

Personals

Miss Helen McEachern of Women's College Hospital Toronto, visited at her home this week.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. John McClure is a patient in Toronto General Hospital and wish him a prompt recovery.

Mr. Gordon Robertson of Guelph spent the week-end at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKnight.

Friends regret to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Tom Mason in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto. All wish for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Marion Nicholson, Miss Kay Brown, Mr. Keith Waz, Mr. Clare Prosser of Toronto and Miss Frances Dills of Streetsville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills on Sunday.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Heavy agricultural production in the United States is creating soil problems and President Truman has asked Congress to authorize an agricultural conservation program of \$300 million for 1949, in place of the \$150 million in effect this year.

Nursing Brigade to be Formed Here by St. John's



Plans are now under way for the formation of a Home Nursing Brigade in Acton under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance.

Through Home Nursing courses the participants are provided with a knowledge of first aid, the sound principles of nursing the sick, care of children, hygiene, sanitation and blood grouping. On the whole, anyone taking these courses are in a better position to take care of their own families and are able to cope with unexpected emergencies.

Beyond this, the Nursing Brigade will assist civic authorities with community health services, clinics and hospital aid. To fully appreciate the history and tradition of the Order of St. John, which is devoted to humanitarian service, it is necessary to go back to the time of the Crusaders, where in Jerusalem the order was established over 800 years ago. Its origin was in the humble hospice of "The Poor Brethren of the Hospital of St. John."

In the 13th century when the Christians were driven out of Palestine by the Saracens, the order was obliged to seek a new home to carry on their great humanitarian work. The first temporary home was on the Island of Cyprus; a few years later a home was founded on the Island of Rhodes where the order remained for 40 years until the Island was taken over by the Turks. The order then established themselves on the impregnable Island of Malta which became a British possession following the defeat of Napoleon. Much has been written about the island fortress of Malta and the heroism that will long be famous in history.

In England the St. John Ambulance was founded in 1877 and a charter was granted to the English order in 1888 by her Majesty Queen Victoria. Its growth since then has been steadily throughout the British Empire. In 1910 the Canadian branch of the St. John Ambulance was incorporated by an Act of Parliament in Ottawa. In 1933, the Commandery in Canada of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem was established with headquarters in Ottawa.

His Majesty the King is the sovereign head of the order and the representatives of his Majesty in Canada, the Governor General, Prior of the Order.

The object of the St. John Ambulance is to provide training in First Aid and Home Nursing and to qualify those who seek this knowledge so that they may hold themselves in readiness for voluntary work in this great organization. Few institutions to-day have lasted over 800 years and have preserved the original ideals of help and healing.

If you are interested in joining you are invited to attend a meeting on February 17 at the Presbyterian Sunday School Room (7.30 p.m.) where Mrs. Anderson of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Home Nursing Staff, Toronto will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Anderson is making a special trip to meet the ladies of Acton who are desirous of joining and also to give full particulars on Home Nursing. Should you wish to give your name before February 17 you may do so by contacting any of the following: Miss M. Ryder, Mr. R. Sly or L. J. Cabana.

Church News

United Church of Canada

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1948
The First Sunday in Lent

Sunday Morning Sermon Series: "They Gathered About The Cross."
11:00 a.m.—"Judah, the Betrayer."
7:00 p.m.—"The God of Little Things."

Our Church School at 12:15.

A Young Peoples' Evening Rally of North Hillton, Presbytery and Neighboring Church, Sunday, Feb. 15th at 8:15 p.m. in the Church School Room. Address by Mr. Donald MacLean, B.A. Program, Light Refreshments. Young People Especially Welcomed.

You Are Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. J. M. Anderson, B.A., M.C. & D.D.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1948

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church

ACTON
Rev. CHAS. E. GOWIE, Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1948

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—"What Companionship Will Do."

8:00 p.m. Thurs. Feb. 12—B.Y.P.U. and Bible Study.

3:00 p.m. Fri. Feb. 13—Women's World Day of Prayer.

St. Alban's Church

(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1948

10:00 a.m.—First Sunday in Lent
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
Lenten service, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

This Church Welcomes Visitors

Fergus Takes a Win of 7-5 Over Tanners

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zoomed through the Thistle backfield like gassed lightning and slammed the biscuit home.

