

Personals

Mrs. M. Mann visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ryder.

Mrs. Wm. Gowdy visited the past week with relatives in Superior, Wis.

Miss Kay Fulton of Sydney, N. S. is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson.

Miss Marion McIntosh of Toronto visited Acton relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Laatz.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans of Wilkes-Barre, Penn. visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bean.

Mr. A. H. Bishop of Red Lodge, Manitowlin Island, is visiting Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soper of Preston, visited on Monday with their aunt, Mrs. B. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bean of Cortland, N. Y. were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bean.

Miss Jack Cattell of New York, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Feabury, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Agnes and family visited with Mrs. Caldwell on Sunday. Dr. Agnes is attending a convention in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLeod of Woodstock visited last week at the home of their cousin, Mrs. B. Soper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Guay and children of Trenton, visited Sunday with her father, Mr. John Hogwaldson.

Miss Marguerite Hyler and Miss Madeline Hyler spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. G. Elliott, Hamilton.

Mrs. F. Foreman of Toronto is visiting with Mr. Wm. and Miss Annie Stalker and attended Knox Anniversary and Tea. Rev. Mr. Foreman attended the Knox Tea on Tuesday.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Martha Gertrude, daughter of Mrs. Eva Lutz, Idleburg, Alberta, to Joseph Michael Kelly, son of Mrs. Frank Kelly, Acton. The marriage to take place early in November in St. Joseph's Church, Acton.

Halton Boys Compete At The International Match

The Victory International Plowing Match, held in Halton County, October 15 to 18 in Innes, broke all past records from the standpoint of tractor plowing and general attendance. Notwithstanding somewhat unfavorable weather conditions, the Port Albert Art Club, the scene of the 1945 event was the Mecca for rural Ontario. According to reports all highways in the area were congested and traffic had to move at a snail's pace for a distance of 12 to 15 miles from headquarters in all directions. In contrast to past contests, tractor classes were by far the most popular with as high as 21 tractor plowmen in one class, and 25 to 30 more anxious to enter in the same class if tractor outfits could have been secured.

Halton was represented by a gossamer number of ten crack plowboys. While we have been unable to secure a complete report, we understand that number one among them were Keith Merry, Hornby, and Chas. Hunter, Georgetown, who represented Halton in the inter-county class for boys under 20 years. They placed fifth as a team, in competition with 16 counties. In the inter-county event with walking plows for boys of similar age, Halton was represented by Clark Armstrong and Gordon Ferguson of Nassagaweya who placed eighth as a team in competition with some twelve other counties. In the senior classes, Harry Pickett of Hornby placed third in at least two events. Harvey Nurse of Georgetown and Harold Ferguson of Rockwood were in the prize money on at least two or three occasions each. Other Halton plowmen who were in action but about whom we are unable to secure complete reports at time of going to press were Claude Pickett and Dan Ferguson, Georgetown; Spencer Wilson, Norval; Jack Marchmont, Hornby; Jack Taylor, Freeman and Frank Hall, Streetsville.

Two of the highlights of the big match were the Esso Tractor Class, sponsored by Imperial Oil Co., and the Salada Tea Class for Walking Plows. In both classes the first and second prize winners were awarded free trips to Great Britain. In the Esso Tractor Class the two trip winners were Fred Timbers, of Stouffville, and Alex. Black of Guelph, while in the Salada Tea Class the first and second prize winners were Floyd Steckley, Stouffville and Austin Nairn of Munroe.

