

Personals

When Dorothy Clayton is spending a holiday in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force left last week on a holiday trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Wm. Gowdy has been visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich. for the past week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Clayton and family of Buffalo spent last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

Mr. Joe Taylor, who was injured at Baxter Laboratories recently is still in hospital in Toronto. Friends hope for his prompt recovery.

Mrs. P. E. Aikens and daughter, Margaret are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mackenzie and will attend the graduation of Eldridge Aikens from Theology, University of Toronto.

Rev. H. L. and Mrs. Bessie and Douglas of Duart called on Acton friends during the week. Miss Jean Bessie, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned home with them.

Engagements

Mrs. Bertha Dunham, Elmira, Ontario, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Grace Mae, Kitchener, to Robert Rigby, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cross, Acton, Ontario. The wedding to take place the latter part of April in St. James' Anglican Church, Guelph, Ontario.

UNWARE GIRL MISSING FROM HOME UNTIL RELATIVES CALLED

Phyllis O'Connell, aged 17, of Kenilworth, who was returned to her home by police last week, was hired by R. Charles Prosser, near Milton, for house work. Mr. Prosser was unaware that the girl, who gave the name of Margaret Clemens and claimed to be twenty years old, was missing from her home until relatives called for her. The girl claimed her husband was a returned soldier and her husband was going to the hospital for care.

British Film Star Considered Export

Veteran Mimic Florence Desmond Visits America for Stage Tour

NEW YORK (CP) - Lovely Florence Desmond, veteran English mimic, is being "sold" for dollars to the highest bidder in America by the British Board of Trade.

It was Florence's own idea and she likes it: "It was all very simple," she said in an interview shortly after arriving in New York. "I went to the Board of Trade and explained I wanted to work on the stage in America."

"But they would only let me take 100 pounds sterling out of England, and I also had to have a contract in America before sailing."

"So I made them a proposition whereby they would permit me to take up to 10 pounds a day for six weeks, plus an allowance for a wardrobe. Naturally, all the dollars I earn above expenses and taxes I have to give to the Board of Trade in exchange for sterling when I return home to 100 Albion Gate in London."

"They fixed up my passage like that," she snapped her fingers and lighted another cigaret. "It's a wonderful arrangement. I make dollars. And they certainly need dollars. They're trying to borrow several billion dollars over here right now, you know."

It all had something to do with exports, she explained, with Britain forced to expand exports in order to get dollars so that food and things could be purchased with the dollars and so on.

"I guess," she said with a tragic gesture "I'm just an export."

400,000 TRAMPS OFF THE ROADS

LONDON (CP) - Before the war Britain had 400,000 tramps who ambled trudging about the countryside gathering a precarious living by repairing pots and pans—or by straight begging from door to door.

Now they are to disappear, driven off the roads by laws made in wartime and by social security legislation. At night, the tramps found summertime sleeping places under hedges or straw stacks. In winter they made use of workhouse casual wards and sometimes they "rested" for longer periods at hostels for the aged.

But stringent rationing, the attractions of higher old age pensions and the closing of casual wards for wanderers have taken the pleasure out of the old free life. Veterans of the highways, proud of their knowledge of the people along the highways they travelled, say sadly that none is following in their footsteps.

"The money attracts them—off the road," said a veteran.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 1946.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon on subject "The Wages of Sin."
12:15 p.m.—Church School.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Guest minister, Rev. R. C. Todd, H. A., Georgetown United Church Chofr.
Wed., April 10th, 8 p.m.—Preparatory Service.
Sunday, April 14th, 11:00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
"Trust in the Lord and do good, and verily, thou shalt be fed."
Everybody Welcome

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 1946.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Rev. C. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D., of Georgetown will speak on the "Advance."
3:00 p.m.—The Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Spring Thankoffering Service of the W. M. S. and Y.W.A.

April 14th—The Sacrament of Baptism
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE
Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 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, APRIL 7th, 1946.
The Fifth Sunday in Lent
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon on "Learn of Christ"
12:15 p.m. Senior Classes
7:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Series on our great beliefs "I Believe in the Grace of God."
Wednesday, April 10th, 1946
10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8:00 p.m.—Liturgy and address

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Chapter 7—"Jungle Queen"

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th
Matinee at 3

"STORY OF G. I. JOE"
Burgess Meredith, Robert Mitchell

Disney—"Knight for a Day"
Fox News

MONDAY, APRIL 8th

"THIS LOVE OF OURS"
Merele Oberon, Charles Korvin
Musical—"Artistry in Rhythm"
Pete Smith—"Musical Masterpieces"

HEADS NEW BAKING CHAIN



J. Williams Horsey is President of the newly formed General Bakeries Limited which have acquired and will operate a chain of bakery operations extending from Montreal to Vancouver which will include Broadview Limited, Toronto; Bryce Bakeries Limited, Winnipeg and Brandon; and Robertson's Bakeries Limited, Vancouver. Under new management, the policy of the new company has been announced as the production of high quality bread and bakery products.

The "Y" Column

March of every year is tournament time around the "Y" and the close of March this year saw the completion of a very successful round of close competition. The Senior Badminton Trophy donated by the "Forre Electric" was won by the team of Heita McNabb and Geo. Williams. The teams were all evenly matched and from the first round until the finals the competition was keen, with close competition in all the games. The team of Irene Michael and Monty Roote played in the finals and took the place of runners up.

The Baxter "Table Tennis" Trophy for teenage "Y" members was won by Paty Chew, who defeated Lena Lawson in the finals taking 2 straight games. Vic Masters took the trophy for the boys. Playing in the finals against Doug Davidson, each boy won one game, making the third game necessary to determine the winner. The competition was very close with Vic Masters taking the final game with the score of 21-14.

