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Church Services

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

11.00 a. m., Daylight Saving Time—"Praying and Marching."
12.00 noon, Daylight Saving Time—Sunday School. Lesson, "Promotion in the Kingdom."
7.00 p. m., Daylight Saving Time—Rev. W. G. Wallace, D. D., of Toronto.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and prayer service.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Interim Moderator—Dr. A. J. MacGillivary
Manse—Willow Street

Services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.
10.00 a. m., Daylight Saving Time—Sunday School. Lesson, "Promotion in the Kingdom."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH

11.00 a. m.—Subject: "Examinations."
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—Subject, "The Good Shepherd."
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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TENDERS WANTED
Tenders for drawing and supplying gravel for use on the streets in Acton will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, May 13, at six p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. N. FARMER, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE
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Business is improving every day for which we are very thankful. Just keep up the good work and all will be well.

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Neighborhood News

EVERTON

Miss Elva Hamilton, Guelph, is spending a short vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Peavoy and Percy, townline, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. West, fifth line, Nassagaweya.

Miss Jennie Tovell spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. George Lowe.

Mrs. John Reed and son, Jesse, Orton, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Usherwood.

Mrs. G. G. Robertson, Pearl and Lloyd spent Sunday with friends in Acton.

Everton School, S. S. No. 7, has not yet decided whether to adopt Daylight Saving Time, but a vote will be taken in the near future.

Operations in Mr. W. H. Hortop's sawmill were started to-day and there are more logs in the yard than there has been for many years.

Mr. James Parkins, Mr. and Mrs. McKellar and Mr. Dave Parker motored up from Galt on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Parker and family.

OSPRINGE

Mrs. Clough and Miss Gladys, Guelph, spent Saturday with Mrs. G. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. King and children, Guelph, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baptie, on Sunday.

Messrs. R. Van Norman, K. VanNorman, R. Martin, George Robertson, C. Hice and J. Aitken spent Friday in Oakville.

Mrs. Geo. Robertson, Everton, was a visitor at the home of her son, Mr. D. G. Robertson, on Thursday.

Mr. Russell Nelson, Holstein, spent the week-end with the VanNorman family.

Miss K. McTavish, who has spent the winter in Toronto, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKenzie and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Erin, on Sunday.

Mrs. Bexsey, Georgetown, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. L. Webb.

Miss Marjorie Aitkens and friend, of Toronto, and Mr. Mel. Long, Holstein, were Sunday visitors with Mr. J. Aitkens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Blow and family, Acton, called on Mr. Geo. Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. David Stewart motored to Rochester on Friday to see his sister, who is ill.

Mr. J. Kirkwood attended a meeting of the insurance officers in Acton on Monday.

EDEN MILLS

On Wednesday evening, April 23, the Town Hall was well filled when the Young People's League of the United Church put on an interesting programme, with the pastor, Rev. M. O. Gandier, as chairman. After a short opening address he introduced the orchestra of young musicians, who, with Miss Marjory Gandier as pianist, contributed several splendid selections. An important feature of the evening was a contest, in plays. Four judges were appointed from outside points. The first play, "An Economical Boomerang," was presented by the ladies, which was well sustained and produced much fun. The second, a two-act play, "Well I Declare," given by several gentlemen. Both plays were given a generous reception by a large audience. The judges found difficulty in giving the decision, finally awarding the palm to the gentlemen. Their decision was greeted with much applause. The programme closed by singing the "National Anthem."

On Saturday evening the defeated ladies of the play gave a delightful tea to the winning gentlemen, which was enjoyed by all.

On Tuesday a delegation of several prominent gentlemen motored to Milton to meet the County Council. They were successful in having a resolution put through by which the road from the Presbyterian Church will be taken over by Halton and Wellington systems.

Miss E. Smith, of Toronto, spent a few days at her cottage, Edgewood Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Webb returned after spending Easter holidays at Catsorville.

On Saturday Mrs. Burton returned home from Duluth, after having spent a few weeks with her son and family.

On Friday evening a play was staged by a company from Winterbourne, "The Bean Town Choir," which was poorly attended.

Mr. N. Lee has purchased the farm formerly owned by Mr. John McAlpine.

ROCKWOOD

A play put on by members of Acton Catholic Church last Tuesday evening in Terrace Gardens, in aid of Ousile Church, was well attended.

Also on Friday evening, in Terrace Gardens, a play entitled, "I'll Explain Everything," was given by Duff's Church Choir, Morriston, and was much enjoyed by those present. Proceeds were in aid of the Presbyterian Church here.

