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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. L. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

Anniversary Sermons at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., of High Park Avenue United Church, Toronto.

ANNIVERSARY MUSIC

Morning—Anthem, by Choir, "Jesus Shepherd of the Sheep," C. S. Briggs. Solo, selected, Miss Jean Kennedy. Anthem, by Choir, "Supplication," James B. Ream.

Evening—Anthem, by Choir, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," Anna Priscilla Risher. Solo, "Come unto Him All Ye That Labor" (from Handle's Messiah), Mrs. Edgar Bell. Anthem, by Choir, "The Day is Past and Over," J. Christopher Marks.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Respect for Rightful Authority."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and Prayer Service.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

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

11.00 a. m.—Service withdrawn. Congregation worshipping in the United Church at the Anniversary Services.

3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Respect for Rightful Authority."

7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Master's Source of Joy."

Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

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

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH
Wellington Street

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "Hindrances. (2) The Quitter."

3.30 p. m.—Bible School and Teacher Training Class.

7.00 p. m.—Service with drawn so that this church may worship with the congregation of the United Church.

Monday, 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U. 8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. and Prayer Meeting.

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WONDERLAND

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1
"The Bridge of San Luis Rey"
Story by Thornton Wilder, starring Lily Damita and Ernest Torrence. Comedy, "She's a Boy." Fox News.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
"The Lariat Kid"
Western, starring Hoot Gibson. Story No. 11 of "The Fourth Collegians." Fox News.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4
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Announcement---

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Brief Session of the Council

Passes Accounts — Deals with Dumping Grounds—Discusses Arena Building and Adjourns

At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening Councillors Thetford, Hansen and Dr. Nelson were present and Reeve Mason presided.

The twenty-second report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

Acton Public Utilities Commission, re main at school	$ 2.00
Beardmore & Co., teaming steel for rink	05.70
J. Bell, labor	12.00
Ocean Accident Co., insurance premium	12.00
H. N. [illegible], salary, etc.	143.48
	$265.18

The report was adopted.

No communication regarding the painting of the tank had been received from the company.

Complaint was made regarding the use of the west end of the Park at the point as a dumping ground. Chief McPherson was ordered to post signs prohibiting dumping here and to prosecute all parties guilty of violating this ruling.

Further arrangements were made toward securing a suitable fill in to round out the track, as proposed by the Fall Fair directors and other interested citizens.

Details concerning the new arena were dealt with and discussed for a few minutes. The building in construction is meeting with the entire approval of the Council.

Council adjourned about 8.30.

Variety of News

Knox Church Men's Club

The Men's Club of Knox Church are holding their opening meeting on Wednesday evening, November 6. Professor Hart, of the Ontario Agricultural College, will be the speaker.

This Man's Very Sorry

A Toronto man, with a new gun, essayed to do some hunting in Halton County on Saturday. He forgot to get a license; the Deputy Game Warden came along and challenged him; the subsequent interview with the Magistrate cost the Toronto sportsman $17.30.

United Church Anniversary Next Sunday

Next Sunday will be Anniversary Sunday at the United Church here. It is the fifth anniversary occasion of the United Church here. Special services will commemorate the day and a former pastor, Rev. H. W. Avison, M. A., B. D., of High Park Avenue Church, Toronto, will be the speaker on this occasion. Special music is being arranged by the choir.

A Young People's Service

Last Sunday night the service in the Baptist Church was conducted by the Young People as a "Song and Testimony" service. Mr. S. Gripps was in the chair. Several of the B. Y. P. U. testified to the preciousness of their salvation. A feature of the evening was the singing of the "Holy City," by Miss Mary Locker. This was illustrated with lantern slides. Miss B. Plank sang "Why I Love Jesus," to the accompaniment of the guitar.

Burglars Steal $300 from Safe

Skilled crackmen, using no force, opened the safe of Hutchinson Brothers, garage proprietors, of Pergus, some time early Monday morning and escaped with over $300 in cash. There is absolutely no clue to the thief or thieves. When members of the firm reached the office that morning, the doors were locked as usual, and nothing extraordinary was noticed. The safe was shut, and locked securely, and the theft was not discovered until the strong box was opened, and it was found that the money had disappeared.

