

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mackenzie have been spending this week in Buffalo.

Mr. Wm. McNabb of Toronto visited Acton relatives and friends on Saturday.

Miss Wanda Rutledge has returned to duty on the staff of Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Cole and Stephen of Weston, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thornton of Moosman, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. Ritchie this week.

Mr. Allan M. Smith of Grimby Beach, called on friends in his home town again and renewed acquaintances.

Miss Helen Tew and Mr. Norman of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge on the week-end.

Miss Wanda Rutledge and Mr. Joe Taylor were present at the wedding of Miss Elsie Kennedy and Mr. Frank Fox in Elora on Saturday, October 23rd.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray recently were: Mrs. R. E. McKinney, London; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Llewellyn, Toronto and Mr. W. Wallace Gurney of Wingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Armstrong and Master Ross of Crewson Corners spent the week-end with friends at Lowville and attended the 75th Anniversary Services of Lowville United Church on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Caldwell, Mrs. Mofat, Mrs. L. Pickering, Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. J. Moore, Miss M. Z. Bennett and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the Sectional Rally of the Woman's Missionary Society in Bethel United Church on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bridgman, Rockwood R.R. No. 2, R. H. Bridgman, B.A., of Trenton, Ont., Mrs. Nellie Dodd and Miss Lucy Gortin of Waterdown were guests at the reception of the Bridgman-McCague wedding in Toronto recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman, parents of the groom received with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCague of Toronto, parents of the bride, each of the mothers wearing a corsage of crimson roses with white for the occasion.

Item from the Record

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Anyone who is dubious about the record of enterprise in Canada might take a glance at one small part of its accomplishment and ask themselves whether or not it was a job well done.

Canada began this century as a self-contained country, with an eye for her own interests and a timid approach to outside affairs, resulting from the deadening effects of colonialism. In those first years of the century she didn't sell abroad one dollar's worth of newspaper, nickel, copper, aluminum, platinum or zinc. Her manufacturers were limited and local and, in the main concentrated on the home market. Again, at the beginning of the century, she didn't ship many dollars worth of manufactured products. There were no automobiles, or tires and tubes. Electric appliances and engines and boilers were almost equally unfamiliar.

But 46 years later Canadian enterprise had not only discovered and developed these and innumerable other products, but it was producing in such abundance that Canada could export in 1946 a total of \$222 million worth of these products alone. It is worth recording that this figure representing the export products and commodities virtually unknown at the turn of the century, was more than sixteen times the total of all Canada's exports in the year 1900.

Or if you would go farther and take such items as wheat, and wood pulp and machinery, and fertilizers and whiskey and asbestos, commodities that were unknown and were exported in those earlier days, the export figure has increased from a little better than \$4 million to \$464 millions. Over a billion dollar increase in foreign business in commodities that had not been discovered, or had been matters of small domestic trade, is surely not a bad record of accomplishment.

But somebody is almost certain to say, "Yes, but look at the work. What did he get out of all this?" He got better hours, better working conditions, recognition of his unions and their bargaining rights. He got protections and safeguards, and over the whole industry he got wages that average 116 per cent greater than at the century's beginning. The personal income from all other sources which included, of course, the vast profits that are supposed to accrue to capital, increased something less than 37%. It's worth a moment's thought.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1948
Service of the Re-Opening of the Sanctuary

11.00 a.m.—Common Worship.
Sermon—"Christ the Foundation."
Guest Soloist—Mrs. Jean Kennedy Russell, Unionville, Ont.

12.10 a.m.—Our Church School.
The Evening Service withdrawn.
Attending the Anniversary Service in the Baptist Church.

A Service of the Dedication of the Chancel

Friday Evening, October 29, 1948
8.00 p.m.—Processional.
Preacher Rev. E. E. Hallman, M.A., B.D., Kitchener, Ont.

A cordial invitation to friends of other communions in town and community

You Are Welcome

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12.15 — Sunday School.

7.00 p.m.—Anniversary Services in Baptist Church.

