

SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

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

Mr. George Soper, Jr., was home from Galt over Sunday. Master Billie Vincent is holidaying with relatives in Hamilton. Mrs. H. Mainprize, Billy, Helen and Jack are holidaying at Elmvale. Mrs. J. McDermid, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awrey are visiting friends and relatives at Orton. Mrs. Newton Hurst is holidaying at Wimbolwood Beach, Georgian Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hewes, of Listowel, called on Mrs. B. M. Wilson Monday. Mr. W. H. Speight, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. H. P. Moore at "Moorecroft." Miss Frances B. Hurst is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Frowe, at Bracebridge. Mrs. W. O. Bessey, of Georgetown, attended the funeral of Mrs. Moore on Monday. Mrs. M. H. MacLeod, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. Alex. Macdonald last week. Mrs. Geo. Murray attended the funeral of Mrs. D. McDonald, at Weston, last week. Mrs. B. M. Wilson visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Herb Cleave, of Georgetown on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Misses Beth and Margaret are holidaying at Sundridge. Mrs. Stewart Porter, Sonny and Jean, of Toronto, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. J. McGeachle. Mr. and Mrs. W. Proctor and Gordon, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dobbie. Miss Isabel Lantz, nurse-in-training at the Guelph General Hospital, is holidaying at her home here. Mrs. M. Pallant and daughters returned to-day from two weeks vacation at Bolton summer resort. Masters Austin and Kenneth Buck, of Owen Sound, visited the past few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mann. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, Mrs. Swackhamer and Mr. H. Gibbons spent Sunday visiting friends in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. John Nicolson, of Marlette, Michigan, and Mrs. Storey, of Guelph, were Acton visitors last Friday. Mr. Gordon Huffman, Misses Gladys Huffman and Phyllis Tyler left yesterday morning for a motor trip to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, are holidaying at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy McFadden, of Stratford; Mrs. Shey and children, of Huntsville, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. McFadden. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough and other relatives. Miss Lorna Wilker, of Tavistock, and Mrs. Helen Loyns, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills are in Montreal this week, attending the Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. Mr. J. P. Scarrow is attending the Supreme Lodge Convention of the Sons of England at Port Arthur as delegate for the Acton Lodge. Master Jack Russell, of Oakville, is holidaying with Acton relatives. Jack passed in all his Middle School examinations tried this year in Oakville. Mrs. Charles Hynds and Master Mac Hynds, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends the past week, and Mac is remaining for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moreland, Misses Margaret Anne and Marie, of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Church Street. Mrs. Charlotte Macdonald and Miss Corinne, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, and Mr. Otto Clark, of Hamilton, spent Sunday with relatives in Acton and vicinity. Mr. Joseph Hynds and Helen, of Detroit, and Mrs. George Hynds, Mr. Charles Bell and Master Glen Garden, of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macdonald and Miss Margaret J. Macdonald attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Mrs. Donald Macdonald, at Weston, on Wednesday.

LIBERAL CELEBRATION AT OAKVILLE

5,000 Attended Gathering and Enjoyed Afternoon and Evening Feature Was Address by Hon. A. W. Roebuck, K. C.

Trafalgar Park, Oakville, witnessed a monster gathering on Saturday to honor Tom Blakelock, Halton's representative in the Provincial Legislature, and celebrate the establishment of a Liberal Government in Ontario. From all parts of the County and neighboring centres the gathering converged and it is estimated reached 5,000 attendees. Acton had a goodly representation present, and thorough enjoyment was expressed by all. The celebration lasted from noon until midnight.

During the afternoon games and midway attractions amused the crowd and a series of sports and races resulted as follows:

- 25 yards race, girls, 6 and under—Bernice Johnson, Jean Ryan.
25 yards race, boys, 6 and under—Rox Leaver, Teddy Bailey.
25 yards race, girls, 8 and under—Elsie Waller, Betty Parkin.
25 yards race, boys, 8 and under—Hobace Bailey, Don Eastford.
25 yards race, girls, 10 and under—Winnie Matheson, Alice Regan.
25 yards race, boys, 10 and under—Bruce Gilbert, Douglas Sargent.
50 yards race, girls, 12 and under—Ethel Rapson, Irene Very.
50 yards race, boys, 12 and under—Tom Evershard, William Crowley.
50 yards race, girls, 15 and under—Marion Orth, Rona Johnson.
50 yards race, boys, 15 and under—Jack Gullidge, Bruce McNab.
50 yards race, married ladies—Mrs. Charles Walton, Mrs. W. Breen.
75 yards race, for ladies (open)—Jean Pzyer, Dot-Sargent.
75 yards race, married men—Jack Becker, Harvey Atkins.
100 yards race, men (open)—E. Bardeoe, Jack Becker.
High Jump—Teddy Adamson, E. Bardeoe.
Clothespin Race—Ethel Shipway, Esther Bardeoe.
Ladies' Ballon Race—Mrs. D. McArthur, Geraldine Downer.
Horseshoe Pitching doubles—A. E. Functon and J. A. Alton; Singles—William Leslie.
The 75-yard walking race, for men of more than 70 years of age, in which there were some seven contestants, was won by J. A. Betzner, with J. B. Beattie second.

