

### Personals

Mrs. Peter McIsaac is visiting with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Ron Langford visited in Huntsville at the week-end.

Mr. Jack Malprize of Ajax was home for the week-end.

Miss Frances Dills of Toronto was home for the week-end.

Miss Margaret Garvin visited in Toronto for the week-end.

Miss Nora Kenney of Shelburne was home for the week-end.

Miss Grace Lantz of Detroit spent the week-end at her home here.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Clifford is in St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald visited her daughter, Mrs. Small, in Niagara Falls, Ont.

Miss Joan Kuntley, nurse-in-training Guelph General Hospital was home during the week.

Mr. George Williams and Miss Lilian Grant visited at her home in Paisley during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Miss K. Brown of Toronto visited with Miss Fern Brown during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and Heather Ann, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mrs. E. S. Force and daughters, and Miss Beta McNabb left Malton airport on Saturday to fly to Nassau, Bahamas for a vacation.

### Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Coles, of Acton, announce the engagement of their daughter Joyce Gilmour to Albert Neno of London. The wedding to take place in Hamilton, March 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashton announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Pearl, to Woodrow Alexander Seeback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Seeback. The marriage will take place on Saturday, March 15, at 4 o'clock in North Parkdale United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irwin Turner announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Eileen, to Lloyd John Easterbrook, St. Catharines, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Easterbrook, Acton, Ontario. The marriage will take place in Kew Beach United Church, March 22nd, at 4 p.m.

### HALTON BACON SHOW ATTRACTS LARGE ENTRY

Forty-three Halton farmers have made entries for the Bacon Show to be held in conjunction with the Halton Seed Fair, at Milton, on March 14 and 15, states C. L. S. Palmer, of Freeman, president of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, which organization, along with the Halton Hog Producers' Association, is sponsoring the double event.

A new feature in connection with the 12th Annual Seed Fair, we understand from Mr. Palmer, is to be a Junior Farmer Section, open only to members of the Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo Junior Farmer Groups, and also members of Boys' Grain Clubs, organized in 1946. This section includes classes for Oats, Barley, and Winter Wheat. An entry in these classes consists of one peck, and in contrast to the open classes, there are no restrictions on cleaning, nor does the exhibitor have to have grain for sale in order to be eligible to make entry.

We also learned from Geo. S. Atkins president of Halton Junior Farmers, that his organization is offering a \$10.00 special, which will be awarded to the Junior Farmer Group which gets the largest number of entries.

Other special Junior features include the annual Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competitions and the achievement day for the two Boys' Grain Clubs organized in Halton in 1946.

All of which, along with L. W. Pearsall, the Secretary-Manager of Canadian Meat Board, Ottawa, as the main speaker on Saturday, March 15th, should mean a record crowd for this popular annual farm gathering.

### ERIN

A large crowd attended the euchre and dance held in the town hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mrs. Wm. Davidson, who resides with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pinkney, quietly observed her 85th birthday on Thursday, February 13th.

Erin Village Red Cross annual meeting was held in the school on Monday evening with a fair attendance. The guest speaker, Mrs. Joyce Plumtree Tyrrell, who is a member of the Ontario Executive of the Royal Life Saving Society, showed moving pictures on swimming and water safety. Advocate.

### Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
The Friendly Church  
**REV. A. WALTER POSSBURY**  
B.A., B.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1947**

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Guest Minister Rev. D. E. Foster, B.A., Kincairdine United Church.

12.15 p.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. W.M. S. in charge. Spenger, Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Wed. 8 p.m.—Mid-week Study and Prayer group.

"God is love; His mercy brightens All the path in which we rove."  
**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

### Presbyterian Church in Canada

**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1947**

The Rev. G. E. Blingham of Georgetown, Quebec. The second minister in the new lect.

3.00 p.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.

"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

### Church of St. Alban the Martyr

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1947**

The Second Sunday in Lent

11.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and sermon. Corporate Communion of the Women's Auxillary. Beginners Class.

12.05 p.m.—Church School and Confirmation Class.

7.00 p.m.—Evening. Life of St. Paul Hilmalide.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.00 p.m.—Second service of Instruction and address. Confirmation Class for adults.

