

Personals

Mrs. Jennie Dryden is visiting in Flint, Mich. Mr. George Higgins of Aurora, is visiting at his home here. Mr. Tom Morton, Jr. of Toronto, visited with relatives here this week. Miss Jessie McNabb, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends over the week-end. Mr. Robert Dunbar, of London, visited with relatives and friends here over the week-end. Mrs. Frank Kelly returned this week after spending a month visiting in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ramsden and Billy, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited with Mr. and C. W. Mason. Dr. and Mrs. Neville Harrop, of Alliston, visited at the parental homes here during the week. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lindsay are on a holiday trip and visiting the World's Fair in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Ovas, Kirkness, Mr. Peter Kirkness and Mrs. Grindell spent the week-end at Bracebridge. Miss Margaret Harrison, of Toronto, visited this week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Carter and Mrs. Chuck are visiting friends in Milton, Waterloo and Cambridge this week. Shirley Sutcliffe, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lanix. Mr. and Mrs. Roydon McDonald, of St. Catharines, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, Church Street. Mrs. Bert Smith, of Toronto, visited during the week with her mother, Mrs. A. Stewart, and sister, Mrs. C. W. Mason. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shorey, of Bob-cayron, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, and called on other Acton friends. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. T. Albert Moore, Miss Dorothy Moore and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft on Sunday. Messrs. Jack Reid and Allan Marshall, of Farnour, visited briefly at their homes here and are spending a few days at the World's Fair at New York. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dignam, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baxter and Donnie, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mowat last week-end. Mr. Alexander Orr wishes to announce the engagement of his sister, Elizabeth, to Mr. Kirby Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams, Acton, the marriage to take place in July. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDougall and Donna, who have been visiting for a few weeks at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper, returned to their home in Monapayne this week. Mr. W. George Mason and Mrs. A. Mason visited in Soudridge over the week-end. Mrs. W. G. Mason and children, who have been visiting at the parental home there, returned home with them. Mr. E. J. Barry, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was in town yesterday renewing acquaintances and meeting old friends. It is forty years since Mr. Barry left Acton and he now conducts a large dry-cleaning establishment in Sault Ste. Marie. Last year he spent a month or so in old Mexico. He will attend the Old Boys' Re-union in Newmarket this week.

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, JUNE 30th "SWEETHEARTS" With the singing team, Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy, done entirely in Technicolor.

SATURDAY, JULY 1st Gilt Night Matinee at Three "YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"

MONDAY, JULY 3rd "WINGS OF THE NAVY" George Brent and Olivia De Havilland. Musical, "Protection Room." Scenic "Singapore."

As a Court of Revision, the Assessment Roll is to stand as revised for 1939. The Council, after consultation with the Department of Municipal Affairs, and upon advice of Township Solicitor, decided to write off the sum of \$1,502.13, being the amount of shortage in taxes, as shown by Chartered Accountant Auditors Report.

Miss Bennett Honored by the Teachers, Pupils

Presentations of Week Tell of the Regret in Retiring and the Joy of Association. On Tuesday afternoon of last week, the teachers of the Pablo and Continuation Schools, with those who have acted as substitutes during the year, were delightfully entertained at tea at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) A. J. Buchanan.

At this time prizes were given Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon, Oshawa, being the eldest lady present, 82 years; and Mr. John McCutcheon, Everton, the oldest gentleman, 81 years; also Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mr. Smith McCutcheon, Drumbo, for coming the longest distance. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struthers, latest married couple; and little David Redmond, Guelph, aged 3 months, for the youngest baby present.

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Last Friday, for the first time in Miss Bennett's long term of teaching, the command of "Forward March!" was disregarded by the pupils of Acton Public School, lined up to enter for the afternoon's work. But the mystery was soon explained when Gordon Gibbins, a member of the Entrance Class, appeared on the steps and read the following: Dear Miss Bennett: We, the pupils of Acton Public School, are to-day united by a close and common bond.

