Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sprowl attended the funeral of the late Arthur C. Plant at Brantford on Saturday.

Mr. Herb McIsaac and Mrs. Peter McIsaac attended the funeral of the late Alex. Holmes in North Bay last week.

Mr. J. F. Royston was a delegate from Acton at the O. B. A. meeting in London last week.

Mrs. D. R. Hutcheon, of Galt, spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. P. Sayers, Church and Frederick Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hickey, of Kingston, and Mr. J. M. Hickey, of Toronto, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

Acton members attending the Provincial annual convention of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in Hamilton last week were: Mrs. M. Schroeder, Mrs. E. S. Cooper, Mrs. C. Matthews, Mrs. N. Baird, Mrs. F. S. Blow and Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR BLIND APPEAL IN ACTON

At a summer course given by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto last year, eighteen blind girls from all parts of Canada were trained to carry out one of the Institute's most important services — that of Home Teaching.

As qualified Home Teachers, these girls will be sent to the home of those who have lost their sight. They will show the blind person how he can do innumerable things for himself — little things, like using a knife and fork, moving from room to room without stumbling, drying dishes for his wife, all of which require a new technique when one cannot see. The more he learns the more he'll want to learn. His teacher will give him lessons in Braille, in typing in handicrafts. She may teach him to play cribbage with Braille cards and a special board.

Above all else, she will give him the confidence to strike out for himself, to attempt new things, to make the most of what he can do, rather than lamenting over what he can't do. Because the Home Teacher is blind herself, he will know that he is not condemned to a life sentence of idleness and dependence. He will know that he can learn to live full even in darkness.

This is one of the ways in which the Canadian National Institute for the Blind serves sightless Canadians. This is one of the reasons why the Institute is appealing to the people of Acton for funds at the present time. This work is vital to the well-being of the blind. It is hoped that the citizens will respond generously to the call of the Institute, sponsored in Acton by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. and convened by Mrs. R. N. Baird. Tag Day May 1st.

ARTHUR PLANT DIED SUDDENLY LAST THURSDAY

Many friends of his boyhood in Acton and district were shocked to learn of the sudden death last Thursday of Arthur C. Plant, aged 57 years, depot master at the C.N.R. at Brantford. Mr. Plant stepped off a train after congratulating Conny Smythe and his Maple Leafs on winning the Stanley Cup and died suddenly. Mr. Plant was a friend of Mr. Smythe with whom he served overseas in the first great war.

He knew the Maple Leafs, bound back to Toronto, were on the train and had walked to the rear end of the train to extend his congratulations when he suffered a heart attack. Dr. R. W. Digby was summoned when Mr. Plant was found lying beside the track. Dr. A. J. Craven, coroner, also attended.

Besides his widow, Mr. Plant leaves two daughters, Isobel Plant of London; Betty at home and two sons, John and James, at home.

Arthur Plant was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Plant and was born here and spent his boyhood days in Acton and district. He was one of the baseball pitchers on the Acton team in those days and was keenly interested in sport. We understand he was at the Acton-Port Dover game played at Brantford. A brother William is station agent at the Guelph C.N.R. station. Sympathy of many friends goes to the bereaved.

Motorist, watch out for children! Not just in the towns but also out on the highways and rural roads. There are thousands of youngsters riding buses daily between their schools and their homes. Watch out for children on the streets and roads, and give them the right of way—for life.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—"Why I Go to Church." Suggested on the occasion of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.
11.30 a.m.—The congregation of the children of the Church.
12.10 p.m. Church School in Session.
7.00 p.m.—"What Happens When We Pray."
Mon. April 26—The "Onweg."
Wed. April 28th—The "Mace."

A Welcome To All

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th, 1948
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. R. GOWER, Minister

Thurs. April 22nd 7.45 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. conducted by the B.Y.P.U. group from First Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto.
Fri. April 23rd, 7.45 p.m. Speaker Mr. P. J. Baldwin. Special music.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Mr. Sid Johnson.
7.00 p.m.—Mr. M. Pamenter. Soloist Mr. Jack Smith.
Mon., May 3rd 8 p.m. — Young People's Meeting. Rev. L. Keith Daniels "Negro Spirituals" in word and song.

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25th, 1948
Fourth Sunday After Easter
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
11.15 p.m.—Beginner's Class.
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer
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The Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's United Church held its regular meeting at the home of Laurel and Cedric Harrop with thirty-three present. Rev. and Mrs. J. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson were welcomed as new members. Murray and Violet Hayward had charge of the program.

One of the largest gatherings of Masons was held on Thursday, April 1st in the Masonic Hall. It was to honor Claude M. Kent, of Oakville, District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District. A Worshipful Master Geo. H. Dawson and his staff of officers conferred the degree work in the Masonic Hall and then the meeting was transferred to the Town Hall, where the brethren partook of the Fourth Degree. There were about 150 members present.

