Diplomas, Awards Golden Wedding Presented at the School "At Home"

Eveloen Braids and Douglas Davidson Win Prizes for Best All-round Pupils

A feature at the annual "At Home" week was the presentation of diplomals and proficiency shields.

George Mason as follows:

aret Blow. Junior girls athletic award - Joan

Intermediate boys athletic award-Douglas Davidson

Junior boys athletic award-Lorne Arbic. A. T. Brown, General Proficiency, Grade 9 - George Elliott.

lency, Grade 10-Fred Crewson. H. H. Hinton, Middle School Proficlency; Dr. Culten, Proficiency in Middle School Science; Dr. Buchanan, Proficiency in Middle School Lang-

unges; Dr. McNiven, Proficiency in Middle School English; F. S. Blow, Proficiency in Middle School Mathematics, all won by Eveleen Braids. Chairman G. A. Dills of the School Board made the following presentation of certificates to the pupils; Allan, Jeanne Brunelle, Marjorle Hil-

ton, Frederick Crowson, Joyce Desserault, Annette Evans, Donald Force, Acton. Lorna Frank, Clayton Fryer, Anna Graff, Lorraine Hargrave, Jean Harris, Helen Holmes, Victor Masters, Dorothy Pallant, Joan Pargeter, Margaret Robertson, Joan Rumley, McIsnne Sprowl, John Stewart, Annie Thompson, Ena Van Der Grinten.

Graduation Diplomas: Dorene Ak- Township. ins. Eveleen I. Bralda. Dorothy M. Clayton, Shirley Duval, Isabel Me- CHRISTMAS DAY Leod, Mary Ritchle, Wanda Rutledge, WEDDING AT KNOX

Margaret Smith. Each year the Lakeside Chapter I. O. D. E. present rings to the best uil-

these awards. dressed the gathering. There was n fat. The Rev. F. Thomson of Acton oflarge attendance and a delightful soc- | ficiated at the ceremony. Orchestra provided music for danc- es.

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(Clip this out and keep available)

COFFEE OR TEA (Green)

Valid until declared vold.

Coupons 28 and 29 valid January 27. reside in town. Each good for 8 oz. of coffee or 2 oz.

SUGAR (Red) Coupons 14 to 22 inclusive now val

Coupons 23 and 24 valld January 6 Valid until declared vold. Each good for one pound of sugar. Canning augur coupons no longer

BUTTER (Purple)

Coupons 42 and 43 now valld. Coupons 44 and 45 valid January Expire January 31. Coupons 46 and 47 valid January

Expire February 29. Each good for & pound of butter.

MEAT (Buff) Coupons pairs 30, 31 and 32 now valid.

Expire January 31. Coupon pair 33 valid January 6. Coupon pair 34 valid January 13. Expire January 31. Coupon pair 35 valid January 20. Coupon pair 36 valid January 27. Expire February 29. Each pair good for 1 to 21 pounds

PRESERVES (Orange) Coupons D1 to D9 now valid.

Valid until declared void. Good for preserves, sweet spreads week preceding Christmas. or sugar. (see chart).

LONDON-Up to June 30, 1943, Britain sent to Russia tanks, guns, the office was open. On Monday it aircraft and other supplies to the value was impossible to keep ahead of the of 179,000,000 pounds (\$784,760,000). deluge of letters for local delivery. In addition, there have been large But well before Christmas Day, Postexpenses incurred by the hazardous master Matthews and his staff had Arctic Poyage, and in improving and the mail delivered and were smiling maintaining the overland route via again as the sorting room was cleared for Christmas. Persia.

Anniversary Markeyl at Bracebridge Home

The following article from the Bracebridge Gazette last week will be perused with interest by many of our

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon of Bracebridge on Monday, December 20th, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and in honor of Acton Continuation School last of the great occasion a dinner party took place at the home of Reeve and as to scholars and the field day med- Mrs. Daniel McNaughton of Macauly Township, at which all eight child-Proficiency awards and field day ren of Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon were medals were presented by Trustee present except one son, Clinton, now serving in the Canadian navy. Also Senior girls' athletic award-Marg- present were the fifteen grandchild-

ren of the guests of honor. Another happy feature was the presence of Mrs. John Rowe of Bays-Senior boys athletic award-David ville, who had been bridesmaid at the wedding fifty years ago.

