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Acton Ladies Win Return Match In Guelph 16-1

On Tuesday evening, March 26th, the Acton Y.M.C.A. Ladies Badminton Club won their return match in Guelph with the Guelph Y.W.C.A. ladies, taking 16 of the 17 games played. One of the games won by the Acton team of Florence Salt and May Gray was taken 15 to 0. When the Guelph ladies played in the Acton Y.M.C.A. two weeks ago, the Acton duet took two shut-out games from the Guelph team and Miss Florence Salt was also on one of the teams at that time, giving her the distinction of winning a shut-out game on both the home court and the Guelph court.

ST. PATRICK'S FLAVOR TO MARCH MEETING OF FRIENDLY CIRCLE

The March meeting of the "Friendly Circle" was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Lambert with the president, Mrs. Fred Kentner, in charge.

It was decided to assist the W. A. of the Church by paying one installment of the taxes on the Parsonage. The members also agreed to purchase two large serving trays for use in the church kitchen.

Miss F. Warner gave a short talk on the human side of Jesus. Alberta Priestley conducted a St. Patrick's Day contest which provided great amusement. Helen Waterhouse and her group served a lovely lunch.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Lambert for her hospitality and for the use of her beautiful new home. Mrs. Dan Taylor kindly offered her home for the next meeting.

SURPRISE PARTY ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY MR. AND MRS. HILTS

A surprise party of friends and neighbors walked in on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hilts on Saturday evening, March 23rd, which was their 25th wedding anniversary. They presented them with a lovely electric toaster. Mr. and Mrs. Hilts both thanked the friends for their lovely present.

The rest of the evening was spent in playing crokinole, euchre and chinese checkers. The party served a lovely lunch and also had a cake nicely decorated with the figure 25 on top of it. Mr. and Mrs. Hilts received many cards and congratulations and also a lovely electric lamp. In closing all joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

ACTON FRIENDS WELCOME OVERSEAS BRIDE HOME HERE

A shower in honor of Mrs. Donald Appleyard, a recently arrived bride was held at the home of Mrs. E. Coles, Church Street last week.

After a few games, the bride was showered with gifts. Expressing surprise, Mrs. Appleyard thanked everyone for a lovely welcome to a new country. Mrs. Fred Anderson gave a brief reply after which lunch was served.

VISITS ACTON AGAIN AFTER ABSENCE OF FOURTEEN YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Mrs. Garrett, of North Bay, called on the Editor yesterday. Mr. Stewart served an apprenticeship on the First World War and left this office to serve in that conflict. It is fourteen years since he has been in Acton and we were naturally surprised to learn he had given three years' service in World War II. He is now located at North Bay in charge of maintenance for the Bell Telephone Co. in that district.

LARGE CROWDS AT SHOWING OF PICTURES AT BLOOMSBURY

Large crowds were out both afternoon and evening last Wednesday to see the following motion pictures shown by Mr. R. Heatherington, Federation of Agriculture Fieldman for Halton in Bloomsbury S. S. No. 9, Nassagaweya.

"The Guest of Honor" depicted war time hospitality to our armed forces both at home and abroad. After seeing "The Warble Fly" film it was voted unanimously at No. 9 that compulsory treatment for combating the warble fly be adopted.

The use made of State Health Plans in Sweden was shown in "Child Welfare in Sweden" and how children from all walks in life are compelled to have periodical medical inspection from babyhood on in that country.

The theme of the "Kitchen Come True" picture was the modernization of an average farm kitchen and how this was paid for with Victory Bonds. Plans were clearly set forth and will help farm wives to modernize their own kitchens when materials and equipment become more plentiful.

Miss Ethel Chapman, Women's Editor of Farmer's Magazine in Toronto, designed the new kitchen shown in the film and chose the specific information to be used. The actual shooting of the picture was done at Mr. Bert Thompson's farm near Agincourt. Mr. Thompson, his wife and family played the main parts in the picture which was much enjoyed by the audience.

