

Personals

Mr. Norman Wilds was home from Vineland for the week-end.

Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon is holidaying this week with relatives in Erin.

Miss Nora Kenney, R.N. of Orangeville is holidaying at her home here.

Miss Jessie Coles spent her holidays last week at Pentang and Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Force of Guelph were callers at the Gould's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Dobble of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilds during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and family have been holidaying at Comber for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. K. Gardner has been ill for the past week or so. Many friends wish him a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sly have returned home after spending a week or so with friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hickey, and son Dennis of Tilbury visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

Mrs. William Laird of Windsor has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. M. McDonald and other Acton friends.

Mrs. Harry Norton and David of Baraquilla, Colombia are staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. MacArthur.

Miss Bella Rozzell spent a few days last week with Rev. J. M. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson at their cottage at Port Elgin.

Mrs. Harold L. Griffin has returned home from the Guelph General Hospital, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare and Susan of St. Anne's Quebec, returned home Saturday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Steele.

Mr. Robt. Gurney of Vancouver, B. C. called on Acton friends on Monday. He is spending a week or so in Ontario and visiting members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnstone of Toronto accompanied by the former's cousin Mrs. C. G. Hamilton of White Lake, Alberta, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jas. Symons.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Townsend have returned to their home in Long Island, N.Y. after visiting with friends in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Masales and wee Russell motored back with them and will spend their holidays there.

CITY SKUNKS

It isn't only farmers' sons and daughters that are going to the city; the urban population of skunks, woodchucks and coons is also increasing and adding to the cities' wild life population, comments The Financial Post's "Scratch Pad." One may not see much of these animals themselves, but there is plenty of evidence of their presence.

If one can smell it isn't necessary to go beyond the back verandah to know that the city has its skunk population.

If one has a suburban garden, he will soon learn to grow at least twice as much corn as the family can consume to allow for the coons and up to ten times as much lettuce, cabbage, beans and peas if there is a woodchuck or groundhog within range.

Why this increase? Chief factors seems to be absence of natural enemies, particularly foxes, and abundance of food and shelter.

Also important is the fact that city youth has some interest in conservation and gets as much kick out of watching a bird or wild animal as his rural grandfather did in shooting it.

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

The home town newspaper has many functions and performs innumerable services. One of its principle accomplishments is the printing of the news about the organizations and movements of the community. It tells about the useful and important and interesting things these societies are doing, and many efforts they are making that are valuable to the community.

The result is to interest a great many people in the work and life of these associations so that they are likely to identify themselves with some or many of them and share in their activities, and thus make an important contribution to the life of the community.

Church News

United Church of Canada

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1948
11:00 a.m.—Holiday Guest Speaker
Rev. George R. Kitching of
Weston Ontario.

Combined Evening Service
in Anglican Church
Sunday School in the United
Church at 12:10.
You Are Welcome

Presbyterian Church in Canada

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1948
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School re-
opens.
7:00 p.m.—Combined Evening Ser-
vice.

"They that wait upon the Lord
Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON

Rev. CHAS. E. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, SEPT. 5th 1948
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—"God's Message For a
Divided World"
12:30 p.m.—Communion

PHILIP, SEPT. 5th
8:00 p.m. B.Y.P.U. and Bible
Study
We believe in the Virgin Birth
of Jesus Christ. Matt. 1:18-25.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican)

Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 1948
Trinity 15
11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11:15 a.m.—Beginner's Class
7:00 p.m.—Combined Service

Choir Chor. Roast Thursday evening
September 2nd at home of
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Attention Veterans

All Veterans of Acton and District who have pension claims or any D.V.A. problems are invited to attend meeting of ACTON BRANCH 197, CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.I. ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE at LEGION HALL on SEPTEMBER 9th, 8:30 P.M. or any future meeting of said Committee.