In the Police Court

Last Friday at a session of Police Court in Milton, Earl Snyder, who was playing the roll of bootlegger at Glenwilliams, on September 14, came before Magistrate Moore, was convicted, and sent to jail for two months. . . . John McDonald, who stole a quantity of clothing belonging to a fellow-workman from a C. P. R. work car at Milton, was sent to the Ontario Reformatory for six months determinate and twelve months indeterminate. McDonald appeared in court wearing a suit which he had stolen. . . . Mike Wayste pleaded guilty to the theft of the boots, rubbers and leather from the store of Kenney Bros., Acton, in September. He was sentenced to a term of six months determinate, and six months indeterminate at the Ontario Reformatory. Nearly all the goods stolen were recovered, and released to Messrs. Keneny Bros. after the trial.

Baptist Hallowe'en Social

On Monday evening the young people of the Baptist Church gathered to make merry, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masales, on Mill Street. The guests, who wore masquerade costumes, were received at the entrance by Miss Violet White, and Mr. Grenville Masales, and made comfortable during the time of the arrival of the different personages. Among the early arrivals was little Miss Muffet, the little minister and another creature with a face crossed between a buffalo and the knocker on a front door. Then arrived the undertaker, accompanied by "Old Nick," who was simply referred to as a Biblical character, which, we suppose, was, and is, perfectly true. "Ole Bill" was there from the trenches with dirty buttons and trousers one foot too long. Grandmas and grandpas and clowns galore were present; a fortune teller, and a couple of twins, a tramp of two and a gentleman with a silk hat and a large red nose, and a very fine Red Cross nurse. The costumes were judged and prizes awarded to the nurse, Ole Bill and the fellow with the extraordinary complicated face. The mysterious Mr. Whosit was there and located by persistent questioning by Annie Forsyth, who was given a prize for so doing. A musical number in which many prominent Baptists were mentioned, was sung by the whole company, which started the entertainment part of the programme. Some parlor games and a visit to the Chamber of Horrors, caused much fun, and the passing in the dark of John Brown's body, piece by piece, brought forth many shrieks and yells from the ladies. Miss Wilma White deserves special mention for the way in which she had the feast prepared. The tables were very prettily decorated, with materials suitable to the season of Hallowe'en, and the eats of pumpkin pies, cakes, candies and fruit were thoroughly enjoyed. The Masales home, with its roomy rooms, is just the place for such parties, and only just across the road from "Homey." The welcome and hospitality extended by the family was of the best, and the "come again" spirit noticed during the "good-bye" was sincere.

The Election in Acton and Halton

This Town and County Proclaim Their Desire for Temperance

Good old Acton! This old-time temperance town stood for her old-time principles and voted dry by a good majority. In the election of 1926, Mr. Hillmer won a majority here of 39. Yesterday this was turned over to Blakelock, the prohibition candidate, of 27.

And Halton County as a whole took the same forward step. Mr. Blakelock won the County with a majority of 125. Seventy years ago, when the Duncan Act, the first temperance measure submitted to the electors of Canada, Halton gave a large majority in favor of banishing the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage. Fifty years ago, in 1897, Halton gave a majority of over a thousand for the Canada Temperance

THOMAS A. BLAKELOCK
Liberal Progressive Candidate Who Won the Election in This County

Act, and was the first county in the Dominion to have this beneficient measure put into effect.

When the Ontario Temperance Act was introduced Halton carried it by a large majority. This old County is naturally paving the way for the Dominion-wide sweep for bone-dry prohibition—against the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors—for which the people of this country will be good and ready after four or five years' more experience of Government sale of liquor.

The voting in Acton yesterday was as follows:

Post Office	Blakelock	Hillmer
Division A	149	132
Division B	83	106
	232	238

Majority for Hillmer—6.

Town Hall		
Division A	83	55
Division B	124	119
	207	174

Majority for Blakelock—33.
Acton's Majority for Blakelock—27.

The following are the majorities at the various places in the County of the two candidates:

	Blakelock Majority	Hillmer Majority
Acton	27	—
Burlington	—	377
Georgetown	—	74
Milton	—	119
Oakville	—	137
ESQUESING		
Sprout's	—	12
Limehouse	24	—
Stewartown	63	—
Dublin	76	—
Thompson's Corners	48	—
Glenwilliams	—	173
NASSAGAWEYA		
Campbellville	50	—
Brookville	93	—
Knatchbull	96	—
NELSON		
Freeman	—	9
Nelson Village	41	—
Kilbride	33	—
Lowville	47	—
Bell's	30	—
Appleby	60	—
Strathcona	—	90
TRAFALGAR		
Boyne	143	—
Drumquin	61	—
Postville	17	—
Munn's	80	—
Palermo	66	—
Bronte	74	—
Sheridan	—	35
Zimmerman	5	—
	1,141	1,016

Majority for Blakelock—125.

