Personals

Mr. J. H. Smith of Galt visited in Acton this week.

Mr. Gordon Hayward of Toronto visited Acton friends Sunday.

Don Force was home from Pickering College for the week-end

Mrs. Prudence Cook of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Les. Hotchen.

Mr. Wm. Cooper is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooper at Val d'or, Quebec.

Wren Francés Dills returned home on Monday from Halifax, N. S. and is awaiting discharge from service with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Sheguindah, Manitoulin Island visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley last week.

Miss Martha Luty, Miss Mona Smith, Miss Ruby Smith spent the week-end with Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Ryder at Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith will celebrate their fifty-ninth wedding anniversary Friday the fifteenth, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cochrane, 34 Alicia St., Kitchener.

1945 REPORT OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

The following is the 29th report of the Secretary, Mrs. Edith J. Barr presented at the annual meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E.

Membership During the year ten monthly, one emergency meeting, and four executive meetings have been held in the homes of our members. There is a membership of fifty-six active members, ten of which joined this year, and four associate members. The average attendance is 33. Cards have been sent to seventeen sick members, flowers to five bereaved members, five letters of condolence to bereaved families of servicemen, four letters of congratulations to servicemen given awards and thirty-seven other letters written "Echoes" the Order's official magazine has twenty-two subscribers.

Educational—Our guest speakers have been Flying Officer F. Turner, Acton, Lieut. M. Hassard, Acton, LAC G. McKenzie, Acton, Mrs. L. L. Skuce, Milton, Mr. F. Thompson, Milton. All other programs were given by members of the Chapter on Empire Study. Further Educational Work consisted of: presentation of awards to each Grade in the Acton Public School for essays and posters, five dollars award to pupil of highest standing in Grade VIII, placing I.O.D.E. calendars in each Grade of Acton Public School and thirteen rural schools, sending books and games to adopted school at Trout Creek

Local activities Our local activities have been: assisted at Blood Donors' Clinic, assisted on Red Cross Canvass, assisted on canvass for clothing for overseas relief, placed wreath on cenotaph, observed Remembrance Day and attended Memorial Services and Thanksgiving Services

Finance—Our finances for the General Fund and War Work have been raised by fees, donations, tag days, Bingo, Mile of Money, tea and baking sale. Receipts of General Fund were $1433.93, Receipts of War Fund were $204.16; Total, $648.09. Donations from General Fund: Lucy Morrison Memorial, Nasik Hospital (India), Endowment Fund, Coronation Bursary, Upper Canada Tract Society, Canadian Mothercraft Society, Sick Children's Hospital Fund, Canadian Institute of the Blind, I.O.D.E. Calendars, Awards to Acton Public School, Gifts to Chapters adopted school. Donations from War Fund: Navy League, Polish Relief, Sailors and Minesweepers Fund, British Children and Clothing Fund, Service Libraries

The above report is due to the untiring work of our Regent Mrs. J. C. Matthews, the wise counsel of our officers and councillors and the willing co-operation of our members

At this time on behalf of the Order, appreciation for their co-operation is extended to the Acton Council, the Continuation and Public School staff and pupils, Acton Fair Board of Directors, Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Graham (auditor), our hostesses and faithful members and all citizens who have so kindly supported our activities

May I conclude with a quotation from our National President, Mrs. Ryland, New's Christmas message:

"The torch of freedom has again been lighted. As members of the Order let us help to keep it burning bright, so it may send a beacon of light over the whole world—and peace on earth may truly reign in the hearts of all mankind."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Edith J. Barr, Secretary.

"A post-war inflation, followed by a violent slump, would be a disaster for almost all Canadians, but particularly for those who have to face the task of re-establishing themselves in the post-war period" Hon. J. L. Ilsley.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
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REV. A. WALTER FOXBURY, B.A., B.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1946

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon Series "The Apostles as Men Among Men." 3: "Philip and Bartholomew."
12.15 p.m. Church School
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship. Sermon "Watchman, What of the Night?" Duet, "Watchman, What of the Night?", Bdam. Norman Gibson and Mr. Dan Taylor.
Wed., Feb. 20th, 8 p.m. -Mid-week Prayer and Study Group at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Wilson, Bower Avenue

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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. J. V. Mills, B.A., B.Th., of Waterloo
3.00 p.m. The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship "Biblical Studies (4) The Gospel According to John"

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

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 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, FEBRUARY 17th, 1946
Septuagesima Sunday

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. Wolf Cub and Boy Scout Church Parade

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Final Chapter "Zorro's Black Whip"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th
Matinee at 3
"HIDDEN EYE"
Edward Arnold, Frances Rafferty
"SWING OUT SISTER"
Billie Burke, Arthur Treacher
"Fox News"

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18th
"SUMMER STORM"
Linda Darnell, George Sanders
Cartoon — "Gruesome Twosome"
Passing Parade—"Magic on a Stick"

Duke of Devonshire Chapter Elects Officers for Year

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I. O.D.E. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Young. Mrs. J. C. Matthews, the Regent, presided. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given. The corresponding secretary gave her report. It was decided to donate to Christie Street hospital a gift of a radio. A donation was voted upon for Acton Branch Canadian Legion.

