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## News of Acton and the District

### The Warden's Dinner

Warden A. Mason has announced that the annual Warden's dinner will this year be held on Thursday, December 17. The Milton Inn will be the scene of this historic event.

### Local Dogs Were Prize Winners

At the Queenville Beagle Club show last week, three local dogs were prize winners. They carried off two first, two seconds and one third prize. The owners of these dogs are naturally very pleased with the showing they made in this competition.

### Erecting New Garage

Mr. Edward Tyler, of Tyler's Transport Service, is having a new garage erected on the highway, just at the eastern outskirts of Acton. The new building will be a two-story structure of frame construction, covered with arched brick finished material. Work on the foundations is now being done.

### Christmas Mail for Overseas

Parcels and other mail for delivery in European countries before Christmas should be mailed within the next few days, and at the very latest to connect with the S. S. Montclair from St. John on December 5, and Halifax on December 6. The mail train from the west is now due at 10.07 a. m., instead of 7.06 a. m. Mail for this train will close at 9.45 a. m.

### Acton Intermediate Team Have Made Arrangements for Their First Exhibition Game of the Present Season

It will be played in Oakville on Monday evening against the Oakville Intermediate. This will give the boys an opportunity of getting rounded into shape before the ice is ready on the local arena.

### Appreciates "Old Man"

A note from a subscriber in Oregon, in renewing, reads: "There are very few of my old friends and acquaintances left in Acton, as I left there forty-three years ago, but I do enjoy the 'Old Man's' articles. Please wish him a merry Christmas for me. He has known me all my life. I was very sorry to read of the death of Mr. P. Moore. His place cannot be filled in Acton."—Mrs. H. P. C.

### Boys' Parliament

The Eleventh Annual Ontario Older Boys' Parliament will be in session from December 27 to 31, at McMaster University, Hamilton, and will bring together approximately one hundred and twenty representative boys from all parts of Ontario. The boys members are nominated and elected by the fifteen branches of more than one hundred and twenty representative boys from all parts of Ontario. The local polling booth will be in the basement of the United Church. Voting hours are from 2 until 5 p. m., on Saturday, November 28, and Mr. N. P. Moore is the Returning Officer.

### Literary Night at United Church

A debate, "Resolved that Radio Tends to do More Good Than Evil," was the subject of the United Church Young People's meeting this week. Mrs. J. O. Hanson and Miss Verna Blair ably upheld the affirmative side and Misses Gladys Scarrow and Gladys Agar the negative. Musical numbers on the programme consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Ray Agnew, a French horn solo by Miss Little Mason, a song by the Misses Mason and Mrs. Ray Agnew, and piano duets by Misses Mason. The scripture lesson was read by Gordon Cook, and Miss Helen Ostrander read a poem, "Hammam," by Wilton MacDonell. The judges, Miss Bennett, Miss Smith, and Mr. E. H. Vincent, decided in favor of the affirmative, and Miss Smith, who spoke for the judges, gave some very helpful criticism. Miss Helen Ostrander was the chairman of the meeting.

### Dublin Women's Institute

The Dublin branch of the Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John McCreger on Wednesday afternoon, this being "Grandmothers' Day." The meeting was especially interesting and the attendance was unusually large. With the President in the chair, the meeting was opened with "Silver Threads Among the Gold," after which all repeated the Lord's Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. After the business items were disposed of the following programme was given: Piano solo, Mrs. George Robertson; paper, "Pioneer Days," Miss M. Somerville; Community Singing, a number of old-time songs; piano solo, Miss Josephine Oregor. Roll call was then responded to with "My Grandmother's Maiden Name." The singing of the Ode brought the programme to a close, after which a number of the members joined in an old-fashioned dance parade, the prize going to Mrs. Brown. Some very interesting relics of grandmother's day were put on exhibit. The lunch committee then served refreshments, which consisted of old-time dainties, and a social half hour was spent.

## Newspapermen of District Organize

### Met in Oakville Last Friday and Formed 'Wentworth, Peel and Acton' Association

Last Friday the publishers of weekly newspapers of Wentworth, Peel and Acton Counties, gathered at Oakville, where problems kindred to this line of work were discussed and a district association formed, which will endeavor every year to deal with matters pertaining to the publishing business and discuss means of rendering better service to their respective communities.

