

Personals

Mr. Jas. McQueen, of Saskatoon, Sask., called on friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur and Johnny spent the week-end in London.

Mr. Wm. Grundy of Lakeview visited with friends in Acton on Wednesday.

Ex-Warden Amos Mason was a guest at the Annual Warden's Dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser of Hanover visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hills for the week-end.

Mrs. Alexander Near and Wesley Murray attended the Warden's Dinner at the Legion Hall in Georgetown on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Rawson.

Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon in London during the week-end.

Friends of Mr. John Irwin regret to learn that he is ill in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and all wish for him a prompt return to good health.

Mr. R. Perry Watson is a patient at the Western Hospital in Toronto. Friends will be pleased to learn he is feeling better and hopes to return home next week.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clayton Acton, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marie Elizabeth, R.N., to William Patrick Hincks, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hincks of Brantford, Ont. Wedding to take place early in January.

GEORGETOWN

The condition of Jack Gilbert, who was seriously injured in a motor cycle accident on Wednesday is reported to be somewhat improved. The accident occurred early in the evening when Mr. Gilbert was proceeding toward town from the Glen on his motorcycle on the Glen Road. As he approached the Papermill Road, the machine hit a bump in the road and he lost control, crashing into a hydro pole. He suffered severe internal injuries to his leg and head.

Ken and Glad McMillan have returned from the Horse Show at the International Livestock Exposition, in Chicago, with an impressive list of prize ribbons, highlighted by a second place ribbon won in the Single Horse class by Halton Performer. Altogether they placed in the prize money thirteen times, winning seven thirds, three fourths, one fifth and one seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have purchased the Barry Clarke home on Durham Street, while Mr. and Mrs. Clarke and their children, Barry, Jr., and Robert have moved to the Jack Beemish farm at Osprey.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Drow of Toronto have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart at Wildwood, just outside Georgetown and moved in recently. The house which was purchased by the Stewarts about five years ago was formerly owned by Alex Greig. Herald.

Officials And Resolution At Halton Council

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Reformation, \$48.65; County Roads \$8,085.80

At the end of the meeting Warden George Cleave was asked to step down and W. H. Bigger took the chair. He congratulated Mr. Cleave on the accomplishments of the Council in the past year under Mr. Cleave's guidance and gave the other members an opportunity to add their comments to his. It was unanimous that Mr. Cleave had done well during his term of office as Warden of Halton County, and everyone wished him well in the future. In responding to the members warm wishes Mr. Cleave said: "That bearing the remarks of the members warm my heart I have enjoyed this year immensely. You have given every co-operation, every support a warden could want. Except for the good graces of County Council I could not have carried on." He mentioned in particular the able assistance given him by Miss Maxted, treasurer and Wm. Deans, clerk of the County. He said that they just get a warden "broken in" when the year is over and they have to start showing a new warden the working of County business. He reminded the members of the warden's dinner in Georgetown and Council adjourned.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1948 The Fourth Sunday in Advent 11.00 a.m.—Morning Common Worship. Sermon, "Saved by a Child."

11.30 a.m.—The Children of the Church. Our Church School meets at ten.

7.00 p.m.—The Evening Service, Message, "The Simplicity of Christmas."

The Season's Greetings to the Editor and Staff and all Readers of The Acton Free Press. A Welcome to All

Presbyterian Church in Canada KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1948 11.00 a.m.—Morning Service, Rev. W. S. Sutherland, B.A., of Whitechurch, Ont., the fourth minister on the list.

12.15—Sunday School. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Service, Rev. W. S. Sutherland, B.A.

Monday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.—Congregational Meeting. "They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON

Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1948 10.30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.30 a.m.—"Why Give Gifts?" Christmas Service.

Friday B.Y.P.U. cancelled this week only.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican)

Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A. SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1948 Advent IV 10.00 a.m.—Sunday School. 11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. Beginners' Class. 7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Carol Service—Sunday December 26th at 7 p.m.

This Church Welcomes Visitors



The "Story of Leathe" a very interesting film with sound was the feature showing at the Tuesday lunch of Acton Rotary Club. The feature was shown through the courtesy of Bendmore and Co. and proved a most interesting subject.

The vocational guidance trip for school pupils last month was a visit to the Storey Glove Co. and an explanation by Mr. R. R. Arnold of the processes of glove making. This is one of Acton's oldest industries and the oldest glove manufacturing company in Canada. Other visits to Acton industries are being planned by the committee in charge of this feature.

1948 Council Completes Work—Last Evening

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to secure a culvert for drainage on Main Street North. Reeve McCutcheon expressed his appreciation of the co-operation given by fellow councillors and officials for the past year. He urged the new Councillors to give their Reeve all possible support in the coming year. He also made the suggestion that as Councillors or Reeve they have ratepayers bring their complaints to be dealt with at Council meetings.

It was arranged to hold the annexation proceedings in the auditorium of the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 12th at 11.15 a.m. The first meeting of the 1949 Council will be held on Monday, January 3rd.

Reparations in culture were made recently when Great Britain exchanged with the U.S.A. the Wright Brothers' first aeroplane for the manuscript, "Alice in Wonderland".

TERRA COTTA

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Schwalds of Toronto have purchased the general store of Mr. Leslie Icam on Main Street.

Miss Barnhart of Toronto has purchased some building lots here. Miss L. Lauthlin of Toronto, is spending a few days with Terra Cotta friends.

