

Personals

LAC. Elmer Lasby is spending his Yurlough at his home.

Mrs. V. B. Rumbley visited in Toronto during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Symon spent the week-end in Owen Sound.

Mrs. D. Livingston, of Georgetown, visited Acton friends this week.

Miss Ethel Pargeter of Toronto, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. McCann of Guelph, visited on Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Talbot.

Mrs. Phillip Reynolds of Aurora visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann.

Miss Bernice Heid of Guelph visited during the week at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Harber, of Milton, spent the week-end at her home here.

P/O. Ted Russell of the R.C.N.V.R. is visiting with his wife and son here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton visited with his mother in Hamilton on Sunday.

Miss Jean Baker, of Owen Sound, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Symon.

Miss Betty Watts of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton.

Sergt Allan and Mrs. Mercer visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold.

Misses Elizabeth and Jean Moffat of Toronto visited with Acton friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon McKay, of Toronto, visited her mother, Mrs. R. H. Wansborough this week.

Acton friends are glad to welcome Mrs. Geo. Havill back to Acton to make her home here.

Mr. Thos. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McDonald and Ruth, spent Sunday in Grand Valley.

Miss Marie Clayton spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

Miss Margaret Macdonald of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alex. Macdonald.

Miss Dora Lambert of Guelph, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert.

Wrens Frances Dilla and Dora Wood of Naval Headquarters, Ottawa, were home for the week-end.

Miss Frances Lamb, nurse-in-training at the General Hospital, Guelph, visited at her home during the week.

Miss Bertha Brown of Toronto visited with Miss Fern Brown and Miss Bertha Speight during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison was in Milton on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. John Holmes.

Mrs. Peter Greenway, Helen and Frank of Toronto spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. August Anderson.

Mr. Lowrie Chalmers, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the home of his sister, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Fosbury.

Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sault and Mary Elizabeth, of Toronto, visited Mrs. D. C. Russell for Mothers' Day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheyne and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Eramosa.

Mrs. David Hutchinson of Galt, Mrs. Chas. McPherson and children and Mrs. Dennison visited over the week-end with Mrs. Sayers.

Mrs. Jackson, of Toronto, and Mrs. Robt. Laing, of Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allison on Thursday of last week.

Flt. Lt. Ralph Newton, Mrs. Newton and children Jerry and Ralph Jr., and Mr. Fred Davey, of Hamilton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber.

LAC. Emerson Wolfe, Debert, N.S. Mrs. Roy Jones, and son David, of Toronto, visited at the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wolfe, Bower Avenue, on Tuesday of this week.

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On Tuesday evening a large congregation representative of all the Churches assembled at Burn's Church for a thanksgiving service for peace when Rev. John McKenzie and Rev. T. J. Rees jointly conducted the service.

On Monday afternoon adults and children gave vent to their hilarity at the news of the end of hostilities in Europe, by forming a parade, and following the meeting in the evening many joined in burning effigies of the three Axis Leaders with the addition of fireworks.

On Tuesday afternoon, Hillsburgh Band came to the village and gave a few selections, which all enjoyed. — Advocate.

Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario
The Friendly Church
REV. A. WALTER ROSSBURY, B.A., B.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 1945

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Rev. C. L. Poole, B.D. in charge.

12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
Service of Song in charge of the Young Ladies' Friendly Circle.

"Draw Nigh to God and He will Draw Nigh to You."
Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FORBES THOMSON, B.A., B.D., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 1945

10:00 a.m.—The Sunday School and the Junior Bible Class.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "The War of Ideas"

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. "Russia and Religion"

"They That Wait-Upon the Lord Shall Renew Their Strength"

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 1945

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Church of St. Alban-the Martyr

SUNDAY, MAY 20th, 1945
WHITSUNDAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
11:15 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The Rev. G. T. Mackey will take the evening service.

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May 17 and 18

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Cartoon "Say Ah, Jasper."
"Flicker Flashbacks."
Final Chapter "Adventures of Smiling Jack."

SATURDAY, MAY 19
Matinee at 3

"A GUY, A GAL AND A PAL"
Lynn Merrick, Rosa Hunter.

"CRIME DOCTOR'S COURAGE"
Warner Baxter, Stephen Crane.

"Fox News"

MONDAY, MAY 21

"THE HAIRY APE"
William Bendix, Susan Hayward.

