

Personals

Miss Kathleen Wood of Islington spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

Mr. John Kenney of Guelph is visiting in Montreal for a couple of months with his son Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDowell of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of the former's uncle, Mr. J. J. Stewart.

Mrs. N. Hickey, Skr 1st class Jas. F. Robertson and Sgm. Wm. Robertson spent the week-end with LAC and Mrs. S. Lantz.

Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Miss Wanetta Smith, in the Guelph General Hospital and all wish her a prompt recovery.

Mr and Mrs E. C. Russell and Teddy left town last Monday by way of the southern States and San Francisco for Duncan, Vancouver Is., B. C. where they will take up residence.

Mr and Mrs H. A. Gordon and Nancy, Mrs and Mrs Stanley Coy and Sandra, Toronto, Mr and Mrs W. J. VanNorman, Mr and Mrs Jack Sinclair, Guelph visited at Mr and Mrs C. H. Lantz on Sunday.

Getting Arena Ice Surface Ready For the Season

Ice making and preparation for skating started at the Arena in Acton with the cold snap on Tuesday. Just when the surface will be ready depends of course, on the weather.

With six hockey teams 'arin' to go and untried skaters who haven't had a local arena for three years it can't be ready too soon. Intermediate and junior teams have been entered in the O.H.A. series. For the all-local color and to bring along the junior players, there are four teams of juveniles who will play during the winter for the championship of Acton and district. There certainly won't be any time for a January thaw at the arena this year.

The Acton Athletic Association have been making preparations for the season well in advance. We understand the outfits for the teams are being secured and should be ready when the schedule opens. Equipment for the teams is on order and the Association will present a real season for sport fans this season. Sports in Acton are splendidly organized not only as an individual group but from a community standpoint for all ages. It should be a grand season and the arena should ring with cheers once more.

UNITED WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The December meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the Parsonage on Tuesday when Mrs. L. Agar presided. The devotional period "Lesson Christian Thoughts" was taken by Mrs. L. Agar. Mrs. J. Gardiner contributed a solo and Mrs. D. Richardson a reading. Cards are to be sent to sick and shut-ins during the Christmas season. No quilting is to be done until the new year.

Officers were elected for 1946 as follows:

President, Mrs. L. Agar; 1st Vice-president, Mrs. J. Symon; 2nd Vice-president, Mrs. S. Reid; Secretary, Miss E. Hawthorne; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Cleave; Church Kitchen Committee, Mrs. E. T. Thorford and assistants, F. Parsonage, Mrs. L. Agar, Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Mrs. N. Lambert, Flower, Mrs. J. Symon, Visiting, appointed at meetings, Quilt, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. N. Lambert, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Baptist, Mrs. Grant McDonald, Assistant, Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Fosbury assisted by Mrs. B. Veldhuis and Mrs. D. Richardson and a social time was enjoyed. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Fosbury for her home and hospitality and lunch committee, also the program.

DECEMBER MEETING ACTON INSTITUTE HELD AT MRS. F. ANDERSON'S

The December meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. Anderson. The president, Mrs. Lappin, presided. Home Economics was the topic of the month, in charge of Mrs. Earl Lambert, convener, who read the motto, "A stitch in time saves nine." Current events were given by Mrs. E. Collier. The roll call was answered by members donating articles made from one yard of material, and included aprons, pillow cases and luncheon cloths, which were sold at the conclusion of the meeting. An interesting contest on different stitches used in sewing was enjoyed, with Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Anderson being winners. Misses Joyce Lambert and Donna Anderson entertained with piano solos.

Following the singing of two carols, a delicious lunch was enjoyed with Mrs. Jas. Wilds as convener. Mrs. R. L. Davidson moved a vote of appreciation to the hostess and all who had helped in any way.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1945. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sermon "The God Who Became Man." 12:15 p.m. Church School. 7:00 p.m. Candle-lighting Service, Carols. C. G. I. T. in charge. Children of Church School assisting Choir. Tues, Dec. 18th, 8 p.m.—Y. P. U. Wed, Dec. 19th, 8 p.m. Mid-week service of Praise and Study. "Come and Worship, Worship Christ the New-born King." Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. FORBEN THOMSON, B.A., B.D., Minister Manse-Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1945. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "The Way of the Cross" 1:00 p.m. The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship, "The Act of Worship" Mon, Dec 17th, at 8 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 16th, 1945. 11:00 a.m. Morning Service. 12:15 p.m. Sunday School. 7 p.m. Evening Service. A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1945. The Fourth Sunday in Advent. 10:00 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon. 12:15 p.m. Senior Classes. 7:00 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY December 13 and 14 "TWICE BLESSED" Lee & Lynn Wilde, James Craig March of Time "Where's the Meat?" Sport "Mat Maulers" Disney "Callorney or Bust" Chapter 3 "Zorro's Black Whip" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 Matinee at 3 "FLAME OF BARBARY COAST" John Wayne, Ann Dvorak Service Special — "Orders from Tokyo." Cartoon—"The Mosquito." MONDAY, DECEMBER 17 "MAN ON HALF MOON STREET" Nils Asther, Helen Walker 3 Stooges Comedy—"Phony Express." Cartoon—"Crow, Crazy."

