

Personals

Mr. Fred Plank of Bluffton, A.H.S. visited relatives and friends in Acton and district.

Mr. Harry Campbell of Toronto visited on Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. F. Collier and family.

Mr. Stanley Sinclair, Ballinafad is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Friends wish him a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns, Harold and Heather of Toronto, visited with her mother, Mrs. John Mowat, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Brignall, Douglas and Robert of Toronto, visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Reed's.

Mrs. Barbara Soper, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Soper at Preston for three weeks has returned home.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. R. H. Hill has been ill but are pleased to learn that he is now progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Ruth Miller to Mr. George Mitchell, in Guelph on Saturday.

All regret that Mr. L. Hotchen is ill at the Private Patient's Pavilion of Toronto General Hospital and hope for him an early recovery.

Dr. H. F. Mowat, medical supervisor of the International Nickel Co. visited his mother, Mrs. John Mowat on Sunday. He was on his way to Cleveland, where he will receive a degree from the American College of Surgeons, who are holding their annual convention in Cleveland this week.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Muriel Jean to John Philip Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fields, Willow Street, Acton.

BE CAREFUL OF FIRE AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Every year, some Christmas festivities are marred by fire accidents to the Christmas tree, or to the decorations, or to the flimsy fancy dresses of little children. At times, the results are tragic. Without care, the kindest people may only be setting a danger trap for their children.

Christmas decorations generally are made of inflammable material, and it is courting trouble to have a naked light anywhere in their vicinity. For example, lighted candles in paper lanterns suspended from the ceiling or hung on a Christmas tree, or an improperly insulated string of electric lights may prove beacons of danger.

Great danger lurks in using strings of electric lights that have done service the year before unless they have been thoroughly examined and tested before being put up.

Often cords become worn where they enter the plug. The wire must be removed, wrapped separately with tape, and re-connected. Broken, or damaged plugs should be discarded. Bulbs also should be tested before being fixed.

At Christmastide in 1758 a comet was seen to blaze its fiery course across the heavens; thus fulfilling a prediction made 16 years earlier by Edmund Halley that the comet of 1622 would return again to earth on Christmas Day of that year.

Church News

Method Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALTER POMEROY, R.A. R.D. Minister Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1944 Christmas Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon—Subject—"Peace on Earth." Special Choir Selections. 12:15—Church School. 7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Slide and Carol Service. Theme—"Meditation on the Nativity."

Protestant Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1944 11:00 a.m.—Rev. Dr. McDonald, of Toronto. 1:30 p.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class. 7:00 p.m.—Rev. Dr. McDonald. Rev. Dr. McDonald will be the minister until further notice. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1944 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion. 11:00 a.m. Matins and sermon. Beggars' Class. 12:05 p.m. Church School. 7:00 p.m. Evensong and sermon. CHRISTMAS SERVICES Dec. 24th 11:30 p.m.—Choral Eucharist. Dec. 25th 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1944 11:00 a.m.—Morning Service. 12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. A Welcome to All

What's wrong with this sentence? asked an English teacher of a class of small boys: "The horse and the sow was in the pasture." A smart little fellow answered: "Please, sir, the lady should have come first."

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY and FRIDAY December 19th and 20th "PEOPLE ARE FUNNY" Jack Haley, Helen Walker. March of Time, "The New France." Popeye cartoon 'House Tricks' Chapter 5 "Secret Agent X-9" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 Matinee at 3 "HER KIND OF MAN" Zachary Scott, Janis Paige. "SING WHILE YOU DANCE" Ellen Drew, Robert Stanton. "Fox News." MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 "EASY TO WED" (Technicolor) Van Johnson, Esther Williams. Cartoon: "My Old Kentucky Home."

Halton Cream Producers Set up County Organization

At an enthusiastic meeting at the Court House here last Friday night, cream producers from all parts of the county approved of setting up a Halton Cream Producers organization similar to that of the Halton Milk Producers' Association.

A committee of four members from each Township was chosen and from among them a director, Frank Wilson, Georgetown and two voting delegates, Ken Watson of Milton and Lindsay Ferguson of Rockwood were chosen to attend a provincial convention which is being held at Toronto on October 24th.

