

Personals

Mrs. Joan Welwood of Winnipeg spent a few days last week with Mrs. George Murray.

Mrs. James Brydon has returned home after visiting her sister at Niagara and her niece in Hamilton.

Mrs. Allan Mervin and little Barbara, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold have returned to their home in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Macdonald of Toronto visited over the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Macdonald, Mill Street.

Spr. Peter Blinnie, R. C. E. and Mrs. Blinnie left Sunday evening for a visit with Mr. Blinnie's father and other relatives in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Miss Helen Lamb of Toronto and Miss Frances Lamb of Guelph were home to a family dinner party on Saturday night when the family was reunited on the occasion of Gns. Walter and Jim Lamb's return from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Watson and Mr. R. P. Watson, Acton joined with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson, Grimby, in visiting their mother, Mrs. Robert Watson, on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday on Saturday last. The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bulby, Niagara Falls, where Mrs. Watson has been residing with her daughter for some years. It was a delightful family birthday party.

MILTON

The Milton High School Commencement Exercises were held on Thursday and Friday evenings, November 22 and 23. On both nights the High School auditorium was filled to capacity, an evidence of the interest in the school held by the people of the community.

Last Wednesday evening fifteen members of the Milton Fire Brigade gave a blood donation in Hamilton General Hospital to replace plasma given to Mrs. Wm. Cross, who is seriously ill there.

In the Canadian Army since June 1940, and overseas for the past year and a half, C.S.M. F. A. Shannon returned to Canada over the Queen Elizabeth and arrived at his home here on November 19th. He was with the R. H. L. 1 and served in Holland and Germany—Canadian Champion.

HALTON HEALTH FILM ON VENEREAL DISEASE

The Ontario Department of Health is interested in setting up a better health system for the province of Ontario, not only to restore health to those already sick but to prevent disease, and cure those afflicted, in order to carry out a practical health system. The citizens of the province must become better informed of both the cause of disease and the necessary steps toward prevention.

Medical science to-day has developed to a point of efficiency whereby most of the terrible diseases rampant in our province may be stamped out. Our doctors also agree it is only wisdom to enlighten the general public regarding this disease enemy. Some of our doctors have told the writer that a health educational program is long overdue.

To further assist and encourage the carrying on of a program of health education in the province, the Ontario Department of Health have supplied the Halton County Federation of Agriculture fieldman with a film entitled "Know for sure," and literature on venereal disease, to be shown throughout the County of Halton on the December, January schedule. This film will be shown at every centre on the Halton film circuit.

An invitation is extended to all doctors and nurses, etc. in the county to attend these meetings. This is an opportunity for everyone in Halton County to become better informed to discuss with their neighbor this important question of health. The medical health officers in each township are co-operating in this educational feature, and will attend as many meetings as is possible to discuss better health with those in attendance.

The centres in Nassagaweya and Esqueping are as follows: Monday, Dec. 3, Milton Heights; Tuesday, Dec. 4, Kelso; Wednesday, Dec. 5, No. 9 School; Thursday, Dec. 6, Brookville Hall; Friday, Dec. 7, No. 1 School; Monday, Dec. 10, Dublin School; Tuesday, Dec. 11, Glen Williams School; Wednesday, Dec. 12, Limehouse Hall; Thursday, Dec. 13, Quatre Bras School; Friday, Dec. 14, Ashgrove School.

Trafalgar and Nelson Townships will be announced later.

RECORD BEER OUTPUT IN UNITED KINGDOM

A wartime record beer production was achieved by the United Kingdom in 1944, says a report from London quoted in Beverage Times. Official figures placed the output of beer at 31,473,057 bulk barrels, 5 per cent. above the 1943 production figure.

According to the report, the output for the last three months of 1944 totalled 7,511,915 bulk barrels, which exceeded any previous fourth quarter in any war year.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. WALTER FORBURY,
P.A., R.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1945

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon—"The Voice of Modern Martyrs"

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship—Song Service Series 6—"Songs of the Christian Life"

Wed., Dec. 12th, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Praise and Study Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns, Mill Street.

Mon., Dec. 17th Church School Supper and Christmas Entertainment.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FORBES THOMPSON, P.A., R.D., Minister
Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1945

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship—"The Way"

3:00 p.m. Sunday School and Junior Bible Class

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship—"They Found The Church There"

Mon. Dec. 10th, 8:00 p.m.—Knox Young People's Society.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE
Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 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, DECEMBER 9th, 1945

The Second Sunday in Advent

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Church School

12:15 p.m. Senior Classes

7:00 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

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Thank You!

To the electors who supported me in my candidature for Acton Council on Monday, my sincere thanks. I hope to extend congratulations to the newly elected Reeve and Council and to wish for every success in their service to Acton.

ELI MASTERS

Thank You!

I wish to thank all the citizens who voted for me on Monday, December 3rd, and to wish the whole community a very joyous Christmas this year, and a prosperous 1946.