In the absence of Rev. W. H. McCracken, Mr. Howden, of Guelph, conducted services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Presbyterian Church was held in the basement on Monday evening.

Other Easter visitors who were here: Miss Lovena Richardson, Milford Bay. Miss Eva Richardson, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson and family, of Vineland.

Miss Celia Kelly, of Everton.

Master Roy Osburn, of Fergus, spent the Easter holidays here.

Mr. Robert Croft, of Toronto, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pearon and Miss Edna M. Pearen returned home Sunday from their trip to Washington. Miss E. M. Pearen returned to Dundas Monday morning to resume her duties in the High School there.

Miss Lovena Richardson, Miss M. Milroy and Mr. George Turrance have returned to their respective places in the teaching profession.

Miss Margaret Thomas has returned to Toronto Normal School.

Our teachers of the Public and Continuation Schools are back for the remaining term of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Barry and son, Grattan, who were at the wedding of Miss Helen Barry, in the States, returned home the beginning of the week, making the trip by motor.

On Sunday evening, in Guelph, at the Capital Theatre, in connection with the Robinson—Sand—Concert,—Mr. George Plummer contributed several solos on the programme.

Last week a petition was signed by local residents for Daylight Saving, and will be brought up at the Trustee meeting on Tuesday evening, this week.

Mr. Jas. Lynch has sufficiently recovered as to be able to get up on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Glassford and son, Allan, have moved to Toronto, where they will reside.

On Sunday afternoon, on the Kitchener Highway, just off the Klora Road, and adjacent to Guelph Cemetery, a couple of motorcyclists were trying to negotiate a steep bank in a gravel pit. Funny way to spend the Sabbath afternoon, with a fair number of spectators and cars lined up on both sides of the road, and close to the last resting places of the dead.

Closing By-law for Barber Shops

Passed by Council with Hours Designated—Multitude of Other Items Dealt With by Council

The regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening had Councillors E. T. Thetford, C. Hansen and Dr. E. J. Nelson present and Reeve Mason presided.

A delegation composed of Mrs. G. H. Lantz, Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mrs. A. H. Bishop, representing the Women's Institute, were present to discuss with the Council plans for the new entrance to Fairview Cemetery. The Reeve expressed the appreciation of the Council of the help of the Institute in beautifying the cemetery, and it will be further dealt with at the next meeting of the Council.

The ninth report of the Finance Committee recommended that the following accounts be paid:

H. N. Farmer, salary, fees, etc.	$203.42
J. B. Mackenzie, coal at pump house	65.18
Municipal World, dog tags	3.00
A. H. Bishop, labor at Cemetery	6.65
Acton Free Press, advertising	10.59
A. E. Wilson, insurance on public liability	151.30
	$440.95

The report was adopted.

The Reeve, as the Council's representative on the delegation to the Department of Highways, reported on the results of this interview. The highway will be the next one to be built in this County, but no definite assurance was given as to when it would be assumed as a Provincial Highway.

Difficulties in connection with drainage from the Kennedy property on Main Street were discussed but could not be dealt with by the Council.

Permission was given the Provincial Hydro to erect a pole on River Street, adjacent to Corporation Pond, for the power line to the substation here.

Permission was given the Girl Guides to hold two rehearsals in the Town Hall, prior to their concert, free of charge.

Permission was also granted the Salvation Army to hold their annual Tag Day in Acton on May 17.

Repairs on the road on Willow Street, where the sectional shut-off on the water mains was located, was left for the Municipal Officer to attend to and repair.

Repairs to the Park fence between properties adjacent was discussed and the Clerk was instructed to notify these property owners that the Council was willing to discuss the proposition but the owners must assume their share of the cost of the work.

Persons wishing to organize a "Barnyard Golf Club," and use the arena, were advised to organize their club and come to the Council to make arrangements regarding rental, terms, etc.

Chief McPherson reported that the signs for the highway were ready and was instructed to erect them at the Corporation boundaries at the points designated.

A letter from the Treasurer of the Curling Club enclosed a check for $156.00 as eighty per cent. of the gross receipts for the year. The Clerk was requested to acknowledge its receipt and the Council's appreciation.

A petition from the proprietors of three of the barber shops and their assistants requested the passing of an early closing by-law for the barber shops for Acton. It was supported by the presence of these three proprietors and was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The penalty for infraction is a fine not exceeding $50.00 or twenty-one days in jail. The by-law becomes effective on May 5, 1930, and was ordered to be published in The Free Press, with all its provisions, so that it may be enforced.

