

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt of Toronto visited in Acton on Sunday.

Merle Overholt of Toronto spent the "Easter" holidays with Verena Johnston.

Miss Margaret J. MacDonald and Mrs. Jno. C. Dennis were in Sarnia this week-end attending the funeral of their two aunts who died last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Malott and son, Irvine of Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Malott and Donna of London, attended the Malott-Swackhamer wedding on Saturday.

# Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell, of Acton wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Annie Irene, to Robert Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dredge. Marriage to take place latter part of April.

# MALOTT-SWACKHAMER WEDDING ON SATURDAY AT HOME OF BRIDE

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday April 12th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swackhamer, when their youngest daughter, Clara Elsie Genevieve, was united in marriage to Mr. Lyle Vivion Darrell Malott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Malott of Ridgeway. The Rev. A. O. W. Foreman of Poseny officiated.

The bridal party entered the living room to the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal chorus played by Miss Eleanor MacDougall and took their places under an arch centered with a white bell and pink and white streamers. The bride wore a floor length gown of white silk mull and lace, worn by her mother on her wedding day thirty-six years previous. Her veil was of embroidered net held by a halo of white flowers. Her attendant was Miss Salome Knischewsky of St. Jacobs, girl friend of the bride, dressed in a floor length gown of blue taffeta with over skirt of net. Her head-dress was a shoulder length veil of blue net caught with a wreath of matching flowers. Both bride and bridesmaid wore corsages of tallman roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Irvine Malott of Ridgeway.

A reception followed the bride's mother wearing an olive green flowered dress with corsage of pink carnations and the groom's mother wearing a rust crepe dress with corsage of carnations.

The happy couple left on Sunday for a honeymoon trip to Kitchener, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Queensville, the bride wearing a pink silk jersey dress with grey sports coat, matching hat and black accessories. On their return they will reside on the groom's farm at Ridgeway.

As this was the occasion of the bride's parents anniversary the family presented them with an Aladdin lamp and bouquets of jonquils, sweet peas and snapdragons.

# The LETTER BOX

To the Editor of the Acton Free Press

I would like to voice my opinion as regards the condition of that section of our village known as Main Street north of "over the tracks". I wonder how our gentlemen receive and his associates would like to drive over this mess four or five times a day. I am quite sure something would be done about it in short order.

Let me point out that there are no sidewalks for pedestrians to get away from the mud and still the council insists on collecting poll tax from the young bachelors who live up here and are expected to pay their share of sidewalk upkeep. What sidewalks? Let me inform the council that between Scene Street and the northerly limits of the corporation, there is just a track for traffic. Those unfortunate enough to be walking up or down the road at the same time as a car or truck which is trying to negotiate its mucky way in either direction have to get off the track and wade through mud ankle deep. And if your rubbers are not tied on your shoes, you take a couple of steps in the mire and leave them behind, having to retrace your steps and put them on again.

The ditches on both sides of the road are blocked with weeds which have not been cut for two years and the culvert at the entrance to Scene Street was left put last summer after the watermen were laid with the result the water just flows its own leisurely course anywhere at all.

Not a vestige of gravel remains to be seen anywhere on this stretch of road. All in all it is a disgrace to our community and I invite the members of the council to come up and see me sometime, but I would advise them to put on any old clothes they might possess and hire a jeep.

Thanking you for valuable space, Mr. Editor: Here's mud in your eye! R. F. Chandler, Main Street (2)

# Church News

## United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario  
"The Friendly Church"  
REV. A. WALTER FOSSBURY,  
P.A., P.D., Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

Sermon Subject—"Self-Condempnation"

Jr. Congregation

12.15 p.m.—Church School

7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship

Sermon Subject—"Be Still and Know"

Fri. April 18, 8 p.m.—Meeting of Official Board

"The Lord is in His Holy Temple; Let All the Earth Keep Silence Before Him."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

## Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & Bar

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service

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

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service

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

## Church of St. Alban the Martyr

The Second Sunday After Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 1947

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

12.05 p.m.—Church School and Confirmation Class

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon

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## Baptist Church

ACTON

REV. W. H. WALLACE  
Pastor

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship

12.15 p.m.—Sunday School

No Evening Service

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April 17th and 18th

"NEVER SAY GOODBYE"

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Variety Views "Dog Tale"

Cartoon "Henpecked Hoboes"

Chapter 9 "King of the Forest Rangers"

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th

Matinee at 3

"SUSIE STEPS OUT"

David Bruce

"FOOL'S GOLD"

with William Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy

Five News

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

"O. S. S."

