

# Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDonald spent the week-end at Flepharton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams of Georgetown spent Sunday with Miss E. Hawthorne.

Miss Frances Dill, who is attending Victoria College was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oyerholt and Merle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harvey of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell on Sunday.

Mr. Clare Prosser who is attending Victoria College visited with Acton friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills on Sunday.

Mrs. Caldwell returned with Mr. and Mrs. Vanatter on Sunday for a visit at Fenelon Falls.

Mrs. Caldwell had her children and grandchildren visit her and attend church on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Wm. Small and Mr. and Mrs. Weir of Killebuck visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills on Sunday.

Miss Helen McEachern, nurse-in-training at Women's College Hospital spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. N. H. Wilson spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheyne, Centre Inn.

Mr. Martin Hassard of Strathroy was home for the week-end and attended the cadet inspection on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Goy and children of Trenton visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Kitching, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Sherrington of Hamilton called on friends in Acton on Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Jennings is progressing favorably after an appendix operation at the Guelph General Hospital last Thursday.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. E. Lambert's father is recovering nicely from a serious operation in Guelph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert, Joyce, Betty May and Marie attended re-opening services at the Stone Church, Centre Inn on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Pfaff and Jimmie, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, returned to Mount Forest, last Friday.

Miss Margaret Macdonald of Toronto and Mr. Hector Macdonald of Chicago spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Alex. Macdonald, Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns and Miss Dorothy Simmons attended the re-opening service of the Stone Church, Eramosa on Sunday when Rev. Roy Geiger was the guest preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windler, Mr. and Mrs. Jock Sault, Mary and Peggie, were guests at the home of Mrs. D. C. Russell and Miss Jessie on Sunday.

# Engagements

Mrs. W. Everdell announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Georgina (Bunny) Anderson, to John Hugh Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Acton, the wedding to take place at 3 o'clock on Saturday, June 7th, at United Church, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blacklock, of Campbellville, wish to announce the engagement of the elder daughter Jean Elizabeth, to George Bruce Small, Campbellville, son of Mr. Harold and the late Mrs. Small, the wedding to take place May 17th, in St. John's Anglican Church, Nassagaweya.

# WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO SEND BOXES TO BRITISH FAMILIES

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Ivan Harris on Tuesday, with Mrs. Agur presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. E. T. Theiford. The Society wrote to Mrs. Aikens, Toronto, asking her to send names of needy families in Britain and several names were sent. It was decided to have a shower for the ladies on Tuesday and the boxes would be packed and shipped right away to the names received.

Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mrs. A. Fryer and Freda Harris, served a lunch and a social time was spent. A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Harris for her home and hospitality, also the lunch committee.

Service to the human race begins with performance of our duties as citizens.

# Church News

## United Church of Canada

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

SUNDAY, MAY 18th, 1947

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject "The Church and Education." Appeal for Victoria University Campaign.

12:15 p.m.—Church School.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship Sermon subject "The Loneliness of the Half-Hearted Disciple."

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

EVERYBODY WELCOME

## Presbyterian Church in Canada

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

SUNDAY, MAY 18th, 1947

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.

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

## Church of St. Alban the Martyr

The Sunday After Ascension Day

SUNDAY, MAY 18th, 1947

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon.

12:05 p.m.—Church School.

7:00 p.m.—Evensong and sermon. The Rev. Canon D. Russell Smith.

## Baptist Church

ACTON  
REV. W. H. WALLACE  
Pastor

SUNDAY, MAY 18th, 1947

Daylight Saving Time

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School.

A Welcome to All

# GREGORY THEATRE

Thurs. and Fri., May 15 and 16

"TWO YEARS BEFORE THE MAST"

Alan Ladd Brian Donlevy

Speaking of Animals—"Lonely Stranger"

Lulu Cartoon—"Scout with a Gun"

Chapter 1—"Son" of the Guardsman"

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Matinee at 3

"APACHE TRAIL"

Lloyd Nolan

"LITTLE JODINE"

Jo Ann Marlowe

Fox News

MONDAY, MAY 19

"DIARY OF A CHAMBER-MAID"

with Paulette Goddard, and Hurd Hatfield

"Stogie Comedy"—"Bird in the Hand"

Canada Carries On—"Canada, World Trader"

Cartoon—"Foxy Flatfoot"

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# Halton School Pupils Guests Of County Council

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ing on a plan to erect pens to house the pullets before they were turned loose. He asked Council for their cooperation with this plan.

