

Personals

Miss Emma Robinson visited during the week in Newmarket and Aurora.

Mrs. J. Livingstone, of Guelph, spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKeehnle of Jamestown, N.Y., visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ruppel of Elmira were week-end visitors at the home of Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury.

Mrs. R. J. McKeehnle and Flora Jean of Jamestown, N.Y., spent a day or so last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carr, Miss Marlon Carr and Miss Shirley Frost spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Husband and Jack of Ogdensburg, N.Y., visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Husband.

Mr. Harold Spence of Midhurst, Ontario, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin, Bower Ave., over the week-end. Mr. Spence is at the airforce training school in Galt.

Mrs. Winnifred Roszell announces the engagement of her only daughter, Jetta Lorene, to Thomas Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rutz of Toronto, the marriage to take place early in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin will be at home to their friends and neighbors, at the home of their son, J. H. McLaughlin, R. R. No. 4, Guelph, on the occasion of their 60th Wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, Limehouse, Ontario, will be at home to their neighbors and friends on Tuesday, December 2nd from 7 until 9 p.m. (Standard Time), on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David McEellan of Acton announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Marion, to George Ernest Kitchen, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Lottie Kitchen and the late Mr. Ernest Kitchen, Toronto, the marriage to take place the early part of December.

The engagement is announced of Joan Frances Wall, daughter of Mrs. Albert Smith of Milton, and the late Arthur S. Wall, Toronto, to Pte. Wilfred Alexander Waidie, R.C.A.M.C., Ottawa, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waidie of Acton, the marriage to take place quietly Nov. 27.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Frank Kelly and Family wish to express their appreciation for the kindness and sympathy extended by their friends and relatives, during their recent bereavement.

Barite Production to Increase Hundredfold

Barite production in Canada is likely to increase a hundredfold as a result of developments now under way on a deposit of this mineral at Pembroke, Hanita County, Nova Scotia, reports the Department of Mines and Resources. The 1940 Canadian production of barite amounted to only 330 tons. One of the principal uses of ground barite is as a loading medium in oil well drilling muds to overcome gas pressures.

The new deposit was discovered in the latter part of 1940 in an area that gave little evidence of containing barite. Part of the deposit has been explored by diamond drilling and is estimated to contain at least 420,000 short tons of barite of a grade suitable to meet the specific gravity and other specifications set by the Trinidad oil companies. The explored part of the deposit is estimated also to contain approximately 21,000 short tons of the material of a grade probably within the required specifications.

The deposit lies two and a half miles southwest of Walton on Minas Bay, where a mill capable of treating 150 tons of ore a day, or about 45,000 tons a year, has been erected. The latter amount is greater than the total Canadian output of mineral from 1885 to the end of 1940. Two cargoes of the barite, each approximately 2,500 tons, have been shipped to oil companies in Trinidad, British West Indies, an important market for the ground material. A shipment of 25 tons has also been made to Peru.

South African "Waasies"

CAPE TOWN, (CP)—South Africa now boasts the largest body of soldier women in the Middle East. There are several hundred S. A. Women's Auxiliary Service doing transport driving in Egypt and acting as typists and clerks. Most of the girls live in Cairo, but there is a body stationed at a desert camp, which takes great pride in the fact it is "roughing" it. In Cairo a Women's Club has just been opened for girls on leave.

George Wallace

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"THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

(Technicolor)
By Harold Bell Wright with John Wayne, Betty Field, Carleton Osgood, and Douglas Reed's "A Prophet at Home," will all be found among these new books at the library. These are only samples picked at random as typical of the books ready on Saturday for Acton book lovers. Another glance shows two more of Winston Churchill's books that are included and white titles cannot be given in detail, the children's book selection is a pretty fine one with the latest published in this field.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29
Matinee at 2:00

"INVISIBLE WOMAN"

A gorgeous ghost goes to town with Virginia Bruce, John Barrymore.

"ROBIN HOOD OF THE PECOS"

Roy Rogers, Fox News

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1
"TIME OUT FOR RHYTHM"

Musical romance Rudy Vallee, Rosemary Lane.