Knox Anniversary Services—Sunday November 7th.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church
ACTON
Rev. CHAS. E. GOWER, Minister

Thursday, October 28th — B.Y.P.U. Halloween Social at home of H. Reid. Meet at the church at 7.45 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1948
11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. — Anniversary services. Rev. J. F. Patch, B.A., B.D., of Wentworth Church, Hamilton. Music by Preston Baptist Male Quintette.

Monday to Friday Nov. 1st to 5th—Special meetings each evening. Song Services at 7.45. Baptist Brotherhood of Toronto.

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1948
Trinity XXIII

9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Beginners' Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

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OCTOBER MEETING BUSY BEES W.I. AT MRS. S. COXE

The October meeting of the Busy Bees W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Coxe, St. Helena, with 15 members and eight guests attending. Roll call was answered by an exchange of bulbs.

Mrs. Stan. Robinson, sec. treas., read the minutes of the last meeting and the correspondence. The W.I. fees were voted paid. The Institute was asked to sponsor a project for Halton Recreation Park at Lowville. Officers and convenors were asked to attend the rally of "Aids to effective speaking" at Limehouse, November 23. It was carried that we apply for the Legislative grant. A leaders training school is being held at Milton, October 25 and 26. Convancers for the chest x-ray clinic being held at Brookville Hall, October 27th, planned the area each would cover. Two members volunteered assistance at the hall.

A new price was set on quilting quilts. Mrs. E. Dredge won the lucky draw for the day. The meeting closed with God Save the King. Mrs. Stephen Coxe, assisted by Mrs. Leonard Coxe and Mrs. Smillie served a most enjoyable lunch. The President on behalf of all thanked Mrs. Coxe for the use of her home and hospitality and told of how Mrs. Coxe had been missed at meetings the past summer.

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher—Thomas Huxley.

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AC-TEEN TOPICS

Everyone met the executive chosen by President Lawson for the coming year and they were welcomed by a very successful dance. There may be a few additions to this executive body but as it stands it is made up of: Gord. Lawson, president; Ken Allen vice-president; Jacqueline Chew, Joy Romph, Joan Coles, Frances Chew, Joan Fetterly, Sheridan Romph, and Fred Euringer.

Having talked with the president and vice-president, we understand they are already beginning to work on their election promises. Yes, the Penguin Room is about to be renovated and we've no doubt it will be a great improvement.

There is also a big Sadie Hawkins Dance in the not-to-distant future and no doubt a lot of other special dances, and good times for the Penguin Club attenders.

Although this is being written before Wednesday night, we understand that this Wednesday is the time when the victorious Blue team of A.H.S. field day will be entertained by the Reds and Whites. Although as yet we have nothing official on it, no doubt it will be a great success and a mark in A.H.S. social life.

This Saturday, what a day. A.H.S. meets De La Salle in a game of six-man tackle rugby. Sounds exciting and no doubt it will be for all the players. George O'Donnahue, claims our team plays a strictly Acton style of the game and perhaps this will at least confuse the other team. Whatever the result, it will be an experience.

With a brief mention of Halloween we'll close. There seems to be big things in the wind, a clown hand, a dance and a lot of good fun. It doesn't take drastic measures to have fun.

We'll try and comment on the rugby game next week even though the subject may be rather embarrassing, and providing we're still able to comment.

Don't Fence Me In

By Joseph Lister Rutledge
A lot of people are either approving or bewailing the leftist tinge apparent in the thinking of youth. Yet it is doubtful if there is ground for approval or reason for bewailing. The young collegiate and college student is not so much championing a cause, as he is following a patent. He is rebellious in the face of forces whose limitations he can see but cannot remedy. He is as yet untouched by the rude business of living. He is still under the leadership of idealists, whose idealism is not shaped and modified by the immediate and pressing competitive battle for survival.

So youth becomes the natural hope of the leftist propagandists. It is also their surest check. Youth is their hope because of its quick acceptance of new and virtually untried doctrines, for that is the way of youth. It is their check because its real faith is represented better in what it does with its time, effort, and enthusiasm, when it freely determines its own course for its own ends.