Chief McPherson was instructed to secure a new uniform.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Fall Fair Secretary to see what use could be made of the old ticket office.

Moved by Dr. Nelson, seconded by E. T. Thetford, that the Court of Revision of the Assessment Roll for the year 1930 be held at the regular Council meeting, Tuesday, May 27, 1930.—Carried.

Mr. A. H. McLean requested permission to erect a barber pole. The Council desired that this pole be kept inside the sidewalk and off the edge of the highway.

Burglars Fire Georgetown Home

Smoke from fire which Chief W. G. Marshall believes to be of incendiary origin, awoke George Martin, Emory Street, Georgetown, and his son, Gordon, about 5.30 Tuesday morning. On investigation it was found the fire had started in three different places. When the fire brigade, under Chief Marshall, was summoned, it was discovered fires had been started in the upholstery of three chairs in different parts of the house. The brigade quickly extinguished the smoking chairs before the flames had a chance to spread, and little damage resulted. The fires were all started downstairs. According to Chief Marshall, the fires were started with matches, there being no sign of gasoline or other combustible material being used. In addition to the blaze, the house was ransacked, the intruders, who gained entrance through an unlocked front door, making away with $9 in cash.

BANNOCKBURN

The regular monthly meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute, which was postponed from Wednesday, April 16, to Wednesday, May 7, will be held at the home of Mrs. Anthony. A good attendance is requested, as it is the annual meeting.

Mr. T. Moffat, who has been in ill health for some time, underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital last week. His friends will hope for him a complete recovery.

Mr. Bruce Leitch has been ill for the past couple of weeks. His friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. George Edge, of Brantford, brother of Mrs. Albert Meredith, spent part of his Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Varney, Grey County, were guests with friends in Limehouse on Saturday.

Miss Nellie Lane, who came home from a Toronto hospital last week, is making a very rapid recovery.

Dr. Lindsay's many friends are delighted to know he is home again from Toronto General Hospital, greatly improved in health.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Albert Meredith on Wednesday.

O. A. C. examination reports give Mr. Gordon Rutherland first standing in his class for the closing term, and second for the whole year. Congratulations, Gordon.

A very unfortunate and serious accident occurred on the C. N. R., just west of Limehouse, one Monday afternoon, when Mr. Harry Hale, section foreman, fell from the motor handcar, and had both legs broken. He was hurried to Guelph Hospital, and is doing as well as could be expected.

Various News Items

Senior I. O. D. E. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O. D. E., will be held at the home of Mrs. P. K. McCleary, next Tuesday evening, May 6, at 8.00 p. m.

Hatchery is Burned

Fire believed to have originated in an incubator, destroyed the barn and chicken hatchery on the property of R. H. Marshall, Nelson Township. The loss, together with about 3,00 eggs and 200 chickens, is estimated at $3,000. Insurance carried was $1,500.

Moved Into New Store

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. J. Hassard removed his store stock into his new store on Mill Street, next to the Post Office. The new premises are complete in the modern fittings and appointments of an up-to-date store. They are much larger than the former premises and the new store is quite an acquisition to the business section of the street.

Removing to Goderich

Mr. George Hall has purchased a farm near Goderich and he and Mrs. Hall and family are removing there this week. Mr. Hall has resigned his position as one of the foremen at the Storey Glove Co. He has spent nearly all his life here and his work in citizenship duties and fraternal circles will be missed. He is a member of the School Board and last year was honored with the Chairmanship. He was a worker in the Orange and Oddfellows organizations. The best wishes of the community will follow Mr. and Mrs. Hall to their new home at Goderich.

Mail Times Changed

Effective last Monday, the mails arriving and departing from Acton underwent a change. The mails from the east now arrive at 8.34 a. m. and 7.18 p. m., and from the west at 8.02 a. m. and 7.18 p. m. The noon mail going east has been discontinued and is now carried on the 8.02. The evening mail from the east arrives earlier to allow for Daylight Saving Time. All those times given are Daylight Saving Times. It will be noted that with two trips to the Post Office all the mails of the day can be collected so that in some respects the new schedule is quite a convenience.

Removed to Kitchener

Miss Lettie Scott, who has held an important position at the Acton Tanning Co. since the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Scott to Kitchener, has resigned and left last week to reside in that city. In the activities of the community and many circles about town Miss Scott will be missed. She was for some time Librarian of the Free Library, and Secretary of the United Sunday School. The best wishes of all will go with her in the new surroundings at home in Kitchener. Several little farewell social events and presentations were tendered her last week.