Musical, "Isle of Taboo."
Cartoon, "Old Grey Hare."

Three Candidates Nominated in Halton on Monday

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He referred to Mr. Churchill's last speech to the effect that conscription would be continued in Britain until the war against the Japs was finished. "If the compulsory system is dropped in Canada how are we to continue to wage war against Japan? The voluntary system always results in the best blood of our country being shed on the battlefield."

Mr. Dingle then referred to the financial aspect. "The money collected and disbursed by the present government has been colossal, and most of it has been disposed of by order-in-council. Mr. Cleaver, by virtue of his office, knows how the money has been spent, but you don't know and I don't know and if the present government goes back into power we still won't know. Millions have been spent without a record having been given to the people. I ask you to vote for Allan Nicholson, Progressive Conservative candidate and John Bracken, his leader."

Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., was the final speaker. He came from the audience saying he had left the platform because "I just couldn't believe my ears, and I didn't want to heckle my good friend Mr. Browne."

Mr. Cleaver complimented Mr. Dingle on his speech, particularly as he was pinch-hitting for Mr. Nicholson and "I honestly think he believes what he says." He says that most of the government money is spent by order-in-council. "I say, there was hardly a dollar spent without it being first voted on in parliament. When any expenditure was involved there were thousands of questions asked as there should be and every dollar we had to spend was voted on. Mr. Dingle said that I knew how the money was spent but no one else did. I want to tell you that all parties were represented on that committee. We started by having meetings in public but we soon discovered that to do business properly we had to hold our meetings in camera. Mr. Cleaver then cited instances in which through the investigations of the committee expenditures had been slashed by as much as 75%."

"I hoped," continued Mr. Cleaver, "that Mr. Browne would have told us something of his party's program instead of which he took all his time in telling us, in effect, that men in the other parties were not as honest as those of the C.C.F. (Voices from the audience, "Hear, hear — how true.") "What assurance has the C.C.F. that it can carry out any of the promises it makes? They might mean to, but right thinking men have often made promises that were afterwards found impossible to carry out. After a study of their program I have come to the conclusion that it cannot possibly result in any of their promises being carried out."

The Conservative party announced their party after long debates and at which the public were in attendance, and they acknowledge that other people may be just as honest as themselves. It is absolute twaddle for the C.C.F. to suggest that the men of their party have a higher moral standard than that of other parties."

In 1940 the Liberal party decided that the war effort should be taken out of politics and this was done. I think the people of this county know me well enough now to realize that I am not going to be pushed around by anyone, and in my ten years of office neither the Prime Minister nor anyone else has told Hughes Cleaver what to do."

Mr. Cleaver finished on a warning note. "Let me tell you this; there is a real danger that the Conservative party may be elected on a minority vote and mainly because impatient Liberals have joined the ranks of the C.C.F. despite the fact that the Liberal Party has made more progress in the last decade than any time in its history."

Officers Elected by Halton Junior Clubs on Friday

On Friday evening last Halton Club members held their first club meeting for 1945, in the Farmers' Building, Milton. Following an explanation of the various club projects by Agriculture Representative J. E. Whitehead, and the election of the various club officers, the meeting was addressed by Prof. A. D. Runions, of the Animal Husbandry Department, O. A. C. In a most interesting and able address Prof. Runions dealt with the value of club work and the responsibility of the individual club member to his parents and himself.

Milton Club—President, Tom Alderson; Vice-President, Craig Alexander; Sec.-Treas., Sam Harrop; Club Leaders, A. T. Woodley, W. H. Robinson, M. C. Beatty, I. W. Chisholm.
Halton Swine Club—President, Fraser McNabb; Vice-President, Craig Alexander; Sec.-Treas., Allan Watson; Club Leaders, Percy Merry, M. T. McNabb.
Ajax Ont. Club—President, Hank DeVries; Vice-President, Wm. Brain; Sec.-Treas., Keith Robertson; Club Leader, Edwin Harrop.
Galtore-Barley Club—President, Douglas, Alexander; Vice-President, Geo. Wilson; Sec.-Treas., Donald Ismond; Club Leader, A. T. Woodley.

