

Personals

Mrs. W. D. Hall visited in Toronto with Mrs. Frank Dobble.

Mrs. Fred Long and son are visiting with Miss Isabel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman visited in Toronto during the week-end.

Mr. Chas. Wilson attended the Hydro convention in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Austin Reid of Stratford is staying with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid for a few days.

Miss Joan Rumley, nurse in training at Guelph General Hospital, is visiting at her home.

Mr. Earl Johnston is in Guelph General Hospital following an operation for appendicitis. All wish him a prompt recovery.

Mr. James McCoschle of Toronto, visited with his brother, Mr. John McCoschle and other Acton friends over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Nancy Glendenning will be sorry to hear she is confined to the Guelph General Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Sergt. and Mrs. Earl Ryder and Baby Judith Ann, Miss Gladys Plumb of Toronto and Mrs. A. Williams of Georgetown were visitors with Miss E. Hawthorne.

Mrs. J. A. King, Riddell, Sask., has returned home after spending the past four months with her daughter, son-in-law and grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luby and Lorraine.

Mrs. Barbara Soper has returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Soper, Preston. Mr. J. Dewy Soper, migratory bird officer for the three Prairie Provinces, spent a few days at the same home.

Officers' Tea of Devonshire Chapter Held Last Week

Mrs. M. Schroeder, Bower Avenue, opened her home on Wednesday of last week for the Annual Officers' Tea of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. The newly elected regent, Mrs. N. Baird, presided. After reports and other business, a letter appealing for Polish Relief was read by the Secretary. It was voted to give a cash donation also arrangements were made for packing a bale of second-hand clothing.

The Post War European Relief Convener Mrs. P. Blow, made a report on the sale of new clothing and beautiful knitted garments were on display. She thanked the members for their splendid effort.

The County Municipal Festival, discontinued the past four years will again be presented in Milton in April and our Chapter again showed its interest and support with a donation.

We were disappointed that Mrs. McPaul of Hamilton, the provincial secretary of the I.O.D.E. was not able to be here as guest speaker, as had been planned. But the road conditions made it impossible for her to come. We were indebted to two of our members who filled in on short notice and gave readings from some of our Canadian Poets. Miss M. Z. Bennett read two of Wilson McDermid's short poems; one the poignant "Wist Yet" Mrs. H. Mainprize read "Canada, the Unknown Country," by Bruce Hughson and one of Henry Drummond's great French Canadian poems, "The Wreck of the Juliette." Mrs. A. Dilla voiced the appreciation of the chapter to these two ladies, also to Mrs. Schroeder, who so kindly gave her home for the meeting.

The roll call showed an attendance of 50 members and the Regent graciously welcomed guests from the Executive of the Lakeside Chapter, Acton, and members of the Acton School's Staff.

Mrs. C. Matthews the Honorary Regent, on behalf of the Chapter presented books to two retiring members of the Executive, Miss P. Smith, who was corresponding secretary and Miss M. Z. Bennett, educational secretary, also a book to Mrs. E. E. Barr, recording secretary, the next five years and Mrs. C. Cook's assistant in this year's executive.

Following the formal closing of the meeting, tea was served. The table was centred with beautiful spring flowers and tall tapers and Hon. Regent Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. P. Blow, 1st Vice President, poured tea. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all.

FUNERAL OF LATE WILFRED FRANK HELD LAST THURSDAY

Six brothers acted as pallbearers at funeral services held Thursday for Wilfred Frank, R. R. 2, Rockwood. Mr. Frank died last Sunday in Guelph General Hospital in his 28th year.

Services were conducted at two o'clock in the Johnson and Rumley Funeral Home, Acton by Rev. R. W. Pickersgill, minister of Ebenezer United Church. Pallbearers were Robert Frank, Chris Frank, Joseph Frank, William Frank, Carl Frank and Tony Frank. Interment was in Necessawaya Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
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Parsonage-Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Guest minister, Rev. Louis Pickering of Hanover United Church. Junior Congregation during service.

