

Personals

Miss Margaret Brown left last week for a visit with relatives in Winnipeg.

Mr. J. A. McGill, of Ottawa, is visiting this week at the home of Mrs. J. Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and family visited this week with their parents in Comber.

Mrs. William Maxwell, of Guelph, spent Tuesday with relatives and friends in Acton.

Mr. H. R. Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited his mother, Mrs. Wansbrough, on Tuesday.

Miss E. Hawthorne attended the funeral of Mrs. J. McGill, in Georgetown, last Tuesday.

Mr. John Kenney spent a couple of days in Toronto this week, with Lieut. T. V. Kenney.

Mrs. Sleeman, of Guelph, and Mrs. Parker, of Elmira, N.Y., visited with Mrs. Irving this week.

Mr. John Simpson, of Tottenham, visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Harris, last week.

Miss Barbara Nelson was taken to the Guelph General Hospital this morning to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. Lloyd Kenney, of Montreal, visited at the home of his father, Mr. John Kenney, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney and Miss Barbara, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Kenney.

Mrs. J. Symon is in Detroit, Mich., and attended the McPherson-Rock wedding there last Saturday and spent the week in the Motor City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arlo Dills were in Windsor last week, attending the convention of Ontario-Quebec Division of Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pallant are to-day observing the fourteenth anniversary of their wedding. We join with other Acton friends in extending congratulations.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mrs. Cameron, Leishman is recovering satisfactorily after an operation last week, and hopes soon to be able to return from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Councillor S. M. Sinclair, who has been suffering from influenza and muscular rheumatism for some time, was removed to Guelph General Hospital, last week. Friends hope for him a speedy return to good health.

HILLSBURG

Mr. Fyle Matheson and Mr. Clarence Miller, of Tarzwell, spent a few days last week at their respective homes.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Miller and children, of Brampton; Miss Lila Miller and Mr. Bert Green, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bessey and Miss Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bessey and children, Third Line, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Near, Acton.

Mr. Wm. Cheyne, Sr. spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheyne, Centre Inn.

The many friends of Mr. Alfred Thomson, Third Line, will be pleased to know he is improving satisfactorily from an attack of pleurisy and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cheyne and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheyne.

Mr. Bill Cheyne and Miss Eleanor Cheyne spent Sunday at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booth, at Altou.

Many friends of Mrs. Lorne Gregson will be sorry to learn she was removed to Guelph General Hospital one day last week. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Seedling has begun in this vicinity. Reports say the land has dried up very quickly, despite the fact it is such a short time since the snow disappeared.

Mr. Wm. Cheyne, Sr., Mr. Will Cheyne, Jr., Miss Eleanor Cheyne, Mrs. L. W. Cheyne and Miss Ruth spent Friday with friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartwright and children and Mr. Leslie McReynolds, of Guelph, called at the home of Mr. Wm. Cheyne on Sunday evening, on their return home from spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Booth, at Altou.

CONVERSATION:

They apparently had not met for some time. They were sitting in the gloaming, listening to the music of the sea below.

"And you say you were in the town where I lived last last week?" she murmured, softly.

"I was."

JUST DEE

An English tourist travelling in the North of Scotland, far away from anywhere, exclaimed to one of the natives: "Why, what do you do when any of you are ill? You can never get a doctor."

"Nae, sir," replied Sandy. "We've just to de a natural death."

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SATURDAY, MAY 4th
Gift Night
"JAMAICA INN"
Based on the story by Daphne du Maurier, author of "Rebecca," starring Charles Laughton. Cartoon, "Puss Gets the Boot." Fox News.

MONDAY, MAY 6th
"SHOP AROUND THE CORNER"
Co-starring Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart. Band, "Artie Shaw," Traveltalk, "Land of Alaska Nells."

TREASURER'S SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES
Village of Acton, County of Halton

To-Wit:
By Virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Village of Acton bearing date the Second Day of January, 1940, sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Village of Acton, will be held at the Council Chambers in the Town Hall in the Village of Acton at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the Twelfth Day of June, 1940, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes were published in the Ontario Gazette on the 2nd day of March, 1940. The following is the list:

Plan	Area	Taxes	Costs	Total
Lot 33, Block 11, Plan 227, corner Church & Frederick Sts.	2266.59	\$16.95	\$283.84	
Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block E, Plan 227, Victoria Ave. and Lot 32, Plan 227	398.49	25.35	433.84	
3, and 4, Block 25, Plan 227				
Agnes St.	98.71	6.18	102.86	
Lot 7, Block 14, Plan 227, Church St.				
on the north side of Guelph St.	46.74	2.97	49.71	

Treasurer's Office, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1940.
C. W. LEATHERLAND, Treasurer
37-13

C.Y.O. CLUB ENJOYS VISIT TO KITCHENER

Acton and Georgetown C.Y.O. visited Kitchener C.Y.O. on Wednesday evening, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. After this business discussion, the Kitchener C.Y.O. members ably presented a short mystery comedy. Following the play there was dancing for a half hour, then lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

NOT PROCURABLE

"You have a nice collection of books, but you should have more shelves."

"I know, but nobody seems to lend me shelves."

LOOK OUT!

"Why doesn't a married man run after his wife like he did before marriage?"

"Well, you know, a mouse in a trap loses its taste for cheese."

THE DIFFICULTY

Lady: "Is it difficult to write well?"

Budding Author: "Not at all, but it is difficult to make people realize that one does."

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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Kannawin, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, formerly Oil Dealer, Deceased.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of Alexander Kannawin, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, formerly Oil Dealer, Deceased, who died on or about the Twentieth Day of March, 1940, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor, before the Fourth Day of May, 1940, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid pursuant to Section 51, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

DATED this Eighteenth Day of April, A.D. 1940.
C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario
Solicitor for the Executors, James Anderson Kannawin, Shelburne, Ont., and William Miller Kannawin 143, Redpath Ave., Toronto, Ont. 42-3

The Public Health

CITIZENS ARE REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice is hereby given that all residents of Acton are required forthwith to clean their collars, drains, yards, water closets, outbuildings and other premises and remove therefrom all dirt, manure and other substances which may endanger the public health and to have the same completed by the twentieth Day of May next, on which day the Sanitary Inspector will commence a general inspection.

All citizens are earnestly requested to keep their premises constantly clear and thoroughly disinfected.

J. B. CHALMERS,
Reeve of the Municipality,
Acton, April 23rd, 1940.

The Column Y

The initial work-out for the track men took place on Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the Acton Park. Some time was spent in practicing starts and after a good warm-up the track was circled once. Some of the men were out on Tuesday evening also and on Friday evening field events will be started on the High School grounds. These will include Running High Jump, Running Broad, Standing Board and Shot Put. A good turn out is expected.

Both the Junior Boys and Junior Girls Classes have migrated to the Park now, and Softball is the principle interest. A League will likely be formed within each group, which should add to the general interest, with games being played after school.

A group of young men from the Acton Y. M. C. A. to Guelph on Monday evening and enjoyed the "Men's Open Night" sponsored by the Guelph Y's Men's Club. The evening consisted of badminton, bridge, checkers, bowling and swimming. A good time was enjoyed by all.

There are five good prizes in the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Carnival draw, which will take place on Saturday evening, May 11th, at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds go towards the Summer Camp Fund.

JUNIOR FARMERS HONOR THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS

The Junior Farmers held their regular meeting in Lorne School on Thursday evening, April 18th, with the President in the chair. After the usual business discussion, Miss Anna Jackson was called upon to act as chairman for the program.

Miss Betty Winfield sang delightful vocal solos. Jim McIntyre gave piano solos and John Pell gave barjo and mouth-organ selections. Herman Freuler gave piano solos, and impromptu numbers were given by five persons from the audience.

Jean and George Jackson were then called to the front, and Miss Eileen Johnston read the following address:

Acton, April 18th, 1940
Dear Jean and George:
It is with a great deal of pleasure that we, your fellow club members and friends, have gathered here this evening to wish you both happiness on the occasion of your recent marriage.

Jean, you have grown up near this community and have been one of us at all times. We have valued very highly your friendship and have always found you willing to share your talents at our meetings.

And George, you have given us freely of your musical talent, which we indeed appreciate.

As you are leaving our community to make your home elsewhere, we want you to know at whatever time you may both return to our community you may rest assured of a warm and hearty welcome.

We therefore take this opportunity to offer you our hearty congratulations and best wishes. May each of you be endowed with those royal gifts of patience and a cheery smile, which are assurance of a happy married life and may God's blessing rest upon your new home and may He guide you in whatever is honorable and true.

As a tangible expression of our good will please accept these gifts, accompanied by our sincere good wishes for your mutual happiness and prosperity. May they always bring you sweet memories of other days.

Signed on behalf of the Acton Junior Farmers,
HOWARD SWITZER,
DONALDA McPHAIL,
VELMA MURRAY.

At the proper time Laura Johnston and Velma Murray presented the couple with a wagon, well-laden with gifts. Both Jean and George made suitable replies and everybody sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the committee in charge, and dancing followed.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Under the caption, "Twenty-Five Years Ago," the Ottawa Journal publishes the following echo of equine chicanery from its issue of April 8th 1915:

"The Public Accounts Committee of the House was enquiring into the purchase of horses for the Canadian Army for overseas work. A witness from Nova Scotia said he knew of one horse, accepted the previous fall, which had been turned down by Government buyers at the time of the Boer War.

"Another Nova Scotian sold for \$50 a horse he got on a trade for 'an old bay,' which once in his long career had been exchanged for a drake and a pair of ducks."

POINTED

Mrs. Onaggs: "Have you shut up everything in the house for the night, Elmer?"

Elmer: "I've shut up everything that can be shut up, my dear."

Motor Industry and Old-time Village Visited

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been rightly done, should have taken that many days.

What's there, you say, to make it so interesting? It's an old-fashioned village, with the village green in the centre, the church at one end and the Town Hall facing at the other end. About the green are the village shops and homes, and back of the homes are the workshops. The catalogue lists 79 buildings in the village. We had time only to visit a small portion of them.

From the next rooms, where we left the motor buses, we were met by the old-fashioned coaches and omnibuses, such as used to be driven by John Williams from the station to the hotel in Acton. We hadn't rode in one since those days until last Friday, and then we never were past the back step. On Friday we rode as a passenger on the upholstered seats and the first stop was the Wright Brothers' bicycle shop, where repairs to bicycles are still made and early models to be seen. The Wright home, brought from Dayton, Ohio, adjoins the cycle shop.

Other shops visited and found most interesting were John Bennett's jewelry store, with its collection of watches and old jewelry and its giant effigies of Greg and Magog from the English jeweller's building in London. The stream that runs through the property is known as the Swanee River, and on its banks is the steamer Swanee.

Another spot of interest was the Court House in which Abraham Lincoln plead his first cases as a young lawyer. Here are collected furniture used by Abraham Lincoln and twelve rails, split by him when a young man. Here, too, in a glass case, is the chair in which he sat when he was assassinated. Another interesting spot was the English cottage from the Colswold region. Then there was the old general store, complete with stock of Elias R. Brown. The guide explained it was the fore-runner of the present day departmental store. Patent medicines, hardware, groceries, and clothing were on display in this typical old store. Only the old cracker barrel seemed missing.

Perhaps greatest interest is the site reconstructed to represent Menlo Park, New Jersey. Here have been brought the two-story clapboard structure Edison used as his laboratory. In the group are also the little glass house, the machine shop, the electric railway, the carpenter shed and carbon shed.

The laboratory is restored to appear as it was in Edison's day. It contains original instruments and apparatus as well as models of many of Edison's inventions. The historic spot on the second floor of the laboratory, where the incandescent lamp was invented is in the centre of the room. At the re-enactment of the invention, on its fiftieth anniversary, Edison sat in the same chair and President Hoover and Mr. Ford stood in the background. The chair remains to-day in the same position in which Mr. Edison left it at the completion of the experiment.

The largest building in the grounds is the Museum, with a floor space of 350,000 square feet. Here agriculture, manufacture and transportation all have a place. Fine china, old and rare furniture, agricultural implements of the past and present, railway engines, carriages, early automobiles, printing machines of early days, power plants and stationary engines and even vacuum cleaners have a place. Here, too, are handcraft shops, such as the shops of the blacksmith, the candlemaker, the tinsmith, the pewterer, etc.

Back again in the buses, bound for Windsor, each lady was presented with a small bag of stone-ground flour. It looked a bit cumbersome, but we brought it home and on Tuesday evening we had pancakes made from this flour with maple syrup, the like of which we never tasted before. We arrived back in Windsor just five minutes behind schedule.

Friday evening, at the banquet in the Prince Edward Hotel, the guest speaker was Mr. Lee A. White, Director of Public Relations of The Detroit News. His subject was "Public Relations, the Problem of the Press."

To even summarize his talk space would not permit in this condensed article. Extending the welcome of the City of Windsor was done by Acting Mayor Mason. At each place at the banquet that evening was a finished photograph of the group that had been taken in the morning, presented with the compliments of the Ford Company.

Saturday was a day of business sessions: "Discussing such subjects as News-Paper Subscriptions, Advertising, Printing, Office Management, etc. Splendid addresses were given by Ken Anderson of the Walsh Advertising Agency, and Andy Clarke, who gives the radio quarter hour, "Neighborhood News" from C.B.L. every Sunday. Mr. Clarke's topic was "Behind the Scenes with Neighborhood News." And we really did go behind the scenes. Mr. Clarke frankly admitted that he still is nervous before the microphone, in spite of the times he has spoken over the air. It requires about 30 hours to prepare the fifteen minute talk each week. Perhaps like other listeners you may put Mr. Clarke down as an old man. That is not quite correct, but in spite of the fact that he doesn't think so, the radio voice and the voice we heard were identical.

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Three Canadian Government officials taking time out from the war atmosphere relax in the gardens of the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach, Va. which is gradually becoming the spring resort for prominent Canadians. Left to Right are: Burton M. Hill, Member for Parliament, from St. Stephen, N.B.; the Hon. J. E. McLeod, Minister of Fisheries and W. George Atkins, member of the Canadian Wartime Fisheries Board.