

Personals

Mr. George Soper, of Oak, was home for the holiday. Mrs. R. J. Wallace visited in Toronto during the week. Miss Emma Robinson visited at her home in Kentworth. Miss Beth Harrison, of Toronto, called on Acton friends to-day. Mr. Lloyd Kenney was home from Montreal for the week-end. Miss Clara E. Moore visited her brothers in Dundas during the week. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown visited in Mount Forest over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. John Morton visited in Buffalo, N.Y., over the week-end. Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie Russell visited in Toronto this week. Mrs. H. T. LePage, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. H. P. Moore during the week. Mrs. M. E. Lane, of Guelph, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Moore. Miss Kay Beckett, of Port Sydney, called on Acton friends over the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald and Urana spent the week-end in Bracebridge. Mrs. M. C. Overholt and babe, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Currie, of Chatham, visited at the parental homes during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Frowe, of Bracebridge, visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. N. Hurst. Mr. Andrew McGregor, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. John Mann. Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harden and family, of Newmarket, were visitors of W. F. Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Husband. Miss M. Z. Bennett visited over the week-end in Brantford, with her sister, Mrs. J. P. E. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and Miss Helena Mann visited on the holiday with friends in Drayton. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone and Miss Doris Johnstone, of Toronto, visited with Acton relatives and friends. Mrs. Ray McDougall and babe, of Hornepayne, are visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart and Jack, visited in Port Erie and Port Colborne this week. Mrs. Alice Macpherson returned home on Saturday after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Lyon, at Uxter, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olson, Miss Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Robinson, of Toronto, visited Acton friends and relatives on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie and family, of Wingham, visited at the home of his father, Mr. A. C. Currie, during the holiday. Mr. Stan Coy, Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon and Nancy, Toronto, sent Sunday at Mr. G. H. Lantz's. Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. John Kennedy, Church Street is improving following her sudden and severe illness during the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed left yesterday on a visit to Regina, Sask., Cranbrook, B.C., and Seattle, Wash. They will be away for a month or more. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman, Guelph, and Mrs. J. P. Benham and children, Everton, spent the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lantz. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and family, of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Brampton, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, on Sunday. Mrs. George Woods, Percy and Beatrice and Mr. and Mrs. George Louth and children, of Olev Williams, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smallman, at Durham.

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Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Halton

The Annual Meeting of the Association will be held in the Town Hall - Milton Fri. June 3rd At 8.30 p.m., Daylight Saving Time GENERAL BUSINESS and ELECTION OF OFFICERS SPEAKER - JOE HARRIS, M.P. of East York All Members of the Party are Cordially Invited to Attend LLOYD DINGLE, President F. W. B. FITZGERALD, Secretary

GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, MAY 27th "DEAD END" As human as life itself, with Sylvia Sydney and Joel McCrea. "Community Sing No. 7" Cartoon, "New Deal Show" Chapter 6 of "Radio Patrol." SATURDAY, MAY 28th GIFT NIGHT "PUBLIC COWBOY NO. 1" With the screen's foremost singing actor star, Gene Autry. Musical, "Somewhere in Paris" Comedy, "Love and Onions" Mickey Mouse, "Mickey's Rival" Fox News. MONDAY, MAY 30th "ROMANCE IN THE DARK" Madcap comedy, with Gladys Swarthout, John Boles and John Barrymore. Comedy, "Wedding Yells" Cartoon, "Alpine Climber" "Going Places, No. 48" COMING "GOLDWYN FOLLIES" With Charlie, McCarthy and Ed. Bergen.

CARD OF THANKS Mr. A. G. Charridge and the family appreciate deeply the kindness that was shown in so many ways during the illness and when the beloved wife and mother of the home was called away. The thoughtfulness during her illness and the sympathy which found expression in so many ways are memories that will long be cherished.

NOTICE Court of Revision The Municipal Council of the Township of Nassagaweya will meet at the Township Hall, Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, June 1st, 1938, at One o'clock, p.m. E. S. T. The said Council will hold Court of Revision at which appeals against the Assessment Roll for 1937 of the said Township will be heard. Dated at Campbellville, this 16th day of May, 1938. CHAS. F. NORRISH, Clerk.

