

Personals

Miss Etta Dills is visiting in Clinton this week.

Miss Frances Dills was home from Toronto University for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman of Guelph, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogavaldson and Janet visited during the week-end with friends at Brookline.

Miss Georgina Hooker has returned to Toronto after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson.

Mrs. J. F. Robertson, Bill and Kay, Hamilton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cochrane of Kitchener, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Kay and Warren, of Toronto, visited over the week-end with Miss Fern Brown.

Mrs. Albert Baldwin, Allan and Howard of Toronto visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Huffnagel.

Miss Laura Wiles underwent a successful operation in Toronto General Hospital on Monday. Friends will hope for her a prompt recovery.

Miss Mabel Howie and Mrs. Partridge of St. Catharines visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and other Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnes, Harold and Heather of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dignan and David of Mimico visited their mother, Mrs. John Mowat this week.

Mrs. Wm. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton and David, Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. MacArthur and Johnny spent Sunday in Ottawa.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Richardson were, Mr. and Mrs. James and Miss Catherine Christie and Mr. and Mrs. John and Miss Adele Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan, Marie and John, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smyth, Florence and Dianne all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Hamilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen, Maplewood Farm.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutt over the week-end were Mrs. Mary McDuffe and Margaret Alexander, of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Ryans and daughter Isabel, and Mrs. Witham and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Houghton and son of Toronto.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The deer hunting season has reopened for another year and Messrs. Howson Lush, George Thomas, Roland Music, Russel Robertson, Roy Coulter, Sherwood Coulson and Geo. Coulson left this week for a two-week deer hunt near Dorset.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. N. Newell of Guelph on the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood at Milton Heights.

Mrs. F. G. Law of Guelph visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James DeForest last week.

Patrick Joseph Tahany, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Tahany of Campbellville passed away at the Mountain Sanatorium this week in his 26th year after a lingering illness of five years.

The funeral was held on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. from the Dods-Warrenton and Brown funeral home in Hamilton. The body will then be conveyed to the Toronto Crematorium and in accord with the wish of the deceased, the ashes will be thrown from an aeroplane over Hamilton.

Mr. Russell Inglis, while bringing horses from pasture had the misfortune to have one horse jump up and cut his eye with a front foot. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Congratulations to Mrs. James McEwen, mother of Mrs. William McLaren, on her 82nd birthday last Friday.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon from the MacNabb Funeral Home in Milton for the late Mrs. John Hamman, formerly Anna Isabella Buck, in her 65th year. She passed away last Friday after a lingering illness. Rev. John MacNeill officiated and pallbearers were Messrs. George and Harold Bundy of Milton; Smithen Currie, Joe Weir, William Howard, Robert Hurren. Interment was made in St. David's Presbyterian Cemetery.

Four men narrowly escaped death at Guelph Junction last week when two freight trains from Guelph, one following the other, collided in the fog. The brakeman and conductor of the first train, who were in the caboose and the engineer and the fireman who were on the engine of the second train, jumped to safety a few seconds before the collision when the engine, caboose and four freight cars were badly damaged.

Mrs. A. McPhedran and Katharine spent four days in Toronto visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Worthington in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quinlan and Mary Theresa, and Mrs. Frank Wheelahan spent the week-end in Windsor.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
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Parsonage—Boover Avenue

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Guest minister, Rev. R. C. Chalmers, B. A., B.D., T.D., associate secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service.
12:15 p.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Final Service of Preaching Mission. All Protestant Clergy. Participating Union Choir. Sermon Subject: "A Faith that Transforms"
"Faith is the Substance of Things Hoped For, the Evidence of Things Not Seen"
Everybody Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Rev. J. C. MacNeil
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class
No evening service
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength"

Church of St. Alban the Martyr
The Twenty-Second Sunday after Trinity
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Morning Prayers
12:05 p.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Final service of the Preaching Mission in the United Church

Baptist Church
ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE
Pastor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17th, 1946
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
Matinee at 3
"SHOCK"
Vincent Price Lynn Bari

"NIGHT TRAIN TO MEMPHIS"
Roy Acuff Allan Lane
Fox News

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"
(Adult Entertainment)
Paul Henreid Eleanor Parker
Cartoon, "Acrobatty Bunny"
Band "Jan Savitt Orchestra"

Guelph Area Convention of the Women's Institute

Held in Guelph Last Thursday
Five Addresses—Demonstrations and Discussions

The combined districts of Bruce East, North and South, Huron East, East, Perth North, Waterloo North and South, Wellington North, South and Centre met in Norfolk St. United Church, Guelph last Thursday morning for the annual Women's Institute convention.

Mrs. J. Harold Spier of Brumellie was chairman for the sessions, Miss Lily Dempsey of Stratford recording secretary and Mrs. Ford Sudden of Galt area secretary. The theme chosen was "Education for the World Peace Must Begin in the Home" and many of the addresses were patterned from it.

