

Personals

Mr. Thos. Morton Sr., of Toronto, visited Acton friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Richardson of Toronto visited Acton friends on the holiday.

Miss Carole Anne Lantz spent the holiday week-end with friends in Hamilton.

Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Detroit, Mich., is visiting his father Mr. John Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid visited with friends in Toronto over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Runley and Bob spent the week-end at their cottage near Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Leatham of Hamilton visited with relatives in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hassard and Brian of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard.

Mr. Frank Spielvogel of Wingham, visited at the home of his son, Mr. Rudolph Spielvogel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacArthur and Johnny and Miss Ruth Nelson spent the week-end at Owen Sound.

Friends wish Mrs. W. J. Hall, who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital, a very speedy recovery.

Mr. Bill Clayton has returned home from New York City after talking a short course in Dental Prosthetics.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinton of Streetsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hinton and family during the holiday week-end.

Mr. Gordon and Ellis Rognavaldson were fishing at Lake Tomiko in the Sturgeon Falls district during the week-end.

Mr. C. G. Elliott and his daughter Mrs. Crosby of Comber are visiting at the homes of Mr. R. H. and Harold Elliott.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. J. Gould was able to return last week from Sunnybrook Hospital and that he is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Colighly and son Stan, Miss Barbara Fowler and Mrs. E. McKeand, all of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson over the week-end.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
REV. LOUIS PROSEKING
Pastor
Parsonage—Bower Avenue
SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12.15 p.m.—Church School in Session.
7.00 p.m.—The Evening Service.
A Welcome To All

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. J. M. Anderson, P.A., M.C. & B.A.
SUNDAY, MAY 30th, 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. E. GOWIE, Minister
SUNDAY MAY 30, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—The Harvest of Our Actons.
7.00 p.m.—Dr. Hoskins and Mr. Sid Johnson of Toronto.
8.30 p.m.—Sound Film "Beyond Our Own." Everybody Welcome.
Thurs. May 27th, 8.00 p.m.—B.Y. P.U. and Bible Study. Short business meeting to appoint a new trustee.

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Lupton, P.A.
SUNDAY, MAY 30, 1948
1st Sunday after Trinity
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
11.15—Beginners' Class
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
This Church Welcomes Visitors

The LETTER BOX

To the Editor
Dear Sir,
Your very excellent editorial in last week's Acton Free Press is indeed worthy of an answer. Your statement, that none of the three parties running for election have any policy in regard to the sale of liquor is inaccurate, however. The C.C.F. party would like the sale of all intoxicating drink to be government controlled, many beer parlours closed, hours of sale curtailed, and a thorough education against this evil, spread by means of the schools in the province. This has been the C.C.F. answer I have heard given at a few meetings where the question was put. It is strange that we are so seldom asked about this very grave matter. But, I would like to point out here that, unlike the two old parties, the C.C.F. has no money interest in the liquor business and is therefore not controlled by it. Education would play a big part in keeping the young folks away from drink, but poverty creates more drinkers than is realized. Good, clean homes, with healthy, well fed, and happy people will do more to eliminate drink and crime than all the policies, preaching, eye and prayers, in the world. Drink is often a way of escape from appalling conditions. The C.C.F. is trying to make conditions better. Thank you for drawing this matter to our attention.

I am
Yours very truly,
AN INTERESTED C.C.F.ER

SAVE THE FORESTS
Soon the forests and woods will be under dry and those in and around them should be extra cautious when lighting camp fires. Canada's forests are one of the great natural resources, but large areas of them may be exhausted through careless use of fires. The forest cover not only provides timber, but conserves the watersheds so essential to fertile agricultural land.

Control of Tuberculosis Helped by Seals

The fight against tuberculosis is being won. Since 1900 the death rate has been cut in four. However, only by continued effort can the present rate be lowered. The fact that there are still more than 5,500 deaths annually in Canada from tuberculosis shows we are far short of complete victory.

