

Personals

Miss Joan Somerville of Toronto University is at her home here.

Miss Ruby Clark of Toronto is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Bertha Brown of Toronto is in town for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Eleanor Beatty of Branksome Hall, Toronto, is home for the vacation.

Miss Margaret Macdonald of Toronto visited in town during the week.

Mr. Gordon Beatty of Toronto University at Ajax is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hissard of Stratford visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rumley of Victoria, B.C. are visiting with Mr. Thos. Rumley and his brother and sister here.

Miss Mildred Hollinger and Mr. Jack Hollinger of Toronto are spending the Christmas vacation at their home here.

Mr. Roy Brown, Mr. Warren Brown and Miss Kay Brown of Toronto visited with Miss Fern Brown during the week.

Mr. C. G. Elliott and Mrs. Creasy of Comber are spending Christmas with Messrs. R. H. and Harold Elliott and their families.

Friends and relatives are sorry to hear that Mrs. David Holmes is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Better Traffic Laws Lower Insurance Rates

Automobile insurance rates are lower in Ontario than in Quebec because of Ontario's better licensing system and traffic laws, according to W. C. Butler, president of the All-Canada Insurance Federation.

Speaking before a Toronto business man's association, Mr. Butler said that the present Ontario Highway Traffic Act, as recently amended was the most advanced traffic legislation ever introduced to a Canadian province. "The 'unsatisfied judgment fund', to which every Ontario motorist may be required to contribute when he gets his license 'is in actual effect, insurance that guarantees any licensed driver the entire amount of damages assessed by the courts should he be involved in an accident with a vehicle whose owner is unable to pay such damage."

Mr. Butler expressed amazement of how many Ontario citizens do not understand the importance to themselves of Ontario's new highway traffic laws which came into effect in July. Suspension of car permit and driver's license is automatic under these regulations, for anyone who is convicted of causing an accident while infringing traffic regulations, he explained. Such suspensions remain in effect until the driver involved can produce proof of his financial responsibility.

In Quebec, Mr. Butler stated, no driving test is required before a license is issued. A driver's "license to kill" is sent to him by mail regardless of his qualifications.

Mr. Butler says that it is to the financial interest of everyone in any community to co-operate in any way possible in the prevention of traffic accidents. Settlement of an insurance claim, he states, becomes an effect an "assessment" against every policy holder in the community. He points out that an increase in the total cost of claims for any territory results in an increase in rate for every policy holder in that area. People should drive and walk carefully, he says, if only to protect their own pocket-books.

ON LUCK

When the name of the plaintiff was called out in court, much to everyone's amusement, he stood up in the jury box.

"What are you doing there?" snapped the clerk.

"I was called to serve on the jury," was the meek reply.

"But you must have known you couldn't sit on a jury and try your own case?"

"I suppose not," admitted the plaintiff ruefully. "I did think it was a bit of luck."

EXPLAINS SITUATION VEGETABLE SEEDS

In his report to the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference on Vegetable and Root Seed Crops, Nelson Young, Associate Director, Production Services, Dominion Department of Agriculture and former Seeds Administrator, told of the big expansion of such seeds during the war years. This was done to replace imports from Europe that were cut off when the Germans overran several of the European countries. The increased production was accomplished principally by government sponsored contracts at guaranteed prices. Now the seed situation is practically back to a normal basis and there are no government contracts in effect, consequently Canadian producers would be well advised to produce only seeds for which they have definite contracts.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—"Did the Christ's Child Make Any Difference?"
7.00 p.m.—"What Became of the Christmas Gifts?"
Christmas anthems and Carols.
Our Church School each week at 12.10. You Are Welcome

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1947
11.00 a.m.—Christmas 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 28th, 1947
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—"At the Return of the Year," New Year's Service.
No mid-week service.

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

Sunday After Christmas
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1947
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.
11.30 p.m. Dec. 24th—Christmas Eve Communion Service. The Rev. J. E. Maxwell of Norval will officiate.

TEEN TOWN TALK



To settle down to writing this column is indeed a job at this Yuletide season of expectancy and hushed excitement. However, down to business and we'll start with last Friday.

The Snow Ball was acclaimed a big success by organizers and those in attendance. The dancing got under way about the usual time and a novelty dance thrown in every other dance for quite a while made the evening exciting. There was the Ski Train, a form of congo line; the Pick your Snowshoes dance where all the girls put their shoe in the middle of the floor and the boy grabbed a shoe and found his Cinderella. All in all the party was successful.

Now to the future. Everybody has been wondering whether there will be Teen Town Friday. The answer, yes. A post Christmas dance is in the making and the holding of it is based on the requests of you teen agers. There will be the usual good fun, novelties, etc. and it takes a crowd to make the evening something big, so we're counting on you to leave your Christmas presents and bed long enough to attend the big doings planned for Friday night.

With the Christmas carols and all the other symbols of Christmas buzzing around, there is no better way of signing this column than with a Merry Christmas and a happy, joyous, prosperous New Year.

Int. Hockey Schedule For the 1948 Season

Eight Teams in the Group — Divided Five in B Class and Three Playing A Class

The intermediate hockey schedule for the coming season was drawn up on Monday night. There are now 8 teams in the group. Playing in the A section are Milton, Weston and Oakville Legion. In the B group are Acton, Georgetown, Fergus, Orangeville and Oakville Army. The Oakville Army home games will be played on visitor's ice and Weston will play their home games in Bolton. Here is the schedule. We suggest it be clipped for season reference.

Monday, December 29—Fergus at Milton.

Friday, January 2—Orangeville at Weston.

Monday, January 5—Georgetown at Milton.

Tuesday, January 6—Acton at Oakville Army; Fergus at Orangeville; Weston at Oakville Legion.