The next event of interest for those who enjoy seeing or participating in plowing matches will be Halton's little International, which is scheduled for the Wm. Near farm, near Hornby, on Thursday, October 31st. A \$700.00 prize list is offered and this together with an outstanding display of farm machinery and demonstrations ensures a record attendance.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1946
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Guest Minister Rev. Fred Ainsworth, M.A., B.D., of Toronto, Former Missionary to Japan.
12:15 p.m. Church School
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship. The Minister
Sermon subject: "Christ as Mediator Between God and Man I Christ the Way."
Wed. Oct. 24th, 8 p.m. Mid-week Service
"There is One Mediator between God and Man."
The Man Christ Jesus."
Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. FURREN THOMPSON, M.A., B.D., Minister
Manse, Willow Street

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1946
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship. The Sacrament of Baptism
"The Prophets and Jesus"
3:00 p.m. Sunday School and Junior Bible Class
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Greatest of the Apostles"
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Church of St. Alban the Martyr
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1946
Children's Day and Youth Sunday
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a.m.—Special Family Service for parents and children. Sermon: "The Rev. A. F. Ongley, B.A., Youth Chaplain Diocese of Niagara."
12:05 p.m. Church School
7:00 p.m. Evening and sermon.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1946
11:00 a.m. Morning Service
12:15 p.m. Sunday School
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26th
(Matinee at 3 p.m.)
"LIFE WITH BLONDIE"
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.
"NIGHT EDITOR"
Wm. Morgan and Janis Carter, Fox News.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th
"JOHNNY ANGEL"
George Raft and Singe Haza. Comedy, "Beware of Red-heads", Disney, "Dumbell of the Yukon", Sport "Black Ducks and Broadbills".

Norman Gilbert President Halton Temperance Group

(Other Officers Named at Gathering in Milton on Tuesday Night in the County Organization)

About 125 people from all parts of Halton county attended a convention held at St. Paul's United Church, last Monday night to choose Norman Gilbert, Brant, reeve of Trafalgar Township, president of the Halton Temperance Federation.

It was a meeting called to re-organize the temperance federation, show descriptive motion pictures and hear an address by Rev. Albert Johnson of Toronto.

In his forceful talk on the temperance situation in the county, Rev. Mr. Johnson said the temperance program of today must move forward with the times. "Today's problems cannot be solved with yesterday's methods. Alcoholism is the country's number one social problem, greater by far than any disease, medical science is combating. It takes more lives than any other disease," he stated adding there was 20,000 alcoholics in Ontario.

He said the man who buys a case of beer to take to his home and is a moderate drinker is contributing to the nation's problem, and adding to the three hundred and seventy five million dollars that were spent for alcoholic beverages last year.

Declaring that the most effective ways to combat the situation was not by brass bands, conventions or rallies, but by educational methods, Rev. Johnson said the National Film Board and the Department of Education were sympathetic towards the movement and would co-operate with the showing of films in schools throughout the province.

"There are two things we must do in Halton, first is to have prestige and leadership, and we must face the tasks, those hard tasks where temperance is most needed, in the urban centres," he said, asking for the support of all school boards, churches and organizations in Halton.

Nominated for the office of vice-president, Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, declined the honor. He said the reason for not accepting the office, included the opinion of others in the ministry, that the production, sale, and consumption, as carried on, is our number one social problem, yet unfortunately we are not altogether one, such as the Federation is striving for.

The meeting decided that the new executive at its next meeting should appoint a first vice-president. Resolutions were also passed approving a temperance film to be shown in all schools and also that a temperance post be organized in every congregation in the county.

Other officers elected were: Honorary President, Charles Hackett, Oakville; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. B. H. Caldwell, Milton; Secretary, J. H. Willmott, Milton; Treasurer, E. C. Foster, Campbellville; Chairman of Youth Work, Rev. Gordon Porter, Milton; Publicity, Mrs. C. K. Stevenson; Representatives for the various municipalities: Acton, A. T. Brown and G. A. Dills, Burlington; Dr. A. H. Speers, Milton; Charles Ward, Harold Whewell and Edgar Foster, Oakville; R. F. Sanderson, Georgetown; Alex. MacLaren, Equestrian Township; Col. A. H. Noble, Nassagaweya; A. S. Malton, Nelson; Joseph Watson, Trafalgar; A. A. Buck and George Dolby.