HERE IS THE PUZZLE POEM FOR THE WEEK

By W. O. Jones, Acton You will find my first in the yellow daffodil, My next in any flower you may see; My third is not in petals nor is it in a pill. But I saw it in a dove they gave me, My fourth was at a party, not a dance, My fifth was in pudding, not a pie; I saw the sixth in Belgium. It never was in France; My seventh was in my ear, and in my eye, My eighth in the roar of battle, yet not in the battle's din, My ninth in the point of a bayonet, or in the stick of a pin, My whole a battle—you will know the very one I mean. When I say 'twas May the twenty-fourth, and the year nineteen-fifteen, USE COUPON

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HONORED ON TWENTY-FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Elders of Knox Church honored Mr. and Mrs. Henry Awrey last week, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. A beautiful silver basket, with twenty-five roses, was presented them. Mr. Awrey has been an Elder of Knox Church for some years, and has been the very efficient and faithful Synagogue Secretary for some time. He resigned this position at the first of the present year.

MILES DO NOT STOP CONGRATULATIONS ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston are celebrating the sixty-second anniversary of their wedding in Melbourne, Australia, in June. Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Acton, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, and three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren all reside in Acton. Heartly congratulations go from this group, who, although separated by many miles, extend congratulations on this notable occasion.

THE CAMERON-BROWN WEDDING AT GEORGETOWN

Miss Helen M. Brown, daughter of Mr. Albert Brown and the late Mrs. Brown, of Georgetown, became the bride of Alastair D. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, of Sudbury, at a quiet service in the bride's home, Rev. F. C. Overend, pastor of the Georgetown United Church, officiating. The bride wore an afternoon gown of powder blue crepe, trimmed with dusty pink, and corsage of Johanna Hill roses. She was attended by Miss Vera Malby, of Brampton, who wore pink georgette, with a corsage of pom-poms. The groom was supported by George Nesbitt, of Ottawa. Following the service, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left for a brief motor honeymoon. They will make their home at Renfrew.

