

# Personals

Mr. Wm. McNabb of Toronto visited in Acton last week.

Mrs. Walter Flood of Woodstock is visiting Mrs. Geo. Chapman.

Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacques of Toronto spent the week-end at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stone of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Jack Mainprize has returned this week, to University of Toronto, where he enters second year Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Stuart Lowrie of Singapore and Mrs. McDonald of Toronto visited their father Mr. Robt. Lowrie and other Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton of Everton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Couling of Eramosa visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wansbrough of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith, Acton, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. E. Wansbrough, who quietly celebrated her 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, Cameron Street will be at home to their friends from four to six p.m. and from eight to nine p.m. on Saturday, September 27th on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

# Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton, Nasagaweya announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Verna Gwen to Martin F. Mullen, Toronto, son of Mr. John Mullen and the late Mrs. Mullen, London, England. The marriage to take place early in October.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasby, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Anne Ella, to Jack Drysdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Drysdale R.R. 1, Acton. The marriage to take place early in October.

# Knox W.M.S. of Acton Organized 60 Years Celebrate Anniversary

"That we build from age to age an undimmed heritage." The 60th anniversary of Knox Church W.M.S. was held in the church on September 16th. A scripture reading was given by Mrs. Alex. Mann and prayer was offered by Rev. John Anderson. Mrs. Francis Thompson of Georgetown sang two lovely solos accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hazen Graham. Miss Annie Stalker made presentations of life membership certificates and pins to Mrs. Rev. John Anderson and Mrs. Dr. Buchanan.

The history of the Society was read by Mrs. R. M. McDonald. The W.M.S. of this church was organized in the year 1887 by Miss Emmelle of Fergus.

Mrs. Rae, wife of the minister at that time, was appointed president and Mrs. N. D. Smith as secretary and Mrs. A. McVish as treasurer. When the 1906 roll call was read 650 charter members, Mrs. Wallace Lasby and Mrs. Wm. Smith of Toronto responded. Silent tribute was then paid to all deceased members. Mrs. E. J. Hassard placed a flower in memory of each after a moment of silent prayer.

Rev. Mr. Anderson gave a short address and introduced the guest speaker, Miss Beatrice Scott, missionary from Jabot, Central India. Mrs. E. Barr moved a vote of thanks to Miss Scott for her address, also to Mrs. Francis Thompson for her solos and to Mrs. Hazen Graham. Members welcomed back with pleasure Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Stewart, wives of former ministers of Knox Church. Mrs. Moles (Kay Stewart) and Grace Stewart were also welcome visitors.

The mission band was represented by Helen Somerville who read a poem. A closing hymn was sung and Mrs. Angus Lindsay, Presbyterian President of Guelph brought greetings from Guelph W.M.S. and closed the meeting with prayer.

All present were invited to the basement where tables were spread and a dainty lunch was served.

Mrs. Mainprize received a very interesting letter from Miss Nellie Anderson, missionary in British Guiana conveying her greetings to the W.M.S. on its 60th anniversary. Unfortunately it arrived too late to be read at the meeting. Visitors at the anniversary from the following places: Jabot, Central India; Port Elgin, Guelph, Elora, Midland, Rockwood, Milton, Georgetown, Campbellville, Nasagaweya, Limehouse, Lucknow, Toronto, Eden Mills and from United Church and Anglican Church in Acton.

# TOBACCO AND PRODUCTS NO LONGER REQUIRE PERMIT

Effective August 29, 1947, export permit regulations have been amended, exempting the following commodities from the requirement of an export permit when shipped to any destinations: tobacco, leaf; tobacco, cut; cigars, cigarettes, snuff and manufactured tobacco, n.o.p.

# Church News

**United Church of Canada**  
Acton, Ontario  
REV. LOUIS PICKERING, R.A.  
Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1947  
Rally-Day for Church and School  
The Congregation and Church School will meet together in Church Auditorium at 11 a.m. Scholars assemble in School Room at 10:45. The message: "Our Church."  
Evening at seven—"The Peril of Not Looking Back."  
You Are Welcome

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1947  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service, the Rev. Wm. A. Young, B.S.A. of Fergus.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service, the Rev. Wm. A. Young, B.S.A. of Fergus.  
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

**Baptist Church**  
ACTON

Thursday, September 25th—B.Y.P.U. at home of Miss Olive Root, Hillsburg, leaving the church at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1947  
11:00 a.m. (Standard Time)—Mr. M. M. Coles.  
A Welcome to All

**Church of St. Alban the Martyr**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1947  
The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity  
8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11:00 a.m.—Matins and Holy Baptism. Beginners' class.  
12:15 p.m.—Church School.  
7:00 p.m.—First Evensong of St. Michael and All Angels and sermon.

# GOSPEL HALL

Corner Wellington and Arthur, Sts.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28th, 1947  
3:00 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m.—Gospel Meeting.  
Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in His sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin. Rom. 3: 20.

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# STARLINGS IN ONTARIO

Recent reports from Normandy, in France, that there has been a "catastrophic" decline in the starling population there, commencing with a winter of exceptional severity in 1939-40, have created interest—and perhaps hope—among ornithologists in Canada. European starlings were introduced to North America as recently as 1890-91, says L. L. Snyder, Curator of Birds at the Royal Ontario Museum. On March 6th, 1890, eighty starlings were liberated in Central Park, New York City, and on April 25th, 1891, forty more. From these 120 birds originated all the millions of starlings which have spread rapidly throughout eastern North America and are constantly invading new territory. In Ontario they have been observed as far north as James and Hudson bays, and there are records of their appearance in Manitoba and Alberta. In view of these reports from Normandy, ornithologists on this side of the Atlantic will be on the alert for possible changes in the population of the European starling here, radical enough to be observed.

