

Personals

Miss Grace Lantz, Detroit, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Evans Steen of Kingston visited Mrs. Nelson F. Moore on Friday last.

Miss Margery Miller, Guelph, visited her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Lantz this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wheeler of Hillsburg spent Sunday with Mrs. Nelson F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Stratford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson.

Mrs. G. A. Dills and David Dills visited during the week with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyon at Elster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gordon and Nancy of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Flynn of Creemore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Macdonald, Mill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns and Miss Dorothy Summers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Guelph.

Visitors with Miss K. Hawthorne over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod, Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. J. and Mrs. A. G. G. (who was a vicar of war for a long period in Germany), all of Toronto, Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Hyder of Hamilton; Mrs. H. Scott and Patsy, Mr. A. Williams, all of Georgetown.

Engagements

Mrs. John Macdonald, Staffs, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, LAW Margaret Fitzgerald, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), to Sgt. Geoffrey Boulton of the Canadian Dental Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton, Acton. The wedding to take place November 24th in St. John's United Church, Stratford.

THE WEDGE-GORDON WEDDING AT THE PARSONAGE IN HESPELER

The marriage was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Lowe Hespeler, November 13th, of Miss Beatrice Evelyn youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon, Acton to Mr. Henry C. Wedge, son of the late Mr. E. Wedge and Mrs. Wedge, with Rev. Lowe officiating.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white silk jersey and net over tulle, with a corsage of lily of the valley, holding her floor-length veil. She carried a bouquet of lily-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Lawrence Yule was matron of honor wearing a floor-length gown of white tulle over tulle and a pink veil with flowers and a corsage of roses. Miss Lois Fryer as bridesmaid also wore a floor-length gown of white tulle over tulle and she wore a blue and white corsage and a corsage of roses.

Mr. Lawrence Yule acted as best man. The reception was held at the L. O. L. Hall, Greenway, Corners, with 40 guests present. The bride table was decorated with a two-tier wedding cake. The bride and groom each responded to the toasts which were given by Mr. George Fryer and Mr. Gordon Bliton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wedge are making their home in Acton.

SCIENTISTS MAP THE OCEAN FLOOR

The polar regions and the high mountains have been explored. Another "dark land" - the bottom of the sea - is being surveyed according to geologists of the Royal Ontario Museum. With a machine some sounder the depth of the water can be measured with a precision of 10 feet. In its course the machine sends out radio signals. Maps can be made like the topographical maps of land surfaces. Many strange features have come to light - great cliffs thousands of feet high, canyons extending in depth, any on the continents, large mountains, and valleys that descend to a greater depth below the surface of the sea than Mt. Everest rises above sea level.

The cliffs are sharp because of the lack of weathering away of the rocks and erosion by running water. How were these deep canyons that stretch out under the water beyond the middle of all our large rivers, cut in the sea floor? This is one of the toughest problems that geologists have to solve, because the only known agent is water running over land surfaces. How then can it be done? Either the oceans were withdrawn from large areas bordering the continents so that they became land over which rivers could run to the narrower oceans or the continents were raised thousands of feet higher, above sea level than they are now, and large sections of the sea floor were added to the lands. Where could the water go in the first case? The uplift of the continents thousands of feet above where they are now, and within quite recent geological time, is an extraordinary thing to contemplate. Yet it must have happened.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALTER POMEROY, R.A., R.D., Minister Parsonage - Bower Avenue SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1945 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship W. M. S. Service - Guest Preacher, Rev. J. Lovell Smith, B.A., B.D., Supt. Church of All Nations - Toronto. 12:15 p.m. Church School 7:00 p.m. Vespers - Song Service. Theme "Songs of the Widening Kingdom."

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. FORBES THOMSON, R.A., R.D., Minister Manse - Willow Street SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1945 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Rev. J. J. Rec, B.D. 12:00 p.m. The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship Rev. W. J. McIvor, S.T.D. Mon. Nov. 19, 8 p.m. Knox Y.P.S. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1945 11:00 a.m. Morning Service 12:15 - Sunday School 7 p.m. Evening Service A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 1945 10:00 a.m. Church School 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and sermon First Communion of the Confirmation Class 12:15 p.m. Senior Classes 7:00 p.m. Evensong and sermon The Rev. J. H. Ferris, Rector of Grand Valley and Arthur Saturday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. Preparation for Holy Communion.

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY - FRIDAY November 15 and 16 "GENTLE ANNIE" Cast: Donna Reed, Marjorie Main SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 Matinee at 3 "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE" (Technicolor) First MacMurray, Joan Leslie, March of Time, "Teen Age Girls" Disney "Dog Watch" "Fox News" MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 "EXPERIMENT PERILOUS" Holy Lamarr, George Brent Musical "America, Beautiful" Disney "Eyes Have It"

THIS WEEK By A. E. PULFORD Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO (CP) - Ontario is to have a new industry which will provide employment, bring money into the province and at the same time help in rebuilding Britain. Premier George Drew announced that mass production of thousands of units of household furniture for isolated British homes will start within three months under an agreement now being concluded.

