

Personals

Miss Florence Sanders spent Sunday at her home in Erin.

Miss Margaret J. MacDonald of Toronto was here on Sunday.

Miss Martha Orr of Toronto visited friends here over the weekend.

Mr. Ernest Brown spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Fern Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wyck-end of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of his mother.

Mr. Jack Graham, of Toronto, spent the week-end with his father Mr. W. K. Graham, Knox Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowl and her daughter of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Rozell, Willow St.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and Mr. Richard Harris of Rockwood attended Knox Anniversary services on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rozell of Qu'Appelle Valley, Saskatchewan, are spending some time at the home of Mrs. S. Rozell, Willow Street.

Messrs. Wilmer Watkins and Gordon Johnston, along with a party from Hamilton, left on Saturday for a two-week hunting trip in the north.

Mrs. Gordon McKay visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Wansborough on Wednesday following her return from Florida and Alabama where she has been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bowes and family left for Greenwood, Nova Scotia, last week. Mrs. Bowes and the children have been here, for the last two months, with her parents.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR TELEPHONES

In less than three years, the number of telephones in Britain has increased by over 50 per cent. On March 31, Britain had 4,632,704 stations and of these 1,665,564 had been provided since VJ Day. This is all the more surprising considering the inevitable shortage of telephones throughout the world due to the war. During the year April 1947 to March 1948, the number of new telephones installed by the United Kingdom Post Office authorities amounted to 606,000.

U.S. MAY BUY ARMS FROM US

The United States may place orders with Canadian munition plants, says The Financial Post. This it seems as one of the results of U. S. Defense Secretary Forrestal's visit to Ottawa. States the Post: "We've a stockpile of arms sufficient for our own immediate needs and we've a surplus which we feel could be usefully diverted to the Western Europe trouble spot. Ottawa feels it should be diverted. It feels, too, we should keep up our war potential in the factories."

"What we'd like from the United States is an agreement which would ensure that our factories are kept humming on an economic basis. In other words, will the U. S. finance arms supplies to Western Europe from our factories? A figure of between \$200 millions and \$250 millions is mentioned in this regard—obviously a sizeable help to our dollar situation."

AMBITIONS OF YOUTH

As one meets a good many young people of the modern world he is likely to be impressed with the strong ambition which they manifest. They are likely to have their plans and ideas of achievement, and to have their various purposes which they hope to accomplish.

A great number of them are taking or planning to take special courses of study, fitting them for some particular occupation. It is interesting to see their faces light up as they tell about their hopes, and how they hope to win success. They believe the occupation they have chosen is a favourable one, and they are taking hold of it with enthusiasm. One can see the spirit of determination, and believe this faith in their purpose will have its reward in due time.

It is a fine thing for young people to prepare themselves thoroughly for some occupation, and fit themselves to render specially useful service to the public and their employers. The time they have spent in study is likely to bring them special reward in the valuable service they render, and their work will be in demand.

This enthusiasm makes its impression on the world, and gives an attractive picture. It is magnetic in attracting attention to the young people, and winning support for the things they are trying to do. The world wishes them every success, and believes that with the spirit and energy they are showing their work and study will win in a large measure of success.

Church News

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

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1948
At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Anniversary Preacher, Rev. Dr. H. W. Avison, M.A., a former minister of our church. Guest Soloist, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, Guelph. You Are Welcome

The Festival of the Congregation—Monday, February 15th at 8.15 p.m.
(See advertisement elsewhere in this paper)

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service, The Minister.
12.15 — Sunday School.
Evening service withdrawn for the United Church Anniversary.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON
Rev. CHAS. E. GOWER, Minister
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—Working with God.
Friday, November 12th — Conference at Georgetown, meet at the Church 7.00 p.m.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1948
Trinity XXV
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Beginners' Class.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
This Church Welcomes Visitors

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NEW BOARD FROM WASTE
A new use for the enormous tonnage of wood waste—sawdust, wood shavings, edgings, slabs and bark—is seen with announcement that contracts have been signed for construction of a \$200,000 "Plaswood" plant at South Nelson, N.B., reports The Financial Post. This will be the first "Plaswood" plant in Canada, but when it is operating other plants are expected to be built throughout Canada.
"Plaswood" a copyrighted trade name, is the result of continuous research and development in New Hampshire, U.S. during the last ten years. The process converts all kinds of wood waste into a wide range of wood products through the use of special drying equipment and the admixture of a unique urea synthetic resin.

A Midnight Adventure

By Lewis Milligan
What would you do if you suddenly found yourself at black midnight on a lonely country road, with the bus from which you had alighted disappearing into the distance and with no place to go? That was the situation in which I found myself at the end of the road of Nova Scotia. There I was standing alone with a "grip" gazing around in the darkness for some sign of life or human habitation. No such sign appeared, and all was silent as the grave. I began to sing, "Here's a pretty how-do-you-do," when I espied a dim light through the distant trees and straightway made a circuitous line for it as fast as I could with my baggage.

