

Personals

Miss Grace Lantz of Detroit spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Clare Prosser of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyon of Ulster, Pa., visited for a few days during the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Mrs. Wm. Kilty and Miss Joan Kilty and Mrs. Prudence Cook of Toronto visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Nelson F. Moore returned home after a five weeks' visit with her family in Erin, Hillsburg and Belwood.

Friends will be glad to learn that Dr. W. G. C. Kenney is making favorable progress in hospital following an operation on Monday.

Mr. Laird MacDonald of Detroit, Mrs. Bell of Montreal and Mrs. Small of N. Garra Falls spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mr. Harry Norton of Bogota, Colombia, South America, came home to attend the funeral of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaholm McCulloch and Mr. and Mrs. Robt Kelly of Regina visited with Mrs. McCulloch's brother, Mr. Grant Macdonald and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills, David and James and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Lyon attended the graduating ceremonies last Friday night in Convocation Hall, when Mrs. Frances Dills received her Bachelor of Arts degree.

Prairies May Soon Grow Sugar Maples

If the tests being carried out at the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Manitoba, to evolve a strain of sugar maple suitable for the Prairies are successful, all Canada may become, indeed, the Land of the Maple. The leaf of the sugar maple is Canada's floral national emblem, but unfortunately this valuable tree, esteemed alike for its beauty and utility—its sugar sap and waxy-grained furniture wood—is a native of only a part of Canada and, while it grows as far south as Georgia, it does not extend far north in Canada. The western boundary of the Canadian sugar maple appears to be in the Thunder Bay Hills flanking Lake Superior.

Tests at the Morden Station show sugar maples raised from seed obtained in Ontario and Quebec are too tender to withstand the rigors of severe winters but seeds obtained from the Thunder Bay hills near Fort William are so far doing well and produce seed. However, a strain from Northwest Minnesota is expected to prove superior because throughout the ages the parent trees have been subjected to prairie heat and low moisture supply. Seed has been harvested from native trees east of Moorhead, Minnesota, and also from two stations from trees of Thunder Bay parentage. Morden has shared this seed with other Dominion Experimental Stations, Universities, and Forest Services across the Prairies. It is hoped that the resulting seedlings will prosper and that in time Canada will be more widely and fully the Land of the Maple.

HOUSE PLANTS ADD COLOR IN WINTER

At this time of year many an ardent gardener may echo the sentiments of the poet who said: "The melancholy days are come, the saddest of the year, with wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and sere." Aptly enough the poem is entitled, "The Death of the Flowers."

But though there is a long wait before the snowdrops and crocus herald another spring out-of-doors, much pleasure can be derived during the winter months by continuing some of the gardening in doors. Even the smallest potted plant of begonia, African violet or geranium, adds a touch of color to a room, and foliage plants such as ivy, aspidistras or palms, give decorative value with little attention. For those who are ready to spend a little more time the bulbous flowers, hyacinth, daffodils, narcissus, may be grown, and timed to bloom as a welcome to the New Year or at Easter.

A useful bulletin has been prepared by the Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa on the care of house plants and on the control of insects which may attack them. It contains suggestions which may bring greater success to those who have always kept house plants, and will give valuable information and instruction to the beginner.

VENTILATION

Suggestion that school children be taught the value of adequate ventilation in the class-room, is put forward by the Department of National Health and Welfare. The department commends those school authorities who train children in reading thermometers and barometers, and in adjusting windows to provide air without draughts. It is suggested that such instruction be continued in the home.

Church News

United Church of Canada

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1947
 11:00 a.m.—Common Worship.
 7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
 Both Services Conducted by the Minister.

Our Church School each week at 12:10 p.m.

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

Baptist Church Acton

Rev. CHAS. R. GOWIE, Minister

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1947
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
 11:30 a.m.—"Whole-hearted Religion."
 8 p.m.—Thursday B.Y.P.U. and Bible Study.

