

# Personals

Among the Fall Day visitors from out-of-town the following were noticed.

Mr. R. Storey of Toronto.  
Mr. Hilton Jeans, Guelph.  
Mr. Stan Hall of Hornby.  
Mr. Chas. McLam, Toronto.  
Miss Ada Clarke of Toronto.  
Mrs. Prudence Cook, Toronto.  
Miss Emma Robinson, Guelph.  
Mr. Gordon Hayward, Toronto.  
Miss Nora Kenney, Shelburne.  
Mr. J. A. Willoughby, Toronto.  
Mr. Hughes Cleaver, Burlington.  
Mr. Wm. Watson, Grand Valley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNabb Toronto.  
Mr. J. B. Mackenzie of Georgetown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Symon, Toronto.  
Mr. Herbert McPherson, Toronto.  
Mr. Arthur Henderson of Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windler of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Precious of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Watson of Acton.

Mr. J. C. Lindsay and Miss Jean Lindsay of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown of Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory of Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and Warren, Toronto.

Mr. J. H. Smith, Kitchener, a life member of Acton Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huffman and daughters of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson and Miss Laura Scott of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Masales and Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Masales of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Solman of Toronto.

Mr. A. H. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop of Shequandah, Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison and their two granddaughters Mary and Peggy Sault of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Mrs. Jennie Matthews, Mrs. J. G. McMurchy and Miss Jean McMurchy and Mrs. E. G. Black of Toronto.

Mr. Ron Salt was home from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gunton and Margaret of Toronto were visitors at the fair.

Mrs. Bilekenderfer of Denver, C. J. Canada is visiting with Miss M. Z. Bennett.

Misses Elizabeth and Jean Moffat, Toronto, visited Mrs. A. T. Mann on Sunday.

F. L. Wright, Realtor and Mrs. Wright attended the Ontario Real Estate Convention at Niagara Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon and John, Toronto visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pell, Lorene and Bryan of Fruitland attended the fair and visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson.

Mr. Lawrence Weick had a successful major operation this week in the Toronto General Hospital and his condition is reported as being splendid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sutcliffe, Shirley and Bill, DEFENSE SERVICE week-end visitors here. Mrs. Stewart Lantz and John returned with them to spend a short vacation.

Mrs. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, Patsy Scott, Georgetown, were visitors with Miss E. Hawthorne.

Mrs. E. C. Russell, Teddy and Catharine left last week for their home in Genoa Bay, Vancouver Island after spending the last three months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce, Bower Ave.

Mr. Roy Wansborough, Mr. Harold Wansborough and Carol Wansborough of Toronto, Mrs. Gordon McKay and Wayne Thurston of Toronto and Miss Wannetta Smith visited over the week-end with Mrs. E. A. Wansborough.

THE DRYSDALE-LASBY WEDDING LAST WEEK IN GUELPH CHURCH

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in Knox Church, Guelph, Wednesday, October 1st, when Miss Ella youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasby became the bride of John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Drysdale. Rev. Crawford Smith officiated.

The bride wore a street length dress of eggshell blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Her only ornament was a gold pendant worn by her mother at her wedding. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. J. McNabb dressed in turquoise crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. David Drysdale was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. McNabb. Receiving the bride's mother wore a blue figured crepe and a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother was attired in black figured jersey with a similar corsage. For the wedding trip to Niagara and Buffalo the bride donned a black gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. On their return, they will live in Guelph.

# Church News

## United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario  
REV. LOUIS PICKERING, P.A.  
Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

Services of Thanksgiving  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Let Us Give Thanks.  
7.00 p.m.—The Story of the First Thanksgiving.

Our Church School each week at 12.15.  
You Are Welcome

A Welcome to All

## Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
Rev. J. M. Anderson, P.A., M.C. & H.S.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1947

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Junior Bible Class.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.

7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Sunday, October 19—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Anniversary Services. Rev. W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D. of Galt, guest speaker.

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

## Baptist Church

ACTON

Thurs. Oct. 9—B.Y.P.U. — 8 p.m. at home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Landborough, Miss Bessie Reid in charge.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1947

11.00 a.m.—Thanksgiving Service. Mr. M. M. Coles.

Sun. Oct. 19th 11 a.m.—Rev. Charles V. Cowie, commands ministry in Acton-Georgetown Churches.

Sun. Oct. 26th 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—105th Anniversary, Rev. H. S. Hillyer, B.A. B.Th.

Special Music.

A Welcome to All

## Church of St. Alban the Martyr

The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1947

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11.00 a.m.—Beginner's Class.

12.15 p.m.—Church School.

