Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair, of Milton, visited at the home of her brother, Mr. Alex. Mann this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, of Cannington, have returned home after visiting relatives in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon and Nancy, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz over the week-end.

Mr. Harry Norton is in Toronto this week attending the Annual School of Training conducted by the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. B. G. Arnold returned to Montreal with her sister, Mrs. A. M. MacKenzie, on Tuesday, where she will spend a few weeks.

Miss Etta Dills, of Toronto, who has been visiting with her sister and brother here for a few weeks returned to the city on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith quietly observed their fifty-second wedding anniversary at the home on Mill Street yesterday. During the afternoon, neighbors called on them in a group and spent a most enjoyable hour. Many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for many more happy years together for this estimable couple and THE FREE PRESS joins in this to our closest neighbors.

LOVELL-McLACHLAN WEDDING AT ALTON ON SATURDAY

A quiet wedding of interest to many here was solemnized at Alton on Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock, when Laura, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLachlan, of that village, became the bride of Mr. Leonard W. Lovell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell, Acton, and well-known Acton merchant. The Rev. Mr. Davage officiated.

The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pink net and wore a corsage of pink carnations. The couple were unattended and only the immediate relatives attended the wedding. Following a brief honeymoon trip to points in the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell will reside in Acton.

Box Social a Feature at Dublin Literary

Last Friday evening the Dublin Literary had a very successful box social in the school, with the President, Mr. Steele, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Maple Leaf and the usual business. Mr. Ross and Rev. H. L. Bennie acted as chairmen while the following splendid program was given: Opening number by the Dublin Orchestra; recitation, Eleada Britton; solo, Lorraine Mullin; reading, Mrs. Dessureault; Hull's Orchestra, of Georgetown; solo, Mr. Burton, accompanieded by Mrs. Robertson at piano; harmonica selection, Albert Fenton, accompanied by Ian Grant with his guitar; solos by Miss Irene Corner; second act of Goldilocks by the school children, recitation, Don Ross; duett, Eleaner Ross and Gladys Mullin; piano solo, Margaret Robertson; solo, Mr. Burton. And lastly the play, "The Five Fifteen Train," which caused lots of laughter.

After the National Anthem was sung, the boxes were sold by Mr. Somerville, and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

You'll Get This One if You Know Your Hockey

By W. COLES

My first you find in Rumley, who manages the boys,
My second in Bill Talbot, who will help subdue the noise;
My third is in the rumpus with players now involved,
My fourth is in this puzzle, you'll find when it is solved;
My last you get with every goal, no matter whose the score,
While my whole is a certain player, who made Elora roar.

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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Martha Ann Hilts, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against Martha Ann Hilts, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Widow, who died on or about January 24th, 1939, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Solicitor on or before the 25th day of February, 1939, full particulars and proofs of their claims. Immediately after the said 25th day of February, 1939, the assets of the Deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

Dated at Acton this Sixth Day of February, 1939.

C. F. LEATHERLAND,
Acton, Ontario,
Solicitor for the Executors.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

"FIVE OF A KIND"

Quintuplets, Jean Hersholt and Claire Trevor. Musical, "Swing Time in the Movies." Cartoon, "Captain's Pup." Chapter 2 of "Spider's Web."

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

GIFT NIGHT

"THE SISTERS"

Based on the story by Myron Brinig, co-starring Bette Davis and Errol Flynn. Cartoon, "Polar Trappers." Fox News.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

"FOUR DAUGHTERS"

Story by Fanny Hurst, with Joan Garfield and the Lane Sisters. Musical, "Don Bestor." Colored Parade "Nature's Mimics."

More Delay More Protests and No Games

Elora Protest Holds Up the Play-Offs — Beaten Twice and Can't Take It

After the two wins from Elora, and the win of Fergus over Guelph during the week, fans anticipated the first of the playoffs this week between these two teams. It was, therefore, a bad blow to hockey around Acton when instead the local Club received notice of a protest by Elora and the information that no games will be held until the the O.H.A. meeting on Friday, to deal with the Elora protest. After the other delay in the first round-play-offs, and the protest over two players who have played on the Acton team for years, the whole thing is so silly that interest in the sport here is on the wane.

One can scarcely imagine the boldness of Elora telling the O.H.A. that a decision of the Sub-Committee was "inadvisable." And the self imposed duty of this team cleaning up amateur hockey.

Ilio Marzo, a lad who went to school in Acton, played shinny on the ponds here, made Junior hockey and played a year of Senior hockey and then back home again, is painted as a terrible character in the headlines. Why? Because Ilio became tired waiting for the first round playoffs and, to fill in time, went to play some games with Stratford in the Michigan-Ontario League. The matter was taken up by the Acton Club with the O.H.A. and a ruling made that he could not play in Stratford again without O.H.A. consent. He abided by the ruling and hasn't played there since. He played in Elora on Thursday and Elora players asked for and saw the ruling, published in the daily press on the matter. There was no protest after the first game. (Elora still had a chance to make the play-offs.