Many gifts and congratulatory tel-, egrams were received by Mr. and

Mrs. McKinnon. Mr. Angusi McKinnon and Miss El-Izabeth Ann Richards, who were married half a century ago, have spent William Cooper, General Profic- all their married life in Muskoka. She was born in 1870 in Bracebridge, which was then a pioneer hamlet forming part of Macauly Township, and Silver Wedding is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Richards. She has always lived in Muskoka. Mr. McKinnon was born in Greenock Township, Bruce County, in 1867 and has been a resident of Muskoka since 1889.

Mr. and Mrs. Mckinnon now live . rethred in their home in Monek Township near the Bracebridge town line. Intermediate Certificates; Kenneth At present they are spending the Christmas and New Year season with

> Angus and Carman of Bracobridge, hamlet near Wingham. On Monday Clinton in the Canadian Navy, Ken-they marked their diamond wedding Musales) of Acton, Mary (Mrs. John Street, both enjoying good health and Der. Bell) of Toronto and Erla (Mrs. | having the family present to mark Daniel McNaughton) of Mucauly this occasion with them.

MANSE IN ACTON

On Christmas Day a quiet wedding ulation were also received. round student in the school. These was solemnized in the Presbyterian! Mr. Mainprize is one of the oldest were presented on behalf of the Chap- Manse in Acton at two o'clock in the employees of Beardmore and Co. Beter by Mrs. W. C. Cullen and Miss A. afternoon when Lela Aurella, daught- fore coming to Acton he was a much-McCallum, Eveleen Braida and Doug- er of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barden, Ed- inist in the plant at Bracebridge and DONATIONS AND tas Davidson were the winners of en Mills, became the bride of Ross in 1912 came to Acton. He remained Douglas Campbell, of Moffat, son of in their employ until a few years ago Principal M. M. Leitch briefly ad- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mof- when he retired.

were served and the Merrymakers ories. She were a corsage of red ros- ugo he was unable to locate Stirling day Life." The Branch made a don-

(with a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. thriving hamlet of early days, was best man:

of the bride's parents at four-thirty in ver wedding anniversary on the same the last part of her report. the afternoon. The bridal couple left day. They have been residents of Coupons 26 and 27 valid January 6. accessories. On their return they will auspicious occasion. The only regret Braken won the draw.

"Acton" Bomber Had Berlin for. Initial Target

On Monday a news despatch from London carried the information that the Canadian-built Mosquito bombers had been in action against Germany. Here is the Item: "It was announced to-day (December 27th) that Canadian-built Mosquito bombers have been in action over Europe during Decem-

The two-man bombers flew the Atlantic Ocean. Their initial target, was

Record Mail was Handled at Acton Post Office Christmas

Christmas mail at Acton Post Office this year was heavier than any previous year. The peak was the Monday before Christmas when 25 bags of mail came in from the east and an equal number went from here Coupons D10 and D11 valid January eastbound. On Friday this dropped to 22 bags. At least a hundred bags went from Acton Post Office in the

Stamp sales which were away up each day dropped to a few cents in the morning of Christmas Day when

Marked Diamond Wedding Anniversary Sentenced to Jail





Mr. and Mrs. William Mainprize who on Monday marked their Sixtleth Wedding Anniversary. They have been esteemed citizens of Acton for over thirty years and many friends extended congratulations at this undversary time.

Diamond and Marked on Monday

Many Callers and Congratulations at Sixtieth Anniversary

two of their children who live in | Sixty years ago William Mahaprize and Sarah Elizabeth Dowson were Their eight children are Elmer, united in marriage at Dungannon, a and Margaret (Mrs. G., W. anniversary at their home on Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize have been esteemed residents of Acton for the past thirty-one years and on Monday many friends called to extend congratulations and enjoy a visit with them. Many messages and cards of congrat-

Mr. Maluprize recalls that their first home was established at Wingham

was that Pte. Elmer Malnprize with the Canadian Active Service Forces on the east coast was unable to be present.

Many friends here will join with us in wishing for all these anniversary lunch was served and a social, time the area over a mile square. celebrants, hearty congratulations and good health and years to enjoy spent. many more unniversaries:

RUBBER FROM CAMEROONS

LAGOS, Nigeria (CP)-During 1942 the British Cameroons produced 2,-605,068 pounds of rubber, an important contribution to the rubber supplies of the United Nations.

THE SCOUT CODE

runaway pony.

