

Personals

Mr. Donald McKechnie, of Toledo visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Mr. C. Roy McIntosh, of Ottawa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapman visited friends in Galt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mann visited in Toronto over the week-end with Mrs. John Moffat and daughters.

Mr. R. McDonald, of Ashland, Wis., is visiting this week at the home of his brother, Mr. R. M. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roe and babe, of Toronto, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Henry Awrey is seriously ill and all hope he may soon be restored to good health.

Miss Martha Smith, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Smith during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKechnie and Flora Jean, of Jamestown, N.Y., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, of Hamilton, and Mrs. George Brandow, of Ancaster, spent Sunday with relatives in Acton and vicinity.

The ladies of the St. Alban's Auxiliary presented Miss E. Moore with a very beautiful bouquet of 'mums, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Woolner (nee Berzice Edwards), of Collingwood, visited during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hilcock and family, of Caledon, visited Mrs. P. Sayers. Mr. Oliver McPherson, of Toronto, also visited at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz spent Sunday with friends at Port Erie and Kenmore, N.Y.

WARE-TAYLOR AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH SATURDAY AFTERNOON

In a church glowing with rare November sunshine and decorated with yellow 'mums, the marriage was solemnized on Saturday, at St. Alban's, Acton, of Barbara Mas, daughter, of Mrs. E. Taylor, Acton, to Albert Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ware, Rockwood. Rev. E. A. Brooks performed the ceremony; the wedding music was played by Miss Dorothy Frank, and during the signing of the register, Gordon Gibbons sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Fred Wright, looked lovely in a portrait gown of white satin, made with a heart-shaped neckline, caught at each side with bows. The sleeves of the gown were long and fitted, ending in a point at the wrist. The finger-tip length veil was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and the bride carried a bouquet of red roses, tied with white streamers.

Miss Esther Taylor, eldest sister of the bride, attended her, wearing a gown of rose corded silk, made with V-neck and puffed sleeves, and with bustle back and full length skirt. She wore a small cap of flowers and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses, tied with white streamers. George Ware was his brother's groomsmen, and Tom Ware and Norman Wright were ushers.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Parish Hall, at which the bride's mother received, attired in black crepe, with a corsage of pink carnations. She was assisted by Mrs. Ware, who wore brown sheer, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Doby, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Doby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Rockwood; Mrs. Richard Elliot, London, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Entwistle, Guelph; Mr. Wilbert Coxe, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware, Campbellville.

For travelling the bride donned a coat of Robin Hood green, with a black Persian lamb collar and matching accessories. The couple left on a motor trip to Western Ontario, after which they will live in Acton.

DID IT COUNT?

The exasperated teacher had warned the class of restless children — of whom a little girl, aged 8, was one — that all their good conduct marks for the week would be taken away if she heard another sound from any one of them.

The youngster, who has a cold shot up her hand and asked: "Does it count if I blow my nose, teacher?"

GREETING 'EM ALL

"Good morning. This is Hullett, Crafting Stodge, Gowlis & Scarrows."

"Oh, good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning, good morning."

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GREGORY THEATRE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st
"MAN ABOUT TOWN"
A terrific laugh-a-minute, with Jack Benny and Dorothy Lamour. Cartoon, "Birth of a Toothpick." "Stranger Than Fiction." Chapter 1 "Dick Tracy Returns."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
—Gilt Night—
"THEY ALL COME OUT"
Prison drama, with Rita Johnson and Tom Neal. Musical, "Boy Meets Joy." Crime Doesn't Pay. "Help Wanted." Cartoon, "Polar Pals." Fox News.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th
"JUAREZ"
Magnificent historical film with Paul Muni and Bette Davis. Band, "Artie Shaw."

AN EASIER WAY

Master—This is a great book on the wonders of nature. To read it makes one realize how lowly and insignificant man is.
Miss—Huh! No woman has to wade through 600 pages to discover that.

NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Father—I hear you are always at the bottom of the class. Can't you get another place?
Son—No; all the others are taken.