He played again on Monday night, but that defeat meant the elimination of last year's champions. The games have both been protested.

In regard to "Minute" Walters, the protest is really comical. Minute's first season in Acton was the 1930-31 season. He came from Georgetown after the finish of the games there the year before. He has been a resident of Acton ever since. He is married, has a family, maintains a home in Acton, and is assessed as a householder, and on the voters' list. According to the law, he is a resident of Acton.

During the year Minute Walters took a position as driver of one of the Brown's Transports, which operates on the highway through here daily. He maintains his home here and lives here. It so happens, however, that Guelph is his terminal. His truck gets in there at night and leaves from there first thing in the morning, arriving in Acton about noon. In eight years he has played all his hockey with the Acton team. And Elora enters a protest on the grounds that he is not resident of Acton.

The whole thing is so ridiculous that fans here can only come to the one conclusion, that Elora can't take it. Hockey games are played on the ice. If last year's champions want to maintain their leadership by the committee room route, they are welcome to such a hockey championship. Acton has beaten them in three games out of the four played against Elora this year. We know who has the better team, regardless of the O.H.A. decision and we are not so anxious for a hockey championship for Acton if it has to be won on such flimsy protests. Committee rooms are the places for lawyers to battle it out, but even the Acton legal authorities would sooner see hockey won on the ice.

In the meantime, if there is still any interest and ice left, there may be a game here about Monday. We suppose it will be Fergus, unless Guelph protests that too many goals were scored against them on Tuesday night.

Right now, I enter a protest that the wind was too strong on the Elora road Thursday night and has anybody seen my hat?

Greenock Literary Society Guests of Bloomsbury

The Bloomsbury Literary Society met at the school on Tuesday evening. The meeting opened by all singing the usual theme song. The roll call was answered by a "Proverb." Mr. McLaughlin then welcomed the Greenock Society, who were the guests of the evening.

Mr. McIntyre, the President of the visiting Society, took charge while the following very enjoyable program was presented: Guitar and violin selection, Art McKeown and Bob Allan; saxaphone solo, Leslie Swackhamer, accompanied on the piano by Miss Swackhamer; reading, Miss Jean Mann; duett by Evelyn Pearen and Helen McCaig; piano duett, Mrs. Johnston and Elwood Johnston; speech by Elliott Patterson; piano solo by Mr. Jim McIntyre; reading of the second edition of the "Greenock Miracles," by Miss Jean Aitken, which proved most amusing. The concluding number: an Upper Reel Debate, conducted by Mr. McKeown. "Resolved, that credit should be abolished," the negative side winning. The meeting then closed with the National Anthem.

Lunch was served, dancing and a social time concluded a splendid evening.

The A.C.S. NEWS!

The A.C.S. News is a new feature, written by students, and will be published weekly.

The sages tell us that the best days of our life are spent in school, so we hope this newsy little column will interest and amuse you, and perhaps conjure up memories of your own school days.

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We believe we are the only school in the Province that has a tame crow as a daily visitor. Not only is our feathered friend an ardent student of the English class but he also is a source of amusement to the pupils with his cheery "Hello, Bill."

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LITERARY MEETING

The Literary Meeting on Friday, February 3rd, was presented in Grade IV. by Group I. The meeting opened with "O Canada." Miss Hazel Wilson, the President, was in charge. After the reading and adopting of the minutes, the meeting was turned over to the chairman, Gordon Beatty.

A debate, "Resolved, that Orientals should be excluded from Canada," was the outstanding number on the program. The affirmative side was upheld by Ken Blow and Ivan Vickers, and the negative by Hazel Wilson and Martin Hassard.

The judges gave their decision in favor of the negative side.

Other numbers on the program were: Three parts of the "Eye Opener," read by Gladys McLellan, Ruby Smith and Ivan Vickers; a play, entitled "Honeymoon," starring Mabel Harris and Gordon Beatty, with Jean Frank.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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The students have been enjoying their Physical Culture classes at the Y.M.C.A. Every student is given the opportunity of spending one hour a week in the gymnasium. The boys are practising pyramids and the girls are learning club-swinging and folk-dancing.

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The students were entertained on Monday at noon by a free exhibition of weight lifting, given by a muscular young man from Georgetown. The weight he lifted with his teeth was one of our well-known students. Due to the fact the weight was lifted by the seat of his trousers, a visit to the tailor was afterwards necessary.

Weston Juniors Won from Acton by 10-2 on Friday

Acton Juniors entertained Weston T. H.L. Juniors in an exhibition hockey match at the Acton Arena last Friday night, that ended Weston 10, Acton 2.

Acton carried most of the play in the opening period but could not beat Grossburth in the Weston net, and the Toronto League team emerged with a two goal lead.

Outskating the local boys, the visitors swamped Acton with five goals in the second period, to increase their lead to 7.