12.15 p.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Sermon on subject "Going to Sea."

Wed., 8 p.m.—Mid-week study and prayer group.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947

The Rev. R. Simpson, Black, B.A., B.D., of Toronto, the 4th candidate on the present list.

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 16th, 1947

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

11.00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon. Beginner's Class.

12.05 p.m. Church School and Confirmation Class.

7.00 p.m. Evensong. Third Millennium in life of St. Paul series.

Wednesday, March 19th

10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

8.00 p.m.—Service and address.

Baptist Church ACTON

REV. W. H. WALLACE,
Pastor

SUNDAY, MARCH 16th, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.

No Evening Service.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 15
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"TALK ABOUT A LADY"
—Jinx Falkenburg

"PERSONALITY KID"
Anita Louise — Michael Duane
Fox News

MONDAY, MARCH 17
"SPIRAL STAIRCASE"
Top-top melodrama with George Brent, Dorothy McGuire

Sport—"Football Fanfare"
Cart. on "My Man Jasper"

Rockwood to Have Garbage Collection System Inaugurated

Eramosa Council Petitions Dept. of Highway for Widening of Road in Rockwood

The Council for the Township of Eramosa met in the town hall, Rockwood on Monday, March 10th at 7:30 p.m. with all members present and Reeve D. D. Gray in the chair.

The treasurer was instructed to collect all arrears of taxes by April 30th, 1947.

The budget as prepared by the treasurer was adopted by council on motion of Messrs. Benham and Cox, setting the township rate at 8.3 mills, an increase of 3.3 mills over the 1946 rate.

On motion of Messrs. Benham and Rutherford the report of the chairman of the local Board of Health for the year 1946 was accepted.

By-law No. 6 was given the required readings and passed, providing for the issuance of a permit for the erection or alteration of any building in the township. The passing of this by-law was supported by the Rockwood trustees who were present at the meeting.

At the request of the Rockwood trustees it was moved by Messrs. Cox and Hutchinson that this council hereby petition the Dept. of Highways to widen the pavement on Highway No. 7 throughout the Police Village of Rockwood as a convenience to traffic and parking and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the local member, the Conservative Association and to the Department.

The treasurer reported that the balance of road subsidy amounting to \$5514.29 had been received.

On motion of Messrs. Hutchinson and Cox the clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law restricting the parking of vehicles to 12 hours on highways, village streets and township roads and that the approval of the Department of Highways be requested. This resolution was supported by the Rockwood trustees.

At the request of the Rockwood trustees, it was moved by Messrs. Benham and Rutherford that the clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law providing for garbage collection in the village of Rockwood and that the clerk confer with the trustees as to the provisions of the by-law and that the chairman of the village trustees be designated as the municipal officer in charge.

On motion of Messrs. Cox and Benham the clerk was instructed to prepare by-laws to amend the amounts payable by the villages of Rockwood and Eden Mills as their share of the general expenses of the township. The amount payable at Rockwood was set at 1/9 and the amount payable by Eden Mills was set at 1/90.

Moved by Messrs. Benham and Cox that the township purchase 250 lbs. of warble fly powder to assist the Federation of Agriculture in a warble fly campaign.

No action was taken in regard to the "Aid to China" campaign.

The clerk was instructed to reply to a letter from a resident of Leamington in regard to financial assistance.

Accounts amounting to \$2387.52 were passed for payment and Council adjourned to meet April 7th at 1:30 p.m.