Walker Lodge Officers Installed on Monday Evening

The annual installation 'ceremony of Walker Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mainprize had was held on Monday evening. Wor. Bro. H. L. Ritchie acted as installing muster, assisted by a number of past masters of the Lodge. The following BAPTIST SOCIETY brethren were installed and invested MADE PRESENTATION in their respective offices for the en-

W. M. W. Bro. W. M. Near. I. P. M. W. Bro. W. G. Middleton. S. W. Bro. J. M. Steele. J. W. Bro. H. C. Helwig. Chaptain Ver. W. Bro. W. M. Con-

Treasurer Bro. W. K. Graham. Secretary W. Bro. F. J. Salt. S. D. Bro. C. F. Leatherland. J. D. Bro. T. M. McCutcheon. 1. G. Bro. W. J. Beatty. D. of C. Ver. Wor. Bro. F. Mc

S. S. Bro. L. M. Harris. J. S. Bro. J. B. Watkins. Organist - Bro. J. L. Lovell. Tyler Wor. Bro. W. R. E. Blair _____

CHRISTMAS BOXES BY DUBLIN INSTITUTE

The Dublin Women's Institute held ial time was enjoyed by the parents | The bride was lovely in a frock of and then the move was to Stirling their December meeting at the home and friends, teachers and scholars. gold wool crepe on princess lines with Falls and Ontario's northern coun- of Mrs. J. Black. Roll call was an-During the evening refreshments brown velvet trim and brown access- try. But on a visit back there a year swered by "Little Courtesles of Every-Falls and its fine waterpower and ation to the Acton and Vicinity War Miss Beth Bardon, sister of the mill. The highway had changed the Services League and also to Christbride, chose a green wool crepe dress country and nothing remained of the mas Cheer for British Children, Mrs. Bracken gave a paper on the topic Rationing Time Table Allan Barden, brother of the bride, The diamond wedding universary "Citizenship," and Miss Somerville Ore at Denth was unique in that Mr. and Mrs. Har- gave current events. Mrs. vanGoozen-The reception followed at the home ry Mainprize were marking their sil- a delegate to the convention, gave of 1,957 Feet

Christmas boxes were packed and

DROVE TRUCKS TOO-FAR_ FINE POULTRY DEALERS

A drive nimed at stamping out illegal use of essential trucking equipment has resulted in conviction of three Toronto poultry dealers on separate charges of violation of the W.P. Board indicated other charges are the Niagara Peninsula.

and a Victorious One!

on Charges in Milton Yesterday

Quartette Apprehended in Acton Get Nine and Six Months Jail Sentences

and Wm. Burleigh to six months in guess it is still hotter than that.

Wm. Burleigh made an eleven-page of fresh fruit." offine station and booth with a view my most cherished possessions.

TO NEWLY-WEDS

Crewson with the president in charge. Irwin, Signa. R. E. Biggin, Cpl. H. W. W. H. Biggar was elected Deputywith Mrs. H. M. Reld at the plano, Bewley, Pte. O. R. Brown, Pte. A. E. Ford, Wm. Sargent, and W. H. Devlin Ed Crewson and Elwin Kentner Perryman, 14c. J. Scriven, Ptc. J. as Councillors. played several musical selections. Mr. Gibbons, R. B. Pargeter, Sergt. J. Me-S. Cripps read the scripture lesson Geachle. and Stan Cripps led in prayer.

A business discussion followed. Miss Olive Root gave the topic for the ev- Palermo fire ening, "The armor of God" which proved interesting and instructive. To honor Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heveran who were married recently, Mrs.

Busket of gifts was presented and Out the Village both Mr. and Mrs. Reveran made sultable replies. Mary Reid sang a solo and all Joined in a carol. Prayer Rurns Destroyed and Church by Mr. Len Atkinson concluded the

program. A delicious lunch was served and a social hour spent. The president expressed the appreciation of all present to Mr. and Mrs. Crewson for their

Indication of Iron

Coupons 14 to 25 inclusive now val- which the bride donned a black coat all members of the families present who have enlisted but are in Canada. a depth of 1,957 feet at the property Miss Ann Wood's house. trimmed with silver fox fur and black it made a very fine observance of this Christmas caroly were sung. Mrs. of the Beverley Iron Syndicate near The first fire started about five Milton. From this depth a diamond o'clock at the Cramer barn. Mrs. Burber moved a vote of thanks drill was used and 64 per cent. of the Bronte and Trafulgar fire depart- acclamation). to those who took part on the pro- core was recovered for examination. | ments quickly responded, but due to gram und also to the hostess for the 'The ' percentage of magnetite was lack of water, were unable to save the use of her home. 'The meeting closed greatest in the last 360 feet of drill- building. By 7 o'clock, sparks carried by singing the National Anthem and ing. Electrical tests were made on by a strong southwest wind, had

half mile wide and about one mile little damage. deep and is situated 2 miles west of

