

Personals

Miss E. Fridham spent the week-end visiting in London.

Mrs. N. I. Jenner, Toronto, visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur visited in London over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay of Toronto, visited at the old home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Wansbrough has gone to Toronto to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Roy Wansbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clayton and son of Buffalo N.Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

AC1 Hugh D. McCallum, Arrow engine mechanic of the R.C.A.F., who spent leave at the home of his father returned to duty on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison of Toronto visited in Acton over the week-end and attended auxiliary services in the United Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Near and Mrs. Wm. Bracken, Dublin Institute; Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Acton Institute, attended the fall District directors' board meeting in Milton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cripps wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Reta Evelyn to Charles Arthur Lincoln of Thornbury, only son of Mr. George and the late Mrs. Catherine Lincoln of Berkshiro, England. The marriage to take place the middle of November at Georgetown.

The "Y" Column

Friday night Hallowe'en Dance is shaping-up into something unique in the way of masquerade. It is being run by the Y's Men's Club and is understood, when Y's men are in control of a certain project they really put it over with a bang. There is a certain amount of secrecy veiling the plan for this dance which would suggest that a lot of fun and surprises are in store for those present that evening.

The Board of Directors of the Acton Y.M.C.A., with President Ted Force in the chair, will hold their regular monthly meeting this Monday in the Y.M.C.A. board room at 8.00 p. m.

The young ladies' night class is developing into something very interesting. There is no limit to the possibilities of a group of this type and we still have room for more members. At present the girls are taking light calisthenics, rhythmic and co-ordinating which will be of great help to them in improving their badminton, volley ball, and other activities in their athletic endeavor.

Monday night at eight-thirty has been set aside for a young men's class comparable to the young ladies' class on Tuesday evening but with activities more suited to men.

The first supper meeting of the Y's Men's Club was held last Thursday with the Ladies' Auxiliary preparing and serving the meal which was very good. The meeting was a great success with practically all of last year's members out and a number of visitors who, we hope, will join the ranks of full-fledged Y's Men. A number of topics of varying interest were discussed, torn down and criticized constructive or destructive with the ever present hilarious spirited characteristics of the Y's Men's Club. Ted Force caught in the beam with the question of did he or did he not win fair or unfair the Y's Men's Golf tournament of some weeks ago. The president quoting a phrase which was subject to a great deal of discussion and which was continually repeated when ever the occasion presented itself. One of the most interesting discussions was formed around the boys' and girls' camp which the Y's men undertook to operate last year and are planning to operate again next summer. The Y's men felt that among all the things they undertook to do during the year, this was by far the most important. Its importance was realized when Wes. Beatty offered to make a contribution to start a fund to help give needy boys of the town a chance to go to camp for a two week period. Many other problems and recommendations were presented and we are bound to hear more at a later date.

JOHNNY GRAY.

LAND GIRLS BARRED

LONDON, (CP)—Under a war office decision that the Auxiliary Training Service canteens are for the Waifs, Wrens and other servicewoman only, the Land Army girls "digging for victory" are barred from obtaining food and refreshment at these roadside hostels and much protest has resulted.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3
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Lorraine Day, Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore. Music "Shadows And Swings," "Travel Talk," "Mediterranean Ports of Call," Cartoon "Cat's Tale," Novelty "Nature's Nursery."

COMFORT WITH BOMBS

NEW YORK, (C. P.) — Slimeless cylinders of corrugated steel—sug-coated for defence housing evacuation buildings, barracks or bomb shelters and being shown at the Museum of Modern and National Art—can accommodate 24 people in double-decker bunks.

Picnic Funds From St. Alban's Help Church In England

A few weeks ago the children of St. Alban's Sunday School sent what would have been the expenses of their annual picnic to the All Hallows' Administration Fund, London. An acknowledgement of the gift has just been received from the Vicar of All Hallows' Church, the Rev. E. R. Clayton. Padre Clayton is well known as the founder of Tochi. All Hallows' Church is hard by the Tower of London. The Parish dates from 675 A. D. On Dec. 8th, 1940 it was badly damaged and on Dec. 29th almost completely demolished. Priceless treasures have been lost but such complete records remain that it can be identically rebuilt and its people are determined that it shall be. This is the seventh time in its history that the Church has been destroyed and six times it has been rebuilt. As the Guild Church of Tochi it has exercised a vital ministry to vast numbers of men. During the Great Fire of 1666 it was preserved through the efforts of Admiral Penn and Samuel Pepys and a group of sailors who became emergency fire-fighters. The 6th President of the United States, John Quincy Adams was married in All Hallows' Church.

The following letter was received by Mr. Brooks last Thursday:

29th September, 1941.
Dear Rector:
I have recently received your generous letter sent to Michael Coleman who is now in the States. Dr. W. E. Lusk, Ridgford Rectory, Connecticut, Michael will not be home much before Christmas and meanwhile I am myself for the time being trying to help a bit on Tower Hill. My normal station for the War is Orkney where I was sent by London Diocese in order to assist Archdeacon Kinsack who, in peacetime, is the sole Priest of the Scottish Episcopal Church resident in the Orkney group of Islands. Today, of course, these islands are invaded by many thousands of Anglicans. The Navy, Army, and the Air Force have Chaplains to do with ships and units. I just do what I can to fill the gaps.

