

### Personals

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Kitchener, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Miss Laura Reid of Hamilton visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reilly of Kitchener visited last week with Mrs. Wm. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill and Heather Anne of Toronto spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Hill.

Mr. George Wallace and Mr. Chester Wallace of Toronto visited their sister, Miss Hannah Wallace on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hills of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills of Ballinastad.

Mrs. H. L. McDonald left yesterday to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit, Mich. with Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald and family.

Miss Ruby and Mr. Boyd Clark of Toronto visited at their home here and with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Gould, who is a patient in the General Hospital at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross, Mrs. Gordon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Packer, Lydia and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and Carol, all of Georgetown, and Mrs. Robert Lane of Limehouse spent Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Hill.

Mr. A. H. Perrot, former handmaster of the Lorne Scouts who has been on active service for the past six years and commander of the Canadian Ordnance Band has just received his discharge and called on friends in this district on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Lamb and Messrs. Walter and James Lamb, Miss Tena Henderson, Mrs. W. J. Beatty and Mr. Gordon Beatty attended the graduation in Guelph on Friday when Miss Frances Lamb was one of the 1946 graduating class of nurses of Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCutcheon, West Summerland, B. C. have enjoyed a motor trip through the Northern States and are now holidaying at the home of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon, Main St., Acton. They plan to return by way of Sault Ste. Marie and the prairie provinces.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhoda Florence French, to William Cashmere McCluskey, Smithville, the marriage to take place at Ballinastad Church, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKinnon announce the engagement of their only daughter, Audrey Lorraine, to Kenneth Elmer, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maude, Rockwood. Marriage to take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Rockwood, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Dorothea Cheryl, to Gordon Hugh McAninch, Guelph, the marriage to take place Saturday, June 8th at 3 o'clock at Barrie Hill United Church.

### ORTON

Friends were shocked here to learn of the death of Arthur May as a result of an accident. The funeral held on Friday afternoon from Bethel Presbyterian Church, Price's Corner, was one of the largest in these parts for some time. To his widow and three children, his aged father and four brothers, the deepest sympathy is extended in their great sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dewey, Bradford, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Nevills and family and attended his cousin, Arthur May's funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lush spent Sunday at Harvey Deering's.

Little Myrna Gregson celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday and entertained about thirty-two wee playmates.

Mr. Mark Deering, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Henry Scott, St. Catharines visited relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine left on Tuesday for a month's trip to Los Angeles, Cal. and intend motoring back accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Deering.

Mr. Lloyd Miller was taken to Guelph General Hospital on Friday, with infection in his hand. Latest reports show an improvement in his condition.

Mrs. Archie Gregson, who suffered a stroke 2 years ago was removed to the Henderson convalescent home in Hillsburg last week.

### GUM-CHEWING MUTT

YORKTOWN, Sask. (CP) — There's at least one dog here who won't be in favor of plastic chewing gum. This pup comes into a restaurant every day with his owner. The master drinks coffee, the pup makes disturbing noises and nibbles off the chewing gum parked under the stools. Plastic isn't cut out for a dog's life.

### Church News

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 1946

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship. Sermon on subject "Nothing But The Truth"

12:15 p.m. — Church School

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship. Sermon on subject "Paul and the Churches of Galatia"

"Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free"  
Everybody Welcome

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 1946

10:00 a.m. — The Sunday School

11:00 a.m. — Morning Worship "Christ's Necessity"

7:00 p.m. — Evening Worship. A service of praise and witness. Rev. Neil Miller of Brampton will preach the sermon.

Sunday afternoon the every-member canvass for the Presbyterian Advance for Christ and Peace Thanksgiving will be undertaken.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

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

SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 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, MAY 26th, 1946

The Fifth Sunday After Easter

8:30 a.m. — Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. — Church School

11:00 a.m. — Mattins and sermon.

12:15 p.m. — Senior Classes.

7:00 p.m. — Evensong and Sermon.

Thurs. May 23th The Feast of the Ascension, 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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Screen Snapshots  
Chapter I — "Raiders of Ghost City" — on Thursday and Friday  
Fox News on Saturday

MONDAY and TUESDAY  
May 27 and 28  
return engagement of

"Since You Went Away"  
Claudette Colbert, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple, Monty Woolley.