"LONE WOLF MEETS A LADY"

Adventure with Jean Muir, Warren William.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of William Thompson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Parties having claims against the Estate of William Thompson, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Retired Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the Seventh day of June, 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor before the Sixth day of December, 1941, 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 Twentieth day of November, A.D. 1941.
C. F. LEATHERLAND, Acton, Ontario, Solicitor for the Executor, Janet Thompson, Acton, Ontario. 21-3

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Vida Laurier Hilton, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of Vida Laurier Hilton, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased, who died on or about the Eighth day of August, 1941, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned Solicitor, before the Sixth day of December, 1941, 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.

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New Library Books Has Latest Works Prominent Authors

"Mr. England," "Berlin Diary" and Host Other Modern Books Ready for Library Readers Saturday

The new list of books available on Saturday evening for readers at Acton Library include over two hundred volumes. Among these books will be found the latest volumes available in Canada. The selection is the finest purchased for some time. The adult fiction class offers such volumes as John Buchan's "Sick Heart River," A. J. Cronin's "Keys of the Kingdom," Evelyn Eaton's "Restless as the Sails," "The Captain from Connecticut," by C. S. Forester, "The Amazing Summer," by Philip Gibbs, "To Sing with the Angels," by Maurice Hindus, "The Golden Sky-lark," by Elizabeth Goudge, "Antoine the Fearless," by Graham Gordon, "For Whom the Bell Tolls," by Ernest Hemingway, "The Venetians," by Kathleen Norris, "Maze De La Roche's latest work, "Wakfield's Course," Vincent Sheean's "Bird of the Wilderness," D. E. Stevenson's "Mrs. Tim Carries On," and Hugh Walpole's "Blind Man's House."

Biography books in the new selection include "Mr. England, the Life story of Winston Churchill, by Milton Bronner, "The Soong Sisters," by Emily Hahn, "My Sister and I," by Digg van du Heide, "I was a Nazi Flyer," by Gottfried Leske, "The Men Around Churchill," by Rene Cross, and that much read and discussed volume, "Berlin Diary," by Wm. L. Shirer.

Religion, Literature, Travel, History, classes include such current books as "A Pacifist in Trouble," by Wm. Ralph Inge, "Your Child Meets the World Outside," Elizabeth F. Roettiger, J. B. Priestley's "Out of the People," "Women in Britain," H. V. Morton's "Middle East" and Florence J. Harriman's "Misison to the North."

Duff Cooper's "The Second World War," Virginia Cowles' "Looking for Trouble," Alice Miller's "I Have Loved England," and Douglas Reed's "A Prophet at Home," will all be found among these new books at the library. These are only samples picked at random as typical of the books ready on Saturday for Acton book lovers. Another glance shows two more of Winston Churchill's books that are included and white titles cannot be given in detail, the children's book selection is a pretty fine one with the latest published in this field.

The Library Board draws attention to the fact that the Saturday afternoon hour is for issuing Children's books only and on Saturday evening no books are issued to children.

The Library is open on Monday from 7 to 8 p.m.; Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday from 1 to 2 for Children only; and Saturday evening from 7 to 8:30 for adults only.

DUBLIN HONORS BRIDE AND GROOM OF THE WEEK

Friends and neighbors of Pte. Wilfred Waidie and Miss Joan Wall, whose marriage takes place this week, gathered together in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening to honor this popular young couple.

During the evening Miss Flora Sayers was called on to read the following address:

Dear Joan and Wilfred: It is a great pleasure for us to gather here this evening to spend a few hours with you upon the event of your approaching marriage. You, Wilfred, have grown up in our midst and we have always found you to be a willing helper and a pleasant companion. We are very proud of you and as you go forth in answer to your country's call, that you will prove yourself as you have always been a man. You, Joan, whose friendship we have more recently acquired, we have always been glad to welcome as a friend.

And now as you enter a new phase of life we feel it an opportune time to show you in a small way our appreciation of your friendship. We would ask you to accept these gifts and you may be assured they carry with them our very best wishes for a long and happy wedded life. We hope as you have occasion to use them, they will recall pleasant memories of your old Dublin friends.

Signed on behalf of the Dublin community — H. Burkholder, M. Steele, Wm. Frank, Alex. Waidie, W. Britton, Alex. Frank.

At the proper time Misses Dorothy Frank and Mabel Burkholder presented Joan with a silver tea service and Wilfred with a Waterman's pen and pencil set, a bill folder, and a silver cigarette case and lighter. Though greatly surprised each made a brief but very fitting reply after which all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows." Lunch was served and dancing followed until the wee small hours.