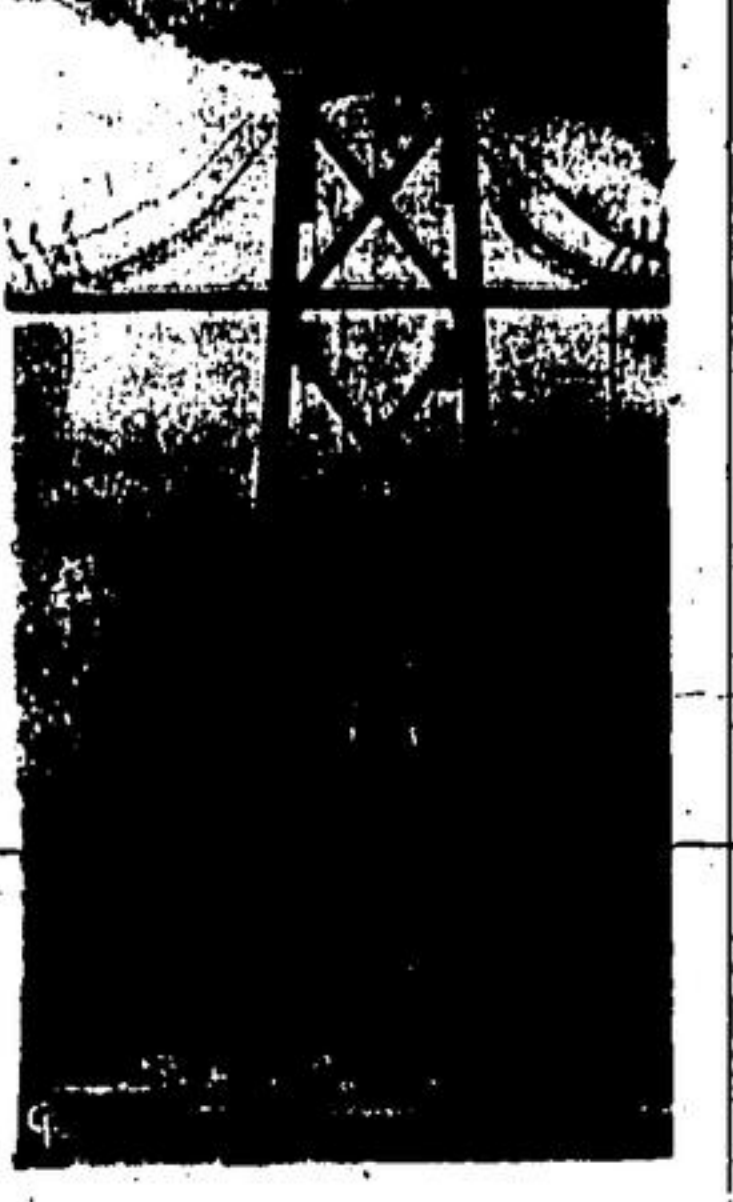
CONSUMPTION OF MEAT

There are striking contrasts in the apparent consumption of meat per head of population in various countries, states the Imperial Economic Committee. The peoples of New Zealand, Australia, and Argentina eat large quantities of meat, mainly beef in the Argentine, and both beef and mutton in New Zealand and Australia, the total in each of the three countries being well over 200 lbs. of meat per head. In Canada, the United States, and Great Britain, the per head consumption averages about 140 lbs. In the case of Canada and also of the United States, pork on an average counts for about half, and beef for most of the remainder, but in Great Britain the meat consumption is divided into three distinct categories, namely mutton, 30 lbs.; pork, 45 lbs., and beef, 65 lbs. European countries in general consume less meat. Germany eats more pork than beef, France more beef than pork, and neither of them any material amount of mutton. Their aggregate consumption of meat being approximately 110 lbs. for Germany, and 90 lbs. for France. Of these amounts, pork represented 78 lbs. per head of population in Germany in 1936, and in France 36 lbs. per head. Denmark is credited with 99 lbs. of pork per head of population. Thus, it would appear that Canada and the United States with approximately 70 lbs. of pork per population, Germany with 76 lbs., and Denmark with 69 lbs., are the principal consumers of pork in the world. The term 'pork' also includes bacon and ham.

FARM LAND VALUES

For the third year in succession, average values of occupied farm lands in Canada are estimated at \$24 per acre. Farm land values have been declining since 1928, when they were reported at \$38 per acre. A low point of \$22 per acre was reached in 1934 and an increase to \$24 occurred in 1935, since when the values have remained at that figure.

NEW BRIDGE



The Lions Gate bridge, which will span the First Narrows, famous entrance to Vancouver's harbor, is beginning to take shape. Cables which carry the catwalks have been strung between the two 400-foot piers and soon the huge steel cables which will carry the bridge will begin to move across the water. This photo shows the bridge from the south with the partially completed catwalks—used only during the construction work—and one of the tall steel towers which will support the suspension span.

"DRIVE SAFELY" MEANS "MANY HAPPY RETURNS" TO ONTARIO MOTORISTS

Industrial Accident Prevention Association Co-operate with Highway Safety Campaign - Issue Helpful Hints

