

## Personals

Mrs. Jonas Massey is a patient in the General Hospital, Guelph. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon, Sharon and Janis visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon.

Master John Culver of Upper Canada College and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Symon, Toronto were guests of Mrs. James Symon and Mrs. D. Taylor over the week-end.

Mr. Robt. Patterson and son, A. C. Patterson were attending the funeral of Mr. Patterson's brother, Geo. N. Patterson in Westerville, Ohio, over the week-end.

Ex-Wardens Amos Mason and J. M. McDonald and Reeve F. J. McCutcheon of Acton were guests on Tuesday at the annual Wardens' Dinner held at the Estaminet in Burlington.

## Several Delegations At the Thursday Council Meeting

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attend a later meeting to discuss more fully employment of the caretaker.

Commissioners Hansen and MacArthur of the Public Utilities Commission were present to discuss with Council the arrangements for a Clerk. Various proposals were put forth and Council and Commission decided to give the matter further consideration and endeavor to reach a decision at the next meeting. The Commission agreed to the temporary arrangement with Treasurer John McGeachie until the end of the year as proposed at the last meeting.

Mr. Harvey showed Council the new assessment forms made out according to the manual provided by the County Assessor. Mr. Rogers had been in Acton giving instructions on the new plan.

The Clerk drew attention to the new members of Council to commitments made by the 1947 Council.

A resolution was passed by Council declaring Friday, December 26th a Civic Holiday for Acton.

A letter from the Canadian Wool Co. drew attention of Council to their request for rent of the curling rink for wool storage. Their letter asked that decision of Council be given in writing so that other arrangements might be made. A resolution was passed, stating that Council would not grant the use of the arena for the storage of wool.

A letter from the Y's Men's Club asked a check on the lighting account at the arena which varied greatly on different months. An adjustment was made to make an average billing for the season.

Instructions were given on the collection of taxes for those who had not paid arrears after a notice had been sent.

Mr. McGeachie reported that Mr. Spatafora, the contractor was coming to Acton to clear the ditch on Main Street and install the fire hydrant on hand.

The Treasurer gave a report on the present financial position.

A letter from the Department of Planning and Development gave approval of the Wartime Housing project, according to the plan presented.

A letter from Dr. Mather, M.O.H. for Halton outlined the provisions for licensing tourist camps.

A letter from the Imperial Insurance Company gave notice of the cancellation of a bond on F. G. Turner.

Council adjourned about 11:30 p.m.

## Farm Production Down in Denmark

Agricultural production in Denmark has recently declined. Drought conditions which prevailed throughout the late spring and summer of 1947 severely affected the numbers of cattle, says Agriculture Abroad, a digest of agricultural policies in effect or under consideration in various countries, issued by the Economics Division of the Dominion of Canada Department of Agriculture. The July census of Denmark showed a decline in cattle of 5.6 per cent compared with 1946 that is, from 3,167 thousand to 2,987 thousand. Milk cows decreased by 5 per cent; heifers over one year, 6.1 per cent; and steers and bulls by 8.5 per cent.

The shortage of grass and feed stuffs was reflected in the increased supplies of cattle for slaughtering, which in the period July 1 to September 6 totalled over 188 thousand head, or more than double the supplies in the corresponding period of 1946. Milk production in the third quarter of 1947 was almost 20 per cent lower than in the equivalent months of 1946. Butter production decreased by 22.8 per cent to 32.3 thousand tons, of which 75 per cent was exported, compared with 62.7 per cent in 1946. Cheese production was lower by 17.1 per cent at 16.6 thousand tons.

In accordance with the terms of the existing agreement negotiations, trade discussions between representatives of the British Ministry of Food and the Danish Government and Export Boards began at Copenhagen on September 9 and were adjourned on September 11. Resumed later on September 27, they broke down again without any agreement having been reached.