### Baptist Church

**ACTON**  
**REV. W. H. WALLACE**  
Pastor

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1947**

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

No Evening Service.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 1st**  
Matinee at 3

"SHE WROTE THE BOOK"  
Joan Davis, Jack Oakie

"CRIME DOCTOR'S WARNING"  
Warner Baxter, Dusty Anderson  
"Fox News"

**MONDAY, MARCH 3rd**

"SPIRAL STAIRCASE"  
George Brent, Dorothy McGuire  
Comedy—"Oh Professor Be-have"

Cartoon—"In The Wild"

### Routine Business at Meeting Acton Utilities Commission

#### Accounts Being Collected in Other Towns—Assistant's Salary is Raised

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Reeve F. J. McCutcheon and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur were present with Chairman C. M. Hansen presiding.

After going over the charts of last year's power load, it was decided to ask the H.E.P.C. to re-check the weekly power charts to see if there had not been a mistake in reading them.

The program of the Hydro convention, being held in Toronto next week was presented to the Commission.

A letter from the Western Commission stated that they were taking up the matter of collecting a bill for the Acton Commission from a consumer who had moved from Acton to Weston.

A letter from Sturgeon Falls Commission stated that the person in question about was not a consumer of the Sturgeon Falls system, so that the account could not be collected.

A motion was passed setting the salary of Mr. Kerwin McPhail at \$1300 per annum, effective February 1st.

The necessary forms were signed, applying for the sales tax license for 1947-48.

A letter from the Y.M.C.A. Board acknowledged the Commission's letter complaining of the lack of heat in the office in the mornings. They requested that the Commission bear with them until the new oil burner controls were properly adjusted.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

<b>Hydro Department</b>	
H.E.P.C. of Ont., power etc.	\$4,804.30
F. L. Wright, insurance	46.25
Bell Telephone Co., services	9.04
MacDonald Electric, Ltd., supplies	28.30
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance	6.25
George MacDonald & Co., supplies	13.54
Canadian Line Materials, supplies	27.30
Canadian Westinghouse Co., supplies	204.84
A. B. Mackenzie & Son, supplies	3.50
Frank Terry, postmaster, postage	15.00
Mrs. H. Palmer	12.00
Express and Transport	6.85
Sales Tax License	2.00
	<b>\$5,177.15</b>
<b>Waterworks Dept.</b>	
Canadian Brass Co., Ltd.	\$54.35

### FURTHER STUDY OF HOSPITALIZATION FOR HALTON COUNTY

It appears quite evident from the reports of those who have been studying hospitalization, and, from the returned Questionnaire sent out to some forty-four organized groups in the county, that Halton farm folk recognize the need for some form of prepared Hospitalization Services, and are prepared to join together to move toward better health for our people.

The Halton County Federation of Agriculture are therefore sponsoring a public meeting in Milton when Mr. A. C. Savage, of Toronto will bring further information.

At this meeting, if people so desire, it is proposed to organize a Halton County Hospitalization and Medical Health Service.

### CHURCHILL FOLK MAKE PRESENTATIONS WHEN TWO REMOVE

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon on Wednesday evening, February 19th when a presentation was held for Mrs. Frank Swackhammer and also for Mr. Albert Norrie, prior to their departure from the Churchill community. A short program followed the social evening. Mr. Arthur Swackhammer acted as chairman. The program consisted of a sing song, a piano duet by Loreen and Nellie Gray, a duet by Marjorie and Evelyn McDonald, followed by a Scotch song by Mr. Wm. McDonald, in his usual pleasing manner. Other items on the program were a violin selection by Mr. Frank Freeman, a solo by Eleanor MacDougall and a duet by Della McIntyre and Loreen Gray.

Calling Mrs. Swackhammer forward, Mrs. Frank Freeman read a very fitting address at the close of which Mrs. R. L. Davidson presented her with two beautiful woollen blankets. Mrs. Swackhammer graciously thanked the community for their thoughtfulness.

Mr. Leslie Swackhammer then called Mr. Norrie forward and read an appropriate address, after which Mr. Charles McKewen presented him with a smoking stand. Mr. Norrie in well-chosen words, thanked the Churchill community for their thoughtful gesture. Mr. R. L. Davidson and Mr. Charles McKewen were then called on for speeches. The program was followed by a dainty lunch.

