

Personals

Mr. W. H. Curney of Wingham visited Acton relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansborough of Toronto visited his mother a day last week.

Mr. Frank Bauer of Toledo, Ohio, visited Acton friends and relatives this week.

Mr. Pat Neen and daughter of Welland visited Mrs. Sayers and Miss Minnie Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley have returned home from a week's holiday at Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stone, Mrs. Douglas and daughters were with the Perrymans Sunday.

Miss Amy Murray spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Alex Macdonald, Church Street.

P. C. Ray Mason has returned home from Toronto General Hospital and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watson are on a holiday trip to Montreal and other points in eastern Canada.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Lawrence Wock is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. John Ritchie of Detroit, Mich., resident of Acton about 35 years ago called on Acton friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bewick, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliot of Hamilton attended the Moore-Perryman wedding.

Friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Isabelle Winfield has returned home from Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton, Dorothy and Bill have returned from a holiday at Nor-Loch Lodge, Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swackhamer of Saginaw, Mich., and Miss Pat Schuette of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson and Wayne arrived back last week from a motor trip to the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, returning via Rochester and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. Thos. Barrow and daughter Grace of Stratford; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hamilton and daughter Clara of Columbia, South America spent Wednesday with Mrs. Peter Cole at Balmfad.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Alex Macdonald have been Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Earleman of Listowel, Miss Wilma Humphries of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fenwick of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kingsbury of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jackson of Hartney, Manitoba called on Acton friends last Friday. Mrs. Jackson was before marriage, Miss Maimie Agnew, and she had not visited Acton since going west a number of years ago. Many changes were noted.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Earle W. Grant of Paisley, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Mary, to George Wesley, son of Mrs. Williams and the late Lawrence Williams, Acton, Ont. Marriage to take place early in September.

BUSINESS UNLIMITED

Scientists toiled patiently for years to unlock the power of the atom. What business man has fumbled patiently, even for hours, to tap the latent good will, loyalty and creative energy in the hearts and minds of workers?

"During the war," says a Canadian business man, "my whole concept of business was challenged when I realized we hadn't solved the human problems in industry. I decided to quietly experiment in our own plant, without the slightest idea of where to begin, and the most amazing things have happened."

Some of his discoveries are:

1. When there's something wrong, the best place to begin to fix it is to start with where you may be wrong yourself.

2. When relationships get off the beam the simple act of apologizing for where we ourselves are wrong, brings something new into the situation and heals the breach.

3. There need be no fear of increased wages when matched by commensurate increased production, and there is practically no limit to the wages which workers may legitimately earn.

Results? While wages in this company have increased 95%, production costs have increased only 1%. And the profits have shown a "very satisfactory increase" too. Which all goes to show that the scientific laboratory is not the only place to experiment. Research into the resources of the human spirit may pay off even better than investigation of atomic energy. And may be the only means of keeping man from using this new energy for self-extinction.

The atomic bomb may mean the end unless we make a new beginning

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. LOUIS PICKERING, B.A.
Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
12.15 p.m.—Church School.
No Evening Service during August.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & Bar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1947
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.
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
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1947
The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

11.15 a.m.—Matins and Sermon. Mr. John F. Heap, Beginners' class.
12.15 p.m.—Church School.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong. Mr. C. O. Ranney.

Baptist Church ACTON
Thursday, August 21.—B.Y.P.U., 8.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Rev. Charles R. Gower of Waterford.
7.00 p.m.—Rev. C. R. Gower will preach at Georgetown Baptist Church.

A Welcome to All

GOSPEL HALL
Corner Wellington and Arthur Sts.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1947
3.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Those by the wayside are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

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Announcement
At this time we wish to thank our many and loyal customers for their valued patronage during the past, and to introduce
MRS. HARRY HALLIDAY
who has purchased our business and who took over on August 19th.
We would respectfully ask our former customers and friends to extend to her the same loyal support which we have been so privileged to enjoy.
Pals BEAUTY SALON

GREGORY THEATRE
THURSDAY and FRIDAY August 21st and 22nd
"IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN"
Kathryn Grayson, Frank Sinatra
Pat Smith—"Early Sports Quiz"
Cartoon—"Part Time Pal"
Final Chapter—"Son Of The Guardsman"
SATURDAY, AUGUST 23
"BLONDIE KNOWS BEST"
Penny Singleton
"DANGEROUS MILLIONS"
Kent Taylor Dona Drake
Movietone News.
MONDAY, AUGUST 25
"STRANGE LOVE OF MARTHA IVERS"
(Adult Entertainment)
Barbara Stanwyck Van Heflin
Cartoon—"Wilbur the Lion"

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Hindley Barn Is Destroyed by Lightning Bolt

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saw the bolt strike from her home said that the lightning came straight down and the barn immediately burst into flames. Mrs. Lafleur lives about half a mile up the road from the Hindley farm, which is on the first line of Erin Township, one and a half miles west of Ospringe.

Neighbors from the surrounding farms and Ospringe came to the spot within a very short time and aided the Erin bucket brigade in holding down the fire and saving the other buildings. Water was drawn from the well at the house and from the cistern. "If it hadn't been for the bucket brigade, we never would have kept the other buildings," Mr. Hindley said. Between fifty and sixty men under Chief Graham Matthews formed the brigade from the house to the barn.

"I'm very thankful no stock was burned and the house was saved," Mr. Hindley stated. As soon as the fire was discovered, Mr. Hindley and his son Dan rushed out. Dan ran around to the rear of the barn and battered down the doors of the pig pen to let the pigs out. All of the 18 pigs were saved. The horses were out of the barn when it was hit and one calf was removed safely. But approximately 100 hens in the barn were unable to be removed and were burned. Only 2 hens were saved.