A Welcome to All

Church of St. Albert the Martyr

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd, 1947
 Sunday Next Before Advent
 8:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 11:15 a.m.—Beginner's Class.
 12:15 p.m.—Church School.
 7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
 Note—There will not be an 11 a.m. service this Sunday.

VOTERS' LIST, 1947

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON

Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with section 9 of the Voters' List Act, and that I have posted up at my office in Acton, Ontario, on the First Day of November, 1947, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality for members of Parliament, for members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and for Municipal Elections; and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law, the last day for appeal being the 22nd day of November, 1947.

C. F. LEATHERLAND,
 18-3 Clerk of the Village of Acton.

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Office CLOSED
 The office of Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, Acton, is closed for two weeks commencing Monday, November 17th until Monday, December 1st.
 The closing is regretted but there was no other alternative.

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OAKVILLE

The \$1,300 quota of Angela Bruce Chapter I.O.O.F., for the Second War Memorial Fund has been reached.

Twelve-year-old Michael Sailer, son of Col. and Mrs. H.K. Sailer, Upper Middle Road, was run over and injured by a local truck while leaving Pineview School, Sixth Line, on Friday afternoon.

Allan V. Dickenson, Palermo blacksmith, has received the appointment of official blacksmith for the Royal Winter Fair Horse Show being held from November 18 to 26. This is the second year Mr. Dickenson has been given that appointment.

George Very, well-known Oakville florist, had an unpleasant and expensive misadventure on Saturday morning when he was assaulted and robbed of \$150 by a man and two women he was giving a ride in his truck. The three were later arrested in charges of assault and robbery. —Record-Star.

THE ANCIENT CULTIVATOR

It is somewhat humbling for us who feel ourselves to be creatures of such importance, to have to admit that without the common earthworm man could hardly have lived out his years upon the earth. To most people the worm that fits a fish hook so neatly and so reluctantly, is considered the meanest of God's creatures. If you want a word of opprobrium to stigmatize some low creature, quite naturally, you think of a worm. Yet Charles Darwin thought it worth while to write a book of 300 pages about the life and habits of the earthworm and what he discovered is not to the worm's credit. "In many parts of England," Darwin writes, "a weight of more than ten tons of dry earth annually passes through their bodies and is brought to the surface on each acre of land." By this process, he points out, ancient remains of great archaeological value have been buried and preserved. By this means the ground is prepared "in an excellent manner for the growth of fibrous rooted plants and for seedling of all kinds." By this means, from the dawn of time to the present, the ground has been made productive for the benefit of man. "The plough," says Darwin, "is one of the most ancient and most valuable of man's inventions; but long before it existed, the land was, in fact, regularly ploughed by the earthworms. It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world as have these lowly organized creatures."

SOLUTIONS BIT BY BIT

Faced with the problem of washing six tons of dishes, almost any woman would give up in despair. Faced with the problems of our world, many people feel that they are so vast that they defy solution.

But, according to the Kansas State College, that interests itself in such matters, in any one year the average housewife does manage to clean six tons of dishes and has time to run a house and a husband and two or three kids and to have a hand in school and bride clubs and to take an active part in the work of her church. It is all a matter of breaking down the mountainous tons of dishes into a daily problem.

Probably the same determination and co-operation that whittles away at the dishes in day-by-day doses, can solve the world problems on the same basis. Every vast issue is a combination of smaller issues. The group may defy us but the unit, we know how to handle.

The primitive Roman year began with March, when October was the eighth month.

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THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
 Make Home Economics

The bells are ringing for our Princess and her consort whose wedding is the talk of the world to-day. We all wish these happy people "the very best." May they enjoy many years of wedded bliss.

We believe this solemn occasion will have a strong effect upon the high sense of duty, good morals and genuine home-planning of our young folk who are planning matrimony. To them we extend our blessings too.