Spy drama with Alan Ladd, Geraldine Fitzgerald

Musical "Golden Shippers"

Bugs Bunny "Racketeer Rabbit"

# Report Submitted On Water Used In Municipal System

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and legal documents of the Commission until a new Secretary-Treasurer is appointed.

Superintendent Chas. Wilson presented the waterworks figures for the first three months of 1947. These are the highlights of that report. The one pump at the spring pumped 9,672,400 gallons and the pump operated 1,000 hours. During March, 3,229,700 gallons were pumped of 33 tanks full. The pump operated 333 hours.

There are five large consumers who use 29 tanks per month; which leaves 24 tanks for all the rest of the consumers. The five consumers are:

Baxter Laboratories, 2,024,800 gals. for three months or 26,997 gals. per working day or 11.25 tanks per month.

Wool-Cambing Corp., 1,449,700 gals. for three months or 15,328 gals. per day.

Beardmore & Co., 1,003,100 for three months or 13,374 gals. per day.

Acton Creamery, 527,300 for three months or 7,030 gals. per day.

Force Electric, 244,100 for three months of 3,254 gals. per day.

The pump operates an average of 9.30 hours per day, pumping 95,200 gallons of water. From 6.30 p.m. to 7 a.m. the pump only operates about 1/2 of an hour. The capacity of the new pump is 216,000 gals. per day and the old pump 115,000 gals. per day.

During 1946 there were 34,984,344 gallons of water pumped or an average of 95,847 gallons per day.

Mr. Wilson was to bring this report to the attention of Council and have the Council check on the rates charged for supplying large quantities of water.

There were eleven applications for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Public Utilities Commission and Treasurer of the Corporation. The application of Mr. William Williams for \$1800 per annum was accepted and Mr. Williams was to be present at a Council meeting on Tuesday evening for confirmation of his appointment as Corporation Treasurer.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department  
HEPC of Ontario, supplies \$ 69.04  
Beare's Ltd., supplies 35.10  
Canadian Line Materials, supplies 87.95  
Canadian General Electric, supplies 9.90  
Receiver General of Canada, Meter Inspection 15.45  
Line & Cable Accessories, supplies 11.14  
George MacDonald & Co., supplies 67  
Northern Electric, supplies 54.57  
Bell Telephone, services 13.85  
Postmaster, postage 16.00  
F. L. Wright, Insurance 23.50

Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance 98.00  
Symon Hardware, supplies, 4.75  
Acton Public Utilities Commission, business tax 6.20  
Express & Transport 15.17

\$441.17

Waterworks Department

Canadian Brass Co. Ltd. \$ 83.61

Power and Heat at Spring 55.05

\$138.66

## THE AIR WORLD

AND

A. M. A. NEWS

ARCTIC AIR FRONTIER The Arctic is being given increased attention in terms of air power by both the United States and Russia. The American Air Forces already have concrete plans for the construction of air bases on Arctic ice masses. All that can be said at present is that air bases would be primarily heavy steel landing mats.

It is significant to note that the new Northeastern Area Command will be headed principally with airmen, and that the new group's mainstay will be heavy bombers of the B-29 size and larger. Goose Bay, Labrador, may be the principal base of the new command.

Russia is just as interested in the Arctic as the United States, and for nearly two years has been negotiating with Norway for a base on Spitzbergen Island in the Greenland and Barents Sea, flanking the proposed American bases.

JET AIRCRAFT Britain has at least four jet-propelled aircraft under development. Engineering experimentation has already begun on a six jet flying wing transport that would have 100,000 lbs. of thrust at take-off, would carry 100 passengers and 3,000 lbs. of cargo at speeds of 350-400 m. p. h.