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NEWS and VIEWS

Of Halton Farm Interest

W. F. Watson Addresses Halton Livestock Producers

The law of supply and demand does not mean much unless coupled with the ability to pay, stated W. F. Watson, Ontario Live Stock Commissioner, when addressing a meeting of the Halton Livestock Improvement Association in the Court House, Milton, on Friday afternoon last. Mr. Watson, as usual, delivered a most informative, thought provoking and logical address, in which he reviewed the world situation as it affects Canadian agriculture. Having just attended the Dominion-Provincial Agricultural Conference at Ottawa during the past week, and prior to that the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, Mr. Watson ably substantiated his statements with facts and figures. In short it was the type of address which all farmers in Halton should have heard. In his introduction reviewed the war period when our agreements with Great Britain called for definite quantities at specific prices. Canadian goods were sent overseas under Mutual Aid or outright gift. Today the contract system of buying still exists and Canadian products are paid for out of funds provided or loaned by Canada and the United States. In reviewing the Marshall Plan or E.P.P., the speaker pointed out that the U.S. is prepared to assist materially any country in Western Europe prepared to maintain the democratic way of life, and prepared to help rehabilitate herself. Mr. Watson made it very clear, however, that under the Marshall Plan the U.S. will not supply money to any country to purchase commodities from Canada of which there is a surplus in excess of domestic requirements in the United States. Fortunately for us, he added, there is up to the present time no surplus in the U.S. of the main products which we export. While the Marshall Plan will extend over a period of four years, the volume of goods which will be exported under the Plan to Great Britain, France and other European countries will be reduced as these countries get U.S. funds available. In short, stated Mr. Watson, "The whole economy of the world revolves around the economy of the U.S." and he added, "that is the shadow over the economy of this country". He also pointed out that U.S. has harvested the biggest corn crop in history—3 1/2 billion bushels of corn—and when in Chicago a week ago the price of corn was less than two cents a pound, although there is a support price of \$1.42. A prominent U.S. official stated a few days ago that their hog objective called for a sixty million pig crop for the spring of 1949 in order to use up the huge corn crop. The same U.S. official predicted that hog prices in U.S. would drop six cents a pound by next fall.

In dealing with the grain situation it was pointed out that adequate supplies are available in Canada with the U.S. price slightly less than ours at the present time. We have a surplus of 100 million bushels above that needed for domestic requirements, plus sufficient to fill our 140 million bushel contract with Great Britain. It was also pointed out that our oat crop is 13 million bushels over that in 1947, and the barley crop also shows a substantial increase.

When referring to the flax crop, the speaker pointed out we have a 13 million bushel exportable surplus above domestic requirements with no market, due to flax being declared a surplus crop in U.S. under the Marshall Plan. This was cited as an illustration what can happen on other products, should they too be declared surplus crops by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

However, as Mr. Watson sees the situation, it is his feeling that our prices in 1949 will be about the same as in 1948, but if there is a good crop in 1949 in Canada, in United States, and other parts of the world, forces a lot lower prices in 1950.

In the light of this prediction, we have only one year to get our house in order, and if one has inferior animals it is a good time to turn them into hard cash.

The new Dairy Herd Improvement Policy was also dealt with by the speaker. There is not much to state that government can do about prices, however, we all can do something to maintain our margin of profit by reducing our cost of production. It is the belief of his department that Artificial Insemination units are a good way to improve the quality of our cattle, and this new policy provides a method for measuring the ability of daughters in comparison with their mothers. It was pointed out that pure bred dairy men have a policy in record of performance work. However 7 percent of our cattle in Ontario are grades, and the time is long past when we should be doing something about eliminating some of the boarders from our herds.

Local Exhibitor Of Horses Met Tragic Death

Dr. William C. Bovaired, prominent Brampton veterinarian and horse breeder and a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College in Guelph, was released Saturday on \$5000 bail after being charged at Brampton in the manslaughter death of Herbert Gowland, Chinguacousy farmer.

Both Dr. Bovaired and Mr. Gowland were well-known exhibitors of horses at local fairs in the district.

Dr. Bovaired, a graduate of the O. V. College in 1936, was arrested late Friday after horseman and farmer, Herbert Gowland was fatally injured during a horse show staged at Lester's Park, three miles south of Brampton.

Toronto Township police said the two men apparently argued over the jumping course set up for contestants. Gowland was struck during the heated debate and fell heavily to the hard-packed ground. An autopsy revealed that Gowland's death was due to a spontaneous hemorrhage of the brain. An inquest will be held.

OAKVILLE

Polling an impressive majority as he made his third bid for the post a successful one, James R. Black, became Oakville's new mayor Monday night. Mr. Black polled 1,183 votes to defeat Howard S. Litchfield who was supported by 593 electors.

At 4 a.m. Wednesday morning, Cecil Inglehart, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Inglehart, Palermo, had his left hand seriously crushed in a machine at the Barrington Rubber and Plastics Company Ltd.

When he failed to see the wigwags operating at the 8th line crossing at 8 p.m. last Monday morning, Hjalmar Dahn blithely drove his car over the C.N.R. track. Only the clanging of the bell warned him a Chicago flyer was speeding through. Slamming on his brakes, Hjalmar breathed a fervent prayer. A terrific crash followed, the Dahn vehicle was reduced to wreckage, the train sped on its way, and Hjalmar's prayers were answered. He crawled from the shattered car unscratched. —Trafalgar Journal.

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