# Large Entry of Holsteins, Jerseys For Milton Fair

Halton's annual Holstein and Jersey Shows which are to be held in conjunction with the Milton Fair on Saturday, September 27th will be well up to standard judging by the entries received to date. Well over 200 head of Halton's best Holsteins and Jerseys will be on display and will represent forty of the top herds of the two breeds in the county. This will be the ninth annual County show for the "Black and White" breeders of Halton, and the eighth annual for Halton's Jersey lovers. At the respective Holstein and Jersey shows at Milton, top animals will be selected to represent Halton at the Ontario Championship—Jersey Show to be held at Simco on October 7th and the District Black and White Championship Show at Brantford on October 14th.

# 2, 4-D WAS FOUND USEFUL FOR WEEDS IN STRAWBERRY PATCH

The control of weeds in strawberry patches is not perhaps a timely subject at this season of the year, nevertheless it will be of interest to many growers to learn that L. G. Klein, manager of Glenspey Farms, near Milton, reports excellent results from the use of 2, 4-D. When a plantation has become heavily infested with weeds, most growers feel that it does not pay, to try to clean it up for a second crop. However, if these weeds can be eliminated with 2, 4-D, renovation costs would cease to be a limiting or deciding factor. According to Mr. Klein, his tests indicate that the strawberry (variety Premier) is completely tolerant to 2, 4-D, and providing their planting is reasonably free of grasses, suggests growers try 2, 4-D in a small section of their plantation. A preliminary test run in June 1946, when the plants were in bloom, using a concentration of 750 p.p.m. This, he found was sufficiently strong to eliminate susceptible weeds at that season and the strawberry plants were apparently not affected. Mr. Klein also found that most weeds are more resistant to mild and late summer applications than they are to June application. He also found that in mid-season the strawberry was completely tolerant to the strongest concentration used, namely 1400 p.p.m. Mr. Klein has also done some test work with 2, 4-D on Latham raspberries and asparagus. It would therefore seem that growers might well investigate the subject fully before the 1948 season rolls around.

# Time Table Changes

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# Second Round of O.B.A. Playdowns Taken by Acton

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Bobble Anderson. He caught the player Bartlett off balance twice third and home with a burst of strategy that astounded the home club. Altogether the Clintonians racked up 9 safeties which were well scattered by Chabun.

There were about as many fans from Acton as turned out from Clinton to see the home club play. A brisk and icy wind blow over the field which was in the worst possible shape after a day or two of rain.

Box Score:

Acton	004	060	111	13	13	2
Clinton	000	000	120	3	0	4
Individual Play:						
Masters	6	1	2	1		
Morton	6	2	0	0		
J. Waterhouse	6	0	2	2		
Lindsay	6	2	1	3		
Kentner	6	3	1	2		
Masales	6	2	0	1		
Footitt	5	0	2	2		
Anderson	5	0	1	0		
Chabun	5	3	0	2		

Line-ups:  
Acton—Masters 3b; Morton 1b; J. Waterhouse 2b; Lindsay rf; Kentner lf; Masales ss; Footitt cf; Anderson c; Chabun p.

Clinton—McDonald 1b; p; White 2b; Nellans lf; Draper p; cf; Glew rf; Woodcock ss; Bartlett 3b; K. Miller rf; Hawkins 1b; Bousay c.

# MARGARET THOMPSON HONORED AT SHOWER LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. N. McEachern and Mrs. S. Russell entertained at a shower on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Margaret Thompson, whose marriage to Mr. Harold Robson will take place soon.

Friends and former schoolmates enjoyed an evening with the bride-to-be making a Bride's book.

Little Merle Russell drew the gifts in on a wagon decorated in pink and white. A delightful lunch concluded the evening.

# CAMPBELLVILLE

The Misses Black were hostesses for the September meeting of the Blair Y.W. Miss Laura Black presided. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn, followed by the Lord's Prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Miss Edna Black and the minutes by Miss Della VanSickle. Miss Evelyn Elliot read a note of thanks received from one of the members. Plans were discussed for the Thank Offering meeting.

Mrs. Jas. Robertson read the topic which dealt with the life and work of Wm. Carey, the man with whom the great missionary work in India began, and Henry Martyn, who along with his regular missionary work translated the New Testament into Hindustani and supervised its translation into Persian and Arabic. Miss Della VanSickle read a very interesting story on the life of Caroline MacDonald.

Roll call was answered using the word "Work" as the text word. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

A large number from St. David's Church enjoyed the anniversary services in Nasagaweya Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Phinn of Milton was the preacher at the morning service. The choir was assisted by the double male quartette and in the evening Rev. Mr. Anderson from Acton was the preacher with the Acton choir in charge of the music. Both services were inspiring.

Mrs. George Lush visited at the home of her two sons last week, Howard and Howson and will spend the winter in the U.S.A.

Mrs. Gerald Rehards of Toronto is spending three weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris of Hamilton were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lush on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Metcalfe and daughters of Waterdown were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Howson Lush on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scheer at Aldershot.

Mr. Howson Lush and Mr. Bob Henderson of Aldershot are touring Northern Ontario and Quebec this week.

# TRAVEL AND AMBITION

The experiences of travel and vacations seem to have the effect of stirring thoughts of ambition in minds. As people get out and see fine cities and towns and nice homes in country and city, improvements made in many places, the heart of many seems to stir with desire to achieve important things themselves.

They hear of many persons who have done large and successful things. They reflect on the methods by which people have accomplished fine results, and they are likely to look about in their own circumstances and think what they could do themselves to make important gains.

Many persons, hearing about fine things that have been done in various communities, are inspired to come home and make the effort to accomplish such things in their own home town.

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