The homesters had better success in their efforts in the final frame and scored two goals to the winners' three.

The teams:

Weston—Goal, Ted Grosskurth; defence, Jim Fraser, Jack Shropshire; centre, B. Burlington; wings, W. Francis, L. Jones; alternates, B. Barnett, W. Smith, B. Hylton, Andy Ross, Doug Archer.

Acton—Goal, F. Holmes; defence, C. Schenck, H. Saunders; centre, J. Kemshead; wings, C. Tyler, C. Joque; alternates, R. Brush, J. Jones, F. Papillon, L. Marzo, B. Bayliss.

IT HAS HAPPENED

First Chorus Girl—English is a wonderful language. Look what a great writer can do with 26 letters!

Second Chorus Girl—Yes, but look what a great lawyer can do with only two or three!

ALL RIGHT—BUT—

"Well, and 'ow do you like your new neighbor, Mrs. 'Opkins?" said one Cockney woman to another.

"Oh, she's all right, but she's 'aughty, and if there's one thing I do 'ate it's 'aught."

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Active Year in Community and Other Work

The following report of the Secretary of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E., presented at the annual meeting last week, gives a summary of the work this organization has done during the year. It is of general interest and we are pleased to publish it in full:

In submitting to you my report of the activities of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. for the year 1938, I would ask you to look back over the events of the year as one which may come to be recognized as of outstanding historic significance. It has marked the turning point in international relations as the world has passed through a series of major crises.

As members of our Order, we have looked on with mixed feelings of pride and of alarm. We have been deeply concerned about our national welfare, and the preservation of democracy. Let it be a challenge to us to do our utmost that the youth of the land may be taught true democracy in home, church and school.

We have a membership of 41 (3 new members this year) with an average attendance of 23. There were nine regular meetings held in the homes of members, the Regent, Mrs. E. E. Barr, presiding at each.

The year was a success financially, due to the fact that we had a financial objective. It was a very busy year, as we endeavored to live up to our motto, "Loyalty and Service." The following were regular features of our Chapter, as carried on in previous years: 1. Founder's Day Tea, held in February. 2. Empire Day observed by a concert, at which awards were given to pupils of the Public School. 3. Award given to pupil obtaining highest standing in High School entrance. 4. Remembrance Day observance—placing wreath on Cenotaph and assisting in sale of poppies. 5. In Child Welfare work—supplied 2,410 bottles of milk to pupils in Public School. 6. Assisted the Welfare Board and War Veterans with their Christmas hampers. 7. Gave contributions to "Empire Work in India," to "Mission to Sailors on Inland Waters," to "Navy League of Canada," and to "The Canadian Red Cross Society."

Among the new features of the year were: 1. Founder's Day church service, held jointly with Lakeside Chapter. 2. A travelogue and Empire cruise as an educational feature. 3. The portrait of His Grace, the Duke of Devonshire (after whom our Chapter was named) placed in Legion Hall with due ceremony. On cessation of his death in May a letter of sympathy was sent to Her Grace, the Duchess. 4. Co-operated with other organizations in town in fittingly observing Magna Carta Week, June 12th to 19th. 5. Contributed financial aid to the suitable supervision of the bathing beach at Fairy Lake. 6. Joined with the Lakeside Chapter in entertaining the Chapters from Guelph, Milton and Brampton at a Garden Tea. 7. Were entertained by Chapters of Guelph and Brampton. 8. Had as guest speaker at one meeting, Mrs. Sharpe, Regent of Peel Regiment Chapter of Brampton. 9. Secured a large I.O.D.E. emblem to be used at regular functions and on special occasions.

Funds were raised by members' fees, monthly collections, personal gifts, a garden tea, a bridge and a bazaar.

Flowers and cards were sent to members who were ill or bereaved.

Australia was taken as our Empire study project, during the meetings of the year, and for each month one member was responsible to prepare a paper on "Current Events."

NOTHING LIKE THAT!

Wise Guy: "Changing a tire, eh?"

Driver: "No; just a kindly disposition. I get out every few miles and jack it up to give it a rest."

Passenger (to guard of local train)—"You're early this morning."

Guard—Yes, we had the wind behind us.

A QUESTION

She—"Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

He: "No, I don't think anyone ever did."

She: "Then I'd like to know how and where you got the idea."

There is not a little heroism in doing lowly tasks.

HOW TO TELL

Waiter: "How can you tell an old chicken from a young one?"

Patron: "By the teeth."

Waiter: "But, sir, chickens don't have teeth."

Patron: "No, but I have some."

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Prayers Offered at Death-Bed of Pope

Telephoned to London and transmitted from there by radio, this picture shows the scene in the bed chamber of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, shortly after the Pontiff had passed away. Among the group at the bedside are Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State; Count Franco Ratti, nephew of the Pontiff, and Cardinal Domioni. Until a new pope is elected Cardinal Pacelli will have charge of all Vatican affairs.