

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16th, 1945

SOCIAL ITEMS OF THE WEEK

The Visitors to Acton Homes and the Visits of Actonians - Little Homes of Personal Interest

A.B. Herb. V. Dron is home on leave from Halifax, N. S. Wren Dore Wood, of Ottawa, was home for the week-end. Ft. Sgt. Bill Kanis of Mountain View is home of leave. Miss Annie Macdonald, of Waterloo visited with friends in town. Mrs. Hamilton visited the past two weeks with friends in Sarnia. Mrs. Jean Lundy of Brampton spent last week with Mrs. Geo. Murray. Mrs. Lillian Smith and Pat are holidaying with friends at Port Dover. Mrs. H. W. Hinton, Streetville, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Murray this week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Little of Toronto, visited Acton friends this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barr and John spent their vacation at Wasaga Beach. Mr. Hubert Smith of Toronto, was a week-end visitor with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen spent the week-end at Hamilton and Niagara Falls. Miss Olga Dyriv visited with friends and relatives in Toronto last week. Misses Shirley and Muriel Ralston are holidaying this week in Perry Sound. Mrs. E. G. Black, of Toronto, spent Thursday with Acton friends and relatives. Wren Florence Salt, of Halifax, N. S., is spending a furlough at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley and Bob are on a holiday trip to Manitoulin Island. Jack Fields, Alvin Moore, Bill Clayton and Don Lamb spent the week-end at Wasaga. Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family have been holidaying with relatives in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLean of Tilbury visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley last week. Mr. Bob Frank, Miss Eileen Close and Eleanor Jocke visited at Wasaga Beach last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Branda and family spent last week holidaying at Fairy Lake near Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Massey were at Wasaga for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and Jack spent the holiday week-end at Windsor and Detroit. Miss Muriel Green, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen. Ft. Sgt. J. H. and Mrs. Hassard visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard. Mr. Dean Blair of Canton, Ohio, called on Mrs. S. Husband and Mrs. W. R. Kenney last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pills and Jamie visited last week in Toronto and spent a few days at Port Dover. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston and family spent last week visiting at Powassan, and other northern points. Mrs. Herbert McIsaac is ill at General Hospital in Guelph and friends wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, George and Shirley were on holiday's last week and visited by Combers. Misses Patsy Duval and Pauline Papillon are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Hamacher in Waterloo. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cory and family of Preston, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur and Johnny visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. George King at Massey. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Louttit and Miss Martha Lutz, Mr. Joe Kelley spent a few days at Wasaga last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize, Bill and Jack and Miss Mamie Mainprize motored to Muskoka last week. Mrs. Melvin S. Walker has returned home after spending two weeks' holiday on Lake Scugog and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McKay, of Toronto, visited with her mother Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, David, Douglas and Bobby visited at Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson's on Saturday. Dr. M. A. Gould and Miss Agnes Gould, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould, Bower Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Leishman are on vacation and visited in Mount Forest on Monday with Miss Emma Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutt, Sr., visited with their daughter and son-in-law in Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duval and family and Miss Mary Papillon holidayed for a week at North Bay and other points recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough, Robert, Bonnie and Carol, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. R. H. Wansbrough recently. Lieut. W. M. Collier of Orillia, B. T. C. and Mrs. Collier spent several days at the home of Mrs. E. F. Collier and family. Mrs. A. Allen met her son Pte. Elwood Allen at London on Sunday night. He returned from overseas on a thirty day leave. Melbourne Blow, Martin McCristall, Ken Marchmont, Edward Crewson and Ken Allan holidayed at Wasaga Beach last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard and A.H. Kenneth Hassard motored to Dalhousie Mills and attended the Baker-Hassard wedding. Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Robert Shaw is seriously ill at Guelph General Hospital and wish him a prompt recovery. Mr. Roy Martin and John Manning, of Stranraer, Sask., and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin, of Oshawa, called on Acton relatives on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk of St. Joseph, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Angela, of Dundas, called on Acton friends last week. Messrs Kenneth J. Papillon, John Agar, Fred Crewson, Wilfred Duval, John Close and Hartley Coles all visited Wasaga Beach last week. Miss Bernice Reid has returned to her home after spending two enjoyable weeks at Deer Lodge, Silver Queen Lake, above Cochrane. Mr. A. Fogarty of New York joined his wife and son Andrew, who have been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Kelly this week. Misses Jean Harris, Joan Rumley, Bunny Anderson, Ena Vander Gritten, Helen Holmes, Margaret Blow, Margaret Robertson, Shirley Kentner spent last week holidaying at Wasaga Beach. Mr. J. Gorman Ramsden of Indianapolis, Ind., spent a few days at the homes of Mrs. G. H. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Bingham Ramsden. Mrs. Ramsden and the family have been spending the summer months here. Miss Irene Goulding of Toronto and Cpl. George Kibble, recently returned from four years overseas, visited the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutt on Sunday, before leaving for Vancouver to spend his thirty day furlough with his mother. Mark Fortieth Anniversary of Their Wedding Councillor and Mrs. W. J. Oakes, Knox Avenue, are to-day celebrating the fortieth anniversary of their wedding with all the members of their family present at a delightful family reunion at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Swanson, R.R. 3, Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Oakes were married August 16th, 1905 at Joliette, Que., and first farmed at Johnville, Que., and twenty-two years ago went to their farm in Erasme. Seven years ago they retired and came to Acton to reside. They have a family of four children and seven grandchildren who are all with them on this anniversary occasion. The family are Hazel at home, Mary (Mrs. R. Bruce Froude) of Guelph, Margaret (Mrs. Gordon Swanson) R.R. 3, Rockwood and Dr. Frank G. Oakes, Acton. Mr. Oakes is a native of Chastown, England, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Oakes and came to Canada when a lad of six years of age. Mrs. Oakes is a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Geo. Sharpe and was born at Rawdon, Que. Since coming to Acton both Mr. and Mrs. Oakes have taken an active interest in the affairs of the community and church. Mr. Oakes has served several terms as Councillor and been proposed for Reeve on other occasions. We join with a host of other friends here and elsewhere in extending congratulations and wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Oakes many more years together and in the community.