The prizes were presented by Tom Blakelock. Tea and coffee were provided on the grounds and the visitors enjoyed a picnic lunch.

During the evening the Oakville Citizens' Band provided a splendid concert and vaudeville features were given by various artists on the platform before the grandstand. An amplifier system was installed to allow the gathering to enjoy the program provided.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, Deputy Reeve of Oakville, was the Chairman for the evening, and Mr. Victor Hall, Vice-Chairman of the Halton Liberal-Progressive Association, introduced Tom Blakelock, and reviewed his splendid record. The honor of introducing Hon. A. W. Roebuck, K. C., fell to the lot of Mr. W. D. Gregory. Other speakers were D. O. Cameron, Walter Harland, Smith, R. D. Warren, E. H. Cleaver, K. C. LeRoy Dale, Duncan Campbell, W. J. Hampshire, Jas. Waldbrook.

Lashing out at the expenditures on the Provincial police force, especially during its "lame duck" year, Hon. A. W. Roebuck, Attorney-General of Ontario, made it clear to the audience that the scythe of the Hepburn government was about to sweep through the ranks of the force.

Mr. Roebuck explained: "If you find that the knife cuts and the axe falls on the Provincial police force and that some of those added last year are cut off, do not mistake me. It is much easier to be a good fellow and put men on the payroll; it is not a nice thing to ask people to leave their jobs. But we are obliged to do this work. We were elected to clean up the mess and we are going to do it. There may be cases of occupational hardship as a result, but it is an inexplorable task that faces us—we must reduce the burden of taxation. And we are going to cut down not there alone but in other departments."

"What would you say if you found that to contributions to the police force which last year cost \$870,000, there had been added as much as \$118,000, and that 58 men had been added to the force this year?" he asked.

Dealing further with the administration of justice, Mr. Roebuck fell into a severe condemnation of the magisterial system. Particularly he emphasized that the new government intended to elect magistrates irrespective of party but with the proviso that they should have left politics alone in the past.

"We propose to elect the best of magistrates irrespective of party," he announced, and then added: "If they have left politics alone in the past they will be elected, irrespective of the past."

"We hope we may raise the grade of the administration of justice in these all important courts. And we hope to hear more courtesy displayed not only in these courts but also on the street."

In Ontario there were 147 magistrates administering the most basic and important courts with salaries ranging from \$200 to \$8,000 and \$7,000 a year. These could be cut to 50, he believed. "What would you say if you found these men giving their odd time to this all-important work, if they were frequently without

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS, BUT WERE ENJOYING THE RESPECT THAT COMES FROM THE SEMI-JUDICIAL STATE?"

"Don't you think," he continued, "that it would be better if they gave their whole time to this work if we removed the fee system that has so disgraced the administration of justice in the past and placed them on a salary basis so that they could live reasonably comfortably and carry on without directing attention to any other work? After we have made provisions for every sitting required in the Province we can cover the whole territory with 50 magistrates."

Reorganization in the Department of Labor at Queen's Park would take place within the next week or two, Mr. Roebuck announced.

During the evening, lucky numbers for the programs were drawn and prizes awarded for the holders of these numbers: The event was considered by all as most satisfactory from all points.

SPICY ADVENTURES

Barbara B. Brooks

A spirit of adventure is quite the proper one for cooking with spices. The story of spices is a romantic one. The Bible and early histories tell us that spices were the wealth of kings. Medieval merchants, who dealt in spices, became the kings of the earth searching for spice-growing lands and new routes to the old markets.

If suddenly all our spices were taken away from us, we should miss them and find our plain foods rather uninteresting. We could then better appreciate the zeal of ancient kings who went so far as to wage wars to control the spice trade routes.

However, many cooks overlook entirely the possibilities of spices in every-day cooking. A dash of ground cloves in rabbit or cheese sauces does something that is difficult to describe, but pleasant to taste. Some people like a trace of sage, mace or nutmeg with cheese. The child, and also the adult, who dislikes milk, will find it transformed in flavor and appearance if a little ground nutmeg or cinnamon is sprinkled on it.

A few well-chosen seeds or sprigs of herbs in salads give the magic touch which has made chefs famous. Recipes are difficult to give because seasoning is a delicate matter. The rule is to proceed with caution, but to experiment. Try combinations of seasonings whether or not you have ever heard of them. Always remember that it is usually the trace that can hardly be detected that is the most interesting and effective. There are exceptions to this rule. For instance, celery seed generously used in potato salad or slaw improves the flavor for most people. Taste is the test.

