

### Personals

Miss Ursula McDonald of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Master John Culver of Upper Canada College spent the week-end with Mrs. Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford, Teddy and Judy of Guelph visited Acton friends on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Clayton and Mr. Bill Clayton of Toronto were home for the week-end.

Miss Ena VanderGrinton of Toronto visited friends in Town during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaley of Barrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Massey during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kentner of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Kentner during the week-end.

Mrs. McNally of Glenora visited this week with her sisters, Mrs. Fred McMillan and Mrs. Phillips.

Miss Catherine Ramshaw and Mr. Wm. Bryce of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kaley of Hamilton visited with Mrs. Fred McMillan, and attended the McMillan-Hamilton wedding on Saturday.

### Contour Farming Takes Advantage Of Soil Quality

Strip cropping helps farmers to fight erosion by judicious planting of various crops.

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) — Strip cropping — or — contour farming sets a new pattern of agriculture for southern Ontario farms wrested from the wilderness by pioneers and surveyed along rectangular lines by crown surveyors in Upper Canada days.

Agricultural experts claim the plan prevents erosion, maintains fertility and enables farmers to judge what crops are best suited to their land. To prove it, Professor Gerald Ruhnke and Leonard R. Webber of the soils department of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, Ont., turned Harry Blewett's farm, four miles north of here, into a demonstration project.

Peterborough County Agricultural Committee and the Ontario Department of Agriculture co-operated with the O.A.C. men and Mr. Blewett, who had previously expressed keen interest in soil problems, lent his support.

Using results of soil tests and surveys he made last year, Mr. Webber drew a soil map of the farm's 150 acres and a sketch of the layout of the fields up to last year. Then he produced a planned land use map with precise details of recommended croppings for four years.

**Halts Water Flow**

This summer the plan went into effect. It called for planting fields in alternate 80-foot strips of hay and grain, following the contour of knolls to form barriers against the flow of water that usually washes away the fertile layer of top soil.

"In this way," said Mr. Webber, "water that does not soak into the grain ground is trapped in the hay strips and has a longer time to be absorbed, because it is retarded. Speed of water running down the hill is greatly reduced. That lessens the ability of the water to carry away valuable top soil."

Removal of fences to combine fields for strip cropping eliminates loss of time in turning tractors on idled-fashioned short fields. The fields fall in long, curving sweeps over ground previously divided into two or three fields.

It is too early yet to assess results of the experiment on the Blewett farm. A full appraisal must await completion of the plan and comparison with the land's yield over previous years. But with one season behind them, Mr. Webber and his associates say they believe productivity from this method of conservation farming in Ontario should at least equal results obtained where it has been used successfully in the United States.

### NO EXPORT BUTTER

It has been reported frequently that Canada has exported important quantities of butter to the United Kingdom. That is not correct, stated J. F. Singleton, Associate Director, Marketing Service, Dairy Products, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and Chairman, Dairy Products Board in an address at the recent convention of the Ontario Creamery Association at Niagara Falls, Ont. No butter, he said, had been exported to the United Kingdom although no doubt relatively small quantities of Canadian butter have been provided for ships' stores, and those would be classified as exports to the countries to which the ships were sailing. Total quotas established amounted to 5.6 million pounds, of which 3 million pounds was "cooking" butter of such low quality that there was no market for the product in Canada. Quotas of "table" butter totalled 2.6 million pounds. The quantity exported will amount to about 1.7 per cent. of total production of creamery and dairy butter.

## Church News

### United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WATSON FORBURY,  
B.A., B.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1947

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship: Sermon subject, "The Grace of Giving." Offering to Canadian Aid to China Fund.

12:15 p.m.—Church School.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon subject, "Christian Peacefulness." "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." EVERYBODY WELCOME

### Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1947

11:00 a.m.—Rev. W. A. Young, of Toronto, First minister of the new lot.

3:00 p.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.

7:00 p.m.—Rev. W. A. Young "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

### Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1947

The First Sunday in Lent.