The meeting opened with Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. C. C. Cochrane. Mrs. Ken Randall and Alex. Pudwell were the soloists. The evening concluded with light refreshments.

THE WILLIAMS-SMITH WEDDING SATURDAY AT ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon in St. Alban's Church when Mona Garris Smith, daughter of David B. Smith and the late Mrs. Smith and Mr. Albert Williams, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Georgetown were united in marriage by Rev. E. A. Parker.

The bride was attired in a mid-blue colored suit, brown hat and carried cream roses, heather and plumes.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. T. Wood of Toronto. Mrs. Wood wore a bronze colored suit and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

After the ceremony the couple returned to the home, Guelph St., where a wedding reception was held for about fifty guests from Stratford, Ritchburg, Toronto, Brampton and Georgetown. A buffet lunch was served under the supervision of Mrs. F. Coles.

The bride's aunt, Miss E. Hawthorne received in a navy blue crepe and a cascade corsage of American Beauty roses. The groom's sister, Mrs. Roy McGill of Georgetown wore a rose-colored gown and cascade corsage of yellow roses.

The bride travelled in blue coat with beaver trimmings and brown accessories. Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the couple left on a honeymoon for Hamilton, Niagara Falls and other points.

MOOSE JAW, Sask (CP) — On a high job of painting a smoke stack here is Mrs. Lucy Hickey of Hamilton, Ont., along with her husband whom she married and joined in the steepie Jack business 6 years ago.



Baseball is a subject that passes away with the world series. The post-mortem prattle has just about died down in Brantown, while in the city of St. Louis, they'll probably rattle on about the "46" series until next season.

Way up here in the northland, just about 12 miles south-east of our hovels exists a situation which is peculiarly similar. Milton juvenile baseball squad were eliminated on Saturday by a 19-1 count by a Simcoe team who were down and out that is, according to letting averages. The county town took the first hit while Simcoe captured the second meeting, then disaster hit the Miltonians in the deciding game.

Milton easily climbed to the brink of success and then while annoyed fans gasped, placed themselves (like Boston) at the feet of their rivals to brush off all championship hopes. But they certainly showed plenty of spirit all season and so we lend our cheer to that of fans and lots of luck next year. Again it's adieu to baseball!

Waving farewell to the horsehide, we watch faces anxiously for some sign of hockey. Last week the National and other professional clubs merged in the first games of a new, long, drawn-out 60 game schedule. With the opening completed, I wonder if anyone realizes how near we are to the opening of our own shabby season.

Council is preparing for the rink to be operated in close co-operation with the Acton Athletic Association and if the cold spell keeps up, it won't be long till they're respraying the surface in the ice palace. And this is the time for organization! What teams do we intend to enter this year besides an intermediate entry? Keeps us all wondering, especially the younger hopefuls. Last year's experience on ice was helpful but still if Acton has any hopes whatsoever of a future champion intermediate entry, this minor leagues must be given a chance at outside competition.

In Georgetown the far-thinking of filidom often refer to the possibility of an artificial ice surface for their John Street Arena, suggesting that a classy squad of hockey talent would support. It's upkeep and pay the extra expenses incurred by this added feature.

If this can happen in a town where they get about half the crowd the local arena consumes for a shabby skirmish, sure we can seriously think the matter over. Never having to import players we could do without the extra expense. The Papermakers would spend in their importations. And if Acton surely has the finest arena this side of Maple Leaf hang out. So what's stopping us?

TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA Court of Revision

Take notice that the Court of Revision for the TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA will sit at the Township Hall, Brookville, on Monday, November 18th, at 8:00 p.m. to hear and determine all Appeals as filed against the Assessment Roll for the said Township of Nassagaweya for the year 1947.

Dated at Campbellville, Ontario, this 17th day of October, 1946.

Wm. C. F. Norrish
Clerk, Township of Nassagaweya

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