

# Personals

Miss Hazel Wilson, R.N. of Sarina Hospital staff was home for the week-end.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. A. Novak is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. John Culver of Upper Canada College spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Symon.

Mrs. Jak Symon spent last week in Toronto with her son, Mr. Chas. Symon, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Toronto, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Symon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Soper of Preston spent Wednesday of last week with their aunt, Mrs. E. Soper.

Miss Bernice Reid, R.N., supervisor at Guelph General Hospital is home recuperating after an appendix operation.

Mrs. Dan Lawson is still a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Friends hope she will soon be much improved in health.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mrs. A. McMullen is ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph and wish her a prompt recovery.

Mrs. Pat Kenny is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph following an operation for appendicitis. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Stapleton, Mr. C. Scott, Mr. J. Moore, Mr. G. Smith, Miss E. Hawthorne attended the funeral of the late Herbert Scott in Georgetown on Friday.

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# Church News

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd  
The Second Sunday in Lent  
11.00 a.m.—"Calaphus, the High Priest"  
Our Church School at 12.10.  
Evening service at seven conducted by the minister.  
You Are Welcome

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd  
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, FEBRUARY 22nd  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.30 a.m.—"Abounding in Grace"  
8 p.m., Thursday—B.Y.P.U. and Bible Study cancelled this week only.

**St. Alban's Church**  
(Anglican)  
Rev. W. C. Linton, B.A.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd  
Second Sunday in Lent  
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.  
11.15 a.m.—Beginner's Class.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.  
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Lenten Service.  
This Church Welcomes Visitors

**Robt. R. Hamilton**  
OPTOMETRIST  
will be at  
Dr. G. A. Sirrs' Office  
TUES. EVEN. MARCH 10  
COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

**MARCO CLUB**  
VALENTINE PARTY  
HAS FINE PROGRAM

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# More Telephones & Extension of Service Shown in Report

Over 12,000 telephones were added in rural areas, and some 860 new rural circuits were placed in service, in Bell Telephone territory in Ontario and Quebec last year, according to the company's annual report of 1947.

At the end of 1947, 55 per cent. of all rural establishments in the company's territory were provided with service, as compared with 48 per cent. in 1946 and 39 per cent. in 1945. However, applications for rural service continued at a high level and more than 10,000 rural applicants were waiting for service at the year end.

During 1947 efforts were especially directed towards the fulfillment of service requests of long standing, the report states. All but 23,000 of the 84,000 applicants waiting for service at the beginning of the year were provided with telephones, but the demand was so great that the number of waiting applicants at the end of 1947 was 34,000.

The net increase of 129,051 telephones, greatest gain in the company's history, brought the year-end total of Bell telephones in service in Quebec and Ontario to 1,306,975.

Demand for both local and long distance telephone service continued to rise in 1947. There were about 240 million more local calls an increase of 9 per cent., and 62 million more long distance calls, an increase of 11 per cent. over 1946.

The total payroll rose to \$48,015,000, an increase of \$2,487,900, or 5.3 per cent. above 1946. At the year end there were 23,333 employees the largest number in the history of the business. This compares with 21,801 on December 31, 1946.

Gross revenue totalled \$36,566,486, an increase of \$3,552,148, or 11 per cent. more than in 1946, but operating expenses rose to \$63,220,095, an increase of \$8,995,147, or 16.6 per cent. Taxes amounted to \$9,854,000, equivalent to \$7.96 for each telephone in service or \$8.94 for each share of capital stock. Net income amounted to \$9,701,652, or \$3.80 per share, as compared with \$8,274,370, or \$9.07 per share in the previous year. Quarterly dividends at the rate of \$2 per share totalled \$8,821,633 in 1947.

The numbers of shareholders increased by 5,599 to 34,439, the greatest increase in any year and the largest total ever recorded. Of these, 33,013 or 95.9 per cent. live in Canada and hold 80.3 per cent. of the stock.

# AC-TEEN TOPICS

Friday the thirteenth and the Penguin Club didn't meet with any disastrous occurrences. The crowd wasn't too large, we admit, but then the weather wasn't what you might call good. Yes, it was the celebration of the good St. Valentine and that atmosphere seemed to prevail. The Penguin Club is getting along well now and has members in Georgetown, Milton, Toronto and of course the majority of patrons are Actonians. The popularity of the club is increasing and spreading far and wide and Ac-teens are certainly lucky to have such a good organization and a little credit is due those who have worked so hard to make this big undertaking a success.

The plans for this Friday are not at the time of writing, completed but it is to be a regular dance and will be well worth your attendance. A little explanation here might enlighten some who think the Penguin Club is a place for dancers only. At 7.30 there is a group in dramatics conducted by Mrs. Canham and Mr. Parker. For those interested in this topic an attendance in the group would prove worthwhile. Then for ping pong beginners Johnny Gray has a group and he will be glad to teach you the fundamentals or any trick he knows. Of course, the ping pong tables are in action every night and the enthusiasts get a good measure of the sport.

A thank you note to the Y's Mens' Club would be in order here for their co-operation in finding supervisors for the special interest groups and also providing a chaperone for each dance. A special thank you to Mr. Wm. Denny who acted in this position last week.

Julian Zajac was banished in the first minute of play and Hamilton took Norton's pass for the Braves' No. 1. Hiltz and Huffman, both of the Braves, got minor and Acton, pressing hard for the equalizer, let Louth's long drive through for No. 2. A long, lean, moustached winger, Haines, put Georgetown three up at 15:47 to end the period scoring.