## Church News

### United Church of Canada

Acton, Ontario  
**REV. LOUIS PICKERING**  
 Minister  
 Personage—Bower Avenue  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th**  
 The Third Sunday in Advent  
 11.00 a.m.—"They Stayed Away From Bethlehem."  
 7.00 p.m.—Christmas in Song and Story. A Night with the Carols.  
 Our Church School each week at 12.10.

### Presbyterian Church in Canada

**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
 Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & Div.  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th**  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
 12.15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
 "They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

### Baptist Church

**ACTON**  
 Rev. CHAS. E. GOWER, Minister  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th**  
 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 11.30 a.m.—"The Man Who Wins."  
 Thurs., Dec. 11th, 7 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas Supper and Concert.  
 A Welcome to All

### Church of St. Alban the Martyr

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14th**  
 Third Sunday in Advent  
 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon.  
 11.15 a.m.—Beginner's Class.  
 12.15 p.m.—Church School.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.  
 The Church School Christmas Entertainment Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 8 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1947**  
 Our Church School each week at 12.10.

**Fountain Watches**  
 For most of Acton we are commissioning this precision built watches. Extra thin with 17 jewels.

- Non-Magnetic
- Shock-proof
- Water-proof
- Sweep-Second Hand

**\$33.75**

**J. K. Gardiner**

## GARAGE OPERATORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR AT LAST MEETING

The Halton County Branch of the Garage Operators' Association held their annual meeting and election of officers for 1948, at a dinner meeting held in the Nelson Township Hall on Thursday evening, December 4th. Seventy members, their staffs and visitors from Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph attended.

The president James Waumale opened the meeting by welcoming the members and visitors. The ladies of the community served an excellent chicken dinner followed by a vast array of their famous pie.

After the dinner the president called on Bill Baillie, Provincial Director from Hamilton, to introduce the head table.

Mr. Len McKindley of Burlington, past Provincial President, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Gordon Bilton, President of the Toronto Branch. Mr. Bilton held the undivided attention of the entire meeting for 30 minutes while he delivered an extremely educational talk on the value and profit returns of salesmanship in the Garage Trade. Mr. Bilton being a top flight salesman of Automotive Parts and having served his time at the Trade, his address was well prepared and delivered in a manner in which each man could analyze and digest the context of each remark. Mr. Bilton was thanked by Mr. Ike Lynn of Burlington.

Mr. Harry Doughty, manager of the British American Motors, Toronto, expressed the appreciation of the members from Toronto on being able to attend the meeting and wish the Branch future success.

Mr. J. Robertson, Provincial Treasurer for several years, presented an outline on the financial structure of the Association, pointing out that a fee-increase had been introduced in order that better service might be rendered to the membership.

Mr. Ed. Wadhams, Executive Secretary from Head Office and Publisher of the Garage Operator Magazine, obliged the meeting by telling a few of his humorous stories.

Mr. Geo. Davis, Director from Wentworth Branch and chairman of the Hamilton Gasoline Committee gave an outline on the Industrial Standards Schedules as they apply to the Gasoline Industry. He pointed out that despite adverse criticism from various sources, the Trade as a whole was solidly behind the programs and did not desire to return to the old conditions.

The president turned the meeting over to Mr. Ed. Wadhams who conducted the election of Officers for 1948. The chairman of the Nominating Committee Mr. Fred Sinclair presented a slate of officers and despite the fact that the membership had the privilege of nominating anyone from the floor, the recommendations of the Nominating Committee were not opposed and the entire slate went in without voting. The Officers elected for 1948 were as follows:

President, Laurie Mannell, Oakville; Vice President, Ike Lynn, Burlington; Secretary, Ernie Savin, Oakville; Treasurer, Geo. MacLeod, Bronte; Directors, Ed Jennings and Joe Whitlam from Acton; R. Bowers and Jack Cain from Georgetown; Lloyd Peor from Killebride; Tom Henry from Milton; Joe Smith and Benney Hurst from Burlington.

Mr. Fred Sinclair and Jack Cain of Georgetown were appointed as auditors to audit the organizations' books before turning them over to the New Directorate.