The 1926 vote in Halton County:

	Hillmer	Pettit	Maj.
Acton	510	481	H 29
Burlington	908	513	H395
Georgetown	525	455	H 70
Milton	501	447	H 54
Oakville	1,020	555	H737
Esquesing	713	830	P 127
Nelson	622	899	P 277
Nassagaweya	303	496	P 203
Trafalgar	705	1,124	P 319
	6,164	5,799	

Hillmer's Majority—365.

The complete vote figures for the County will be published next week.

The O. A. C. Stock Sale

Hundreds of cattle buyers from all parts of the Province were in attendance at the annual sale of pure-bred live stock, held at the Ontario Agricultural College last Thursday. A fine lot of beef, dairy and fat cattle, as well as swine, from the college herd, went under the hammer and prices were good. Total receipts were $7,750.62. The top price in the cattle sale was $260, paid by James Hamilton, of Glanford Station, for Margaret Cornucopia Colantha, a 6-year-old cow, bred by the college. Six fat cattle were disposed of with prices averaging from 10½c to 16c. The swine sold included Yorkshires, Tamworth and Berkshires. The amount paid for eighty-eight head totalled $3,182.50.

Thieves Make Escape

Looking from his bedroom window last Friday night to discover the cause of the sounds which had awakened him, L. J. Ayles, proprietor of Rockwood Village, saw two men apparently trying to obtain free gasoline for their car from the service tank. Mr. Ayles, taking his revolver, slipped out and ordered the men to surrender. The pair, however, jumped for their car and speeded away on the Toronto-Guelph highway. The garage man telephoned the police but they have so far been unable to find the men. The car was found to have been one stolen from D. Thompson, of Brampton, on Monday, and is believed by police to have been used in the recent attempt on the Georgetown bank.

General Interest News

Daughters of the Empire Meeting

The regular meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Gray on Tuesday, November 5, at eight o'clock.

Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of Acton Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Agnew on Thursday afternoon, November 7, at three o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Progress at the New Arena

The last steel truss at the new arena was put in place yesterday afternoon and if favorable weather is given this week should see some of the sheet metal being put on and enclosing the building. The frame work of the main surface has been completed. The front structure for the dressing rooms ticket booths, band stand, etc., has the frame work partially erected. The sheeting for the roof and framework of the curling rink and room for the militia department is ready for the roof and sheeting. The trench for the water supply to the rink has been dug and is ready for laying the pipes.

Six Guelph Residences Ransacked by Burglars

Working while the occupants slept, burglars broke into six residences in the west end of Guelph during Sunday night and made off with money and jewellery with a total estimated value of between $300 and $400. The houses entered were those of W. J. Peal, J. G. Scott, C. Long and Mrs. R. Hood, all on Robinson Avenue; Thomas McDonald, Glasgow Street; and William McGibbon, Bristo Street. In each instance entrance was gained by forcing a back window, the thieves ransacking the ground floor in every case without disturbing the inmates.

The W. C. T. U. Meetings on Monday

Two splendid temperance meetings were held on Monday, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. here. In the afternoon a meeting for the ladies was held in the school room of the United Church, and addressed by Miss Duff. In the evening the meeting was held in Knox Church, and was a young people's rally of the various churches. It was addressed by Miss Duff and Mr. Frederick Hotson, Canada's champion boy orator of two years ago. Both delivered splendid addresses. Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., was chairman at the evening meeting. The address of Fred Hotson was a splendid inspirational message to the young people.

Oddfellows Visit Toronto Lodge

About forty members of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 204, had an enjoyable fraternal visit to Broadview Lodge in Toronto on Monday evening. They travelled by chartered bus. The Acton Lodge very creditably gave the degree work of the evening. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to Brother Lightle of Reliance Lodge of the 25 year membership jewel. The presentation was made by Bro. R. M. McDonald of Acton Lodge. Following the work in the lodge room a banquet was tendered to the visitors and a social time provided. The Acton members report a most delightful fraternal visit.