The LETTER BOX

Acton, Ontario,
November 28th, 1939
ACTON FREE PRESS,
Acton, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Dills:
In this present age, we Canadians are indeed fortunate in having a government that is nominated and elected by the free vote of the people. In a totalitarian country the people do not enjoy this freedom—their government is forced upon them by threats, bloodshed and suffering. They must constantly live under a state of suspicion and hatred.

In Canada we are proud of the fact that we can choose, freely, our government's leaders. It is our choice whether we wish to have one party or another. If we find fault with a party in Parliament, then it is our privilege to elect another.

But, on Friday night of last week, when the citizens of Acton had their chance, as a democratic people, to nominate their municipal officers for the coming year, this opportunity was forsaken except for approximately forty people. If the people of Canada took such an attitude toward their Federal elections, then it wouldn't be long before we lose our freedom. When the people of a free nation remain aloof from the affairs of the government and the notion, they are dangerously playing into the hands of a totalitarian power.

Men are again dying for our freedom, and they shall continue to shed blood as long as the people are willing to ignore their privileges as a citizen of a democratic nation. **ABRAHAM LINCOLN**, who lived and died for democracy, once said: "All men were born free, and all had certain rights from which they could not be justly deprived, such as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." But we cannot preserve these rights as long as we neglect our duty and privileges as a citizen of Canada. It is our sacred duty as a citizen of the Dominion of Canada, a nation conceived in liberty and justice to all, to exercise our duties and privileges to that nation.

Yours sincerely,
NEIL McNABB, Jr.

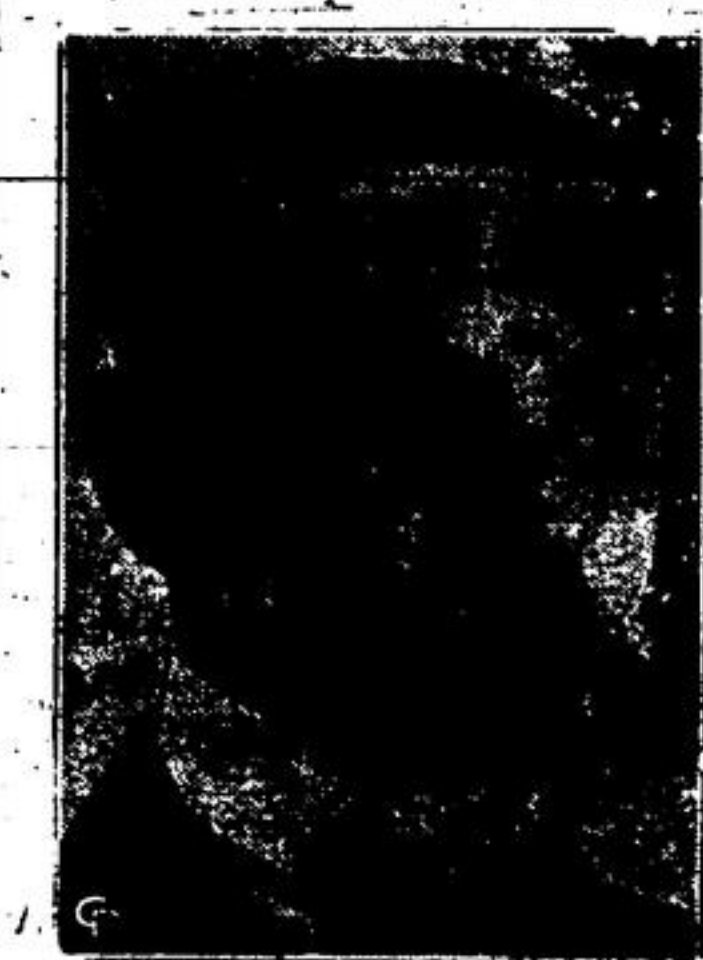
T.C.A. PLANE "SHOOTS" COSMIC RAY OVER ROCKIES

In the cargo of one of the regular Trans-Canada Air Lines planes which took off from Vancouver was a tiny cardboard box. Scarcely larger than a match container, it held a small photographic plate prepared with a special emulsion to record cosmic ray activity at high altitude.

