

Personals

Miss Fern Brown is holidaying in Goffstown, N.H., U.S.A.

Mrs. Angus McEachern spent last week with friends in Oshawa.

Mr. Arnie Thorarinnson returned last week after spending the summer holidays in Western Canada.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall visited in Hamilton over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dobble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmie of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Osborne of Renaissance, N. Y. and Mr. Carl Williams of Sault Ste. Marie called on Acton relatives and friends today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford, Teddy and Judy of Guelph visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Art Ford and other Acton friends.

Mr. Jas. G. MacDonald of Vancouver, B.C., and Miss Anne MacDonald of Waterloo visited with Mrs. W. Akins and Miss Annie Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood, Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood of Cleveland, Ohio were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Monday.

Friends are glad to learn that Mrs. John Morton, who has been in Guelph General Hospital for several weeks, was able to return home this week, and all wish her continued progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin McNabb have returned to Nassau, Bahamas following a three weeks' visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb. The trip home and return was made by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson, Maplewood Farm. Miss Marie and Master John Allan who spent the summer vacation there returned home with them.

GROCERIES EASIER TO GET, HARDER TO PAY FOR

A Canada-wide survey of grocery wholesalers and retailers shows that housewives are encountering few difficulties in buying what food they like today; but they are running into price advances in nearly all lines, Canadian Grocer reports.

Salmon, tapioca, rice and canned corn are still scarce but they are rapidly catching up. Ontario retail grocery prices are found to be up about 6% over last year in voluntary chain stores and about 13% in a corporate chain. Biggest gains are in jams, tea, coffee and shortening.

Many of these increases are due to removal by the government of subsidies which formerly supported the market and kept retail levels down, the grocery business paper points out. If these formerly controlled items were omitted from the list, increases in other lines would be scarcely noticeable.

PRETTY INFORMAL WEDDING IN LIMEHOUSE CHURCH TOOK PLACE ON SATURDAY

Limehouse—Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty, informal wedding on Saturday, August 30th, when Mary Caroline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kirkpatrick, of Limehouse and Ralph Edward, third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner of Mono Road were united in marriage by Rev. C. C. Cochrane. The church was decorated with gladioli and fern and Miss Rene Parkinson of Guelph was pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white silk jersey street length frock with wide royal blue hat and white accessories and she carried pink Briardiff roses, maiden hair fern and bouvardia.

Her attendant, Miss Brenda Robinson of Georgetown, wore gold silk rattlee with ivory picture hat and carried an old-fashioned nosegay of yellow roses and gladioli.

Mr. John Turner of Mono Road was his brother's best man and Messrs. James Kirkpatrick and Lawrence Turner were ushers. During the signing of the register, Miss Norma Hoyt sang "O Perfect Love."

At the reception held at the bride's home in Limehouse, the bride's mother wore black sheer, white eyelet embroidered frock with corsage of red roses and black accessories. She was assisted in receiving by the groom's mother, wearing figured jersey, white corsage and black accessories.

For travelling the bride donned a blue wool jersey dress, gold sequin trimmed with hat and gloves to match and cream wool topcoat. Before leaving on their honeymoon the young couple visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Standish, to leave them her bridal bouquet.

On their return the newlyweds will reside in Georgetown.

About fifty guests attended the wedding from Thorold, Stewartown, Guelph, Mono Road, Bolton, Limehouse, Georgetown and Toronto.

Prior to the wedding, a miscellaneous shower was held in honor of the prospective bride and groom in Limehouse Memorial Hall and a china shower at the home of Miss Brenda Robinson in Georgetown. They also received a gift of money from fellow employees at Smith and Stone's.

