

Personals

Mrs. E. F. Collier visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller on Monday at Millers Corners, it being the occasion of Mr. Miller's birthday.

Mrs. W. F. Jiggins and the Misses M. and E. Ramshaw attended the funeral of their cousin, the late Miss E. Swanston at Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kentner and Elsie of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson and Diane of Erin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills of Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and Douglas visited in Acton last weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Reed returned with them to Toronto and spent most of the week there.

Stoker Robert Allan and Mrs. Allan returned home to Hamilton after having spent a week with his parents before leaving for Esquimalt, B. C. to join the crew of the Uganda.

Mrs. E. F. Collier and Donna Anderson spent a few days in Toronto last week and met two nephews arriving from overseas, Mr. W. H. Thompson of Toronto and Sgt. W. J. Collier of Georgetown.

HALTON CLUB TEAMS IN PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS

The inter-club competitions for Ontario's Junior Former Club teams were held at the Ontario Agricultural College on October 26th. Competitions were held in dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine, horses, poultry, grain and potatoes; and each of the 240 Clubs in the Province was eligible to enter a team of two Club Members between the ages of 16 and 20 years inclusive.

Halton entered teams from the following clubs: Milton Dairy Club, Halton Boys' Swine Club, Halton Ajax Oat Club and Halton Galore Barley Club. While no high honors were secured, the four teams made an excellent showing in competition with Ontario's top club members. This was all the more noteworthy, in view of the limited amount of training the respective teams were able to secure during the busy fall season from the coach, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock.

In the Grain Club project, Halton placed 9th and 13th, with 24 teams competing in the province. The Ajax Oat Club was represented by Tom Alderson, Hornby and Henk DeVries of Georgetown, while Douglas Alexander and Don Ismond of Georgetown represented the Galore Barley Club. In the Dairy Cattle project with 39 teams competing, Halton placed fifteenth, being represented by Wm. Brain, Norval, and Fraser McNabb, of Georgetown. The Swine Club project brought together 22 teams, with the Halton team of Gordon Alton of Freeman and Clayton Dick of Georgetown placing 18th.

In the inter-provincial club contests which will be held during the present month, Ontario will be represented by the following teams: Dairy Cattle, South Simcoe; Beef Cattle, by Middlesex; Swine, by Durham County; Grain, by Peel; and Potatoes by Durham County.

TEA IN TABLET FORM

The London "Union of Ceylon Tea Planters" have recently received the first "tea tablets" which should considerably simplify and cheapen the production of tea. They are the result of a process based on long years of experiments carried out by the "Ceylon Tea Research Institute," which reduces the time required in producing tea from 24 hours to 2 hours. By means of this process known as "P. F. C." the tea is made into compressed tablets which save shipping space. The tablet-form tea is also about 50 per cent. stronger than tea in its present form, and allows for a reduction in price. The London organization is now going to undertake further tests and experiments with the tea tablets.

Cub-Pack News

On Monday evening, October 29th at the Y.M.C.A. the Acton Cub Pack were in full attendance and were instructed as to the Law of the Wolf Cub Pack, also the Cub Promise, and are these boys willing and quick to learn!

The Cubs took part as a body in a ten minute game, under the guiding hand of "Bagheera." The Pack also were started on a period of instruction as to tying knots, which consists of tying the Reef Knot and Sheet Band in the first period.

Last Monday evening, November 5th at the Y.M.C.A. the Cubs spent their entire allotted time in marching as a complete pack on parade in preparation for the Armistice parade on Sunday, November 11th in which the Pack will fall in behind the parading Boy Scouts. For such a short period of instruction, the boys were splendid. The Cub Pack is asked to be at the Town Hall Sunday morning, November 11th at 10:30 a.m. sharp. The Cubs are to be known as the 1st Acton Wolf Cub Pack.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
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P.A., M.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1945
Remembrance Day

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon on "We Shall Remember Them."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Song Service. Theme "Songs of Remembrance."

Wed. Nov. 14th, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Study and Prayer Group at the home of Mrs. Dawkins, Willow St.

"Commit Thy Way Unto the Lord; Trust Also in Him and He Shall Bring It To Pass."
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Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FORBES THOMSON, B.A., B.D., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1945

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Annual Remembrance Day Service. "The Acceptance of Sacrifice."
3:00 p.m. The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. Christ's Parables; (7) "The Talents."
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE
Pastor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1945

Morning Service—"The Way to a Better World."
12:15—Sunday School
Evening Service—"Following Jesus." A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1945.
The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10:00 a.m.—Church School.
12:15 p.m.—Senior Classes.
7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop of Niagara.

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"TELL IT TO A STAR"

Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston
"Fox News"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

"THE SUSPECT"

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Canada Carries On "Gateway to Alaska."
Cartoon "Slip-Horn King of Poleroo."