Daylight Saving Time

Acton has adopted Daylight Saving this year in conjunction with adjoining cities and towns. All functions and work in the community is running on this schedule and clocks were advanced an hour on Saturday night. The only confusion is in the transportation facilities. The Electric Railway schedule is based on Daylight Saving Time and all times given there are on this time. The G. M. R. steam line and the Arrow bus continue to operate on Standard Time and when referring to these schedules this should be kept in mind and the hour taken in regard to Daylight Saving Time in order to avoid disappointment when travelling.

Rev. Dr. Wallace in United Church

Rev. W. G. Wallace, D. D., of Toronto, will occupy the pulpit of the United Church next Sunday evening, and will give interesting information relative to the Emmanuel College in connection with Victoria University. Emmanuel College is the new theological college of the United Church. Dr. Wallace is one of the leading preachers of the Church. He was predecessor to Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, late Moderator of the United Church, at the Bloor Street Church, Toronto, and was pastor of Georgetown Presbyterian Church in the earlier days. He will preach in Milton United Church on Sunday morning.

Change of Hours for Sunday School Services

The time of the holding of the Sunday School service of the United Church will be 12 o'clock, Daylight Saving Time, from and after next Sunday. Many of the most successful Sunday School services in both Canada and the United States are held at this hour. The Superintendent, Mr. A. T. Brown, and the workers of the Acton United Sunday School are hoping the change will enhance the interest in the school. . . . At Knox Sunday School on Sunday afternoon the Superintendent, Mr. W. M. Cooper, announced: "Until further notice the time for holding the Sunday School service in this church will be ten o'clock, a. m."

Social Evening of Knox Young People's

On Monday evening the Young People's Guild of Knox Church held a concert and social evening. The first half of the evening was taken up by a concert, composed of the following talent: A piano duett, by Misses Merna Rawson and Joan Orr; a piano solo, by Miss L. M. Gray; a vocal solo, by Wm. Burton; a cornet solo, by Charles Landsborough; a humorous reading, by Miss Isabel Smith; a mouth organ solo, by James McGeachie and a number by the Male Quartette. During the concert a musical contest was held, and the winner was Miss Emma Cole, who received a box of chocolates. A special feature of importance was the very interesting address, given by Miss Nellie Anderson, on her course as a missionary, at Toronto. Miss Anderson leaves in September for Korea. After the concert, lunch was served in the basement of the church, which was enjoyed by all. This meeting was the closing one of the season.

Men's Club Officers

The closing meeting of the United Church Men's Club, last evening, was an enjoyable and unique function. Officers elected for the next year were: President, G. A. Dills; Vice-President, A. McDonald; Secretary, C. McKeown; Treasurer, R. Jones; Programme Committee, J. Hudson, J. K. Gardiner, Rev. O. L. Peele, H. McComb; Social Committee, F. Cleave, A. T. Brown, G. Cowie, J. R. Kennedy, T. McLaughlin; Membership Committee, E. Jones, D. N. McTavish, H. Meales, C. H. Swackhamer, N. Lambert. The seven subjects taken for discussion in the evening's programme provided a most unique feature. They were freely entered into and intelligently discussed and many splendid points developed. The leaders in the discussions were Messrs. George Anderson, J. K. Gardiner, C. W. McKeown, A. T. Brown, and Alex. McDonald, and all the members joined in on the open discussion. At the close a lunch of crackers and cheese and coffee was served and a social time was spent.

The Community's Social Side of Life

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

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends last week.

Master Fred Adams, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at the Parsonage.

Mr. H. Cowley, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bearrow over the week-end.

Mrs. Colin McNie, of Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Adams and Charles called at the Parsonage during the week.

Editor H. Hull, of the Erin Advocate, made The Free Press a pleasant call last week.

Mr. John Mann left this week for Quebec City, Que., to resume his position there.

Mrs. Jos. J. Kennedy spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Mr. John Kenney, who has been in Guelph Hospital, is gradually improving in health.

Miss Mary Deer, of Toronto, visited her friend, Miss Gladys Bearrow, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warde, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Messrs. Alfred and Will Reid, of Newcastle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilds.

Mrs. Catherine Cullen, of Newcastle, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Wilds, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cowdy and Miss Nettie Cowdy, of Guelph, visited at Moorecroft on Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Frank, Mrs. Frank, Sr., and Mr. Wm. Douglas motored to Owen Sound for the week-end.