Disturbance in Local Restaurant Proved Costly Spree

Four young men who were involved in a disturbance at the Royal Cafe in Acton paid rather heavily for their celebration in police court in Georgetown last week.

Fred Mayral, Georgetown, was assessed \$50 and costs of three months in jail on a charge of causing a disturbance. Raymond Graham of Erin Village was assessed \$10 and costs on a similar charge.

Douglas Overland and Raymond Graham, both of Erin, were dismissed upon payment of court costs on charges of giving their wrong names when questioned by Chief Harrop and attempting to defeat the enforcement of the law.

ACTON'S REEVE TO TAKE PART ON RADIO SUNDAY

On Sunday morning at 10:35, Reeve C. L. Kirkness will broadcast and tell about Acton and its advantages. This message will be part of the "Salute to the Municipalities" program heard from Station CHUM at 10:35 on Sunday mornings. It is 1050 on your dial. Citizens of Acton and district will be interested in this local broadcast.

DEADLINE SET FOR NEW 1946 MOTOR PLATES

Highways Minister Doucette said in Toronto Monday that April 10th has been designated as the last valid day for 1945 motor vehicle number plates and drivers' licenses in Ontario. He said recent federal steel regulations will prevent a reversion to the two-plate system in 1947. The plates are manufactured at the Ontario Reformatory in Guelph.

Acknowledging Ontario previously indicated two plates would be used in 1947 as in pre-war years, Mr. Doucette said the steel shortage in Canada, aggravated by steel strikes in the United States, would permit only one plate for each motor vehicle.

Georgetown Wins Second Round of O.H.A. Play Offs

The Georgetown Intermediate "B" team is still in the running for the Provincial honors. In the second round they met Port Elgin. The first game played in Galt resulted in a 7-2 tie. In the second game in Owen Sound, Port Elgin was eliminated by a score of 13-6.

In the third round, Georgetown played against Owen Sound on Tuesday night, and in the game on Owen Sound's home ice came out with a 2-2 tie. The second game is due to be played in Galt to-night. Those "in the know" seem to favor Georgetown to come out of this second round on top. At any rate they have made a good showing and gone quite a way on the road to championship honors and we wish them the best of luck. A number of local fans will likely make the trip to Galt to-night to see the game and lend a cheer.

WINNER IN OAKVILLE CONTEST



Ernest West, a pupil of Acton Continuation School, who won the Lions Club Oratorical Contest at Oakville High School last Friday night. Pups from Milton, Burlington, Dundas and Brantford were in the contest for the valuable prizes offered.

Water Pumps Are Back in Service Again at Spring

Water Tower to be Painted in May—Other Items of Commission Business

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Reeve Chas. L. Kirkness and Commissioner J. K. MacArthur were present and Chairman C. M. Hansen presided. Superintendent Wilson reported that the motor for the new pump at the spring had been returned and installed. The other motor had been sent away to be inspected.

Mr. Wilson gave an outline of some of the work that was necessary, in both Hydro and Water, to keep the services functioning as usual. The work would take the full summer and leave no time for any new waterworks services or emergencies. Reeve Kirkness is to take the matter up with the council to see if any solution can be reached.

Appreciation for the services rendered by Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lambert and Mr. Rogynsdson were expressed by the Commission in the recent emergency at the waterworks pump house.

The motion passed in 1941 authorizing Wm. McLoud to paint the water tank was rescinded and another motion passed giving the work to the B. Phillips Co. Ltd. of Toronto. The work as outlined in their letter of a recent date was satisfactory to the Commission. They stated that the work would be done in the month of May of this year.

Superintendent Wilson presented the prices submitted for underground services for the Beardmore and Co. houses on the Crescent. As soon as the prices are complete they are to be submitted to Beardmore and Co. for their consideration.

The secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

H.E.P.C. of Ont., power & supplies	\$4,405.15
Bell Telephone of Can., services	6.51
Grand & Toy, supplies	2.35
Sutherland & Shultz, supplies	8.67
Mohoney Electric Co., supplies	361.50
Snap-on Tools of Can. Ltd., supplies	7.60
Can. General Electric, supplies	3.94
F. L. Wright, Insurance	43.77
Express & Transport	5.36
	\$4,844.85
Waterworks Department	
Can. Brass Co., Ltd., supplies	\$62.96

LUMBER DEMAND

VANCOUVER (CP)—F. van Monseu, a Dutch lumber broker visiting Vancouver on behalf of the Netherlands government said his country is prepared to take every foot of lumber and plywood that British Columbia can provide.

—Acton's new fire siren will be tried on Saturday about noon. It's only an efficiency test.

ORGANIZER OF I. O. D. E. BRANCH HERE MRS. HEATHER DIED

Many friends here regretted to learn of the death last week of Mrs. George A. Heather at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital. Mrs. Heather was the organizer of the I. O. D. E. of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in Acton and during the years since has been a welcome visitor and speaker at the meetings of the Chapter on several occasions.

Mrs. Heather had worked with war charities in England and Canada in both the First and Second World Wars. She organized the Red Cross in Kitchener during the Beer War and became the first secretary. She also organized the Princess of Wales Chapter I. O. D. E. During World War I she did hospital work for the Red Cross in England and Scotland. At her wedding to Major George Heather at Seven Oaks, Kent, Eng. in 1918, 200 wounded Canadian veterans formed an arch of crutches as the couple left the church.

In recognition of her work she was made a fellow of the Royal Empire Society and was named a vice-president of the League of Mercy by Princess Mary. She was delegated to confer with Raphael Zacharias, Italian sculptor, when he was commissioned to do a statue of Queen Victoria to be erected in Victoria Park. At the silver jubilee of King George V she and her husband were among the guests invited to go to St. Paul's Cathedral and lunch at St. James' Palace.

She was a native of Fergus, Ont. and was a member of the Local Council of Women, Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Anglican Church, and past regent of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E. and had been Canadian Women's Representative at the Weimley Exhibition and the Committee of Overseas Settlement of British women.

She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. J. Mackenzie Watt, Fergus and Mrs. C. H. E. Smith, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

FRIENDS FROM WEST COAST CONSOLE US IN WATER DILEMMA

News of the trouble with the water supply in Acton travelled far and wide, but perhaps the most distant sympathetic note came to Reeve Kirkness from Caulfield, B.C. where Mrs. Mona Sparling saw the item in the Vancouver Province. Workers in connection with the Victory Loans in Halton will remember Mrs. Sparling as the very efficient secretary of the Halton County Unit.

GIRL MISSING FROM KENILWORTH HOME ON FARM NEAR MILTON

Found working on a Milton farm under an assumed name, Phyllis O'Connell, 17, was returned to her home Tuesday evening. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connell, R. 2, Kenilworth.

Chief Constable Wesley Pollock of Mount Forest traced the girl through acquaintances. She had been missing since last Thursday.

The girl had been boarding with Mrs. Hiram Donalds, Mount Forest, while attending high school in that town. Thursday morning she started out for school as usual at 8:30 o'clock. She had not been seen or heard from until picked up by her father and Chief Pollock late last night.

Miss O'Connell had taken the name of Marjorie Clemens and claimed to be from Owen Sound. Chief Pollock said she had been staying at a farm operated by C. Prosser, R. R. 1, Milton.

ROCKWOOD

Last Thursday afternoon the members of the local Red Cross organization held an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Grattan Barry. Some ninety people were present during the afternoon and the weatherman was generous with real spring weather for the occasion.

Mr. Ross Carlton, who spent the winter months in Port Arthur district, returned home last week.

Two more of our boys have returned home from overseas. Alexander Graham, R.C.A.F. and Leslie DUBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day of Hamilton were up for the week-end.