HAD LOOSE COUPONS, JAILED FINED \$600

Possession of more than 600 loose gasoline coupons, over 100 T.B. order prohibiting the operation of coupons and numerous butter and commercial vehicle beyond 35 miles preserves coupons cost-Leo Paul Roy, from its registered address without a of Welland, \$600 fine and six months permit. All three dealers admitted in juli recently. Roy, who testified for all available men. With the work .LONDON (CP)-"No thanks-I'm a driving their trucks beyond the limit through an interpreter, admitted buyscout," said troop leader Colin Knight to pick up poultry and ship it to Tor- ing the gas coupons in Montreal for when someone offered him the equiv- oronto for sale. Two of them were resale in Ontario. W.P.T.B. officials alent of \$1.25 after he had been given lined \$50 and the other \$25. En- said it was one of the worst potential the Scout's Certificate for catching a forcement Administration of the black market cases yet uncovered in

Christmas Parcels Received Overseas In Plenty of Time

Many cards and letters of apprec lation have been received by the War Service League during the past week. They were for Christmas parcels and chocolate burs as well as for the monthly supply of cigarettes.

W. O. H. C. Elsley writes from the Patrick Zoccano, 25; Jos. Anthony Mediterranean area: "The weather Zorcano, 18; and Earl Hurleigh, 24, is very nice now. It is a little more were sentenced to 9 months in Jall like summer time back home but I Police Court in Milton, yesterday. The expect at home now you will be havcharge was being in passession of ing snow. It's going to take me some house breaking tools without lawful time to get acclimatized ugain when excuse and prose out of an attempt I get home but I'll sure take a chance to stead garoline from the Highway on that. I am still managing to get places in which many of our readers Carage on Main Street in Acton on my 48 hour present about twice a December 19th. The four were cap- month which I spend in Calco as a tured by Provincial Constable Ray rule. I have hopes of getting some Mason and Chief Harron after they leave around the first of the New Roy Crawford, W. M. Vansickle, J. E. had been classed and followed by Mr. Year and am figuring on spending it Ellenton and John Robertson were all Alex. McIssac, owner of the garage, in l'alestine. It is alce and green in returned by acclamation. There were

confession in which he said the gas- "Cookie" writes from England: Mees for the school area were absorbly offine they were attempting to secure "Received your hos of assorted bars returned, G. Ross Carbert, T. If. was for a planned robbery of a nill and really, folks, 'the the mower to a Snyder and Dr. B. D. Young, at Exeter. They had also looked over soldler's prayer, no fooling. They rea creamery at Streetsville and a gost ally taste splendid and will be among

I to robbery. He also told of pully "Had a letter from "Dude" Lindsay thicking mostly at railway stations, and he had started to play backey. where money orders had been secur-! Some of the boys from our unit are ed. Such funds were used to pur- playing but I do all my playing from chose the car they were driving at the side lines. The elgs always arrive the time of their apprehension in at the opportune moment. Your motto should be, "Save a bloke with a make a contest.

Cards and letters were also received from: Pte. R. C. Wilson, L. Cpl. an acclamation in Trafalgar and W. P. L. Elllott, Cor. J. G. Lamb, Ptc. D. H. Bigger and W. S. Hall were non-1C. Price, Sigmn. G. W. Williams, Car. Insted for Deputy-Reeve. The follow-G. A. Smethurst, Pte. A. E. Massey, ing were nominated for Council: W. The regular meeting of the Acton Cor. F. Kelly, N. S. Land, Tpr. C. H. H. Biggar, W. S. Hall, Emerson Ford, B. Y. P. U. was held Tuesday evening Lindsay, Signar F. W. Jones, Pte. C. W. G. Sargent, W. H. Devlin, W. H. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Ptc. R. A. Johnson, Ptc. Cross, Morris Benty, J. H. Willmott. Everyone joined in singing caroba Godfrey, Sgt. W. Withers, LAC J Reeve by acclamation and Emerson

Threatened to Wipe year, by acclamation, at the nomin-

Sheds and Other Properties Damaged

The entire village of Palermo narrowly escaped destruction from fire in the worst series of fires the district has suffered December 16th afternoon and night. The barn on the Cramer furm just east of the town, the drive shed of the United Church, the barn on the Hager farm and Mr. Harvey Smith's barn in the village were com-

pletely destroyed. About three hundred dollars' damage was done to Mr. Harvey Smith's date, W. C. Arch, H. F. Godard (all Indications of magnetite from were beeblyes, \$200.00 to his house, several acclaration). on a wedding trip to points east for Acton for over twenty years. With gent to the boys in the community obtained from a churn drill hole at dollars' damage to the church, and to

started fires at Miss Ann Wood's The area is about 2 miles long, one- house, but it was extinguished with