Church News

United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario
"The Friendly Church"
REV. LOUIS PICKERING, B.A.
Minister
Parsonage—Hower Avenue
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1947
11:00 a.m.—"Going God's Way"
7:00 p.m.—"Good and Bad to All"
Our Church School meets at 12:15
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & Bar
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 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, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1947
The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
11:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon on Corporate Communion of the Women's Auxiliary, Beginners Class
12:15 p.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Baptist Church

ACTON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1947
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service
A Welcome to All

GOSPEL HALL

Corner Wellington and Arthur Sts.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1947
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Service
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September 4th and 5th
"PERFECT MARRIAGE"
Loretta Young David Niven
Featurette "Hollywood Wonderland"
Cartoon "Cad and Caddy"
Chapter 2 "Jungle Raiders"
SATURDAY, SEPT. 6th
"DEVILS PLAYGROUND"
Hopalong Cassidy
"THE VERDICT"
Sidney Greenstreet Peter Lorre
"Movie-tune News"
MONDAY, SEPT. 8th
"UNDERCURRENT"
(Adult Entertainment)
Katharine Hepburn
Robert Taylor
Joe McDoakes in "So You Want to Save Your Hair"

Last Thursday Was Great Day for Acton Band at C. N. E.

Boys and Girls go on Stand With Knocking Knees—Come off With Top Honors

Thursday, August 28th, 1947, was to be the grand finale to all our rigorous practising, the testing ground for our merits.

The morning dawned chilly and oh, the alarm went off early to start this red letter day. After dressing with eyes half closed in our white duck trousers, white shirt and black tie, we consumed enough breakfast and headed our heavy footsteps for the park, our meeting place.

It had been decided that we should have one last practice on our numbers before the great event. No doubt the strains of our warming-up march, "Invercargill", which you are allowed on the stand before the test-piece itself, "Overture Golden Gate", disturbed the sleepers at this early morning hour, in the immediate vicinity of the park.

Having tuned our instruments, played the march and test piece, we were all set for the C.N.E.

We loaded our instruments, lunches and ourselves in the cars so kindly loaned by the people back of the band and set out for our debut in the Canadian National Exhibition.

Of course, convincing the guardians of the gates that we were members of the Acton Boys' and Girls' Band was a major task, they having never heard of Acton. However, after lengthy arguments we were admitted without charge and went merrily on our way.

Our section, Section IV, was scheduled to play in the North Band Stand at 10:30. The program was a little behind schedule, however, and our class was not called until about 11. Our playing positions had been drawn in a tent nearby and we were happy when Armand Braida drew third place for us, not first or last. The playing positions were in this order: Woodstock Boys' and Girls' Band; Ingersoll's Men's Boys' and Girls' Band; Acton Boys' and Girls' Band and Dundas Junior Band.

Woodstock took the stand first and having never heard the band before, we were anxious to listen. However, upon Mr. Mason's advice, we tried to relax—what a hopeless job!

There was a long pause after the Woodstock band left the stand while the Ingersoll Band lined up and marched on to the beat of the drum with a conquering air. This band we hoped to defeat if no other. In our mind they played the piece like a funeral march, but we kept our thoughts to ourselves and hoped we could do better.

We were next to go to the stand to do our best. As someone said, we did the sheep walk or grand push onto the stand with knees knocking, hands trembling and grim thoughts. This was it, what we had practised all those nights for, what we had been working for since the foundation of our band almost five years ago. Yes, this was it, we all realized it and we were prepared to do our best.

We had already had one minor disappointment in that the preceding

warming up march we had yet to play. That made little difference, however, and we were determined to out-play them, even in the march, and we think we did.

When the conductor raised his baton and gave the count we played the march Invercargill with all we had and the best we have ever played it. Now was the time for the test piece and we did our best on all difficult and tricky passages that make up the overture. We left the stand, again in the sheep walk and put our instruments away. Another band had yet to play, but we were finished, we had had our chance.

When the bands had all played there was that long aggravating wait while the adjudicator completed his results.

He came on the stand and made his helpful remarks, personally congratulating the conductor of our band for the way in which he led our band. Finally he came to the end of his remarks and issued the results, "No. 1 Band 78; No. 2 Band 74; No. 3 Band 88; No. 4 Band 83"

Hurray! Hurray! What a surprise! We carried our victorious conductor, Mr. Mason, on our shoulders away from the stand and sang with real enthusiasm "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" with three cheers and a tiger. A big crowd had gathered to watch but that made little difference to us. Yes sir, we had done it and were we surprised!

The rest of the day we spent seeing the Exhibition, the midway, with its hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn and all the other main things.

Finally, tired and happy, we made our way to the cars that were to bring us home. We were to stop in Brampton and get the cars together so we would all get to Acton about the same time, intending to stop at the tracks and wake up Acton.

