

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McPherson of Toronto visited recently with Mrs. Sayers and Miss M. Gibbons.

Miss Winnie Edwards of Cannington spent a few days at the home of her nephew, Mr. George Edwards.

Friends are glad to see Mr. Bart Mason able to be home again after an illness in Guelph General Hospital.

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Jacob Bauer is in hospital in Guelph and wish her a prompt recovery.

Mrs. Wilfred Waidle was able to return from hospital in Guelph this week and friends are glad to learn of her improvement.

Bill McMillan was taken ill on Monday and underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital in Guelph and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Friends in Acton will regret to learn that Mrs. Robert Watson, who recently celebrated her ninetieth birthday had the misfortune to fall at the home of her daughter in Niagara Falls and suffer a fractured right hip. Mr. R. P. Watson and Thos. Watson visited her on Friday and Mrs. Watson has been with her for several days this week.

GEORGETOWN

The historical old Bessey farm on the seventh concession above Georgetown belonging to Vernon Ficket was sold recently to Mr. Hughes.

Also the 200 acre farm on the second line belonging to the Smith Bros was sold to a prominent Toronto broker, John Fienne.

The chopping mill in Georgetown belonging to Mr. Wm. Brydon was sold to Russell and Cecil Uphall who will take over very shortly.

The William Divell farm of 100 acres was sold to Mr. James King.

The Elmer Pierrey farm of 100 acres was sold to Mr. Frank Divell.

Main feature of the Monday night dinner meeting of the Lions Club in the McGibbon House was the decision to sponsor a skating carnival this spring. Harold McClure was named chairman of a committee, composed of G. W. McLintock, R. Lucia, A. J. East, Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Jack Armstrong, Walter Biehn and E. McWhirley.

It was a double home-coming on the Queen Elizabeth recently for Hilda and Mrs. Leonard Rayner, who were married overseas last October and had the good fortune to be reunited at home together. Mrs. Rayner, who has been in the CWAC for the past three years and served with them in England and Holland, is the former Rita Doyle of Georgetown. Herald.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

The Farm Forum of this community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport last Monday evening. Mrs. Joseph Frank held a Busy Bee Club quilting at her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Many are suffering from colds the past several weeks. Mrs. Alexandra Frank and Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" James, Georgetown, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frank.

January like a woman, has the privilege of changing her mind and within a week has gone from spring-like to mid-winter weather.

On Friday evening the Busy Bees started their bi-weekly progressive euchre parties. A good turnout enjoyed a pleasant evening. Mr. C. E. Davenport acting as master of ceremonies, announced Mr. Stephen Cox as winner of ladies' first and Mrs. Cox as ladies' low; Mr. D. McPherson winner of gents' first and Mr. Oscar Locker as mens' low. He then called Mrs. James (nee Minnie Frank) to come forward. Mrs. J. J. Kennedy read an address on behalf of the Busy Bees wishing her and her husband every success and happiness and spoke of how her helping hands in the Club were appreciated. Mrs. Service presented her with a certificate. Mrs. James thanked the ladies for their kind words, remembrance and gift and extended an invitation to their home whenever they were lucky enough to obtain one in Georgetown. Everyone sang "For she's a jolly good fellow." Lunch was served when all enjoyed sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Mr. Percy Woods of Flamboro Station called on relatives in this section over the week-end.

Mr. Matthew Job has been moved from his daughter's (Mrs. W. Britton, Acton) to Milton Hospital for check up and further treatment. He is doing nicely and expects to be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman were pleased to have the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Anderson, able to return home with them from Guelph Hospital on Saturday. On Sunday they saw her settled in the home of Mrs. Hathaway, Moffat, where she is staying for some time.

Mr. Gordon Snow on the farm formerly occupied by Messrs. Thos. and Gordon Titus have had the telephone installed the past week.

First appearance of the snow plow this season arrived on the county roads Monday morning.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church"

REV. A. WALTER POMEROY, R.A., R.D., Minister Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1946

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Guest Preacher, Rev. B. S. Smillie, B.A., Missionary to Central India and Principal, Vocational School for Boys, Rasalpara.

12:15 p.m.—Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon, "I Am Persuaded"

Wed., Jan. 23rd, 6:30 p.m.—Congregational Supper and Program. Annual Meeting Following.

"Enter Into His Gates With Thanksgiving and Into His Courts with Praise"

Come and Worship Everyone Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON REV. FORBES THOMSON, R.A., R.D., Minister Manse—Willow Street

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1946

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Sacrament of Baptism "Christ and the Home"

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

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Biblical studies (1) "The Gospel According to Mark" St. David's Male Quartette will sing.

"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength"

Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1946

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service 12:15 Sunday School

Service at night withdrawn until further notice. A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1946 The Second Sunday After Epiphany

10:00 a.m.—Church School Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend with the children for a demonstration of the (1) purpose projector.