Hockey Groupings Are Announced For O. H. A. Series

On Tuesday, the O. H. A. Groups for Senior, Intermediate and Junior hockey teams were announced. Acton has teams in the Intermediate and Junior C series so these are the groups in which most of our readers are interested.

The Intermediate team is in Group No. 4, which has Acton, Georgetown, Fergus, Elora and Orangeville in the group, with N. B. Hill as convener and meetings at Guelph. From past experience this should be as fine a group as could be desired. Travel is not too far and all on highways and there are generally good teams in everyone of these towns with plenty of support from their fans.

The Acton Juniors are in the Junior "C" series and their group is with Oakville with E. Turner as convener and meetings at Oakville. There are apparently no more Junior C teams entered in this district to make a larger grouping possible.

The schedules will soon be drawn up when the groups meet and announced.

ROCKWOOD AIRMAN POSTED TO DUTY IN MARITIMES

The many friends of Richard Harold Bridgman, B.A., former meteorologist at Kapuskasing Airport, Ont., will be pleased to know he has arrived safely at his new post, the Meteorological Office of the airport at Sydney, N. S., and went on duty immediately on his arrival. While engaged at Kapuskasing, he took an active part in baseball and hockey, winning the Sale Bros. trophy (jewellers of Timmins) for making the highest batting average, 400, in the Temiskaming Baseball League, also a cash gift of \$25.00 from a sport fan of Timmins for the same reason. He played baseball for the Mine Bombers of Timmins.

Just as the young airman at Kapuskasing was putting his desk in order for the last time before his departure the following morning, his associates at the airport gathered around his desk and staked a real surprise for Dick, as he is popularly called, when they presented him with a handsome black leather writing kit, voicing their regrets at his departure from among them and extending their best wishes to him for health, happiness and success at his new post in the Maritimes.

The young man is a former Rockwood High School boy, a graduate of G.C.V.I. and Victoria College, Toronto, as well as a graduate in advanced meteorology. He formerly served at Brandon, Manitoba, Yorkton, Sask., and Kapuskasing, Ont., and took an active part in sports at his various posts. He left by plane from the north to Port Hope, then by bus to Rockwood to bid his parents Mr and Mrs. H. O. Bridgman goodbye, travelling on to Montreal for a brief visit with his only brother whom he had not seen for two and a half years. The young airman has many friends in Guelph, Rockwood and Acton who add their good wishes to those of his friends in Kapuskasing.

Sgt. W. H. Brown Died Suddenly While Overseas

Mr and Mrs T. A. Storey received the sad news on Saturday, December 8th of the sudden death that day in England of their son-in-law, Sgt. W. H. Brown. A member of the Provost Corps, Sgt. Brown had been overseas since August 1940 and was expected home shortly after the new year. He is survived by his wife, formerly Wilma Storey, two children, Helen and George, in Eastwell, his mother and one brother in Elora and a sister, Mrs. Wm. Blood of Guelph.

FRIENDS HONOR MR. BERT ALLAN LEAVING DISTRICT

On Friday evening of last week a social evening was spent at Greenock School when friends and neighbors gathered to honor Mr. Bert Allan prior to his leaving the community.

Mr. Charles McKeown was chairman and a short program was given with music by Lloyd Swindhurst, and solos by Mary Reid. Music was also supplied by the Shorttill family.

At this time Elwood Johnston read an address to Bert, and Bill Johnston made the presentation of a wrist watch. Bert expressed his appreciation and all joined in singing "For he's a jolly good fellow." Following speeches by Ed Mann, Frank Holmes and Gordon Leslie, the National Anthem concluded the program.

Lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

TICKS DESTROY DEER

DUNCAN, B. C. (CP)—Wood ticks are driving deer in the Cowichan district so frantic that in some cases they have plunged into the sea and drowned. A fawn drowned near Maple Bay and was discovered to have on it hundreds of the insects. Dogs, cats and even humans in the district, are suffering from the pests.

Final Meeting for 1945 of Halton County Council

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the present Health Service underway, agreed it was one of the finest things that ever hit the County.