In his address of welcome, Rev. C. E. Kenney referred to the WI as an organization of fellowship and education. Mrs. P. W. Merry read a portion of Matthew 5 in her devotional exercises. Miss Flora Iurnin was in charge of the Girls' Home-making Club work, assisted by Miss Jean Scott. Miss Betty Huddell of Georgetown was called to be chairman for demonstrations and addresses. Demonstrations were as follows: "The Vegetable Plate" by the Greenleaf West group who remembered color, vitamins and economy in their preparations. A Galt club group displayed dresses from their project "Gowns May Be Smart" and "Five Ways with one Vegetable" choosing the potato. Huron County also produced a "Garden Club" group who displayed a very fine poster to illustrate their aims. Atwood demonstrated "How to Look your Best." Irene Mitchell and Margaret Brown of the Scotch Block club demonstrated "The Bedroom Ensemble" consisting of pajamas, housecoats and slippers.

Miss Marion Humphrey, a new Home Economics coach in Waterloo County spoke a few words on her subject. Miss Dorothy Welker of Marysville gave a splendid description of the bus trip to Montreal and Ottawa which she had won with a number of other young people from this area. Mrs. Spier commented that there are only junior institutes in Canada and Australia. She said that there are 300,000 WI members in England with 200 newly organizing branches since the war.

Professor Truscott of the O.A.C. told in detail the proper method of canning tomatoes. He says salt or sugar merely add flavor to our canned tomatoes. It is the absolute cleanliness and air tight jars which prevent spoilage. He advised boiling and rinsing for sterilization. Rinse in clean water to remove the odor.

Mrs. Edgar Hall of Guelph led community singing with Mrs. D. T. Hume of Arkell at the piano, at intervals throughout the sessions.

Reports of the convenors of standing committees in the area were quite inspirational. Two of these were judged the best in the province by Superintendent Miss Lewis and President of Federated W.I.'s of Ontario, Mrs. Summers. They were read by convenors as follows: war services by Mrs. L. Schmitt of Brunner; home economics by Mrs. Anne Dickita of Galt; social welfare by Miss Annie Anderson of Guelph; citizenship by Mrs. Vance of Chesley; agriculture and Canadian industries by Mrs. T. Watson of Galt; historical research by Mrs. Farrow of Warton and publicity by Mrs. D. S. McNaughton of Bluevale.

A panel discussion under chairmanship of Mrs. T. D. Cowan of Galt was one educational feature of the second day. Juvenile delinquency was discussed by Miss Dauphine, superintendent of Guelph Children's Aid Society who said that this old problem belongs to all of us. Miss M. E. Mackenzie of Galt discussed the relation of the health of the school child to juvenile delinquency. Mrs. L. Guelph of Rockwood told of their community activities as a possible remedy for the problem at hand. She claimed improvements are noticed already. Mrs. T. Watson of Galt thought that parents need educating. Promises of punishment are too often not carried out. Prof. Lecoque of Saskatchewan University recently said that parenthood is the last stand of the amateur.

Mrs. Hugh Summers of Fonthill, president of Federated W.I. of Ontario chose the theme of the fiftieth anniversary of the W.I. committee as a title for her talk. "We treasure the past, we face the future." She stated that we must not be satisfied to rest on past achievements but to assume new responsibilities. "We owe a debt of 50 years to the founder of the W.I., Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless and to Laura Rose Stevens, who gave us our motto," she said. She went on to tell of the early history of our organization since its founding in Squires Hall in Stoney Creek. Mrs. Stevens the first W.I. lecturer, now 80 years of age helped organize many W.I.'s. At that time bread making and dairymaking were the only subjects covered. The W.I. was organized and grew in Ontario spreading to Scotland by efforts of Dr. Guest and to England and Belgium by Mrs. Watt, now president of Associated Country Women of the World, and thence throughout the whole world, she related. In Italy and Germany the work has lapsed since the war and no satisfaction can be gained from Russian correspond-

once but hope is held for them. She said that what each individual does can help bring peace from this turmoil. Peace and contentment and happiness at home will influence the community. She ended by stating "With confidence, faith and hope, we face the future."

The W.A. of Norfolk Street Church catered to the noon meal both days and to a lovely banquet dinner on Thursday evening, all of which were the very best.

Dr. Rowman, prof. of English, O.A.C. was guest speaker after the dinner November 7th, basing his talk on neighborliness. He claimed that the W.I.'s and other farm organizations are factors in making neighborliness. To make good neighbors, he advised that the individual visit others as well as relatives, take part in the community activities, meet new people if need be by children or through the rural school.

Mayor Rife spoke at the evening session, also welcoming the ladies to Guelph. He was introduced by Mrs. Hanlon. Entertainers during the evening were Messrs. Robt. McMurdo and W. J. Fodyen, with comic songs and educational musical appreciation talks. Others providing entertainment during the convention were Mrs. Ford Sudden with readings and Madeline Freeman and Fleming with piano duets.

