cordially welcomed by Mrs. John C. Nelson, the President, and all present became members. At the election of officers, there was a fine spirit, the new members being offered executive positions in preference to the former members. The officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. John C. Nelson, Vice-President, Mrs. Duncan McTavish; Secretary, Mrs. H. P. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Cleave; Parsonage Committee—Mrs. Malcolm McLean, Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, Mrs. E. P. Gamble; Visiting Committee—Mrs. Samuel Reid and Mrs. R. L. Johnston. Various improvements to church and parsonage are in contemplation.

The Saturday Night Band Concert

An exceptionally interesting programme was given by the Acton Citizens' Band last Saturday. It was varied and meritorious and comprised the following numbers: March, "Friendship;" March, "The Sharp Shooter;" March, "Salute to Canada;" Cornet Solo, Bandmaster Mason, "The Commodore Polka;" March, "Anaconda Copper Miners;" March, "War of the Nations;" Waltz, "Doris;" March, "The Booster Club;" Waltz, "Sweetheart Days;" Selection of Hymns, "Abide With Me," "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light." "God Save the King." . . . . These concerts are appreciated not only by our citizens and the residents of the community, but by tourists going through on the highway. Several parties, whose destination was Toronto, marked their cars and remained in town during the concert. Their comments respecting the quality of the music rendered by the band were very complimentary indeed. This Saturday the band accompanies the Acton Orange Lodge to Kitchener and the band concert for this week will have to be withdrawn.

The New Minister of the United Church

Rev. R. E. Zimmerman, B. A., Preached His First Sermons on Sunday

In all probability a goodly number who heard the first sermons of Rev. R. E. Zimmermon, B.A., the new minister of the United Church in Acton, on Sunday, recalled Barrie's striking story of the first sermon of the new minister at Drumtochty. There is always an intrigue for both congregation and pastor in these first services which make them unusually interesting.

Mr. Zimmerman had arrived in town during the week and gotten acquainted with a section of his people at the week-evening service on Thursday, and to these he had already placed himself with a sincere smile and a warm, meaningful handgrip. But a large congregation greeted him at the morning service. He is young in appearance, perhaps more so than facts justify, for he has had nineteen years of ministerial conection. He is young enough, however, to be blessed with a good deal of virility and old enough to have had a deal of experience, both in the pulpit and in pastoral work. Both characteristics were evident on Sunday.

His pulpit style is direct, dignified and impressive. From the invocation at the beginning of the morning service, followed by the reading of the grand old morning hymn, "Unto the hills around," is was evident that sincerity and earnestness will find a large place in his leadership of worship. He speaks freely, in very clear-cut style, with notable consecutiveness of thought and in a manner which makes him very easy to listen to. Though it was a warm morning there were exceedingly few nodding heads in the church during the first sermon.

Speaking on the theme "The Energy of Faith," with the text from Matthew

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17: 20, he vividly painted the picture of the scene suggested in the passage. When the disciples, disappointed and baffled because of their failure to heal the demon-possessed boy, appealed to Jesus, with his pronouncement, following, "Nothing shall be impossible." Faith is an energy force, he said. The mightiest dynamic the world knows. The world belongs to the man who says, "I can, I will." The query of how much faith we have is answered by the result of the enterprise we undertake. Applying the principle personally he evidenced three kinds of faith, in ascending order. First, faith in oneself, personal ability, which enables one to work out his own success. Second, faith in a call to a great task, such as is evident when men are fired with great ideals for a world enterprise and go out and accomplish it. Third, the sublime form, faith in God, which endowed with the most tremendous of energies. Let a man believe with his whole heart and soul in God, he suggested and how much more may be accomplished. The working out of these truths is manifest in the history of the church (as was pictured in one or two missionary stories. The address closed with an earnest prayer for faith for himself and the folk of the church and the community so that God's plans—the "Great Things" of the Gospel—might be carried out.