8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m.—Mottos, Litany and Sermon. Beginners' class.

12:05 p.m.—Church School.

7:00 p.m.—Evensong: Meditation on the temptation of Christ with slides.

Wednesday, February 26, 1947

10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8:00 p.m.—First office of instruction and address.

### Baptist Church

ACTON

REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, 1947

11:00 a.m.—Boy Scouts, Brownies, and Cubs will parade to church for service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School. No Evening Service.

A Welcome to All

### SPENDING STRENGTH

Expenditure of energy, which you may not have to spare, is even more foolhardy than letting money burn a hole in your pocket, say the doctors.

Extravagance is never more dangerous than when it wears out reserves of physical strength. The medical authorities say that, with health as with money, you can't pay out all the time; you must put something to your account, if both ends are to meet.

Canadians are urged to live wisely and moderately, in order to build health they can bank on.

### RISEN FROM THE DEAD

A "rising from the dead," bordering on the miraculous, has been successfully brought about by a London doctor. According to all the rules of science, one of his patients had died; his heart had ceased to beat and all signs of life were extinct. After 12 minutes had elapsed, the doctor, Dr. Hamilton Bailey, began to massage the patient's heart with his hand. The heart began to function again, its beats became regular once more. The "dead man" is now back at work again without knowing anything about it. The details were not revealed to him but the facts have been given in the well-known medical journal "The Lancet."

## GREGORY THEATRE

Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 20 and 21

### "BOYS' RANCH"

"Butch" Jenkins, James Craig, Pete Smith, Playing by Ear.

Cartoon "Sudden Fried Chicken"

Chapter I "King of the Forest Rangers"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Matinee at 3

### "CUBAN PETE"

Desi Arnaz Ethel Smith

### VOICE OF THE WHISTLER

Richard Dix Lynn Merrick

Fox News

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### "FAITHFUL IS MY FASHION"

Tom Drake Donna Reed

Musical "Hot and Hectic"

"Spunking of Animals" "Post-war Era"

Traveltalk "Overseas to Belfast"

## Best Game of Season When Acton-Elora Met

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osted neatly behind Walker giving the Tanners a one goal lead. Elora in their eagerness to even up accounts were whacking away at pucks and men until Quinn split a mouthful of dentistry atop the ice and a wondering backfield made the discovery that Woods had been the target of a round of sticks and pucks just above his right eye.

Woods was forced to leave for medical treatment for his blunker while Evans was hastily dressed for the remaining five minutes. Hardly had play resumed when Goy substituted the lead by another twine bulger on a pass out from Morton—a couple or so minutes afterwards the final buzzer rang.

In our own peculiar way we predict (with a degree of accuracy) that Elora are the squad to eliminate in the group finals. The Legionnaires or Rocks, whatever you prefer, are a fast aggregation and they promise a fight to the finish. Incidentally D. A. Houston refereed one of his finer games, catching off sides with an eagle eye. Consistency is the word they use and D. A. did a good job.

1st period—Townley (Acton) 5:00; Quinn (Elora) 6:00; Morton (Acton) 7:00; Gillespie (Acton) 9:00.

2nd period—Nelmes (Elora) 12:00; 3rd Period—McDonald (Elora) 8:00; Bayliss (Acton) 14:00; Goy (Acton) 18:00.

Line-ups: Elora—Walker, goal; Runnells, Steffler, defense; Milber, centre; Nelmes, Quinn, wings; alternates, Grosse, McDonald, Runnells, Rom-bough, Yontus.

Acton—Woods (Evans) goal; Bayliss, E. Marzo, defense; Gillespie, centre; I. Marzo, Townley, wings; alternates, Goy, Morton, L. Marzo, Riddall.

Referee—D. A. Houston.

### WOMEN AS BUYERS

It is a commonly expressed opinion that women are usually more skillful buyers of home and personal supplies than men. Many men, it is said, will buy the first article offered, and some of them do not even ask the price of things.

