

Personals

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. James Loufitt is ill at present. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz visited friends in Guelph over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landborough visited in Guelph during the week-end. Mr. Murray Smith visited his mother in Toronto over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Colin McCall and sons spent Sunday with relatives in Hamilton. Pte. Herman Feuler, of North Bay, is on furlough this week with Acton friends. Misses Lucy Edwards and Emma Robinson visited in Waterloo during the week-end. Mrs. William Johnston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Russell in Oakville, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Browning, Mr. Eugene MacThoson and Gary, of Toronto, visited on Sunday here. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon and Nancy, Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. G. H. Lantz's. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler and family, of Hamilton, visited Acton friends on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole, of Ridgeway, attended the funeral, on Friday, of the late H. S. Holmea, and spent a day or so in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shaw and Miss Annie Taylor, of Brampton, attended the funeral, last Monday, of the late Mr. Crawshaw, at Spyside. Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Archie Kerr is making satisfactory progress, following an operation in a Toronto Hospital last week. Ptes. Robert Heatley, H. Rogers, Wm. Finlay, Wm. Carnochan and W. Coleman, Jr., have returned to Camp Herdon after a two week leave at their homes here. Mrs. Prudence Cook and Mrs. Frank Cook of Toronto, attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitham, last Friday.

George Wallace. CLOTHES SHOP 123 Yonge St., Toronto (Opposite Ryrie-Birks)

MARRIAGES

McGEACHIE-COOK WEDDING FRIDAY IN HAMILTON First United Church, Hamilton was the scene, on Friday, of a wedding of local interest, when Miss Helen Jean Cook, of Toronto, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cook, became the bride of Mr. John McGeachie, Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGeachie, of Toronto. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. M. Mayor, a former minister in Acton. Given in marriage by her brother, Pte. Gordon Cook, of Kitchener, the bride was becomingly attired in a tea rose suit, with blue flower hat, and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. Her attendant was Miss Ieta McNabb, who wore a "Romance" blue gown and hat, and Tallmantz roses. Mr. Frank Holloway was groomsmen. Following the ceremony, the bride party motored to Acton, where a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Whitham, Young Street. A delightful buffet lunch was served the party and guests. Later, the young couple left on a brief honeymoon trip. For travelling the bride wore a black Monroe tweed coat, with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. McGeachie will reside on Bowser Avenue, Acton.

The Week at OTTAWA

Specialty Written for The Acton Free Press by JOHN DAUPHINEE Canadian Press Staff Writer Ottawa, February 10th (CP) Parliament has resumed its deliberations after a recess of 2 1/2 months, ready to go about the serious business of voting funds to prosecute the war effort and dealing with the session's legislative program. And while members of the House of Commons gathered on Parliament Hill, Canadian army leaders met to discuss the 1941 war program and the men responsible for administration of compulsory military training studied changes in procedure made necessary by extension of the training period from 30 days to four months. As the House assembled, it was expected the main estimates to provide for administrative administration would be tabled immediately. The consideration will provide a backlog of government business to occupy the House pending the introduction of whatever legislation is being prepared. The Senate will assemble March 4th. Prime Minister Mackenzie King has given notice that he expects Parliament to consider government business as soon as the session is resumed, and to give priority to it through the rest of the session. This motion, which would have the effect of depriving private members of their customary privilege of enjoying priority on certain days for motions they wish to present was expected to provoke some discussion. It was thought as the session opened that an early government measure would be a war appropriation bill, considered likely to exceed \$1,000,000,000, in addition to ordinary estimates. Wheat Policy Some time this month Trade Minister MacKinnon probably will outline the government's wheat policy for the next crop year. Discussion on the recent Dominion-Provincial Conference, which broke up before it began consideration of the Stills report, was anticipated. Last week's principal development was Labor Minister McLarty's announcement that Dominion contributions for direct relief would stop on March 31st, end of the present fiscal year. Mr. McLarty said, in a subsequent statement, that the decision was not reached because of the outstanding Dominion-Provincial Conference, but because "this country is at war." The Minister told newspapermen it was estimated that withdrawal of the Dominion government from the direct relief field would not place any greater burden on the provinces and municipalities than had been borne this year. In fact, he said, the burden would be reduced "by approximately \$2,800,000." Unemployment is down now to the point where only really unemployable and partly unemployable men are out of work, in the main, Mr. McLarty said. The government extended its control to the automotive field in what Munitions Minister Howe described as "a further step toward complete mobilization of Canadian resources for war needs." John H. Berry, an Englishman who has been serving since last August as adviser on motor transport to the Supply Department, was appointed Motor Vehicle Controller, with powers to control and regulate the entire automotive industry. Mr. Berry became the eighth member of the Wartime Industries Control Board, which already consisted of Controllers for Steel, Lumber, Machine Tools, Metals, Oil, Power and Ship Construction and Repairs. Construction and Labor A new phase in Canadian industrial relations was reached with formation of a National Joint Conference Board, to regulate and adjust wages, hours and working conditions in the construction industry. Decision by the Board was reached after a conference between representatives of the industry, called by the National Labor Supply Council. Enforcement of the construction industry's move came later in the week from the Executive Committee of the Canadian Congress of Labor. In presenting its annual legislative program to Labor Minister McLarty, the delegation suggested the Joint Conference Board be extended to other basic industries.

HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS HELD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association was held Thursday evening, February 6th, in the Farmers' Hall, Milton. The Vice-President, Mr. A. C. Patterson, was chairman for the evening. The members and visitors turned out in far greater numbers than for many months. The interest and enthusiasm shown reached a new high level and plenty of optimism regarding the future in the Branch. During the business session, the President gave a short address, and spoke relative to the life of the Association and the part Halton Branch is taking in the work. The big event of the evening was the educational part of the program put on by the United Motors Service Division of General Motors (Canada), and represented by Mr. S. H. Hoston, Service Engineer, and Mr. A. C. Richardson, of the Equipment Department. Mr. Hoston gave a very instructive address on "Care, Maintenance and Servicing of the Electrical Units of an Automobile," which he also explained in detail, with the assistance of moving pictures. Richardson also spoke briefly. A vote of thanks was expressed to United Motors Service and their representatives for their efforts in placing such an interesting evening at the disposal of their members of the Halton Branch. A social half hour at the close brought one more evening to a happy ending.

The Midget and Bantam League Games of Week

Two games in the Midget League were played this week, between Storey Gloves and Force Electric, with Adamson of Storey (three, scoring twice), for the only counters of the game; and the second game, between the Mason Knits and Storey Gloves, with Duval of the Mason Knits, tallying the only two counters of the game. In the Bantam League, the Wool Combers met the Buster Labs on Wednesday, and downed them, 3-1. Scorers for Wool Combers were Palmer two, on assists from Bruce and Crawford; Crawford one, on an assist from Hushmore; and Robinson, on an assist from Crawford. Scorers for Buster Labs were made by MacFalls, on assists from Veldhuis and Stewart. The last two games in the Midget League were played on Monday, and were won by the team of the future of 1941, although the score doesn't indicate the type of hockey played. Scorers for the Tamers were Clayton, Albert Evans and Kremer, assisted by Allen, Hollinger and McPhail. MacFalls scored the only goal for the Buster Labs, unassisted.

MIDGET TEAM STANDING Table W. L. T. F. A. P. Mason Knits 2 0 0 3 0 6 Storey Gloves 1 1 0 2 2 2 Force Electric 0 2 0 0 3 0 BANTAM TEAM STANDING Table W. L. T. F. A. P. Tamers 2 0 0 3 3 4 Wool Combers 1 1 0 0 0 3 Buster Labs 0 2 0 3 0 0

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20th and 21st Special Matinees at 4:30 "NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE" Canada in 1855, shown in Technicolor. Madeleine Carroll, Gary Cooper, Preston Foster, Cartoon, "Patient" Porky, Chapter 8 of "The Green Archers", Prices: Matinee, 10c and 25c; Night, 25c for all. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd Gilt Night "HIGH SCHOOL" Jane Withers, Joe Brown, Jr. "SCATTERBRAIN" Judy Canova, Disney, "Tugboat Mickey" Fox News. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th "TIL WE MEET AGAIN" George Brent, Pat O'Brien, Merle Oberon, Novelly, "Alice in Movieland", Popeye, "Wimmin-Hadn't Oughta Drive", Scenic, "Beautiful Ball". SOON "STRIKE UP THE BAND" Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland.

WALLER-BAYLISS WEDDING HERE ON SATURDAY

Standards of pink and white carnations and palms decorated St. Alban's Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon for the wedding of Miss Dorothy M. Bayliss, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bayliss, when she became the bride of Earl E. Waller, formerly of Kitchener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Waller, Park Street, Kitchener. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Brooks, M. S. Snow played the wedding music, and Miss Marjory Gibson sang "I Love You Truly." The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in medieval white satin, with pearl trimmings and a train. She wore a finger tip veil with a bridal train of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and houndstail, with white lily streamers. Miss Patricia Bayliss, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of forget-me-not blue siber, with matching quilted coat and pink accessories. She carried a bouquet of Sweetheart roses and baby's breath. Mr. Ernest Waller, twin brother of the bridegroom, was his best man. Mr. J. N. Cunningham, of Coksville, and Mr. W. Coates, of Kitchener, were the ushers. Pink and white decorations were used at the buffet luncheon which was served at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride. The bride's table was centred with the wedding cake, offset with white tapes and Sweetheart roses. Receiving the guests with the bride and groom's mothers, Mrs. Bayliss wore a black and turquoise gown, with turquoise accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations and ferns. Mrs. Waller wore a black brocade dress gown, with black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations and ferns. The young couple left on a trip to points north, the bride wearing a sapphire blue ensemble and a black coat, trimmed with Persian lamb, and sapphire accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Waller will reside in Acton.

