

Personals

Mrs. Gordon Rognavaldson and Bill spent several days in Toronto this week. Mrs. Switzer of Arthur, visited with relatives and friends here during the week-end. Mrs. W. O. Ashton, Toronto, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rognavaldson and family.

FINE REPORTS AT W.M.S. OF UNITED CHURCH AT MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Dills on Tuesday with Mrs. E. J. Caldwell presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. N. H. Wilton, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. J. Lambert and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

MARKED FORTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT FAMILY GATHERING

Reeve and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, Erin, were guests of a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk van Goozen, John and Mary Acton, on the occasion of their fortieth wedding anniversary. All the members of their family were present for this event.

FOURSCORE AND FOUR

Mr. B. O. Davidson, senior editor of the Wolfville Acadian, observed his 84th birthday, marking another milestone in the history of Nova Scotia Journalism. The occasion rounds out for him also a few days more than 63 years of active interest and work on this newspaper.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALLACE FOSBURY, P.A., Minister. Pastorage—Bower Avenue. Wed., Jan. 23rd, 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Congregation. SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1947. 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon Subject—"The Greatness of the Servant."

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1947 Student from Knox College at both Services. 3.00 p.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Church of St. Albans the Martyr SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1947 The Third Sunday After Epiphany 8.30—Holy Communion. 11.00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Beginners' class. 12.05 p.m.—Church School. 7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Baptist Church ACTON REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th, 1947 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. 12.15 p.m.—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. A Welcome to All

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GREGORY THEATRE THURSDAY and FRIDAY January 23 and 24 "TIME OF THEIR LIVES" Abbott and Costello Musical "Swing Time Holiday" Cartoon—"Friendly Ghost" Chapter 10—"Secret Agent X-9" SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th Matinee at 3 "IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG" Carole Landis—Allyn Joslyn "TOKIO ROSE" Byron Barr—Lotus King "Fox News" MONDAY, JANUARY 27th "THE GREEN YEARS" Story by A. J. Cronin Tom Drake—Charles Coburn Pete Smith—"I Love My Husband But"

Norman Craig Of Burlington - Warden 1947

1947-48-49; Gordon J. Campbell to Burlington High School Area Board; J. H. Willmott to the Milton High School Board for similar periods. It was decided that the Road Committee along with the county engineer attend the annual County Roads Convention being held on February 25-26. The warden and clerk were authorized to submit to the Minister of Highways a petition on behalf of the county that \$117,953.09 was spent on the county road system and request the statutory grant on the amount as provided by the Highway Improvement Act. Mrs. D. Hartley and Warden Craig were appointed to the Old Age Pension and Mother's Allowance Board for the present year. C. V. Hillmer and Warden Craig were appointed commissioners to the House of Refuge for 1947. Council accepted the resignation of Dr. C. H. Healey as member of the Roads Committee. Two by-laws were approved and passed appointing the Warden and Mrs. M. Maxted as members of the county audit board and one of borrowing \$125,000 to meet current expenditures. Council also approved of calling for tenders on printing. In connection with a communication received from the Acton Free Press, members felt tenders should be called for instead of paying flat rates for the work. Two communications were received from Dr. Struthers, Toronto Health Unit, and R. S. Heatherington, members decided to hear Dr. Struthers address them on public health and invite Mr. Heatherington to show a film on public health in Manitoba at the next meeting. Council adjourned to meet January 28th.

