

Personals

Mrs. E. A. Wannborough is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. F. Day. Mr. C. R. McIntosh of Ottawa, visited his brother Mr. Frank McIntosh this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sloan of Spalding, Sask., visited during the week with Acton friends.

Pedestrians Should Be Penalized for Bad Traffic Conduct

"The pedestrian should have penalties imposed on him for careless traffic conduct in the same way penalties are imposed on automobile drivers," R. G. Phelan, legal representative of the Ontario Motor League stated in a recent interview. "There can be no real curtailment of accidents involving motorists and pedestrians unless the pedestrian is taught that he has duties as well as rights," he declared.

Explaining court procedure in such cases, Mr. Phelan cited, "When the jury is asked 'Has the driver satisfied you he was not at fault or negligent,' if the jury says no (as it does 90 per cent of the time) the jury is not then asked to specify in what the negligence consists. The jury's finding may be based on a completely erroneous idea of what the driver did wrong—for instance, perhaps his lights were not working properly although the accident took place in the daytime. Not knowing this, the unsuccessful driver is unable to appeal to the Court of Appeal although he would be able to do so successfully if the jury had to specify the negligence and make a definite finding. By such practices as this and in many other ways, we have lulled the pedestrian into a feeling of security. "We must educate the pedestrian," Mr. Phelan continued. "To date, all our effort has been devoted to educating the driver and little has been done to educate the pedestrian. He should have penalties imposed on him for such bad habits as crossing between intersections, walking with traffic instead of against it on the highways outside of cities, towns or villages, straying into traffic while under the influence of liquor, and all other invitations to disaster that he indulges in. "It is to be hoped that this month's program of the provincial traffic safety drive, devoted to Pedestrian Safety, will do much to make the pedestrian realize that the exercise of care in the prevention of accidents is as much his duty as the duty of the motorist."

SCOTLAND SEARCHES FOR THE PERFECT POTATO

Tests are being carried out in Scotland to find the perfect potato. Most of the potatoes grown in Britain and in many parts of the Commonwealth are largely Scottish in origin as are a number of varieties cultivated in Europe. Scotland's seed potato trade is worth between \$16 and \$20 million a year. The Department of Agriculture are arranging trials in the coming season, of new varieties from immunity from disease and for commercial value. The scheme also provides test for resistance to virus, for cropping powers, for keeping qualities, for good shape and for flavor after cooking.

NEW STATUS OF WOMEN IN BRITAIN'S UNIVERSITIES

History was made at Cambridge University on October 21st with conferment of an honorary degree on the Queen. Her majesty was made Doctor of Law and became the first woman to be admitted to full membership. The ceremony symbolized and inaugurated the new status of women at the University. Hitherto, although taking degrees, they have not been admitted to membership. Women will now be on exactly the same terms as men. They will be given a full share in University government.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario. REV. LOUIS PICKERING Minister. Parsonage—Bower Avenue. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1948 First Sunday in Advent. 11.00 a.m.—11th Hour of Common Worship. 10.00 a.m.—Our Church School. 11.30 a.m.—The Congregation of the Children of the Church. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service of Worship conducted by the Minister. A Welcome to All.

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21st 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service. 12.15 — Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. "They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON Rev. CHAS. E. GOWER, Minister SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1948 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.30 a.m.—What Do I Owe God. 8.00 p.m. Friday—B.Y.P.U.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican) Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd, 1948 Advent Sunday. 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. This Church Welcomes Visitors

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Apple, Pear, Grape Production Down

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics November estimates for apples, pears and grapes have been revised downward since the last report. A slight upward adjustment in the estimate of the New Brunswick apple crop was more than overcome by downward revisions in Nova Scotia and Ontario. To bring the Canadian apple crop to 14,163,000 bushels compared with 14,725,000 bushels last month. The current estimate makes the crop 9 per cent smaller than the 1947 harvest of 15,619,000 bushels. A sharp decline in the estimate of pear production in Ontario occurred during the last month to bring the Canadian crop to 716,000 bushels. The grape harvest in Ontario was also disappointing. A decline of 18 per cent in that province since last month brings the Canadian total to 60,465,000 lb. The 1947 harvest amounted to 73,803,000 lb.

CONVECTION AND RADIANT HEATING NOW COMBINED IN BRITAIN

Both convection heating and radiant heating are provided in one unit in the modern convection-radiators which supply convected heat naturally, without the use of motors, fans, blowers or other moving parts. Cool air is drawn into the convection-radiator at the floor line, is warmed as it passes through the heating unit within the convector-radiator enclosure, and is discharged into the room from the outlet grille at the top of the enclosure. Radiant heat from the front panel is usually provided in just enough quantity to offset heat loss from window areas, beneath which convector radiators usually are installed.