Whether you drive, walk or ride a bicycle, use courtesy, alertness and common sense caution.

### Lakeside Chapter Report Good Year At Annual Meeting

A very enjoyable supper meeting on Tuesday evening brought to a close another successful year of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F. The members assembled in the Legion rooms at seven o'clock and a delicious supper was provided by the group in charge.

The business meeting was held later with the retiring regent, Mrs. Geo. Muselle in charge. The reports of the year's work were given by Mrs. R. Benn, Miss Phyllis Mackle, Mrs. H. Hrolvig and Mrs. H. Cullen. A very interesting letter from Greece was read by Mrs. Doug. Mapleson. It had been sent to Mrs. Muselle from the recipient of a coat sent in the clothing drive and spoke of the gratitude of the people of Greece for the clothing sent to them from this country.

Miss Alice McCallum took the chair for the election of officers. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Following is the annual report of the Chapter:

It is a pleasure to present this report for the year 1946-47 because of the fact that our Chapter has continued to maintain its fine record.

During the year, the Chapter held ten business meetings with an average attendance of twenty-five. One new member was welcomed into the Chapter bringing our membership up to sixty-five members.

On Remembrance Day in November a wreath was purchased and placed on the cenotaph and all the soldiers' graves were decorated with flags with a short service at the Cemetery.

To raise money for charities and our regular obligations one big bazaar in November was the only project and we realized \$640.60.

Donations during the year were made as follows: Acton Public Library \$25; Canadian National Institute for Blind, \$25; Cancer Fund, \$15; Navy League, \$25; Legion, donation for use of hall, \$25; Donation to help start Browne Pack, \$10; total \$125.

Twenty-five flannellette quilts and five jetties were made and sent to England.

Members gave great assistance in collecting and packing clothing for Britain. They also helped in the War Brides Welcoming Committee.

Flowers and cards were sent to sick and bereaved members.

Signal rings were purchased and presented to the best High School girl and boy for general proficiency. A prize also was given to twelve pupils who were never late or absent during the school year.

At Christmas time gifts were sent to the pupils and teachers of our adopted Northern School. Gifts were also sent to shut-ins and Christmas cards to our out-of-town members.

On behalf of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.O.F., I would like to thank our Regent for her splendid and untiring efforts in directing such a successful year.

Elizabeth Muselle, Regent.  
Verna Bean, Secretary.

### HOCKEY PLAY-OFFS FOR GROUP HONORS OF JUNIOR C TEAMS

Final arrangements have been made for the Oakville-Milton Junior series for County Honors. It will be a three out of five series with Milton playing the first game in Oakville, Wednesday night. The second game will be in Milton Friday night, with the third at the Port-town on Monday. It should be a great series, with both clubs vying for top honors. The winner will advance into the first round of the Junior "C" O.H.A. play-downs.

**41st ROBBERY**

GLACE BAY, N. S. (CP) — Some kind of a record must have been made at the nearby community of Table Head, when, for the 41st time in 14 years, Evan's market was broken into. This time, the intruder was not content with robbery but set the place on fire.

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**NOTICE DOG TAGS**

Dog tags for the year 1947 are now available at the Hydro Office and dogs may therefore be registered from this date onward. The amount payable is \$3.00 for a male and \$5.00 for a female. A spayed female registers as a male.

The customary check-up of all dogs will be made commencing on April 1st.

**POLL TAX**

May also be paid at the Hydro Office, now, at any time. The sum is \$5.00 and applies to every male person, (a) 21 years or over, and under 60 years of age; (b) is not exempt from performing statute labor; (c) is not otherwise assessed in the Municipality or who is assessed and whose taxes are less than the poll tax; (d) Has not filed with the Clerk a certificate showing that he has been assessed or performed statute labor or paid poll tax elsewhere in Ontario. Poll tax will be checked upon, commencing April 1st, 1947.

NOTE: Male persons who are married are liable for payment of poll tax unless they are assessed for the year 1947 as owner or tenant or for business tax in this or any other municipality within the province of Ontario. The amount of the taxes they pay must be more than the poll tax or poll tax only shall be paid. (2) No further exemption in this municipality has been granted for the current year to ex-service personnel of the 2nd Great War.

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