

Personals

When Dora Wood was home from Ottawa for the week-end. Lieut Gordon Beatty was home from Camp Borden for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. McArthur, of Fonthill, visited Acton friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McLellan visited London and Tilsonburg this week. Mr. Victor Patrick of Camp Borden is spending a furlough at his home here. LAC and Mrs. Allan Mercer, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold. Mrs. A. B. Cheyne and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oakes and little daughter, of Centre Inn, spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Somerville Joan, Helen and Bill and Miss Inez McLellan spent Saturday at H.M.C.S. Conestoga, Galt, with Prob. Wren Majeure Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansborough, Carol and Bonnie, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, of Hockwood, visited with their mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansborough Saturday afternoon and night.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALTER PUMBUURY, M.A., B.D., Minister Parsonage - Howar Avenue SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Sermon: "The Way the Master went" (1) "His Baptism" 12:15 p.m. - Church School 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship Sermon: "The Way the Master went" (2) "His Temptation" Wednesday, 8 p.m. - Mid-week Service "O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness" Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. FORBES THOMSON, B.A., B.D., Minister Manse - Willow Street SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1945 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship "The Fifth Beatitude" 3:00 p.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class 7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship "The Epistle of Jude" Thurs 22nd. No meeting of the Adult Bible Class "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength"

Church of St. Alban the Martyr SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th The Second Sunday in Lent 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:00 a.m. - Church School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer and sermon "God's Plan and the Sin of Man" 7:00 p.m. - Evening and Sermon "Nativity" Second sermon in series on "Heavenly Signs" Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Holy Communion at 10:00 a.m.

Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25th 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Subject "The Victor's Secret of Life" 12:15 p.m. - Sunday School 7:00 p.m. - Evening Service Subject "The Pearl of Great Price" Tuesday 8 p.m. - B.Y.P.U. at the home of Mrs. C. W. Lamborough Stewardship Commission in charge Topic "His Temptations"

Chronicles of... Ginger Farm

Written Regularly for The Acton Free Press by GWENTHLINE J. CLARKE

Young John and his brother went to see their sister yesterday and then the three of them went by bus to Hamilton. I expected John to come home very happy after his day out. He was anything but! Laugh I couldn't help it. It was a very disgusted voice John said, "By hooky, I wouldn't live in the city if you paid me. I'd darn well go crazy. The noise and people just shoving you around and nobody caring about the other fellow - and all I did on the bus and streetcar was keep gettin' up to give some woman a seat. Boy am I glad to be home. Talk about a headache!"

Thinking to placate him somewhat I mentioned that supper was waiting for you. "You want it now?" I asked "or would you rather get your milk-dug done first?"

"Now I don't want supper yet. I'll go out to the cows first where I can be quiet and move myself around without getting someone's elbow in my face. Good night, I'll be a long time before I'll want to go to the city again."

Dear John - two or three hard earned dollars gone west and all he got out of it was a headache.

What a merry if it did, we don't all think alike. If we did there would be a lot more round pegs in square holes.

I suppose this wintry winter has been quite a hardship to a lot of people. I mean in having to stay at home more than usual. And why should it be? Surely we put very little value on the place we call home if we find it a hardship to stay in it for two or three weeks at a stretch. What is the matter with us that we are always wanting to go places and see things? We who have so much more of this world's comforts and conveniences in our homes than did our parents and grandparents in their day and age.

Already there is some talk of a forty-hour week for just war industrial workers and no doubt farmers would have to fall in line to a certain extent or go without hired help. Less work - more leisure. But leisure for what? What in heaven's name would people find to do with their time? If everyone were expected to give a certain number of hours each day to voluntary activities that would take up some of the slack and after the war relief work in Europe will surely be a grim necessity. But if leisure is to be entirely for pleasure, then dear help us. And after all, pleasure is not entirely dependent upon leisure. There is such a thing as finding pleasure in one's work. Pleasure is a sense of satisfaction at work well done. Or is that old-fashioned?

Well, maybe I'm trying to cross bridges a little too early. After all leisure right now is the unknown quantity. Right now I expect most of us could do with a little more of it. I suppose it is because we are all so busy that even to think of a forty-hour work week seems little short of fantastic.