Women are said to be more inclined to shop around and make a real effort to get the very best thing on the market. They are keen to make the family money go as far as possible. The women are almost always excellent judges of quality. They are quick to see defects, and are familiar with the signs indicating whether anything is well made. The men who put the family purse in their hands rarely make any mistake.

### SLOW OR CRACK

The doctors insist that modern people must learn to relax. No one, they argue, can keep in a flurry of excitement and bustle all the time without an extended "crack up." Drawing on resources of vitality can harm one, if it's overdone. Experts assert that the moderately-energetic person, rather than the plunger and pusher, will go further in the long run. He'll have more to draw upon, in reserve. They advise living at a "sensible pace," to get the most out of life longer.

### FURNITURE SALE

MODERN & ANTIQUE FURNITURE, ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR, ELECTRIC LAMPS, ELECTRIC STOVE, SEWING MACHINE, ETC.

The undersigned have received instructions from

MR. JAMES LILLYCROP

To sell by public auction on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1st

At 12:30 o'clock sharp, at the village of Kilbride, the following:

3-piece Chestfield Suite; 1 Walnut Cabinet; 1 Walnut China Cabinet; 1 Dressing Table; 1 Drop Leaf Table; 6 Walnut Chairs with Extension Table and Buffet to match; number of End Tables; fine old hand carved Cupboard; number of electric Floor Lamps and Table Lamps; several Rockers and odd Chairs; 1 five-door Wardrobe; Couch; Hall Seat; Hall Tree; 1 Secretary; Telephone Desk; 1 hand woven Throw; 1 electric Refrigerator (Mayflower); Scatter Rug; Carpet; 1 large Rug; 1 electric Stove (Westinghouse); 2 electric Radios; 1 electric automatic Toaster; Kitchen Range; 1 Victrola and Records (Edison); 1 coal and wood Heater; 2 Bed Stoves; 1 Bedroom Suite; odd Dressers; odd Wash Stands; 1 odd Bed; Bedding; Toilet Sets; 1 Singer Sewing Machine, drop head; 1 Violin and Case; 1 Guitar and Case, like new; no end of Games; Book Stand; Books; Vases; Ornaments; Clocks; Mirrors; quantity of Brass-ware; Fire Irons (brass); Pictures; Paintings; Child's Tricycle; Child's Cot; Baby Carriage; Aladdin Lamp; Hanging Lamp; very large quantity of Dishes, Glassware and plated goods including complete dinner set of Limoges China, 92 pieces; 2 Tea Sets; quantity of Cutlery; 2 Lawn Mowers; 1 Grindstone; 1 Rifle; 22 Winchester; number of Cream Cans; 1 Stone Churn; also choice family Jersey Cow, due 1st week in April; a large amount of small articles not listed.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale.

No reserve as the proprietor has sold his business and home and is giving up possession immediately. Sale will be held under cover

HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT Auctioneers

E. M. Readhead, Clerk H-33-2

## THE AIR WORLD AND A. M. A. NEWS

It seems that at last the aeroplans designers are considering the pocket book of the working man. Up until now it has been practically impossible to purchase a new aircraft in Canada for less than \$3000. Soon there should be many new planes on the market which will compare favorably with the price of a new car. Ross Aircraft of the USA plans to produce a two passenger tandem lightplane powered by a 65 HP Lycoming engine to sell in the USA for \$1500. They also intend to build a 40 HP sport plane for much less, but it will only carry one person. Piper, Aerona, Cub Aircraft, Globe, and the other leading manufacturers in the low-price field are all working on plans to produce aircraft within the reach of the normal working man.

There are several planes in operation which can be driven on the highway with wings folded back, and much experiment is going into designs along this line. The latest design is that of Consolidated Vultee whose plans call for a four passenger plane with detachable wings, motor and propeller. The owner will be able to drive into a service center operated by Consolidated and have his motor and propeller mounted, his wings bolted on and fly away. After his flight the motor, wings and propeller may be detached and he will continue his trip along the highway.