After a four week's competition in track and field work the "Hexathlon" trophy was won by Lorne Arble who chalked up a total of 1904 points to take first place. Besides winning the trophy Lorne set 3 new records and on the last night of the competition Lorne broke his own high jump record of 4 ft. 11 inches made the previous week. The new record is now 5 ft. The runner up for the trophy was a very close second was Melbourne Blow with a total of 1833 points. Third place was taken by Ronald Salt with 1918 points.

SWAN SONG

NANAIMO, B. C. (CP)—A strange illness has killed almost the entire flock of whistling swans near here. Apparently victims of a creeping paralysis the birds were unable to start on their annual migration southward.



NOTICE RE PUBLIC HEALTH

Commencing on the first day of May, a thorough inspection of all premises, cellars, etc. within the Municipality of Acton will be made. Special attention will be given to assure outside toilets are properly cleaned. These must be cleaned prior to the above date and thoroughly disinfected. For this purpose outside of lime is recommended. It is effective and inexpensive.

Leaves or other rakings from lawns should not be left on the streets. Any rubbish not burned should be placed in suitable containers for removal by the Garbage Collector. Even if burned the ashes should be placed in containers for removal by the collector.

E. E. HARROP, Municipal Officer, Acton, April 3rd, 1946.

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LITTER BOX

March 28, 1946
Acton

The Acton Free Press.
Mr. Editor:

We wish to voice our opinion as to the condition of the north end of the 2nd Line of Equestrian. As it is absolutely necessary to travel on this road, we are convinced that this road is a menace to the public and a disgrace to the county.

Having read your editorial in your issue of March 21, 1946, we think you are putting it mildly. We invite the County Council to navigate their precious automobiles over this replica of a European battlefield. We are quite sure one trip would be sufficient to jolt the member out of their present lethargy. We don't think Stewart Elliott's dog would have any difficulty keeping pace, either walking or jogging along. It has come to a fine state of affairs when residents of this road have to repair the holes in front of their premises in order to come and go. We are wondering where our hard earned money, that went for taxes, is being spent? Apparently not for road maintenance. It is high time something was done towards filling in these pot holes in our road as our patience has been sorely tried.

We the undersigned thank you for your valuable space.

R. F. Chandler, J. H. Holmes, H. L. McIntyre, Fred H. Denny, A. J. Murray, John Allan, Kerwin McPhail.

NASSAGAWEYA S. S. No. 7

The last Farm Forum of this season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker with a good attendance. After the "Questionnaire" was taken care of, euchre was enjoyed followed by an oyster supper.

The Busy Bees held what may be their last progressive euchre of the season at No. 7 School last Friday evening. There was the usual number attending. Ladies' prizes went to Miss Kleada Britton and Mrs. W. Britton, Acton; Genis to Mr. Norman Miller and Mr. Oscar Locker. The ladies served coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Mrs. Greenstade, Guelph, visited last week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davenport have received word that their daughter-in-law Violet, wife of Tpr. Arthur Davenport, England, is arriving on Thursday morning in Toronto off the "Leilla". The family are planning on meeting her there. Last word received from Tpr. Davenport, he was ill in hospital with the flu.

Mr. Mathew Job, who because of ill-health, has spent the winter at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton, Acton, has returned to his home here. We are pleased to welcome him back and hope his health continues to improve.

Mr. Walter Freeman has bought the truck and business from Mr. Mat Job. We wish him success.

Measles, although as yet not in No. 7, they are near neighbors. I have heard of anyone inviting them to be one of us either.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Frank have moved to their new farm, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have moved to their other farm, occupied by their son John W. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Frank success on their new adventure and are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilson able to take it a little easier.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Marie spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Howden, Milton 5. Little David had his tonsils removed at Brampton Hospital during this time.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Joseph Frank, who has been under the doctor's care for some months, is still taking some treatment. She is being missed in the community's activities.

Says Bobby Soxers Overfed with Bach

Adulation of Frank Sinatra Said Reaction to Classics

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (CP)—Prof. Harry J. Skornia of the Indiana University radio department attributes the Bobby Soxers' adulation of Frank Sinatra to a rebellion by the younger generation against being overfed with classical music by music instructors.

The professor, writing in the Music Educators' Journal, estimates that four-fifths of Sinatra's most ardent fans have had some instruction in music.

In answer to the question "Whole fault is it?" that apparently many of them prefer Sinatra's singing "to what we consider better music," Prof. Skornia writes: "Perhaps in most of their classes they have encountered nothing but classicism, or have had as teachers persons with overspecialized likes and dislikes, or perhaps they have been subjected to an excess of Mozart or Beethoven. Their Sinatra adulation is rebellion."

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Respectfully,
E. J. HASSARD

NOTICE Re-Poll Tax
The following is published in order to make clear just who are liable for Poll Tax fixed at \$5.00 within this municipality:
(a) Persons over 21 years and under 60 years of age.
(b) Are not exempt from performing statute labor
(c) Not otherwise assessed in the municipality or if assessed, whose taxes are less than the poll tax.
(d) Have not filed with the Clerk a certificate showing they have been assessed or performed statute labor or paid poll tax elsewhere in Ontario.
Assessed means entered upon the last revised assessment roll as owner or tenant or for business tax. If the taxes paid are less than the poll tax, then a sum equal to the amount of the poll tax levied, must be paid.
Poll Tax applies to male inhabitants only, and provision is made in the Statute Labor Act for payment by the employer to the Treasurer, the sum being deducted from the wages.
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