

Personals

Ms. Margaret Garvin was in Toronto on Easter.

Mr. Walter McElride of Hamilton visited in Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Healey went by plane to Atlantic City for Easter.

Miss Mary Niers is home from Haverford College for the Easter vacation.

Carole Anne Eantz is spending the Easter holidays with friends in Hamilton.

Miss Joyce Greer is visiting with friends in Toronto during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill of Wingham spent Easter week-end with Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Clayton Fryer left on Tuesday to commence training in the R.C.M.P. at Rockcliffe.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald has returned home after spending several weeks in Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnett and family and Miss M. White visited in Richmond Hill on Sunday.

Mr. M. B. Collier of Toronto visited with his mother and other friends during the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Vansly and Carry of Ottawa visited over Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Miss Bertha Brown of Toronto is spending the Easter vacation with her sister, Miss Fern Brown.

Mrs. Joseph Stark, Detroit Mich., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrop over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brignall and Douglas visited Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed.

Miss Mary Divine of Toronto is spending her Easter holidays with June and Jacqueline Watkins.

Mr. Ivan G. Chalmers of Toronto was a holiday visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Fosbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Douglas and Bobby of Toronto visited friends here on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harrop, Orms-town, Quebec, visited on Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrop.

Dr. and Mrs. Harrop and their little daughter, Rose Marie, visited with their relatives over the Easter holiday.

Miss Urana McDonald of Toronto spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonald.

Miss Tom Henderson of Toronto visited during the Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Lamb.

Mr. J. A. Chapman is in New York to meet his wife who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth from England on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, David and James visited during the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyons at Ulster, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ashton of Toronto visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson and family.

Mrs. Arnold Weaver has left town with Linda to join her husband in Hamilton. They are making their home there.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Nellie Hall, Miss Faye McEachern visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall in Toronto a day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe, Shirley and Bill and Miss Grace Lantz, Detroit and Mr. Stuart Lantz, Kitchener, spent Easter week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Suzanne of London and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor and Robert of Guelph visited with their father over the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McPherson and Mr. Coulter of Govan, Sask., called on Acton friends on Tuesday, prior to returning home after spending several months in the east.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. A. WALTER FOSBURY,
R.A., R.D., Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Guest Minister, Rev. Louisa Pickering of Hanover United Church.
12.15 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship, Sermon on subject "A Post-Easter Manifestation".
Wed., 8 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer and Study Group.
"Christian belief demands Christian Action"
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & Bar

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service, "The Victory of the Cross"
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service "The Mission of the Church"
Sunday, April 13th, 8.30 p.m.—The Y.W.A. will hold a fireside hour, as their Spring Thankoffering meeting. Everyone welcome.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th, 1947
The First Sunday After Easter
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Beginner's Class.
12.05 p.m.—Church School and Confirmation Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
A Welcome to All

Baptist Church

ACTON
REV. W. H. WALLACE
Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 13th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
No Evening Service.
A Welcome to All

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GREGORY THEATRE

Thurs. and Fri., April 10 and 11
"ANNA & THE KING OF SIAM"
Rex Harrison Irene Dunne
Cartoon "Attapped"
Chapter 8 "King of the Forest Rangers"
SATURDAY, APRIL 12th
Matinee at 5
"UNDER NEVADA SKIES"
Roy Rogers
"HOT CARGO"
William Gargan
Fox News
MONDAY, APRIL 14
"LAST CHANCE"
E. G. Morrison John Hoy
March of Time — "Justice comes to Germany"
Cartoon — "Lady Said No"

Hundred Years of Improving Farm Machinery in Canada

The world wide farm-machinery empire of Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., which this year marks its centennial, was born under the incentive genius of the Massey and Harris families in the days when Ontario was still called Upper-Canada—twenty years before the Commonwealth's senior Dominion reached nationhood.