Congratulations to Mr. George Hemstreet who celebrated his 95th birthday on April 5th.

Mr. Hemstreet is one of Milton's over Ninety Club and we wish for him many happy years and the hope that he may reach the century mark.—Canadian Champion.

MOFFAT

Once more the maple syrup industry has folded up and has been pronounced a fairly good season's business.

We are glad to welcome to our community, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davenport and son Jimmy.

Mr. Hitchen is making several improvements to his property that was so seriously menaced by a grass fire a week ago. Several of the neighbors hurried to his assistance and helped to put out the flames that might have caused very serious loss to our village.

Experts from Grand Valley in the feed industry are busy at our mill.

Improvements to our station have been effected during the last week by a C.P.R. gang of carpenters and the interior has been greatly improved by a new coat of plaster neatly applied by Mr. A. Frank. Now if the company would instal the hydro which passes within a few feet of the station the job would be complete.

We are glad to hear the sound of the tractors on the land, preparing for the spring sowing. However many of our neighbors do not appreciate the noise of the tractors on the Sabbath Day.

Mrs. Bert Turner has returned from Ottawa where she has spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Harold McLogan.

Mr. William Allison has moved from our neighborhood and now resides at Kilbride.

The children of our school are busy preparing for the County Musical Festival. We wish them every success.

Mr. N. H. McKinstry has been busy at his trade in Toronto during the past week.

Mrs. Harold Elsley, Mrs. Glenn Britton and Mrs. C. L. Poole were delegates to the Provincial Home and School Convention held in Toronto last week.

Miss Roberts was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Donaven entertained the family over the week-end.

FIRST HOCKEY

It seems only right that Canada should lay claim to the game of hockey, but, up to the moment, there has been little proof. The game evolved from the parent game of "hurley" or "shinny" that were relatively ancient English diversions. When the Englishman adopted the art of skating from the Hollanders in the early 17th century, they quickly put shinny on ice. So much for the ancient history.

Quite recently, however, a commission of McGill University, Montreal, put learned heads together in an effort to decide when and where the modern game of hockey was first played. Their investigations led to the discovery that the first hockey game was played between two nine-men teams at the Victoria Skating Rink in Montreal. The year, 1875. Unless someone can offer a better claim this stands.

JET-PROPELLED TOYS

Jet - propelled model aircraft, racing cars and ships capable of speeds of 30 m.p.h. and more, are are now being made by an English toy firm. Motive power is provided by tiny jet cartridges, closed at one end by a cardboard disc and at the other by a thin metal disc pierced with a central hole, which is the jet. All a child needs to do is to clip a cartridge into the motor and light the end of the igniter wick which passes through the jet. The cartridge then burns quietly, without flame or sparks, and produces a thrust capable of propelling a toy racing car, for example, at speeds greater than 30 m.p.h. The model aeroplane is raised off the ground to a considerable height and when the jet is exhausted, continues in a long glide.

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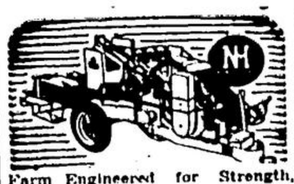
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Grading of Property at Wartime Housing

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office had been sold and not registered and all had been charged to Mr. Leishman. The ownership adjustment was arranged.

The clerk gave a summary of the arena proceeds for the season. Gross receipts were $4,846.35 and High and Public Schools had 53 hours of free skating. A detailed report was to be presented later.

A letter from R. W. Anderson, engineer, gave sanction of payment of 10 per cent. hold-back on D. A. Wendover amounting to $917.98. This left a hold-back of five per cent. on the work.

Another letter from Engineer Anderson gave details of completing the work of D. A. Wendover at the Wartime Housing property in grading and levelling the streets and rough grading of the lots.

A letter from Mrs. Blow complained of increased assessment on her residence. The appeal should have been made at the court of revision and council could make no change.

A letter from the School Board requested that in future the town arrange to dump the snow cleared from the streets at some other place than on the school property as the calcium had damaged the trees.

Another letter from the School Board requested that registration of the Public School property be adjusted to conform with regulations governing school properties.

The Municipal Officer was instructed to order 225 cement tile for driveways from the Hamilton Tile Co.

Solicitor Leatherland read an easement for watermains now laid on Victoria Avenue on the old electric railway property. Exemption of waterworks frontage was granted on these properties in consideration of granting this easement. A by-law was passed providing for this arrangement.

Mr. Mansell Nellis requested any work with truck that was available in town. Some levelling was to be done at the park where garbage had been dumped in the winter and he was asked to do the work.

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