Two Chicken Thieves Arrested at Burlington

Two arrests made by Chief Smith, of Burlington, acting with Detective Chamberlain, of Hamilton, are believed to have cleaned up an epidemic of chicken stealing in this district. The men arrested are Walter Hawes and Harold Hawes, brothers, both of 7 Mill Street, Hamilton. Their car was found on the Middle Road with six dead chickens inside, after they had reported the theft of the car to the Hamilton police. Walter Hawes was arrested Sunday and Harold Hawes on Monday afternoon. Walter Hawes appeared before Magistrate Barr and was remanded until Saturday. The two are also charged with damaging the road maintenance tractor belonging to the County of Halton, and stealing a number of tools.

Milton Principal Bereft

Leah Gwendolyn Shorey, daughter of P. D. Shorey, Principal of Milton Public School, and Mrs. Shorey, died at Milton on Monday, in her 27th year. She was born in Newbury, Addington County, attended Newbury and Waterdown Public Schols, Trenton High School and Albert College, Belle. In June, 1928, she received her diploma as a trained nurse and afterwards took a six months course at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. She contracted influenza during Christmas holidays which settled on her lungs and caused the fatal illness. Besides her sorrowing parents she leaves two brothers, John, at home, and Gladstone, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. The funeral took place from her parents' residence this afternoon to Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Attempted Bank Robbery at Georgetown

What looked like an attempted bank robbery occurred about a quarter to one last Thursday afternoon, when a stranger using a red handkerchief as a mask, rang the bell at the rear door of the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Stevens, who was just coming downstairs went to the door and was surprised to see, through the glass, a man standing a little to one side with his coat collar turned up and wearing a mask. The door was not opened, and after the two men looked at each other for a moment or two the would-be robber apparently got cold feet and made a dash for a waiting car drawn up alongside the bank, in which there were three or four other men. They drove away at a mad rate of speed and nothing more was heard of them. The matter was reported to the police.—Herald.

United Young People's Social Evening

An elaborate Hallowe'en social was given on Tuesday evening by the Young People's Society of the United Church. The school room was artistically decorated with pumpkins and Hallowe'en festoons. The witch, with her cauldron and the ghosts who greeted the visitors at the door, and the dim illumination, all went toward the mysteriousness of the occasion. Numbers who attended were in Hallowe'en costume. A splendid musical and literary programme was provided which included selections by the orchestra; solos by Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole, Miss Ruth Gibson and Mr. W. D. Gowdy, recitations and readings by Miss Grey McComb, Miss Kitty Savage, Mrs. J. C. Matthews and Miss Odbert; piano solo by Mrs. W. D. Gowdy, and French Horn solos by Miss Lottie Mason. Other features were the fancy costume parade; the fortune-telling by the witches and last, but by no means least, the delightful Hallowe'en lunch. The prize for the lady's costume was won by Miss Odbert; for the boy's costume, by Howard Morton, and for comic costume, by Isabel Switzer.

Ferguson Govern't. Sweeps to Victory

Larger Majority Than Ever Given the Conservative Party at Election Yesterday

In decided terms the electorate of Ontario yesterday endorsed the Conservative Government and return them to power with a larger majority than before. Seats were taken from both the Liberals and Progressives, and only four Progressives have been returned to the Legislature in the results already obtainable. The Progressive Leader was defeated in his riding in West Middlesex.

In the election the Conservatives are conceded 87 seats in relation to 75 in the last Legislature; 11 Liberals, and 20 in the last house; 4 Progressives and 14 at dissolution; and the U.-F. O. have 1 now, compared with 3 previously.