C. L. S. Palmer Elected President Crop Association

The annual meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association had a capacity house at the Court House, Milton, on Saturday, January 4th, notwithstanding heavy roads, blocked lanes, and disrupted telephone and hydro systems in many sections of Halton. W. E. Breckon, of Freeman, a past president of both the Halton and Ontario Crop Improvement Associations, was the guest speaker. Mr. Breckon congratulated the Halton Association on their active program and in particular on having the largest attendance of any of the eight County association annual meetings recently attended. Mr. Breckon in his address on agricultural conditions in Great Britain, Denmark and Southern Sweden, delighted his audience with the clear, and comprehensive picture which he presented of conditions and marketing prospects for Canadian agricultural products in those countries. The Canadian farmer has a lot to learn from the farmers of Great Britain, Denmark, and Southern Sweden, declared Mr. Breckon. The average yield of winter wheat in Denmark is 75 bushels per acre, and of oats 150 bushels he stated. The Secretary's report, presented by J. E. Whitelock, listed a total of fifteen projects sponsored by the Association in 1946. A number of these were reported on by the following local co-operators:—Gerald, Graham, Georgetown and Wm. Booth of Milton, who were winners in the Long Term Pasture Competition sponsored by the Association; H. B. Burkholder, Freeman, winner of the 50 bus. Winter Wheat Club—his yield was reported as 62.8 bus. per acre; Victor Hall, Hornby, on 2-4 Weed Killers; Lytle DeVries of Georgetown, on his experience in growing 95 bus. per acre of Husking corn—this incidentally was the top yield in the Esqueving Husking Corn Competition; John Bird and Douglas Currie of Georgetown on Grain Variety Tests; Robt. Miller of Georgetown on Brome Grass as part of a hay-pasture mixture. A. T. Woodley, Milton, president of the Halton Association for the past two years was chairman. It was announced that the annual Halton Seed Fair and Show would be held at Milton on March 14th and 15th. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President A. T. Woodley, Milton. President—C. L. S. Palmer, Freeman. Vice-President—Cool Lawrence, Sheridan. Sec. Treas.—J. E. Whitelock, Milton. Directors—Trafalgar Twp., J. H. Willmott, Frank Hall and V. J. Lawrence; Nelson Twp., W. E. Breckon and Vernon McArthur; Nassagaweya Twp., Arthur Diamond, Mansell Nollis and A. Service; Esqueving Twp., Edwin Harrop, T. J. Brownridge, M. T. McNabb, and Robert Miller; Erin and Kramora, Wallace Swackhamer.

Change in Pork Prices

Adjustments in the domestic ceiling prices for pork and pork products effective January 15 have been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. These adjustments were necessary following the increase of \$2 per 100 pounds in the United Kingdom bacon contract price. The new prices will mean an increase to the consumer of approximately seven cents per pound of lard and from two to three cents per pound for fresh and cured pork cuts, three to six cents for cooked pork cuts, and four to seven cents for smoked bacon with corresponding adjustments for other pork products. Officials point out that cooked and smoked cuts of pork, pork fancy meats and lard will carry the greatest price increase with prices of the more standard cuts varying only slightly. The Board also announced an upward adjustment in maximum prices of pork and commercial sausages, wieners and bologna effective January 15th. Because prices of raw materials have increased to the extent that it is no longer possible to produce these products at the existing ceilings the Board officials point out that the adjustment was necessary. Likewise the cost of labor, supplies and materials for packaging has increased substantially over the levels on which the existing ceilings were based. This increase together with adjustments made last month will result in an increase at the consumer level of approximately six cents per pound on pork sausages, wieners and bologna, and seven cents per pound for commercial sausages.

THE QUESTIONING POWER

A paragrapher remarks that people may not know so many of the answers but if they can put up a good line of questions they can make a good appearance. It is said to be important to be a good talker. Some say they do not know what to talk about when they meet friends or strangers, but they can always ask people what they think about something that has happened in the home town, the country, or the world. Such questions start people to talking, and an interesting conversation results. If one meets a person who is prominent in some way, or has had an especially interesting experience, questions as to his activities or observations should bring but many interesting facts, and the questioner has his share to make good talk.

ACTON MODEL AEROPLANE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Friday night last at 7.30 the Acton Model Aeroplane Club held its regular weekly meeting in the Town Hall. The election of officers was held and the following members chosen to pilot the club through 1947: President, Wes Fountain; Vice-president, Harold Smith; Secretary, Les Doby; Treasurer, Fred Turner. When put to a vote, it was decided to charge a membership fee, and to divide the club into junior and senior members. Junior membership would be 25c per year and senior membership 50c per year. It was expected that the club funds be expanded by donations from those wishing to further the science of flying in Acton, and those who were interested in the welfare of the younger generation. The funds would be used to purchase a stock of model aeroplane supplies which would be sold to members at a special club price. At the conclusion of the business the model engine of Mike Korhovic was started, to the delight of some of the junior members. Harold Smith then put his Blue Demon R. O. G. through its paces and Fred Turner's Flying Fool certainly flew like a fool. His Sky King No. 2, a small 750 cc. craft, put on a very fine show, and at one o'clock the members packed up their kits and went home. The club meeting to-night (Thursday) at 7.30 is in the Town Hall.

