

THE HOLIDAY VISITORS

The Visitors to Acton Homes and the Visits of Actonians—Little Items of Personal Interest

Miss Ella Dills visited in Toronto over the holiday.

Miss Alezina Gibson is visiting friends in London this week.

Miss Dorothy Phillips is holidaying this week in Hamilton.

Mr. George Jiggins was home from Aurora for the holiday.

Mr. Jack Coony was home from Stratford for the week-end.

Miss Jean Wilds is holidaying with relatives in Kitchener this week.

Mrs. Annie Somerville, of Toronto, visited her sisters here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown spent the week-end visiting in the Niagara Peninsula.

Miss Frances Kelly has returned home after spending the past week at Wasaga Beach.

Mrs. Prudence Cook, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean, of Tilbury, are visiting Acton relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, of Ouelph, spent the week-end with Acton relatives and friends.

Virena Rose Johnston spent the week-end in Rockwood with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Dyer.

Mr. Jack Kirk, of the Beardmore & Co. office staff, spent the holiday week-end in Muskoka.

Master Ronald Collier, of Toronto, is holidaying with his cousin, Donna Anderson, this week.

Mr. J. M. Cheyfitz, of Lakeland, Florida, is visiting relatives and friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilds spent the holidays with their son, and other friends in Vineland.

Mrs. John Jeffrey and Miss Ruth, of New York City, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gardiner.

Mr. Jack Smith and uncle spent the holiday week-end with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Merle Overholt, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerney.

Mr. M. B. Collier and Ronald, of Toronto, spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. E. P. Collier and family.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks and Master John leave on Saturday for a two week's vacation at Port Eglise.

Miss Betty Wilds spent the holiday week-end with Master Douglas and Miss Carolyn Wilds, of Vineland, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wilds, Norma and Donald, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilds, of Vineland, over the holiday.

Mrs. Ivy Kentner, Kenneth, Kathleen and Phyllis, of Toronto, spent the week-end and holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young, Miss Margaret and Mr. Roy Young spent the week-end with relatives at Orillia and Muskoka.

Mrs. John H. Smith yesterday celebrated her eighty-second birthday. We extend congratulations to our next door neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Kigby Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, of Wingham, spent the holiday week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacArthur, Mr. Harry Norton and Miss Dorothy MacArthur are this week enjoying a motor vacation in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Gifford Kaiser and Miss Lillian Jameson, of St. Catharines, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Reid, Dorothy and Nancy and Mrs. Frank Kennedy spent holidays in Belleville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waterhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Young, of Ouelph, were visitors on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown.

Mrs. Wm. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern, Misses Nellie and Marjorie Hall and Mr. Bill Hall attended the Hall-Craig wedding at Whitechurch, on Saturday.

Rev. A. O. and Mrs. Stewart, Mac, Katherine and Orace, of Midland, who are spending the vacation at their cottage in Bruce Beach, were Acton visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. MacDonald, Anna, Jack and Marilyn and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans, Donald, Annetta and Irene spent the holiday week-end visiting at Brantford and Port Carling.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McDowell and Miss Mrs. George Rumbold, Toronto, and Mrs. John Stewart, St. Brantford, visited this week at the home of the latter's son, Mr. J. J. Stewart.

The LETTER BOX July 20th, 1940

Dear Sir: I received your last copy of THE FREE PRESS, and thought it would be a good chance to again thank you for sending what I call a real letter, as a fellow gets news he might not otherwise get, and also to congratulate you and your staff for the trophy you have won. It is sure nice to read of people you know; it seems to make Canada closer than it really is.

As for ourselves, we are fine; that is in health; but otherwise we sometimes get our dull moments, as, for instance, the past week it's done nothing but rain, and a tent stays dry so long, and then it gets damp inside and out. There's one thing about this weather, we sure save on shoe polish, as the mud does all the work. Zowie!