My dear long suffering friends and enemies do you know this column has been out will have been a feature of The Acton Free Press for sixteen years - next April 2 I didn't realize it myself until this week, and then only because I dug up some correspondence in connection with it that reminded me of the year it started. What you have had to put up with! But of course, you don't have to put up with anything the way you choose. But to those of you who have been regular readers of this column I hope I have been the means of bringing you a few minutes of relaxation as you followed with me the fun and fortune of our experiences down here at Ginger Farm. You and I together have come through a lot in those sixteen years, haven't we? We have weathered depressions, seen kings come and go, lived through the crisis of pre-war days, only to have war in our time become a grim reality. "Please God, it may yet be our lot, to know and enjoy a world in which all mankind will be at peace."

Robert Kerr, Acton, and R. M. Barden, Hillsburg, were elected directors of the Canadian Hackney Horse Society at the annual meeting in Toronto.

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The Link Between the Armed Forces and the Home Town - Acton

Pte Frank Holmes arrived home from overseas on Friday and received a very hearty welcome from his old friends and acquaintances. He also visited the Beardmore plant where he was welcomed by officers of the company and employees of the Cut Sole where he worked before joining up.

The English brides of F. O. Fred Turner and Pte. Leo Close arrived in Acton during the week-end. We bid them welcome to our community and wish them every happiness in their new country.

Letters addressed to the following men in the Service have been returned on account of incorrect address. The Headquarters Service Committee would appreciate receiving information regarding the present address of these men: Pte. H. S. Boulmer, AC2 L. A. Duly, Pte. C. F. Hubble, Pte. G. S. Lattimer, Pte. J. L. Hines.

At the last meeting of the Canadian Legion, Acton Branch, J. M. McDonaid and F. L. Wright were appointed on the welcoming committee for returning boys from overseas.

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Obituary

SAMUEL FRANK

This community was saddened by the death of Mr. Samuel Frank at Guelph on Saturday, February 10. He had been in ill health for many months but was able to be about until a couple of weeks prior to his death when he was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where he gradually weakened and word of his death was received on Saturday morning. Mr. Frank who celebrated a family gathering last August his 60th birthday had spent his entire life in this community. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Frank and in 1920 married Alexandra Bradford, who remains to mourn his loss. The funeral service was held at the home on Tuesday afternoon where a large number of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered to pay tribute to the deceased. The service was in charge of Rev. John C. McNeil, of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. Interment was made in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Cemetery. Pallbearers were Messrs. Christian, Joseph, William, Robert, Andrew and John Frank, nephews of the deceased. Besides his wife he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, William and Joseph of this community. A brother John predeceased him a few years ago and five sisters Mary (Mrs. Livingstone) Rachel (Mrs. Donald), Sophia (Mrs. Donald) all of Mount Forest, Eliza (Mrs. Carnochan) Nelson Village and Letitia (Mrs. Day) in western Canada. Margaret predeceased him in 1931. Among the floral tributes which bore testimony of the love and esteem in which he was held were those from his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank and family, Mr. Joseph Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Frank and family, Little Jimmie Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod and Isabelle, Mrs. Jennie McLeod, the Alexander family, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. McLaughlin and Grace, Nassagaweya School Board and neighbors and friends of S. S. No. 7. Flowerbearers were Mrs. June Evans, Misses Hazel Ramsay, Hazel Kennedy, Marie Kennedy, Joan Frank, Don McMillan, Ronnie King and George Anderson. Despite the blakest days and unfavorable weather friends from Little Britton, Port Nelson, Killbuck, Hamilton, Guelph, Acton, Puslinch, Campbellville and Mount Forest attended the funeral service.

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Democracy In Action! The Burlington Political Science Club FOR ITS SECOND ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP NIGHT TAKES GREAT PLEASURE IN PRESENTING CARLYLE C. BROWNE, C. C. F. HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P. Liberal ALLAN S. NICHOLSON Progressive Conservative The Three Federal Candidates for Halton - AT A - Grand Political Rally - IN THE - Brant Inn, Burlington Monday Evening, Feb. 26th at 8 o'clock Door Prize \$50.00 Victory Bond ENTERTAINMENT EVERYBODY WELCOME