Those present at this meeting were: E. A. Harris and Geo. H. Harris, Gazette, Burlington; G. H. Croshaw and G. E. Greene, Review, Waterdown; J. C. Temple and Hugh Temple, News-Record, Pergusa; C. V. Charters and H. M. Charters, Mercury, Renfrew, Manager of Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association; A. W. Murray Echo, Amherstburg, President of Ontario-Quebec Division of C. W. N. A.; P. B. Innes, News, Port Credit; C. H. Moore, Star, Dundas; J. M. Moore, Herald, Georgetown; F. W. White, Champion, Milton; P. N. Leaven, Enterprise, Bolton; C. C. Aitken, Record, Oakville; W. J. Pearty, Oakville; A. E. Forster, Star, Oakville; G. A. Dills, Press, Acton; H. A. Nicholson, Editor Printer and Publisher.

The gathering was welcomed to Oakville by Mayor Moat and at noon were guests at a delightful lunch at the Murray House, as the guests of the Mayor and Council. Jas. J. Hewson, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors J. V. Markle, Geo. B. Jacobs and Geo. Very were present to assist in welcoming the guests.

At the banquet table, with Mayor Moat in charge, the toast to the King was heartily given. Mr. A. H. Forster, of Oakville, expressed the pleasure it gave the Oakville newspapermen to have this first meeting there. He spoke in very feeling and praiseworthy terms of the splendid efforts in newspaper circles the influence the late H. P. Moore, for many years editor of The Acton Free Press, had been. Mr. A. W. Marsh, of Amherstburg, expressed the pleasure of the visitors at being present at this meeting.

The Murray House provided an excellent menu and Mr. and Mrs. Dingle provided delightful host and hostess. Mrs. Dingle favored the gathering with a delightful solo and an eulogical number, both of which were well rendered.

Editor E. A. Harris, of Burlington, presided at sessions and addresses were given by E. Roy Sayles, Manager of the C. W. N. A., Editor of the Renfrew Mercury; A. W. Marsh, Editor of the Amherstburg Echo; Hugh Temple, Associate Editor of Pergusa News-Record.

In the afternoon it was decided to form a district organization, known as the Wentworth, Halton, Peel Newspaper Association.

Officers were elected as follows:  
President—E. A. Harris, Burlington.  
First Vice-President—P. N. Leaven, Bolton.  
Second Vice-President—C. H. Moore, Dundas.  
Secretary-Treasurer—G. A. Dills, Acton.

Mr. P. N. Leaven, of Bolton, extended an invitation to hold the next meeting in Bolton, preferably in the summer months. This matter was left for final decision by the Executive.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Editor A. H. Forster, of Oakville, and the Mayor and Council for their splendid arrangements for the convention there. The newspaper men, Messrs. Charters, of Brantford, and Harris, of Burlington, who had been instrumental in arranging the meeting, were tendered the appreciation of the representatives assembled.

Following the business sessions, a drive about Oakville and a visit to several of its beautiful homes and estates made a pleasant social feature to climax this interesting and instructive outing.

Among the places of interest pointed out in the drive about Oakville, which followed the business sessions of the meeting, were the Tennis and Badminton Club premises, Lakeview Park, and the new Separate School. Beautiful homes and estates that have given Oakville its title of "Oakville, the Beautiful," included those of Mrs. John Chisholm, Mr. M. J. Butler, Mr. Oliver, formerly Manager of the C. N. R. Electric Railway; Mr. W. B. Davis, Mr. W. G. Jeffrey, President of the Toronto Globe; Mrs. Timothy Eaton, Col. Brock, Mr. W. D. Gregory, Mr. Harry Oldlands, Major Gardner, Col. W. G. McKendrick, Mr. Ross, President Wrigley Chewing Gum Co.; Sir Jos. Flavell and Mr. Harry Iryle. In the grounds of Col. W. P. Eaton the party strolled about and viewed the beautiful premises, and at Col. H. A. Cox's estate a visit of the famed stables and their wonderful equipment and teams for training the horses, was made. Here, too, a visit was made to the edge of the estate, where the big project of constructing a retaining wall has been completed along a mile or so of the lake frontage.

The Christmas Concert of Woodside School will be held on Thursday, December 17.

## THE BOYS' CONFERENCE

### Boys from Halton County Met in Milton on Saturday and Sunday—Fifty Delegates Were Present

Boys from the various centres of Halton County met in Conference in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22. For some time there has been a need for County organization in connection with boys' work, that the various organizations of boys in the Halton County might be linked up more closely throughout the County. The following places were represented: Milton, Burlington, Oakville, Georgetown, Acton, Hagersville, Brantford. About fifty delegates gathered and a very fine Conference on the interesting points of successful boys' work were freely discussed.