The "Y" Column

If our building were larger, and we could boast of a big gymnasium, handball courts, swimming pool and a boys' department separate from the senior group we would have no worries but under the present circumstances, we are limited as to the number of groups that can use the building during the course of an evening.

Because of the number of different age and sex groups using the building, we find it necessary to arrange the classes with a view to giving every member the privilege which is his, to take part in the program the "Y" has to offer.

All Tuesday evening, from six-thirty on, will be called ladies' night, and let no man darken the door— with the exception of cardroom players. Wednesday evening, from six-thirty on will be called men's night and let no woman dare darken the door.

The Badminton Club made its first trip of the season a week ago when it visited Dundas. The tournament held there gave the Acton players plenty of action and at the end of the evening much to our surprise, we discovered, even though we thought we had lost, the score was tie sixteen points, to sixteen.

This will make the return tournament against Dundas, on the Acton "Y" floor very interesting. Before sending us home, the Dundas club fed us with no unlimited measure, a meal, fit for a king and worthy of the best players in the game. This week the Acton "Y" Badminton Club will visit Guelph and play against the Guelph Bird Chasers on the YMCA floor there. Let's hope they make a good showing there.

The Y's men are running a dance on the gym floor this Friday night. There will be lots of fun in store for those who turn up. It's rather difficult for us to pack all the novelties, games, stunts and surprises into the evening if we don't start before ten, so if everyone would be dut at nine o'clock, we will have three solid hours of good solid wholesome fun.

Clubs Open

It is a fact that a substantial frame will give long service and take many restraints, besides giving other satisfactions not possible in the cheaper racket—please do not get the impression I am in the racket business. A light string (not always possible in the cheaper rackets) will help in getting the distance and height necessary in some shots such as the high clear shot and the delicate touch required in the drop and net shots. Badminton rackets frame are "not guaranteed" at any price because of their light construction. This is not cause for alarm, however, if care is taken not to hit the floor or another racket, and if a little care is exercised in storing.

Most badminton rackets weigh from four to five ounces, including the gut. Unless one has a very strong arm and wrist, it is not advisable to go much if any over this. An eighth of an ounce makes quite a difference.

One more point regarding the handle, and here we come back to the grip. Avoid the large handle that cannot be gripped securely. Be sure too that the handle is not rounded and that the two side or facets parallel with the racket face are wider than the others. These two wide facets enable the player to feel whether or not he has the correct grip.

JOHNNY GRAY.

British Farmers' Task in Wartime

Sixty years ago Britain produced from her own soil all the feeding stuffs she required for her live stock, but with the expansion of large-scale farming overseas, she absorbed more and more of the surplus from these lands, so that, while her arable acreage decreased, the numbers of her live stock steadily mounted. In 20 years after the Great War (1914-18), British farming escaped ruin only by switching from arable production to live stock, especially milking, so that when the present war came the country was keeping increasingly large numbers of live stock on the basis of importing 6,000,000 tons of concentrates a year.

In her wartime agricultural policy, therefore, Britain had to rely on her own soil to grow not only extra food crops, such as wheat and potatoes, sugar beet and vegetables which were required for direct human consumption, so relieving the strain on shipping, but also practically the whole of the feeding stuffs for live stock, winter as well as summer.

GOOD SHOES FOR YOUNG AND OLD "Correctly Fitted" B. D. RACHLIN, Acton

Allotting Rooms of County Building Is Problem

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ly that the Grand Jury room must be left for the use of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff and could not be used by the Provincial Police as had previously been arranged by the County Council.

A discussion as to how the rest of the offices could be arranged took considerable time during the afternoon session, with the offices occupied by Mr. Frank Thompson, Children's Aid Society being most frequently under discussion.

Mr. Hillmer—We don't have to give Mr. Thompson a room in the Court House. According to the Inspector this council is still boss of this building.

Mr. Cleave—If we don't, Peel will. Warden—No, we don't have to give Mr. Thompson a room we could rent an office and Peel pay half the rent.

Mr. Finney—The trouble is there has been no co-operation and until there is no arrangement that we can make will be satisfactory.

Mr. Gilbert—I don't think Mr. Thompson would want to keep his office for one minute if he thought it was going to cause too much inconvenience.