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

12:15 p.m.—Senior Classes 7:00 p.m.—Evening and Sermon

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GREGORY THEATRE

THURSDAY January 17th and 18th "HER HIGHNESS AND THE BELLBOY"

Hedy Lamarr, Robert Walker "Gang Comedy" "Three Smart Guys"

Chapter 8 "Zorro's Black Whip"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19th Matinee at 3 "GIPSY WILDCAT" (Technicolor)

Maria Montez Jon Hall "HI BEAUTIFUL"

Martha O'Driscoll, Noah Beery Fox News

MONDAY, JANUARY 21 "COUNTER ATTACK"

Paul Muni, Marguerite Chapman "Stooge Comedy" "Dizzy Pilots"

Cartoon "Peculiar Situation" "Community Sing"

Acton Fails to Win Road Games Played This Week

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handed, Hilson pushed the Thistles ahead at 7:20 on a pass from Murland. Brown was sent off at 7:50 and while Ferguson was short-handed, Campagnaro scored at 8:30 to make the score 4-3 for Ferguson.

For roughing it at 12:50, Dixon was sent to the cooler for a minor 15-day score at 14:25 and again at 16:50 both times unassisted, to even the score which held till the end of the period. Goy went off for hooking at 18:45 and at 19:15, Hilson was sent up the river for boarding.

At the start of the third period, both teams exchanged blows and Simon of Ferguson (7) retired to the dressing room but was able to return later in the game. Both goalies made numerous saves on play that was fast but a trifle shoddy.

At 11:00 tempers reached the peak and a full-scale battle broke out in the Acton end. One of the Chambers of Ferguson took a swing at Ilio Marzo who takes nothing for nothing, and N. Morton rallied to his aid, followed by Hayles. Three Thistles (to keep things even) jumped Morton from behind and succeeded in cutting him down with their sticks and skates.

After Referee Jones had things settled out, there were three forwards and the goal keepers on for each team with the remainder in the penalty box. Morton received injuries and was out for the rest of the game.

At 12:10 Acton forged ahead as Goy scored unassisted. Two Ferguson penalties followed in quick order as Simon (charging) and Ilino (tripping) at 13:15 and 13:55 respectively. Hilson scored at 16:40 to even the score which held 5-5 for the remainder of the game.

Overtime play was not possible because of the poor condition of the ice. To prove our point that Acton predominated the play, we quote the shots on goal, on Ferguson 79 and on Acton, 43.

Line-ups were as follows: Ferguson: Trimble, G. Chambers, L. D. Henninger, R. D. Chambers, C. Brown, L. W. Blinco, R. W. alternates, Hilson, Murland, Campagnaro, Dixon, Chapman and Simon.

Acton: Woods, G. E. Marzo, L. D. Bayless, R. D. N. Morton, C. I. Marzo, R. W. Lindsay, L. W. alternates, Gibbons, Townsley, Goy, R. Morton and Riddell.

Referee: Johnny Jones Guelph.

The ice was the poorest sheet we've seen this year.

The return of Bus Morton and Duke Lindsay on the Acton line-up has helped strengthen the local team.

Norm Morton was not as badly hurt as first feared and should be able to resume his position on the team in Milton on Thursday.

As in Georgetown, all the players were not on the ice but scattered in some official positions.

Bus Morton turned in a fast skating mid-season form game in Ferguson on Monday.

We were certainly glad to see the goal judge replaced as we aren't the only ones who saw the pill enter the net.

See you in Milton to-night.

LETTER FROM GREECE TELLS HOW CLOTHING IS APPRECIATED

The need to assist the people of those countries which have had the scourge of war is revealed in a letter received recently by Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, R. R. 2, Acton. Two years ago, Mrs. Reid gave to the clothing appeal a shirt. She attached a note giving her name and address. Here is the answer she received a week or so ago. It tells the whole story.

To Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, R. R. 2, Acton, Ont., Canada.

29th of October, 1945 Dear Mrs. Reid:

Your short note to me only yesterday, 28th of October, 1945, I see by your kind note that it is nearly a year ago that you were kind enough to give it for relief. (Jan. 29, 1944).

I would like to let you know what pleasure it gave me, and please believe me when I tell you that it is my only shirt, except the one I had on.

I am an employee of the Greek Red Cross and father of two grown-up daughters, but though we work as much as we can, the money we get is just sufficient for our board, and that a very meager one.

But we have courage, for we have friends, you are one of them, you who kindly gave this shirt that gave me such pleasure and was so needed. Thanking you again, I remain Your very sincerely,

Demetris Vrondos, 42 Aristophanes Street Chalandri, Greece (near Athens)

PENALIZE PARENTS

HALIFAX (CP)—According to an announcement of the provincial Department of Education, parents of Nova Scotia school children who are absent from school for more than five days without legal excuse will be unable to collect their baby bonus.