The evening sermon on the subject "The Great Venture of Faith," was an enlargement of the theme of the morning. Following the text, Jer. 32: 9, Mr. Zimmerman very strikingly explained the context of the passage, noting that Jeremiah, who at the time, was a prophet of gloom till his warnings got a bit on the peoples' nerves, became, when the invader came into the country as he had warned, a prophet of hope, foretelling the future glory of the city to be. He had faith that the spirit of the nation would survive, that a glorious new day would dawn and this was directly evidenced in his purchase of property in the then stricken city, a sublime evidence of great faith. "When one is willing to back his faith up in a tangible way," said the preacher, "we must admit a reality about it." He proceeded to note further that in Biblical records the faith of the old heroes was manifested in the fact of their having done miracles. "By faith Abraham, etc." And also that in the miracles of Jesus the subjects all showed faith, the sick of palsy, the blind man, the others all gave direct evidence of it. Likewise the measure of our faith is determined by the extent of the investment of ourselves and our energies in our activities. We say we believe in certain things; for instance, in the gospel of Jesus Christ, in social redemption, in the abolition of war. How much do we believe them? Just as much as we are willing to put into the causes they represent.

"Is the faith of our fathers living still?" was asked in the closing application. We may not use the same methods to-day in our church and our social work, but we should have the same glorious spirit. Shall we not evidence our belief by more wholehearted Christian service? We love this church, the preacher said. We have faith in its place in the community, and in its power for good here. Shall we give of our utmost in the highest faith to carry out the great possibilities ahead of us? Not the least interesting illustrations in both sermons came, it was evident, from the preacher's own reading. It is quite apparent he has not allowed his library to be neglected since his student days and has kept in touch with some of the best present-day thought. This and his whole manner, evidenced in his quiet, yet very seemly words of introduction at the morning service, and in his frequent, pleasing smile, without doubt made a pleasing impression and it is certain that Mr. Zimmerman starts on the work of the new charge with the hearty cooperations of people of United Church.

Social and Personal

Miss Sarah McDougall is visiting friends in Erin.

Mrs. James Gibbens, Sr., is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Olive Mowat is visiting with friends at Buffalo.

Mr. Jos. Hynds, of Detroit, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. W. A. Nicol, of New York, was here over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Cook spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. George Agnew, Jr., of Detroit, was home over the holiday.

Misses Gwen and Doris Maddock, are visiting friends in Brantford.

Miss Margaret Kennedy was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. W. Stuckey was home from Bowmanville over the week-end.

Miss Gwyn, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Switzer.

Miss Vera Harvey spent a few days during the week at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. C. C. Hewston, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. Dingman, of Oshawa, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. A. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Near, of Toronto, visited the home folks during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Bell motored to Lucknow to visit friends during the week.

Mrs. William Laird, of Walkerville, spent a few days during the week with Acton friends.

Mrs. Wilker, of Tavistock, is holidaying at Mr. August Anderson's, on Church Street.

Mrs. Reid, of Orton, has been visiting her son, Mr. James H. Reid, during the week.

Mrs. Robert Bennett went to Alma on Monday to spend a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bessey and Doris, of Georgetown spent Sunday at Mr. W. H. Wilson's.

Miss M. E. Currie, of Bronte, visited at Mr. A. Curries, Brock Avenue, during the week.

Miss Clara Ebbage, of Toronto, spent a few days with friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garden and children are spending a two weeks' vacation at Otter Lake.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart and children have been spending the past week with relatives at Riversdale.

Miss Bertie Smith was home over Sunday. Her solo in the United Church was much appreciated.

Masters Willie and Harvey Hodgins spent a few days last week with Mr. George Mino, Limehouse.

City Engineer H. S. Nicklin, Mrs. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, Mrs. the old home on Monday.

Mrs. Hartley Harrison and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Russell, Oakville, during the week.

Mr. Joe Kennedy left a couple of weeks ago for South Norwalk, Conn. to accept a position there.

Mrs. P. W. Worthington and Master Lloyd, of Paisley, are visiting at Mr. G. H. Switzer's, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble and other friends here on Sunday.

Miss Lottie E. Speight is spending the week at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Speight, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore and Misses Lois and Margery, of Toronto, were callers at Moorecroft on Sunday.

