

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Warren Wood visited in Toronto last week.

Mrs. H. C. Schriener, of Kitchener, visited Acton friends yesterday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Reid of the General Hospital Staff, Guelph was home this week.

Mrs. V. E. Rennie and Mrs. Ell Masters have returned from their trip to New York.

THE DEARING-BROWN WEDDING IN TORONTO. UNITED CHURCH.

St. Clair Avenue—United Church, Toronto was the setting for the marriage of Miss Florence Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mrs. John A. Brown to Mr. Lloyd Clarence Dearing.

—Given in marriage by her cousin, Mr. John B. Chislett, Port Hope, the bride wore a gown of silver satin made with fitted bodice, and graceful skirt falling into a long train.

Mrs. Stuart Lambden, in a costume of olive green velvet made with low neckline and full skirt was matron of honor. She wore an olive velvet headpiece and carried Tallman roses.

More Work or More Leisure!

By R. J. DEACHMAN

Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, Chancellor of the University of Chicago, has been telling us lately that hours of work will soon be sharply reduced, and we are drifting into the age of leisure.

There is no need for alarm. This is not a program for tomorrow or the day after. In the United States the government has called a conference on productivity, it will be needed.

The world is desperately poorer— even now it may be getting poorer. It is too early to turn from work, to go in search of leisure.

Assume, for a moment, that this almost work-less age arrived tomorrow and that we have a four-hour day—from 8 a.m. to 12 noon with fifteen minutes off at 10.30 for a spot of coffee.

What about the farmer? He must never be locked out of our planning schemes. Cows must be milked, calves fed, the orchard sprayed, the eggs gathered, the incubator regulated and the children put to bed.

In which land will there be the greatest happiness. Is there anything from past history which tells us that greatness grows from leisure. Is there not more joy in work and accomplishment than in endless idleness.

Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario "The Friendly Church" REV. A. WALLACE FOSBURY, B.A., B.D., Minister

Friday, Feb. 14th, 8 p.m. — Official Board Meeting.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1947 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon on subject "The Higher Loyalty."

12.15 p.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon subject "God's Humility and Man's Greatness."

Mon., Feb. 17th, 8.15 p.m. — District Training School.

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple, Let all the earth keep silence before Him"

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16th, 11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon. Beginner's Class.

12.05 p.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Ash Wednesday—the first day of Lent February 19th, 1947

9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.00 p.m.—Combination service and address.

Baptist Church ACTON

REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1947 11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.

A Welcome to All

Foot Ailments TREATED

Miss Allan Reg. Chiropodist

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CECIL A. CARR, Savage Optical

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GREGORY THEATRE

Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 13 and 14

"RENDEZVOUS WITH ANNE"

Eddie Albert Fay Marlowe Musical "Solid Senders"

Cartoon "Eager Beaver"

Final Chapter "Secret Agent X-9"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Matinee at 3

"VOTE FOR GEORGE"

George Formby Cartoon "Hot Footlights"

Fox News

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

"BLUE DAHLIA"

Adult Entertainment Alan Ladd Veronica Lake Cartoon "Golden Hour"

Oakville Juniors Again Take Acton By Score of 7-1

Last night the Acton Juniors travelled to Oakville; the league leading squad. The Lakeshore boys again showed their rival that a well practiced team is a winning team by defeating the locals by 7-1.

First Period—Cameron (Oakville) 5:00; Galbraith (Oakville) 11:00; Cameron (Oakville) 15:30. Penalty, W. Currie.

Drinking Carousal Story Unfolded in Milton Police Court

The aftermath of an all-day carousal in Hamilton and Burlington beverage rooms, was a story unfolded in Milton Police court, last week, when a man and his wife were charged with robbery, with violence, on a lonely country road, near Burlington last January 28.

Arthur Cowe, 24, and his wife Michael, 23, appeared before Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon, and was acquitted on the charge after spending a week in jail before their case was heard.

According to the evidence of Sidney Bourinot, Simcoe farmer, he met the pair along with another man and woman in a Hamilton beverage room on the day in question. After the pub closed they proceeded to the Rock Gardens where a small bottle of liquor was consumed by the party.

Provincial Constable Ivan Spencer told the court he had to travel at a high rate of speed to stop a car without incident. He said it was a coup in which five people were riding. Describing the events, the constable said Bourinot was pretty drunk and when questioned about his driver's permit, he asked who did I give it to?

Both accused denied taking the articles or jumping on the complainant as he charged. They both said Bourinot was very drunk and had asked Cowe to drive, and were taken by surprise when he accused them of robbery.

"The crown's evidence is not too satisfactory, but it is a case where after considerable drinking, a man is taken for a ride. There is no evidence on which to hold Mrs. Cowe," declared Crown Attorney W. J. Dick.

UP TO THE FISH

A Game Warden was checking fishing licenses along a river bank, when he came upon a middle-aged man fishing for catfish.

"Are you having any luck?" he asked. "Haven't had a bite," replied the fisherman.

THE AIR WORLD AND A. M. A. NEWS

New Canadian Jet—The Canadian factory of A. V. Roe Ltd. is busy on a new jet fighter plane which will be much faster than the Gloster Meteor, holder of the world's speed record of 636 m.p.h.

Atomic Aircraft—A contract has been awarded the Fairchild Company by the U. S. Army to begin research and experiment in the use of atomic power for aircraft propulsion.

Parachute Safety—The use of chutes to leap from crippled aeroplanes, has been estimated to have saved the lives of over 30,000 Allied fliers during the six years of war—just completed.