Christmas plans are also being discussed now. Many hope to travel great distances to their homes, while others are looking forward to entertaining the family at home. For the hostess, fruit cake is an essential all during the holiday week. To have a mellow flavor, the Christmas cake and pudding should be baked now and stored carefully. After the cake and pudding have been cooled, wrap in two thicknesses of wax paper and store in a tin or wooden box that has a tight cover. Place an orange or apple in the box but replace it every four or five days. This prevents the contents of the box from drying out.

PLAIN LIGHT FRUIT CAKE
 1 lb. butter, 1 lb. granulated sugar, 9 eggs separated, 1 lb. sultana raisins, half lb. citron peel, half lb. blanched almonds, 1 lemon, juice and rind, 5 cups sifted flour, half tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking powder.

Cream the butter, add sugar and cream thoroughly. Add the beaten egg yolks. Wash the raisins, shred the peel and flour them with part of the measured flour. Add the sifted dry ingredients. Fold in the floured fruit together with the lemon rind and juice. Lastly fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Line 2 tins with brown paper, then waxed paper. Grease thoroughly. Pour in the batter and bake in a preheated electric oven of 275 degrees for 4 hours, or until a steel needle inserted into centre comes out quite clean.

VIRGINIA FRUIT CAKE
 3/4 lb. butter, three quarters lb. brown sugar, three quarters lb. mixed peel, 1 lb. sultana raisins, 1 lb. currants, 8 eggs, 1/2 cup cherry juice, 1/2 lb. almonds, 1 lb. flour (i.e. 2 1/2 cups), three quarters tsp. cream of tartar, half lb. cherries, half tsp. rose water, 1/2 tsp. orange extract, 1/2 cup grape juice.

Cream the butter, add sugar and beaten eggs. Cream very thoroughly. Shred the peel, cut cherries, wash raisins and currants, blanch and brown the almonds. Add the floured fruit and fold in the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the liquids. Prepare the greased, lined tin. Pour in batter. Bake in a preheated electric oven for about four and a half hours at 275 degrees (no higher temperature).

CARROT PUDDING
 1 cup grated raw carrots, 1 cup grated raw potato, 1 cup chopped suet, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup currants, 1 and a half cups flour, 1 cup baking soda, half tsp. salt.
 Mix and sift dry ingredients, then mix all together. Place in greased mould having mould two thirds full. Cover loosely with parchment paper. Place in steamer and steam 3 hours. You may add 1 tsp. cinnamon, half tsp. nutmeg, quarter tsp. cloves if you like it spiced or add 1 tsp. almond flavoring, half cup chopped blanched almonds and half cup mixed peel. For a still richer pudding, add half cup glazed cherries, half cup chopped candied peel, half cup chopped dates. In either case add an extra tablespoon of flour to the mixture. It's a sort of fool-proof pudding so develop your own special brand.

TAKE A TIP
 Rules for Successful Cake Baking

1. Have all necessary utensils and ingredients ready before beginning to mix cake, and make sure that the oven is at proper temperature when cake is ready to be baked.
2. A round bottom bowl and a wooden spoon are two suitable utensils.
3. All ingredients should be fresh and of good quality.
4. Fine granulated sugar or soft brown sugar makes a fine textured cake. Sift coarse white sugar.
5. Fruits and nuts should be thoroughly cleaned and allowed to dry, then dredge with one quarter of the flour before adding to other ingredients.
6. Fruit cakes take a lot of stirring to distribute the materials and should be poured into tins lined with 2 or 3 thicknesses of oiled paper.
7. Place cakes on rack one third to one half of the distance from the bottom element. Do not use top element during baking and do not open door.
8. A small tin containing half cup of water on the oven rack keeps the cake moist.
9. When baked, cake shrinks from the pan, or if bone knitting needle is inserted into the middle of cake and comes out perfectly clean, it is certain that cake is baked.
10. Do not turn fruit cakes out of pan.

Through some freak, Montreal firm and Jacksonville, Florida, police often get their respective radio-telephone conversations mixed and now the Jacksonville cops humorously give the French "a vous" instead of "over" as a "Iq you" signal.

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