One important factor in the control of tuberculosis is the provision of facilities for early discovery of cases and the means for the adequate follow up of these cases and their contacts.

By your contribution to the Halton County Christmas Seal Campaign, you have made possible an efficient and thorough programme for case findings and follow up on Halton County. Last year a mass x-ray survey was conducted in the 5 towns in the county. This was paid for by your donations to the Christmas Seal Sale. In all 12,560 people were x-rayed and 29 cases of tuberculosis were discovered. It would have been useless to discover these cases if no facilities were available for following them up and to see that their contacts were examined. This has been done. Monthly x-ray clinics are held in Oakville and Milton and the facilities of clinics in Guelph, Hamilton and Toronto are also used.

Clinics in Oakville and Milton are excellent examples of the co-operative effort needed to achieve results in tuberculosis control. The hospitals make their facilities available at nominal cost, the x-rays are paid for by the Christmas Seal Committee, the County Health Unit provides the staff to operate the clinics, and the Ontario Department of Health interprets the x-rays.

During the coming summer it is planned to cover these areas of the country where x-rays were not done last year. This will involve the use of mobile clinics throughout the rural areas. In mass x-ray surveys it has not been considered desirable to do children unless there has been history of contact with tuberculosis, since younger children rarely show the disease. This means that about 60% of the population should be x-rayed. In the survey conducted last year 28 per cent of the population had chest x-rays taken, which leaves about 7,000 in Halton who should be x-rayed during the coming summer. The Christmas Seal Committee will again pay the cost of this mass survey.

In the past when you have sent your donation to the Christmas Seal Committee you may have wondered how your money was being spent. The above summary will give you your answer. Each dollar contributed is spent in the most efficient manner to discover cases at the earliest possible moment and, when these cases are found, to provide facilities for thorough and continuing follow up of the cases and their contacts. It is money well spent and will give you a real return in the feeling of satisfaction that you have contributed to the health and well being of your community.

AC-TEEN TOPICS

Interest is at its peak and well it should be for this week will see the close of the first season of the Penguin Club with the Penguin Prom as the grand finale.

The invitations were mailed out to members and local teensters in the hope that this event will be one of the biggest successes the club will have ever seen. The council has gone all out to make the evening one long to be remembered in teen age history. Ron Radcliff's Orchestra of teen-agers from the big city to the north has been engaged to provide the music for your dancing pleasure; the girls have planned a huge lunch and the decorating committee has done a good job on its big task. Of course the big evening starts at 9 o'clock and closes at one. A full evening of entertainment has been planned and to be in on all the special program come at the beginning and stay till the end.

The evening is just an exceptional special event and will follow the original pattern of other evenings. This of course includes fun for the escorted or fun for the unescorted. There will, although we don't advise it, be boys unaccompanied and so we're looking for girls to attend unaccompanied too.

On behalf of the council yours truly would like to suggest that every Ac-teen ager attend. The council has engaged an orchestra, prepared a lunch and decorated at no small cost. They have sent invitations, prepared dance programs and planned an evening of fun and the Penguin Club; your contribution is your support in your attendance. Briefly this is a gala affair at which the Penguin Club is losing a wonderful evening so take advantage of the opportunity.

We have been keeping a little secret, a very difficult task for us and we intend to let the cat out of the bag this week.

Several weeks ago we explained fully all the details of the Dance Program. We did not, however, mention a little item that is sure to interest the girls. The dance programs are printed in black on the cover, that is all but one of them, and that one is printed in gold. During the evening as the girls receive their dance program some lucky girl will receive the gold program. When the m of c calls for the "Golden Girl of the 1948 Penguin Prom", the proud owner of that special program will receive a fine prize.

Just remember, this Friday support the Penguin Club in its first attempt to provide good entertainment for Acton Teen-agers. It's your club, don't let it down.

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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Joyce, Bronte, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Mary Le-one to Harold Lloyd Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Brown R.R. 4 Acton. The marriage to take place quietly May 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turkoz announce the engagement of their daughter Mary to John James Cooney, son of late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cooney, the marriage will take place Saturday May 29th at 10 o'clock in St. Joseph's Church, Acton.