Toronto, May 23rd—Enthusiastically commending the current campaign of highway safety being sponsored by Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of Highways, the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, in this week making a co-operative contribution in furthering the move to reduce motor accidents and deaths. According to R. B. Morley, I.A.P.A. General Manager, his organization is distributing 25,000 copies of a safety booklet entitled "Many Happy Returns—And How to Enjoy Them." These pamphlets will be distributed to employers and employees of more than 5,000 industrial plants throughout Ontario. "If you want your returns to be happy," says this booklet, "be as generous as possible to other motorists. If they annoy you, it's probably because they're tired and worried—or just possibly because you are. "And please don't forget that to the crazy driver in front you may be the crazy driver behind. It isn't your fault if all other road users are completely daft, but it is your fault if you aren't prepared for them to be so. "Be extra helpful to motorcyclists. They're mostly young, and they're much more vulnerable than you are—in fact there's nothing much between them and almost anything. "And be as kind as possible to bicyclists. Many of them would give a lot to change seats with you, especially if you drive past them rather close and rather fast. "Remember, too, when you dim your lights, that the cyclist you run into isn't the one you see—but the one you don't. "Be extra considerate to pedestrians—this may include your parents, your children, the fellow who is going to save your life some day, people who have just fallen wonderfully in love with each other, and, on occasions, yourself. "Be especially kind to old people. They don't always act very quickly or in quite the way you expect, and they don't always hear so well or see so well—which is sufficient hardship without trying to cope with traffic. "If the worst happens, the fact that you may be exonerated from blame won't make you or anyone else much happier. "Please remember that children seldom behave like grown-ups. Children are careless, not careless—and it's hard that they should have to suffer just because they are children. "Don't forget that when travelling at 40 miles an hour, you can hardly pull up in less than 100 feet—and a child that runs out suddenly, or from behind a post or tree, may not know these figures. "Remember, too, that it isn't the regular road-hog that causes all the accidents; it is only too often the average person of average experience who takes average care, when he happens to relax his average attention. "Although the average motorist would always risk his life (and his passengers') to save the life of a child, it shouldn't be necessary to do so—especially if it's a second too late. "Always bear in mind the dangers of over-confidence. The only way to prove that you drive well enough to avoid accidents is not to have any. "And please also remember that undue refreshments may conceivably give you greater self-confidence—and at the same time less cause for it. "Don't forget that for every motorist or passenger killed, several others lose their lives in highway accidents. The motorist comes off comparatively lightly, being very often only maimed for life.

Acton Event Was Biggest Scout Jamboree

Having Sir George MacLaren Brown, new President of the Ontario Boy Scouts, present. He was introduced by Mr. F. C. Irwin, of the Ontario Commission. Sir George briefly expressed his pleasure at being present and the privilege accorded him of rendering some service to his country in Scout work. And what a welcome the lads gave him! We've heard the rafters of the Arena ring with cheers over a hockey battle, but they were lifted even higher when the Scouts cheered their new President. Scoutmaster George Mason, who was Camp Chief, got the boys singing, and his troops brought out all the company numbers desired. Another unique feature was the "Little German Band," composed of six lads and a leader, from Waterloo. They rendered the familiar airs of the German Band, and provided a lot of fun. John McHugh, of Oshawa, led the Sea Scouts in their singing staid. Another interesting feature was the presentation to Alvin Duncan, of the Gillwell Badge. The wooden beads and parchment signed by Governor-General Tweedsmuir were presented by Sir George MacLaren Brown. Stunts that went to make up the campfire program, "Seven Men in a Boarding House" by 70th Toronto Troop; "Samba as a Medicine Mixer," by Guelph Troop; "Cactus Dance," by 4th Galt Troop; "General Disability," by Milton Troop; Variety Music, including the bagpipes, by Oakville Troop. Sunday morning the Scouts attended church services according to their church affiliations and they were well represented and cordially welcomed at the various churches in Acton. On Sunday afternoon the prizes were presented by Major McManus and ribbons given. The presentation of the Shield for winning the most points was made to Acton Troop. The Wooden Shield, won by Acton last year, was awarded after the close of the camp. It was won by the 3rd Mimico Troop. Two Jamboree pennants were awarded for special merit; one to the 112th Rover Crew for their invaluable services in conducting the field events; the other to the 90th Toronto Troop for the high standard of efficiency and good conduct they maintained throughout the entire Jamboree. A number of the Scouts later visited the Blue Spring Scout Reserve, just west of Acton, and one group remained in camp here until after the holiday. Just before the presentation of prizes the boys were marshalled in a clean-up parade, and the grounds were left in the same orderly fashion in which they had been found. Prior to the opening of the camp, it was estimated that 250 Scouts would be in attendance. Registration records show that 332 were actually in camp, and in addition there were the visiting Scouts who dropped in for part of the events but were not registered. The following is the camp register, with the number from each troop: Waterdown, 23; Perguis, 11; 4th Galt, 39; 70th Toronto, 6; Port Credit, 13; Palermo, 18; Weston, 15; 7th Toronto, 29; 90th Toronto, 22; 2nd Guelph, 22; Oakville, 26; 8th Oshawa, 10; 3rd Mimico, 13; Milton, 15; Acton, 20; 1st Mimico, 32; Clarkson, 11; 17th Hamilton, 9; Alderwood, 4; 23rd Toronto, 3; 112th Toronto Rover Crew, 10; Officials and Leaders, 10. The Jamboree Staff consisted of W. G. Mason, Camp Chief; George E. Elliott, Master of Ceremonies; Major D. Thos. McManus, V.D. Head Judge; Scoutmasters Kenneth Wintler, James McLennan, Gordon Beattie and 112th Rover Scouts. Acton citizens took a keen interest and large crowds attended and enjoyed the various gatherings of the Scouts. A booth, operated by the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary, was well patronized.