Halton Teachers Meet in Convention At Milton This Year

Fifteen Teachers of County Have Served in the Past War — Inspector Skuce Welcomed at Inspector's Hour

The teachers of the County of Halton met in convention in the Court House in Milton on Friday, October 19th.

There was a splendid attendance at both sessions, and much interest was manifested throughout. Rev. G. W. Porter, M.A., B.D., St. Paul's United Church, conducted the devotional exercises. Many new members were present at teacher's conventions were not held during the war period. The President, Miss D. Foster, Acton, welcomed the new teachers, music teachers and nurses, also the members who had returned from serving in the armed forces.

During the period 1939-45 fifteen teachers from Halton Inspectorate joined the armed forces.

Esquising S. S. No. 11, Elwood Smith, S. S. 13, Vera Meares (Women's Division).

Nassagaweya S. S. 2, Donald McNabb, S. S. 3, Terrance Burt, S. S. 4, John Hollinger, S. S. 6, Charles Sayers, S. S. 9, Martin Hassard.

Trafalgar S. S. 2, Marion Goodbrand.

Acton Frances Dilla (Women's Division); Garnet McKenzie.

Burlington Claude Hodgins.

Milton Allan McAllum.

Oakville Conrad Crawford, Kenneth Prueter, Arthur Robertson.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Flying Officer Donald MacNabb who paid the supreme sacrifice.

One of the special features on the programme was the Inspector's Period. A hearty applause was given to welcome the Inspector, Mr. Skuce, who had returned after a year's exchange at Ottawa Normal School. In his usual capable manner he reminded the teachers that the fundamental part of the teacher's work is the forming of the character of the boys and girls. The chief task is to put in their minds some ideas of right and how to do the right thing. He paid tribute to the work being done by the teachers and nurses.

Mr. R. S. Heatherington, Freeman, who has been appointed projectionist and field man to bring Visual Aids to the rural children of Halton presented several interesting reels of pictures which emphasized the importance of this phase of education.

Master Joe Nova, Milton Public School favored the assembly with an accordion selection.

Miss H. Sutcliffe, Reg. N., explained the School Health service formed recently in the rural sections of the County. She stated that the work in the classroom is the formation of good habits. Positive health is the goal for which we strive, rather than a repair shop. The pre-school Clinic prepares the child to arrive at school in fit condition for the teacher to teach.

Arts and Crafts was the subject discussed by Misses M. E. Grievie and R. Fairburn and E. F. McCullough, who had taken the course held in Toronto during the past summer. Correlation with other subjects was emphasized, to bring about an integrated course. The desire is not to produce artists but to train children to be good citizens by encouraging hobbies.

Miss K. Donkin spoke concisely on Professional Ethics and Teacher's Federation.

Mr. C. Dudley, Itinerant Manual Training teacher for Nassagaweya and Nelson School Areas discussed that work from the rural child's viewpoint and displayed objects made by the pupils.

Mrs. R. Dudley, Itinerant Home Economics teacher for Nassagaweya and Nelson School Areas displayed articles made by the girls.

One of the highlights of the day was the noon hour banquet when the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church catered for one hundred and fifty-seven teachers. Following the Toast to the King, a presentation was made to Miss G. Young, who retired from the staff of Georgetown Public School this year. Mr. J. M. Denyes, B.A., Toronto, a former Inspector expressed his good wishes to the assembly. Miss M. Bennett, Acton, brought greetings from the retired teachers.

The afternoon session was held in the Public School. The convention divided into Grades for discussion.

The following officers were elected: Honorary President—J. M. Denyes, Toronto.

Inspector—L. L. Skuce, B. A., B. Paed., Milton.

President—R. A. Hopkins, Bronte.

Vice-president—H. C. Wrigglesworth, Georgetown.

Secretary—Miss M.S. Gemmill, Milton.

Treasurer—F. V. Brown, Milton.

THIS WEEK

By A. E. FULFORD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) — Ontario's most explosive post-war labor situation, the Ford Motor Company strike, focused the attention of the province this week on Windsor where strikers and police lined up for a possible picket-line battle and representatives of the provincial and Dominion government sought to end the eight-week-old conflict.

Henry Ford II, young president of the parent American company, stepped into the situation Monday when he conferred with Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell, who had flown to Windsor from Ottawa after announcing Premier George A. Drew had sought the presence of a federal cabinet minister. With the labor minister in Windsor was Leslie Blackwell, Ontario attorney-general, who had ordered provincial and Royal Canadian Mounted Police into the border city Saturday to protect Ford property.

