

# Personals

**Miss Edna Russell is staying with Mrs. Caldwell at the present time.**

**Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching visited with friends in Acton on Sunday.**

**Mrs. Vassalier and Jack, of Penel- lon Falls, visited with Mrs. Caldwell last week.**

**Miss Joyce Desperault, nurse-in- training at Guelph General Hospital, was home during the week.**

**Mrs. W. H. Clayton has been in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for the past few weeks. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.**

**We are pleased to see that Miss Emma Cole, who has been confined to her home with a broken arm, is now able to be out again.**

**Mr. A. Mochris, of Timmins, visited for several days last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce, Bower Ave., and left Monday for a two months' trip to British Columbia.**

**Sympathy of many friends in Acton goes out to Messrs. R. H. and Harold Elliott and their families in the sudden death on Friday of their mother at the home in Comber. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sr. had just returned home from a visit in Acton at the homes of their sons.**

# HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS HAVE SKATING PARTY AND SOCIAL EVENT

Acton Continuation School held one of their social events on February 3rd, in the form of a skating party. Everybody enjoyed skating in the Arena and then proceeded to the Y.M.C.A. Dancing began the evening. Each girl had brought enough lunch for two and the boys were given numbers as they paid their fifteen cents. The boxes were all numbered in the kitchen and as the boys gave their numbers they received their lunch and partners.

The crowd was even steeper so there were none left over. There wasn't a big crowd but all that were there enjoyed themselves either at dancing or table tennis. Pupils of A.C.S. plan to have more social events later in the season.

# SPECIAL HOUSING FOR OLD AGE PENSIONERS

An experiment which may well act as the blueprint for a nationwide plan to provide special type housing for the aged in Britain is being initiated in London. Building has begun on a block of flats which will offer accommodation particularly suited to the needs of the aged and the poor. It consists of a series of one room and two room flats on the ground floor with larger family flats on upper floors, and is being constructed to designs commissioned for this particular purpose. The entire block is so designed that every room may receive the maximum possible sunlight. The architect's plans also envisage a separate administration block to house the superintending matron's offices and flat together with a sick bay and communal dining room.

# Veteran Policeman Takes Up Fishing

**Regina Desk Sergeant Returns to Boyhood Occupation**

REGINA (CP)—Forty years of police work sandwiched between two tours as a fisherman is the life work planned and executed by Sergeant John McLeod who recently retired after 26 years on the Regina police force.

It can also be called an island to island hop—from the Isle of Skye off Scotland's rugged coast where he was born, to Vancouver Island where he will live at Victoria and do a spot of fishing.

The lute of the constabulary was stronger than the sea for McLeod who started as a fisherman in Scottish waters and in 1906 he became an Argyleshire County constable and later served with the Edinburgh Police Force.

Winnipeg claimed him in 1911 but only for six months when he moved on to Brandon, Man., where he served for two years. He was at Regina when the First Great War broke out and he traded uniforms and went overseas with the 10th Field Ambulance.

On his return in 1920 he brought a bride—a childhood sweetheart from the Isle of Skye.

# WITHOUT THOUGHT

"But I thought—" began the stenographer meekly.

"It's not your business to think," snapped the manager. "Just you take down what I say, word for word, and keep your own ideas to yourself."

So that afternoon the following letter was brought for him to sign.

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# Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1947**  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon Subject, "The Rendering of the Veil."  
 12.15 p.m.—Church School.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon subject, "Amen." Sermon repeated by request.  
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer and Study Group.  
 "God reveals His presence. Let us now adore Him."  
 EVERYBODY WELCOME

# Presbyterian Church in Canada

**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 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."  
 A Welcome to All

# Church of St. Alban the Martyr

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 1947**  
 9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 11.00 a.m.—Beginners' Class.  
 12.05 p.m.—Church School.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
 Matinee at 3  
**"GLASS ALIBI"**  
 -Paul Kelly Anne Gwynne

**"SWINGING ON A RAIN-BOW"**  
 Brad Taylor Jane Frazee  
 Fox News

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10**  
**"MISS SUSIE SLAGLE'S"**  
 Sonny Tufts Veronica Lake  
 Musical—"Cinderella's Feller"  
 Sport—"Sisaple Chasers"  
 Popeye Cartoon—"Service with a Gullie"

# Acton Juniors Drop Monday Game to County-Towners

### Bruised and Cut the Acton Lads Got a 9-3 Defeat on Monday

The finest display of team work combined with speed was seen by a large crowd at the Milton Arena last Monday night when Milton Juniors handed Acton Juniors a 9-3 lacing. The junior tanners gave everything they had but were unable to cope with the passing plays of the Milton team throughout the contest. While Milton showed unusual improvement over previous games, they had Acton baffled at every turn.