The Acton Model Aeronauts are very busy these days and nights designing and building models to carry away the prizes in the contest to be held at our next meeting on February 28th. Bud Kentner has already had some good flights with his ROG, and Ross Morton, Jerry White, Ron Robinson, Jack Pink, and Ron Coleman are building the same type of model. Harold Smith says he is going to surprise everyone by his entry, so watch out for a super model with retractable landing gear, a 1-bladed prop, and possibly no tail (Flying Wing). In any case it promises to be a great contest, and future champions may be getting their start in this meet.

### FOLLOWING VICTORY

V-I Day! None of us will ever forget it. We knew it was coming but could hardly believe it when it came—the relief was so great.

But how do you feel now, after over a year of victory? Secure — happy about the future?

A realistic picture of the world we're living in shows us a rising crescendo of strikes and crime waves at home. Abroad — hollering political unrest, violence, civil war and discord between the great powers. Behind it all is the ruthless march of tyrannical forces with a strategy for conquering the world and every part of it. Including your nation, your city, your street. This throws upon the screen the ever-present shadow of a third world war.

A statesman said recently: "Unless we win the war of ideas we shall have to fight another war of arms." He was right. Our one hope is to accept this fact and act accordingly. Two things are needed: to know how to live and fight for our own great idea; and how to recognize, understand and fight against the idea of the enemy.

### THE DAYS OF THE YEAR

As one receives a calendar as a gift at Christmas or as a commercial reminder, the suggestion comes that people can think of the opportunities given by all these 365 days to come. There is of course the uncertainty of life to be considered. Some will not be able to see all those days. For the vast majority, those days are to be theirs for whatever activity they may choose and whatever plans of life they may cherish.

In so far as these days will be used mainly for work and labor, people should feel glad for whatever they have been able to contribute to the needs of the community. Those many days will offer countless opportunity for recreation and entertainment, for scenes of happiness and pleasure. They also give the chance for self improvement, for reading and study and the effort to know more about the world. People can accomplish a great deal in those days, and may hope that when the year is ended they shall have made some progress in knowledge and experience.

The Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Vineland, Ont., has issued a spray calendar for nursery stock, 1947. It covers apple, huddled stock, apple seedlings, plums, pears, sweet and sour cherries, mazzard stock, peaches, currants, and gooseberries, with a recipe for poison bait for cut-worm control.

### ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Business people, before buying the stocks they are to sell to the public, do a lot of reading of market reports in trade papers and elsewhere, they talk to salesmen, and they make all possible effort to learn what the public wants and will buy. In that way they are able to buy intelligently, and meet the desires of the people.

Newspaper advertising should be looked at as a market report, telling about the goods that are being offered for sale, the prices people will have to pay for them. The person who reads the advertising carefully before going out to buy household or personal supplies, gets ideas about merchandise, about current prices and bargains, and this is very helpful in making satisfactory purchases.

### THE EDITORS' DILEMMA

Getting out a newspaper is fun, but it's no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we're silly.

If we don't, they say we're too serious.

If we clip things from other newspapers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves.

If we don't, we're too fond of our own stuff.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius.

If we do print them, the page is filled with junk.

Now, like us not, some one will say we swiped this from some other newspaper.

We did!

## A. Floyd Smith

### Jeweler

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JEWELRY

75 Quebec Street, West  
GUELPH, ONT.

## We Take Pride

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ACTON

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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

## Cut Your Cleaning Time in Half With a New EUREKA Home Cleaning System



### The Miracle Way of Cleaning House

Buy no vacuum cleaner until you see these new Eureka's with time-saving, work-saving features that make all other cleaners obsolete. They're post-war modern miracles and what they mean is a new kind of freedom for you! Wait till you see how they clean rugs and carpets, dust, sweep, control moths, spray paint and even polish floors! Better! Easier! Easier. Come in to-day for free demonstration and see what's happened to housecleaning.

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