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You have worked with an ardent zeal, not only for the progress of your immediate class, but for the benefit of the whole school, and of its every member; and your untiring and unselfish efforts have made the name of our school an honored and enviable one among those of its kind. You have always taught, not only

McCutcheon Reunion Had Many Present and Splendid Program

The lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon, third line, Erin, was the setting for the second annual reunion of the McCutcheon clan, on Saturday last. Guests arrived from far and near till well over the hundred had gathered.

Children's Race, under 6—Mervin Aitken; Don Redmond. Girls, 8 and under—Marion Aitken; Shirley McCutcheon. Boys, 8 and under—Jack McCutcheon; Billy Patterson. Boys, 11 and under—Jack Stewart; Ross McMillan. Girls, 11 and under—Frances Watson; Isabelle Watson. Boys, 13 and under—Donald Graham; John McCutcheon. Girls, 13 and under—Ruth Graham; Eleanor Watson. Boys, 16 and under—Gordon Aitken; Gordon McCutcheon. Girls, 16 and under—Ruth Graham; Lois Graham. Kicking the Shoe—Mrs. T. O. Aitken; Mrs. J. J. Stewart. Ballroom Race—Wilbert McCutcheon; Stuart Stuchly. Gum-drop Race—Thos. McCutcheon; Gordon Aitken. Supper was served on the lawn, and following this, the President, Thos. McCutcheon, called the meeting to order, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Reeve P. J. McCutcheon, Acton.

1st Vice-President—Mr. T. J. Aitken, Oshawa. Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Acton.

Mrs. Ella Walker, Erin, gave a very interesting history of the pioneer men and women of the clan. At this time prizes were given Mrs. H. R. McCutcheon, Oshawa, being the eldest lady present, 82 years; and Mr. John McCutcheon, Everton, the oldest gentleman, 81 years; also Mrs. Hugh Mitchell and Mr. Smith McCutcheon, Drumbo, for coming the longest distance. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Struthers, latest married couple; and little David Redmond, Guelph, aged 3 months, for the youngest baby present.

When is your pocket like two letters of the alphabet? When it's M T (empty) Crocky. Two lawyers before a country justice recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control of his temper, exclaimed to his opponent: "Jims Rogers, you are the biggest fool I ever set eyes upon!" The justice pounded the desk, and called loudly: "Order! Order! You seem to forget that I'm in the room!"

The pupils of the Continuation School, under the leadership of the following address, read by Beverly Arnold: Dear Miss Bennett: We, the girls and boys of the Acton Continuation School, do not wish to see you leave the Public School staff, without showing our appreciation of the years we spent under your supervision there. We appreciated your thoughtfulness and kindness in helping us solve our many problems. We felt your teaching and standard of living will serve as a guide to us in later life. We would like you to accept this gift as a token of our deep gratitude and love.

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Legislation of Government at Cross Purposes

Convention of County W.C.T.U. Heaps Splendid Addresses and Passes Resolutions—Petition Regarding Japan Forwarded. Under the presidency of Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, of Milton, the forty-third annual Convention of Halton County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in St. John's United Church, Oakville, on Wednesday of last week, opening at 2:00 p.m.

The evening session opened with a reading of a letter received from Mr. T. A. Blacklock, M.L.A., in reply to the organization's protest against the recent effort of the Ontario Government to have the Canada Temperance Act repealed. The effect of such repeal would be to deprive the Counties of Huron, Perth, Peel and Manitoulin Island of the prohibitory measure they now, as Counties, enjoy under the Dominion Act.

Supporting the stand of his party, our Member expresses approval both of the teaching of our school children and the results of the use of intoxicants and at the same time defends the establishment of beverage rooms in these Counties. The fact that the beverage room has proved a most effective school for the inculcation in our youth of the drinking habit is quite overlooked, as is also the fact that nowhere in Canada has the legislation of the sale of beer succeeded either in reducing the consumption of hard liquor or in putting the bootlegger out of business.