The following is the summary of the seats won by the various parties:

Seats Won by Conservatives

Addington, Algoma, Brantford City, Brockville, Carleton, Cochrane South, Cochrane North, Dundas, Durham, Elgin East, Elgin West, Essex North, Port William, Frontenac-Lennox, Grenville County, Haldimand, Hamilton East, Hamilton Centre; Hamilton West, Hastings East, Hastings North, Hastings West, Huron South; Kent East, Kent West, Kingston, Lambton East, Lambton West, Lanark North, Lanark South, Leeds, Lincoln, London North, London South, Middlesex North, Middlesex West, Muskoka, Niagara Falls, Nipissing, Norfolk, Northumberland, Ontario North, Ottawa East, Ottawa North, Ottawa South, Parry Sound, Peel, Perth North, Perth South, Peterboro' City, Port Arthur, Prescott (won by the Independent Conservative), Prince Edward, Renfrew North, St. Catharines, Sault Ste. Marie, Simcoe East, Simcoe Southwest, Stormont, Sturgeon Falls, Sudbury, Timiskaming, Toronto (all 15 ridings), Victoria South, Waterloo South, Welland, Wellington South, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, Windsor East, Windsor West, York East, York South, York West, Rainy River (Independent Conservative), Essex South.

Seats Won by Liberals

Bruce South, Glengarry, Huron North, Northumberland, Oxford South, Simcoe Centre, Waterloo North, Wellington Northeast, Manitoulin and Halton.

Seats won by Progressives

Brant, Dufferin, Grey North, Oxford North.

Seats Won by U. F. O.

Grey South.

Doubtful

Kenora, Peterboro' County, Renfrew South, Victoria North, Durham, Russell.

Conservative Gains from Liberals

Dundas, Frontenac-Lennox, Haldimand, Northumberland, Ottawa East, Perth South, Prescott, Russell, Simcoe Southwest, Sturgeon Falls, York North, Essex South.

Conservative Gains from Progressives

Huron South, Kent East, Lambton East (from U. F. O.), Lincoln, Middlesex North, Middlesex West, Ontario North, Victoria South.

Liberal Gains from Conservative

Bruce South, Glengarry, Simcoe Centre, Waterloo North, Halton.

The Ferguson Government and the Liquor Control Act, which was the central issue in the election, have been approved of by the Ontario electorate. To improve and strengthen it without submitting the temperance question to the electorate will be the duty of the Government and with a majority such as is at its command the platform promises can easily be enacted.

The following statement was issued by Premier Ferguson last night, when his return to power was assured:

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that the policies and activities of the Government have been so enthusiastically endorsed by the people of the Province. It demonstrates beyond question the people of Ontario cannot be misled with hysteria or emotion or even by misrepresentation. There is a keen and intelligent interest taken in the business affairs of the Province by the general public. No man can make any progress and appeal for support unless he is absolutely straightforward and candid.

"I am particularly pleased, because of its unmistakable evidence that the general public here must have confidence in the integrity and sincerity of purpose that has guided the Government in all its works. We have given of our best in the past and we will continue to carry on with the same high purpose as we have done.

"It is a great satisfaction to me personally that, as I near the end of my twenty-fifth year in public life, I should find the people of Ontario expressing their confidence and good-will in such a generous manner as they have done to-day.

"I am sure every member of the Government will regard this verdict as a mandate authorising the immediate undertaking of the great programme of expansion which we have mapped out to build a greater and more prosperous Ontario."

THE HILSONS AGAIN "TRAPPED"

They Persisted in Trapping Before the Open Season Came in

Harry Hilson, of Milton Heights, and his four sons are among the most successful trappers of fur-bearing animals known in these parts. Year after year they are successful in securing large numbers of valuable pelts, of mink, raccoon, muskrat and other fur-bearing animals. So keen are they to get into this profitable vocation that they have for years found it impossible to wait for the termination of the close season before their traps are baited and set.

Two years ago, Harry, the father, was discovered in possession of a large number of prime pelts a week before the opening of the season. Last year charges were laid, the evidence was inconclusive. Rumor goes, however, that about the first of November, 1928, after a supper of fine speckled trout, at which a Jewish fur dealer was regaled, a sale of new mink skins, running up into several hundreds of dollars, were disposed of.

About the 15th of October—the middle of the present month—a Game and Fisheries officer, discovered new mink, muskrat, and raccoon skins in the Hilson home. Prod, one of the sons of the home, elected to take the onus of the offence. He was taken to jail and the next day came up for trial. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 and a dollar per pelt, and the costs.

Four days later Harry Hilson, and his sons, Fred and Matthew, were discovered on the roadside in Nassagaweya with two freshly skinned pelts from a muskrat and a raccoon in their car. This time Matthew decided to be the "goat."