Here, upon Tower Hill, we have one colleague in the Rev. Ronald Park who is alone for the time being until Michael comes. The faithful little garrison of men and women workers are beside him.

London has been far less disturbed of late, but you anticipate much trouble later.

I beg you, if you very kindly will, to give expression to gratitude to all the boys and girls of your church school. It is grand of them to forego their usual picnic excursion and customary prizes for athletics in order to place a sum of £310.00 in the All Hallows' Administration Fund. Will you please tell them this from all our Board who wish to join their gratitude with mine. Their self-denying action has reminded me of an old story only known to intimate students of the architecture of the Westminister Abbey. One pillar in the nave of Westminister was paid for by Dick Whittington himself. The builders then struck an anxious period when they could not go forward with the work, and amongst themselves decided to forego their annual outing to Battersea, which cost £5, for thirty-three years. In the account roll of the Nave of Westminister (as edited with news by Richard Wrackham) it will be found that this £5 was paid into the account of the next year required. These lofty purple pillars are expensive, but the poor monks managed to give their own by long continued corporate sacrifice.

Please do not lead the children to believe that this appalling war is going to last thirty-three years. I hope they will regain their holiday, and prizes fairly soon, but while it lasts their gift towards All Hallows is most praiseworthy and encouraging. You say—that there are 40 now in the Scotch about All Hallows and some picture cards which you will please distribute as a token of our true thanks. Please let me know if you receive them safely.

Believe me,
Most sincerely yours,
P. B. CLAYTON.

Boost Production Of Speckled Trout

Manitoba Starts Large Operations to Increase Its Sport Fish

WINNIPEG, (CP)—The game and fisheries branch of Manitoba's department of natural resources has completed the first stage of a program designed to increase the speckled trout populations of the province's sport fishing waters. From Sky Pilot creek, 336 miles north of the Pas, Man. game wardens collected some 52,000 speckled trout eggs during the summer. The eggs were flown to the hatchery at Dauphin, Man., and next summer the hatched fingerlings will be placed in sport waters throughout Manitoba. It was the first time eggs of the speckled trout species have been taken from Manitoba waters and placed in hatcheries within the province.

The LETTER BOX

This year, as in other years, the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, through its 1200 branches and auxiliaries in Canada, is calling to the people of the Dominion that they should observe a moment than ever in solemn remembrance the symbolism which has become an integral part of Remembrance Day observances, and asks that every man, woman and child wear a Poppy on November 11th in memory of those who laid down their lives in the Great War and of those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice in the present conflict.

This appeal is not made on behalf of the Legion or of its members, but on behalf of all Ex-Service men who are in need. The collection and administration of the Poppy Fund has been entrusted to the Canadian Legion. This, however, does not mean that the Poppy Fund is part of the funds of the Legion. It is kept entirely separate and is not even treated as a part of the Legion's funds. It is rather considered as a trust fund which the Legion administers for the benefit of all ex-Service men. In granting relief, members of the Legion receive no preference but all ex-Service men stand on an equal footing. Any man who has served and who is in need, has a claim on this fund. The Poppies and Wreaths which you will be asked to buy are made by an organization of disabled ex-service men. These men are absolutely incapable of earning a living in any other way, and but for this industry would be a charge on the public funds. If Poppy Day did nothing but keep these men self-supporting and self-respecting citizens, it would still be worth-while.

The organization of Poppy Day, the sales of wreaths and poppies, the handling of monies collected, the investigation and relief of all applicants, are done by voluntary workers. No man or woman connected in any way with this receives one cent as wages, salary, bonus, commission or allowance for expenses. All monies collected are placed in a special account which is controlled by a board of trustees of this branch. Every expenditure made is approved and every account checked by the board. Every applicant for relief is investigated carefully but sympathetically. Relief may take the form of food, clothing, fuel, rent or medical assistance. It is practically never issued in cash.

Should any of our friends desire further information on any point in connection with Poppy Fund activities, our branch secretary will be glad to supply it. The Canadian Legion is grateful for the hearty support they have always received from the general public to make the lot of the distressed ex-service man easier, and it is our hope that there will be no partial or permanent "blackout" for them. Give and give freely!—A. C. Gray, Chairman Poppy Day Committee.

Thermos Flasks for Tank Corps Pencils

To Protect Them From the Heat of Libya

Special pencils used by the Tank Corps in Libya have to be kept in thermos flasks else the heat would melt them.

Chinagraph is their name: they are made of a soft, waxy substance and used for tracing on transparent material like glass or cellophane, and also for marking the silk of barrage balloons.

They are supplied to R.A.F. pilots at operational headquarters as well as to the Tank Corps and other Army Units and the war demand for them is so big that overseas orders are now refused. A cheque from India for £100 for a consignment of them had, London a few weeks ago.