7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

## GOSPEL HALL

Corner Wellington and Arthur Sts.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1947

3.00 p.m.—Sunday School.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service.

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5: 1.

## FIRE — AUTOMOBILE — ACCIDENT — LIABILITY INSURANCE

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT

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## Thanksgiving Holiday DANCES

Ryan's

AUDITORIUM

Guelph

Sunday Midnight

OCT. 13th. 12.05 TO 3.00

BOB DONELLI

AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

Admission 75¢ person

Monday Night

9 - 12.00

Clare Dettlor

AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Admission 60¢ person

# Band Tax By-Law Will Be Submitted To Ratepayers Here

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was offered for sale. The town made an offer to purchase this land.

Correspondence was also read with the Municipal Board regarding permission to construct water mains and expend an additional \$6000 on this work.

A letter from Acton Y's Men's Club asked Council to arrange publication of a proclamation for the chest clinic to be held in Acton. Council favored this publication and arranged for its appearance.

The County Sanitary Inspector reported that he had just been at the pump house and increased the amount of chlorine in the water supply. The report of lower class water in the Acton system was having prompt attention and all possible was being done to remedy the situation.

The water at the spring was Class A but some place in the system there was contamination. An effort was being made to trace this and the County Health Unit was in contact with the situation and working with the provincial department.

The Clerk reported that Municipal Officer Harrop had returned to him the assessment roll for 1948. It was decided to hold a Court of Revision on Monday, November 3rd.

A letter from the Wool Combing Corporation asked that Council extend the sidewalk of Frederick Street from the top of the hill to the Corporation limits. If this was done the company would at the same time continue the walk to their plant.

A petition from residents of Queen Street east also asked for a sidewalk in this section.

Council instructed the Clerk to reply that no more sidewalks could be built this year as materials for present plans could not be secured.

Chief Harrop presented plans and recommendations for the erection of No Parking signs on Mill and Main Streets.

The by-law authorizing the agreement with Wartime Housing was read and approved and passed. Another by-law approved the purchase of land from N. J. Duckett for Wartime Housing.

Another by-law provided for the sale of land to Wartime Housing Ltd., was passed by Council and a by-law approved of the expenditure for grading and watermain extensions.

A fourth by-law provided for the issue of debentures for the Wartime Housing project. The interest will be 2 1/2 per cent. and the issue will be for fifteen years. First reading was given this by-law.

# Presentation of Medals and Trophy To Acton Band

At a concert in Acton Town Hall last evening presentation was made by Prof. C. F. Thiele of Waterloo of the gold medals and trophy won by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band at the 1947 Waterloo Festival.

Mr. Thiele also addressed the meeting urging passing of the Band Tax law and provision made so that Acton would always have a well maintained band.

Bandmaster Mason and every member of the band received gold medals and the band received a fine silver trophy which remains the property of the band. The trophy is on view in the Free Press window. Mr. Thiele was introduced by Bandmaster Mason.

Mr. H. W. Baxter with two splendid baritone solos "In the Garden where the Praties Grow" and "Tommy Lad." Little Nancy Gordon of Toronto, another gold medalist of Waterloo Festival, and a granddaughter of Mrs. George Lantz was an artist who delighted the audience with her Scotch and Irish dances. The bagpipe accompaniment was by Rev. Capt. Anderson and the piano accompaniment by Mrs. Wm. Gowdy.

The band numbers included a fine variety of marches and selections, including the Waterloo Festival test piece, "Twilight" and a baritone solo by Bandsman Donald VanGuzen. While the crowd attending was not large, it was one which received every number enthusiastically and called for many encores.

# IMPORTANCE OF X-RAY CLINIC FOR T.B. STRESSED

It was evident from the turnout at the first organizational meeting for the x-ray clinic, held in the Town Hall on October 2nd, that the people of Acton appreciate the importance of a T.B. x-ray. An excellent representation from various organizations was present, including the Women's Institute, Busy Bees, I.O.D.E., Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion and the Y's Men's Club and an Industrial, Rural and town canvass was thoroughly organized.

The importance of the free x-ray survey to each Acton citizen cannot be stressed too much. Tuberculosis is one of the most curable of diseases if it is not too far advanced when discovered and if prompt treatment is given.

There are two reasons why local residents should make appointments for their x-rays. Firstly, because it is good to know one's chest is healthy, and second, the discovery of the disease in its early stages means complete recovery if correct treatment is given at once.

# J. B. Mackenzie Prominent Builder Died Suddenly

This community was indeed shocked to learn of the sudden death on Sunday of John B. Mackenzie, well-known builder and lumber merchant of Acton and Georgetown for many years.

