

# Personals

Mr. Jack Mainprize is home from University at Ajax for the vacation. Miss Helen McEachern and Mr. Douglas McEachern were home on the week-end.

Mr. J. H. Smith of Galt visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown and other Acton friends.

Mrs. J. M. Steele visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare and Susan, St. Anne's, Quebec.

Mr. F. W. Bowes of Aylmer spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert. Mrs. Bowes and the children returned home with him after spending several weeks here.

Friends will be pleased to learn that ex-Reeve Hartley Harrison is making satisfactory progress from a serious illness at his home in Toronto. Still confined to bed and with the "No Visitors" sign still on his room a host of Acton friends wish him continued progress on the road to better health.

Miss Lelah Ray of Toronto University spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Joan Somerville. Miss Ray is a graduate of the University of Calcutta, India. She has been attending Physical and Health Education classes at Toronto University but leaves for Salt Lake City, Utah, to complete her course, following the Christmas vacation.

## THE DAVIES-HARDY WEDDING AT THE ELORA UNITED CHURCH

Pink and white chrysanthemums and ferns decorated Elora United Church for the marriage recently of Thelma Georgina Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hardy, Keene Avenue and Omar Street, Guelph to Ronald Charles Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Davies, Acton. The Rev. T. J. Rees performed the ceremony. Miss Geraldine Winch of Guelph played the wedding march and provided music during the signing of the register.

Entering the church on her father's arm, the bride was attired becomingly in a street length dress of medium blue crepe, sequin trimmed gray hat trimmed with ostrich plumes and orchids and gray gloves. Her corsage was of red roses and she wore the groom's gift, a string of matched pearls. Miss Mabel Hardy attended her sister as bridesmaid, in a street length dress of gray crepe with draped skirt and sequin trimmed sleeves. Her hat was gray with fuschia trimming and she wore fuschia gloves and corsage of red roses. The best man was Mr. Roy Lambert, Acton and the ushers were Mr. Christopher Swackhamer of Acton and Mr. B. Wingrove of R. R. 3, Guelph.

Pink and white streamers and pink and white chrysanthemums decorated the home of the bride's parents for the reception which followed the ceremony. The bride's table was attractively arranged with streamers in the same color scheme, a wedding bell over the centre of the table on which a three tiered wedding cake was flanked by pink candles in silver candle sticks. Receiving with the bridal party, the bride's mother wore a black crepe gown fashioned with draped skirt and bolero and blue bolero of eyellet-embroidery. She wore a corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom was gowned in black crepe, sequin trimmed with corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception the bride and groom left amid showers of confetti for an undisclosed destination. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Davies will reside in Acton. Guests were present from Toronto, Erin, Guelph, Acton and Elora.

## Need New Branch Plant Policy

Canadians welcomed those U. S. branch plants for the jobs and goods provided for Canadians, for the new markets they opened in British Dominions. Under the pre-war system of trading we balanced our extra purchases from the United States by extra sales to Britain, her colonies and the other British Dominions. To-day with Britain and all of Europe impoverished that balancing is impossible. Those American branch plants in Canada which draw so largely on American equipment and raw materials have become a source of danger to our strength. In place of former strength in key materials largely for American branch plants last year, our imports amounted to over \$175 millions. Against this our exports to the United States of the same sort of goods totalled a paltry \$22 millions. That situation cannot continue.

Through adjustment of tariffs, polling of patents, raw materials and other resources, in other words industrial integration, American branch plants in Canada as well as plants of purely Canadian origin must be encouraged to become North-American industrial units. The present largely one-day trade where we buy so much American equipment, American machines, American steel and other manufactured goods but sell so little to the United States must be replaced by something sounder and fairer.

After years of controlled eating, English visitors have to become accustomed to our varied fare.

# Church News

## United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario

REV. LOUIS PICKERING Minister  
Parsonage—Bower Avenue  
The Fourth Sunday in Advent  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1947  
Christmas Time Services  
11.00 a.m.—"Is Bethlehem too far?" by the choir. "The first Christmas Morn" Newton; "O Come, O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Frier; "Though Poor be the Chamber" Gounod. Contralto solo.

EVENING AT SEVEN  
The joint choir of the Presbyterian and United Churches will present a "Christmas Musical" of chorus and part anthems and carols in the United Church. Doors open early. Everybody welcome.

The Minister and Officials of Acton United Church take this opportunity of extending Yuletide Greetings to the staff of the Free Press and to all readers of this home town paper everywhere.

## Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & B.A.  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1947  
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service.  
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7.00 p.m.—Joint Carol Service in the United Church.  
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

## Baptist Church ACTON

Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1947  
11.30 a.m.—Special Christmas Service. Sunday School and Church combined. Subject "He That Should Come."  
Special music.  
Thursday 8.00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. and Bible Study.  
A Welcome to All

## Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1947  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT  
11.00 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.  
11.15 a.m.—Beginner's Class  
12.15 p.m.—Church School.  
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.  
There will be a Christmas Eve Communion Service at 11.30 p.m. December 24th. The Rev. J. E. Maxwell of Norval will take the service.

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## Warden's Dinner Held Last Week At Burlington

Guests were present from all parts of Halton County on Tuesday, December 9th, to pay honor and tribute to Reeve Norman Craig of Burlington, when he held the annual Warden's Dinner at the Estaminet. Glowing tribute was paid by all speakers to the host of the evening, and he was highly complimented by his colleagues and all who had been associated with him during his term of office for his capability in handling the office of Warden of Halton.