In 1847, Daniel Massey, an American by birth, was one of the most successful farmers around Newmarket, Ontario. He had learned responsibility early in life, having, at the age of 13, taken charge of the family farm while his father was off fighting in the War of 1812. At 18 he launched out for himself, acquired his own farm, married, worked hard and prospered. In trips to the United States to visit relatives he saw and brought back some of the first farm machinery imported into Upper Canada. With each successive trip his interest expanded and it was not long before he set up his own small farm machine shop and began making plows, scufflers, sugar kettles and repair parts for threshers. As his business grew, he plunged wholeheartedly into manufacturing and in 1847 opened his new business, the Newmarket Agricultural Works.

At approximately the same time a preacher near Brantford, Rev. John Harris, who had long been interested in "improving agricultural methods in the expanding young country, opened a business and began manufacturing plows and wooden revolving hay-rakes, an invention of his own.

Side by side these two Upper Canadian farm implement companies prospered and "branched" — the saying over where the fathers left off. While Hart Massey, son of Daniel, guided the destiny of the Newmarket Agricultural Works, son Alanson Harris and grandson of John Harris worked long and hard to make Harris implements known throughout Ontario and beyond.

From there on the story is one of expansion, acquisition, amalgamation and prosperity. In 1879, when the Massey company transferred its office plant to Toronto, it had 150 men in its employ. Ten years later, several years after it had absorbed the old Toronto Reaper and Mower Company, the firm, its manufacturing capacity now almost doubled, was employing 500 workers.

In 1880, both the Massey and the Harris firms had established selling agencies throughout Canada and were going after the foreign market. In 1890, it became obvious to both managements that they were selling side by side and duplicating each other's facilities. It became obvious that a merger would be mutually advantageous and in 1891, following negotiations, this was announced. The new Massey-Harris Company came into being with headquarters in Toronto and with Hart Massey as president.

That same year the new company purchased the firm of Patterson-Wisner, the result of an earlier amalgamation of Patterson and Brothers Co., Ltd., and J. O. Wisner Son and Company. A year later, in 1892, W. H. Verley and Sons, manufacturers of plows since 1857, merged with Massey-Harris. The next step was the affiliation of the John Bain Wagon Company of Brantford with Massey-Harris in 1895. Fifteen years later the firm gained control of the Johnston Harvester Company of Batavia, N. Y., a move that appreciably increased the company's output and gave it an important place in the U. S. market.

Two other important moves were the purchase and transference to Canada in 1913 of the Devo-Macey Engine plant of Birmingham, N. Y., and in 1928, the purchase of the J. I. Case Plow Works, of Racine, Wisconsin, a tractor manufacturing plant.

By the early part of the Twentieth Century sales branches had been opened in all parts of the world. In 1913 more than half of the firm's production of farm machinery was going to Europe. In 1925 plants were opened in France and Germany and in 1946 one was opened at Manchester in England.

The end of the war did not see an end to Massey-Harris progress. In addition to opening the Manchester plant, the company built a new foundry at Brantford, Ont., two years ago and last year a new \$2,000,000 combine plant was put into operation at Toronto. Currently under construction in the Queen City is a new research building.

This brief is the story of Massey-Harris, a story synonymous with progress, progress that has kept step with the steady development of a great new nation.

It is also the story of scientific improvement. In 1847, agricultural implements were not much better than those used by the early Egyptians. Today, 100 years later, under the presidency of James S. Duncan, the combine plant of the Massey-Harris Co., Ltd., is turning out the company's pride and joy, the intricately designed self-propelled combine. The machine marks a century of progressive development that began in the early days of Queen Victoria on a farm at Bond Head.

Strange how ideas develop together. A hiccough machine has just been invented in time for the opening of Toronto's cocktail bars.

Roof of Milton Grandstand Demolished by Storm



Most serious wind damage in the district during the Easter week-end storm occurred when nearly 40 feet of roof was demolished at the southern portion of the Grandstand in the Milton Agricultural Park. Roof and girders were lifted off and carried across the race track where it fell in two pieces. It is expected repairs may be made before the baseball season opens, officials stated. —Photo by Ross Pearson

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Annie Irene Mitchell, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, of Acton to Robert Edward Dredge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Dredge. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of April.