E. DAVIES

Thank You

I wish to thank the Electors of Acton for the confidence you have placed in me by returning me to the Council for another term. I hope I will be able to continue to render a community service in the future as in the past.

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The "Y" Column

The Intermediate girls indoor track and field meet held on the gym floor last Thursday night saw Freida Harris take top honors with two firsts and one second, out of a four-event competition, with Shirley Fryer in second place with one first and a second. There were twenty-five girls taking part with keen competition all round.

The results of the evening are as follows:

Standing broad jump, distance 6 ft. 3 inches—1st, Freida Harris; 2nd, Shirley Fryer; 3rd, Helen Keelan.

Running broad jump, distance 9 ft. 10 inches—1st, Freida Harris; 2nd, Marie DeForest; 3rd, Donna Anderson.

Shot put, distance 17 ft. 9 inches—1st, Shirley Fryer; 2nd, Freida Harris; 3rd, Elaine Gibbens.

60 yd. potato race, time 18 3/10 seconds—1st, Adele Shaw; 2nd, Irene Nello; 3rd, Joyce Lambert.

Last Wednesday night the Badminton Club of the Acton "Y" held their election of officers for the 1945-46 season with Mac Symon being the popular vote for president. Miss Dorothy Morris was unanimously elected for secretary with Mrs. Mac Symon and Miss Mary Young for the committee. The club are planning to have visiting teams for tournaments throughout the winter and a round robin on the first Wednesday of each month with refreshments afterwards. The senior badminton club play on Tuesdays and Wednesdays with the floor open for badminton on Monday evenings after 9 and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Now is the time to get in some practice for the open badminton tournament held every year in February for the "Forze Electric" trophy.

HALTON COUNTY RURAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSN.

County meetings to be held during the winter months was the chief consideration of the Halton Rural Young People's Association when representatives from the Halton Junior Farmer Clubs met in Milton on November 26th. John V. McNabb, president, conducted the meeting.

To inaugurate the winter program it was decided to create interest by holding a county rally of Junior Farmers and young people on Fri. Jan. 11, 1946 in Milton High School with Mr. McIntyre, Head, Junior Farmer News editor, as speaker. The Junior Clubs are to be responsible for the other numbers on the program and the evening is to be concluded by a short informal dance.

The succeeding monthly meetings are to be a series of inter-club debates, Acton and Norval coming together in the first contest, to be held at the February meeting. The subject is: Resolved that organized labor is a greater danger to the state than organized capital. Other debates are also to be held in March and April. Rules for the debates were discussed and formulated.

Possibility also of having an "Invitation" County Dance at the Brant Inn in the spring, was discussed as a probable climax to the winter program. The executive is hopeful that Halton County Juniors will give their full support to make their county winter programs a success.

Three Cases Heard In Police Court In Milton Yesterday

Michael Mysko who was tried in Burlington last week and charged with causing a disturbance by being drunk and impeding pedestrians on the Queen Elizabeth Way was sentenced in Halton Police Court by Magistrate K. M. Langdon to \$15 and costs or one month in jail.

Wesley Booty, also tried in Burlington for attempted suicide was bound over to keep the peace on a bond of \$200 and was given suspended sentence for one year and costs or one month for failure to pay the costs.

Edmund Scarr charged with assaulting C. K. Browne of Acton on December 4th, armed with an automatic revolver with attempt to rob was remanded for one week at the request of the Crown.

C. F. PICKETT

TOPS HUSKING CORN COMPETITION

The results of the husking corn competition sponsored jointly by the Expanding Agricultural Society and the Halton Crop Improvement Association have just been announced by Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead.

C. F. Pickett of Georgetown won the top award with a yield of 71.46 bus of shelled corn per acre, and thereby wins the Canadian Industries Limited Special which entitles the winner to commercial fertilizer to the value of \$50.00. All yields were calculated on a 15 per cent moisture content. Mr. Pickett's crop was of the DeKalb variety. Spencer Wilson of Norval was runner-up with a yield of 60.7 bus per acre from Funks 176 G variety. The other awards were as follows: M. T. McNabb and Sons, Georgetown, yield 58.31 bus, DeKalb 65; W. F. Thompson, Georgetown, yield 57.18 bus, DeKalb 65; Gordon Hume, Milton, yield 55.19 bus, Pioneer 355; Fred Nurse, Georgetown, yield 53.14 bus, Canada 355; Harvey Nurse, Georgetown, yield 52.45 bus, Pioneer 355; J. Alexander and Sons, Georgetown, yield 51.22 bus, DeKalb 65; T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown, yield 48.81 bus, DeKalb 65; C. C. Lindsay, Georgetown, yield 48.50 bus, DeKalb 65; W. E. Brecken, Freeman, yield 32.27 bus, DeKalb 65; F. W. Ruddle and Sons, Georgetown, yield 31.87 bus, DeKalb 65.

The average yield of the twelve competitors was 51.76 bus which considering the unfavorable corn year would be considered very good.