The Marzco and Quinn mixed it up in the first period and it brought the large crowd to its feet ejecting adjectives similar to X-7-X, they hoarsely demanded the foul and fightin' resume in the six min. Still carrying a chip on his shoulder Quinn flew into McPhail in a flurry during the final period. McPhail took the former Elora player out of action with a hard cross check. The game was marked by spontaneous outbursts of this nature.

In the last few minutes of play the Tanners made a valiant attempt to tie the contest up. They notched two goals in rapid succession but the final bell saved the situation.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Period	
F: Montgomery (Pearson)	12:20
A: I. Marzco (Lindsay)	13:00
F: Compagnaro (Real, Pearson)	14:00
A: Lewis Marzco (Goy)	18:18
Penalties: I. Marzco, Quinn, Bruah.	
2nd Period	
F: Montgomery	35
A: Lindsay (I. Marzco, Goy)	8:51
F: Pearson	15:40
Penalties: Montgomery.	
3rd Period	
F: Uttley	4:31
F: Quinn	10:10
F: Pearson (Bruah)	15:00
A: E. Marzco (Lindsay)	16:38
A: Tossias (Lindsay)	18:42
Penalties: Bayliss, Uttley, I. Marzco, Montgomery.	

TAKE TIME TO LIVE LONGER

Here's a safe winter driving hint. Start early when planning a winter trip. Be sure to check weather and road conditions. Then adjust driving speed to changing conditions. Take time to live longer.

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Officers Chosen and Reports Given to Lakeside Chapter

The annual meeting of the Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, February 10th. A delicious supper was served first which was largely attended by 50 members.

The following officers were announced by the nominating committee:

Honorary Regent, Mrs. George Muselle; Regent, Mrs. Marguerite Ryder; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Alfred Fryer; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Alex. Orr; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harry Otterbein; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Charles Tennant; Standard Bearer, Miss Phyllis Mackie; Assistant Standard Bearer, Miss Jessie Coles; Pianist, Miss Margaret Brown; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. William Middleton; Echoes, Mrs. George Williams. Education, Mrs. Helen Cullen; Mrs. Douglas Maplesden; Miss Jean Shantz.

Empire Study, Mrs. Garnet McKenzie, Miss Marion McDougall. Post War Work, Mrs. Harvey Walters, Mrs. William Coon, Mrs. Leonard Lovell, Mrs. Herbert Helwig, Councilors, Mrs. Ivan Harris, Mrs. Edwin Landborough, Miss Jessie Walker, Mrs. George Muselle, Mrs. Herbert Hinton, Mrs. Richard Bean, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Howard Switzer, Mrs. William Talbot, Mrs. Daniel Taylor.

Flowers and Visiting, Mrs. Cam Leshman, Mrs. James Inglis, Ways and Means, Mrs. Allen Leshman, Miss Julie Leantewich, Miss George Whittier. Press Reporter, Mrs. Donald Ryder; Treasurer, Miss Elma Braids; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice McCallum.

Secretary's Report

Looking back over the records of the Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, for the year 1947, it is with gratitude and pride that we realize what a truly successful year it has been in every way.

To the retiring executive may we, first of all say "thank you" for all the fine work in the year that is past. We know that much time and preparation are required to ensure a successful, interesting meeting. We understand and appreciate the sacrifices which must be made, and we believe we know something of the feeling of discouragement and hesitancy which comes when "things do not go right," and we wonder wherein we have failed. We remember, however, that other leaders have the same feeling at times, and, of course, they pick up and go on, doing their best, just as you have done. We should also like to commend the many loyal members of our Chapter, and for their fine work we would say "thank you."

During the past year the Lakeside Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, has fulfilled its many obligations generously. Aside from education there were numerous donations from the Chapter funds, as follows:

Shipping room fund, \$20; Work room fund, \$20.80; Child and Family Welfare, \$3.14; Remembrance Day, Wreaths, Flags, \$5.00; Endowment Fund, \$25; Acton Branch of Legion, \$25; British and European Relief Fund, \$25.15; Save the Children in Greece Fund, \$25; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$25. Total \$174.09.