The annual reports were given. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Barr, was given by the assistant secretary, Mrs Wolfe. The report was seconded by Mrs Clayton. The treasurer, Mrs. J. M. McDonald gave her report and it was seconded by Mrs. Mooney. The reports of the corresponding secretary, Miss Pearl Smith; the Echoes and educational secretary, Miss M. Z. Bennett and the war service convenor, Mrs. Schroeder were given.

The report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Mainprize and Mrs. Hassard, was given by Mrs. Mainprize. The list of the officers for 1946 is as follows:

Honorary Regent Mrs. W. J. Beatty
Regent Mrs. J. C. Matthews
1st vice-regent Mrs. R. N. Baird
2nd vice-regent Mrs. F. Blow
Secretary Mrs. E. Barr.
Assistant secretary Mrs. J. W. Wolfe
Treasurer Mrs. Earl Cooper.
Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. G. A. Dills.
Corresponding Secretary — Miss Pearl Smith
Press Secretary Mrs. Grant McDonald.
Standard Bearer Mrs. Joe Whitham.
Assistant Standard Bearer—Mrs. L. Agar.
Echoes and Education Secretary — Miss M. Z. Bennett.
Pianist Mrs. Fred Salt
Assistant Pianist—Mrs. J. Dryden.
Councillors — Mrs. Peter Smith, Mrs. W. J. Gould, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Mrs. T. Bailey, Mrs. Amos Mason, Mrs. H. Schroeder, Miss M. Garvin, Mrs. E. J. Hassard, Mrs. H. Mainprize

Lunch was served by the hostesses Miss Wallace, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Masales and Mrs. Evans.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1946

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HORSES—1 Black Percheron Mare, 8 yr. old, 1 Belgian Mare, 7 yr. old. A very handy, blocky pair

COWS, HEIFERS, STOCKERS, FAT CATTLE—1 Durham Cow, fresh calf at side, 1 Reg. Holstein Cow, milking, bred to freshen in Aug.; 3 Holstein Heifers, 2 yr. old not bred, 1 Part Durham and Holstein Heifer, 2 yr. old not bred, 2 Hereford Heifers, about 1200 lbs.; 2 Hereford Steers about 1200 lbs.; 2 Durham Steers, about 1100 lbs.; 4 Durham Steers, about 1050 lbs.; 1 Veal Calf

EWES, SUFFOLK EWES, PIGS & POULTRY—7 Young Ewes, 4 Ewes with lambs, 9 York Feeders, to White Leghorn Yearling Hens, laying extra heavy

HAY, STRAW, GRAIN & FEED—15 ton of good Red Clover Hay, 15 ton Wheat Straw; 100 bus. Fall Wheat, 50 bus. Cartier Oats, Quantity of Chop

IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE, etc.—Deering Grain Binder 7 ft., good as new; M. H. Mower, good as new; Int. Manure Spreader, new; Int. Dump Hay Rake, new; Int. Grain Drill, 13 disc; Set of Seed Harrows, 3-section; Int. Walking Plow; Set of Bench Sleighs; Single Row Scuffler; Wagon and Flat Hay Rack, new; Sheep Feed Rack; 100 ft. new Snow Fence; 2 Electric Motors, 25 cycle, ¾ h.p., recently overhauled; Quantity of steel fence posts; M.H. Cream Separator; pile of Fence Rails; Dog Kennel; Hen Coops; set of Backband Harness; Collars and Bridles; quantity of Tongue and Groove Lumber; Extension Table; Chiffonier; Dresser; Steel Bed and springs; Quebec Heater, medium size; 2 Storm Doors; quantity of Window Sash; odd House Trimmings; 2 Pine Timbers 12"x12"x20'; 4 Pine Timbers, 10"x10"x20'; ½ ton Chevrolet Truck, year 38, racks, tarpaulin, heater and all new tires; Forks; Hoes; Shovels; Chains; Bars; etc.

TERMS — Cash settlement with Clerk day of sale.

No Reserve as the farm is sold and Proprietor is moving to city.

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Booster Night at Arena Was Grand Hockey Display

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and put in a good performance. Reed for Buffalo scored at 6.05 and Lindsay and Bayliss at 9.10. Schmalz scored at 12.00 and Morton at 13.20 while Morris put Buffalo up at 17.10. But Morton put the Tanners back in at 19.50 and Goy took a rebound at 19.58 to end the period in a five all tie.

There weren't any goals in the third period and the play wasn't quite so fast. The game ended at 5 all

Line-up for the game was:

Lorenzo Club, Buffalo: Bindernagel, goal; Clair and Reed, defence; Morris, centre, Colluci, L. W. and Foster, R. W.; alternates, Schmalz, Wendorf, Brown, Graw, Ferenbach, Voll and Woods

Acton: Woods and Masters, goal, Riddall and Bayliss, defence; I. Marzo, centre, Lindsay, L. W.; E. Marzo, R. W.; alternates, Millar, Brandon, Gibbons Barden, Townsley, N. Morton, R. Morton Goy and Kentner.