In England, here they are getting prepared for a long, hard war; but we are all confident of what the outcome will be. There's one thing I like to read about and that is, all Canada is doing to help win it, and it sure bolsters one up when a fellow reads about equipment, pilots and nurses.

Coming over, there are air raids here every day, but after all, we're doing the same in Germany, and there's one thing we know, and that is every day we're getting stronger and in the end will build the ones we are fighting and I'm sure that if Hitler tries to invade this country, he will find out our bite is far worse than our bark.

We are all through our training and just sitting here, ready for anything and raring to go. I could tell a lot of interesting things of what's going on, but I'll save that for the good of all. We are in one of the most picturesque parts of England, but, not trying to throw any slams at this country, I'd sooner be in Canada. We get a lot of mutton to eat, and I'm getting a lot like the women of the old West, hate the smell of it; but maybe we better consider ourselves lucky to be eating that and not dogs and cats, like I've read some countries doing. Ha, ha!

We are camping right near a road, and a truck, made into a canteen, just went past. It is run by the Salvation Army. So I thought, I would put in a good word for them, as you can tell, for instance, by the paper I'm writing on. In fact all the societies that have branches, or I should say representatives over here, are doing fine work.

It's nothing to see civilians carrying rifles around here, with a band on their arm, with L.D.V. on it. Most of them are veterans, and would certainly know just what to do with their rifles. I guess they don't know the English, or I should say the British people, or else he wouldn't have made a speech like he did. Ha, ha, ha!

Well, being as I can't put in a letter just what I would like, I don't know of anything else to write, so I had better sign off. I would like to say hello to all the people I know in and around Acton, and wish them every luck, and again I say thanks for sending THE ACTON FREE PRESS.

I remain sincerely yours, (Pte.) IVAN MARTIN, Somewhere in England.

HALL-CRAIG WEDDING SATURDAY AT-WHITECHURCH

Gladol, delphinium and baby's breath formed a lovely setting at the home of the bride for the marriage last Saturday of Janet McGee Craig, Whitechurch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, to John Robert Hall, of Wingham, son of Mrs. Wm. Hall and the late Mr. Hall, Acton. Rev. F. J. Follock, of Whitechurch Presbyterian Church, officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Royal Blue net over tulle, trimmed with white net lace, and wore white accessories. She carried pink roses and baby's breath.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, when her mother received wearing a rose flowered sheer gown, with navy accessories, and carried a corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother chose a figured sheer frock, wearing white accessories and corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall will reside in Wingham.

KING DECORATES TWO CANADIAN FLYING OFFICERS

Two Canadian airmen received decorations from the King for distinguished service. The Distinguished Flying Cross was given to P.O. Oliver Russell Donaldson, 28, of Revelstoke, B.C. "In recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy." The award was announced last June 8th. L.A.C. Ernest Ralph Frost, 23, of Quebec City, received the medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire. The award was given him. It was announced on July 31st, for rescuing together with a Dubliner, L.A.C. Michael Campbell, "an unconscious pilot, from a burning aircraft."

FOOB POP! Mrs. Smith couldn't understand why so many people seemed amused when they passed her bakeshop window. In large gilt letters across the window was the sign: "Ma's Bakery," and underneath, boldly printed in red, were the words "Pop on Ice."

300 Beardmore Employees Picnic at Stanley Park

Annual Event Held on Saturday Afternoon with Keen Contests and Splendid Outing

Saturday afternoon the Employees' Association of Beardmore & Co. held their annual picnic at Stanley Park, Erin. There was a big attendance of employees and their families and a splendid outing held. Besides the picnic lunch, every child was given tickets for treats at the booth.

The races and sports program was a lengthy one and got under way early in the afternoon. The following were the results:

Boys' Race, under 6—Don Anderson; Russell Arbie.

Girls, under 6—Phyllis Kentner; Marjorie Fountain.

Boys, 6 and under 8—Ronnie Anderson; Lyle Marchmont.