EDNA ATKENS NEW PRESIDENT HALTON JR. FARMERS

The annual meeting of the Halton Junior Farmers held in Milton on Saturday evening, March 1st, brought to a close the most active year in the history of the organization. The retiring president, Geo. S. Atkins, and his fellow officers of the county executive are to be highly commended for the outstanding job performed in the past twelve months. Neither time nor effort has been spared. It would be impossible for your editor to enumerate all of their activities, but a few of the highlights include the following: (1) an inter-club debating league with all four clubs participating; (2) an inter-club softball league and field day; (3) a full representation from all clubs at the Ontario Junior Farmer Conference at Guelph; (4) two of their number elected to leadership training conferences; (5) a Junior Farmer Flowering Match; (6) a Live Stock Judging Competition and Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers; (7) an inter-club Public Speaking Competition; (8) an inter-club hockey league; (9) a Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition; (10) the inauguration of a series of meetings at three different points on "Citizenship"; and (11) a must not overlook the "At Home" held in the Brant Inn which visitors voted the finest party of its kind ever staged by a Junior Farmer organization.

Many other activities might be mentioned but we feel we have touched on sufficient to indicate the multiplicity and diversity of their program. Incidentally, plans are now under way for their second "At Home" at the Brant Inn.

The election of the officers for the ensuing twelve months resulted as follows: Past President, Geo. S. Atkins, Brite; President, Edna Atkins, Acton; 1st Vice President, Cameron Wilson, Milton; 2nd Vice President, Ismay Kean, Georgetown; Secretary, Gordon Leslie, Acton; Treasurer, J. E. Whitlock, Milton.

NATIVE OF ACTON MARKS 92nd BIRTHDAY IN WESTERN HOME

From the Regina, Sask. Leader-Post we learn that Mrs. Christena Allen of Tsedale, Sask., observed her ninety-second birthday last Thursday. Mrs. Allen was born in Acton in 1855 and we join in extending birthday congratulations to the nonagenarian.

Mrs. Allen is Scottish and proud of it and loves nothing better than a chat with an old friend who speaks the Gaelic. Born a Presbyterian, a Presbyterian Mrs. Allen has remained and she is mighty proud of that, too. Due to an illness six years ago she is confined to a wheel chair, but her mind is every bit as alert as in her younger days.

A resident of the Tsedale district for 30 years, Mrs. Allen was born at Acton, Ont., March 6th, 1855. Of pioneer stock, she is a sister of Sir Donald Mann and A. R. Mann, contractors for the building of the Canadian National Railway through the northeastern section of Saskatchewan. In the early '80's she and her husband Joseph Allen of Erin Ont. went west, homesteading near Holmfield, Man., where it was necessary to drive 50 miles by team or oxen to reach the nearest railway station or doctor.

During those early days in a sparsely settled but developing Manitoba, reciprocal kindnesses were a necessity and the order of the day in a pioneer's life. Mrs. Allen made many trips to her farmer neighbors in times of distress, just as readily as they turned in to help her through illnesses and troubles with the 10 children born to her in the years at Holmfield.

Moving to Tsedale in 1917, when her three unmarried sons were serving in the First Great War, she lived on the same farm until three years ago when she and her husband moved to town. Here in less than a year he died.

Mrs. Allen has six sons and three daughters, 33 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren living. Three granddaughters, five grands served in World War Two. Two grandsons, Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Tsedale, and Allan Creighton, Ismay, both pilot officers in the R.C.A.F. and both decorated with the D.F.C. lost their lives.

Tanners Take First Game from Preston Vets by 8-1 Score

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Riddell and Lenzo Marzo have shown this season? A tight winger and defenceman, Lenzo and Poridge were singled out by neutrals on several occasions as outstanding.

Combination of the old school showed in the Acton make-up when "Daggy" Kentner and Ilo Marzo went up the ice passing back and forth like hoop-la. Although they failed to score the crowd went wild over the display of wizardry and both received rounds of applause from spectators.

"Dooney" Evans played stellar goal all through the game but especially in the final frame when Preston somehow managed to flicker some shots at the Acton citadel.

"Shanny" Townsley scored the first goal of the third period when he went right in literally a little on the lonely side, angling a beautiful drive in the lower left corner. This was the second marker of the night for Townsley and he showed lovely form. At the 18:45 mark Morton again scored as Lindsay passed with the defenceman badly beaten. Coupling this with the value of Galt on Saturday night and the malice of the Prestonian club for they enjoyed six trips to the sinner's bench out of a possible eight. Cluciera, a mammoth defenceman, seemed to enjoy his jaunts to the cooler and he deserved for more than he got. The next game is scheduled for Galt on Saturday night and if the Tanners play as they did last night, well advance further in competition.