Rev. W. J. McIvor conducted pre-communion service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church.

—Acton's new fire siren will be tried on Saturday about noon.

John Y. McNabb Elected President Halton Jr. Farmers

Important events of interest to all Halton Junior Farmers were planned at their Board meeting in the Agricultural Representative's Office in Milton on March 4th. It was also the Annual Meeting and the new slate of officers represents the County's four clubs, Milton Junior Farmers being the new one.

The election resulted as follows: President John Y. McNabb, Norval. Vice-president Geo. S. Atkins, Bronte. 1st Vice-president Edna Aitken, Acton. 2nd Vice-president Cameron Wilson, Milton. Secretary James Kean, Norval. Treasurer J. E. Whitelock.

A special vote of thanks was expressed on behalf of the group by Geo. Atkins to Mr. Whitelock for his thoughtful guidance and sincere interest in Junior farmers in Halton.

After a lengthy report by George Atkins it was decided to hold a county "At Home" in the Grant Inn, Burlington, on April 11th, 1946. This is the first such affair in Halton Junior circles for some years.

This party is to act as the conclusion to the winter debating meets, the last of which is to be held in Milton High School on Friday, April 5th. The subject chosen for debate at that time is "Resolved that it is in the best interest of Canada that a policy of immigration from Europe be adopted." Of the two teams "planning off" Acton is supporting the affirmative and Palermo is defending the negative.

Saturday June 1 was the date chosen for the annual Livestock Judging Competition and Junior Home-makers Achievement Day in Halton. There was preliminary discussion regarding prizes for the girls. During war years they have been awarded War Savings Stamps, and it was their desire to have this changed to silverware if it is available.

Mr. Whitelock spoke of the Junior Grain Section which Norval Juniors are planning to sponsor at Georgetown Fair in the fall and suggested similar action by the other Clubs at their own local fairs. A committee from the executive is also to meet a committee from the Growers, to discuss the possibility of a Junior Plowing Match in the County this year.

At the conclusion of a heavy business agenda the meeting was adjourned.

MARCH MEETING OF ALERT Y. W. A. OF KNOX CHURCH

The March meeting of the Alert Y.W.A. of Knox Church was held at the home of the President, Mrs. F. Terry. The Vice-President, Mrs. F. Anderson presided. The Devotions were taken by Mrs. Earl Marshall and Miss E. Cole. The chapter from our study of Africa was given by Miss M. Rozell. The highlight of the presidential meeting held in Guelph was told by Mrs. Terry. Plans were made for a Spring Rally to be held in Galt during the month of April. The Easter Thankoffering will be held on a Sunday evening the date to be arranged by the committee. An enjoyable contest was won by Miss M. Rozell and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the committee convened by Mrs. J. Ingles.

THE LOWRIE-DAWKINS MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT ELORA

The marriage of Winnifred, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Dawkins, Acton, to Russell Lowe, R. R. 1, Campbellville took place recently in Elora, Rev. H. G. Lowry officiated.

The bride wore a street-length frock of powder blue, brown accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Pate-McLennan, Hamilton, wearing a fuchsia dress with black and furberia accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses, was bridesmaid. Mr. W. Abbott, Toronto, acted as best man.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, or other Events, under the heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of one line.

Euchre at Legion Hall, Friday, March 29th. Refreshments, supplied Ladies Legion Auxiliary. Admission 25c.

Dance, Brookfield Hall, on Friday, March 29th. Stewart Elliot's Orchestra. Auspices of 'Nassagaweya W. L. Admission 60c.

WELCOME HOME

Overseas for two years, L. Cpl. Ivan Vickers arrived home in Acton Tuesday of last week. He was a passenger on the Ile de France and had been with the Calgary Highlanders for over three years. On February 8th, 1945, he was wounded while fighting in France. Before enlisting he was employed by Mr. Alex. McLisac at the Highway Garage.