WHEAT THE STANDBY

Canada ranks last as a supplier of wheat to Italy, partly owing to Canadian prices being highest and partly because imports from European countries were affected through clearing that is, on credit. At the same time, the Canadian wheat in 1937 showed its importance. Entry into Italy of Canada's products is impeded by prohibitive tariffs, exchange restrictions, and quota restrictions, while Italian products entering Canada enjoy most-favored-nation treatment. Despite these conditions, the balance of trade is still in favor of Canada, mainly due to shipments of wheat, which in 1937 accounted for a little more than 50 per cent of the imports from Canada and were valued at \$1,708,000 lire. Not on a house, not on a tree, I've told you, now you tell me? A knot. All the same, he's hardly likely to enjoy the open road again. "Always realize that the car you are driving can, in a tenth of a second, bring a man, woman or child to a long lifetime of suffering. Remember this particularly when you're in a hurry. "Consider what a total of 766 killed and 12,092 maimed in automobile accidents in Ontario in one year means in suffering, personal tragedy and remorse—and don't overlook anything merely to show that you can. "And please don't think you're asked to read the Highway Traffic Act as a personal favor to the Minister of Highways; it was written to help you and reading it's much less painful than learning by your own experience."

Empire Concert A Splendid Presentation

Lakewood Chapter of the I.O.G.E. also encourage pupils in their school work, by presenting awards. These were given on behalf of the Chapter, by Miss Marguerite Ryder, Regent. Charlie Allan won the award for securing the most points of any Acton scholar at the Festival. Hazel Wilson was adjudged the best all-round High School girl, and Jack Hollinger, the best all-round boy at High School, by pupils and teachers. A very fitting climax to this concert was the pageant, presented by the Senior Grade pupils, "London Calling." With John McHugh at the microphone, the parts of the British Empire were linked in a broadcast that showed how far-flung were the parts of our great Empire and the products secured from these countries. "Harry: 'I can't thread this needle, mother.' "Mother: 'How's that?' "Harry: 'Well, every time I get the cotton near the eye it blinks."

MEAT CONSUMPTION IN CANADA

According to an official estimate on the consumption of meats per head of population in Canada from 1924 to 1937, a decline was indicated from 140.25 lbs. per head in 1924 to 127.40 lbs. in 1937. In 1924 the consumption per head of beef and veal was 67.87 lbs.; in 1937-18 was 58.89 lbs. The figure for pork in 1934 stood at 66.12 lbs. per head, and in 1937 at 62.35 lbs. The consumption of mutton and lamb per head was reported at 6.26 lbs., and in 1937 at 6.16 lbs. On the other hand, the consumption of poultry increased from 16.91 lbs. in 1924 to 18.15 lbs. in 1937, hens and chickens being responsible. The consumption of hens and chickens increased from 13.80 lbs. per head in 1924 to 15.65 lbs. in 1937, the consumption of turkeys, ducks, and geese showing a slight decline. The figures are turkeys 1.85 lbs. per head in 1934 and 1.57 lbs. in 1937; ducks, 38 lbs. in 1934 and 28 lbs. in 1937; geese, 70 lbs. in 1934, and 65 in 1937.

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Cage Champs Receive Ovation



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SALLY'S SALLIES



Women use mirrors to see whether their faces are clean and men use towels for the same purpose.