Besides 40 tons of hay and some straw, one day's threshing of wheat was lost. Five hundred bushels of wheat and 200 bushels of mixed grain were destroyed. A manure spreader and a wagon in the barn were burned, but other implements outside were unharmed.

There was \$2500 insurance on the large bank barn which measured about 68 by 70 feet with an additional part used as the pig pen at one end. The contents also were insured but it was believed that the total loss would be only partly covered by insurance.

A large silver maple tree standing not far from the barn caught fire from the blaze and made the danger to the house greater before the wind changed. Sparks were reported to have blown into the surrounding fields and some even entered the house. The end of the driving shed next to the barn was burned out, but men posted on top of the house were able to prevent sparks on the asphalt roof from doing any damage.

During the same electrical storm, the shoe factory in Erin was also struck by lightning and damaged considerably.

Young Pheasants Are Distributed In Halton County

Fifteen Pens Will House the Nine to Ten Week-Old Birds

During the week, in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests, Game Warden Dudley Hitchcox and members of the Halton Sportsman's Association, 1,120 young pheasant cocks and hens were distributed among 15 pens in different locations throughout the County of Halton.

"These young birds, nine to ten weeks old, are good strong healthy specimens of pheasants," Game Warden Hitchcox explained. The department has in the past either given eggs to the farmers to raise or dumped them at different points throughout the county to make their own way in the world, he explained. "This year in co-operation with the Association and Township Councils, temporary pens were constructed, in which to house the young birds until they mature sufficiently to acclimatize themselves to their new surroundings."

All birds were placed in pens near farmer's buildings where they may be watched, fed and watered during the short period. Feed is being provided by three of the townships and the Sportsman's Association and the only cost to the farmer is that of some time and attention. Farmers who own the farms on which the pens are located are proud to have the birds on their premises and will wage determined war on those who molest the birds. One was heard to remark to the Game Warden as he was driving away: "Now I'll get the shot gun oiled up, to protect the small birds." No doubt possibly from human marauders, foxes, as well as hawks.

All birds released this week are banded by the department. It is hoped, though not necessary, that sportsmen who take part in the annual open hunt season, will report the number of banded birds bagged during the hunt to the Department of Lands and Forests, Game Warden Hitchcox explained. He said it would be of great assistance in determining how these birds, released this week make their survival.

UNTO THE HILLS WHERE SCENERY IS BETTER THAN PASTURE

"Look at them two cows up on that hill—all they're gettin' is a lot of scenery."

An old gentleman's remark, as we gazed around a hill on top of which two lean cattle were doing their best to find a few mouthfuls of dry grass between the rocks, made us begin to wonder if the scattered inhabitants of these hills also lived on scenery. We had been told that for some reason, which was left unexplained, this part of the country had been settled before the flat, arable land had been claimed.

Before us were round, smooth hills that rose into domes, sharp, steep hills, covered with grey boulders; stony little streams at the bottom of deep, wooded caverns; and huge old trees that grew on either side of the road and met above it. And then the highest point in the road was reached, and the side of the "mountain" dropped away, showing the country for miles around in a hazy scene that was breathtaking.

We suspected that although scenery like this might not fatten the cattle, it was not so hard to understand why people had chosen a place up here to seek their living.

ACTON-TO-PLAY IN W.O.L.T.A. TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN ST. THOMAS

The Acton Tennis Club will send representatives to the Western Ontario Lawn Tennis Association Annual Tournament when it is held in St. Thomas on the Labor Day week-end. Some of the best players in Western Ontario will be included in the tournament. It is expected that there will be at least 150 entries from the different centres which have been contacted.

The W.O.L.T.A. remained inactive during the war and was revived again last year. In succeeding years, other centres in Western Ontario will be host to the tournament so that entries from as many localities as possible may be included.

BRITAIN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS ARE PREPARING TO WELCOME 2,000,000

2,000,000 people will be spending their vacation in Britain's holiday camp this summer. There are 60 such camps throughout the country which provide an opportunity to make new friends in a pleasant atmosphere of informal gaiety and to enjoy the beauties of Britain's countryside and seashore. To the overseas visitor who would like to break away from the orthodox tourist itinerary yet does not wish to spend a great deal of money they offer a happy introduction to a typical cross section of Britain's people. Advantages and enjoyments offered include safe bathing beaches, beautiful gardens, ballrooms and theatres, sport of every kind and play centres for children with expert care from professional nurses. All these amenities are covered in the inclusive holiday tariff.

ROCKWOOD PARSONAGE IS SETTING FOR TIMS-GRAHAM NUPTIALS

The marriage of Margaret Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham, Rockwood, to Donald F. Tims, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tims, of Guelph, was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Rockwood, at two o'clock on Saturday, August 9th. Rev. John Ward performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride chose a street length dress of white silk jersey with matching accessories and corsage of red roses. She was attended by Miss Vera Thatcher as maid of honor, gowned in a blue frock, matching accessories and corsage of pink roses. Mr. Alan Tims, brother of the groom was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held on the lawn at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families. The bride's table was attractively decorated in pink and white, centred by the wedding cake in pink, white and silver. Receiving with the bridal party, the bride's mother wore a blue silk-crepe ensemble with corsage of pink roses; the groom's mother was gowned in navy blue crepe with corsage of pink roses.

For their wedding trip to Toronto, and Wasaga Beach, the bride changed to a two-piece dress of dusky rose, topped with a shapely coat of sand and corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. Tims will make their home in Rockwood.

Out-of-town guests were present from Acton, Guelph, Brantford and Lindsay.

When I start being sorry for my selfishness, I'll stop being sorry for myself.

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Change of Business
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