After conferring with Mr. Ford, Mr. Mitchell called a conference with Mr. Blackwell, the policy committee of the United Automobile Workers (U. A. W.) and Windsor city council members to discuss the Ford strike and sympathy walkouts in 27 Windsor automotive and other plants which had increased the 10,000 Ford work-force to 22,000.

As the conference opened and while 250 police reinforcements were held in barracks, union picketers patrolled the plant gates behind a half-mile long steel barricade of about 1,500 motor vehicles, jammed on the street outside the main and office entrances to the sprawling Ford plant. The vehicles, some belonging to union members and others privately owned, were directed into the barricade Monday to forestall any efforts of police to enter the plant.

The jamming of the private cars, buses and commercial vehicles into the plant approaches was the only disorderly act reported up to the time the Mitchell conference opened.

In Ottawa the House of Commons staged a full-dress debate on the strike which brought demands from all sides that action be taken to end it and a call from the C.C.F. for the withdrawal of police and declaration that the government was supporting a strike-breaking move.

The acting prime minister, J. L. Riley, stated the police had been sent to maintain law, protect life and property, and not in any way to interfere with the strike issue itself.

Reconstruction Minister Howe said neither legislation to force union security nor the appointment of a controller in the plant could settle the issue involved.

Col. C. C. Merritt, V. C., Progressive Conservative labor spokesman, proposed that the whole issue of the union shop in industry be referred to a parliamentary committee which would hear evidence from labor and management, consumer and producer, and recommend to parliament some form of legislation either establishing a compulsory union shop or not as it felt wise.

Mr. Howe, during the discussion, held up the union shop as operated in the construction and railway industries as a model of union security. He said the Ford company was to be "severely condemned" for not having created better union-management relations in their plant. The situation had been a "tragedy of bad relations."

The issues in the Ford dispute involve such union security clauses as the union shop with union membership a condition of employment—and the compulsory check-off by the company from pay envelopes of union dues. Other union demands include wage increases, maintenance of wartime take-home pay, reduction of hours and two weeks' holiday with pay.

TEN WAYS TO PROLONG LIFE

The popular author, Dyson Carter, is persuaded that Science has proved beyond doubt that the average life of all of us could be extended at least 25 years. In his recent article "Let's Live Forever," he gives the following ten rules as factors leading to a long and useful life:

1. Lower blood pressure and slower pulse than average.

2. Keeping thin.

3. Absolutely no hard physical labor or sports after forty.

4. Complete abstinence from alcohol.

5. Complete abstinence from tobacco in any form.

6. A sensible diet... with your main rule not to overeat.

7. Work in an occupation that vitally interests you.

8. And besides that have a hobby or interest apart from your work.

9. Extremely important: Sleep and rest and relaxation at all times.

10. Taking the greatest care to avoid colds, chills and the so-called "mild" illnesses.

"This 'recipe for old age' is actually a recipe for happy living as well. There is nothing 'frank' about it. The formula for the Good Life is also the formula for a Long Life.

Buddhism, the religion who has the most followers in China, was introduced there from India.

LETTER BOX

Acton, Ontario.
November 5, 1945.

Editor, Acton Free Press, Acton, Ontario.
Dear Mr. Editor:

This is the first letter you have received from me. No, I have no bone to pick with you! I see a map of the proposed sewage disposal system by the engineer displayed in your window. By it Lake Avenue and the south end of Main Street are not included in the proposed plan, but Crescent Street which is in the Township, is. Now, I hope this is all a mistake because why should the citizens of Acton instal sewers in the Township before all the streets in Acton are taken care of? This happened with the Waterworks and no Council till the present one rectified that mistake. I understand that Beardmore's paid for the water mains on Crescent Street to give their houses the service, but the Village had to bear the cost of the pumping station etc. before those mains were of any use. Only this year it was found necessary to build a reservoir at the spring property to supply the demand and did Crescent Street residents have to pay for any of the cost? Not that I ever heard of.

It seems that those living in this section of the Township expect to take all the facilities of the Village, yet pay nothing towards their upkeep. Possibly they have never been given the opportunity to bring their property into the limits and share the costs of facilities. Take the school, for instance. During the 1944-45 season those with pupils attending public school paid \$2 per month per child. Those with no children had no cost to bear whatever. The cost of maintaining the Public School averages \$50 per pupil per year, yet the Township children only paid \$30. Is it not high time that this section of the Township, along with the industries to the south of Acton, became incorporated into the village? For my part I feel that they have a right to bear their share of keeping up Acton like all the rest of us who are proud to live in such a grand little village. I also understand this section enjoyed garbage collection for some months without cost to them.

I hope that there is an explanation for the proposed sewers being planned for Crescent Street, or are we going to repeat the mistake made by the Council so many years ago and just now corrected after 25 years.

Yours Sincerely,
A Tax Payer.

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