Girls, 6 and under 8—K. Kentner; Jacqueline Chew.

Boys, 8 and under 10—Fred Kentner; Ivan Huffman.

Girls, 8 and under 10—Elnaie Arbie; Flossie Coleman.

Boys, 10 and under 12—Lorne Arbie; Lorne Simpson.

Girls, 10 and under 12—June Wilson; Barbara Killick.

Boys, 12 and under 14 — C. Fryer; Howard Killick.

Girls, 12 and under 14—Thelma Lapin; Shirley Kentner.

Boys, 14 and under 16—Harold Robson; K. Fryer.

Girls, 14 and under 16—R. Braida; Winnie Dawkins.

Men's Open Race — Norm Morton; Stuart Lantz.

Married Ladies' Race — Mrs. Robert Anderson; Mrs. Bill Waterhouse.

Married Men's Race, over 40—George Simpson; Bill Braida.

Ladies' Shoe Race—Mrs. Alex. Mann; Mrs. Ed. Footitt.

Boys' Soda Biscuit Race — Freddie Kentner; Ivan Huffman.

Fat Men's Race — Frank Gibbons; "Bud" McDonald.

Ladies' Softball Throw—Winnie Dawkins; Mrs. Alex. Mann.

Putting 12 lb. Shot—Fred Kentner; Stuart Lantz.

Ladies' Kicking Shoe — Mrs. Alex. Mann; Winnie Dawkins.

Ladies' Throwing Rolling Pin — Mrs. Alex. Mann; Mrs. Robt. Anderson.

Wheelbarrow Race, ladies and gentlemen—Mrs. Robt. Anderson and H. Lambert; Mrs. F. Kentner and F. Terry.

Men's Three-legged Race—Norm and Bus Morton; Fred Kentner and Stuart Lantz.

Threading the Needle, ladies and gents—Mrs. Adams and Frank Terry; Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson.

Ladies' Egg Race—Mrs. Norm Robertson; Mrs. H. Arbie.

Pie Plate Race, ladies and gents—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kentner; Mrs. Beatty and W. Wolfe.

Spot Kick, gents over 40 — Alex. Mann; Col. Beardmore.

Ladies' Walking Race, over 40—Mrs. F. Beer; Mrs. Goodwin.

Ladies' Clothes Pin Race—Mrs. Killick; Mrs. Beatty.

Girls' Kicking the Shoe, under 15—Shirley Kentner; Betty Dennis of two; Robt. Anderson and B. Mellon; Kentner and Killick.

The distribution of prizes was arranged by the committee. Of course the picnic supper was a climaxing feature and with appetites whetted by an afternoon of sport it was a feature that all entered into with real vim.

SPORTSMEN MAY IMPORT FIREARMS TO CANADA

Sportmen from the United States and other countries who have been in the habit of visiting Canada for the hunting season or for gun club or trap shooting, may continue to bring their firearms with them under the provisions of an Order in Council which permits the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to grant individual permits to bona fide tourists. Ordinarily, aliens are prohibited from carrying firearms in Canada or having them in their possession.

Under the new regulations, intending hunters and others desiring to bring their firearms together with a reasonable supply of ammunition, into the Dominion, are required to apply in advance by letter, or telegram to the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ottawa. Each applicant must state his name, address, and occupation; purpose and duration of visit; destination in Canada; description, make, and serial number of each firearm; and the prospective Canadian frontier port of arrival. The application should be supported by suitable references.

The bona fides of the applicant having been satisfactorily established, a permit will be forwarded to the Collector of Customs at the Canadian frontier customs port designated in the tourist's application, where it will be delivered to the tourist on arrival. No permit is granted for automatic firearms, and ammunition imported is subject to the regular customs charges.

BRITAIN'S ELECTRIC MOTOR FLEET Will Save 6,000,000 Gallons of Petrol A Year

Six million gallons of petrol will be saved in Britain next year by the fleet of electric vehicles which will then be operating.