At the close of the business session, W. S. Hall, chairman of the Finance committee announced \$55 in prizes would be awarded to the first 10 boys and girls submitting the best essay on "Our Visit to County Council."

He said the closing date would be May 31st.

Council approved of a recommendation that the caretaker of the county buildings salary be increased from \$350 a year to \$400 retroactive from January 1947.

Accounts approved and ordered to be paid by the various committees were:

Finance \$ 2,200.71

Printing 96.83

Hospitals 314.50

Education 9,093.11

Health services 33.75

County Buildings 472.10

County Roads 21,940.24

Members of the County Roads committee stated a sum of \$917.33 was received from rental of equipment which would reduce the expenditures by that amount.

Council adjourned to meet June 10 at 10:30 a.m. Photos taken during the day will appear in this paper next week.

# MAP OF COUNTY REVEALS TRUE CENTRE OF NORTH HALTON

According to resolution presented to the Halton County Council, the Town of Georgetown maintains it to be the "most central urban municipality of northern Halton County," north of the Mason-Dixon line (the Base Line).

By looking at the map of Halton County, it is impossible to come to such a conclusion. Nassagaweya Township is divided into seven lines or roads while Esqueping has 11, the eleventh being a town line. By virtue of simple mathematics there are eighteen lines from the boundaries of Wellington to Peel Counties, and half of these would be the Second Line, Esqueping Township.

Considering the cross-roads from the base line to the northern limits, there are 32. Half of these is sixteen, the southern boundary of Georgetown, while Speyside is on the fifteenth side-road. But by taking a ruler and placing it like an X from corner to corner, Speyside is within a quarter of a mile of the most central location in Northern Halton.

The arguments arose which prompted this measurement announcement by educational officials that Speyside would be the most central area for the location of the proposed new High School which would serve the entire area north of Milton.

True, Georgetown is situated about the half way mark between the southern and northern boundaries, but it is within two miles of our eastern boundary—Peel County.

# CAMPBELLVILLE W. I. APPOINTS MEMBERS TO COMMITTEES

The May meeting of the Campbellville Women's Institute was conducted at the home of Mrs. Walter Forrier last week. The opening ode was sung and the institute creed repeated in unison. Roll call was answered by your favorite book and its author.

As Mrs. J. K. Mahon would not accept the position of vice-president, Mrs. Frank Quinlan was named first vice-president. Mrs. Thomas Whaley, Mrs. James DeForest, Mrs. Edward Parsons and Mrs. Roy Parker were appointed to the finance committee.

The three youngest grandmothers of the W.I. Mesdames J. Tehanney, Nelson Howard and James DeForest will plan the next meeting.

Donations of food and money to the British flood victims are to be left at St. David's Presbyterian Church, St. John's Anglican Church or Crawford Company office.

Hall convenor, Mrs. George Inglis reported on the executive meeting. It is hoped that as many as possible can attend the district annual to be held in Milton on May 15th, and be in old-fashioned costume.

Mrs. F. Wheelahan and Ronald Lush sent thanks for fruit received while ill. Mrs. Tehanney gave the motto "On for a book in a windy nook, indoors or out." Miss Jean McPhail gave the topic, a synopsis of the "Pied Piper," each of the standing committees gave a two-minute report.

The meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem after which the hostess and four members served a dainty lunch.

# BRITAIN BUILDS BRIDGE FOR GREECE

United Kingdom sappers have completed the Bailey Bridge across the Corinth Canal. When it was officially opened this week by King Paul, this further example of Britain's contribution to the reconstruction of Greece was enthusiastically cheered by a large and appreciative crowd. This bridge which is 170 feet high and 100 yards long is of vital importance as it will not only permit traffic once again to cross the canal, but it will also allow dredgers to pass beneath to clear the debris which has blocked the canal since the liberation.