The war is eating up British pencils at a colossal pace. Apart from the Services and Government departments, they are essential to the making of aeroplanes, tanks, ships and munitions. Last year the British Government bought 14,400,000 of them; 130,321,368 more went to the rest of the country mainly to factories producing war requirements and 41,929,344 were shipped overseas. Placed end to end they would go almost round the Equator—20,620 miles, 244 yards all told.

The British pencil industry has therefore had to put itself on a war footing, reducing some 125 varieties to little over 20 for certain of which the demand has gone up 1,000 per cent. since 1939.

SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIA

LONDON, (CP)—The British Red Cross is sending more than \$1,000,000 worth of medical supplies to Russia. The supplies include blood-transfusion sets, gas-gangrene serum, diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxins, cotton wool and gauze.

SHOT HIS COMRADE

PRETORIA, (CP)—Pte. Oscar Grace of the South African Infantry, found guilty of culpable homicide in shooting a comrade dead, was released on suspended sentence; the court saying it was definitely accidental.

FRIENDS OF THE DUBLIN SECTION HONOR BRIDE-AND GROOM

On Wednesday evening of last week, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Breen to honor a recently wed couple, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond O'Rourke.

A short program under the guidance of Mr. Harold Swackhamer, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Brackeh gave a reading; violin selections by Stewart Elliot and solos by Meave Breen.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke were then called forward and Miss Betty Burkholder read the following address:

Dear Sheila and Desmond:
Your friends and neighbors have gathered here to-night on this very happy occasion, to express to you our good will.

In view of your recent marriage, we would indeed be remiss to not have the opportunity of wishing you "Good Luck," on your voyage through life.

We ask you to accept these gifts and with them go many good wishes for your health, wealth and happiness in the years to come.

Many beautiful gifts were carried in and presented to Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke. Both Sheila and Desmond expressed their appreciation for the kindness and thoughtfulness of their friends.

Lunch was served and an enjoyable social time completed the evening.

Mrs. HOWARD GRAFF AND BRIDE HONORED BY THE NEIGHBORS

A delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. John Graff, October 22nd, when the members of Churchhill Church and neighbors met at a presentation party given in honor of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graff. Mr. Davidson acted as chairman and the following program was given: Community singing; recitation by Mrs. Fred Anthony; solo by Miss Wanda Rutledge; reading by Mrs. Finlay. Mr. Kerr then read the following address which was accompanied by a shower of gifts:

Acton, Oct. 22nd, 1941.
Dear Bride and Bridegroom:

It is with feelings of joy and pleasure that we, the members of Churchhill Church and neighbors 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, Howard, have grown from boyhood to manhood among us and you hold a high place in our esteem. You have proved yourself energetic and progressive and we are pleased you are establishing your home on the homestead. We recall to-night the many times and ways in which you have assisted us in our church social and community activities and we assure you we appreciate the part you have taken among us. We anticipate with pleasure our continued association with you and wish you success in your new life.

For you, Mrs. Graff, as a newcomer into our midst we wish to express our most cordial sentiments of neighborly helpfulness. We are willing to do all in our power to make the new life one of happiness and cheer. A stranger coming into a more or less strange neighborhood may feel the lack of former friends and congenial companionship. As far as in us lies the desire to remedy that lack and supply that need by kindly association and neighborly spirit.

As a slight proof of our desire to make your surroundings pleasant and as a token of our sincerest wishes for your future happiness, we ask you to accept these gifts. We hope you may have long happy years together, that you may find it pleasant and good to live amongst us, that you may join us in advancing the better interests of the community of which you now form a part and serve with us the Kingdom of our Heavenly Father.

Signed on behalf of Churchhill Church and Neighbors:—Clinton Swackhamer, R. Davidson, Harold Griffin.

Howard thanked his Churchhill friends and neighbors for their kind wishes and beautiful gifts. Singing of "They Are Jolly Good Fellows," was the reply to this by the group. A social time, a delightful lunch and games, made a splendid and enjoyable evening.

Cried "Peace" Danced, Sang

Belgians Heard of an Armistice and Police Were Convinced Too

LONDON, (CP)—Flugs flew from buildings, gallons of beer were drunk and people crowded into streets, singing, dancing and hugging one another when a false report of a general armistice spread through Liege, Belgium.

Reuters News Agency, telling of the celebration, said police let themselves be convinced that the news was true and did nothing to stop it. In the evening, people tore the black-out curtains from windows and lighted up their houses. Then the authorities intervened and the news spread that there was no peace. No one knows where the false report originated.

THE SOLDIER GETS HIS BED THE Y PAYS

One of the most important services performed by the Y.M.C.A. in London, England, is that of obtaining a night's lodging for Canadian soldiers on leave in London.

Y.M.C.A. hostels are extensively used by the troops and, when these are filled, the men are sent to hotels, with the Y.M.C.A. paying to the hotels the difference between the standard hotel rate of approximately sixty cents for bed and breakfast, and the hotel charge of two or two and a half dollars.

During the past month better than three thousand Canadians were accommodated in this manner.

NEEDED AFTER WAR

CARDIFF, Wales, (CP)—William Mabane, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security, forecast that Britain's civilian defence services would be continued after the war as a "necessary supplement to the armed forces."

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