

Personals

Gloria Kaley, of Barrie, is visiting with Acton relatives and friends.

Miss Barbara Vincent is holidaying with friends in Guelph this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbons spent last week with relatives in Goderich.

Miss Mary Eald, of London, visited over the week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end with friends at Mount Forest.

Miss Barbara Benham, Everton, visited her cousin, Shirley Sutcliffe, this week.

Miss Alma Prigone, of Guelph, is spending a few days with friends in Acton.

Mrs. Bert Mowat, Mary and John returned this week from a vacation at Whitfish Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cullen, of Stratford, are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Nowell, of Hillsburg, visited on Saturday with Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough.

Mr. Frank Payne, of Hespeler, was a Sunday visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacColl's.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore and Angela, of Dundas, visited Acton friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken MacColl, of Guelph, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacColl's.

Miss Jeannette Russell, Oakville, spent last week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. D. C. Russell.

Rev. W. J. Hamilton, of Toronto, has been holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryer.

Miss Leola Nelson, of Goderich, is spending a short vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Theo. Papillon.

Mrs. W. Cripps, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Donald and David, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Guild, of Rockwood, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Vincent on Sunday evening.

Miss Norah Matson, Mr. Gordon Reid, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nelson, of Goderich, were week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. James Gibbons, Cameron Street.

Misses Marton and Joan McKenna, of Worcester, Mass., have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason.

Miss Marjorie Near, of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, has been spending her holidays in Mitchell and at her home in Acton.

Miss Beth Harrison and Dr. Frances Irvine, of Toronto, and Miss Dorothy Reilly, of Baltimore, Md., visited Acton friends on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Coles and family, of Georgetown, called on relatives in Acton on Sunday, while returning from a holiday at St. Catharines.

Miss Gwen Wesley, of Toronto, who is taking the Nutrition Course in Guelph, was a guest at the home of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, Church Street, on Wednesday.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. John Prentiss is recovering from his recent operation and was able to return home from the hospital in Guelph last week.

Messrs. J. A. Leslie, F. McIntosh, R. M. McDonald, R. A. Winton, R. P. Watson and J. R. MacArthur attended the Convocation of Masonic Grand Lodge, in Toronto, yesterday.

The engagement is announced of Laura Richard Hall, daughter of Mrs. Hall and the late William J. Hall, to Mr. Willel Alexander McEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McEachern, Acton, the marriage to take place the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McGovern, of Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. B. Brown, of Toronto; Mrs. Henry and Miss Henry, R.N., of Guelph; also Mr. and Mrs. John Trehan and their niece, Miss A. Trehan, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mrs. P. Sayers during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rookes wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Mabel, to Mr. Charles Wellington Hall, son of Mrs. Carrie Hall and the late Charles E. Hall, of Morrisburg, Ontario, marriage to take place quietly in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Double, of Goderich, spent Wednesday and Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Double's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Double were on their honeymoon, part of which had been spent at the Muskoka Lakes.

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SATURDAY, JULY 20th
Girls Night
"DEATH OF A CHAMPION"
Mystery story, with Lynne Overman.
"LAUGH IT OFF"
Gay comedy with Johnny Downs Fox News.
MONDAY, JULY 22nd
"BROTHER RAT AND BABY"
Priscilla Lane, Wane Morris, Crime Doin' Pay, Jackpot, Canada Carries On Series, No. 2, "Letter from Akmerhot."

CARD OF THANKS
For the many kindnesses that were shown to me while I was ill and in the hospital I am very thankful. The visits and friendly inquiries were indeed appreciated.
JOHN PRENTISS

Miss O. Chalmers Miss Helen Cook Honored by Friends

Among those friends who recently entertained in honor of Mrs. Stan. Norton, a bride of last week, was Mrs. Chris. Swackhamer, who arranged a delightful presentation for the guest of honor and her friends of the Mason Knitting Co.