Paul Fisher, Burlington, who was chairman of the meeting, said it was hoped that ultimately farmers in Halton would be organized into one common federation. "It's hard to take the price that we did during the hungry thirties. There are two or three major branches of agriculture to be organized," he said, explaining beef, cream and poultry producers would have to become organized to complete the picture.

Describing how farmers were never in a position to the market or consumers and say "this thing costs so much to raise, we would like to have a reasonable living wage. We have had to take what they would give us and be satisfied," declared W. J. Wood, chairman of the Cream Producers' Committee, special speaker.

"All farmers are now asking to receive the cost of production and have a wage in comparison to that of other trades and labor. The whole milk people were able to fight for and get what the cream producers were unable to do," he declared, stating that a farmer milking twenty head of cattle and selling to the creamery was receiving \$2000 a year less than the whole milk producers were receiving.

"Cream producers are receiving \$2.08 per hundredweight while whole milk producers were getting \$3.45 per hundred, statistics show," he added.

John Marshall, county director of the Toronto Whole Milk Producers, spoke and approved of the Halton farmers organizing a Cream Producers' Association.

Members of the committee chosen are: Nassagaweya: Art Dalmond, C. Wilson, W. Kennedy, Lindsay Ferguson, all of Rockwood; Trafalgar: Ken Watson, Art Peacock, Allan Clements, George Brownridge, all of Milton; Essex: Jack Carton of Milton, Mackenzie Alexander of Norval, Robert Miller and Frank Watson of Georgetown; Nelson: George Colling of Campbellville, Amos Newell of Milton, Joe Rogers of Freeman and Robert Sault of Campbellville.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

To avoid paying over ceiling prices on certain articles Christmas shoppers should study this shopping guide when making out their list.

The following items which are purchased in greater quantities during the Christmas season still remain under price ceiling regulations: Turkeys, chickens, mince-meat, raisins, currants, prunes, apricots, figs, olives, spices, citrus fruits, bananas, grapes, apples, vegetables, fruit juices, peanuts, candies, confectionery, chocolate bars. Other luxury foods have been removed from the price ceiling restrictions and dealers may set their own prices. These include cut peel used in Christmas cakes, cranberries, maraschino cherries, and nuts such as filberts, almonds and pecans.

For the man on the Christmas list practically everything remains under price control, with the exception of men's ties. Prices of a few items of women's apparel such as fur coats, costume jewelry, etc. are no longer controlled. All essential clothing such as hosiery, lingerie, dresses, children's clothing, footwear of all types for all the family are still controlled. In the field of textile products bedspreads, tablecloths and litchen sets, blankets, sheets and pillowcases are still on the controlled list.

Ceiling prices have been removed on all toys including electric trains, skates, construction sets, scooters, dolls, doll carriages, and miscellaneous toys for the Christmas stocking. While gift wrapping paper, both fancy and plain, are still under price control, cards, stationery, decorations for the tree, tags, seals, tinsel, candles and table decorations are no longer on the controlled list.

China-ware and glassware designed for the serving of food, such as cups and saucers, dinner plates, etc. and ordinary water glasses are still under price ceiling regulations but prices of ornamental dishes, stem and footed glassware, glass figures, etc. are not controlled.

INCENTIVE FROWNED UPON

Perhaps here is one reason why building is not proceeding as quickly as it might. A local contractor in Chelmsford states that 4 bricklayers employed by him have completed 60 houses so far this year. He had paid these men an incentive bonus out of his own pocket, which is quite irregular, and had made one of the workmen a director of his firm. But last month the local Master Builders' Federation objected, the payments were stopped and production dropped. Moral—never try to do too much.

Industry and marriage are alike. Neither workers or wives want just a handout. They want your heart.

ERIN

Mrs. Myrtle Steen and Mrs. Clara Bell, teachers of the village public school attended the Teacher's Convention at Guelph on Wednesday of last week.

John Beer, Acton contractor, was throwing from the bulldozer he was operating when the machine crashed into the basement of an old barn on a farm south of Orangeville last Saturday.

Two cars were damaged when they left the road on No. 24 Highway last Friday evening in the dense fog. A Brantford car left the road east of Osprey; a Hamilton car got into difficulty west of Osprey, neither drivers were injured. The cars were damaged to some extent.