The sessions of the Conference were presided over by the Rev. R. W. Rumble, of Georgetown, President of the County Board. The Conference was opened by a devotional service, led by Gordon Lapp, representative of the Ontario Boys' Work Board. After the devotional service, the matter of registration was emphasized and all registered, and then the matter of organization was conducted by Don Buchanan, Leader of the Opposition of the "Anti-Old Boys' Parliament" for Ontario. The election resulted in Jack Hush, of Milton, being elected as Grand Praetor for the County.

After the election was completed, the Conference was divided into two groups, for the purpose of discussion on the interesting features of both Trail Hanger and Tuxis Square work among boys. These two groups were led by Gordon Lapp, former Premier of the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario, and Don Buchanan, also a capable boy leader. These discussion groups proved to be very interesting and when they came together in conference, crystallized into many useful suggestions and resolutions.

During the afternoon session some time was taken up in considering ways and means of linking up the "Tuxis Square" Athletic Committee for the County. An Athletic Committee for the County was formed, and the suggestion of a Hockey League among the squares would be very interesting and helpful, resulting in the Committee being instructed to try and form such a League. During the afternoon a recreational hour was conducted by Mr. Geo. McElwray, a former Secretary in County Y. M. C. A. work.

The closing session took the form of a banquet. All the boys of the Conference were present at the tables and enjoyed a splendid supper, prepared by the ladies of St. Paul's Church. The main feature of this social period of the Conference was an illustrated address by Gordon Lapp, on the work of the Boys' Work Board, including camp life; the "Square" of St. Paul's Church put on an illustrated and a week-night meeting of their Tuxis Square. A very interesting part was the address of Mr. T. A. Hutchinson, the Returning Officer for the County of Halton, in the election of a representative for the County, in the Older Boys' Parliament of Ontario. Also the addresses of two of the three aspiring candidates, Jack Hush, of Milton; and Wesley Weaver, of Burlington. The United Church of Acton was represented by two carloads of boys.

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## GIRL GUIDES' CONCERT

### Splendid Program Provided by the Guides Themselves—Presentation of Badges for Proficiency in Many Activities

The Girl Guides' Concert, in the Town Hall last evening, drew a good crowd, and the audience was treated to a programme given entirely by the Troop, which was thoroughly enjoyable and very versatile and entertaining.

The programme was ably presided over by Rev. P. A. Sawyer, L. Th., and opened with the singing of the National Anthem and "O Canada." The welcome was extended in true Guide fashion by signaling with the flag. A song by three Guides and a piano duet by Misses Beth and Margaret Harrison were items of musical interest.

To the Guides perhaps the biggest item was the presentation of the proficiency badges that have been won this year. The honor of presenting these awards was ably carried out by Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Captain of the Troop; Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Buchanan, Miss I. M. Gray, Mrs. McCleary and Dr. E. J. Nelson, and tests that were necessary for procuring these badges were explained and it was readily perceived that they were not easily won.

The other numbers in the programme by the Guides gave a good conception of their work and training and included the following numbers: Chorus: "Keep on Hoping"; play, "Doris in Hidingland"; double vocal trio, "A Glimpse of Camp Life"; around the camp fire, by the Orchard, Pansy, Blanche and Chaffinch; Patrols and the camp fire songs. Capt. Mrs. Harrison expressed the gratitude of the Troop for the assistance of all who had made their programme possible, and the Guides presented Mrs. M. J. Moore and Mrs. (Dr.) Buchanan with pictures in expressing their appreciation.

—Bannockburn School Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 18.

## Variety of Subjects Handled by Council

### Tax Requirements and Assessment Problems—Insurance Company Points Out Street Hazards

At the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, Councillors Hansen and Harrison were present and Rev. Mason presided.

The twenty-third report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

G. H. Ritchie, rental of dumping ground	35.00
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	25.40
Acton Public Utilities Commission, street lights	4.26
Ritchie & Agar, coal for charity Canadian Legion, wreath for memorial	8.00
Hell Telephone Co., services	12.29
Acton Mill Fair, grant	150.00
Total	248.50

The report was adopted.

Moved by G. H. Harrison, seconded by C. H. Hansen, that the annual grant to the Acton Mill Fair be increased to \$150 per annum, on the understanding, however, that so long as the said grant of \$150 shall be paid the Mill Fair shall pay to the Corporation of Acton a rental for the use of Prospect Park of \$100 per year, from and including the year 1931. In the event, however, of the said grant not being paid for any year, the said rental shall not be charged for such year.—Carried.