Mr. Fred Sinclair of Georgetown was unanimously chosen to serve on the Provincial Board of Directors for 1948.

The meeting closed with a report on the activities and accomplishments of the Branch for the past year as presented by the Secretary Laurie Mannell.

Radar, which records the impressions of echoes, is not affected by fog, but rain limits its range.

## REINDEERS, LIKE SANTA'S LIVE IN CANADA

Do you know that reindeer, like the team that Santa Claus drives over the housetops on Christmas Eve, live in Canada? During the Ice Age, when glaciers covered Ontario, Arctic reindeer roamed through southern Canada. With the musk-ox, woolly mammoth, and mammoth, they existed along the bleak, barren borders of the great ice sheet. To-day they are found placidly roving all the Arctic lands around the pole — northern Europe, northern Asia and northern North America. In Lapland, which embraces northern Sweden, northern Finland and northeastern Russia, the reindeer has been domesticated for centuries. In Arctic America, the wild reindeer is called caribou. With the great reduction of Canada's caribou herds domestic reindeer have been brought in to take their place, and Eskimos are now being trained to look after herds in Canada's north-land. You will see several types of Caribou exhibited in the Zoology galleries of the Royal Ontario Museum.

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**XMAS TURKEY**  
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**Acton Poultry Farm**  
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**Just 11 More Days**

Yes, a few more days are left to choose that gift, whether it be for father, mother, sister or brother. We invite you to drop in and look around.

WATCH OUR WINDOW THIS WEEK  
 YOU WILL FIND A LARGE DISPLAY OF GIFTS FOR THE KIDDIES

HIGH CHAIRS IN PINK & NATURAL COLORS. ROCKING CHAIRS IN NATURAL FINISH, WALNUT & FIBRE. INDEED A PRACTICAL GIFT.

WHEEL-BARROWS, CRADLES, ROCKING HORSES.

GAMES AND TOYS

We have a very large assortment to choose from. A gift that is practical, one the kiddies will have a lot of fun with for a long time.

Agents for Philco Radios and Refrigerators. The Ideal Christmas Gift.

PLAY PENS  
 With wood bottoms to keep baby off the floor. Also a thick strong pad to cover the bottom.

KINDERGARTEN SETS  
 A NICE RANGE TO CHOOSE FROM.

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BOLL PRAMS

**Johnstone & Rumley**  
 Acton - Home Furnishings - Acton

**— MEN —**

**OVERCOATS**  
 \$19.95 to \$48.50

**SUITS**  
 \$29.95 to \$59.50

**TIES**  
 \$1.00 to \$2.50

**SHIRTS**  
 \$2.50 to \$3.25

**SPORT SHIRTS**  
 \$1.95 to \$8.95

**SWEATERS**  
 \$3.95 to \$6.95

**ROBES**  
 \$8.50 to \$12.95

**HATS**  
 \$1.19 to \$7.95

**Gifts for the Family**

YOU WANT TO PLEASE THE HAPPIEST PEOPLE ALIVE. COME DOWN TO OUR STORE TO-DAY AND LOOK OVER OUR COLLECTION AND YOU'LL HEAVE A SIGH OF RELIEF. EVERYTHING YOU WANT IS HERE. ALL REASONABLY PRICED TO SUIT YOUR CHRISTMAS BUDGET.

**EISEN'S CLOTHING STORE**  
 MAIN ST. ACTON.

**— LADIES —**

**LADIES' SLIPS**  
 \$1.79 to \$5.00

**PANTIES**  
 50c to \$2.00

**NYLON HOSE**  
 \$1.39 to \$1.65

**GLOVES**  
 50c to \$1.95

**SKIRTS**  
 \$3.45 to \$6.95

**BLOUSES**  
 \$1.25 to \$1.95

**HOUSECOATS**  
 \$1.95 to \$11.95

**UMBRELLAS**  
 \$3.95 to \$4.95

Hand Bags, Scarves, Goggles, Etc.