Appointments Made by Esqueing Council at Session Monday

By-laws Passed and Provision Made for Election of Area School Trustee

The inaugural meeting of Esqueing Township Council was held at eleven o'clock on January 14th. After subscribing to the oath of office, the members took their seats. G. W. Murray, Reeve; George J. Cleave, Deputy-reeve; George Currie, C. H. May and R. N. Brown, Councillors.

Mr. G. W. McLintock, manager of the Bank of Commerce, was present, congratulating the Council on the financial standing of the Township. Mr. McLintock has taken a great interest in Township affairs for many years and his valued assistance has always been appreciated. Reeve Murray on behalf of the members of Council expressed his thanks for the assistance given.

Council resumed the session at 2:30 that afternoon.

Application was made to the Department of Highways for the Statutory grant on an expenditure of \$29,826.38 for 1945.

A grant of \$10 was made to the Salvation Army and the fee of \$5 paid to the Good Roads Association.

Accounts passed included the following: Georgetown Hydro Board, re street lights, \$71.50; Brampton Hydro re street lights, \$4.05; Bell Telephone Co., \$7.24; Letter Shop Supply Co., \$7.27; Municipal World, \$4.96; Acton Free Press, \$3.00; I. M. Bennett, re Voters' List and Old Age Pensions, \$20.00; Postmaster Georgetown, box rent, \$2.00; A. W. Benton, stamps, \$1.00.

The following were appointed Deputy Game Wardens for Esqueing in 1946:

Donald Allan, R. R. 3, Milton, Alfred Blegen, Burnby, Itay Grech, Glen Williams, Lorne I. Mullin, R. R. 4, Acton, Harvey Nurse, R. R. 2, Georgetown, Fred Riddell, R. R. 3, Georgetown, Spencer Wilson, R. R. 1, Norval, George Leslie, R. R. 4, Acton, Wesley Louth, Norval, W. J. McDonald, R. R. 2, Acton; Meldrim Stark, R. R. 5, Milton, Wm. Schenk, Limehouse, Wilmer Watkins, R. R. 3, Acton, George Woods, R. R. 2, Norval.

Road accounts passed amounted to \$1,051.43 and relief accounts \$5.03.

J. H. Bingham was appointed a member of the Board of Health and William Campbell Weed Inspector.

Assessors appointed were Cecil Chisholm for Wards 1, 2, and 3 and Arthur W. Benton for Wards 4, 5 and 6.

A by-law was passed providing for holding a municipal election to fill the vacancy on the School Board for Arena No. 1.

Another by-law authorized the borrowing of sums up to \$35,000 to meet current expenditures.

Council will meet again on February 2nd.

Chas. Hillmer of Oakville Elected Warden of Halton

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ory grant on that amount as provided by the Highway Improvement Act, Carried.

Permission was given for the Committee on Printing to call for tenders for copies of county minutes and reports.

Moved by Hill and Pettit that we pay the Good Roads Association the regular fee of \$15 for 1946 and that the Road Committee and County Engineer be a delegation to attend convention on Feb. 26 and 27 and that expenses up to \$100 be allowed. Carried.

By-law to appoint members of the county board of audit was passed.

The subject of an office for the county assessor was discussed. Dr. Heslop mentioned an office was already available in the Bank of Commerce building. It was agreed this should be rented.

It was moved by Craig and Whitaker that our county assessor, Mr. Rogers, be given authority to visit other counties to inspect their systems of assessment. Carried.

The members of the council opposed to the revised system of county assessing were asked to talk it over again with their council and report at the next meeting.

Council adjourned to meet January 22 at 1:30 p.m.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver Thoms, North Bay, Ont., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Dorothy of Toronto, to James Campbell McGeachie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGeachie, Toronto, Ont. (formerly of Acton, Ont.) The wedding will take place in February.

VICTORIA, B. C. (CP)—Mrs. J. Yates of East Sooke has bagged hog 11th cougar. It weighed 108 pounds and was dropped by a .22 calibre rifle bullet.

BALLINAFAD

The W. A. held their January meeting at the manse with the president, Mrs. John Cole presiding. Mrs. Snow had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Robt. McEnery was convener of the program. Mrs. Shortall and Mrs. Foreman served lunch. This was in the form of a 10c Red Cross tea.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snow on Monday night, Mr. Fred Grey being convener, placing each one into groups for discussion on "Are national farm organizations effective?"

After a half hour of group discussions, each group gave their findings which were very interesting. Miss Brown and Mrs. Grenfield Wright took charge of the recreation period, consisting of contests after which lunch was served.

The annual meeting of the United Church was held in the church on Monday afternoon when splendid reports were presented from all the different societies all showing a nice balance.

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EVEN ON A NOTE, it is unlawful. The merchant has no control over this and therefore it will be greatly appreciated if parents will refrain at all times from sending their young children to make tobacco purchases.

E. E. HARROP, Chief of Police

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