A letter from Mr. Ellis, Secretary of Relief Fund, pointed out that the direct relief from the Provincial and Federal Governments, as authorized by the Council, should not be enforced if the co-operation of the Council and municipal officials in their carrying on of the Remembrance Day service.

Another letter from the Plaxton Insurance Co., who carry the corporation's liability insurance, pointed out the danger of several water service shut-offs about the streets, and requesting that the Council rectify these dangerous spots. The matter was forwarded for the attention of the Public Utilities Commission and the Council recommended that these be repaired. A piece of broken pavement on River Street was given for the attention of the municipal officers.

Mr. J. P. Scarrow appeared before the Council and felt that the penalty for non-payment for the first instalment of taxes should not be enforced if the whole amount was met when the second instalment was due. He felt this was unfair under present conditions of stress. The Council pointed out that the taxes are due in September, with the first instalment, and unless the first amount is paid the right to pay in two instalments was forfeited.

Mr. Scarrow also pointed out that at a meeting of the Legion it was felt that the taxes on the club rooms, owned by the Beardmore Co., should not be charged, since the building was used only for meetings of various local organizations, and no revenue derived. Mr. Scarrow had been appointed by the Legion to interview the Council on this subject. The Council felt that some adjustment should be made and promised to give the matter their consideration.

A representative for Mr. Thos. Gibbons pointed out that he was assessed for five jobs, while his deed only called for four jobs. He had also been assessed water-work frontages on these lots. According to the records and map the charges were correct and the assessment sheet should show four-fifths of an acre, rather than a full acre. He had, however, only been charged on four lots, and no overcharge had been made. It was also ascertained that no roadway was off this property, as was understood by Mr. Gibbons.

The removal of a couple of trees on Frederick Street was discussed and left for a report from Councillor Hansen and Chief McPherson.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for a Secretary for the Arena for this year.

The matter of painting the Arena enclosure was left over until the officers investigated several methods of doing the work and materials.

—The Lorne School Concert will be held on December 15.

## THE WEST APPRECIATED

### The contribution sent by the East Letter from the District Where Car from United Church Sent

The following letter was read at the services of the United Church here on Sunday. It manifested very forcibly that during this period the West appreciates the help that has been sent from the East to tide over. Other citizens of Acton have received letters from friends in this area which express the same spirit of thankfulness.

The Manse, Rouleau, Sask., Nov. 13th, 1931.

Rev. G. L. Poole, H. D., Acton, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Poole:

I have just come from the basement of our hall, where there are just three bushels of turnips left, and I hasten to acknowledge with much gratitude your very generous carload of mixed farm produce, as well as some useful clothing. Allow me to give you a few details as to the disposition of the car. On receipt of word that a car was to be shipped, I organized a special ad hoc committee of men to look after the unloading and also the giving of it out. We also drew up a list of families in the town and district, amounting to 250, placing the more needy cases first. When the car arrived, there was great excitement.

It was like getting a Christmas parcel, not knowing exactly all that it contained. There were sufficient teams and men to unload, that in three hours we had it all in the basement. Next morning we started the distribution. I might state that we took an inventory of the car, so that we might have an idea just how much to allow to each family. As far as we could approximately tell, there were 250 bushels of turnips, 125 bushels of potatoes, 40 bushels of apples, 400 lbs. cabbage, 700 lbs. carrots, 300 lbs. beets, 30 lbs. beans, 23 cans of tomatoes, 41 five lbs. honey, 15 lbs. honey, 12 lbs. sugar, 11 lbs. corn, 125 pumpkins, cilron, squash, 100 lbs. sugar, 140 lbs. of preserved fruit, 45 lbs. pickles, 8 lbs. of jam, 5 lbs. coffee, 4 cans of soap, and a tin of apples, and of course some bales of clothing.

The following morning I took orders upstairs on a counter check book, giving the slip to the individual, who went downstairs, where his order was made up by a big staff of workers, and when completed he was led out the back door, with him, every one of them with a smile on their faces that could be seen for a long way.

We have received some very complimentary remarks on the way in which it was disposed. We endeavored, and I think we succeeded, too, in giving out an equitable share to all. Into every home in town there went something, irrespective of race, color or creed.