# Garbage Collection Contract Awarded for Rockwood

## Eramosa Council to Attend Meeting in Erin Regarding High School District

All the regular meeting of Eramosa Township Council held in Rockwood, by-law No. 9, providing for the collection of garbage in Rockwood was given the required number of readings and the contract awarded to Cecil E. Harris at \$775 for one year. The road superintendent was instructed to advertise for tenders for the supplying of 7,000 yards of gravel for the township roads this summer.

It was announced to council that a meeting would be held in the Erin Town Hall May 12 to discuss the proposed high school areas which will involve parts of Erin and Eramosa Townships.

Council endorsed the British Flood Relief Campaign and requested "the whole-hearted" support of every resident. Contributions of clothing, food and cash will be received at the Rockwood Town Hall on Wednesday, May 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daylight saving time.

Mr. Reid, township auditor, was present to discuss with council the possibility of interim audits throughout the year. It was decided to have interim statements prepared at the end of May, October and December. On motion of Messrs. Rutherford and Cox the auditor's fee was raised to \$275 per annum after Mr. Reid stated that he could not do the audit for the previous fee of \$225.

S. S. Royce and Charles Thatcher interviewed council and requested a revision in the audit charges for the Rockwood Cemetery Commission and Rockwood Hydro Commission. It was explained that the cemetery was available for the use of any township resident and on account of high wages and material costs and lower investment returns, the commission was experiencing some difficulty in operating. On advice from the auditor the revision was made as follows: Hydro-Electric Commission, \$20; Cemetery Commission, nil; township school board, \$75.

No action was taken in regard to a request for revision of costs charged to the school board for auditing. A letter from the auditor was referred to the school board.

By-law No. 11, providing for changes in the payment of taxes, was given the required number of readings. Taxes will become due on November 30. A letter from the Welfare Department of the city of Toronto was laid over for further investigation.

Accounts amounting to \$3,169.92 were presented for payment before council adjourned to meet again on June 2.

# FARM LAND VALUES

The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada for 1946 is reported at \$32 per acre. This represents an increase of seven per cent. over the average values indicated in 1944 and 1945, and an increase of 29 per cent. over the 1935-39 average. The upward trend in farm land values from pre-war levels, states the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, reflects at least in part the relative changes which have occurred in the price levels of farm products and of the things which farmers buy. The Bureau's index of farm prices of agricultural products for 1946 was 83.5 per cent. above the 1935-39 level, while for the same year the index prices of commodities and services used by farmers had advanced 45.4 per cent. from the 1935-39 base-period level. Increases in farm land values over 1945 levels were reported in all provinces with the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, where slight decreases occurred.

# BOTTLE MOUSE TRAP

A devastating plague of mice in the Malce district of Victoria, Australia, has resuscitated an old idea of a mouse trap, with an Australian angle to it. A piece of cheese for bait is plugged into the mouth of a beer bottle which is fixed horizontally above a kerosene can filled with water. Leading to the trap is a board, up which the mouse climbs and runs along the bottle toward the cheese, but slips on the well greased neck of the bottle. The mouse falls into the water and is drowned. One farmer, says the Australian News, claims to have caught 2,400 mice in this way within 12 hours.

# WORLD'S FIRST ALUMINUM MOVING BRIDGE

The first moving-span bridge in the world to be constructed of aluminum alloys is to be built over the river Wear in North England. Its weight will be only 40% of an equivalent steel bridge, yet it will be just as strong; far less susceptible to corrosion and more economical in power used by the lifting mechanism. The bridge will carry a railroad track of standard gauge, as well as road traffic, over a 90-foot span of the river.

A consignment of seven head of Canadian purebred registered South-down rams were recently shipped to New Zealand. On arrival there the rams were sold by auction at an average price of about \$510.

# Speckled Beauty Caught Near Milton



"Gee, isn't it a beauty," exclaimed Phil Roffey when he landed this eighteen-inch, three-pound speckled trout recently. So remarked his many friends who were shown the speckled beauty. Phil said he had to hold it for a moment before he could get it into the car. "It is hard to believe the Sixteen Mile Creek held such a beauty," he stated. Photo by Ross Pearen.

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