The Hamilton is working on a four-engine jet for trans-Atlantic use that would be tailless, weigh 90,000 lbs. and seat 21 passengers with a cruising speed of about 500 m. p. h.

Still another jet powered flying wing designed for 550 mph Trans-Atlantic flying speeds is under development by Armstrong-Whitworth Aircraft. The prototype, just completed is shaped like an arrowhead and powered by two Rolls Royce turbine jets. The new plane should weigh about 32,000 lbs. and should carry about 35 passengers across the Atlantic in an optimistically predicted 3 1/2 hrs.

# Many Visitors at Masonic Night in Walker Lodge

## Official Visit of District Deputy Grand Master Stoner was Masonic Event

The visit each year of the District Deputy Grand Master is the highlight of Masonic Lodges and on Monday evening, Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M. was honored by an official visit by Rt. Wor. Bro. Stoner, DDGM of Wellington District.

Visitors from Kitchener, Guelph, Fergus, Georgetown, Oshawa, Toronto, Milton, Caythorpeville and Erin joined with the brethren of Walker Lodge and filled the Lodge Hall to capacity.

Following the lodge session a delightful banquet was arranged under the guidance of the Junior Warden and the ladies of this group provided the delightful fourth degree for which they have attained a reputation of excellency.

Wor. Master C. F. Leatherland presided at the banquet table and the toast to the King and the Craft was heartily responded to.

V. W. Bro. Roy McIntosh, of Oshawa, was, in a reminiscent mood when he proposed the toast to Grand Lodge. He recalled early days and the Lodge Hall in Acton and visits of the District Masters of early days. He introduced Rt. Wor. Bro. Stoner.

The honored guest, head of the craft in Wellington District, after complimenting the Lodge on their work gave a fine address on "Masonic Principles."

W. Bro. Wm. Near proposed the toast to the visitors and among those responding were Rt. Wor. Bro. DeKleinham, of Wellington District, Rt. Wor. Bro. Frank McInven, of Hamilton District, and W. Bro. Shymacker, District Secretary.

W. Bro. Wm. Coxon, of Twin City Lodge, Kitchener, proposed the toast to Walker Lodge. Before proposing the toast of the Junior Warden, V. J. Beatty expressed appreciation of the splendid way in which the ladies had provided the banquet and the applause that followed was ample evidence that all concurred.

## Committee Will Make Organization of Halton Sportsmen

Nearly 200 sportsmen, including the Milton Boy Scouts and Cub Pack attended an organization meeting of the Halton Angling and Hunting Association, held at the Princess Theatre last Thursday evening.

A committee of fifteen were chosen to complete the organization program and draw up the organization's constitution. It was explained that the purpose of the organization was to include conservation of game and stock Halton streams with fish. A large membership is included which will include the entire county, so the club may co-operate with the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries.

While there are other similar clubs in existence in the county, members said, the new club will not transgress on their policies.

As 75 sportsmen joined the club during the meeting, it is felt this number will treble itself before the next meeting of the tentative committee.

Among the speakers were W. E. Smith, Honorary President of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters; W. McCartney of the Department of Game and Fisheries; H. Morris, R. J. Hannon, representing the Hamilton Club.

The committee chosen included: Alf. Bridgen, Hornby; Freeman Bray, Bronte; Leslie Kerns, Burlington; David Wenover and Joe Wickson of Palermo; Russel Robertson, Lowville; Charles Burns, Carlisle; Jay Kennedy, Brookville; W. J. L. Hargusbir, Spesside; H. C. Morris, Whit Crozier, Austin, Tufford; George Morley, Ken Holdsworth and Ed McKim, all of Milton.

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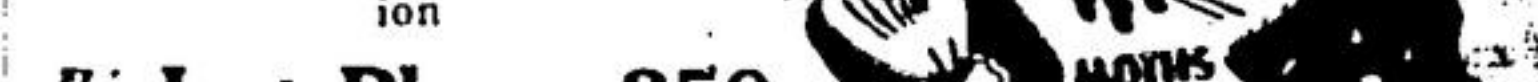
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