Over 100 guests sat down to a tastefully prepared turkey dinner, served by Mrs. Brynes, of the Estaminet. Grace was said by Mr. E. Holby, of Burlington, and a welcome to the guests was extended by Mayor E. Russell Leathier. The speaker of the evening was C. P. Seeley, of Burlington, who gave an excellent discourse, pointing out the need to-day for men of dynamic stability.

The speaker was introduced by Deputy Reeve Smith, of Burlington, and thanks for a very fine talk was extended by George Cleave, Reeve of Esqueving.

The toast to the Past Wardens was ably extended by W. I. Dick, of Milton, and those responding were Chas. Readhead of Nelson Township and C. V. Hillmer, Mayor of Oakville.

Reeve Whitaker of Oakville a member of county council, spoke on behalf of the county councillors, paying high tribute to Warden Craig. At the conclusion of his remarks, on behalf of his colleagues, he presented Warden Craig with a lovely chair.

The Warden responded very ably. He spoke of the fine co-operation he had received from the members of county council and all officials, and said they had made the job as easy as possible. He expressed regret at not being able to return to county council, as he had enjoyed the work there very much. Earlier in the evening Warden Craig, in welcoming his guests, referred to some of the work that had been accomplished during the past year. He had cut the toast list for the dinner this year to one toast, but asked Judge Munro, Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Stanley Hall, M.P.P. and Warden Davis, of Peel County, to speak briefly.

Before calling on Warden Craig to welcome his guests, George R. Harris, who acted as chairman for the evening, introduced to the gathering, Warden Craig's wife, his father and two brothers, who were present at the dinner. The guest artist for the evening was Mrs. Olive Wardell, who entertained with violin numbers. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie Speers—Burlington Gazette.

The December meeting of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association was held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Jones, Alice Street, and was a party celebrating the union of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary and the Guide Mothers' Association one year ago. Twenty-two were present and five tables of court whist were played with prizes won by Mrs. Freda Lambert, Mrs. Spielvogel and Mrs. Edna Kirkness. The election of officers was held with the following results.

President, Mrs. Spielvogel; Vice-President, Mrs. Mae Wilds; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Kirkness; Ass't Secretary, Mrs. C. McCall; Treasurer, Mrs. Aileen Currie; Ass't Treasurer, Mrs. L. Bradshaw; Sick Committee, Bette Footitt and Ella Gibbons; Press, Mrs. E. Kirkness; Entertainment, Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Gibbons; Representative to Scout Committee, Bette Footitt.

A delightful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. McCall, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Jonning and Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. Alger thanked the Association for their co-operation Mrs. Anderson moved a vote of thanks to the hostess.

The American Hotel Association estimates that 17 per cent. of the amount spent by guests in hotels is actually disbursed by these same hotels to other local business groups.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Once a year there are heard in the church the charming melodies known as Christmas carols. A good part of them are very old, and have come down through the centuries. In a considerable number of cases the author of these melodies may not be known.

The old carols have lived because people loved them, and kept singing them. Now old and new carols form a very important and charming feature of the Christmas music, which includes such a magnificent wealth of beautiful anthems, oratorios, cantatas and solo and instrumental compositions.


The carols almost always have a bright and charming melody, and one that is easily learned. They carry the thought of happiness, and of the blessing that came to the world when Jesus was born. In recent years it has become a popular custom for parties of carol singers to go about the streets of towns and cities on Christmas morning, singing these famous carols. It is a pretty custom, and an appropriate opening of this wonderful holiday.

## STILL FAITH

There was nothing doing at the police station. Officer Casey yawned and said: "What a dull week! No robberies, no murders, no drunk and disorderlies, not even any traffic arrests. They'll be laying us off pretty soon." "Oh don't be a pessimist, Casey," said Chief Sweeney. "Something's bound to happen. I've still got faith in human nature."

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## EISEN'S CLOTHING STORE

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## Acton Debentures Bring Good Price and Demand

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were charging 50c admission for all games. This price was to prevail in league games and play-offs. It was pointed out that all prices had increased and the cost of operation was more. Councillors expressed approval of this charge for intermediate games. Children admission will be 20c. Reserved seats will be 75c.

Applications were received for management of the Arena for the season. The application of H. F. Holmes was approved at a rate of \$30 per week. Council spent a great deal of time in discussing the duties of management and how the Arena could be most efficiently managed.

Applications were received for the rental of the Arena booth concession for the present season. Three tenders were received and the tender of Gordon Cook was accepted at a rental of \$40 for the season.

Windows and a stove at the Arena were to be repaired before Saturday. Permission was granted Beardmore & Co. to remove temporary partitions when they used the arena for their Christmas party.

The jacket heater in the dressing room at the Arena was being repaired. Tenders were received for \$29,000 debentures to be issued at 2 1/2% for ten years and 3 1/2% for the five year period. Seven tenders were received and the tender of J. L. Graham & Co. was accepted at 99.066. This debenture is for expenditure in connection with Wartime Housing.

Mr. Leatherland said G. A. Dills was the choice of both School Board and Council for appointment to the North Halton High School district and he was asked to consider the position.

Council adjourned at midnight to resume the session and complete the business left over on Monday, December 22nd.

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