Pink streamers lent an air of festivity to the room through which laughter and gayety echoed all evening, as the guests displayed their skill and humor in such contests as love-letter writing. At the close of this absorbing contest, one of each group was required to read the result of an enthusiastic collaboration. Although a number of the other letters were more sentimental, the following, composed by Mary Chalmers, Isabel Swackhamer and Louise Latham was unanimously judged the best because of its cleverness and originality:

"Sweet Adeline: 'I Love You Truly in 'Your Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown' 'When It's Twilight on the Trail I dream of our 'Little Grey Home in the West' where I loved my 'Mexicak Rose,' when 'The Moon is Low' and we saw our 'Gold Mine in the Sky' 'You always said 'Some Day My Prince Will Come' and I told you I was your prince and we would go 'South of the Border' on our honeymoon, 'When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain' I'll come again and we'll take another trip 'Down Memory Lane.' 'Dear Heart' you'll be surprised when your 'Oh, Johnny' will be bringing home the bacon. 'I'll be Coming 'Round the Mountain When I Come, so 'Till We Meet Again 'In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree' I remain, your darling 'Scatter Brain.'"

A number of the guests were required to take part in a rhyming skit entitled "The Three Suitors" in which three gallants bestowed love and gifts on the lady of their choice, who refused the first because he was too fat and had a cold in his head; the second she discouraged because he was endowed with more conceit than is common even to his sex; but the third she accepted with alacrity, because, although he offered no castle or precious jewels, he brought with him a set of aluminum ware. The chief characters in this small drama were: Princess Oral Ann; Oral Chalmers; King Pot Pan, the fat suitor; Jocular Jo, Dot McPherson; Honorable Star, Helen Cook. Mrs. Swackhamer presented the guest of honor with a beautiful silver dish and an autograph book, which contained illuminating snaps of each guest.

After thanking her friends, Oral then performed the service for which purpose she had accepted the invitation. She read the following address to Helen Cook, who is leaving Acton shortly, and presented her with a desk set, a farewell gift from fellow employees of the Mason Knit.

"The world is so full of a number of things; Roses and laughter and clouds with wings— But strangely enough there's a curious death Of likable folk-like you—on the earth.

The world is so full of a number of things; The mirth and the kindness that friendship brings. And jesting and dreaming and work to share With people like you, delightful but rare.

The world is so full of a number of things; Most poignant are thoughts that good-bye brings. And this gift that expresses in such a small way Affectionate tribute, half tearful, half gay. Our hearts are so full of a number of words; Singing and eloquent, wind-like birds. But chiefest of all in whatever you do, 'May happiness follow and peace go with you.'"

Helen, as completely surprised and bewildered as Oral, expressed her sincere thanks and said how kindly she would remember all her friends in Acton.

After the presentations the guests were ushered into the dining room, where gay small tables surrounded one long gleaming centre table. A three-tiered wedding cake, that might have come out of a fairy tale, held the place of honor. After partaking of a lunch which was an pleasing to the taste as to the eye, each received a piece of the fairy-tale cake, which Oral cut with due ceremony.

SENT REGRET NOTE
SIR ARTHUR LONGMORE
A letter expressing his personal regret at the death of Marshal Italo Balbo was dropped from a Royal Air Force plane at the express orders of Air Marshal Arthur Longmore, R.A.F. Commander in the Near East, following death of the Italian air ace in a crash. Sir Arthur was a personal friend of Balbo. The letter was addressed to the Italian Commander-in-Chief.

Band Equipment To be Collected and Safely Stored
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...quested that the pavement on Mill Street and a block on Main Street be raised occasionally to avoid the dust nuisance.

A letter from the Bell Telephone Co. gave assurance that the Company would investigate the expansion of the Acton exchange and when the survey had been completed a report would be furnished. The Acton Public Utilities Commission wrote requesting that the Council arrange a joint meeting with the Commission, Telephone Co. and Council to discuss improvements on Mill Street. Council agreed to arrange this meeting.

Another letter from the Utilities Commission stated they were not prepared to enter into an agreement regarding the collection of taxes. It was asked that the amount owing be paid. The Commission felt this work should be paid for on a cost basis, as arranged in the meeting of Council and Commission. The Clerk was asked to request a more direct reply regarding these costs.

A letter from the A. E. Wilson Co. gave a judgment recently given regarding the responsibility of a Municipality in sanding sidewalks. In this case cited it was concluded a municipality was not liable for a condition where ice froze on the sidewalk at night from water which had melted and run over the sidewalk during the day. As this case was a parallel of the one in which Mrs. McLean had suffered an accident in Acton, she had been notified that no payment would be made for injuries sustained. The Clerk was instructed to write the Company, pointing out the offer that had been made for settlement to Council on this claim and it was felt some consideration should be made.