Cartoon — "Lonesome Lenny"  
One showing each night at 7:45

### GEORGETOWN

The Queen Mary brought another English war bride to Georgetown last week, when Mrs. Bernard Tennant and their son, Bernard Roger, crossed from the old country to join Mr. Tennant here.

A group of entertainers under the leadership of J. H. Lillo, visited Christie Street Hospital on Thursday evening last May 9th and put on a Variety Show for the patients in the Hospital Auditorium. During the course of the program cigarettes and chocolate bars were passed among the patients.

Dr. Mutchmore, representing the United Church Board which controls Cedarvale farms was in town and met briefly with the Council. He intimated that the Board would be favorable to accepting a price of \$250 an acre, \$50 less than their original price, and \$50 above the offer made last week by Council. A motion was passed at Monday's meeting, offering \$250 an acre for from 8 to 10 acres, with all members voting in favor except C. Goodlet. The town solicitor was instructed to go ahead with plans for surveying the property. Herald

### ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS

Saturday, June 1st is the big day for Halton Junior Farmers and Junior Homemakers, when their annual livestock judging competitions and achievement day will be held. The young ladies who have been carrying on various home economics projects will meet at the Milton Town Hall, where under the leadership of Miss Lulu Row, their exhibits and demonstrations will be staged. During the morning the young men with Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitlock in charge, will visit five of Trafalgar's leading livestock farmers, where ten classes of livestock will be judged.

The two high young ladies are to be awarded a trip to Niagara Falls and New York State, while the champion Junior Farmer Judge will receive a trip to the Chicago International and 4-H Club Congress next December.

The announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes will be made in the Milton Town Hall the same evening. An outstanding list of trophies and prizes have been donated and a large turnout is assured, states Geo. S. Atkins, president of the Halton Junior Farmers.

The day's program will conclude with a short informal dance.

### Power Projects To Lift Egypt's Living Standard

CAIRO (CP) — Egypt is planning to harness the waters of the Nile and the Mediterranean with two hydro-electric projects which supporters predict will lift the country's standard of living and contribute to peace in this part of the world.

Together, the projects are designed to generate about half as much power as America's Boulder Dam. Such an output would triple the electric supply for Egypt's 18,000,000 people. Dr. Abdel Aziz Ahmed Bey, chairman of the hydro-electric commission, says it would bring about industrial development badly needed to help agriculture support the dense population.

One of the projects is to build a power station at Aswan dam, which stores up the waters of the Nile about 500 miles south of Cairo to irrigate the green acres downstream. Specifications have been prepared, and Dr. Abdel Aziz says bids will be called for soon.

**Canal and Tunnel**

The other project, still in the planning stage, involved construction of a canal and tunnel from the Mediterranean to the Quattira depression, an immense hollow 160 miles long.

In this depression a great lake would be created, its surface about 120 feet below sea level. Water falling from the tunnel into this lake would drive electric generators. Evaporation would be relied upon to keep the lake at the desired distance below the sea. The canal and tunnel would be 45 miles long.

The Quattira basin is 380 feet below sea level at its lowest point. Scientists believe the vast bowl was created by winds blowing away the sand.

The Aswan and Quattira projects each would produce about 250,000 horsepower.

"We will never have peace in the world," Dr. Abdel Aziz adds, "if half of the people are living badly. We must have higher standards of living."

**QUICK FREEZING**

MISSION, B.C. (CP) — The co-operative union here is rushing plans for construction of a quick freezing and holding plant for the 1946 fruit season. The plant will freeze 75 barrels of fruit, the equivalent of 30,000 pounds daily, and will accommodate 1,500 barrels of fruit in the holding room.

Different races do not clash so long as they run side by side towards one goal.

### A Summary of High School Area Plan in Halton

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were available greater benefit would result for those not wishing to go to university.

How does this affect Halton County? It means that the high school areas in the county must be enlarged because Government grants for special courses and equipment necessary for shop work, home economics, commercial subjects, physical education and music are only available to schools having an enrollment of 300 or more. To set up such courses for smaller schools would, it is thought, be economically unsound.