In Education work the Chapter continued its former program of aiding the advancement of education. This included the following donations: Music, Festival, \$10; Two \$25 Bursaries Acton Continuation School, \$50; Rings, Acton Continuation School, \$20; Newcomb-Newton-Absent Prizes, \$28; Lucy Morrison Memorial, \$25; Boys' Band, \$25; Royal Wedding Scrap Book Prize, \$5. Total \$163.00.

We have become a 100% Eclusee Subscription Chapter since Eclusee fees are included in membership fees. There has been an increased membership during the year with twenty new members being welcomed into the chapter.

A token of appreciation was sent to Mr. Fred Salt for his assistance to the Chapter in connection with the certificates for the Never-Late-Never Absent club.

Recording Secretary's Report

Flowers were sent to Miss Rena Stuckey before her death. We have tried to devote fifteen minutes of each meeting to Empire Study, taking as our study topic "Canadian Citizenship" and its relation to all the various people that make up the population of Canada. All studies have been taken by our own members, basing the work on the book "The Unknown Country" by Bruce Hutchinson. Our aim has been to instill a more tolerant understanding of all who make up this Canadian nation.

Material valued at \$95.00 was bought from I.O.D.E. Headquarters and from this two valuable bales of clothing and quilts were sent to British War Relief.

At each meeting members donated canned food to be sent in boxes of food through I.O.D.E. Headquarters to Britain. The Flower and Visiting Committee report a busy year, visiting

and sending cards to members who have been ill, giving baby spoons to several new arrivals, and sending flowers to bereaved mothers.

The social activities of the Chapter provided recreation for the girls and one of the highlights was the dance held in April. Our thanks for this success is due in the great part to Helen Otterbein and Jessie Coles, who put every effort into making it a pleasant and profitable evening. Our bazaar in November was the largest money-making project of the year.

There was one shower during the year and one presentation for the two brides—Jessie Landborough and Lillian Williams.

Our thanks to Bertha Buchanan, Helen Cullen and O. Somerville, too, for a very enjoyable Christmas party. This included the playing of a recording of "A Christmas Carol", a mock radio program and various contests.

Special mention should be given to the tea at which the Post-War Committee displayed the clothing to be sent overseas. A vote of thanks to Ruth Leatherland for her generosity in opening her home for this event, at which the Duke of Devonshire Chapter were our guests.

There was one open meeting at which Miss Sutcliffe spoke on Public Health and urged the audience to co-operate with the Public Health Unit. The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Women's Institute, Women's Auxiliary of the Legion and Nasagaweya Institute, were invited to be present.

Mr. McLéan was guest speaker, also, and spoke on the work of the Y.M.C.A. in youth restoration.

We intended having Mr. Glover from Guelph to speak on home gardening but a speaker had been booked by the Fall Fair Board and this coincided with our plans, so we decided to put off writing him.

Our hope for 1948 is that we may continue to grow in power and strength throughout the year, and that faithfulness and sacrifice on the part of our leaders will be rewarded by loyalty, earnestness, and devotion to the work on the part of all members. May we never lose sight of that loyalty which inspires us to say with pride when we behold our flag:

"Behold our emblem: Three crosses on one field; three colors for us to cherish; the red for zeal, the white for purity, and the blue for love. This is the flag of our Empire."
And may our motto never die: "One Flag, one Throne, one Empire."

AC-TEEN TOPICS

The Penguin Club has been having very successful Friday Night dances lately. To insure continuous fun the council has drawn up a schedule of dances to be held between now and the close of the season. All of them will be good fun.

Teen-agers have probably been thinking about St. Valentine's Day which is practically here. The atmosphere at the Penguin Club will probably be in celebration of the good St. Valentine. Indeed there will be fun for all who wend their way to the regular "do" at the Y this Friday.

The snow has been good for skiing lately and all the teen-agers are getting their sport on the slats in just now.

Activities for the local teen-agers have been thinning down lately and the scholars have been settling down.

The hockey teams that are visiting the other towns have been holding up Acton's name and the local teen-agers are learning the arts of the school hockey teams.

The high crowd held a skating party last Monday with a good crowd and a good time.

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