EDEN MILLS

(Attended for Last Week) Mr. George Sheppard of Toronto spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Flood. Mrs. Brinklow and Ruth spent Thursday with her father, Rev. Mr. Adamson and Mrs. Adamson at Carleton. The open deer hunting season was thoroughly enjoyed by our local sportsmen who were well repaid for their efforts in tramping through bush and swamp. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Erlie McEnery on the birth of a little daughter in Burnside Hospital in Toronto last Thursday, also to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert (nee-Eileen Wright) on the birth of a little son on Sunday at Guelph General Hospital. Mr. Frank Fordof, Detroit spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ingles. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lowry and family of Chesley spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tolson. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark at Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gilbertson spent the week-end with the latter's sister Mrs. J. Elliott and Ruth at Milton. Mrs. W. Early spent Thursday of last week in Toronto. The many friends of Mr. Henry McIntosh will be pleased to learn he is making splendid recovery after his motor accident.

EVERTON

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and Patsy visited on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Colling, Sixth Line visited on Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton. Several from here attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto last week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin, Betty Ann and Bobby visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Young. Mr. Alf Talbot has bought the farm of the late John Jestin. Mr. and Mrs. Bev. Hepburn and family of Acton spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton. Mr. Harold Wright spent the week-end in Toronto. Most of the children got in to see the Santa Claus parade in Guelph on Saturday. Mr. Roy Hindley, the auctioneer has trimmed the trees in front of his place, which has made a good appearance, also gave the house a fresh coat of paint and is making flower beds along the lane. Miss Ada Currie, Osprings, has bought the property owned by Mr. Heleski who once kept store but it was destroyed by fire.

NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7

November 15 Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson to discuss questions from the guide on "Your Father's Farm." We are sorry to report that Mrs. Nathan Dredge, St. Helena, is critically ill in Milton Private Hospital. Mr. Stephen Cox saw a lynx when out coon hunting one night last week. Master Elwyn Service had his tonsils removed at Milton Hospital last Monday and is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Milton. Mrs. John M. and Mr. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and Miss Marie attended the funeral of little Kenneth Hardsand at St. John's Church on Thursday afternoon. Kenneth was the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardsands, Killbide and was found dead in his brothers car from strangulation. Heartfelt sympathy goes to the parents and brothers and sisters of this lovable little boy who met death so young and tragically. The ladies and men folk of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church spent a social evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Poole, Acton, on Wednesday evening. Ladies of the Busy Bees W. I. met at the home of Mrs. P. McLean on Friday night to mark articles for their coming bazaar. Conventors for candy, novelty, dry goods and baking booth were chosen from volunteer members. Mrs. Thos. Marton, Toronto, spent a few days at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dredge. Deer hunting season proved profitable in this section for those who enjoyed the hunt as most everyone obtained their allotment.

AC-TEEN TOPICS There seems to be so many topics lately, that it's hard to relate them all. The local A.T.S. has been thriving with activity lately between rugby games, a trip to the Royal Winter Fair and a holiday coming up this Friday. The local Y has been busy with a lot of spare time on the part of teen-agers being spent there. Volley ball and badminton seem to be the main choice of sports. Band activities have been receiving a needed overhauling and the uniforms for this organization have been ordered at considerable expense. There are a lot of big plans sponsored by the band to take place in the near future. A big concert this Sunday in the town hall starts the proceedings off and there is to be a second month extravaganza in the form of a Christmas concert. We might add that the new uniforms are certainly worth the effort. The Penguin Club has been clicking right along. Good crowds, good teen-agers and good times are now a tradition at the Penguin Club and every Friday it is certainly a welcome sight to see, usually over one hundred teen-agers enjoying themselves, with spot dances, elimination dances, schotische, rye novelties making up an evening of waltzes and a multitude of other entertainment—by teensters for teensters. Indeed it is not so long since the club was organized and there was more than a little difficulty getting a good crowd out every Friday but perseverance pulled them through and they are now the proud owners and operators of one of the best teen-age organizations for a great distance around. A.I.S. played their last rugby of the season Tuesday which is by actual fact to-day since this is being written Tuesday. Orangeville is one of the strongest teams with a line averaging between 170-180 and whatever the score may be it is nothing to kill A.I.S. In its long list of no defeats. (There is a hidden meaning in the last sentence). Printer's Note — Yeah and you have to look real hard folks!

ORTON

Mrs. Harvey Dearing left recently for Los Angeles, Cal., to visit his brother Stanley and Miss Dearing. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and baby, Mr. Burn McKinnon and Mrs. William McKennie, all of Osprings. Mrs. Bert Weeks accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie to Toronto last Wednesday evening where Mrs. McKenzie (nee Hilda Glassford) was honored by girl friends with a lovely miscellaneous shower at the Western Hospital reception hall. Friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Ernest Awrey was in Guelph General Hospital, having undergone an operation but all are hoping for an early recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearing, of Toronto, and Reeve and Mrs. McCutcheon of Acton, called on relatives here Sunday. Mr. Jimmie Nevills, Sudbury, is visiting his mother Mrs. Norman Jackson and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine and Mr. Leslie Ballentine, Acton, Mr. Ken Ballentine and Miss Muriel Burles, Brampton were week-end guests at Wm. Ballentine's. Mrs. Harvey Dearing attended an Anniversary party in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey at Applin on Thursday evening. Miss Betty Hurd, Toronto, was a week-end guest with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hurd.