Thursday, January 8—Oakville Legion at Acton.

Friday, January 9—Orangeville at Fergus; Milton at Georgetown; Oakville Army at Weston.

Monday, January 12—Georgetown at Fergus; Oakville Legion at Oakville Army; Weston at Milton.

Tuesday, January 13—Acton at Orangeville.

Thursday, January 15—Weston at Acton.

Friday, January 16—Orangeville at Georgetown; Milton at Fergus.

Monday, January 19—Oakville Army at Oakville Legion; Weston at Fergus.

Tuesday, January 20—Acton at Georgetown; Milton at Orangeville.

Thursday, January 22—Orangeville at Oakville Army; Fergus at Acton; Oakville Legion at Milton.

Friday, January 23—Georgetown at Weston.

Monday, January 26—Georgetown at Oakville Legion.

Tuesday, January 27—Milton at Acton; Weston at Orangeville.

Wednesday, January 28—Oakville Army at Fergus.

Thursday, January 29—Oakville Legion at Georgetown.

Friday, January 30—Acton at Weston; Orangeville at Milton.

Monday, February 2—Milton at Oakville Army.

Tuesday, February 3—Acton at Oakville Legion; Georgetown at Orangeville.

Thursday, February 5—Oakville Army at Acton.

Friday, February 6—Weston at Georgetown; Oakville Legion at Fergus.

Monday, February 9—Georgetown at Oakville Army; Acton at Fergus; Orangeville at Oakville Legion.

Tuesday, February 10—Milton at Weston, game played at Milton.

Thursday, February 12—Orangeville at Acton.

Friday, February 13—Fergus at Oakville Army; Oakville Legion at Weston.

Monday, February 16—Acton at Milton; Fergus at Georgetown.

Tuesday, February 17—Oakville Army at Orangeville.

Thursday, February 19—Georgetown at Acton; Oakville Legion at Orangeville.

Friday, February 20—Oakville Army at Milton; Fergus at Weston.

Monday, February 23—Milton at Oakville Legion.

Tuesday, February 24—Oakville Army at Georgetown.

Friday, February 27—Weston at Oakville Army.

Monday, March 1—Fergus at Oakville Legion.

Life Is More Complete In Small Town

By Ross McKenzie in the Paisley Advocate

Ellis Millard, a comparative newcomer to Southampton, remarked to us once that when he was employed as advertising manager of Ford Motor Company of Canada, he said to a man who lived in a small town, "How do you ever stand living in a little burg like that. It must be a terrible life!"

Later, Mr. Millard, a veteran of the First World War, was ordered by his doctor to get out of the city and take up a quieter life in a small community.

"I thought I would die of boredom when I moved to Southampton," laughed Mr. Millard, "but actually the opposite was true. I found that I had merely been existing in the city—but in the small town I was really living. The small town folk are the finest in the world and you couldn't pay me enough money to return to city life."

Mr. Millard, since coming to Southampton, served as a councillor and finally was elected mayor of the town. He has devoted his time and effort to everything that tended to help his adopted town. So, when the hospital plan was broached, he was a natural choice of chairman of the board of directors. For nearly three years he has devoted the greater part of his waking hours to the tremendous task of planning, raising the necessary funds, and keeping tab on the hospital's progress.

If every small town had its resident to number among his calibre, the little places would be better places in which to reside.

Mr. Millard's latest appointment is head of the Bruce County Re-union Committee for 1948 when all former Bruce residents are invited back to their old home county.

No, life is not dull in a small town. In fact, life is more full in a small community where the importance of the individual is more fully appreciated.

YOUR EYES

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CHRISTMAS EVE DEC. 24
9 - 1.00

Hal Davis and his HIGHLANDERS
Admission \$1.00 person

CHRISTMAS NIGHT DEC. 25
9 - 12.00

Ted Williams and his ORCHESTRA
Admission 60c person

Don't forget New Year's Party

False Economy

We are becoming greatly disturbed about the growth of juvenile delinquency and surely there is enough evidence of its results to warrant our growing concern. Everyone agrees that something should be done, but who should do it, and what they should do, are still undecided. A short time ago a judge of the Municipal Court of New York City took some of the indefiniteness out of the subject by asserting bluntly that "behind every male criminal there is a woman who has not given him a proper home." The evidence of the daily newspaper would seem to give a good deal of support to this judgement. Most criminologists now agree that to send mentally and morally maladjusted youth to our existing prisons is merely meeting a crucial issue with a momentary remedy that may only intensify the disease.

It is no answer to the challenge of any youth delinquent to imprison him with hardened criminals. The weak-willed, the self-indulgent, the undisciplined will not influence the hardened criminal for good. But what that criminal will do to youth is all too evident in the growing challenge of juvenile crime.

Is it too much to suggest that, even at some cost, we should make some determined effort to face this problem? Granted that we could hope to reduce only a percentage of those young warped lives, it would still be worth while. Even from a selfish and wholly mercenary standpoint it will cost us less to pay for their recovery than to pay the continuing charges involved in a young life that devotes itself to crime.

Greetings

We sing out to you all our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a New Year full of happiness.

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Main St., Acton

May your Christmas be light and bright with the cheery spirit of the Yule season.

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SAT. MAT. 2.00 P.M.

FRI. - SAT. 7 & 9 P.M. 26, 27

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"Cheyenne"

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SPECIAL MAT. WED. 2.00 P.M.

Giant Cartoon Show
TWO HOURS OF FUN AND ENJOYMENT

Gala New Year Midnite Show

"Kid from Brooklyn"

IN TECHNICOLOR STARRING

DANNY KAYE

DOORS OPEN 11:30 P.M.