So often spices are associated in our minds with hot foods that we are apt to use them only for cold weather cooking. However, not all spices are "peppery." Even spicy gingerbread has an after-cooling effect. Try this recipe to prove it. It is not a rich cake. Bran is used to improve color and flavor and to add the fibre, minerals and vitamins of the outer wheat coatings.

BRAN GINGERCAKE

- 1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 egg (well beaten)
1 cup molasses
1 cup bran
1 1/4 cups flour
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1 1/4 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup buttermilk or sour milk

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, molasses and bran, stir dry ingredients and add alternately with the milk. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) for about 30 to 40 minutes. Yield: 12 servings (1 cake, 8 1/2 inches).

Instead of salted nuts for your summer luncheon or dinner party, serve Hindu rice krispies. The recipe comes from the home of spices.

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th "PENTHOUSE" New York's dazzling night-life, brought to you in the screen's most daring mystery drama, starring Warner Baxter and Myrna Loy. Chapter 6 of "The Devil Horse." Novelty, "Station T. O. T."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th "MANHATTAN LOVE SONG" Smart comedy, starring Robert Armstrong and Dixie Lee. Gang comedy, "Hi, Neighbor." Cartoon, "Mad House." Fox News.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20th "20,000,000 SWEET HEARTS" Radio romance, starring Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers. Comedy "Isham Jones." Scenic, "Exploring the Pacific." Dinnerware.

COMING "MELODY IN SPRING" With Lanny Ross. "VIVA VILLA" With Wallace Beery.

HINDU RICE KRISPIES

- 2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon mustard seed
1/2 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Speck of pepper
1/2 box rice krispies
1 cupful fresh salted peanuts

Melt butter, add mustard seeds and cook until they begin to pop. Add the other seasonings, the rice krispies and peanuts. Stir constantly until the rice krispies and peanuts are thoroughly heated.

Spices are good in many fruit and milk beverages. Cloves or a little ginger in tea is not new, but have you tried spices in coffee? If caffeine-free coffee is used, the beverage is wholesome for young and old alike.

SPICED ICED COFFEE

- 6 cups double strength decaffeinated coffee
20 whole cloves
5-inch stick of cinnamon
1 cup powdered sugar

To hot freshly made coffee add cloves and cinnamon. Hold just under boiling for about five minutes. Strain and add powdered sugar. Chill and serve with crushed ice. Dust with powdered cinnamon and top with whipped cream if desired.

Eloa Child Nearly Drowned in Cistern Mary Grimes, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grimes, Eloa, narrowly escaped drowning Saturday when she fell into a cistern near her home. The girl had been playing with two Farquhar children, Peggy, aged 4, and Sonny, two years old, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farquhar. As soon as the child fell into the cistern, which was practically filled with water, the two companions ran to their home nearby, told their father that Mary had fallen in a hole and took the father to the spot where she was last seen. Mr. Farquhar arrived just in time to see the body coming to the surface of the water and to rescue the child. She was in a semi-conscious condition, but is recovering.

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30 YEARS OF PROGRESS This August makes the 30th Anniversary of Ford Motor Co. of Canada. Just 30 years ago the First Ford was making its appearance on the roads of Canada. It looks strange and old-fashioned to us now, but in its day it was a great car. Many Canadians still remember their pride in it and speak well of its performance. It was a pioneer. The Ford V-8 of to-day is far different in appearance, performance and design. Different in almost everything except it runs on wheels, yet it too is a pioneer, bringing a new kind of transportation within the reach of all the people. No other car under \$4,000.00 gives you matchless speed, power and smoothness of a V-8 engine. Such quality would not be possible if it were not for Ford methods of production. Back of the Ford V-8 are 30 years of progress in engineering and production. Built into it are reliability and economy you have always associated with Ford Cars, and a sincere desire to give you the most for your money. In the last 10 years the Ford Motor Co. has spent in Canada \$262,000,000 for materials and wages. This expenditure represents a substantial contribution to the prosperity of Canada. LOW REDUCED PRICES NORTON MOTORS PHONE 69 ACTON, ONTARIO "Watch the Fords Go By"

ASK! ASK! ASK! He who asks most gets most. There is no escaping this truth. It is something like the tortoise and the hare. The race in business is not to the swift, nor to the clever, nor to the brilliant man, but to the man who is most diligent -- to the man who keeps on doing his plain duty. You are a retailer. You want to get on. You want to swell each day's sales. Well, you will sell more each day if you ask! ask! ask-buyers to buy your goods. You can hardly go round canvassing homes and buyers face to face. This practice would be too costly, though undoubtedly would be effective. But you can use newspaper advertising; in this way you can do your asking for business. You are not required by the buying public to do smart advertising. The public doesn't like smart or clever advertising. The public just wants to be informed about what you have to sell; and if you will add reasons why the public should buy what you offer, then you will get more customers. The public wants information, and it won't object to a little urging. Spending money is for the most persons quite a serious business, and so they like retailers' advertisements to be plain, straight-forward statements of fact.

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