The Tanners deserve every credit, but checking had them so confused at times they were checking their own players. It looked as though some ill feeling might have entered the contest during the first stanza, when players on both teams heaved hefty shoulders on the boards. That O.H.A. referee D. A. Houston was here again and he let it all go. Fortunately the boys laughed it off and sailed in battling for honors.

Sullivan picked up a loose puck behind his own blue line, wormed his way through and batted it past Robson at 3:08. The ref. called it back, and everybody this side of Speyside are wondering why. However, not deterred by the set back, Sullivan again carried it through to pass it to Bill Hartsburg to tally at 3:05. Grenke grabbed a shot from Fay to score at 8:42 and a minute later Kentner, who had a chip on his shoulder all night, was sent to the cooler for tripping Fay. Eighteen seconds later Hays went off for high sticking. While both teams were short handed, Fay scored on a pass from N. Hartsburg. There was no further scoring until the 19 minute mark when Sullivan had to bat it six times to get it past Robson.

Although there were no penalties in the second canto, Milton scored four times to Acton's once. Hickey, Sullivan, N. Hartsburg and his brother Bill were the goal getters. Masters picked up a loose disc behind the Milton defense, turned and beat Rusk easily.

The nicest play of the night was set up from a face off in Acton territory. Bill Hartsburg on the face off passed to Sullivan who in turn batted it to N. Hartsburg who rifled it past Robson at 2:55 of the last frame. It was Milton's last counter of the game. A minute later Hickey and Robson tangled when Robson made a pass at him with his goal stick. Referee noticed the affair and ordered them both to the cooler. Robson was permitted to stay on the ice while Dunn served the sentence. A minute later Hays was sent away for boarding and just as the first two stepped on the ice, McPhail sizzled one past Rusk on a pass from Stewart.

Masters and Arbie set up the fastest play of the night for the Tanners, went the length of the bowl to rifle a hot one from Milton blue line which Shammie didn't see, at the 13:13 mark. That ended the counting for the evening. Acton boys were bushed. They were skating to the player's bench asking for relief throughout the term. It was by such weariness that Grenke was handed a penalty with a minute and a half to go. The ref. said it was boarding but when Stewart was carried along the boards he fell, much to the surprise of the Cowboy. The line of Masters, Arbie and Townsley were most effective for Acton but their speed just could not match either line for Milton.

The teams:  
 Acton—goal, Robson; defense, Mas- sales and McPhail; centre, Masters; wings, Arbie and Townsley; alternates, Duval, Somerville, Kentner, Stewart, Papillon, Mann, Dunn.  
 Milton—goal, Rusk; defense, N. Hartsburg and Hays; centre, Grenke; wings, Service and Fay; alternates, B. Hartsburg, Sullivan, Hickey, Bruski, Charette, Stover, Allan.  
 Referee—D. A. Houston, Toronto.

# POSTMASTER TERRY ASSUMES DUTIES AT ACTON POST OFFICE

Postmaster Frank Terry, who was recently appointed postmaster at the Acton office succeeding the late J. C. Matthews, assumed his new duties this week and has been sworn into office. Miss Fern Brown, who has been acting postmistress since the death of Mr. Matthews is assistant and the other members of the staff remain unchanged. Mrs. John Chapman and Miss Jessie Coles.

# THRIFT DOES NOT PAY

The opinion expressed by Mr. C. Goron Brodie, that thrift is rapidly disappearing as a human motivating force because of the current lack of profit incentive, will find many people in agreement. One of them, who happens to be something of a slide-rule virtuoso, produced the following figures to substantiate Mr. Brodie's contention.

In the twenties the man who had accumulated \$20,000 could be sure of an annual return of \$1200 on his money. It is true that baby bonuses had not yet been invented, that price control and subsidies were undreamed of, and that the ordinary man had to provide for his own old age. But it is also true that relatively low taxes and a current investment yield of six per cent made the idea of thrift attractive.

It is different in 1947. The man who wants an investment income of \$1200 now requires \$4800 to do the job. This amount must be accumulated at ruinously low interest rates and under a heavy burden of taxation.

Today's money rate is from two and a half to three per cent, a long way from the comfortable six per cent of the twenties, and today's taxes make the actual yield even lower. Suppose for example, that a thrifty citizen earns \$4000 and is fortunate enough to possess investments returning three per cent. After income taxes, the actual yield on these investments will be only 2.16 per cent. If his income is \$10,000, his actual investment yield will be only 1.86 per cent, and should he aspire to an income of \$20,000, his investment yield will be only 1.35 per cent after taxes.