I wish you could have heard the genuine expressions of appreciation from the people who received from the car. It did my heart good and I know it would have done yours good, too. Our phone has been busy with people thanking the good people of Acton. They are rather anxious that your people should know of their appreciation. So please convey to them the gratitude of a people who in years gone by have enjoyed much prosperity but who for the time being are facing trying and difficult times. This town of Rouleau used to be a two million bushel point. That is 2,000,000 bushels of grain used to pass through the elevator. This year there will not be one carload of grain taken in. They have nothing else to turn to. I trust you will be able to tell all who helped to load the car how grateful we all are.

Kindest and best wishes.

Robt. T. Young.

## Women's Institute Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Mrs. Wm. Hall's on Thursday, December 3.

## JOHN WILDERSPIN FATALLY INJURED

### Suffered Head, Shoulder and Other Injuries in Fall from Thirty-Foot Pole

Mr. John Wilderspin, of Acton, suffered a serious fall from a thirty foot pole while at work for the Bell Telephone Company near Aurora. Mr. Wilderspin was at the top of an old pole that was being removed. When the last wire on the pole was severed, it broke, and he was thrown to the ground. The accident happened on Monday morning.

In the fall Mr. Wilderspin suffered head injuries, which rendered him unconscious for a couple of days. His shoulder was also hurt and one of the ribs fractured, piercing the bowels. On Wednesday a successful operation was performed to stop the inroads of peritonitis, which had developed from this last-mentioned injury. He was in York County Hospital and his condition is regarded as very critical.

Later—Word was received here this morning that Mr. Wilderspin succumbed to his injuries at three o'clock this morning. He leaves a widow and an only daughter, Erma. To both of these the sympathy of the community goes out at this trying time.

## THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

A member of the Bar was seen sketching in court. A note was handed to him from the judge, who had a sense of humor. It read:

"I observe you are sketching in court. I must point out that that is contrary to the rules of this court."

The barrister, who also had a sense of humor, handed up a closely-guarded reply. It was this:

"My Lord: Your note confirms that which I have already suspected—that you are not giving your attention to the argument of my learned leader."

—The Christmas Concert of St. B. No. 8, Nassauways, will be held on December 18.

## Rev. P. A. Sawyer on Library Board

### Appointed by School Board at Meeting Last Evening—The Principals to Refuse Agents Permission to Call at School During Hours

At the School Board meeting last evening, Trustees Rev. P. A. Sawyer, Jas. Hudson, W. H. Norton, J. M. McDonald were present, and Mrs. Havill presided.

The tenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

The Geo. M. Hendry Co., supplies	\$ 4.01
Acton Public Utilities Commission, light	4.27
Acton Free Press, printing	18.11
P. McCutcheon, freight and cartage	35
The Educational Publishing Co., books	11.80
J. H. Watson, cement	80
A. T. Brown, supplies for 1929	42.74
A. T. Brown, supplies for 1930	20.60
A. T. Brown, supplies for 1931	10.71
Total	\$123.82

The Secretary read a copy of a letter forwarded to Miss Harbour expressing the sympathy of the Board in her recent bereavement, and Miss Harbour's reply. Another letter from the Free Library Board requested that the Board appoint a representative from the Board to the Free Library body.

Moved by Mrs. A. P. Havill, seconded by Jas. Hudson, that Rev. P. A. Sawyer be appointed a member of the Free Library Board.—Carried.

Trustee McDonald reported that a change in the power line to the school, being made which would be very beneficial. He also reported that a new metre was being installed on the water service.

Mrs. Havill reported on the action of the Board in the matter of the W. C. T. U. speaker. Permission had been given for addressing the pupils from 3:30 and at four o'clock. She also reported the nuisance that agents were making of themselves in calling on the teachers.

It was suggested that a letter be written to the Principals of the Schools, pointing out that they refuse to allow agents and others to interview the teachers during school hours, without permission.

A report was received from the Musical Festival representatives but was left to be dealt with at a later meeting.

The Secretary read a report of the collection of fees from non-resident pupils. The Secretary was requested to write letters to the delinquents, enforcing payment.

A letter from the Safety League expressed their appreciation of the representative while in Acton. The Board expressed their satisfaction of the splendid lecture that had been given.

Mr. McDonald felt that, in view of the cold weather and present conditions, some arrangements should be made for the pupils of the Public School to be allowed inside the building on arrival in the morning.