Boys' Band Gave Fine Concert in Milton on Sunday

While the attendance was not large it was an appreciative audience that heard a concert on Sunday afternoon in the Princess Theatre here by Acton Boys' Band. The band, organized two or three years ago, numbers about twenty-five and is an all brass band. It is under the direction of Mr. Chas. W. Mason.

Numbers on the varied program included march selections, overtures, "Golden Gate" and "Crazy Festival"; descriptive number, "Ocean Melodist" and "Circus Parade"; hymn selections, "The Old Rugged Cross" and a group of Christmas melodies; solo and duet numbers with band accompaniment were a cornet duet "Friends" by Geo. Elliott and Jimmie Spillings; trombone solo entitled "Trombone Toboggan" by Julian Zajac; and euphonium solo by Donald Van Gozen "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

The concert was under the auspices of the Milton Girl Guides and on their behalf Mrs. G. Elliott, lieutenant of the Troop expressed thanks to the Band and leader and to Mr. M. Nixon who had kindly given use of the theatre for the concert. Mr. George Elliott was chairman for the event.

"VALLEY OF DECISION" FEATURE MONDAY AT GREGORY THEATRE

Romantic, powerful, colorful tender, "The Valley of Decision" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's adaptation of the Marcin Davenport best-seller, which will be featured at the Gregory Theatre here on Monday evening, is one of the most provocative love stories ever to unfold before the camera, and is enacted by one of the greatest stellar casts ever assembled: Greer Garson, first lady of the screen; Gregory Peck, sensational newcomer; Donald Crisp, Lionel Barrymore, two of the screen's greatest actors; Preston Foster; Gladys Cooper; Marsha Hunt; Reginald Owen; Dan Duryea; Jessica Tandy!

A perfectly balanced screen story of romance, drama and action, "The Valley of Decision" tells of an Irish servant girl, Mary Rafferty, and the son of a wealthy Pittsburgh steel family, Gregory Peck, and their love which spurs class, time and convention.

PROJECT FINISHED

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. (CT) — Started seven years ago but delayed by the war, the Swift Current Irrigation Project now is finished. The project, begun about 25 miles southwest of Swift Current and then follows Swift Current Creek and a series of canals for about 70 miles.

Red Cross Nursing Reserve Classes To Be Held Here

Miss D. F. Dewar, district leader for Central Ontario met with Red Cross officials and other citizens in Acton on Tuesday evening and gave an outline of the peacetime work of the Red Cross Society in Canada. As a result of her visit, Mrs. C. W. Benton was appointed local officer in charge of a branch of the Red Cross Nursing Reserve Class and arrangements were started to establish this Red Cross work in Acton.

One of the many lessons learned from World War II was the need to have behind the army of qualified nurses, a band of public spirited girls and women sufficiently trained who are willing to act as an emergency corps, purely from a spirit of desire to help where help is needed. With this in mind, the Canadian Red Cross Society has arranged throughout the Dominion a series of classes in home nursing, to be held under the supervision of local doctors and nurses in each community.

It must be thoroughly understood that this training would only cover a community need in the event of disaster or emergency. Services will be given where necessary under professional direction and without remuneration. The course is the teaching of the fundamentals of health, the care of the sick in the home, followed by practice in the skill of nursing.

The service given may be in their own homes, the homes of neighbors or wherever else the situation might dictate. There is an enrollment fee of \$1.00 and the course is composed of 16 two-hour periods followed by practice.

The subjects covered are health, home nursing and first aid and successful graduates will receive a membership card and pin. To ensure that knowledge so gained will not be forgotten, practice or study periods and lectures will be held at least four times a year. Any person over the age of 18 years may apply. After graduation, the Nursing Reserveist may, while on duty, wear a regulation white smock, veil, badge and pin. The smock veil and badge are obtainable at cost price from the Red Cross Society. The pin may be worn at all times. When an enrollment time is arranged by the local Red Cross Branch there are a few questions to be answered on the enrollment blank. These actually carry the whole spirit of the course. Do you agree to serve as a volunteer without remuneration? What service could you give in the event of an emergency? Only free time available is to be given.

There is an opportunity for you to help yourself by helping others. The knowledge you will gain will be of inestimable value in your own home life, and it will be time well spent indeed.

Ask your local Red Cross Branch for the date of this enrollment, and urge your friends to take full advantage of the course also.

HAND WEAVING TAUGHT

BADDECK, N. S. (CP) Nova Scotia's Foundation has started its post-war program for the development of the home woolen industry in Cape Breton. Three community schools in which hand weaving will be taught have been opened.

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Appreciation

For the endorsement of my services as Councillor in Acton accorded me in the Municipal voting on Monday, my sincere appreciation to one and all. As in the past, I will endeavor to render a continuance of community service.

J. H. CREIGHTON

Thanks To All!

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who supported me in the municipal election on Monday. I will endeavor to render a good community service.

W. J. BENSON

THANKS!

For the support accorded me in the Municipal Election on Monday, I will endeavor to render good service to Acton during my term of office and merit the confidence placed in me.

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