Announcement

Change in Time-Table

JUNE DEPARTMENTAL GRADE XIII (Upper School) EXAMINATIONS

in

Algebra and English Composition

The Minister of Education for Ontario announces that the Grade XIII examinations in Algebra and English Composition, originally scheduled for June 14th, WILL BE WRITTEN INSTEAD ON FRIDAY, JUNE 11th. No examinations will be written on Monday, June 14th.

The revised time-table FOR ALL CANDIDATES reads as follows:


FRIDAY, JUNE 11th—9.00-11.30 a.m. Algebra.
1.30-4.00 p.m. English Composition.

FOSSIL MAN

Peking Man, some 500,000 years old as well as Neanderthal Man, Cro-Magnon Man, and other well-known fossil humans, are now represented in the exhibits of the Royal Ontario Museum of Palaeontology by a series of plaster of the original skulls. These replicas obtained recently from England, are accurate and realistic reproductions. The contrast is well shown between Ice Age Man, with low cranium, heavy eyebrow ridges, and protruding face, and modern man as typified by the Cro-Magnon skull and that of a recent Tasmanian. Other important human fossils represented in this exhibit are the Java Man, Pitted Man, and Heidelberg Man. Skulls of apes are shown for comparison, including the rather manlike Taung skull from South Africa.

FIGHTING TARPON HOOKED

Of all the yarns of a fisherman the most exciting tells of a long battle with a fighting tarpon on some stretch of sunlit sea in the Gulf of Mexico or other expanse of southern salt water. Tarpons are big fellows. And the biggest on record—fairly hooked by an angler with rod and line—was seven feet six inches long and weighed 342½ pounds; probably much heavier than the proud fisherman who landed it. Another specimen on the list measured more than eight feet, but it was entangled in a net. Just in case you never saw a tarpon, and would like to see what these sea giants look like there is a beautiful mounted specimen at the Royal Ontario Museum. It was hooked after a valiant struggle off the Texas coast.



JOHN ROOT on RADIO

THUR. MAY 27, 12.55 noon.
WED. JUNE 2, 12.55 noon
FRI. JUNE 4, 5.45 p.m.

CFRB—Thu. June 3, 1:15pm

JOHN ROOT speaks to the Farmers and Electors of his riding

PUBLIC MEETING—
THE MINISTER OF HIGHWAYS

Hon. George Doucett

GRAND VALLEY & HILLSBURG FRI. EVG. MAY 28

THE AVERSION TO DIRT

As the time for spring house-cleaning is with us again, some men may wonder if there is sufficient reason for this spurge of cleaning work, and they may not have noticed that the house needed any such going over.

There has been a strong tradition among housewives that it is necessary to keep the home clean. They see dirt and dust tracked in on the shoes of the family and blowing in the windows and doors. To their minds a steady warfare is needed against this ever present infiltration.

As one reads about life in many foreign lands, there seems no such hatred of dirt. One reads of countries where many people take domestic animals into houses, with all their filth, and one can imagine how such homes would be a nest of dirt. Probably many Canadian soldiers have seen such homes in poorly developed countries where they served. One of the delights of getting back from such a place to Canada would be the enjoyment of the cleanliness of the ordinary Canadian home.

A very strong aversion to dirt has been characteristic of Canadian life for many years. The old pioneers may have seen plenty of it in their homes, but as life has developed the love of clean homes has grown. The old housewives washed and scrubbed to keep their dishes and eating utensils clean. There was an old saying that everyone had to eat a peck of dirt in his lifetime but the women have worked hard for perfect cleanliness.

Many people go out in the world and come in contact with dirt in their work. They usually make a great effort to clean up when they get home. The husbands should not be too disturbed if the housewives have a semi-annual scrimage with dirt. They can realize that it promotes health and makes their homes attractive.



ACTON

FRIDAY — SATURDAY — MAY 28th, 29th.



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