Rates Struck by Erin Council at August Meeting

Grants Made to Erin and Acton Agricultural Societies - Other Township Business The Council of the Township of Erin met in Hillsburg on August 6th. All members were present and the Reeves presided. Resolutions were passed increasing the pay for cutting weeds on Township roads from 75c per hour to \$1.75 per hour for man, team and mower, and for tractor with power take-off \$2.50 per hour, equipment at owner's risk. Donations of \$100.00 to Erin Agricultural Society and \$20.00 to Acton Agricultural Society were made. By-laws were passed striking rates for county purposes, township general school and a rate for the Police Village of Hillsburg, and also to meet the requirements of the trustees in the different school sections. The County rate is 10.7 mills; Township, after deducting one mill paid by Legislature, 5 mills; General School rate 4.8 mills; Police Village of Hillsburg 13.5 mills; Library 2 mills. The mill rate for taxes in the Township not including the School Trustees' rate will be 20.5 mills, and in the Police Village of Hillsburg 31 mills. The Trustees levy in the Township averages 1.6 mills and in the Village of Hillsburg it is 2.2 mills. The Union Sections that receive no general grant will have an average rate of 7 mills. Accounts as follows were ordered paid: General, \$367.35; Sheep, \$12.00; Relief, \$109.25; Hayward Construction Co., gravel, \$4,068.00; John Beer cutting hills, \$917.00; General Road Repairs, \$791.14. Council adjourned to meet at Hillsburg on Wednesday, September 5th at one o'clock.

THE KELLY-POWERS WEDDING SATURDAY IN ROCKWOOD

The home of Mrs. P. Powers, Rockwood, bright with floral decorations, was the scene of a pretty summer wedding Saturday when her daughter Maude Caroline, and Robert Kelly, son of Mr. H. H. Kelly, Stranraer, Wigtownshire, Scotland, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Ward at three o'clock. Given in marriage by her mother, the bride was charming in a street-length frock of white crepe. She wore a Queen Anne headdress and carried a bouquet of roses in red and white. Mrs. Herbert Gasbarran, of Brantford, a recent bride herself, attended her sister. She wore a dress of powder blue crepe, fashioned on lines similar to that worn by the bride, and carried a nosegay of white roses. Mr. Arthur Engley was best man. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Powers wore a dress of royal blue sheer crepe and a corsage of roses. Later the young couple left on a wedding trip to Eastern Ontario, the bride wearing a dress of pale yellow poplin with black accessories. On their return they will reside in British Columbia. Guests were present from Galt, Brantford, Fort Erie, Toronto and Belgrave.