The experiment is part of an investigation being carried on by the University of British Columbia to determine the nature of cosmic radiations in these latitudes. Since the rays can penetrate several feet of steel, they should have no difficulty in passing through the duralumin shell of the aircraft and registering on the plate. Long exposures are necessary and the two and a half hour flight across the Rockies to Lethbridge is ideal for the purpose. The T.C.A. is carrying the plate free in the interests of science.

During the past summer, Trans-Canada performed several other pieces of public service. One was to report the migration of grasshoppers over the Prairies and another was to watch for the outbreak of forest fires along its route.

INDUSTRIALIST DEAD



W. F. Cookshutt, 85, former M.P. and widely known industrialist, died at his home in Brantford, Ontario. Mr. Cookshutt was widely known throughout Canada and the Empire for his speeches on Empire affairs.

ARMY-BLANKETS FROM ROYAL LOOMS

The Scottish firm which made the magnificent, seamless gold carpet stretching from the choir stalls, past the Throne, and right up to the Altar in Westminster Abbey for the Coronation has adapted part of its plant for the production of regulation Army blankets.

This firm, which has also made the carpets for Government House, Canberra, is only one of several Scottish companies of world-wide reputation whose adaptability and enterprise are assisting industry's war effort by turning over from the production of the world's finest carpets to blankets for the Forces.

Deliveries are small at present, but the manufacturers have indicated to the War Office that they are prepared quickly to undertake a very large output, altering their looms to weave blankets and installing the necessary additional machinery.

"Some of the looms which have woven Empire wool to make carpets for historic occasions all over the world will now play their part in protecting our fighting men and wounded from the cold," said a representative of the industry. "But it is well to remember that Scotland will still be able to maintain production of her pre-eminence carpets to honor her orders from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Canada, and the many other territories in the British Commonwealth, which are constant customers."

JUST IMAGINE!

Their uncle took Joan and Jean to the Zoo one day and they had a ride on an elephant.

Joan was very fidgety. She kept standing up and sitting down, turning this way and that, and time and again had to be told to sit down and keep still.

At last Joan, who is five, turned to her and said: "Joan, if you don't keep still you will have the poor thing over."

THE SWEET THING!

The man in the queue for the theatre felt some one touching his back. "Turn round, he saw a girl about to leave the line.

"I'm going across the road to get some candy," she said.

"Well, that doesn't interest me," said the man.

"I know," was the reply, "but I've put a chalk mark on your back in case I forget my place!"

Meet the Juniors

BY "COOKIE"

more & Co., and boarding with Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman. Fast and tricky on skates, the class of the lot on the pond at present.

Brown, goal keeper from Arthur, a recent bridegroom, and living in McLam's apartments. Brown is versatile and promises Holmes some stiff competition for the position between the posts. At present employed at Beardmore & Co.

Holmes, "Frank," is given the call from this corner for the net minding duties. The pick of the group last year and should be better this current season, providing Georgeown installs a curfew to ring out at ten o'clock, so "Twt" can be home by eleven.

Everybody remembers "Rus" Brush, Lino Marzo and Johnny Goy, from last year. This trio are really rounding into shape, skating three nights a week in Guelph, and refraining from heavy eating, and sleeping.

"Sonny" Joque, Frances Papillon, from last year's entry, have promised to get themselves in shape and come out for this year's entry.

Herbie Cook, Owen Masales, Lenny Lambert will be in their trying for a place and promise Coach Kentner plenty of excitement.

Ken Blow, Acton High School one-man hockey team, will prove a big help to the local Juniors. He can skate, stick-handle and really has the weight.

Masing from this year's line-up, because of the age limit, will be "Basher" Baylis, now with the Intermediates; James Jones, who has tried his hand at working for a living; Charlie Tyler, who will devote his time to the girls; Herb Saunders, from Rockwood, is slated for a try-out with the local Intermediates; Kemshead and Shank will help bolster the Georgetown entry this season.