A young girl wins the applause of a world for her skating skill and, in the ranks of Timmins, Wingham, and Toronto, boys and girls go seriously about the business of producing another and better Barbara Ann Scott. Alone or under the eyes of a teacher, they spend long hours practicing their figure eights. They are paying the price of achievement, the price of their own conviction that they can advance beyond the crowd. In remote construction camps husky and more or less erudite young men are swinging a pick by day and teaching in the Frontier College by night. Why? To fit themselves or their schools into a set pattern? Who would believe that? It is to make a new pattern, and to help these new Canadians do the same. In the mines, in the forest, in surveyors' gangs, in the cook-house or the resort or the farm, in a thousand occupations as varied as the localities and the circumstances in which they are found, youths are working hard and long to earn the money to provide the education that will enable them to be better men than the next, to their chosen work. Maybe they will come back, bronzed and tough-handed, once again to vote against free enterprise. So what? That is just lip service. In their acts there is no evidence of a belief in a creed that would fence them in. On the fighting line youth asks not for security, but for its own chance.

WRONG REQUEST

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Doctor: "What else could you expect? That was the head nurse."

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During the war, magnesium was extracted from the sea by the British.

County Wide County Committee On Reforestration

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suggested the county should buy such a machine to help in this venture.

Other representatives thought there were many small streams which could be dammed to provide additional water as well as a reserve for game fish.

While considering plans of reforestation some thought should be given to the protection of wild life which will increase in these wood lots. Sheriff W. J. Robertson emphasized. He described town and city dwellers coming into Halton with high powered rifles, and in closed seasons willfully slaughtering our deer and other wild life. He suggested further assistance be given officials to suppress these illegal shootings.

H. C. Morris suggested County Council should approve a by-law making it illegal to carry a high powered rifle in a car unless it was being transported from the owner's home to another place, or by police or game warden's permission.

Blood from a Stone

The constant demand among citizens for more and more looking after must have an end somewhere. This belief is based on the familiar and pertinent wisdom of the saying "You can't get blood from a stone."

Many politicians and others seem to believe that there is an endless source of revenue to provide for all sorts of do-good actions and services. To run contrary to this popular belief is to be grouped at once with modern-day Scrooges as stony-hearted selfish, and insensate humans. For that reason it is difficult to argue the case dispassionately. But there still remains the fact that you can't get blood from the stone that hasn't any, and that you can only take so much from humans until physical or economic death intervenes.

There are inescapable social obligations that no one would want to evade. There are other obligations that we would like to assume as our abilities permit. As we face these people who are always asking for more, we would like to know how well we have faced up to the obligations and how much more we might be expected to do. We are using some figures presented in a bulletin of the Council of Social Service of the Church of England in Canada.

They are government figures, and we quote them from the Council because no one would suspect it of urging our own private advantage against our responsibilities. It is not they but we who suggest that the figures might make us stop and consider before we go blithely about the business of demanding more and more of a burdened citizenship. The various charges grouped together represent an average annual toll of \$286 on every family in Canada.

Now go a little farther and remember that the Dominion Bureau of Statistics records that in 1946 there were a little better than two and a half million Canadians who paid income tax on incomes over \$660. The total was just short of five billion dollars. This quite obviously, is the group that must carry the bulk of the load for the social services. And the load represents 15% of their income, as adjusted for taxation purposes. We used to remember that 10% of a total income "given to the Lord" was considered reasonable and just. Admittedly there are other factors entering into the case, but, despite these, the fact remains that we are doing a lot with our available resources. Before we demand more, and add more charges to the close to a billion dollars which social services are now costing us, we should pause and consider. In 1946 the total earnings of the whole working force of Canada were just \$9,617,000,000. It might just be possible for a nation to socialize itself into bankruptcy.

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Costume Contest

1. Pre-School boys and girls.
2. Grades 1 and 2.
3. Grades 3 and 4.
4. Grades 5 and 6.
5. Grades 7 and 8.
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7. Adults
8. Band

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