A County Consultative Committee on Education for Halton County was appointed last March to look into the High School question and to advise what action if any, should be taken regarding new areas and a revised curriculum.

Those serving on the Committee were Mr. J. M. McDonald, Acton, Mr. M. M. Robinson, Burlington, Mr. W. C. Shipley, Oakville with Mr. L. L. Skuce, P.S.I. by virtue of his office, acting as secretary to the committee.

The work of the committee has obviously been very thorough as much data is included in its report—and from which we quote:

"Of the 1047 students enrolled in the five schools of the county a large percentage are rural pupils who must find their own means of reaching the High School. Many other rural school children are prevented from attending High School because they have no means of transportation. The present plan is designed to correct this situation, and should result in an increased attendance at High School. Under the new set-up, the Board (of each school) will arrange for the transportation of all pupils in its own High School District. In view of these considerations the Committee recommends that the County of Halton be divided into three High School Districts to be known as:

1. The Oakville-Trafalgar District
  2. The Burlington-Nelson District
  3. The Northern Halton District
- Apparently the Northern Halton District is the only one about which there seems to be any serious controversy and the members of the committee, when addressing the County Council, frankly agreed that it might take a little persuasion before the idea could be "sold" to residents of the proposed new area, although it was thought that a bus schedule to supply free transportation for the pupils should be a good drawing-card.
- The suggested site for the new school was Speyside as this was considered to be the most central point for students from: 1. the town of Milton; 2. the town of Georgetown; 3. the village of Acton; 4. all of the township of Nassagaweya; 5. all of the township of Esqueling; 6. a portion of the township of Nelson.

Objections were probably anticipated by the committee, as the closing paragraph in the report reads as follows:

"It may be argued that such a plan will result in an increase in cost. In answer to this it is noted (1) that costs will increase in any case when a building program is undertaken, and that such a program is necessary throughout the county. (2) If a High School District is formed, an increase in provincial grants will help offset the increase in local costs. (3) In return for any additional expenditures rural pupils will be transported and will enjoy as nearly as possible the same privileges as the urban child. (4) A more interesting and varied High School Program should result in a better and more beneficial type of education for all pupils."

That is a brief summary of the information we have gathered from the report of the committee and from inquiries we have made. We, however, expect additional information will be forthcoming as a result of a meeting held on Wednesday night at which the School Boards of Acton, Georgetown and Milton will get together and have a round table conference. A report of the meeting last night will be given next week. It should be emphasized the changes are in no way compulsory. The School Boards in question may accept or reject, as they see fit, the recommendations of the Department, and any decision they make we are sure will be with the best interests of the pupils and ratepayers at heart.

### FARM SCHEME AIDS UNEMPLOYED BOYS

PRETORIA, South Africa (CP) — A scheme to apprentice boys between the ages of 16 and 18 years to farmers is being worked out by the Pretoria Juvenile Affairs Board. It is hoped that this scheme will open up an avenue of employment to the city's unemployed youths. If adopted, it will probably be administered by the department of labor in co-operation with the department of agriculture and the Transvaal Agricultural Union.

These youths will not be used on farms merely as cheap labor, but at the end of their apprenticeship, which will probably be two years, they will be skilled farmer foremen. They will be sent to financially sound farmers, with the necessary facilities and capabilities for providing a sound training, and the period of apprenticeship will include short-term courses at agricultural colleges.

### ARMY FARM SUCCESS INTRIGUES INDIANS

NEW DELHI (CP) — Inquisitive farmers of Jharsana, near here, are flocking to the Rajputana Rifles Regimental Centre wanting to know how the Army farm yields twice as much barley per acre compared to the yield on their farms.

The soldiers tell them the "magic" is better seed wisely used, and fertilizer from manure which the villagers bake into discs and burn.

Ten months ago the "Rajrifs" 16-acre farm was a barren waste. Now it is gaining fame as a pre-release school in agriculture, where men of the Rajputana Rifles are getting a nine weeks' course in better farming. The farm has successfully experimented in growing different kinds of wheat and fodder.

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