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY and FRIDAY August 16 and 17 "BRING ON THE GIRLS" (Technicolor) Veronica Lake, Sonny Tufts Crime Doesn't Pay - "Fall Guy" Comedy "Farm Hands" Chapter I - "Haunted Harbor" SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 "I LOVE A MYSTERY" Jim Bannon, Nina Foch "SERGEANT MIKE" Larry Parks, Jeanne Bates "Fox News" MONDAY, AUGUST 20 "WITHOUT LOVE" Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn Traveltalk - "Shrines of Yucatan"

Dozen Acton Men Among Those Back From Overseas

(Continued from Page One) and Germany. On July 24th, 1944 he was badly injured when the motorcycle he was riding struck a shell hole, but is now fully recovered. His brother, Corp. Matt. Tyler, an overseas Veteran and Ted, of Acton and George and Lillian (Mrs. T. Stapleton) and Phyllis (Mrs. Gordon Hoffmann) were joined by friends in welcoming him home. He came back to Canada on the Ile de France. Before enlisting he was with Beardmore & Co. LAC Hector Lambert of the R.C. A.F. got back home on Saturday night. He has been in service four years and spent a year overseas in England, Belgium and Holland. He was welcomed by his wife and family, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert, his sister, Miss Doris and brother Earl. Three other brothers are in the armed forces. Overseas since June 1941, Pte. R. Gordon Lovell came back home to Acton on Sunday evening and was greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovell, brother Leonard and sister Thelma (Mrs. Cecil Gibbons). He has been in the Canadian Army for over four years and went overseas with the Lorne Scouts and later transferred to the 48th Highlanders. On May 23rd, 1944, he was wounded while serving in Italy. He recovered and later served in France and Germany. Before going overseas he conducted the meat shop in partnership with his brother of Lovell Bros. on Mill Street. He came to Canada aboard the Pasteur. All are glad to see him home again. Volunteer for the Pacific, Pte. Elwood Allan came back to Acton again on Monday morning after a year and a half overseas and two and a half years with the Canadian Field Ambulance. He served in England, France and Holland and before enlisting was employed in Guelph. Friends join with his mother, Mrs. A. Allan, Brock Ave., in rejoicing in his safe return. Another arrival on the Pasteur with the above two Acton servicemen was Tpr. Harold Robson. Enlisting at 18, Tpr. Robson was one of the youngest to go from Acton and was over two years overseas. He was twice wounded in August 1914 and again on April 26th of this year, but has recovered splendidly. Before enlisting he was with Beardmore & Co. and Baxter Laboratories here. His sister, Nora and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robson and brother Jack reside in Acton and friends join them in rejoicing in his safe return again. Another arrival in Acton, coming home aboard the Pasteur was Pte. John D. Graham, who has been in the army since 1911 and spent most of the time overseas. In January, 1914 Pte. Graham sustained injuries to his back and arms while serving in Italy. He recovered and was later transferred to the fighting front in France and Germany, where he served until hostilities there ceased. He enlisted with the Lorne Scouts and transferred to the Saskatoon Light Infantry, Mrs. Graham, who was before marriage

Miss Edna Mapleson, resides in Acton with their family and all rejoice with them in his return home.

Other arrivals in Acton, whom more particulars were not available when going to press are: Pte. Albert Massey, Pte. Florio Tournour, Pte. Douglas Guthrie, Pte. Bill Carnochan, Pte. Aubert Pittman and Lieut. Shelly.

Engagements

Mrs. F. Kinsey, Guelph, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Audrey A. R., to Neil Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patrick, of Acton. The wedding to take place September 1st, in St. James Anglican Church, Guelph. Mrs. Charles Holmes, Acton, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Anne Louvain to James Eldon Lambert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert, Rockwood. The marriage to take place early in September in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton.

AUGUST MEETING ROCKALONG INSTITUTE AT MRS. JOHN INGLE'S

Mrs. John Ingle was hostess to the Rockalong Women's Institute for the August meeting with twenty members and four visitors present. The roll call was answered by "Something we can do to be a good citizen." Letters were read from Miss Clarke and Miss Lewis. Ditty bags were distributed among the members which are to be filled and handed in at the October meeting. Final plans were made for the picnic to which we invited the Eden Mills Institute. Helen Hayne gave the subjects for the Oracle Contest and discussed possible contestants. The convener for the meeting, Mrs. Wm. Black took charge of the following program: Current events by Mrs. Lloyd Johnston. The motto "Make the most of what you have and are," was given by Helen Hayne. Miss Lois Black of South Carolina, a former resident of this district gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on Citizenship. Mrs. Frank Dean conducted a contest which afforded much enjoyment. The meeting closed with God Save the King. The hostess and committee served refreshments and a social half hour was spent together.

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TO TRY WATER-BOMBING TIMAGAMI, Ont. (CP) - A Norwegian transport airplane of the Ontario Air Service is being modified here to experiment with aerial bombing of small forest blazes with water - a ton of it in nine seconds. The out-fitted plane bombs its target and vents on the nearest lake.