A factory at Collingwood, operated by a Kitchener rubber company, will soon manufacture furniture which will be shipped to Britain in knuckled-down form. It is expected production will reach 150,000 units in a project which, the premier said, will involve millions of dollars.

The Dominion government has released lumber for the furniture and negotiations between the British Board of Trade and the rubber company are expected to be concluded shortly. Manufacture will be for export only and will not interfere with Ontario's present extensive furniture industry.

Mr. Drew said 2000 men may be employed when the factory is in full production within a year.

A "two-pronged" plan for the Canadian pulp industry and forest investigation of its problems were advocated in the Senate by Senator G. G. McGeer, the British Columbia Liberal monetary expert.

He said the part gold will play in the stabilization of Canadian buying power was an important one. In monetary service it had suffered in popularity and use but was still the only safe and sane form of universal wealth. In emergency gold was the only medium Canada could use to maintain the value of her dollar abroad. Thus its production ranked first among Canada's problems.

Canada's reserves had been nearly exhausted during the war and production had been halved. The industry was confronted with an amazing confusion of laws, orders and regulations. The time had come for a clarification of those hindrances. The government should be an aid, not an impediment to the industry.

Ontario lost two valued public servants as Lt. Col. George Gooderham Blackstock, deputy to the premier, and James Frederick Marsh, deputy minister of labor, died in Toronto.

Col. Blackstock, 51, was stricken just after he completed an armistice day address. Widely known in military circles, he also played an important part in the development of the mining industry in the province.

Mr. Marsh died as the result of a fall down a stairway in his home. He was a contractor, merchant and union official before entering the government service.

Fare Boxes Give Good Collection Of Tram Tickets More Than 100 Tickets From Outer Street-car Systems Given As Fares in Edmonton During Summer EDMONTON (CP) - If you have been just plain about-minded, you may not have noticed the fare boxes in Edmonton during the summer months. They were in some other city.

Exhibiting this is contained in a collection of street car tickets owned by 15-year-old Keith Blackwood. He worked at the car barns as a sorter and collected more than 150 tickets from other street-car systems which had been dropped into Edmonton fare boxes.

Every large Canadian city, several smaller ones and three American cities are represented in the collection which Keith has pasted into a scrap book. The three U.S. fares are not tickets but small metal tokens from the street railway systems of Savannah, Ga., Portland, Ore., and Seattle.

Many of the tickets closely resemble the bright orange fares of Edmonton, Calgary, Victoria, Saskatoon, Fort William, Kingston are among the cities that use the color. Evidently the same thing happens in other cities, and recently Supt. Thomas Ferrer said he had received a large number of Edmonton tickets which had been used in Kingston. It is believed most of the tickets were dropped in by service personnel there.

County Assessor Appointed - Duties Commence Jan. 1st (Continued from Page One)

which some members of the council were not altogether pleased. Mr. Robertson contended that, although the setup was not entirely to his liking he felt it should be remembered that the whole thing was more or less in the nature of an experiment and that when initial arrangements were being made for its compilation no one knew exactly what was wanted. Requests had come in from the C.P.R. for additional copies and as it was felt that some municipalities might also wish for extra copies particularly if the book could be revised, it was therefore moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mrs. Pettit that the clerk be instructed to write the C.P.R., the C.P.E., the Ontario Government and each municipality with a request that they report on the number of additional copies of the County Booklet that would be required and the cost of same to be borne by the people who were ordering them, and that a price be submitted to them.

An increase in salary for the clerk and treasurer having been considered, it was moved by Smith and Whiteaker that the salary of the treasurer, Mrs. M. Masten, be increased to \$1,200 per annum and that of the county clerk, Mr. Wm. Deans, to \$1,500 to be effective as from November 1, 1945. Carried.

A motion was passed recommending that letters of thanks be sent to all those responsible for Commando Help in the county during the summer and harvest season. Carried. The most important business of the day came at the end of the session when applications for the position of County Assessor were placed before members of the council for consideration. There were nine applications, most of them from county residents. Selections made by vote, low man being eliminated at each count. Mr. J. Ford Rodgers, resident of Trafalgar Township, was the choice of the council. Salary to be \$2,100 plus \$700 car allowance for the year 1946, duties to commence January 1, 1946.

When called in and informed of his appointment, Mr. Rodgers thanked the council for the honor accorded him and said that he would do all in his power to carry out the duties and responsibilities of his office to the best of his ability.