Mrs. Pettit expressed pride in the County for pioneering in this work and also paid great tribute to Mr. McDonald for his whole hearted interest in the project and hoped that he would be asked to serve on the Board even after he had retired from the Council.

The Warden endorsed Mrs. Pettit's remarks, adding that all work undertaken by Mr. McDonald had been equally meritorious.

Office space for the County Assessor was discussed and as a temporary office it was suggested that an office available in the Bank of Commerce Building be rented for this purpose. Other accommodation was also suggested, so that it was moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Smith, that the Warden, Dr. Heslop be empowered to make satisfactory arrangements for renting an office for the County Assessor for January 1, 1946. Carried.

The Warden was asked to vacate the chair and with Mr. Gilbert as chairman the wish of the Council was asked as to voicing their individual appreciation to the retiring Warden as had been the custom in the past. Mr. Gilbert told Council that Dr. Heslop had said he would prefer that this not be done. However, Mr. Craig thought it was too bad if they were all in such a hurry that they could not take time to voice a few words of personal appreciation to their Warden. Each member therefore spoke as he saw fit and the Warden was the recipient of many words of commendation, obviously in all sincerity as to the appreciation of his services during his term of office. Regret was also expressed by fellow members regarding the pending retirement of Messrs. J. M. McDonald, N. Gilbert and W. J. Robertson. Mr. Cleave in his remarks, aptly referred to J. M. McDonald as "Mr. Haley."

The Warden, brief as usual, was none the less obviously sincere in his thanks to his fellow members for their words of commendation. He said he felt it had been a successful year and that much had been accomplished and this, he asserted, was due to the co-operation and good fellowship of the entire Council. He also expressed regret that several of the older members, with whom it had been a pleasure and privilege to associate with, were dropping out. Council adjourned following the singing of the National Anthem.

DECEMBER MEETING ROCKALONG INSTITUTE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The December meeting of the Rockalong Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Edward Fasnower with twenty-two members and one visitor in attendance. The roll call was answered by "a cure for the blues." A collection was taken to send a friend in the hospital a gift for Christmas. Plans were made for a booth at a sale in the community and a contribution was sent to the T. B. Stamp fund. The correspondence included a letter from Miss Clark, Mrs. Wm. Dunbar attended the Federation of Agriculture meeting at Fergus and gave a detailed report.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. C. Titt who presented the following program: A reading by Mrs. F. Plummer, singing of Christmas carols, Mrs. Titt gave the current events and Mrs. Dudd took the motto, "The road to Bethlehem runs through the homes of folks like you and me." The exchange of gifts brought the meeting to a close after the National Anthem. The hostess and committee served refreshments.

Car Struck Friend Whom Driver Had Gone to Meet

An act of kindness had near-tragic results at Eden Mills Sunday night. Struck by the car of a friend who had driven through the night to save her a long walk over country roads, Mrs. Anna Coulson, 35 of Eden Mills, is in Guelph General Hospital. Her condition is considered serious.

The accident is said to have occurred about nine o'clock. Mrs. Coulson had left a bus at the intersection of the Eden Mills, sidon rd. and Highway No. 7. K. friend, Mrs. Wm. Wm. Brinklow, R. R. No. 1, Campbellville, had arranged to meet the bus.

Driving north on the sidon rd., Mrs. Brinklow reached the intersection sooner than she expected, police say. When she attempted to stop the car, it swung wildly, went out of control, skidded across the road and struck her waiting friend.

Mrs. Coulson was removed to the hospital by police ambulance. It was reported that her injuries include a fractured leg, and lacerated face and forehead.

Constable Harry Lemon of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated the accident.

The most important industries of the Netherlands are shipbuilding, machinery, textiles including rayon and chemical products.

GEORGETOWN

Heading the newly appointed Georgetown Citizens Boys' Band as president is Harold C. McClure.

As a result of Monday's municipal elections, five new faces will appear around the 1946 Council table, in the persons of Joseph Gibbons, Thos. Esau, Jr., Jim Ritchie, Jim Goodlet and Bruce MacKenzie. Reeve Ken McDonald was returned for a third term of office with a decisive majority of 366 over Cr. Thos. L. Lyons, making another bid for the reeve ship. Cr. Garfield McGillivray will also serve a third term as councillor for Ward 1, while Crs. Sid Orr and Wm. P. Thompson, of the 1945 council, running for office were defeated in the three-man contests in Wards 1 and 3.

The vote was somewhat lighter than last year 993 compared with the 1043 who turned out in 1941 to vote Mayor Cleave in against ex-Mayor Joseph Gibbons, who this year made a comeback, heading the polls as councillor for Ward 1. Herald.

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