

# Personals

Mrs. Dryden of Guelph was a visitor in Acton last week.

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

Mrs. George Somerville spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Miss Grace Lantz spent the week-end with friends in Bracebridge.

Miss Helen McEwen of Toronto has been visiting at her home here.

Mrs. Eva Johnston of Georgetown called on friends in town last week.

Miss Nellie Hall of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. W. J. Hall and Marjorie.

Miss Flora Moffat returned this week to her duties at Bella Bella, British Columbia.

Mrs. Emily Wilson, of Rockwood, spent a couple of days in town with friends last week.

Miss Margaret Somerville of Windsor visited with her parents during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross of Georgetown visited on Sunday with Mrs. W. J. Hall and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small and family of Niagara Falls visited with Mrs. R. M. McDonald on Sunday.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. S. Snow returned home from Toronto General Hospital this week.

Friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. Priscilla Talbot is much improved in St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph.

Mrs. Prudence Cook of Toronto spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. I. Jochen and Mr. Jochen.

Mr. James Jesseman, Blue Spring was removed to the hospital in Guelph on Friday evening for treatment.

Friends are indeed pleased to see Mr. John Chapman Sr., able to be about town again and recuperating from his illness.

Mrs. Geo. Fryer and Mr. W. Frankum are patients in Toronto General Hospital and all wish them a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and Suzanne of London and Mr. Joseph Taylor, Toronto, visited with their father over the week-end.

Friends regret to learn that Mr. Charles Wilson superintendent of Hydro in Acton is ill at his home here and all wish him a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and Mr. J. Fox attended the Farm Forum Convention in Unionville on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Hufnagel underwent an operation for appendicitis at Guelph General Hospital and all will be pleased to learn that his progress is satisfactory.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. George Murray is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, and Mr. John Davidson is in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Neil McDonald returned from the hospital in Toronto the past week and many friends wish him continued progress in a prompt return to good health.

Mrs. Pentland, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. J. K. Gardiner, received word yesterday of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. E. Bennett at Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Laxton will have as their guest this Sunday, Mr. Laxton's brother, Rt. Rev. G. N. Laxton, D.D., Bishop of Huron, who will preach at the morning service of St. Alban's.

Miss Edith Nellis of RR 1, Acton, underwent an appendicitis operation on Tuesday in the Guelph General Hospital. She is progressing favorably. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Kitching and Miss Lulu Calvert, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat and Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Job of Toronto joined Mrs. Caldwell's family on Sunday to celebrate her birthday and enjoy a Chinese meal prepared by Mrs. Agnew. There were 24 present at the event.

# Church News

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1940**

11:00 a.m.—The Hour of Common Worship, Morning Sermon series "Our Prophetic Heritage". The ninth discourse, "The prophet Ezekiel".

11:30 a.m.—The Congregation of the Children of the Church. Our Church School assemblies at 10:00 a.m.—The Evening Service. Evening talks on "Words of Worth." Ninth great word "insight". You are Welcome at Any Hour.

# Presbyterian Church in Canada

**KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG  
M.A., MINISTER

Friday April 1st 8:00 p.m. Preparatory Service.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1940**

11:00 a.m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship "This do in remembrance of me"

# Baptist Church ACTON

Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1940**

10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:30 a.m.—Worship. Reliable Workmen.

12:30 p.m.—Communion.

Thursday, March 31st 8:00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.

Tuesday April 3rd—Mission Circle meeting at Georgetown.

# St. Alban's Church (Anglican)

Rector—Rev. W. G. Laxton, B.A.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1940**

5th Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.—Combined Service for Sunday School and Congregation. Preacher Rt. Rev. G. N. Laxton, D.D., Bishop of Huron.

7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Lenten Service Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.

A Welcome Awaits You

# Do You Know?

(Continued)

It is a change to have new topics for discussion rather than be always worrying about the weather. It is the aim of this column to supply these topics. We wish to thank anyone concerned for supplying information whether or not we see fit to print same.

Only the older folks of the district would remember that the "Tom Teapot" was a hotel, situated at the "check line" corner of the first line, Esplanade. The present day corner is surely quite a change from what it must have been then. It is said that an advertising sign in the form of a large tin teapot was hung at the second line corner and was kept full of a liquid that travellers might refresh themselves when passing. Did you know?

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# PATIAL TO FREE PEOPLE

Dean Acheson, newly appointed to succeed General Marshall as the U.S. Secretary of State has been subject to much criticism. His critics have seen him as a friend to a policy of appeasement with Russia. They have suggested that his appointment suggested a reversal of the firm attitude toward the Soviet.