A TRIBUTE FROM A FRIEND



MARY R. PETTIT
Liberal provincial candidate for Halton County

Public life for Mrs. Mary R. Pettit must have started for her in public school, and no pun intended. One cannot imagine so finished a product of public life in the time she has held public office, therefore, it can be imagined that she practiced her excellent qualities of leadership in the class room at an early age, thus developing the strong characteristics which mark her as a person of well thought out opinions born of experience.

Mrs. Pettit believes in first things first. This is one of the reasons she has been first in so many enterprises which a few years ago were not thought to be woman's sphere. To begin her first thing first, she took up a profession which is one of the highest in the feminine world and one peculiar to the sex. She was graduated from Guelph General Hospital in 1913, and the practising of her profession has given her an insight into human behaviour through a channel closed to the ordinary laymen, or in this case, to the laywomen. Using that knowledge gained in contact with many types, she acquired an understanding of human nature which fostered in her sympathy and a desire to help people with their problems, brought her close to the family life of men and women, making her a strong partisan for the underprivileged and needy, and a lashing critic of those who employ unjust means to gain an end.

While raising her own family she appeared in the public eye through her work as a director of the one time Burlington and Nelson Agricultural Society (about 15 years ago) and particularly in connection with her assistance at the Baby Show which was a main attraction at the Burlington Fair, conducted by the Society.

In 1939 Mrs. Pettit was the first woman to ever be elected to municipal office in Nelson Township when she became a member of its council. At once she started studying the methods employed in the administration of municipal affairs and sought to introduce any improvements deemed necessary for the welfare of the people she served. She spent many many hours outside the actual council sittings in seeking out ways and means of making improvements in the life of the community. She was for a while on the Welfare Board of the township during a time when the depression touched the homes of many of her constituents. It probably has never been set down in black and white just how many bowls of soup or loaves of bread she brought to these people, nor the many deeds of kindness which her nursing profession enabled her to do; not because she wanted recognition of them, but she saw that care was needed and in true Florence Nightingale tradition, refused it not. She served as councillor in the township council for five years.

Mrs. Pettit's next step in public life was to become the first woman Deputy-Reeve of Nelson Township in 1941, which office she still holds and fills capably and fearlessly. Her opinion is sought on all questions by her colleagues. There is one duty which falls to her lot undisputedly: that of making a pot of tea on the cold winter Mondays set aside for regular meetings of council, when nontime comes and the township fathers defer the affairs of state for the "pause that refreshes," as they get out their lunch boxes and sit cozily around the wood fire. This insight of rural municipal life is by no means a criterion of methods used in dealings with township affairs; to the contrary, the council members exhibit shrewdness and loyalty of purpose which sometimes excels that of many a civic body.

Mrs. Pettit has been so arduous in her duty during the past winter that she even followed up the snow plow to see that the proper places were opened up. She listened to complaints at a time when parts of her constituency were isolated, and attempted to open up any roads most necessary first. On one occasion she sent for a plow to open a road to allow an ambulance to reach a sick woman and convey her to hospital.

The deputy-reeve's public life also extends itself in service of a social welfare character, in her work with the Children's Aid Society of Halton County, and she also gives of her time and aid as one of the heads of the nursing body in charge of the Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic, at Burlington. Again, her knowledge of

people stands her in good stead in a very essential work.

By reason of her office, she has this year become a member of the Halton County Council, the first woman to hold such an office. Raising her voice on the main issues of the day she has been instrumental in having the County Warden "gowned," lending a dignity to the office. Her advice in connection with the forming of a County Health Unit will be invaluable, and again will combine a woman's instinct with a clear sense of civic responsibility. Regards for the good of the people, pertaining to health and social welfare, have been her chief concern in public life, and where in some cases she may have had to give a patient a dose of unpalatable medicine for that patient's good, so she will not hesitate to administer a dose where required to heal the public mind. She takes an active interest in the Women's Institute, the Home and School Associations, and other movements of a public nature. In private life she is also known as a good neighbour.

Mrs. Pettit's charm is felt by adults and children alike, and her entry into public life some years ago, has been successful to the degree that cumulative attributes have made her years of service headily progressive.

FRIENDS HONOR MRS. SHULTIS ON RECENT MARRIAGE

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday, when a number of friends gathered to honor a recent bride, Mrs. C. A. Shultis (nee Fern Fryer) at the home of Miss Margaret Lasby.

The evening was spent in making a bride's book, which was later presented to the bride with a pretty decorated basket of kitchen gifts. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and a dainty lunch was then served by the hostess.

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