A. M. A. NEWS

Biggest news this week concerns the contest which will be held on our last meeting in February. Models must be made by the entrants themselves and since it will be an indoor show, must have a wing area of 40 sq. in. or less.

A TOUCH OF HUMOUR

The gentleman had sent for a plumber to fix an upstairs tap, and as he and his wife started downstairs they met the plumber coming up. The gentleman said:

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

IN WEST-GARAFRAXA TWP. OF LIVE STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, GRAIN, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, ETC.

The undersigned has received instructions from RUSSELL MARTIN to sell by auction at his farm, lot 1, West half of Con. 6, West Garafraxa Twp., a miles east of Eagles Bay, 10 miles north of Rockwood, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1947 commencing at 1 o'clock, the following:

COWS—Roan Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Jersey Cow, fresh with calf at foot; Roan Cow, due time of sale; White Cow, milking well, bred Dec. 21; Hereford Cow, milking well, bred Nov. 8; Roan Cow, milking well, bred Dec. 27; Black Cow, fresh with calf at foot. These cows are a good size, good udders and habit milked.

BUTCHER CATTLE—3 Butcher Steers, about 900 lbs.; 4 Butcher Heifers, about 750 lbs.

YOUNG CATTLE—2 Yearling Steers; 1 Yearling Heifer; 2 Fall Calves; 2 Young Calves.

PIGS—York Sow, bred Jan. 10; York Sow, bred Jan. 23; Young Sow, bred Jan. 31; Young Sow, bred Feb. 2; 13 Thrifty Chunks, about 70 lbs.; 9 Thrifty Chunks, about 60 lbs.; 9 Thrifty Chunks, about 50 lbs.

HAY, GRAIN, POULTRY—10 ton of good mixed Hay; 100 bus. of Xmas Oats, cleaned off for seed; 200 bus. of mixed Grain; 100 lbs. of Red Clover Seed; quantity of Mangolds; 65 Hump and Lock Pullets, being well.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—Cockshutt Cream Separator and Pails; Dominion Circulator, coal or wood heater, mahogany finish, good as new; three burner Coal Oil Stove, new last year.

TERMS—Cash on day of sale. No animal or article to be removed until settled for. No reserve at the proprietor has purchased a 50 acre farm, stock and implements, with the exception of horses. Bids open to cars if possible.

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Auctioneers R. R. No. 4 Acton, Phone Elm, 116 W. S. Quayle, Clerk

SPARE THE SNOWY OWL

One of the most beautiful of all Canadian owls is the big Snowy Owl, which periodically invades agricultural Canada from its Arctic breeding grounds.

In summer these owls subsist largely on Lemmings, small Arctic rodents. The Lemmings fluctuate in numbers from year to year and seem to be cyclic, reaching population "peaks" about every fourth winter.

With the "crash" of the Lemmings the Snowy Owl desert their Arctic home and migrate deep down into southern Canada and the northern United States, spending the winter in the marshes, along the shores, and in the farming country.

During some flight, particularly last winter, large numbers of these big predators spread themselves over the settled parts of Canada and the northern United States. Many were shot by thoughtless persons, forgetting, or not knowing that an examination of their food in Southern Ontario, made at the Royal Ontario Museum last winter, revealed it to be 98 per cent rodents—rats and mice, mostly among the worst enemies with which the farmer has to contend.

Although powerful enough to carry off poultry and ducks, the Snowy Owls seldom exhibit the necessary inclination or ability to go after that type of food.

A flight of minor proportions (compared with the heavy influx last year) has again reached southern Canada, and farmers and sportsmen would do themselves a favour by allowing the Snowy Owls to spend the winter with us unmolested, for they constitute one of the best checks we have on the undue increase of the hated "field mouse."

HIGH PRICES PAID AT SHORTHORN SALE OF THE ROYAL CLUB

Highest price at the first annual sale of Shorthorns of the Royal Shorthorn Club held in Guelph was paid for a two-year-old bull owned by Thompson Stewart of Everton.

Second highest individual, also a male, was Scotsdale Aristocrat, imported in dam from Perthshire, Scotland, by S. G. Bennett, Acton. This entry, not yet a year old, was purchased by Guyton Broken, of Bronte.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR THIS DISTRICT

More than 45,000 copies of the new green colored telephone directory for Galt, Guelph, Kitchener and district are now being distributed, 645 of them slated for subscribers in Acton, according to J. I. Sanderson, Bell Telephone manager for this area.

Mr. Sanderson pointed out that the new book contains more than 11,700 new and changed listings, a number of them in the Acton section. In view of the numerous changes, he advises subscribers to look in the directory for new and changed numbers and stresses the importance of bringing memo and desk pads up-to-date, thus avoiding calls to wrong numbers.

ORDER YOUR Spirella Foundation Garment For Spring Now Due to the removal of the government subsidy, prices will be increased after February 15th. Helen M. Cullen Acton Mill Street

You Can't Afford to buy a New Chesterfield. If you have an old one, your present suite can be re-upholstered to compare favorably with new ones. Dick the Upholsterer Phone 87 ONE WEEK'S DELIVERY

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF PIGEONS Notice is hereby given that Pigeons found in the Town are liable to be shot by the special police who have been duly appointed for this purpose. If you value your birds, keep them shut up. E. E. HARROP, Chief of Police

Support St. John Ambulance Work His Excellency, Field Marshal, the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander of Tunis, governor-general of Canada, is seen in the robes of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, of which he is Grand Prior in Canada. His Excellency is patron of the Dominion-wide campaign which began February 2 and ends February 22 for \$1,000,000 to rebuild St. John Ambulance work throughout Canada.