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FORCE BOWLERS LOSE AS LAST SERIES OPENED

The Force Bowling Team opened up the third and last series of the Guelph Commercial Bowling League last Tuesday night, by dropping a 5-2 decision to the Royal Hotel Team. Bowling two good games of over eleven hundred points apiece, while having one poor game, the local team deserved at least four points on the night's play. The score: M. Route 211 176 196 583 E. Gieschow 178 147 229 551 E. S. Force 216 139 217 572 R. Langford 140-184-250-624 W. Cory 314 296 264 781 Force Electric 1109 856 1156 3124 Force 1456-1074-1003-3324

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Advertisement for The Georgetown Lumber Co. Limited, Acton, featuring a drawing of a house and text: 'Planning Time!', 'If you would have a New Home built under the most favorable circumstances, it should be planned now, with construction to start just as soon as the weather is favorable.', 'The Government Loans can be secured and all the favorable terms in building are still available. Act now if you would use these terms.', 'We Will Gladly Discuss Plans - Submit Estimates - and Show You Homes in Nearby Centres.', 'The Georgetown Lumber Co. Limited, Acton Phone 149, Office - Main Street.'

Advertisement for GRAND SKATING Extravaganza in the ACTON ARENA Weanesday, February 26. At 8:30 P.M. (D.S.T.) FEATURING The Kitchener Skating Club Pink and Blue Ballet--Club Waltz--Adagio Act--Comic and Solo Acts--Sword Dance--Colorful Costumes and Lighting. The Finest, Most Unique and Colorful Event Ever Staged in Acton Arena. You Enjoyed It Last Year - It's Bigger and Better This Year. Clowns - 2 Lucky Door Prizes - Band - "It Has Everything". Auspices of Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters I.O.D.E., and Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion. Adults 25c - Children 15c. Reserved Seats 10c Extra - Advance Sale at L. R. Agar's Coal Office. Proceeds to Provide Comforts for Boys Enlisted from Acton and Vicinity Who Are Overseas.

The Column Y

The Friday Night Party this week will take the form of another Cabaret Party. The first one was received so well that there have been many requests for another one. The gym will be suitably decorated for the occasion and an interesting program has been planned. Next week something new and different and something that will be of intense interest to the ladies especially, in the form of a showing of spring fashions, from ladies' housecoats to spring coats. Further details will be available next week.

The Junior Girls "A" and "B" Classes are well attended these days. Games and other forms of recreation make up the program.

Hockey seems to be the chief interest of the Junior and Senior Boys these days, and nearly every Y member is on one or other of the six teams operating in the Midget and Bantam Leagues.

Badminton players are getting in some serious practice these nights, and many newcomers are taking an intense interest in the game. Skill and stamina are the two main requisites of this game, which can be played as a mild form of exercise or it can be made as strenuous as almost any game played.

BOX SOCIAL NETS \$50 FOR WAR VICTIMS' FUND

On Friday evening last, the Dublin Literary held a very successful box social in the school. The President was in charge. It was decided that the roll call for the next meeting be a man or woman prominent in today's world events.

Walter Latham acted as chairman for the Program Committee, which was Mr. Black, Mrs. Barber and Verna Webster. The program was as follows: Musical number by Orchestra; a very appropriate reading by Mrs. Somerville; vocal solo by Margaret Robertson; Mr. Wright favored the Society with his pictures on the Home Improvement, and the Royal Tour of Canada. A number was given by the school children, and another number, by the Orchestra. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Mr. Cutts very kindly acted as the auctioneer for the boxes, which brought the sum of fifty dollars, for the War Victims' Fund. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

District Officers Visit Acton Women's Institute

Committees to take part in the War Savings Campaign were named by the President, Mrs. T. Lappin, when Acton Women's Institute held their monthly meeting, last Thursday, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Lantz. The Branch were also divided into groups to raise money for the war work. District officers of the Institute visited this meeting, Mrs. Arthur Cowan, District President, and Miss Betty Rivaz, District Secretary. Mrs. Cowan, in addressing the meeting, stressed the need for all branches to put every effort behind the war work. She told of the progress that had been made and the duties of the various committees. There is a good increase in membership in the Institute throughout the country. Mrs. J. K. Gardiner contributed a delightful solo. Miss E. Franklin was her accompanist. Mrs. J. Dobbin gave current events. In place of the motto letters were read from local boys overseas, in which some very vivid descriptions were given of the destruction that had been created overseas. The Valentine spirit of the meeting was emphasized by roll call being answered by an exchange of Valentines among the members. Singing of the National Anthem, followed by a delightful lunch, were the concluding features.

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