Following the game both teams were entertained at a chicken dinner at the Leyton rooms. The guests also included some hockeyists from other towns, members of council, heads of local industries, club officers and the press

Bobby Anderson, former army cook, hockey player and baseball catcher was chef in charge of the meal. He had many helpers and they certainly made a swell job of feeding the crowd. The food was splendid and plentiful and none could hold more

Following the banquet, President Fred Dawkins, who had been at the microphone in the arena all evening and guided the event, presided as toastmaster for brief and informal addresses. Those speaking were Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P., J. F. Royston, Reeve Chas. Kirkness, F. J. Schmalz of Kitchener, V. B. Rumley Manager of the Tanners, Ralph Gillespie of Orangeville, Ray Mason Association Treasurer, Sonny Townsley and G. A. Dills, editor of the Free Press. The singing of the National Anthem brought a delightful evening to a close.

MANY SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION WHEN GARAGEMEN MET

The February meeting of the Garage Operators Association, Halton Branch, was held in the Odd Fellows Hall in Milton on Monday night, February 11th. President Red Waumsley was in the chair

The Industrial Standards Act was thoroughly discussed in regard to its application to the garage trade. It was brought out that the Industry and Labor Board would not call a conference to set up hours of sale of gasoline and that the petition of Essex County for regulations in this regard had been officially turned down due to the differences of opinion of the Highway Operators from the City Operators. It was therefore decided that if the Branch wishes to come under the Act, a different proposal would have to be presented. Following this through, it was moved that Larry Hastings of Head Office be invited to the March meeting in order that a full detailed report of all other applications for the Act be presented to the membership, at which time the members could make a decision

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were adopted as read. Complaints were received from several members concerning repairs being done by individuals without the proper licences. It was also advanced that the Dept. of Labor had issued Mechanics Certificates in the County without first having the acceptance of the Apprenticeship Board. These two matters were to be referred to the Head Office for their advice

It was also brought out that there were too many service calls out on the road to which service trucks were sent only to find that the party who had phoned had left. The chief complaint in this regard was that one of the larger Brewing Companies maintained a free service from their trucks to motorists in trouble. The members expressed the view that they had no objection to this, provided that a garage had not already been called. The Secretary was instructed to contact this Brewery and see if they would not be willing to co-operate in this matter.

BOOM EXPECTED IN GOLD MINING

VICTORIA, B. C. (CP) — Development of new gold mines in British Columbia promises to hit a new high this year, Dr. J. F. Walker, provincial deputy minister of mines, predicted in an interview here.

He said there are a number of eastern mining operators in the field and their prospectors and field workers are scattered from the international boundary in the south to the Alaskan frontier.

The deputy minister said that there is still a serious shortage of trained labor in the industry. "There is room right now in the mines for from 2,000 to 3,000 men," he said. "Many miners who have taken war industry jobs simply refuse to go back to their old employment."

Milton Put Acton Out of Juvenile Series on Monday

Acton Juveniles were eliminated from further competition in the O.M.H.A. Juvenile "C" series when Milton eked out a 1-0 edge over the much improved Acton squad in Acton Arena on Monday night

Play was fairly divided throughout the game and the Milton marker was scored by Grenke on a long shot which slipped past Arbic in the Acton net. Acton tried vainly to even up but were unsuccessful chiefly due to the net minding of Rush who played an outstanding game in the Milton net. Referee Dewhurst handed out only two penalties. Brush and Farrell, both of Milton, took the honors off for these

The Acton team was in a vengeful mood and eager to make up for the shellacking they received on Milton ice as they played fast, back-checking hockey but Rush and the defence of the Milton team stayed them off until the last bell.

Line-ups were as follows:

Milton: Rush, Brush, Fay, Grenke, Allan, Stover, Scott, Service, Rowley, Farrell, Early and Devlin

Acton: A. Arbic, W. Duval, J. Zajac, H. Townsley, F. Kentner, L. Papillon, L. Arbic, H. Coles, M. McCristall, M. Blow and J. Agar

HALTON JERSEYS IN AWARDS AT CANADIAN JERSEY CLUB

Three Halton Jersey breeders were prominent in the awards announced at the annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club held in Toronto last week. Featherstone Bros., of Oakville had no less than three cows in the limelight. Their great cow Fairy Raleigh Zana, is now the breed's highest record living long distance cow. At the end of 1945, Zana had produced a total of 124,402 lbs. of milk and 6801 lbs. of fat. She is again on test and well over the 7000 lbs. of fat mark. Her daughter, Avonlea You'll Do Zana 2nd, owned by the same breeders, at the end of eight lactations had produced a total of 82,912 lbs. of milk and 4217 lbs. of fat. Their third cow, Almonte Gentle Fern at the close of her last lactation had produced a total of 110,300 lbs. of milk and 6166 lbs. fat

Gerald Graham of Georgetown had the high record cow for fat production in 1945 in Royalist Rose, with 839 lbs. of fat and 14,864 lbs. of milk while Maurice C. Beaty had the milk cow for twice a day milking for Canada in Lindale Basilua with 15,665 lbs. of milk and 796 lbs. of fat. This cow is a granddaughter of the famous Basilua cow and is an excellent cow under selective registration

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