Mr. Wilson—As a member of the Board of the Children's Aid Society I stand by what Mr. Gilbert has said. Finally Mr. Thompson was called in and the Warden, after explaining the situation to him, said the council would like to have his opinion.

Mr. Thompson—Well Mr. Warden, that is rather putting me on the spot. Naturally I would like to keep the offices I already have and I need them but I would rather not enter into controversy over the matter or attempt to tell the council what they should do. I am sure I can leave it to your good judgment and any decision you make I will try to accept with a good grace. But one thing I would ask if one of my offices be taken away that it be restored to the Children's Aid Society as soon as it is practical to do so.

The following resolution was passed—Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Blair, that this council accept the recommendation of the county buildings committee as follows: that Mr. Thompson vacate the original office of the Provincial Police and be permitted to use the office now used by the Police as a consulting room, and that the Provincial Police return to the office now known as Mr. Thompson's private office and in the event of this office becoming vacant that same be given back to the Children's Aid Society for their use.

Other resolutions passed were as follows: Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Craig, that this council introduce a by-law to reduce the speed limit to 30 M.P.H. through the villages of Stewartstown and Kilbride.

Moved by Mr. Gilbert, seconded by Mr. Finney, that the County of Halton wish to convey to the Minister of Agriculture their thanks and appreciation for Mr. Whitelock, our Agriculture representative, for his very able leadership and sound judgment, coupled with his cheerful and very agreeable manner. We sometimes forget to show our appreciation to the Government and also to our representative but we would like to go on record as stating our appreciation and a copy of the above be sent to the Honorable Mr. Dewar and to Mr. Whitelock.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. May, seconded by Mr. Cleave—Whereas there is a definite evidence of a serious curtailment in agricultural production in this and surrounding counties due to the lack of parity between the price of agricultural commodities and those of industry and labor, which has resulted in a serious farm labor situation and a consequent discouragement, disheartened rural populace which is manifested in the tremendous number of livestock dispersal sales and with it, increasing numbers of abandoned farms and whereas farm people are being asked to increase their production of bacon, milk for cheese, other milk products, eggs and other farm products and whereas there is now no prospect for a surplus of these commodities and whereas press announcements would indicate the intention of the Federal Government through the War Time Prices Board to establish the maximum price ceiling on prices existing between Sept. 25 and Oct. 11, and whereas the present price which the farmer is receiving is now far out of line with those of industry which makes it impossible for him to compete in the labor market, be it resolved that we respectfully suggest to the Federal Government, through the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and the Chairman of the War Time Prices Board that before the new policy is announced on December 1 that the ceiling and maximum price for farm products be placed at a point which will permit parity between the prices of agricultural commodities and those of industry and labor as based on the 1935 to 1939 level, so that our agricultural industry may continue to make its contribution to the war effort. We further recommend that copies of this resolution be sent to the Hon. Prime Minister of Canada, the Hon. Minister of Agriculture and the Chairman of the War Time Prices Board. Council adjourned.

He's Put Flowers On Sweet Potato

More Color in Carrots and Tender-ness in Cabbage His Ex-periments, Too

BATON ROUGE, (CP)—One Man's tussles with a potato patch, tussles with a potato patch. tussles with a potato patch. tussles with a potato patch. tussles with a potato patch.

They find Dr. Julian C. Miller in the dusty fields with battered felt hat cocked on the back of his head, intently character in the lowly sweet potato with tweezers and paper clips.

His ingenious horticultural surgery has developed sweet potatoes far improved as food for human consumption, for livestock feed and for manure, facturing starch—types now grown by farmers throughout the United States from coast to coast.

By inducing sweet potatoes to bloom, some are prettily as garden flowers, Dr. Miller has discovered radient types which he's blended into varieties superior in size, color and nutritive content.

This is only a comparatively recent project in his 12-year campaign to develop crops of other plants.

He's put color in Louisiana carrots, eliminated the stickers in okra, the rough fibre in the now-tender southern cabbage. His tomatoes won't wilt from the south's hot sun anymore.

Currently Dr. Miller is working toward capturing a share of the \$5,000,000 chop-see trade from the war-bound orient. He's experimenting with edible bamboo shoots, bean sprouts and water chestnuts.

CAIRO, (CP)—Maj. John Bagot Blubb, modern Lawrence of Arabia and leader of 60,000 Bedouin Arabs, was awarded the D.S.O. in recognition of gallantry in the Iraq and Syrian campaigns.

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