Mrs. Newton Powell and little Vera, of Brampton, visited at the home of Mr. J. R. Anderson last week.

Miss Jean Currie, of Campbellville, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rose Alexander.

Mrs. Follet, Misses Janet and Grace and Master Gordon, of Toronto visited at Mr. W. J. Hall's during the week.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Collingwood General and Marine Hospital spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Wilma and Mr. Duncan McMillan, of Terra Cotta, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Currie last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod, of Woodstock, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. McLeod's cousin, Mrs. Alfred Soper.

Misses Maud, Marion and Grace McPherson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. William Johnstone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Campbell, Gertrude and Clayton, of Buffalo, spent the American holiday at Mr. G. H. Lantz's.

Mrs. A. P. Scott, Miss Constance and Mr. John Scott, of Brampton, spent a few days with Acton friends during the week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gray and Miss Laura have been enjoying a motor trip to Blyth and other points west during the week.

Miss Clara Lantz is spending her holidays at Buffalo, N. Y., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hynds and children, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fawcett, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mrs. George Hynds.

Mrs. G. H. Brown spent last week in Kitchener, and attended the Tattoo while there. Mr. Brown motored up for the week-end.

Misses Frances and Vera Hurst left Monday morning for Toronto, where they will take a summer course at the Ontario Art School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurney, Miss Marjorie and Master Wallace, of Wingham, spent a day or so this week with Acton friends.

Mr. Jack Kennedy was home from Detroit over the week-end. Mr. Kennedy is making good progress in his position in the Ford works.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and Miss Johnston returned home on Friday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gamble, Eramosa.

Mrs. Frederick S. Selwood, of Calgary, Alta., arrived last week to make a prolonged visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nicklin, Bower Ave.

Mr. C. A. Downes and son Roger, left by motor Sunday morning for Busy, Que., to join Mrs. Downes and family who preceded them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moffat, Misses Jean and Elizabeth Moffat and Messrs. D. Channey and J. Daunt spent the Dominion Day holiday at the home of Mr. Arch. Mann.

Mr. Alex McDonald, the veteran among the mail carriers on the rural routes, who has been quite ill for several days last week, was able to renew his duties at the end of the week.

Miss Ruth Walker, of Kendall, Westmoreland, England, arrived in town last week to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Fred Wright. Miss Walker came overseas on the S. S. Regina.

The Boy Scouts' Celebration

An Enjoyable Holiday with Programme Morning, Afternoon and Evening

On Dominion Day it was the opportunity of Acton and vicinity to "do a good turn" to help the Boy Scouts in raising money for their camp fund. And they responded well. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boy Scouts provided a full day of amusement for all.

In the morning a calithumpian parade was arranged and although not as large as some previously held in recent years, proved interesting and amusing for participants and spectators. It got the day's activities off to a good start.

In the afternoon at two-thirty the Boy Scouts and their Scout brethren from Toronto, the ladies' softball team, and the Maypole drill team, lined up at the band hall and headed by Acton Citizens' Band, paraded to the park. Here an exciting softball game was played between the Acton and Rockwood ladies. It was a thriller from start to finish and was won by Acton in the last innings by a score of 13-11

Score by innings of the game:

Rockwood	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—11
Acton	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	—13

Two were out when the winning runs were scored.

3 base hits—V. Rumley, L. Mason.
2 base hits—H. Mason, M. Bolton.
Stolen bases—P. Richardson; M. Locker, E. Johnson, M. Chalmers.
Sacrifice hits—V. Rumley, G. Clarridge.
Base on Balls—Off Chalmers 3; off Richardson 0.
Struck out—by Chalmers, 0.