LIMEHOUSE

Holiday visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer, and family of Breslau with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. Spitzer.
Mr. Thos. Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Fed. Morrow and Elaine of Toronto with Mrs. R. Lane.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smethurst and Jacqueline of Toronto with his mother.
Mr. J. Edwards with the Gishys, Mr. Alex. Wright home from Toronto.
Miss Helen Devereaux home from Hamilton.
The Arrowsmiths of Toronto with Miss Swackhamer.
Miss Ivens with the Newtons.
Miss Betty Donaldson of Brampton with Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke.
Mr. Mills and Miss Helen Mills up to their summer home.
Communion will be observed at Limehouse, April 13th at 2 p.m. Rev. C. C. Cochrane preached Easter services here last Sunday and Mrs. A. W. Norton sang "The Christ of the Cross" and "The Old Rugged Cross."
Master Ronnie Turner spent his holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick.
Miss Shirley Wright spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon at Kingston.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Wilson and Teddy visited her mother at Fort Erie for Easter.
Eileen Shelbourne is spending her Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ray Powell at Lowellville.
Miss Bernice Currie spent the Easter holiday at Lindsay.
Mr. and Mrs. Roughley and David spent Sunday in Guelph.
Mrs. H. Porter visited the Mulder's on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruyns at Weston one day last week.
Mrs. A. McDonald and sons had a successful auction sale on Saturday in spite of unfavorable roads and weather.
Mesdames Ellerby, Francis Brown, Gishy and Benton attended the Federation of Agriculture meeting in Milton last Wednesday evening, where it was decided to set up a Co-operative Hospitalization plan in Halton.
Miss Doris Mitchell spent her week-end at Mimico.
The April meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Smethurst on Thursday. The program was arranged by Citizenship's convener, Mrs. Roughley, who read a paper on her subject "Something About the First School I Attended."
Mrs. Gishy read current events prepared by Mrs. A. Norton. The motto "One way to Overcome Discouragement is to Count One's Blessings," was taken by Mrs. F. Brown. Each convener of a standing committee read a summary of her items for the past year.
Mrs. Ellerby gave a report of the address by Mr. Savage at the Co-operative hospitalization plan meeting held in Milton the previous evening. Mesdames Kirkpatrick, F. Brown and Wright were a committee appointed to arrange a bazaar to be held in the fall. The hostess served lunch at the close.

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7 Cows with calves at foot
2 Heifers, bred 6 months
2 Heifers, bred 4 months
2 Heifers, rising 1 year
3 Choice Young Bulls
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Grade Cow, calf at foot
Grade Cow, due in June
2 Grade Heifers, bred 4 mos.

1 Fat Steer
6 Stockers
Yorkshires (not registered)
2 Sows with litters
2 Sows, due April
5 Sows, bred 2 months
8 Chunks
Seed Grain
100 bus. Galore Barley
100 bus. Vanguard Oats
200 bus. Roxton Oats
10 bus. O.A.C. 181 Peas

CATALOGUES ON REQUEST
Lunch booth at the farm
Everything listed will be sold to make room for a dairy herd.
R. T. AMOS, Auctioneer

TAX NOTICE--1947

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON

First Instalment Now Due

Attention is drawn to the payment of 1947 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

Acton Public Utilities Office

Instalments Are Due as Follows:
FIRST INSTALMENT — APRIL 15th
SECOND INSTALMENT — JUNE 15th
THIRD INSTALMENT — AUGUST 15th
FOURTH INSTALMENT — OCTOBER 15th

According to the Tax-Collection By-law a penalty of two per cent will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the fifteenth day of April until the sixteenth day of June, and an addition of five per cent on the first instalment remaining unpaid after the sixteenth day of June. This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice and explained in detail on Every Tax Bill.

Taxes are NOW due and payable. The Penalty applies if the First Instalment is not met on or before Monday, April 15th.

MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT