

Personals

Miss LaVerne Smith, of Toronto, was home over the week-end.

Miss Mary Reid, of London, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. R. H. Elliott visited in Oomber this week, attending the wedding of his brother, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gordon MacKay, of Toronto, and Mrs. Frank Day, of Rookwood, visited their mother, Mrs. Wansborough, this week.

Mr. Gordon Cooper, who has been moved from Rouny, Quebec, to a Toronto store, was home this week for a few days.

Mrs. Allan Kirkness underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis. Friends wish for her a prompt return to good health.

Mr. M. Nixon was able to return this week from the hospital in Hamilton to his home in Milton. All hope for him a prompt recovery.

Mr. Alex. Macdonald was able to return home on Sunday from the hospital in Guelph, and all are pleased at his splendid recovery.

Mr. Norman Clements was able to resume his duties this week after his operation on New Year's Day for the removal of his appendix.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chalmers and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bennings of Wingham, visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James B. Chalmers, over the week-end.

FRIENDS HONOR MR. AND MRS. V. WATSON ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY

On Saturday evening, February 3rd, a number of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Watson paid them a surprise visit, on the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Games were enjoyed the first part of the evening, after which the gathering was called to order and Mr. and Mrs. Watson were presented with a beautiful silver tea service, the gift being presented by Miss Annie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson expressed their appreciation of the gift and extended the welcome that is always found in their home.

A few of the guests expressed their pleasure in being present and all united in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Watson many happy returns and hoped to be with them when they would celebrate their golden wedding.

A very pleasant feature of the evening was that all members of the family were home to enjoy the evening with their parents.

After singing Auld Lang Syne, the guests departed for their homes, after spending a very pleasant evening.

SPELLING MATCH HELD BY JUNIOR FARMERS AT MEETING

The Acton Junior Farmers held their regular meeting in Lorne School on Thursday evening last.

After the usual business and opening by the President in charge, the following program was presented, with Ted Anderson acting as chairman: Violin solos, by Mansell Nellis, accompanied by Lorna Locker; humorous readings by Mrs. J. J. Stewart; a club paper, by Jack van Oosten; cornet solos by Ted Anderson, and a reading by Dirk van Goosen. Then Velma Murray and Walter Couke were chosen leaders of the sides for a spelling and geography match. The leader, Mr. Davidson, thanked those who had taken part in the program and the National Anthem closed the meeting.

Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

Rural Hockey is in Sixth Year of Successful Operation

Seven teams in a schedule of three games a night and two nights a week show the success the Rural Hockey group have in Acton now. All of these teams are after possession of the Rumley Cup, which denotes the year's championship, and here is the way they are bunched:

P. W. L. T. O. P. G. A. Pts.	
Novral Monks	10 6 2 2 39 22 14
Georgetown	10 6 3 1 33 23 13
Hornby	9 4 2 3 31 21 11
Army	9 4 1 1 33 26 11
Milton Bruins	9 4 3 2 23 14 10
Huttonville	9 2 7 0 18 35 4
Rookwood	9 1 7 1 15 30 3

At the end of the season it is planned to have the winner meet a team chosen from the other teams and feature a big double bill, with the proceeds to go to the Red Cross, after actual expenses are paid.

On Thursday night Novral beat the Lorne Scots, 2-1. Hornby shut out the Georgetown Pirates, by 2-0; and Milton Bruins trounced Rookwood-Buildogs, 4-1.

On Tuesday night Novral Monarchs and Rookwood Buildogs demolished at 3 all Lorne Scots and Milton Bruins also ended their season in a 5-0 win. The Georgetown Pirates won the final game of the night, by 6-1, from Huttonville.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th
Girl Night
"CHASING DANGER"
Thrill picture with Preston Foster, and Lynn Bari.
"EVERYBODY'S HOBBY"
What's your hobby? With Irene Rich. "Fox News."
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19th
"STANLEY AND LIVINGSTONE"
The greatest adventure known to man, with Spencer Tracy and Richard Green. "Fox Style."

ERIN
Mr. Charles McArthur, who has been undergoing treatment for blood poisoning, at Guelph General Hospital, is improving.

Miss Doreen Oake underwent an operation for appendicitis, at Guelph General Hospital, last Saturday. She is convalescing.

Messrs. Jack Robb, Geo. Scott, W. F. McEwen, J. H. Gibson, Ernest Teeter, George Gitzick attended a meeting of the Thoroughbred and Light Horse Improvement Society, at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Monday.

A large crowd of students of Erin Continuation School, and their guests enjoyed the annual skating party at the rink last Friday evening. After skating, all retired to the school, where lunch was served and a short program conducted. —Advocate.

Why is a man, approaching a burning candle like one about to get off a horse? Because he is going to a light (sight).

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR NEWLY-WEDS AT BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McEachern were honored by friends and neighbors on February 3rd, when they gathered at Ballinafad hall and gave them a miscellaneous shower. Items on the program included a piano solo by Mrs. Vannatter; vocal solo by Alma McEwen; piano duets by Violet Kirkwood and Jean McLean.

The following address conveyed the good wishes of the gathering and was accompanied by a shower of gifts, helpful in the establishment of a home:

Mr. and Mrs. N. McEachern
Dear Friends:
We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here to-night to show our regard to you.

You both have spent your past in this community and have enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

We have always found you very helpful and generous in anything we have asked you to do. Now that you are going to have a home of your own, we wish you the very best of good luck and happiness.

As a slight token of our affection and esteem we would ask you to accept these gifts and hope that you get as much pleasure in using them as get in giving them to you.

Signed on behalf of the Community,
HELEN McLEAN,
ETHEL SWINDLEHURST,
MARGARET SINGLARI,
JESSE McENERY,
LOYD McLEAN.

Mr. and Mrs. McEachern both thanked the friends for their kind wishes and remembrance. Singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows" was the reply to this by the group and then a social time, a delightful lunch and dancing made a splendid social evening.

FRIENDS HONOR BRIDE AND GROOM MAKE PRESENTATION

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell, on February 8th, when more than one hundred friends, neighbors and members of Bannockburn Institute, braved the cold weather and bad roads to attend a presentation party, given in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McEachern, upon the occasion of their marriage.

Mr. W. McIntyre was chairman and a program of vocal and instrumental music was given. Community singing opened the program, followed by readings from Mrs. Matthews, E. Evans and Eleanor Cook; solos by Doris Harding, F. Spiers and F. Burgess; instrumental by Mrs. Burgess; and violin solos by H. Fisher; speeches by Messrs. R. Kerr, J. Cree and A. Swackhamer. Then Mrs. R. Kerr was called upon to read the following address:

Acton, February 8th, 1940
Dear Norman and Edith:
It is with mingled feelings of joy and pleasure that we, the members of Bannockburn Institute, neighbors, and community friends, gather round you in this hour of your happiness to extend to you our sincerest congratulations on your marriage and to express to you our best wishes for your future happiness.

You both have grown up in this neighborhood and have become so much a part of our community life, that your going, even so short a distance as Acton, is leaving a gap which will not be easily filled.

We have held you both close to ourselves in the past, and in looking back over our associations memory has no need of the softening influence of time to better our material realization of the worth of both of you to our community. You both have been loyal and understanding friends and many are the good deeds credited to you by us.

Edith, during your membership with the Bannockburn Institute, we have always found you a faithful and loyal supporter of our Society. You have always been cheery and willing to do everything to advance its interests. Our fellowship has been enjoyable, cordial and harmonious.

You, Norman, we have known so long and so well we regret very much losing you. By your courtesy and helpfulness you have won many loving friends. You carry with you the respect and good will of the entire community.

And now as a slight expression of our esteem and good wishes we ask you to accept this set of dishes and clock and as it ticks off the minutes may they grow into long years of prosperity and happiness for you and yours.

Signed on behalf of Bannockburn Institute, Neighbors and Friends,
MRS. W. HARDING, President
MRS. S. MORRISON, Secretary
W. McINTYRE
A. SPEER
R. EVANS

Mrs. Harding then presented the bride and groom with a clock and Messrs. Evans and Spiers the beautiful dinner set of dishes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McEachern thanked the guests assembled in a few well-chosen words for the good wishes and the beautiful and useful presents, and invited all to visit them, whenever convenient in their new home.

The ladies then served a sumptuous lunch and the remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and dancing.

Acton Tanners at Top --- Beat Waterloo, Preston

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It didn't count. Kneak tied up the score again at 7.30, on a loose puck. Preston went into the lead at 10.00, when Smith scored. But it didn't last long, because Bus Morton tied it up at 12.05, on an assist by Terry. Bayliss drew a penalty and Woods made some lovely stops as Preston used the advantage. The period ended 3-3.

Jacobson put Preston in front again at 5.15 on Chard's assist. But Molozait scored a lovely counter at 9.55, on an assist from Mooney. There the score stayed at the end of the regular time, with both teams battling for a decision.

That decision came at 1.10 in the overtime, when Bus Morton scored from Terry. Then Marro got a penalty that belonged to someone else (they are too many on the Tanners with black hair). Good went off when he dumped Terry. Lindsey broke alone and bulged the twine for the counter that really closed the bag with the game in it. It was at 6.00. Talk went off for tripping Norm Morton. The final score was at 9.00, when Bus Morton made it from Terry.

A regrettable part of the game was the accident to Reist. He fell and in some way twisted his leg. An examination showed that a bone in the ankle was broken. Every fan regrets this mishap to this well known player.

Final score: 7-4 for Acton. The lineup—
Preston — Dewaris, goal; Reist and Cunningham, defence; Smith, centre; Kneak and Good, wings; Jacobson, Sauder, Chard, Bartholomew, Hodgins, Tik, alternates.
Acton — Woods, goal; Bayliss and Marro, defence; N. Morton, centre; Piper and Lindsay, wings; Kemner, Molozait, Dawkins, Terry, B. Morton, Mooney, alternates.
Referee—Dave Johnston Galt.

THE LEAGUE STANDING

Goals	
GP	W L T Pts
Kitchener	12 10 1 1 38 30 21
Acton	13 7 4 2 31 39 18
Paris	11 7 4 0 44 40 14
Waterloo	12 7 5 0 38 48 14
Preston	14 6 7 1 28 82 13
Elora	13 6 0 1 39 50 13
Fergus	13 4 7 1 41 74 9
Galt	12 0 12 0 29 100 0

GAMES OF WEEK

To-morrow night — Elora at Acton; Galt at Fergus; Kitchener at Paris.
Monday—Paris at Waterloo.

ACTON EXECUTIVE FOR APPEAL OF SALVATION ARMY

Captain Poulton announces the formation of the Executive Committee to develop an organization to raise the Acton allocation of the Salvation Army War and Home Service Fund. This drive will be held in March. Already the "Army" Huts and Recreation Centres are in operation across Canada and in Aldershot, England.