Dean Acheson then could hardly be called an unfriendly witness in his estimate of communism. This is what he said of it:

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# AC-TEEN TOPICS

It certainly is nice to see the bright days lately. The prevalent sunshine introduces to our minds thoughts of the sports popular in this season. No doubt baseball and tennis will be inaugurated shortly should the fine weather continue. Chances are there will even be time for a little rugby, that tough sport introduced last fall to the local A.H.S. aggregation by George O'Donoghue. All this palaver leads up to a very simple description of the event planned for this Saturday by the Rugby team and cheer leaders. The Cavalcade Cabaret is definitely something new and different in the vicinity. The fact is it is as new to the locale as rugby itself, in whose interest the whole thing is planned. Perhaps first of all we should mention the fact that the event is not planned for teenagers only. We hear that reservations are coming in quite rapidly from a number of the older members of the Y and people around town. There are some very fine artists to be presented in the spectacular floor show. Dancers being polished on the menu and the dancing will be the best. The chief interest to teenagers lies in the fact that the proceeds are to offset the debt incurred last fall in the purchase of rugby equipment.

The Penguin Club last week was the scene of a little amusing excitement all over the posting of one of the recently accepted rules—boys from out of town must be accompanied by an escort, the escort being responsible for their conduct while at the dance. Some of the girls made an attempt at a rebellion and a constant parade of "les filles" in and out with escorts made the rule seem humorous. The council felt, however, that the desired effect was attained and the dance was definitely free from rowdyism. The rule therefore will continue to be in force at all future events.

Examinations at the local scholastic palace will have reached a startling conclusion by the time of reading this article. The halls of learning have been filled, for the past two weeks, with moans and groans of people blindly stumbling in and out. Measurements have been taken for some new Cadet uniforms so perhaps the "On Parade" shout will be sounded shortly. A few fanatics have been out in what might be termed spring training. The pugkin has been receiving some "boots and spurs" on the campus with the boards from the attempted outdoor rink not yet removed.

Roller skating seems to have lost its outdoor popularity among the girls or are we a little out of our field.

The A.H.S. Eye Opener, the traditional scandal sheet of the local school, went on sale this week to the very interested student body. The edition boasts an abundance of Social News, to which so many look forward as a means of keeping posted on the local love-life and current fancies.

Talent is increasing for the big school event we mentioned earlier in the column called a Cavalcade Cabaret getting under way even as we write and the extravaganza is blossoming into one of the most lavishly entertaining events attempted for many seasons, past, present and future.

# CHEAPEST SOAP

Soap prices are coming down but not just yet. Manufacturers tell The Standard Post. There are still substantial inventories of high-priced fats and oils. There's a strong likelihood price cuts to consumers may be passed on in "one fell swoop" following the federal budget.

# CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Dual Purpose Durham Cattle, Hogs, Hay, Grain, Farm Implements and Furniture.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**JOE BLACKBAIL**

to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 7, Con. 8, Township of Trafalgar, 8th Lane, 6 miles west of Streetsville and 8 miles east of Milton, on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6th**  
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock

**HORSES and HARNESS**—1 Clyde Gelding, 5 yrs. old, good worker, 1 Percheron Mare, 10 yrs. old, good worker, 2 Sets Double Harness, Old Collins; Blankets.

**COWS**—2 Roan Durham Cows, due time of sale; 3 Red Durham Cows, 1st-3d years; 1 Roan Durham Cow, fresh 3 weeks; 1 Red and White Durham Cow, fresh 4 weeks; 1 White Durham Cow, fresh 2 weeks; 1 Roan Durham Cow, milking best Dec. 8; Durham Calf, 1 Red Durham Bull; 3 Durham Heifers, rising 2 yrs.; 2 Durham Steers, rising 2 yrs.; 1 Durham Steer, 1 yr. old; 3 Durham Heifers, 1 yr. old.

**HOGS**—6 York Pigs, about 100 lbs.; 6 York Pigs, about 80 lbs.

**HAY and GRAIN**—About 20 tons Hay, Alfalfa and Timothy; 200 bus Oats, Quantity of Red Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa Seed.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**—M.H. Grain Binder, 6 ft. cut, M.H. 15-Hp. Grain Drill, M.D. Mower, 5 ft. cut, M.H. Hay Loader, 1st-2d drum Steel Roller; 2 Dump Rakes; 2 Section Drag Cultivator; Disc Wheel Cultivator; 2 Walking Plows; 2 Furrow Cultivator Walking Plow; Low Farm Wagon; Flat Hay Rack; No. of Old Wagon Wheels; Buggy; Cutter; Fanning Mill; Slush Scraper; McAlister Green Machine; Quantity of Lumber; Number of Reaches; Large Quantity of Fire Wood, stove length; No. of Torpedoes; 2 Cedar Anchor Posts; 15 Oak Posts; 2 Sets Hurdles; Roll of Chicken Fence; Oil Barrels; Set of Bench Slugs; Crosscut Saw; Work Bench; Vice; Tools; 10 Bundles B.C. Shingles; Hog Crate; Quantity of Scrap; Bars; Shovels; Forks; Chains and numerous other articles.