The 8,000 on British roads when war broke out has now increased to 6,000 and the Electric Vehicle Association of Great Britain estimate that there will be 8,600 of them by the end of the year, each vehicle releasing approximately 700 gallons of petrol in twelve months, or a total annual saving of 6,020,000 gallons.

One London firm now has 300 electric milk delivery vans; another in Bristol has 300 vans for milk, groceries, coal and other goods. Big London stores, which have run electric vehicles for years, are increasing their fleets and in the early hours, giant electric vans now creep silently among London's dust cars.

Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Trinidad are now all showing an interest in electric vehicles, especially for short haulage deliveries.

NATURAL ENOUGH

Manager: "That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago already knows more about this business than you do. I find that I shall have to put her at the head of the department, though I fear it will be rather unpleasant for you to be under her orders, after being in charge so long."

Clerk: "Oh, no, not the slightest, sir; I am getting used to that. We were married last spring."

PLENTY GOOD!

Vicar's wife: "I'm sorry, Mrs. Johnson, to notice that you do not come to our meetings as regularly as a year ago."

Mrs. Johnson (calmly): "I have two good reasons for not coming."

Vicar's wife: "How bad! What are they?"

Mrs. Johnson: "Twins!"

MUST HAVE A REASON

"Very late one night two chaps who had been imbibing too freely were sitting on the pavement with their feet in the gutter. One was heard to say to the other, 'What does your wife say when you shay out late like this?'"

"Haven't got a wife," the other replied.

"They why do you shay out late like this?"

"I shay out late like this because I shay out late like this."

SALLY'S SALLIES



The girl who gets engaged to a fellow soldier.

Would Willingly Join A Suicide Battalion

Arthur Krogstad, a 100% disability of the last war, living near Seattle, has offered one dollar per month from his pension cheque to help Canada's war effort, with this comment: "If Canada wants to make a real soldier feel good once and like a man, well I am willing to join a suicide battalion to help Canada with the war. -I will put myself in a torpedo or lie in a big mine behind the lines and blow them up."

"As Mr. Krogstad was unable to write the letter himself, he had it written by a friend.

Two further pensioners who have authorized contributions are: Edward R. C. Cameron, Winnipeg, \$14 a month; James W. Orr, Farmington, Mich. \$6.50 a month.

Other contributions: Municipal District of Buffalo, Irma, Alberta, \$1,000; Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, N. B. \$37; Frank Carson, Saint John, N.B. \$100; anonymous, \$5; Miss Frances Lewis, Whitby, Que., \$15.

An Appeal for Arms

Persons willing to loan Firearms to the Province of Ontario, in accordance with the appeal recently published, may deposit such Firearms with

Provincial Constable J. Reavley

ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE, COURT HOUSE, MILTON

A. K. KNIGHT, District Inspector, Ontario, Provincial Police.

August 6th, 1940.



Another Opportunity Saturday Night in Acton!

This Saturday night Acton Business Men's Association will hold another draw for War Savings Stamps. There will be 11 Prize-winners selected from the big barrel. One will be a Five Dollar Prize. Ten of them will be \$1.00 Prizes. Remember, You Must Be Present to win your prize. All Coupons deposited until 6.00 p.m. are in the draw for Saturday.

13 Winners Last Week

Mrs. L. O. Johnston won the Five Dollar Certificate, Margaret Somerville and Mrs. F. W. Crump won the \$2.00 awards. Winners of the \$1.00 Prizes were Mrs. J. Louttit; J. McClure, John V. Savage, Miss Aileen Gordon, Miss Annie Thompson, H. Robson, John Bauer, Mrs. Rose Tyler, George Smith and Mrs. E. Loughrin.

And 4 Losers

There were four not present on Saturday and they lost their award: R. Rawson, Gerald McLeod, R.R. 1, Acton; Mary Maxine Sonoski, 282 Mooré Avenue, Waterloo, Ontario; and Joan Pargeter.

REMEMBER—10.00 o'clock Saturday night.

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