OAKVILLE

Members of the newly created High School Area Board took the oath of office on Thursday night and the first meeting was held in the town clerk's office. A program of expansion that will have important results for Oakville has been launched by the Barringham-Rubber Company, already one of the town's largest industries. A formal announcement to this effect has been made by Mr. Edward Barringham, president of the company. Smart and fast work on the part of Constables Edward Heath and Len Brown of the Oakville police force led to a daring motor chase along the Lakeshore Highway in the early hours of Sunday morning and ended in the capture of two alleged automobile thieves and the recovery of a stolen car before the owner was aware it was missing. As the aftermath of an accident at the intersection of the Queen Elizabeth Way and the Seventh Line in which Miss Euphemia Tucker, of Toronto, lost her life, Thomas Walford, young Hamilton truck-driver, stood before Magistrate Kenneth Langdon in police court on Thursday afternoon to answer to a charge of dangerous driving. He was fined \$50 and costs a total of \$71.50.—Record-Star.

Junior Farmers Sponsor Inter-Club Hockey Series

Hilton Junior Farmers are launching another new activity in the form of an inter-club hockey series, to their already long list of activities. We understand from Cameron Wilson, one of the vice-presidents of the Hilton Junior Farmers, that the series will get underway at Norval on Thursday evening, January 23. On this occasion Milton Junior Farmers meet the Acton Club at 8 p.m., which in turn will be followed by a game between Palermo and Norval Junior Farmer Clubs. Another doubleheader is scheduled for the Milton Arena on Tuesday evening, January 28th, when Palermo and Milton Junior Farmer Clubs will meet at 8 p.m., and following this Acton and Norval Clubs will battle it out. Further games will be announced later. In brief, it would seem that there is going to be keen competition for the Dr. C. A. Martin Trophy, emblematic of the inter-club Junior Farmer Hockey Championship for Halton County. The first inter-club debate of the 1947 season will bring together the Acton and Milton Junior Farmer groups at the Milton High School on Friday evening, February 7th. The subject under debate is "Resolved that a policy of state health services would be in the interest of the Canadian People." The affirmative on this occasion is being upheld by the Milton Juniors, with Acton supporting the negative.

SUPPLY FEED GRAINS NONE TOO GOOD

In several ways the feed situation in Canada as related to the 1946-47 winter-feeding season is similar to that in the corresponding period a year ago, according to the Canadian Coarse Grains Quarterly Review. On the basis of the second estimate of the 1946 field crops it is estimated that the over-all supply of feed grains in the Dominion for the 1946-47 season is only slightly larger than it was at this time in 1946. While the supply relative to the numbers of grain-consuming animal units should be sufficient for requirements during the current crop year, variety may become as limited as it was in the Spring of 1946. The high-protein feed supplies for the approaching year are expected to remain short of requirements. Roughage supplies although somewhat smaller than in 1945-46, appear to be large enough, except in some local areas, to meet anticipated needs and the reduced hay supplies have been offset to a certain extent by a slightly increased production of fodder corn.

TOWNSHIP OF NASSAGAWEYA APPLICATIONS FOR ASSESSOR and CLERK

Applications, plainly marked as to contents will be received by Mr. Lloyd Crawford, Reeve, Campbellville, Ont., up to 5 O'clock Saturday, February 1st, 1947, for the following positions: 1. ASSESSOR for the Township of Nassagaweya. Applicants must state age and qualification, have own mode of transportation and prepared to give full time, under the jurisdiction of the County Assessor. 2. CLERK for the Township of Nassagaweya. Applicants will state age and qualification. Applicants may make application for one or both of the above positions, and must state in application if one or both positions are being applied for. Duties are to commence at once. Any application not necessarily accepted. CHAS. F. NORRISH, Clerk, Township of Nassagaweya. Dated at Campbellville, Ont., this 18th day of January, 1947. 29-2

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