

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The Visitors to Acton Homes and the Visits of Actorians—
Little Items of Personal Interest

Among the Fair Day visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denny, Mr. James Moore, and Mrs. Fred Cooper, have returned from a very pleasant motor trip spending last week visiting friends in Detroit, Kalamazoo and South Haven, Michigan. Miss Laetitia Moore accompanied them as far as Detroit and visited relatives there.

WHAT IS A HIGH PRICE
(By Betty Barclay)

The bride of today is much more likely to budget her expenses than the bride of fifty years ago. As a matter of fact, budgeting was seldom thought of half a century ago. More women, or a larger percentage of women, then lived in rural or suburban homes; much of the food eaten was grown in their own orchards and gardens; and in some cases material for much of their clothing was produced from their own sheep and cattle. But to-day the average bride faces the problem of making so many dollars per week purchase so many calories of food, so many articles of clothing, so much furniture, and so many gallons of gas and oil.

Budgeting, if not actually necessary, is at least extremely important and widely popular. Out of each fifty dollars earned, so many dollars are set aside for food, so many for clothing, so many for rent, so many for charity, so many for insurance and so many for amusement. Where the fifty-dollar bills earned in a month are rather few in number, the problem of preparing a budget and living up to it is far more difficult than one's first attempt to solve Euclid's famous fourth—the Ass's Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murdock and Miss Jean Murdock, Marden, were visitors here last day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barr, of Wingham, visited his parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong and Miss Isabel McFarlane, of Brampton, were fair day visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Guelph, were Fair Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilds, Vineland, spent a few days this week at Mr. Wild's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborne, of Renfrew, N. Y., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

Mrs. A. E. Nicklin returned home Saturday afternoon after spending the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and family, and Mrs. Lucy Shaw, all of Frankfort, spent Sunday at Mr. Robert Shaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, New York City, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Agnes Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. D. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Radman and Miss Eleanor Mason and Messrs. William and Bill Radman visited in New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir, of West Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mrs. H. Wilson visited friends in London on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat, Richmond Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott and Mrs. H. S. Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir, of West Hill, on a motor trip to Muskoka last week.

Rev. Father McBride attended the funeral of the late Rev. Father J. T. Kelly, pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Dydias on Tuesday, September 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forbes and Mrs. Cryderman, Miss Vanita and Master Karl Cryderman, of Huntsville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. Forbes last week.

Mr. Henry Bauer and his son Mr. Walter Bauer, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been spending the week visiting relatives and renewing acquaintances in the old home town.

Mr. Everett Denny, who was operated on recently at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto, for goitre trouble, is making very satisfactory progress and has now returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Gurney, Wingham; Mrs. Roy E. Bateman, Port Williams; Mrs. R. E. McKinley, Toronto; are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Beaver Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, of Kitchener, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, and also attended Mrs. Brown's aunt's funeral, Mrs. Thomas Gambier.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, of Toronto, called at his parents' home here, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown, and spent a few hours with them on Sunday evening on their way home from Kitchener.

Mrs. L. P. Snyder and Miss Daisy made a brief visit at Moorecroft on Friday while en route to Kildarey, Ga, where they will make a prolonged visit with Mrs. Snyder's daughter, Mrs. W. B. Thornton.

ACTON FAIR SETS NEW HIGH RECORD
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third; and M. Little, Brampton, fourth. The Step Dancers, from Speyside, won first; and Jim Wilson, from Clinton, was second. Tom Wren also showed his agility, but wasn't competing for a prize.

Another feature on the platform that called forth much favorable comment was the national dancing of little Miss Monica McGeanie. These numbers were given between the contests and greatly pleased the audience. Monica is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGeanie, Church Street, Acton.

In the Horseshoe Pitching, there was disappointment. It was fully anticipated that Publicity Manager Arnold would have a pair thoroughly drilled to carry off the honor, but Acton Horseshoe Club hadn't a winner in this section. Gray and Coulson, from Guelph, won first place; while a pair from Belwood, Black and Coulson, won second; and third place went to the Hall Brothers, from Hillsburg. Mr. J. Locker, was the judge and official score and the allib offered by him for Acton in over-training.