About 8:30 Tuesday morning Wm. Hall, of Hillsburgh, driving his car south on the Seventh Line, failed to stop at the intersection at No. 24 Highway and collided with a heavy truck load of feed, the property of the Guelph Co-Operative. Hall was seriously injured and was removed to a Guelph Hospital. The driver of the truck escaped uninjured. Advocate.

MILTON

"Sixteen months of labor government in Great Britain" was the theme of an intensely interesting address, given by Mrs. John Davidson, lecturer and radio commentator at the Women's Canadian Club gathering on Friday, December 6th.

Little Lorraine Hillson, aged 4 years, received a nasty cut on the forehead Saturday afternoon when a car driven by her father, Jim Hillson, was in collision with a truck at the intersection of the base line and 1st line, near the brick row at Peru.

Convicted on a charge of being drunk on Main St., a 16 year old Milton girl was fined \$50 and \$7 costs. In default of payment, she was ordered to spend 30 days in the Milton Jail. Chief Canning said he found the girl screaming on the night of November 29.

Arising out of the former charge, Charles Gervais was sent to jail for 30 days when he pleaded guilty to giving liquor to a minor. After the girl's arrest, he voluntarily told the chief of police he was the person from whom she obtained the liquor. — Canadian Champion.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Mrs. R. C. Menzies was hostess to the Ladies Aid of St. David's Church on Wednesday afternoon. The devotions were taken by Mrs. A. C. McPhail and Mrs. A. T. Moore. The Cheer Secretary reported six baskets of fruits had been sent to those who were ill during the last month and read replies of appreciation. Donations of money were voted for Christmas cheer for the Shut-ins, treats for the Sunday School and Tuberculosis Fund.

After this part of the business was concluded a life membership certificate was presented to Mrs. E. D. Mahon. Mrs. H. Lush, a member of the nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 1947. President, Mrs. J. K. Mahon; Vice-President, Mrs. R. B. Elliot; Secretary, Mrs. H. Lush; Treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Menzies; Cheer committee: Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Inglis and Miss K. McPhedran; Quilt committee, Mrs. C. A. Easley, Mrs. A. T. Moore and Mrs. Robert Inglis; Pianist, Mrs. I. McPhail.

The hymns and scripture reading were in keeping with the Christmas season. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction. A very pleasant half hour was enjoyed over a social cup of tea provided by the executive with Mrs. J. Gilmour tea hostess.

The Grace Mission Band held their December meeting at the home of Lois Inglis. Norma Brown the vice president conducted the meeting. The devotional period was taken by Joan Menzies commenting on the story of the shepherds and the wise men in the Christmas story. Ruth Roberts gave a nice Christmas recitation. Mrs. J. K. Mahon who had the topic gave some very interesting stories of Christmas. The roll call was answered by a Christmas verse. Election of officers for 1947 was then conducted by the leader, Mrs. Menzies. President, Marina Hood; Vice-President, Joan King; Secretary, Norma Brown; Assistant Secretary, Ann Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. Menzies; Pianist, Joan King and Norma Brown; Membership Committee, Marilyn Moore and Virginia Mitchell; Cheer Secretary, Ruth Roberts and Ann Hurron. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members. Mrs. Inglis served a dainty lunch which needless to say was much enjoyed by all. The meeting was closed with prayer by Marina Hood.

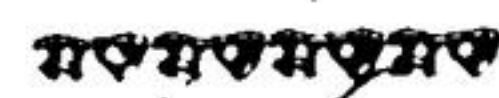
The review meeting of S. S. No. 1 Farm Forum was held at the school house with sixty present. As it was in the form of a joint meeting the friends of Limestone forum were entertained. During the evening educational films were presented by R. Heatherine and a few short speeches by the forum members. Miss Lila Cairns and Mr. Morris Readhead led in Community singing while the lunch was being prepared.

Mrs. Jones consulted the doctor about her husband's talking in his sleep. The doctor said: "Don't worry, I can give him something to stop that."

Oh, no, doctor, Mrs. Jones objected, what I want is something to make him talk distinctly.

Thanks To All

For the Splendid Vote Accorded Me in the Election on Monday, Many Thanks to All



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- Fred J. McCutcheon

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