**FURNITURE**—Large, Old, Mass-ive Solid Walnut Buffet; Brass Hanging Lamp with wire colored shade; Sewing Machine; Grandfather Clock; Wicker Chest; Terfield and 2 Chairs to match; Large Extension Table and 6 Chairs to match; 2 Sideboards; 6 Kitchen Chairs; 4 Wicker Seat Chairs; Drop Leaf Table; Odd small Tables; Large Pine Cupboard; Cools Stove; 2 Collapsible Camp Beds; Coal Heater; 2 Oak Bedsteads; Sultans; Odd Washstand; 2 Couches; Beautiful quarter-cut Oak Organ; Odd Rockers; Oil Lamp; Sealed Crates; Some Odd Dishes and other small household effects.

**TERMS**—Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale.

No Reserve as the Farm is Sold and the Proprietor has no further use for anything that is advertised; E.H. H. Auctioneers, 1771-1773 R. R. Ford, Clerk.

# Seed Fair and Bacon Show County Event

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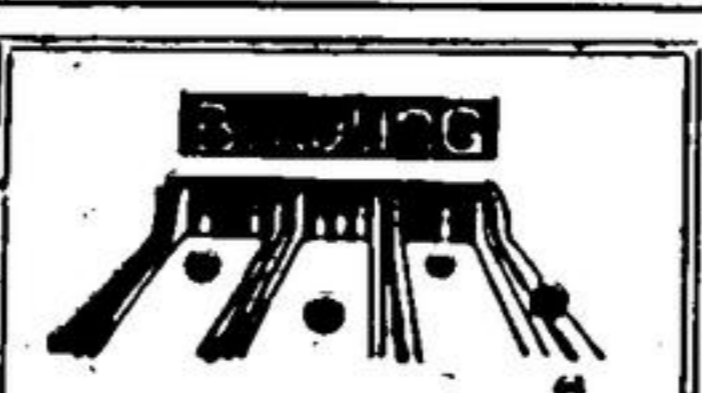
competition are: Senior section: Grain, Gordon Darby, Rockwood; Hank DeVries, Georgetown; Mac Sprout, Acton. Small Seeds, weed and forage plants: Fraser McNabb, Georgetown; Ward Brownridge, Georgetown, Sam Harrop, Milton.

Washers and potatoes: William Brain, Norval; Keith Merry, Hornby; George Wilson, Georgetown. Junior Section: Grain: John Currie, Georgetown; Floyd Bridden, Georgetown; Lytle DeVries, Georgetown. Small Seeds, weeds and forage plant naming: Dewar Alexander, Georgetown; Ray Evered, Acton; Howson Ruddell, Georgetown. Washers and potatoes: Dave Pilleter, Milton, Bruce Dawden and John Willmott (ties). Winners of the Special Junior Farmer section of the Seed Fair included, for Oats: Floyd Bridden, Norval; William Alexander, Norval; Barley: Floyd Bridden, Ward Brownridge, Georgetown. Winter Wheat: Floyd Bridden, George Lucas, Palermo. In the inter-club display, Acton was awarded first on their seed exhibit with Palermo second and Norval and Milton, 3rd and 4th respectively. Floyd Bridden won the Royal Bank of Canada trophy for the Junior winning the most points in this section. The Norval Club won the Halton Special for having the largest number of entries in the Junior section.

Winners of others sections were: Potatoes (late): S. E. Griffin and Son, J. E. Pearen, both of Acton. Potatoes (early): S. E. Griffin and Son, J. E. Pearen. Ten Bushel of Oats: T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown. Fred Nurse, Georgetown.

The T. Eaton Special was won by W. E. Breckon, Freeman, for having the best seed exhibit at the fair with his "Red Clover." The Blakebeck special for having the largest number of entries in the Seed Fair went to Woodlands Orchards, Bronte.

Names of other winners appear on the farm page of this issue.



Elaine Arbie won the ladies high single with a score of 275 and Mae Dumarch captured the ladies high triple with 248, 212 and 195 for a total of 655.

In the men's section, Marc Larriere won the men's high single with 315. Marc was a little unsteady in the first two games but cheered himself on with his notorious "get in there". Some of the boys are still wondering how he did it.

Norm Morton won the men's high triple with 373, 245, 213 for a total of 831. Wes Wolfe was a close contender for the men's triple with 668, 214 and 296 total of 768. Wes has tried hard to make the 300 club but just fails by a few pins each time.

# TINY PROJECT

A couple of Canadians have organized a Society for Freedom, or S.F.F. for short. So far, membership is restricted, they say, because so many who ostensibly believe in freedom are willing to modify it in one direction or another. To cite examples:

In the west there are people who abhor the Douglas brand of Socialism and who think Mr. Gardiner was wrong in his wheat policy. Yet some of these same people are opposed to permitting a farmer to sell his wheat where and when and how he likes.

In cities there are people violently opposed to Messrs. Coldwell, Julliffe, Winch and Company, who at the same time believe that rent controls are needed and are helpful.

There are still other people who advocate freer trade among the nations who likewise believe that foreign exchange control is needed.

There are people who groan over tax bills who demand more and more from governments.

And so on.

Until there are more people who realize that the nation cannot really be free with so much government, this S.F.F. won't be important. One tiny catacomb will be adequate for its annual convention: The Printed Word.

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