These figures speak for themselves. Under the present system of taxation, thrift does not pay, and the personal initiative that brought prosperity to this country is a useless expenditure of effort.—The Printed Word.

# No Deputy-Reeve For Acton Until Elections This Year

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whereby the Municipality will enforce the act and will receive 20 per cent. of the license fees and all the fines levied in cases under the Liquor Control Act.

A letter from Armstrong, Anderson & Co. was read in connection with sewage installation. The plans would be revised in view of the tenders received and it was understood tenders would be called again in April. Reason for high bids was believed to be unsettled labor conditions. A copy of the Donald Inspection Report was enclosed.

The Clerk was instructed to reply that Council would reconsider the matter again in April, but not necessarily call for tenders. In the meantime, Mr. Anderson was requested not to proceed with any new plans until notified further.

A letter from the Guelph General Hospital gave notice of admittance of an indigent patient.

Dr. Garrett asked appointment as a special constable to enable him to shoot pigeons in the municipality. A motion was passed appointing Douglas Garret special constable without remuneration for the sole purpose of shooting pigeons. He is to be solely responsible for any damages arising therefrom and indemnify the municipality for any damage incurred to property owners.

The Clerk reported the schedule set up for municipalities by the County Assessor on business and industrial lands.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Hocose of the Wartime Housing had visited Acton several times and desired to present the housing plan to Council. He requested the number of employees in Acton industries. Several properties were for sale for the purpose of building these houses. The Council decided to approach the owners with a view to taking an option on 10 acres of land on one of these properties.

The Ontario Provincial Police were prepared to supply Revolvers of approved type for \$30 each. The Chief of Police was to purchase two revolvers.

The Clerk gave details of the care of Mrs. Margaret McDonald, who was being cared for in a private Nursing Home in Guelph. Since all her funds were exhausted, her care was being charged to the municipality. A further report was to be made to Council.

The tax arrears list was checked again and instructions issued for their collection.

Mr. Harrop reported that the County Assessor advised securing an enlargement of the latest town map so that details could be noted on it. This was to be secured. He also gave Council the information that the new county assessment could not be put into effect this year.

Council adjourned about 11.30 p.m.

# Acton Juveniles Take First Game From Georgetown

The first Juvenile game of the season in Acton Arena was played on Tuesday, February 4th, Acton Athletics against the Georgetown Red Wings. The Athletics came out on the better side of a 6-3 score.

Boatner scored the first one for the Red Wings to start off the long line of scoring (not for the Red Wings though). In a scrimmage around the "Paper-towners" goal, Salt liches on an equal basis with the Red Wings. Burns began the penalty list on a charge of boarding. McCristall bagged another one for Acton when he intercepted a pass at the red line and rushed in. There happened to be three in the goal at the time. Deforest was added to the penalty list on a repeated charge of boarding. The red light flicked in the Acton end close to the end of the first but it proved to be an itchy light finger.

Mowat started the second period with a goal. Burns burned the light in the Acton end and was followed immediately by a similar occurrence for Acton when Mowat pushed the pill past Sykes. Zajac topped off the period with a penalty for boarding (popular hobby).

In the third period Mowat counted again for Acton and Adamson and Burns provided the excitement when they started to rough-it and both received the due penalty. Thompson scored for Georgetown in the middle of the period and Lowth followed this up with another penalty for boarding. The light shone red again for Acton when Deforest slashed the rubber past Sykes. Tyler was hurt near the end of the game and the ref. couldn't even be bothered blowing the whistle but Acton didn't need any whistle to stop them scoring goals and the home towners ended their first game with a triumphant victory of 6 to 3.

**PIRONY MONEY**

SHELburne, N. S. (CP)—Excitement ran high here when a rumour was circulated of the finding of 10,000 dollars in American bills on a nearby beach. Hopes quickly dimmed as it was revealed the money existed only in the mind of a schoolboy with an overworked imagination.

# OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF A.G.M. COMMITTEE

The Annual Meeting of the Acton-Georgetown-Milton Nurse Committee was held at Georgetown on Monday evening, January 27th. The following officers were elected; President, Geo. H. Dawson, Milton; Secretary, Dr. Williams, Georgetown; Treasurer, Dr. Garrett, Acton.

Miss Chant, District Nurse, presented a splendid report of her work during the past year. This report will appear in this paper at a later date.

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