Mr. P. A. Smith returned from the Hospital in Toronto on Sunday evening and is improving in health.

Mr. John D. Gibbons, who has been in the Bahama Islands for the winter, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Guelph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, at Dolly Varden.

Mr. J. Wilderspin attended the reunion and banquet of the 4th Infantry Battalion in Hamilton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilds, of Vineland, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Betty, of Detroit, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Doble and Mary, of Wingham, visited at the home of their son, Mr. James Doble, Brock Avenue.

Mrs. Pearen, of Toronto, has been visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Pearen, dentist, the past week or two.

Mrs. J. M. Frank and children have returned home after spending a week with friends at Hepworth and Chesley.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. J. Parmer arrived home last evening after spending the winter months at Pasadena, California.

Dr. and Mrs. Kannawin and daughter, of Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kannawin, Wellington Street, over Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Wilds returned on Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Hanover.

Master Jack Holmes, of Toronto, spent the Easter holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldham, Bower Avenue.

Mr. W. Winterburn, for a number of years a resident of Acton, died in Toronto on Friday. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mr. Wm. Johnstone, who was taken to the Hospital in Guelph last week, is improving in health.

Mr. Amos Kipling, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Chas. Lloyd motored from Wingham and spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ramshaw, of Toronto, visited during Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Main Street.

Miss Gladys Bearrow returned to the Normal School, Toronto, on Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bearrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lindsay and Isabel and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent and Billie spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Charlotte MacDonald, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCalnsh and Miss Jean, of Palmerston; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Kain and daughter, Helen, of Walkerton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilds, on Easter Sunday.

Mr. V. Gunton, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. J. P. Bearrow. Mrs. Gunton and Misses Beryl and Margaret, who have been visiting with Mrs. Bearrow, returned home with him.

Miss Irma Wilderspin, who underwent an operation in the Guelph General Hospital last week for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, is home again, much improved in health.

Prof. John Duxbury, the noted reciter, of London, England, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Barraclough, and Major Grant, of Georgetown, were welcome callers at Moorecroft on Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Maddock, of Toronto, is spending a week or so visiting Acton friends prior to her departure for a visit to Denver, Col., where she will be accompanied by Miss Doris Maddock.

Misses M. Z. Bennett, D. Folster, M. Hurst and V. Hurst attended the morning session of the Ontario Educational Association, and the Women Teachers' Federation banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. E. Rookes attended the forty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Niagara Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary, held at Hamilton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, as delegates from St. Albans Church, Acton.

Car Took to Ditch at Seventh Line

On the highway, about ten o'clock on Sunday evening, a car failed to negotiate the corner at the seventh line, and careened over into the ditch. Neither of the two young men occupants were apparently seriously injured, but the car caught fire and was almost totally destroyed. It was a Ford sport model. One of the young men had his hand rather badly cut.

Reunion of S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya

Invitations have been issued for a re-union of the pupils of S. S. No. 3, Nassagaweya, to be held at the school grounds on Monday, June 30. The committee in charge of the arrangements are: David Hutcheon, Dr. J. A. McTaggart, Wm. G. Elliott, Mrs. A. J. McPhedran, Mrs. Wm. Blacklock and Miss Amy Kennedy. Mr. Jas. W. Moffat is Secretary and all intending to be there are requested to communicate with him. The re-union will be held on the afternoon and evening of June 30, with lunch served on the grounds.

General Interest News

Questions at the Postal Wickets

The Post Office was quite an interrogation bureau on Monday. The time of closing and receiving mails. Time of arrival of mail-bearing trains. Is my letter on time? Will I get an answer to-morrow? Will the evening mails be distributed the evening they are received? And so on and so forth. Daylight Saving Time did it.

Celebrating Ninetieth Birthday

On Saturday Mr. Robert Storey, who resides with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell, Church Street, will celebrate his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Storey was born on May 3, 1840, in Nassagaweya Township, and has lived all his life in this vicinity. Mr. Storey is hale and hearty and in perfect possession of all his faculties. Friends in Acton and the vicinity will join in wishing this nonagenarian many happy returns and a continuance of good health.

Play to be Given in Nassagaweya

The Young Men's Bible Class of Norfolk Street, Guelph, will present a play entitled, "Civil Service, or Old R. F. D.," in the Nassagaweya Town Hall on Tuesday, May 6, at eight o'clock, standard time. Musical numbers on the programme will be provided by Eden Mills United League Orchestra. The presentation is under the auspices of Ebenezer W. M. S., and the admission is popularly priced.