A BRIGHT QUESTION

Dorothy Thompson lectured in Toronto the other night. Napier Moore in his Financial Post "Scratchpad," was vastly impressed by her reasoning, and her self control during the question period. In her address she had a symptom of a much bigger and graver clash between the Communist and Western worlds. One of the first questions handed up was "What do you think of the Berlin situation?"

HUGE EXPORT

Canadian pulp and paper exports in 1948 will top the \$650 million mark on the basis of nine month totals estimates the Financial Post. With three months still to go, the industry has already chalked up a 16% increase over 1947. Dollar value of pulp and paper exports for the first nine months totals \$493.7 millions, well above the \$405.1 millions of agricultural products exported.

The LETTER BOX Ellesmere Farm Acton, R.R. No. 4 Nov. 15th, 1948 Dear Mr. Dills, And all those who have been kindly chipping me the last few years. I have been able, with the capable help of a good hired hand and my daughter to enjoy a few days holiday from Friday 12th to Monday the 15th the first in nearly 20 years and the 30th celebration of our wedding. We spent most of our time motoring, first through Peterborough, Perth (where we stayed one night), Carleton Place and Ottawa. From Ottawa, we went to Morrisburg along the St. Lawrence to Famous Point which is the way to Montreal. We stayed here with some old friends (Ill 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. We returned along No. 2 Highway which follows along the St. Lawrence. We stayed one night at Kingston and arrived home at 4 o'clock Monday. In all we travelled 700 miles. My impressions of the trip were first that more farmers could get over a short holiday and drive over wonderful roads and see this splendid country, the towns and cities on them and the different ways of farming (They have all log houses and barns this side of Ottawa) they would see how it improves the whole district when a farmer or town keeps their fences in repair and their houses painted and gardens tidied and the towns keep their streets clean and houses painted (every time you throw away a piece of paper or a cigarette, carbon, you hurt your town). 2nd Impression was the wonderful job they have done with our highways (some cut out of solid rock for miles) and the Hydro poles and towers all over the country (also sunk in solid rock) all done in the last 30 years. 3rd were the number of fine cities, towns and villages with their fine stores and large factories. 4th that you who have inherited and we who have adopted that same heritage should be proud of it and hang on to it with all our might and show it by bringing up our children as good, honest and decent citizens (I mean honest in every sense of the word) and to do that you have to be honest and decent yourselves. (There is room for improvement). 5th That I have always maintained and always will that this district is the best in the whole of Canada and I have been from Halifax to Saskatoon so I should know. I remain, Yours very sincerely Chas. E. Cutts

SCIENTISTS INVESTIGATE NEW NATURAL LAW

Scientists in Britain working under the direction of Professor Blackett (who has just been awarded the Nobel Prize for his work on atomic energy) believe that they have discovered an important new law of nature. Tests have been conducted underground both in Britain. The object has been to ascertain whether the magnetism of the earth increases or decreases at lower levels. A team of students from Manchester University, where Blackett is Professor of Physics, have been working in Britain's deepest coalmine. Experiments in S. African gold mines have suggested that the magnetism may come from the earth's crust and not from its centre. Those carried out in Britain some 4000 ft. below ground also indicate that the magnetism decreases in proportion to the distances beneath the earth's surface.

FEAR YULE TURKEY ON LEAN SIDE

Christmas turkeys may be a trifle scarce this year, but traditional festival trimmings should be in good supply, according to Canadian Grocer. Homemakers everywhere will be happy to learn glazed fruits, marmalade, cherries and creme de menthe greens, dried fruits, currants and raisins are being carefully stockpiled in preparation for the annual cake and pudding blitz. Mince meat, too, is said to be in good shape. The old nut bowl should be in good shape. Stocks of shelled nuts are described as ample. Shipments of halves and pieces are expected from Italy and Turkey. Only sour nuts come from the candy front. Manufacturers are said to be having one sweet time to maintain production in the face of power cuts. To be quite candid, they anticipate a shortage of hard candies. Import restrictions are putting a crimp into cranberries.

SQUIRRELS DISLIKE IT

Power and telephone men have found an answer to the problem of squirrels that nibble away at cables. They coat the cables liberally with asphalt and sand. The squirrels find the mixture unpalatable.

Water SHUT OFF Due to a break on Church Street it will be necessary to shut off all water to the town while repairs are made on Sunday, Nov. 28th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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