We got the cars together and started for Acton. Everybody was enjoying a nice, peaceful doze in the cars and just at the east-end of town we noticed a slowing up of the car and awakened to find a great gathering of cars and a head pushed in the window and yelling "Any Band?" We sleepily

replied by the affirmative and were told to park our car.

We got our instruments out, gathered up the band and started down the street in front of two long lines of cars.

Our second big surprise of the day. We didn't have to wake Acton "by" Acton woke us up.

We marched to the four corners playing music by memory. A huge bonfire welcomed us and Mr. Mason, in speaking to the gathering, said he had achieved his main ambition by winning at the C.N.E. and asked for the support in our effort to procure new uniforms.

We played a few more numbers and went home proud of our leader who had taught us all our band work from the beginning of this triumphant day.

Acton Band Are Champions Five Years After Founding

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recall that late fall that the boys went to Brampton to lead a Santa Claus parade.

From 1943 the band progressed steadily and at the Fall Fair of 1944 they appeared in the smart new uniforms secured by the Acton Y's Men's Club. From then on they played at every function where the services of a band could be of use.

Last year Mr. Mason had brought the band to such a place that he felt they should enter competitions. They went to the Waterloo Festival and while they didn't win, it was a stepping stone in experience and they were not discouraged.

The hand held tattoos and contests of local towns, they gradually came closer to the top. This year's tattoo was the highlight of the summer activities.

1947 seemed the culmination. Again they went to the Waterloo Contest. This time they took top place and determined to make the C.N.E. entry. They did not know if they could win, looking at the entry list of much larger places it seemed doubtful if they could win in such a competition. Most citizens could hardly believe that they had won when the name came. Judging from the adjudicator's remarks, however, it seems that Bandmaster Mason and his boys and girls left no doubt as to their superiority on the Thursday performance.

That's the rambling story of five years of Acton Boys' and Girls' Band and the accomplishment of Bandmaster Mason. That's another story of community service that has won recognition greater than financial returns. Acton has had bands since 1872. It looks as if the spirit that maintained them still lives.

The following is the band membership up to the present time:

George Elliott, Aldo Braida, Jimmie Siplevogel, Armand Braida, Elwood Kentner, John Agar, Melbourne Blow, Leno Braida, James Dills, Don Perkins, Muriel Halston, Dena Braida, John Coles, Muriel Burns, Gordon Lawson, James Greer, Johnny Ware, Lena Lawson, Andy Nicol, Don Vancouzen, Crawford, Douglas, Julian Zajac, Lorne Simpson, Ken Allan, Shirley Halston, Jenn Wilds, Don Matthews, Donald Lamb, Charlie Kingsmill, Gerald Perkins, Norma Kentner, Ken Marchmont, Jonnie Veldhuls, Elaine Arbie, Ray Arbie, June Dunn, Shirley Sutcliffe.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Chalmers, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Ruth to John J. Vally, Whitby, Manitoba. The marriage to take place quietly September 27th, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Salt, Acton wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Florence Helena, to Kenneth Parker, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fryer, Acton, the marriage to take place the latter part of September.

FOOD FOR U. K.

Canada supplied 57 per cent. of wheat and flour in the United Kingdom ration during 1946; 38.6 per cent. of bacon and ham; 45 per cent. of canned salmon; 23.2 per cent. of cheese; 16 per cent. of apples; 15 per cent. of eggs and 11 per cent. of milk.

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FOR YOUNG TRAVELLERS



A wait between trains in a strange city with a couple of children in tow is a prospect grim enough to appal the most competent young mother, but from now on the new three-room nursery in the Canadian Pacific Railway's Windsor Station in Montreal will give both parent and youngster a chance to rest, relax and freshen up before continuing their journey. The nursery is in charge of a trained matron, and its play-room (top) is equipped with an indoor slide, blocks, and toys with which the kiddies can be turned loose. The "quiet" room (lower left) has cots for the children to sleep in and chairs for their mothers to relax. Two miniature tubs are provided in the bathroom (lower right) where a young lady, from Northern Ontario are available for preparing milk and formulas, and the rooms are all decorated with pictures and "transfers" of animals and children. Miss Ethel Alexander, R.N., the matron-in-charge, who can be seen in the upper picture, keeps an eye on the children while mothers get about errands in the station, seeing about tickets or having a meal.