The Trafalgar unit left at about o'clock, but the Bronte men were still on guard, when the next fire started at about 9 o'clock. Soon the church whed, the Hager and Smith barns, all close together in the village, were ablaze and it appeared that the whole Harry McDonald, V. H. Smith (all village was doomed. The Trafalgar acclamation). brigade was recalled and the Burlington and Oakville brigades were summoned, and an appeal sent to Bronte of all four brigades and volunteers. and water from all the wells and cisterns in town, and the tanks on the fire trucks, the fire was fairly well under control by midnight and the two town brigades were able to leave.-Oakville Record-Star.

BLACK MARKET SUGAR

FINES TOTAL \$9,000 Black market dealings in sugar resulted in fines totalling \$9,000 against two members of a grocery firm and an operator of a trucking concern in Montreal. The three were convicted of buying and selling sugar at unlawfully high prices and without ration coupons. Possession of loque coupons cost'a Montreal consumer \$1,000 fine. At Hamilton, a Lorne School on January 6th. an was assessed \$1,000 fine for por session of loose gasoline coupons.

KARACHI - Large quantities of Australian wheat have been imported into India. During six month last winter, 30,000 tons - were imported into Karachi alone.

Many Acclamations AccordedMondayat **Municipal Elections**

Nassagaweya, Esquesing and Eramosa Return 1943 Officials Without Opposition

Monday was nomination day in many of the townships and municipal centres in the district, although nominations were held in town the first of the month. Acclamations and general upproval of the officials of the past year seem to be the order of the day. Here are the results in

Nasangaprya Township Reeve Alex. Near and Councillor and cornered on Knox Avenue, Acton. that country and you can get plenty no other nominces for the prestions but forward at the meeting. The tru-

> Faquesing Township In Esquesing too all former officials were given acclamations. Howard May, Reeve; G. W. Murray, Deputy-Reeve: Ceorge C. Cleave, George Carrie and Wm. A. Wilson as Councillors. E. Harrop and Wm. Crosque were nominated for Council but declined to

Trafalgar Township Reeve W. N. Gilbert' was accorded

Francisca Township Complete satisfaction with the reeve and council of Eranism was evidenced by electors of the township Monday when they returned the entire council for its 6th consecutive ution meeting in Rockwood.

It was the 5th time Reeve D. D. Gray and Councillors E. H. Benham Roy L. Leslie, William J. Pinkney and Joseph R. Rutherford had been roturned to office by acclamation.

Trustees of Rockwood police village also were re-elected by acclamation. They are Charles R. Thatcher, John

Laster and George Gordon.

Chinguacousy Township Reeve William Boynird. Deputy Reeve Graham Crawford. Council (three to be elected) -- Juck Fraser, Fred Hostrawser, A. E. Sherman, James Ollitt, Charles McLean,

Arthur Russell, Wilbert Wilkinson.

Hireetsville. Reeve-C. E. Cantelon. Council-William Potts, J. M. Tin-

Public Utilities Commission-V. C. Johnston (acclamation). School Trustees .- M. R. Atkinson, The W. McCaugherty, S. M. Phigeon (all

> Brampton Muyor-W. A. Bates (acclamation.) Reeve-Marger Bull (acclamation). Deputy Reeve-Harold Lawrence

Council (six to be elected)-C. C. Core, W. A. Russell, Isanc Kellam, William Lyons, John Willis, C. F. Ready, George Thompson.

(acclumation).

Garafraxa East Township

Council-Fred Clayton, Alfred Platt

Reeve-Elwood Brown.

CANADIANS IN IT LONDON (CP)-British and Canadian corvettes have sunk 45 U-boats since war started, said A. J. Mc Whinnier, Daily Herald naval correspondent, in an article. He said 14 Flower type corvettes had been lost by the Royal Navy and six of the same type

Coming Events

by the Royal Canadian Navy.

announcement of sc

Announcements of Meetings, Conheading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any

The Junior Farmers and Junior Institute meeting is to be held in the

New Year's Eve Dance, in Action Town Hall, December 31st. Merrymaker's Orchestra.

Dance in Orton Community Hall, Saturday Evening, January I. Fisher's Orchestra. Admission 35c.