Scoring Summary
First Period
Preston, Galt (Cluciera) 6:40
Penalties—Bayliss, Bryant, Bayliss, Bryant.

Second Period
Acton, Gillespie (Townsley, I. Marzo) 11:18
Acton, Morton (I. Marzo) 15:30
Acton, Townsley (Riddell) 15:53
Acton, I. Marzo (Morton, Lindsay) 18:45
Acton, Goy (Gillespie) 19:37
Penalties—Cluciera, Chard

Third Period
Acton, Townsley 15:40
Acton, Morton (Lindsay) 18:45
Acton, Gillespie 18:58
Penalties—Cluciera, Cunningham
Lines-up:
Preston—Dewartz, goal; Cluciera, Cunningham, defenc; Smith, centre; Tull, Goy, wings; alternates, Chard, Sculle, Jacques, Venables, Bryant, Lintick, Dewartz, sub-goal.
Acton—Evans, goal; Kentner, Riddell, defenc; Gillespie, centre; I. Marzo, Townsley, wings; alternates, Morton, Lindsay, I. Marzo, Goy, Bayliss, Brush, E. Marzo.
Referee—Bill Towns of Hamilton.
Linesman—Bob Gray of Hamilton.

HALTON SEED FAIR Annual Bacon Show Offers Fine Program

The annual prize list for the 1947 Halton Seed Fair and Bacon Show which has recently been distributed, reveals an excellent prize list for both sections of the show, and an outstanding program. The event is scheduled for the Milton Town Hall, on Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th. We understand from C. L. S. Palmer of Freeman, president of the Halton Crop Improvement Association, that all entries and exhibits will be received on Friday morning, with judging taking place the same afternoon. The Seed Fair this year, has a new feature in the form of a special Junior Farmer Section with classes in Oats, Barley, and Winter Wheat. Halton Junior Farmers are offering a \$10.00 Special to the Junior Farmer Group getting out the largest number of exhibits from their respective members.

The achievement day for the members of the two Boys' Grain Clubs organized in 1946 is also being held at this event.

Still another feature which is also scheduled for Saturday, is the annual Judging Competitions in Grain, Seeds Potatoes, Hog Carcasses and Identification of weeds and forage plants, open to all Halton Junior Farmers. Registration takes place at the Milton Town Hall, at 9:00 a.m.

Halton Hog Producers' Association under the leadership of president R. Bruce Reid, Georgetown, and his fellow officers, have secured an excellent entry for the Bacon Show. No less than 45 Halton hog producers have each entered a hog for this show. These have already been marketed, and are being processed into Wilshire's, and a portion of which will be on display at the Milton Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. The prize list for this section is being provided by the Federal Live Stock Branch, the officers of which with the co-operation of Canada Packers Ltd.,

Halton Seed Fair Annual Bacon Show Offers Fine Program

are selecting the sides and bringing the display to Milton.

Primarily the Halton Seed Fair is a commercial show and only those with seed for sale are eligible. Furthermore the grain and seed exhibited must be of the same quality and grade as that being offered for sale, and consequently provides an excellent opportunity for sellers and buyers to get together. Incidentally, there is an auction sale of ten bushel lots of both oats and barley, at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Perhaps the outstanding feature of the excellent program on Saturday afternoon, is to be an address by W. P. Watson, popular and well-known official of the Ontario Live Stock Branch. As the representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Mr. Watson recently returned from markets in Great Britain, Denmark and Southern Sweden. Notwithstanding bad road conditions, officials of the show predict another packed hall at Milton on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Verma, to David Albert James, son of Mrs. S. E. James of Ipswich, Wales. The marriage will take place in Erin Church of Christ (Discipline), April 7th, at 3 p.m.

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