Dr. Frank Little spoke at length on venereal disease. He warned that prompt treatment hastened the complete cure and stated that parents should be capable of talking to young people intelligently on the dangers in their path.

Superintendent of W.I.'s, Miss Anna P. Lewis in her address said that she finds the branches are reverting their work back to the communities after concentrating on war work for some 6 or more years. She said that differences of opinion are our right to bring them out in the open. She advised that kicking after a meeting does no good. She compared a kicker to a horse, saying that a kicking horse can't pull and a horse can't kick if he's pulling. She said that the W.I. is non-political, non-sectarian and non-racial and that we should make sure that everyone in the community is given an opportunity of being part of the W.I.

Miss Lewis suggested that we contact WI members in other countries to get new ideas. These letter friends will be found by the Toronto office upon request. She mentioned books to read: The Crusader by Emily Murphy, The Stream Runs Fast by Nellie McClung and articles by Byrne Hope Saunders. In conclusion she said to make no little plans but to aim high.

Miss Audrey Spencer was in charge of a display of fine handcraft work, much of which she had done herself. Miss Irene McElride, psychologist and lecturer from W.I. Department of Agriculture was introduced by Miss Lewis and spoke briefly.

Quite a number of questions in the box provided brought lengthy discussions as did resolutions.

Mrs. A. W. Benton, convener of the courtesy committee spoke briefly at the close of Friday's meeting.

Miss Lewis presided for elections of officers resulting as follows: Area Chairman—Mrs. J. H. Spier, Brussels.
1st Vice-President—Miss C. Synott, Rockwood.
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. J. R. White, Ripley.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Ford Sudden, Galt.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Roy McKenzie, Ripley.
Executive—Mrs. Norval Smith, Port Elgin; Mrs. A. W. Benton, Limehouse; Mrs. R. Fowler, Moorefield.
Auditors—Miss Mackenzie and Mrs. T. D. Cowan of Galt.

Convenors' Resolutions, Mrs. A. Cowan, Palermo; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. T. Watson, Galt; citizenship, Mrs. C. A. Vance, Chesley; historical research, Miss G. Park, Marlton, publicity, Mrs. D. S. McNaughton, Bluevale; home economics, Mrs. Anne Dickin, Galt; social welfare, Miss Lily Dempsey, Stratford.

Mrs. Hume of Arkell moved a vote of thanks to Miss Dempsey for her faithful work as recording secretary for the past six years. The two days' convention closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

COMMUNITY UNITY

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities
By JOHNNY GRAY

Five Acton boys attended what was probably their first conference with other boys from many parts of Ontario. This Conference was one of many held during the course of a year by the Y.M.C.A. It was held in the Kitchener Y.M.C.A. and it was called the "Central Ontario Older Boys' Conference" and ran for two days, November 9th and 10th. One of the interesting things about this Conference was that at the same time and on the same two days, nine other conferences of the same type were being held in all the Provinces across the Dominion, the boys were all of the same age, and they were all discussing the same problems and ideas. The Acton boys: Mr. Blow, Harold Townsley, Louie Arbie, Don Lamb and Ron Salt, gained a great deal by the experience in that they found out just what other boys of their own age, from other parts of the Province, were doing in their leisure time, what they thought about and how they took part in the program of the Y.M.C.A. as leaders.

The Acton Y's Men's Club sent the Acton delegates to the conference, paying their conference fees for them. The Y.M.C.A. Secretary went with the boys and took part in the week-end program.

The 12 and 13 year old boys' clam in the "Y" are well into a Floor Hockey league that is topping everything in keen competition and interest. There are four teams captioned by Doug Atchison, Ron Elliott, Ron Anderson and Bob Cunningham. This game closely resembles Ice Hockey, the only difference being that, instead of hockey sticks, the players use sawed off broom handles and the puck is made of layers of felt and thin leather about seven inches in diameter and has a hole in the middle. But come on out and see one of these games and you will appreciate why there is so much interest.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th
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LEGION NEWS

Perhaps, on November 11th, there should always be a desolate rain so that we more readily remember the stark significance of the day.

Something grimly beautiful about that scene of the rain sudden cenotaph on Monday, wasn't there?

Then at the service in the United Church an honest, down-to-earth sermon—couched in terms to make everyone think—and remember. Branch 197 is grateful to Rev. Crawford Smith and our local clergy for their participation in the Remembrance Day ceremonies.

In spite of the weather, there was a creditable attendance of Legionnaires at both Acton and Nasagaweya services.

At the time of writing, it is not known to the Branch Editor which veterans helped with the impressive Armistice decorations in V. Rumley's window. But many kindly remarks have been made about the remarks which are herewith passed on to those who earned them.

Branch Editor