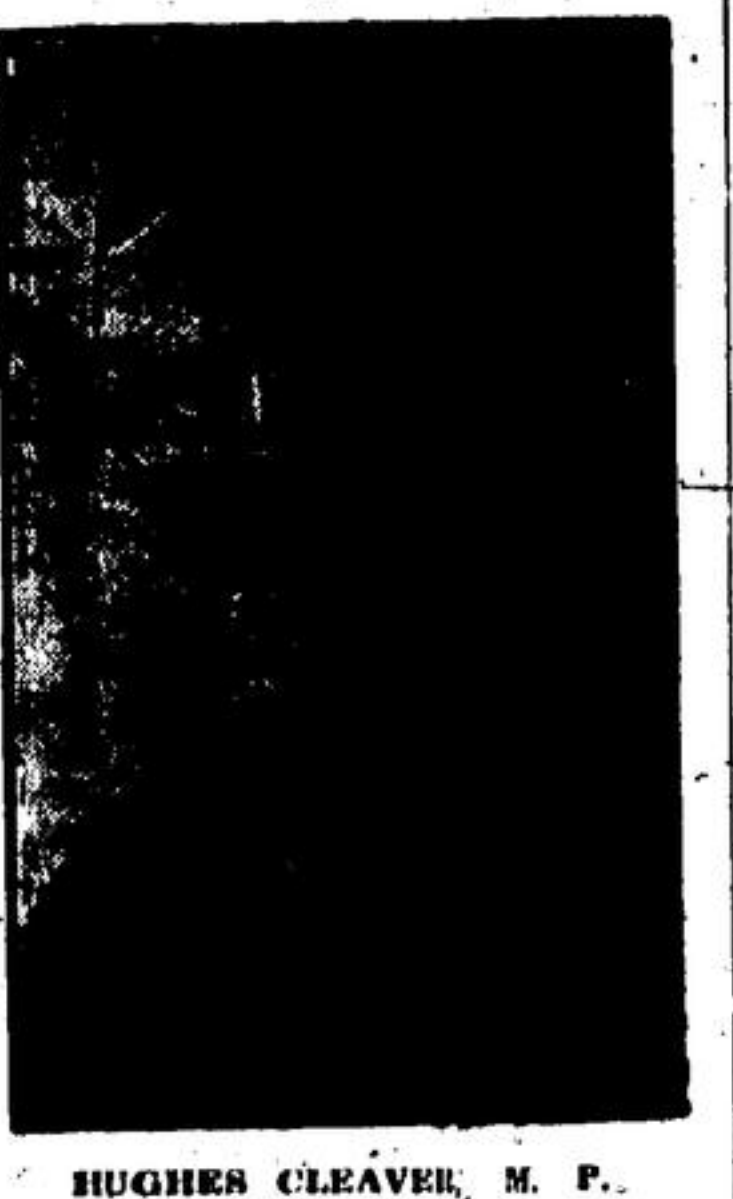
Mr. E. E. Barr is the Chairman, for Acton District, assisted by Mr. J. H. Boyd as Secretary. Other members of the Executive will be announced subsequent to the first meeting of the committee on 20th.

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVID ROSZEL AT ABERNETHY, SASK.
The funeral of the late Mrs. David Roszel on Saturday, February 3rd, was held in Abernethy United Church, and conducted by Rev. A. C. Eury. The church was filled with those who desired to pay tribute to her memory. Floral tributes were from Foodland Store; S. H. Carratt; Homemakers; L. Lane; Ed. Shilstead; Rural Council No. 186; W. H. Lamond; the Masonic Lodge, A.P. and A.M.; Kenils Club; Mrs. T. Lamond; Mrs. Longstreet; Chester Lyser; John Lyser; George McKay; Grant family; N. B. Williams; W. F. Powell; J. Roszel; the Roszel family; Thomas Smith family; Mr. and Mrs. Hume and family.

John Gallagher Gets 60 Days on Theft Charge

Sentence of 60 days in the county jail was imposed on Milton by Magistrate W. P. Woodliffe, on John Gallagher, 23, of Nassagaweya Township, when the latter pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering and theft. A farm hand, the youth admitted stealing \$12.75 from the store of Russell Eley, at Moffat, on January 29th. Police stated that Gallagher "sawed \$11 in bills in the seams of his trousers," and that the remaining \$2.75 was discovered in a pouch in his bedroom. The youth took the money from the cash register after entering the store through the warehouse and the rear door, police said.

"What is the matter with you? At the time you broke into this store you were working—why did you steal when you were earning money?" Magistrate Woodliffe demanded. The accused offered no comment on his behalf. Crown Attorney W. I. Dick interjected that accused had been working on a farm for board, lodging and \$1.50 per week. The youth's record, as read by the Crown, showed that accused had been convicted and sentenced on several theft counts.



HUGH CLEAVER, M. P.

To the Electors of Italian

I wish to at once make clear my stand with reference to the war and with reference to National Government.

On Sunday, September 3rd, when war was declared by France and Great Britain, I handed a statement to all of the County press, clearly stating my position as a Federal member of this riding. The following is a quotation in part:

"From the moment war was declared this morning all my political feelings were buried in the larger issue before us and from this time forward until the war ends, so long as I represent this constituency, I will to the best of my ability, and to the full extent of my endurance represent Liberals and Conservatives alike in helping to prosecute the war to a successful conclusion."

I meant every word of that statement and still do so. At the time war was declared we knew what had happened to Czechoslovakia. All democratic countries were aroused over the atrocities which had been perpetrated there and our minds were made up to fight rather than to permit any further German aggression. The story of what has since happened in Poland, where something over three million men, women and children have been murdered in cold blood, shows how right the democracies were in declaring war on Germany.