The election of officers, which closed the business session, resulted in the return to office of the following Executive: President—Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, Milton. 1st Vice-President—Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Oakville. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Acton. Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. C. Dale, Milton. Treasurer—Mrs. J. E. Bell, Milton. Corresponding Secretary—Miss E. Crossley, Oakville. L.T.L. Secretary—Mrs. W. Peck, Georgetown.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. J. H. Peacock, Toronto, Provincial Superintendent of the Department of Law and Legislation. In a heart-to-heart talk with her fellow workers, the speaker sought to make a study with us of the causes underlying the present deplorable conditions under which the youth of to-day are growing up. We feel, she thought, in several ways: first of all, in prayer, which by taking us into the presence of God, purifies and strengthens the inner life. We lack the courage often to stand alone, to be as St. Paul said, "fools for Christ's sake." Another great need was for keener sense of personal responsibility which would save us from the mental laziness which causes us to look to legislatures and organizations to do or think for us.

The Quiet Hour, which brought to a close the afternoon's program, was led by Mrs. J. F. Sutcliffe, Georgetown, who brought a message of encouragement and inspiration, reminding us that though the waves of Doubt, Discouragement and Despair may threaten to submerge us, the presence of the Captain of the ships of Faith, Hope and Love, when our Salvation, His voice will calm the troubled waters of the soul and speak peace and courage for the journey of life.

The White Ribbon Tea served by the Oakville Union, provided a delightful opportunity for a social hour, truly a feast of good things in every respect. The evening session opened with a devotional period, led by Rev. D. H. Gallagher pastor of St. John's, with music provided by the church choir. A very interesting model temperance lesson illustrated by Mrs. R. B. Galbraith, and a well-rendered skit by the Burlington United Church Mission Band, preceded the address of the evening given by Dr. George Lattie, of Toronto.

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campaign for safe driving says "If you drive, don't drink," and the Liquor Control Department dots the highways with beer rooms to tempt men to ignore such injunction.

The Health Department spends millions for the treatment of tuberculosis, insanity, venereal and other diseases for the prevalence of which the use of intoxicants is more or less responsible, as was pointed out recently in the legislature by Dr. Harold E. Welch.

The problems of the Attorney General's Department, that of law enforcement, are greatly complicated by the presence in our midst of liquor so easily obtainable. Some say things must get worse before they will be better. "How much worse?" is the question Dr. Lattie left with us.

On behalf of the committee, the following resolutions were presented by Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, Georgetown, and endorsed by the Convention: 1 That we request the government not to permit the opening of any more places where liquor may be obtained. 2 That we give more time and attention to the education of mothers along the lines of temperance, that they may be able to instruct their children. 3 That we petition our Dominion Government to refrain from any action that would assist Japan in her undeclared war against China.

The Minister of Highways, in his

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Round Trip Bargain Fares July 7th - 8th from ACTON. P.M. TRAINS JULY 7th TO TORONTO. ALL TRAINS JULY 8th TO TORONTO. Also to Brantford, Chatham, Goderich, Guelph, Hamilton, London, Niagara Falls, Owen Sound, St. Catharines, St. Mary's, Sarnia, Stratford, Strathroy, Woodstock. SEE HANDBILLS FOR COMPLETE LIST OF DESTINATIONS.

Meat Specials For Thursday and Friday. Armour's Veribest Bologna 2 lbs. for 25c. BEEF: Choice Rump Roast Beef 18c lb., Blade or Shoulder Roast Beef 17c lb., Lean Chuck Roast 15c lb., Brisket or Rib Boiling Beef 12c lb., Fresh Hamburg Steak 15c lb., Special for Friday Only 4 lb. Carton Jewel Shortening 39c, LARD 10c lb.

Tax Shortage Written-off by Erin Township. \$1,502.13 was Shown by Accountant's Report—By-law for Speed Limit Being Prepared. The Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Hillsburg on June 19th. All members present, the Reeve presiding. The Treasurer reported receiving \$6,174.06 from the Provincial Treasurer, subsidy on Township roads, 1938. Township employees were re-insured against accident while at work on the Township roads; premium \$52.75. The Clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law regulating the speed limit in Police Villages, and hamlets on Township roads.