And even the dance, on Fair Night registered a new record crowd.

The Hall was packed to its capacity and a second hall was announced for this feature of the Fair.

In the midway it is doubtful if a larger one was ever here. At gate rates, the proceeds from the concession bars were higher than any other year. And the stands were "at-a-plate" type and received good patronage. A good exhibit of the new models of cars was shown in the corner just at the park entrance.

Further, Africa winners and details of this 1930 Fair will follow next week.

The list of winners in the hall was as follows:

GRAIN

Best Bushel Winter Wheat—Griffen & Son; R. N. Brown.

Best Bushel Spring Wheat—R. H. Hunter; R. N. Brown.

Best Bushel Field Peas—R. H. Hunter; P. R. Findley.

Best Bushel White Oats—A. G. Brumley.

Best Bushel Barley—P. R. Findley.

Best Six Bars Indian Corn—R. H. Hunter; P. R. Findley.

Best Six Ear Sweet Corn—R. H. Hunter; P. R. Findley.

Best Display Envelope Corn—R. H. Hunter; P. R. Findley.

Best Half Deck Beans—R. H. Hunter; G. H. Switzer.

Best Collection Grain in Sheaf—Griffen & Son.

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ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Half Bushel Early Potatoes—P. R. Findley.

Half Bushel Late Potatoes—R. N. Brown; R. L. Davidson.

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Six Field Carrots—W. Talbot; R. H. Hunter.

Six Table Carrots—Frank Hill; R. H. Hunter.

Six Swede Turnips—Frank Hill; R. H. Hunter.

Six Heaviest Turnips—Frank Hill; R. H. Hunter.

Six Other Turnips—P. R. Findley; R. H. Hunter.

Six Parsnips—W. Talbot; P. R. Findley.

Six Long Red Mangold Wurtzel—R. H. Hunter; W. Talbot.

Six Yellow Mangold Wurtzel—W. Talbot; P. R. Findley.

Six Sugar Beets—W. Talbot.

Six Turnip Mangolds—R. H. Hunter; W. Talbot.

Three Heads of Cabbage, white—R. H. Hunter; Mrs. J. H. Mussell.

Three Heads of Cabbage, red—W. Talbot; J. Thompson.

Two Heads of Cauliflower—W. Talbot; P. R. Findley.

Two Field Pumpkins—W. Talbot; R. H. Hunter.

Two Table Pumpkins—G. Woodhall; R. H. Hunter.

Two Table Squash—P. R. Findley; R. H. Hunter.

Two Field Squash—R. H. Hunter.

Six Onions, white—P. R. Findley; R. H. Hunter.

Six Onions, red—W. Talbot; P. R. Findley.

Six Onions, any other variety—R. H. Hunter; Nelson Anderson.

Six Tomatoes—R. H. Hunter; R. C. Breckon.

Two Citrons—W. Talbot; R. H. Hunter.

Three Heads of Celery—W. Talbot; R. H. Hunter.

Three Heads of Radishes—W. Talbot; P. R. Findley.

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Collection Vegetables—P. R. Findley; R. H. Hunter.

Collection Roots and Vegetables—W. Talbot; R. H. Hunter.

Bag Cobbler Potatoes—Frank Hill; R. H. Hunter.

Bug Potatoes—W. A. McCutcheon.

Poek Onions—P. R. Findley.

FRESH FRUIT

Five Duchesses—Mac McDonald; P. R. Findley.

Five Macintosh Bed—P. R. Findley; R. C. Breckon.

Five Wealthy—R. C. Breckon; P. R. Findley.

Five Northern Spy—R. C. Breckon; P. R. Findley.

Five Rhode Island Greening—P. R. Findley; R. C. Breckon.

Five Baldwin—P. R. Findley; R. C. Breckon.

Five Ontario—R. C. Breckon; P. R. Findley.

Five King—R. C. Breckon; P. R. Findley.

Five Northern Spy—P. R. Findley.

Five Royal Gala—R. C. Breckon; P. R. Findley.

Five Empire—R. C. Breckon; P. R. Findley.

Five Golden Delicious—R. C