## Acton and District

### Won in Percheron Class at Royal

At the Royal Winter Fair this week Leslie Thos. of Acton, won fifth place on stallions foaled in 1931, with Dictator, a four-year-old Friesian for brood mare foaled previous to January 1, 1928. In the Special Boys' Pool, Gordon Leslie, of Acton, won first with Dictator.

### Dance at Ballinafad

Bill Oliver and his Triple-O Dance Band, of Toronto, at Ballinafad, Tuesday, December 1. Old time and modern music, featuring and using xylophones for square dance music. This is the only band in Canada using the xylophone in this way. Shorty Bedford, floor manager and caller.

### Knux Church Young People's Society

A very enjoyable programme was put on by the Educational Committee of the Young People's Guild on Monday evening at Knux Church. The chair was taken by Mr. Jos. Hurst, the President. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Marjorie Neag, and after the usual business of reading the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, the following programme was presented: Piano solo, Harvey Hasard; Rev. Mr. Henne gave a 12 minutes study on the subject, "John Calvin; Rev. Mr. Brodie gave moving pictures of pictures of Miss Everset, and other interesting topics; Miss Lois Atkinson rendered a copious solo. This meeting was well named "Feature Night," and what might have proved an interesting time was the fact that the President nearly forgot the collection. However, as he is on the Scotch side of the Gull, he put this matter right.

### Miss Hallett's Eggs Destroyed

Fumes which swept the barn on the farm of Miss Mae Hallett, R. R. No. 2, Acton, Thursday night last, completely destroyed the structure, a season's crop, and a number of cattle and horses. The origin of the fire is unexplained; but there has been no attempt to attribute it to incendiarism. The barn was a large one, and is valued at between \$5,000 and \$6,000, but no estimate of the total amount of the loss has yet been made. The garage and chicken house were saved but nothing could be done to check the flames which ravaged the barn and the pig pens, which were under one end of the structure, from which one hundred dogs were released and saved, but seven horses and twenty-six cows, which were stabled in the barn, were burned to death. A number of implements, in addition to the animals and the season's crop, were destroyed. A fowl supper was in progress at Orangeville, a short distance up the road, when the fire broke out. When the gathering learned of the blaze, consternation reigned for a few minutes, and many of those in attendance hastened to the scene of the fire to render assistance.

## Various Items of Local Interest

### I. O. D. E. Meeting

The Duke of Doughty Chapter of the I. O. D. E. will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 1, at eight o'clock, at the home of Mrs. P. L. Wright, Main Street.

### Car Captured in Ditch

On Saturday night, as Mr. Alex. Mann, Agnes Street, was returning from Guelph he had the misfortune to run into the ditch on the highway, just outside of Guelph. The car captured and was somewhat badly damaged.

### Twelve Trees Cut Down

John Parry's orchard was raided on Sunday night, and someone cut down twelve of his trees. Chief McPherson investigated the affair and arrested Alex. Beach, a neighbor, and lodged him in Milton Jail, where he is awaiting trial on a charge of committing the depredation.

### Festival Adjudicators Appointed

The Executive Committee of the Halton Public Schools Musical Festival Association met last week to continue the plans for the fifth annual festival, to be held on May 1, 1932. The chief item of business was the selection of adjudicators for the all-day competitions in school choir choruses, boys' and girls' solos, duets, double trios, and for the first time piano solos. The adjudicators will be Messrs. G. Roy Penwick, Music Supervisor in Hamilton Public Schools; and P. G. Marshall, Music Supervisor and also teacher in the summer music courses in Toronto Normal.

### The Gillies-Boyd Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Milton, was the scene of a pretty autumn wedding when their daughter, Myrtle Elizabeth, was married to Alex. Gillies, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gillies, of Guelph. Rev. J. W. Alkorn conducted the ceremony and Mrs. T. A. McClure played the wedding march. The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of blue crepe romaine and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Gillies left motor for a trip to Quebec and Montreal and other points. The bride travelling in a green ensemble with green hat and brown accessories.

### Ran into Parked Car in Fog

When Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Johnston, Miss Doris and Billy, and Mrs. W. E. Thompson were motoring to Acton from London, on Sunday, they had the misfortune to run into a parked car, without lights, near Budo. The heavy fog made visibility very bad, and the car, which had been left a couple of feet on the pavement, had apparently developed trouble and was parked in a ravine on the highway. All the occupants received a bad shaking up and Mrs. Doris received a head injury and painful bruises, as she was on the sled on which the impact occurred. Mr. Johnston's car was badly wrecked, with the engine driven a foot or so out of place.

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