

POPULATION GROWTH

Cities and towns usually hope to see their communities obtain population growth. Such increase in numbers makes more business and the growing city can usually accomplish important improvements and provide its people with more advantages.

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COMMUNITY "Y" COLUMN

A Synopsis of Various Sport and Athletic Activities

Last Wednesday night the Gardening School being held by the "Y" had a most interesting and successful program. Mr. John West, Landscape Architect at the O.A.C. gave a very interesting and informative talk on how to beautify your back yard.

Although a definite date has not been set for the Acton Y.M.C.A. annual display, it is tentatively set for Thursday night, May 20.

Anyone interested in sending their boy to camp this summer should direct their enquiries to the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Les Vipond, National Boys' Work Secretary for the Y.M.C.A. will make an official visit to the Acton "Y" on Friday, May 7th.

For more thorough stirring and to avoid sticking and lumping of food, latest kitchen spoon is squared at tip, covers 10 times more area.

MISS ALLAN Reg. Chiropodist Treats Foot Ailments. Also carries light, comfortable arches and other appliances for foot comfort.

ERIN

John A. Macdonald, Hillsburg, has accepted a position in the Bank of Nova Scotia in Acton, and took up his duties last week.

A valuable cow, the property of R. D. Graham dropped dead in her stall on Monday evening, when the men were busy milking.

Last Thursday night the members of the Erin Township Junior Farmers gathered at the Exchange Hotel, Hillsburg, for their second meeting and at this meeting several of the members, with the assistance of the Erin Township Federation of Agriculture, formed and received their grants from the C. in club.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in Erin on Saturday, April 10th, at the hour of 3 o'clock, when Miss Frances Joan Mack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mack, of Hillsburg, formerly of the Maple, became the bride of Mr. Allan Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bradley, The Maples. Rev. S. W. Patterson, United Church Minister in Erin, officiated. -Advocate.

OAKVILLE

The Oakville Home and School Association of Oakville and Trafalgar High School received its dinner at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening.

Official opposition to the town Council's decision to request the Liquor Control Board of Ontario to establish a liquor store in Oakville was expressed by the Official Board of St. John's United Church in a resolution passed unanimously at a meeting held in Lusk Hall on Monday evening.

Two popular young Oakville people were married on Monday morning in Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Hamilton, when Julia Margaret Blacklock, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Blacklock, became the bride of Charles Patrick Devenish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Devenish. Record-Star.

GEORGETOWN

Marking the official opening of the new garage building, which houses the local General Motors agency, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart held open house last Saturday afternoon and evening, when over 800 people from the district came to see one of the most modern garage buildings in Ontario.

Mr. Samuel Stevenett, assistant principal and Grade 7 and manual training teacher at Georgetown Public School for the past year, tendered his resignation to the School Board at last Wednesday's meeting. Mr. Stevenett is taking a position in the Niagara Peninsula.

At a congregation meeting following the evening service in Georgetown United Church last Sunday, a decision was made to extend a call to Rev. John Smith of Norfolk County, who had preached for a call at the service.

On Saturday, April 17th, at the United Church manse in Georgetown, Rev. H. C. Todd united in marriage Muriel Doreen News, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert News of Norval and Glenwood Gordon Gibbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs of Georgetown. Herald.

BUILT-IN CAN OPENER. Latest can opener, encased in chromium-plated box, fits flush against kitchen wall, can be installed on any wall finishing. Pull on knob brings mechanism into position for instant use and manufacturer's claim, instrument will give lifetime of satisfactory service as lack of sharp cutters or cutting wheels, eliminates necessity for oiling and sharpening.

TCA TO PICK UP IMMIGRATION SCHEME. Trans Canada Air Lines may direct and develop between Canada and Europe the greatest air movement of population in world history, reports The Financial Post.

The company now has 16 first-class Canadian built planes to operate on the trans-Atlantic route. This represents a total capacity of 120 persons per day (40 per plane). This is an annual capacity of close to 40,000 persons per year.



By H. COLES

What Others Think? An anonymous envelope addressed to the Acton Free Press and post marked "Georgetown" arrived last week. It contained only a clipping with a reference in ink at the end of an article to identify the journal from which it was carefully clipped.

Intermediate B Hockey. "A Caledonia hockey fan writes in to chide the amateur authorities and from the tone of his letter 'chide' is a mild word.

The reason for this letter is to point out what I think is a very unfair ruling by O.H.A. officials. By what standards can an ex-pro be classed as an intermediate B hockey player?

Being an M.P., maybe Bucko gets more votes playing intermediate B?

It is rather rough on the opposition in that company to have a bustling stalwart like McDonald playing. He's more than half a team in himself in that company!" Hamilton Spec.

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES. The urge to go to the movies costs every man, woman and child in Canada a matter of \$5.77 a year. Of course we don't go to movies in averages. Some people are too young or too old or too indifferent so actually we movie fans pay more than that.

Eight members of Oakville's Int. Baseball titlists were partially overcome by fumes while showering in their Victoria Park showers last week. The mass asphyxiation was the result of a leaky gas faucet and three of the players had to have artificial respiration applied before consciousness returned.

Flour Bag. Flour bag which, makers claim, will not slide off loads or trucks, is said to handle easier than ordinary multiwall bags; flour will pour clean leaving no residue. Bag is made in 100-pound open-mouth style and in 100-pound tuck-in sleeve style.

BURLINGTON

Mrs. Lionel H. Millen of Port Nelson was presented with a life membership in the National Chapter I.O.D.E. at the opening session of the Provincial I.O.D.E. annual meeting held at the Royal Connaught hotel, Hamilton, last week.

A meeting to promote physical training for boys over 16 sponsored by Constable Ken Scott was held in the Scout Hall last Wednesday evening when over 30 boys signed up. Weight lifting, boxing and wrestling are included in the program.

Manson Milne, who acted as Treasurer for the recent Red Cross campaign, announced this week that \$2,600 in subscriptions had been received. The objective was \$2,300 and the Red Cross officials are well pleased with the splendid response.

The local police were kept busy over the week-end and had 16 persons locked up in the local jail all at one time on Sunday. This is a record.

MILTON

A large crowd jammed the Town Hall last night at a dance sponsored by the 47een Club in honor of the members of the Milton Intermediate A hockey team. Prior to the dance the team was feted at a banquet held in the Milton Inn.

Special honor has come to the John Milton Chapter I.O.D.E. through the efforts of Mrs. E. B. Clements, scrap book convenor the chapter having won first prize in the Provincial I.O.D.E. scrap book contest for the year 1947-8.

Milton Fire Brigade answered two runs during the week-end, one to the country where a chicken house was totally destroyed and the second a chimney fire.

A group of business men gathered last Thursday to discuss progress of the Milton Board of Trade and were of the opinion such an organization should be the town's biggest asset.

Two people and a two year old boy narrowly escaped serious injury and possibly death when their car was in collision with a freight car at the C.N.R. level crossing on Martin Street, Tuesday night. Canadian Champion.

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