I believe that until the war is won Canada should devote every effort in support of the war because if this war is lost in Europe, there is nothing surer than the fact that it will be fought over again on the banks of the St. Lawrence, and if that event should occur, Germany, supported by aid which she would levy from defeated France and defeated Great Britain, would be a much stronger enemy to fight than she is to-day. I do not for one moment believe that this calamity will happen, but I put it up to any of you who are opposed to our participation in the present war as the alternate which will necessarily follow if the Motherland should be defeated.

In my statement issued on the day war was declared, I pledged myself to support Canada's war effort and to forget politics, which I have done. From the time war was declared until the election writs were actually issued, I held no political meetings of any nature. There had to be a meeting called for the opening of the Oakville Post Office. In order that this meeting might have no political tinge, I invited both the Conservative and Liberal Executives to the opening and held a dinner on the evening of the same day, composed of both Executives in the interests of the national drive for Red Cross.

In the present election campaign I am supporting the King Government because it has been careful to maintain national unity in our war effort and because of the fact that it has called in many of the best men of the country, both Conservative and Liberal, to form the War Supply Board, the War Time Price and Trade Board, the Exchange Control Board and the other national boards which have charge of our war effort. I have, however, declined to have my hands tied to any political party and at a full meeting of the party, held in Milton on February 3rd, I received its unanimous endorsement of my stand. I reserve the right to support any government which may in the future be formed, which would, in my opinion, erlat greater national support to our war effort. I do not wish to mislead anyone in this regard and it is only fair that I should clearly state that I do not believe that Hon. Dr. Manion and his present so-called National set-up could be a National Government in any true sense of the word. His plan as outlined in the press would appear to be the formation of a government similar to the Union Government of the last war. The memory of the failures of that Government and the memory of the excess profits which it created is too fresh in the minds of us all. I believe that every patriotic Canadian is determined that this time there shall be no excess profits and we must have equality of service so far as it is humanly possible.

At the present time our national war effort is being carried on by the Department of National Defence, the War Supply Board, the Foreign Exchange Board and the War Time Price and Trade Board, all of which boards are composed of leading business men, irrespective of politics. No one would accuse Mr. Arthur Purvis, of Montreal; Mr. Wallace Campbell, of Windsor; Mr. Graham Towers,

governor of the Bank of Canada, or scores of others, well known to you all and now serving on such boards, of being Liberals. If, however, in the future a truly national government should be formed, it would have my unqualified support; but I am not at all interested in the make-believe National Government as a vote-catching puse.

Yours sincerely,
HUGHES CLEAVER.

Local Health Bulletin

The attention of parents is drawn to the fact that chicken-pox has become prevalent in the community. Children who have never had chicken-pox should be watched closely for signs of onset, of the disease, and isolated on suspicion. The eruption is characterized by small red spots, with a tiny white blister on top. This blister soon breaks and a small crust forms on top. The eruption involves the whole body surface, even the scalp, and spots may be seen in the mouth, on the palate and inside the cheeks. The disease is mild and with proper care is not serious, but the patient should be kept in bed during the acute eruptive stage. Several "crops" of spots may appear in 4 or 5 days.

The Public Health regulations do not require placarding for this disease, but patients must be isolated until all lesions are healed and crusts come away. Contacts who have never had the disease must be kept at home, away from school, for three weeks, which period of time is recognized as the incubation period of the disease virus.

Young children and infants are usually more severely affected by this disease and should be cared for in the most efficient manner possible.

Every case of chicken-pox must be reported to the Local Board of Health, either by the medical attendant or the householder, and the co-operation of all is asked by the Local Health authorities in their efforts to control any communicable disease, at all times.

Further bulletins will appear in The Free Press as often as necessary and matters of local interest will be kept before the citizens of our community.

Each outbreak of any communicable disease means disruption in the home, disruption in school routine, suffering and expense.

Do your part to control it.
E. J. NELSON, M.O.H.

RUTH KNEW!
Ruth had been very naughty, so mother made her sit in the corner on a chair. "Now, you can't get down until you are good," mother said. After a while mother said, "Ruth, it's time for you to go to bed." Ruth said: "Oh, no, I'm not good enough yet!"

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