The meetings will be held same time, same place, on the SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

These monthly meetings will be held in the interest of ALL EX-SERVICEMEN and WOMEN and ALL are asked to bring their problems to our attention.

A. E. MILLS, Branch Secretary

Acton Club Activities



The manufacture of Ethyl Alcohol and many interesting phases were explained by Mr. R. H. Parker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Acton. The raw materials used, the process to denature alcohol and the methods used to age and flavor the potable varieties of alcohol, the place that the commercial grades play in industry were explained and in a question period at the close many interesting features were explained by Mr. Parker.

The Acton Rotary has a new bulletin called "Rotac" with George Mason as editor which is a real newsworthy club sheet. The current issue gives a summary of the first jobs of Acton members as told at a recent meeting. As one member said in reviewing it "none of the local members could be accused of starting at the top."

SOCIAL CALLING

It is remarked by some of the older people that in the days of their youth the custom of making social calls on friends was considerably more common than it is now, at least in the average town. In those days any woman made it their habit to call socially at fairly regular intervals on a long list of friends.

Some of them kept records of their calls and the dates thereof. If they owed someone a call, they tried to make that call on the person as soon as possible.

Such social calling was not probably so popular among the men of those days, and they were probably more given to going to their lodges and clubs and various meeting places. Often when the wife suggested that they ought to call on some family they would do so, and they seemed to have a good time when they got there.

To-day such social calling goes on to a considerable extent, particularly among close and intimate friends and neighbours, but it is not probably as prevalent as in former days. People's time is more occupied now by many activities. The custom is praised as a means of promoting friendship, and it develops a great deal of interesting conversation.

THE HEAVENLY SPECTACLE

Not merely does Nature spread over her land her gorgeous picture in the form of trees, flowers, grass, mountains and lakes and rivers and seashore, and all the rest of her glories. She also spans the earth with the beauty of her skies which present a constant picture of change. They are well worth study for their lovely effects, and also because they throw light on the weather that Nature is about to give us.

In her sunrises and sunsets, Nature presents us with her most gorgeous spectacles. The skies are tinted with the glorious reds and yellows and many hues and shades. They seem to sing a song of gratitude to the Creator, and tell us that we have a wonderful world.

On cloudless days when the sky is a deep blue, Nature gives us a clear tone in a colour that is a symbol of happiness. The eyes love to dwell on the immensity of this blue, and it arches over our heads in a majestic form that suggests the infinity of creation.

Maher's 63rd Store is Smart Acton Premises

Opens on Friday in Building Modernized and Newly Fitted

Newest addition to Acton's retail business section is the smart new Maher Shoe Store which opens tomorrow in the store formerly occupied by Carroll's Ltd. which has moved to larger quarters. The store front has been modernized with light green and black vitrolite and the new show windows and entrance. The whole interior has been redecorated and new fixtures suitable for the shoe trade have been installed. New lighting has been installed also.

The interior trim is in a light pastel green with ivory ceiling. Chairs are of chrome with red upholstery and the fittings and casework of the concealed type in natural wood with narrow dark trim. The Maher Company was established in 1911, and since that time



J. P. MAHER, President and General Manager of Maher Shoe Stores

has manufactured and distributed shoes from coast to coast. With its tremendous daily capacity, the company controls the manufacture in Canada of such well-known brands of shoes as the Ascot, Athol Traymore, Albert and the Canadian Boy for men and boys; the Gainsboro, Smart Set and Kirby Jane shoes for women as well as special makes for women.

Mr. Maher is another example of a Canadian who first saw the light of day in this province, and who has become a successful business leader. He was born in Picton of Irish parents. From the time when at an early age he entered the shoe business as a junior, his keen ability and initiative have brought him steady advancement, until now as a comparatively young man he controls the activities of this great Canadian organization with 63 stores in Ontario.

12,000 CANADIAN TELEVISION SETS IN A YEAR

Canadian radio manufacturers can turn out between 7,000 and 12,000 television receiving sets within a year of the first television station's being established in Toronto says Hardware and Metal & Electrical Dealer, quoting F. R. Deakins, new president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association of Canada.