Possible try-out with the age limit lads will probably include Don Ryder, Jack Dunn, Harvey Lambert, Jack Cooney, "Ily" Buchanan, and others whom we don't know at present. If any names have been missed, blame it onto the earliness of the season.

In all, it promises to be a good young team, worthy of your support, win, lose or draw. Possible grouping should include Milton, Guelph, Orangeville, Acton and Georgetown, if the latter comes off their high horse and drop back into "C" company, where they belong.

HOME CANNING POULTRY EASILY DONE ON FARM

Poultry meat can be canned as easily as any other product. Five general rules should be observed in connection with it:

1. Use fresh but properly cooled meat.
2. Remove bone, gistle, and excess fat. Pack in jars or cans.
3. Sterilize one hour at 15 lb. pressure, or three hours in water bath.
4. Seal as soon as removed from the sterilizer, and
5. Jars containing meat should not be allowed to cool while inverted because the fat will harden at the bottom rather than at the top of the jar.

There are two methods of canning poultry. The first is: kill birds then thoroughly cool and draw. Wash carefully. Disjoint legs and wings. Cut breast carefully from bone. Dip pieces in boiling water, then into cold. Drain and pack in glass jars. Make a broth by cooking back, breast bone, neck and other parts in salted water one hour. Drain and pour over meat in jars. Adjust rubber rings and tops of jars or sealers. Partially seal. Sterilize.

The second method is as follows: Kill birds and draw at once. Wash carefully and thoroughly cool. Cut into joints. Cover with water and cook until meat can be removed from bones. Pack meat in jars. Strain broth and allow half teaspoon salt to each pint jar. Adjust rubber rings and tops on sealers. Partially seal. Sterilize.

To can chicken stock — Cover with cold water, bones, skin and any small bits of chicken. Simmer slowly until all meat drops from bones. Strain and pour broth into jars. Add half teaspoon of salt to each pint and sterilize 90 minutes in water bath or 50 minutes at 10 lb. pressure.

To can Chicken Broth with Rice — For each gallon of strained broth allow 12 oz. rice. Cook rice 20 minutes. Fill jars half full of rice. Add soup stock. Allow half teaspoon salt to each pint jar. Adjust covers and partially seal. Sterilize as for chicken stock. A little celery and onion may be added if desired.

The household bulletin "Home Preservation of Meats, Poultry and Soup" may be obtained free on application in the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa.

PLEASE BE SEATED

With a pair of skates slung over her arm, a young woman entered a crowded street car. A man rose to give her his seat.

"Thank you," she said, "but I have been skating all afternoon."

IT ALL DEPENDS

Barber: "How is the razor, sir? Does it go easy?"

Man: "Well, that depends on the operation. If you're shaving me, it goes hard, but if you're merely skinning me, it goes tolerably easy."

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Allan J. Buchanan
Dentist

To the Electors of Acton

If you believe that I can be of service to Acton in the capacity of School Trustee I will appreciate your casting your vote in my behalf and using whatever influence you may care to give to assure my election for School Trustee in the voting on Monday next.

If honored with election I will serve you to the best of my ability and with the experience I have gained through watching and reporting the activities of municipal bodies in Acton for over twenty years. Being a taxpayer myself I am interested in economy and efficiency in all transactions of municipal expenditure.

I regret that I find it impossible to call on every voter and make a personal canvass.

Be Sure to Vote on Monday
Your Ballot and Influence in Favor of
G. Arlof Dills
Will Be Appreciated

Liberals Returned to Power in New Brunswick



Premier A. A. Dymally and F. C. Squires
The Liberal administration of Premier A. A. Dymally was returned to power in New Brunswick in an election that saw Conservative Leader F. C. Squires' supporters gain 16 seats from the government. The Liberals will hold 27 seats and the Conservatives 21. In 1936 the Conservatives elected only five candidates to the Liberal 42.

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Prime Rib Roast Beef (Boned and Rolled) 25c lb.	Fresh Pork Hocks 2 lbs. 25c	Fresh Young Roasting Chickens (6 lb. Average) 21c lb.
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