The matter of collection of arrears of business tax or transient traders fee was discussed. Council decided that all arrears and the 1940 business tax must be collected from J. W. Barbere before he commenced business in Acton.

The Clerk reported that the Y.M.C.A. property was decided to the Village of Acton.

A letter from the Canadian National Exhibition asked Council to send two children from Acton to the luncheon on Children's Day this year. The matter was referred to the School Board.

Regarding drainage on Crescent Street, Council did not deem it advisable to take responsibility only on town property. Estimating and Acton Councils were to meet on Thursday evening to consider the matter.

Council agreed to give the annual grant to Acton Park this year.

The Reeve reported that he had a list of all band-property and Council considered what should be done with this property of the Band. The Municipal Officer was instructed to collect all band property and have it stored in the Town Hall until a Band was re-organized.

Council agreed to meet again in regular session on Tuesday, August 20th.

NO TROUBLE AT ALL

"Sculpture is very easy, isn't it?" remarked the sweet young thing.
"Very, very easy," answered the sculptor, "and very, very simple. You just take a block of marble and a chisel and knock off all the 'marble you' don't want."

EXCHANGE IS COMPLICATED BUSINESS.

Some idea of the complexity of the problems facing the Foreign Exchange Control Board is gathered from the fact that it took officials of the Board 45 hours to explain fully the general Board aspects of foreign exchange control, to 24 chartered accountants who were added to the staff of the Board some time ago.

RATHER CATTY

Mrs. Swank-Henry and I went to the picnic on last night. We had a box. Mrs. Frank—Yes, chocolate, weren't they, dear? We saw you eating something in the gallery.

Grant to Fairs Discussion Features County Council
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a thing as a County Fair — it's Milton Fair.

The following amendment was presented to the Council:

Moved by Mr. Cleave, seconded by Mr. May, that the County Council make a grant of \$150.00 to each of the three Fairs—Milton, Georgetown and Acton.

The amendment carried by a vote of 8-3, with Deputy Reeve May, who had seconded the motion, voting in favor of the amendment.

Moved by Mr. Byers, seconded by Mr. Hillmer, that the following accounts be paid:

Finance	\$2,328.66
Hospitals	382.70
County Buildings	54.33
Printing	78.97
Agriculture and Reforestation	427.49
	\$3,772.06

The subject of County Assessment revision was again introduced and following a resolution, the Reeves of the various municipalities adjourned to discuss the matter. All, that is, except Dr. Heslop, Milton, who was absent at the afternoon session.

Apparently difference of opinion had been fairly well ironed out as, when Council resumed, the following resolution was moved and adopted:

Moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Kerns, that no change be made in the equalized assessment for the year 1940 and that we approach the Department of Municipal Affairs for information regarding the appointment of a Commission for the purpose of re-evaluating the property in the County of Haldon for purposes of equalization for the year 1941 and that such action be taken forthwith.—Carried.

Two by-laws were passed: By-law 742 to equalize the assessment of the County of Haldon for the year 1940; and By-law 743, to authorize the execution of an agreement, dated July 16th, 1940, between the Corporation of the County of Haldon and the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown regarding construction of a road at Glen Williams. Council adjourned.

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Saturday Night in Acton

11 More Folks who shop in Acton were winners in the draw last Saturday night, for War Savings Stamps. Mrs. Albert McCutcheon, R.R. No. 3, Acton, won the Five Dollar Certificate. Winners of the One Dollar Awards in War Savings Stamps were Miss Leona Walker, Mrs. D. H. Lindsay, Alex. Currie, Bill Babcock, Margaret Hodgins, Mrs. Archie Papillon, Mrs. W. Watkins, Mrs. J. Smethurst, G. Clifford, Robert Tyler.

Five Losers

Those who failed to win last Saturday were Mrs. Perry, Miss Mary McBain, Mrs. Geo. Ford, Robert Sterritt, Mrs. G. F. Ingles. The lesson to be learned is be in Acton on Saturday night.

You Can Win—Help Lick Hitler

Just be in Acton on Saturday night when Your Name is called. There are 11 Winners Every Saturday. The drawing takes place on Willow Street at 10.00 p.m. (D.S.T.) and it takes less than half an hour to declare the lucky ones. All coupons deposited to 6.00 p.m. on Saturday go in the draw for that week. Write your name and address plainly on all the coupons.

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