The light proved to be no will-o'-the-wisp, for it brought me to a rather large house with a long verandah, and I felt sure of at least a shake-down for the night. I knocked on the door and waited. The door opened and the form of a woman appeared against a light in a room beyond. I apologized for disturbing her at such an hour, and explained my dilemma. She said she was sorry, but that all her rooms were taken up with summer boarders. There was no hotel at that point and she did not know of anyone who could put me up. My heart sank, and her heart seemed to soften toward me when I suggested that I might sleep on the verandah. She thought they might take me in at a house somewhere down the road and she offered to lend me a flashlight to find my way. I hesitated and imagined myself wandering around from house to house all night with my heavy burden. She seemed to sense my hopelessness in the darkness. "Perhaps," she said, "Mrs. So-and-so, who runs the telephone service could put you up. Wait a moment and I will show you the way there."

Leaving my baggage on the verandah, she led me up a steep grade to a small house and introduced me to a pale, elderly lady who had evidently retired for the night. She surveyed me with wide eyes, and her face beamed with a smile of welcome. "Yes," she said, "I can put you up. My niece left this morning. Sit down in the parlor while I prepare the room." At which she disappeared upstairs.

I fervently thanked my lady guide for saving my life.

The next thing was to redeem my baggage, and I did not feel equal to carrying it up the hill. But a kindly fate had provided for this in the person of a young man who emerged from the deeper shadows of the verandah, and offered to fetch my bag. The which he did in short order, refusing to accept any pay, and returning to his conference with a dim feminine form in the shadows.

While my new landlady was preparing the room, I sat on an old-fashioned sofa, surveying the contents of the parlor. It was typical of thousands of country homes throughout the older parts of Canada.—On the walls there were family portraits, a picture of Queen Victoria and colored prints; and on the table the family Bible and the family album. In one corner was the old organ of old-time family singing days, and I had an impulse to get up and play the Doxology, but I noticed that one of the pedals was out of line with the other, and decided to pronounce the Benediction instead... and so to bed.

There never was a cleaner and more comfortable bed in Christendom, or any other dom. I felt like Bunyan's Pilgrim when he found refuge in that "very stately palace, the name of which was Beautiful". I slept like a tired child, and awoke next morning refreshed—and behold it was not a dream. I found my landlady busy plugging in calls on the telephone switchboard. She said she could not give me my breakfast, but that I could have it at a boarding house over the way. Opposite to me at the breakfast table were two Navy lads, one of whom was the young man who had carried my baggage the night before. They told me they were spending their leave in the village and were having a good time.

Later on my journey I met with several young naval veterans whose original homes were in Ontario, but who after their discharge returned to those coastal towns to marry and settle down with girls they had courted during their period of training at Cornwallis. Such was the attractive power of those Nova Scotian shores. And these enchantresses do not confine their attentions to naval men. On the train from Toronto to Halifax, I met a young woman who was returning to her home in a small town after two years in Vancouver where she had become engaged to a young man in Seattle. The young man was following her by the southern route to marry her and carry her back to his home city on the far Pacific coast. Thus Nova Scotia is not only a Land of Old Romance; its romantic spirit is ever young, and its fair charms are diffusing that spirit far and wide.

No Criminal Cases in Halton Fall Assizes

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not a vicious animal, but at times become excitable.

Three divorce actions were heard Tuesday and decrees nisi were granted in each case. They were Taylor vs. Taylor, the custody of three children was granted to the plaintiff; Busby vs. Busby; Gray vs. Gray; and Smith vs. Smith.

At the opening of the assizes Crown Attorney W. I. Dick advised His Lordship there were no criminal cases to be heard.

"That is very good news, indeed. I congratulate the county of Halton as an exception, by not having criminal actions at this time. No doubt the county does have criminal cases but you are fortunate in not having those of major nature", Mr. Justice Gessert observed.

Deputy Sheriff E. E. Yates presented His Lordship with the customary white gloves.

One non-jury civil action, Mc-Ghee vs. Culp arising from a motor accident began yesterday.

Sheep Still Have Place on Farms

There is nothing unprofitable about high grade sheep that are properly cared for. The facts speak for themselves, says H. J. Hargrave, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask. Canada produces only 15 to 20 per cent of the wool that is needed each year for the manufacture of woollen products. The great part of the wool required has to be imported. Canadians annually consume 150 pounds of meat per capita and only three per cent of this meat is lamb or mutton. Some countries in the world eat well over 100 pounds of lamb and mutton per capita each year, while Canadians eat less than 3 pounds. It is thus evident that the sheep industry in Canada could be expanded many times before it would become necessary to look for an export market for the products of the industry—assuming the products are of good quality.

There are many thousands of acres on farms and ranches in every part of the country that are primarily suitable for sheep production. The forage produced in these areas is largely wasted if sheep are not available to process it into useful products. The role of sheep in a long range program of proper land utilization is obvious.