This event was followed by the beautiful May pole drill performed by scholars of the Public School and then a list of athletic sports was run off, with winners in the various events as follows:

Tot's Race—Glen Garden.
100 Yard Dash, Men's—J. Kentner. Alf. Bishop, Grenville Masales.
50 Yard Dash, Ladies'—Genieve Clarridge, Eva Johnston.
Three-Legged Race—Mochrie and White; Mackie and Harold Reid.
Men's Race, over 45 years—George Warriner, Toronto; F. Spelivogel.
Girls' Race—10 to 15 years—Dorothy Campbell, Ivy Holmes.
Time Race—Bessie Rawlings.
Nail Driving Contest—Lottie Mason, Mrs. F. Spelivogel.
Pig-a-Back Race—Melvin Locker and Gibbons; Joe Woods and Andrew Buchanan.
Boys' Race, under 15 years—Gordon Cooper, Ernest Warren.
Relay Race—1st, Jack Kentner, Ball, Kaley, S. Mackie. 2nd, Bishop, E. Cooper, C. Kentner, G. Masales.

The Acton Citizens' Band enlivened the proceedings with a number of band numbers and to make the afternoon a good measure of fun, the Toronto and Acton Boy Scouts staged a softball game which Acton won. The refreshment booths operated by the ladies did a lively business all afternoon.

In the afternoon rain threatened, but it stayed off until evening and the crowd had assembled in the park for the evening concert, and then the showers were intermittent. The artists proved themselves as good scouts as the good crowd that braved the elements to help the Boy Scouts. Between showers the following programme was given. May pole drill; vocal solos by Miss Jean Kennedy and Mr. Taylor; cornet solo by Charlie Landsborough; quartette numbers by the Band Male Quartette composed of Messrs. Alex. Mann, A. Mason, J. Smith and R. Spelivogel, and by the mixed quartette which is comprised of Misses H. Mason and Jean Kennedy and Messrs. Alex. Mann and J. Lewis; and a saxaphone duett by Messrs. A. Mason and Geo. Mason. The artists gave their numbers under difficulties, but delighted the audience with their willingness to carry on. During the showers the Scouts led in community singing and enlivened proceedings.

The accompanists for the various performers were: Misses L. Gray, Nellie Anderson and Mr. Fred Salt.

The rain ceased sufficiently to allow the Scouts to present their camp-fire programme, which was a presentation of the manner in which Scouts amuse themselves in the evenings while in camp about the camp-fire. Rev. A. C. Stewart, Assistant Scoutmaster, was the genial chairman of the evening.

The objective needed as funds for the Scouts' Summer camp, which starts next Saturday near Huttonville, was more than met, and the Ladies' Scout Auxiliary feel amply repaid for their efforts in providing this day of good, wholesome amusement.

Miss Phoebe Amory, of Toronto High School of Commerce, has been promoted to second form. Miss Amory formerly of Acton, passed her onance under the direction of Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse, of Belleville, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy during the week. Miss Lorna Kennedy is returning with them and will spend a few days at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes, of Kemptville, visited the latter's grandfather, Mr. James Scott, 3rd line, last Thursday on their honeymoon. They were accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. David Barclay, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Miss Florence, Herbert and Edward, of Buffalo, N. Y., were here during the week visiting the old home and other Acton friends. Mr. Flynn and his family have prospered in Buffalo, for which their numerous friends here are very glad.

Miss Ruth Nelson, missionary, has been appointed to an important position in the mission school at Victoria, B. C. Miss Nelson expects to leave shortly for her new work. She has already given five years of service in educational work in British Columbia.

Miss Rachel Secord, who has been ill for several months, has been receiving treatment in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, for some weeks. Her progress toward complete recovery has been quite satisfactory and she returned to her home in Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. Alfred Soper is now slowly progressing toward recovery. He is able to sit up daily now for a time. His brother, Joseph, of Preston, visited him during the week. Mrs. Margaret Glassey and Mrs. E. J. Wright, Toronto; and Mr. Albert Kentner, Georgetown, were also visitors during the week.

Mrs. (Dr.) B. Fosso and her son, and daughter, and Mr. Stuart Klinger, of Biolt, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. B. Conover and Miss Conover, of Erindale; Mr. and Mrs. I. Vannatter, Mr. Roy and Miss Mary Vannatter, of Georgetown, and Mr. T. E. Bennett, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Bennett, Lake Avenue.