United Church Young People's Society

The closing meeting of the season of the United Church Young People's League was held on Monday evening. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Manson Doyle, Toronto, Associate Secretary of the Religious Education Board of the United Church. Mr. Doyle gave a very interesting talk on the work of the young people throughout Canada, bringing the society many ideas of the work going on. Miss Marjory Switzer gave a well rendered piano solo. The remainder of the evening was taken up with contests, under the direction of Miss Gilbert, after which a dainty lunch was served. Miss Kitty Savage had charge of the meeting.

$1,000 Burglary at Guelph

Entering through a gap in a foundation wall which collapsed a short time ago, burglars, on Sunday night, looted shelves, cash register, and safe in the store of Louis Spegel, Macdonnell Street, Guelph, and escaped with over $1,000 in cash and wearing apparel. The safe was not smashed open, but the combination had been used, and the door was swinging on its hinges when Mr. Spegel entered his store Monday morning. Saturday's receipts were taken from the strong box, a quantity of change from the cash register, and men's and women's suits, light overcoats, boots and shoes, dresses, and hats removed from racks and shelves.

HEWETSON EMPLOYEES MAKE MERRY

In Concert, Supper and Dance Programme They Provide Mirthful Evening for Themselves and Friends

The eighth annual event of the Acton Employees of the Hewetson Co., last Friday evening, in the Town Hall, Acton, provided a mirth-provoking and social event for quite a circle of the friends who joined in on this evening.

Mr. P. E. McCleary was the jovial chairman and himself contributed a seventy-two stanza song on a trip through the plant, and mention of the notables, and included other town dignitaries in the resume. His accompanist was Rev. P. A. Sawyer. Mrs. Byrne and Miss M. Harrop contributed a piano duett and Mrs Byrne was accompanist for many of the artists.

Prof. "Bon Ami" was an artist who was full of tricks. His magic produced eggs and many novelties from nowhere, and made them disappear to the same quarters. The "Dunkey For Quartette," which diminished to a duett, made several attempted appearances but were discouraged in their efforts by Chairman McCleary.

The programme was all by the men, and Ernie Coles and Frank Conley were the "leading ladies." Ernie gave a comic solo and he and Frank appeared in a classic burlesque dance and song number. C. McGill was home with his harmonica, and gave a generous programme from his varied repertoire. Rigby Cross, with Harry Rigby at the piano, appeared in comic songs, in costume, to the delight of the audience. A play, entitled "School Days," was the grand finale on the programme. Rudolph Spellvogel, in the role of schoolmaster, endeavored to control the unruly crowd of pupils. The schoolboy howlers and the programme by the pupils provided a lot of funny incidents and amused the audience.

Following the programme the ladies provided and served a bountous lunch, while Harry Rigby's orchestra from Guelph provided the music. Following the supper the floor was cleared and a delightful evening was spent in dancing, with the Guelph orchestra providing the syncopation.

DELEGATION URGES HIGHWAY

County Council and Municipal Representative Wait Upon the Minister of Highways Regarding Highway Between Acton and Milton

Last Friday a delegation from the Halton County Council and Milton were received by Hon. G. H. Henry, Minister of Highways for Ontario, relative to the continuing of the highway at Milton to join with No. 7 at Acton. Reeve Mason attended from Acton. The delegation was gracefully received and were assured that the taking over of this road as a Provincial Highway would be the first to be so designated in the County.

Arrangements have been made for paving the section this year from Palermo to Milton. The delegation received the assurance of the Department that it was the intention to continue this highway to join with No. 7 at Acton, but no time when this would be done or taken over by the Department was given. It is not the custom to take over roads until the work on them is to be undertaken, and therefore, this road would not be designated until the Department was ready to commence definite work on its construction.

The Minister of Highways, however, gave the delegation from Milton the assurance that the highway through the County Town would be designated in order that work on the streets there may not be retarded and their programme of street improvement may be carried on without overlapping.

The County Council are unanimous in expressing their desire that this road be made a Provincial Highway, and have so expressed themselves. The visit to the Department and conference with the Minister, Hon. G. H. Henry, will set at rest the many rumors that have been circulated and Haltonians can rest assured that this highway will be constructed as soon as the Department can designate it and the programme of road construction they have planned will allow for the completing of this section of the highway.