Lack of suitable television programs has been a worry, Mr. Deakins said; but he now feels confident that programming difficulties need not be a stumbling block. Toronto could produce a sufficient number of local programs to guarantee an audience.

"By the end of the year I think we can be on our way to television," Mr. Deakins said.

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Parents... Is Your Child Ready For School?

By Halton County Health Unit
A child's training during his preschool years lays a foundation for his future health and development. His enjoyment and progress at school are largely dependent upon good physical health and early home training.

All children are imitators. Many habits are learned in their homes and in the neighborhood. As your child will be entering school this fall, we suggest that you consider the following points:

1. Has your child been checked by your family physician. It is advisable to have an early physical examination to allow ample time for the correction of defects before he begins school. If you are unable to go to your family physician, your public health nurse will be glad to discuss this with you.
2. Has he had diphtheria toxoid. Has he been vaccinated against smallpox. Has he been given whooping cough vaccine.
3. Does he know his name and address.
4. Is your child contented when he is away from his parents for short period of time.
5. Does he speak clearly and without baby talk.
6. Does he play reasonably well with other children.
7. Does he know how to use a handkerchief and has he a pocket for it.

8. Can he go to the toilet by himself. Does he wash his own hands and face.

9. Since children are expected to remove their outer garments in classroom, can he put on and take off his own snow suit and goshies. Can he adjust buttons, zippers and other fasteners reasonably well.

Are his rubbers large enough for him to put on and take off easily.

10. Have you by example taught your child to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN before crossing the street.

11. Is he accustomed to resting quietly for ten or fifteen minutes once a day.

12. Can he quietly busy himself in an interested way with some simple occupation.

13. Has he a good appetite and does he eat a variety of foods.

14. Has he formed good sleeping habits.

THEY ARE FAIR GAME

Civil servants may resent public criticism, says The Financial Post, but "they should realize they are in the same boat with politicians. They are fair game for the people who foot the bills. Criticizing the Government is one of the fundamental privileges of every citizen in a democracy. The more this privilege is exercised the better the chance for good government, at lower cost."

"Business is kept on its toes by criticism from its customers and shareholders. So is the government."

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

MILK COWS, BROOD SOWS, POULTRY, FURNITURE Etc.

The Undersigned have received instructions from

MRS. E. F. SHAMBLEAU
to sell by public auction at her farm Lot 18, Con-4, Twp. of Nassagaweya, (Brookville) on

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17
commencing at 1 o'clock the following:

CATTLE: 1 Guernsey Cow, in full flow, not bred; 1 Guernsey Cow, milking, bred June 1947; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred June 20th; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred July 26th; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred July 11th; 1 Brook Jersey Cow, milking, bred July 13; 1 Holstein Cow, milking, bred July 15th; 1 Shorthorn Cow, fat; 1 Veal Calf; 2 Heifer Calves, 1 year old; 3 Last Spring Calves, 2 Heifers, 8 months old.

POULTRY: 35 Fat Hens; 1 Goose and 1 Gander.

YORK SOWS: 1 York Sow, due Sept. 9th; 1 York Sow, due Sept. 14th; 1 York Sow, due Sept. 24th; 1 York Sow, due Oct. 1st; 1 York Sow, due Oct. 13th; 1 York Sow, due November 20th; 1 York Sow, due November 27th; 1 York Sow, due Nov. 12th; 1 York Sow, due Nov. 20th; 1 York Sow, due Nov. 21st; 1 York Heifer, 3 years old, Shorthorn, 3 mos. old.

IMPLEMENTS: Hay Fork, Hay Cart and Rope; Hay Rack; Hand Cart; Food Hoppers; Heavy Team Harness; Old Brakes; Roll of Wire; Sycamore, Forks, Hoes, Chains, etc.

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