But the officers were not satisfied this time to let one bear the onus of the three offenders. Charges were laid against the three of them before Police Magistrate Moore and convictions registered. It being the second offence for both Harry and Fred, they were each fined $20.00 and costs. Matthew got off with $10.00 and costs. The total of fines and costs was $97.60.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Galt, spent Sunday in the old home.

Mr. Stanley Mackie was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Miss Olive Cooper, of Laurel, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Tom Armstrong, of Vancouver, visited Mrs. Peter Sayers last week.

Mrs. Roy Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited her parents over the week-end.

Miss M. E. Currie, Bronte, visited her brother, Mr. A. C. Currie, on Sunday.

Alderman Gibbons, of Vancouver, visited his mother and sister over the week-end.

Miss Isabel Cowie was home from the University of Toronto for a week-end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McPherson visited friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Switzer and family visited at Orangeville over the week-end.

Mr. Richard Harris, of Rockwood, called on THE FREE PRESS on Saturday while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, were here on Sunday visiting at the parental home.

Mrs. L. G. King and Dorothy left on Friday to spend a few months with relatives in England.

Miss Jean Wiggins, of Toronto, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wiggins.

Misses Grace Skilling and Doris Mason, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Miss Evelyn, of Toronto, visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Currie's, Brock Avenue.

Messrs. Harold Sutcliffe and Laird McDonald, of Detroit, spent the week-end with Acton friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Warren, of Toronto, attended the Hallowe'en party of her grandchildren, Dora and Warren Wood, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. F. Terry, of Brantford, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Bennett, and sister, Miss Minnie Bennett, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King, of Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. King, of Galt, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robt. Bennett.

Mrs. G. H. Brown, Bower Avenue, returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Friday, after several weeks undergoing treatment there.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough and Mrs. Gordon McKay, of Toronto, visited their mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Masales, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Robert Garvin and Miss Margaret, Peel Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stewart, of Kitchener, have been spending the past week or so at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Milner and Mr. Cameron Campbell, of Port Colborne, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston and other relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Winfield, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. T. P. Watkins, first line, since September, will leave shortly for her home in Jersey City, N. Y.

The engagement is announced of Eva Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker, of Erin, to George T. Black, son of James and the late Mrs. Black, of Maple, Ont. The marriage will take place in November.

The engagement is announced of Marguerite Jean, only daughter of Mrs. Clara Barbour and the late David Barbour, Hillsburg, to Mr. Ernest Awrey, Orton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Awrey, Hillsburg, the marriage to take place in November.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughes, Jr., of Oakville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Irene, to Mr. Thomas Herbert Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Galbraith, of Milton. The marriage will take place at St. Jude's Church, Oakville, November 9.

Reeve and Mrs. A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Arnold, and Mr. H. M. Ritchie attended the dinner-dance of Halton Chapter Royal Arch Masons at Georgetown last Friday evening. The spot dance prize at this function was won by Miss Isabel Cameron, of Guelph. About three hundred attended the affair.

Old-Time Dance

An old-time dance has been arranged to be held in the Town Hall here on Friday evening, November 8. Frank's and Black's six-piece orchestra will supply the music, and Thos. Gibbons is the floor manager. Lunch will be served and the dancing is from 9 until 2.30. The committee in charge are Messrs. J. McGregor, W. Frank, R. L. Davidson, S. Coxe and J. A. Black.

A Hallowe'en Social for St. Alban's Young People

St. Alban's A. Y. P. A. held a Hallowe'en masquerade party on Monday evening. The Society spent a very enjoyable evening and many visitors were also present. The costume turn out was very gratifying. The attendance numbered close to the hundred mark. The Parish Hall was very nicely decorated for the occasion. The children in costume were in evidence, and little Florence Lott carried off the prize for best costume. The ladies also showed their art in dress and make up. The prize in this instance was carried off by Mrs. Wyndhal. Then came the men, with plenty of funny costumes, but they had to give Satan his due, and the prize was carried off by Mr. Ernie Rookes (in his role of Satan.) The fortune telling provided great fun and it was quite noticeable how camnily the old witch hit the mark in the telling of fortunes. Mrs. Ed. Roadknight made a fine old witch. The ladies provided the "eats," and the boys dug down into their pockets to provide the "necessary" to cover the expenses were incurred and they responded nobly. Pretty costumes, good dancing, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee. "Yes," everybody sure did have a good time.