Mr. Mackenzie was about as usual and on Saturday attended Acton Fair and appeared to be enjoying his usual good health. It was the editor's privilege on Saturday to have quite a lengthy visit with him, meeting mutual friends and reminiscing on earlier days of the district. He was seventy-one years of age.

John Boyd Mackenzie was born in Esqueping Township a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mackenzie. He attended Dublin school and there was no ex-student who was more loyal to that little country school house than John Mackenzie. In his early years he came to Acton first from the farm home and later moving here and working as a carpenter and builder.

He married Miss Eliza McQueen of Acton and settled here and established his lumber yard and building business. Here he built many homes and public buildings.

About thirty-one years ago he purchased the lumber business in Georgetown of the late H. P. Lawson and moved to Georgetown but maintained his business here and conducted with marked success the businesses in both municipalities. In Georgetown he served as Councillor and Mayor and always maintained a keen interest in municipal affairs. He travelled extensively and was widely known outside the home district.

Although Mr. Mackenzie had relinquished many of his business cares the past few years to his sons in the Acton and Georgetown plants, he maintained a keen interest. Only on Saturday he was telling us of his happy business arrangement, and the great joy he derived in visiting and living among his life-long friends. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Walker Lodge A.F. & M. He was a man who made his mark in this district and will be missed in many circles. Wherever one turns a building is confronted on which J. B. Mackenzie was the builder.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service at the home in Georgetown conducted by Rev. Mr. Cochrane and assisted by Rev. Mr. Todd. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery in Georgetown. The graveside service of the Masonic Order was conducted by the brethren of the craft from Acton and Georgetown. Many friends from the district and from other centres gathered at the service in final tribute to J. B. Mackenzie and a wealth of floral tributes also bore testimony of esteem. Pallbearers were Masonic brethren of Acton and Georgetown.

Besides his widow, Mr. Mackenzie leaves a family of four children, Sam, and Kenneth, Jean and Margery, all resident of Georgetown and Acton. To them in their sudden bereavement in the loss of a loving and understanding husband and father the warm sympathy of many friends goes out. One sister, Mrs. Millard of Guelph also survives him.

# L.O.D.E. MAKES AWARD TO HIGH PUPIL IN GRADE VIII

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, L.O.D.E. met for the October meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. McDonald, with the Regent, Mrs. Baird presiding.

A letter from the Halton Children's Aid Society asking for help with its work was received and a donation was made to this worthy cause. There was also a letter from the Provincial Headquarters asking for good used clothing for Polish Relief, and for cut blankets and quilts for Britain. These are to be 30" by 60" inches and can be made from old blankets.

Volunteer workers were accepted for the Chest Clinic to be held in Acton later this month. The tag day held during Acton Fair Days was a great success, and the entire proceeds will be used to send food to Britain. A committee was named to pack the boxes at once. Plans were made for the Chapter's bazaar to be held at the Y.M.C.A.

Lois Hunter was present and was presented with the Chapter's annual award to the pupil in Grade 8 with the highest standing.

The program for the evening was given by three of the members, Miss Mackenzie gave a paper of current events. Miss Bennett spoke on the World Bank, and Mrs. Grant May Donald read a paper on "Canada's Brazilian Enterprise." All were very interesting and most instructive and thought provoking. Mrs. Blow thanked the ladies for their splendid efforts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Bennett, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Sait. Lois Hunter also assisted in serving.

# Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Graham, Georgetown, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Margaret, to Mr. William Harold Sproule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sproule of Brampton. The wedding to take place, October 18th, 1947.

# MOFFAT FEED SERVICE.. MOFFAT

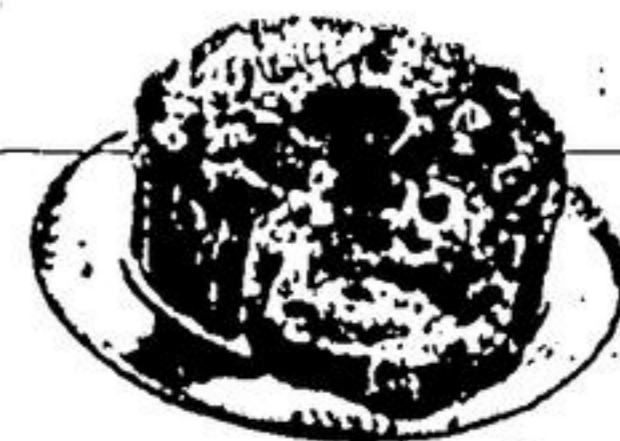
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