Blonde Harold Townsley took a trip and pivot Hamilton notched his second and Georgetown's fourth with Acton short. Then Norton of the visitors got the gate and Acton banged in two quick ones. Kentner netted the first. Mowat assisted Kentner and banged one himself at 3:30. Hiltz was banished when lanky Harry Lawson tagged the Redmen's third, Rabbit John Mowat went the length of the ice and beat Dillon but play was offside and the goal wasn't allowed. Townsley received a minor on an exchange of sticks but it made no difference to Acton they pressed harder for the equalizer.

Tempers flared as Huffman and Tyler swung at each other. Both received five minutes. Hiltz came close but failed saved and Hiltz denied the goal post with his nose. Finally at 16:00 Townsley sniped the tying goal from centre ice. It caught Dillon with his pants down. At the 19:45 mark Acton went ahead on Mowat's long shot that ricocheted from a Brave defenseman into the mesh.

Acton carried the play all the way. Zajac smashed Lawson's rebound in at 5:52 for Acton's sixth. Hiltz for the third time went to the cooler. Carrot top Roszell plucked the upper corner at 10:57 and Acton went well ahead. Harold Townsley rushed and his screened shot made Dillon blush. Zajac and Hiltz mixed it. Both were sent hence. Dunn converted Tyler's pass at 15:41. Georgetown's last marker was scored by Hamilton at 16:10 while the Braves were short Haines, who sojourned with a misconduct. He was brutal with his fists. As Georgetown pressed Lawson and Tyler broke loose to snipe Acton's final and tenth goal. Lawson did the honor while Tyler was hurt in the play. His body hit the rigging and he was lucky to escape serious injury.

Line-ups:  
—Acton: Guild g; Townsley, Zajac; def.: Lawson c; Tyler, Dunn, wings: alternates, Palmer, Blow, Roszell, Kirkness, Kentner, Mowat.  
Georgetown: Dillon g; Hiltz, Louth, def.: Hamilton c; Huffman, South wings: alternates, Norton, Ingles, Haines, Golden;  
Referee: Bunny Ward, Georgetown.  
Linesman: Johnny Goy, Acton.

# Tanners Take Milton A in Home Rink & 4

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back a few seconds later to make sure.

Four goals by the homesters came in rapid succession. Acton pressed hard only to have the Red-shirts catch them asleep at the switch. "Fricke" fanned easily on the third when he darted out of the net to retrieve the pill and Melanson banged it home.

Leno Marzo sniped the first Acton marker in the last minute of play, rifling it past Evans from far out.

Acton pivot Gillespie banged home Brush's pass out to bring the Tanners later to town. Twenty-six seconds later Townsley twinkled the bulb on a relay from E Marzo. The equalizer came at 5:10. Again it was Gillespie who notched it. Hiltz figured in the play.

Swooping down the dasher Ili Marzo broke clear and put Acton one up at 8:46. It was a lovely solo effort done up in his trust tradition. Johnny Goy rapped home Leno Marzo's pass-out and gave Acton an imposing lead. Hiltz emerged from the sin-bin while the Tanners were playing two short, grabbed the biscuit and pushed it behind Evans to alleviate a close in push by the Red-shirts.

Acton pressed hard until 8:25 when Gillespie notched his third goal of the night. This ended the scoring. When the final bell sounded the Tanners were still pressing.

The team:  
—Acton — Goal, Woods; defense: Bayliss and Lindsay; centre, Gillespie; wings, I. Marzo and Hiltz; alternates, Kentner, Brush, E. Marzo, Riddall, Goy, Townsley, L. Marzo, Footitt.  
Milton — Goal, Evans; defense, Scattalon and Terry; centre, Fox; wings, Linton and Currie; alternates, Westlake, Stott, Schizitz, Melanson, Bird, Chester, Spiecer.

Penalties: Scattalon, Melanson (5), Brush (2).

Second Period  
A: Gillespie (Brush) 2:18  
A: Townsley (E. Marzo) 2:44  
A: Gillespie (Hiltz) 5:10  
A: I. Marzo 8:46  
A: Goy (L. Marzo) 13:42  
A: Hiltz 17:07  
Penalties: Hiltz and Bayliss.

Third Period  
A: Gillespie 8:52  
Penalties: Brush, Bird.

At Confederation (1887) a plan failed that would have made Newfoundland part of Canada.

COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITY SAID TO BE THE NEED

"It is to the long-run interest of business, both small and large, to govern their actions so as to preserve a maximum of competitive opportunity," says Hardware and Metal, summing up part of a study on the problems of small business.

"The free, competitive market is the heart of the enterprise system," the hardware business paper goes on. "Some laws and regulations obviously are needed to prevent abuses, but every proposed law should be examined for its long-term implications lest the enterprise system be strangled in a net of legislation passed ostensibly to preserve it."

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# NOTICE - PARENTS

REGISTRATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN FOR SEPTEMBER 1948

The School Board have requested that registration of Kindergarten children who will be five years of age by September the first, 1948, be placed in the hands of the principal, Mr. G. W. McKenzie, not later than March the first.

This information will assist the Board in making classroom adjustments for the Fall Term.

To Register please use the following form:

Name of the child (in full) .....

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