A review of the history of the sheep business, especially during periods of economic and climatic adversity, shows that sheep have been a stabilizing anchor on a great number of farms and ranches during such times. It is not beyond the realms of possibility that they may prove their value in this way in the years to come.

There is still a potential use and need for sheep in Canada. Viewed from every angle it is apparent that sheep have a basic role in Canadian agriculture—a role that will remain profitable in the future.

SLIM PICKINGS FOR ROBIN HOOD

By Joseph Lester Rutledge
It is rather commonly held conviction that if we could take the wealth away from the people who have it and distribute it among the less opulent—we would have solved all our problems and would have entered on a socialistic paradise. It's a wonderful idea except for the very simple fact that most of that wealth, whatever we may think, we smaller people have already and the relatively small amount remaining in the hands of wealth wouldn't change our situation to any appreciable extent.

In 1946 the Canadian people earned a little better than nine billion dollars. Now how was that divided? To the people whose annual income is under a thousand dollars went 45.7% of the total. Another 29.5% went to people who earned from a thousand to two thousand, and another 5.6% included all those whose earnings reach to \$3,500. So four fifths of all the money that was earned in Canada went into the pockets of people who earned less than \$3,500. That includes the vast majority of us. Add another 4.3% for those between \$3,500 and \$5,000 and you have better than 85% of Canada's total personal income from all sources, coming to you and me whose top limit income is \$5,000.

Now this leaves 14% for the well-to-do people who earn up to \$10,000. We wouldn't want to take anything from them because there is always a hope of climbing into that bracket. A good little business or a modest professional standing or even being a senator or a labor executive would provide almost as much. So that leaves only the 3% of the whole people who get more than that amount annually. Seventeen thousand people whose average annual earnings are just about seventeen thousand dollars. It looks like pretty thin pickings for us would be Robin Hoods.

AC-TEEN TOPICS

Last week we saw the beginning of the renovations in the Penguin Room, the construction of the lunch bar. It certainly shows that the executive has been working plenty hard and when the job is completed it will certainly add to the Penguin Club.

The Club intends to introduce its first special event of the year, this week. You probably know that this week is to be a Sadie Hawkins' Dance. There will be Bingo dances, Trains, Paul Jones', Prince Char mings, Spot dances, and a host of other novelties. There'll also be a big event in store; Marrying Sam and Available Jones will be present to pursue their professions.

To make the event a success the executive expects you to come as a Dogpatcher. Just to remind you of this there will be a slight fine for non-Dogpatchers. Slacks, plaid shirts and straw hats are in order. Naturally the council does not expect to make any arrests but when Marryin' Sam and Available Jones get together it's safer to be in Dogpatch style.

The sport, rugby, seems to have made a very fine impression on the student body at A.H.S. The locals have their pants and sweaters, the biggest part of their equipment now and are practicing hard for the games they hope to get. The game on Wednesday we are unable to report since this is being written prior to the Georgetown-Acton get-together. Acton is anticipating some strong competition and it promises to be a great game.

At present the greatest difficulty the rugby squad is having is to meet the cost of the equipment. If you have any money-making schemes or the names of willing donors get in touch with anyone on the team.

As we have heard some plaintive growls it reminds us to remind you of the big Sadie Hawkins' Dance on Friday and be a Dogpatcher—it pays.

Proper Potato Storage Stressed

Crop statistics from potato producing areas are being accumulated. Before long estimates will be made on available supply and its effect on prices. With existing favorable prices for potatoes, many growers are debating if the usual rises in price will come next spring or whether it will drop. Much depends on the disposition of a record U.S. crop. Many agree that prices will drop eventually but the big question is: will they do so between now and next spring?

Farmers who decide to gamble on spring prices are advised to take every possible precaution against loss in storage. Extra care should be taken to see no diseased tubers are stored. This may result in spread of rot and necessitate re-sprouting to prevent a complete loss. Other considerations include maintenance of quality and prevention of sprouting by proper storage conditions and use sprout inhibitors.

Experience shows that with most varieties, if the temperature is allowed to drop below 38 degrees F. starch in the tuber starts to break down resulting in lowering of quality. If temperatures are too high potatoes start to sprout which not only lowers quality but causes a marked reduction in weight.

A means is available to prevent tubers from sprouting when temperatures rise according to G. R. Snyder, Mr. Snyder claims that treatment with a product containing the methyl ester of naphthaleno acetic acid will prevent or delay sprouting at anything under excessively high temperatures. Labor can be saved if tubers are treated at the time they are placed in storage, although treatment is usually effective if made in late January or February.

Potatoes being saved for seed should not be treated as the chemical may continue its effects long.

HOUSE MOVER

A giant machine has been designed to handle houses up to 25 feet wide, reports The Financial Post. It moves in, picks up frame supporting the house and moves it off with load, according to Texas makers. Huge trolleys provide better cushion ride. Machine is said to eliminate laborious raising and lowering of houses by jacking and blocking, rollers and dollies commonly employed in this work have been dispensed with. Contractors may use any designed type of understructure or carrying frame.

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