Useful Hints on Care House Plants

In the care of house plants in the winter time, the chief points to consider are atmospheric heat, drainage, drafts and the varying effects of sunlight on the different plants. A dry atmosphere is to be avoided because it not only stunts the plants but helps to increase certain insect pests, such as red spider and thrips. Moisture in the air around the plants may be increased by standing the pots in shallow trays filled with pebbles, gravel, or moss and keeping them moist. Normal moisture is also dependent on good drainage. This can best be arranged by using soil in the pot that will allow both air and water to pass through easily. A mixture of two parts good garden loam soil, one part rotted manure and one part sand will generally fulfil the soil requirements of potted plants. To prevent the surface of the soil from caking and thus prevent the access of air, stir the surface gently from time to time. Further drainage may be obtained by placing pebbles or small stones or broken parts of an old pot at the bottom of the pot so as to help draw off excess water.

The placing of plants to their best advantage calls for some consideration. All plants will not flourish anywhere and care should be taken to put the plant where it will not stand in a draft. Concerning sunlight, different plants apparently have different requirements. For example, ferns should not be placed in direct sunlight but where there is an abundance of light all round. On the other hand, if we place plants as a rule, require all the sunlight they can get, particularly in winter time. Foliage plants can thrive all right in dim light but if winter they should be placed in direct sunlight.

However, the great secret of having the plants in the best of health in winter is to avoid the over-heating of rooms. It is a good plan to commence the winter care of plants as soon as the heat is turned on in the fall. More house plants have been killed by heat than by cold. Plants should never be placed too near radiators. The ideal temperature for house plants is about 65 degrees, or better still from 60 to 65 degrees F., three degrees less than the recommended house temperature from the health point of view. If one desires to have the plants in the living rooms, the best thing to do is to keep the rooms as cool as possible consistent with personal comfort. Many, or large plants should not be kept in bedrooms, particularly at night, or for preference none at all in winter when all the windows are closed.

Amsterdam, in the Netherlands, is famous for diamond cutting; Delft for pottery; Limburg for coal.

Cub Pack News

Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. twenty four Cubs answered the roll call and six Cubs were absent without a reasonable excuse. So boys, please take note that this goes on record, and you cannot afford to lose points. "Skela" is pleased to announce that twelve new members have passed their Tenderloin Test, and were they proud of their accomplishment.

"Hagler" instructed a class as to how the one and only, good old flag, the "Union Jack" was formed in pattern.

"Halse" instructed a group in tying the knot commonly known as the Clove Hitch and it is necessary for the older Cubs to study and jog their memory for only six Cubs passed this test which is part one of four periods.

The Pack took an active part as a body in a splendid game called "Stalking the Pirate". The following Cubs were most successful in "stalking" and were provided that their names would appear in the "Acton Free Press" and mercy on us, if we have forgotten any for they sure will tell us about it. Ross Morton, Dennis Papillon, Arnie Richardson, Roy Hull, Colin McCall, Neil Macdonald.

On Sunday, November 13th the Cubs took part in the Armistice ceremony at the Cenotaph.

HER TURN TO FIGHT

CATGARY (CP) - War is hell says Sgt. Maj. Duncan Wells of Red Deer, Alta. who returned to Canada after five years overseas and carried his school girl sweetheart, Dolly Leclair. Some days after their marriage, Mrs. Wells, a captain in the CWAC was sent overseas.

STEAMED PUDDINGS AGAIN

LONDON (CP) Limited supplies of puddings for steaming will soon be available for housewives after a war long absence from the stores.

ATTENTION ALL RATEPAYERS

Are you in favour of installing, constructing, erecting and maintaining the building, machinery, plant and equipment necessary for a complete sewage system and sewage disposal plant at the estimated cost of \$181,000.00?

NOTICE

Take Notice That the foregoing is a correct statement of a question to be submitted to the voters of the village of the Village of Acton, qualified to vote on money by-law, on the third day of December, A. D. 1945 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following places: Polling Subdivision Number One, Town Hall, Polling Subdivision Number Two, A. I. inclusive, Young Men's Christian Association Building, front entrance, Polling Subdivision Number Two, M. I. inclusive, Young Men's Christian Association Building, side entrance, and that the twenty third day of November, A. D. 1945 at the Town of Acton, Ont. in the afternoon in the Town Hall has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the Polling place and at the final counting up of the votes by the Clerk, D. L. F. LEATHERLAND, Clerk.

Avenue Road Church of the Nazarene TORONTO will broadcast over radio station CHUM, 1050 on the dial from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon Nov. 18th REV. C. B. TEMPLETON, Pastor

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AUCTION SALE The Undersigned has received instructions from N. J. DUCKETT to sell by Public Auction on Sat. NOVEMBER 24 AT 1 P.M. Acre Lots, fronting on the Third Line of Esquesing. This acreage is located close to Acton, on good road, Hydro and Telephone available. These properties will be sold on very reasonable terms, to be announced the day of sale. Roy Hindley Auctioneers - J. A. Elliott Wm. Bracken, Clerk

107 107 Anniversary Services OF THE CHURCH ON THE HILL Churchill United Church Sunday, November 18th Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Guest-Speaker will be REV. FRED AINSWORTH, of Hornby SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY MUSIC IS BEING PROVIDED ALL WELCOME REV. A. O. W. FOREMAN, Minister