

Personals

Mrs. Theron Jones visited in Detroit during the week.

Carole Anne Lantz spent the Easter holiday with friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. Caldwell visited with her daughter in Fenelon Falls, last week.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. McDonald this week.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Misses Nellie and Marjorie Hall spent Easter week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hutchison of Galt, Ont., spent the week-end with Mrs. P. Sayers, Church St.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Goodove, of Port Arthur, visited friends in the home community this week.

Mrs. Stanley Coy and Sandra, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacqueline and Mr. Doug McEachern were home for the holiday.

Mr. Elmer Pickett, of Miami Florida, visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Pickett, recently.

Mrs. A. McMullen, Bower Ave., and little granddaughter Brenda Reid spent the Easter holidays at Chippewa and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. N. Reid, Dorothy and Nancy and Mrs. E. Frank Kennedy of Hamilton were week-end visitors with friends in town.

Mr. C. Cooney underwent an emergency operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Wednesday. Friends wish him a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swackhamer, Mr. Smith Griffin Sr. and Mrs. Allan Smith attended the funeral of the late John Mossop in Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and family and Mrs. Caldwell attended the wedding of Margaret Agnew and Douglas Davison in the School of Missions, Toronto, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young and Marilyn, Oshpree, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley and daughters of Georgetown visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walde, Mr. Alex Walde, Mrs. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. M. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Matheson, Hillside, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, Erin, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McDougall at Waldemar.

No Superman House Flies

Has a kind of Superman of house flies developed which is immune to DDT? The answer, so far as Canada is concerned, appears to be in the negative.

The reports of DDT-resistant flies in certain parts of the United States and in Europe, should not lead to unwarranted conclusions of a partial failure of DDT for fly control in Canada, says Dr. C. R. Twinn, Household and Medical Entomology Unit, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The development of resistance by insects to specific insecticides is not a new phenomenon and may be the result of natural selection, or the survival of the fittest.

The Division of Entomology has received no well-authenticated reports of failure of DDT to control flies in Canada, nor is it known to what extent DDT-resistant flies actually occur in the United States.

In Canada, the Department of Agriculture has misused upon the use of a per cent concentration of DDT for residual applications and manufacturers have had to include this provision in their directions for use. It would seem reasonable that lighter dosages, which are permitted in some of the States, would increase the prospect of the more resistant flies surviving and reproducing their kind. Another point, the shorter summer in Canada permits fewer generations of flies than farther south, a condition which would retard the development of DDT-resistant strains.

There seems no evidence that DDT-resistant flies are common in Canada, and if such a situation does arise, it could probably be met by using a small percentage of all other residual insecticides—such as chlordane—with the DDT to take care of the small minority. So Dr. Twinn strongly recommends the continued use of DDT for residual spraying, but adds the caution that in fly control campaigns, proper emphasis must be given to the importance and value of good sanitation, including the proper disposal or treatment of manure, garbage, and other fly breeding material, as the use of insecticides alone cannot be expected to give fully satisfactory results.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
REV. LOUIS PICKERING
Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue
SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1946
11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
11:30 a.m. - The congregation of the children of the church.
Our Church School Assemblies at 10:40 p.m. - The Evening Service.
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Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG
M.A., Minister
SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1946
11:00 a.m. - Divine Service
12:15 p.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class
7:00 p.m. - Divine Service
"The Lord is high unto all them that call upon Him"

Baptist Church
ACTON
Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister
SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1946
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - The Law that makes men free
12:30 p.m. - Communion
Friday April 26th 8:00 p.m. N.Y.P.U.
Thursday, May 12th - Male Quartet and String Trio. All sacred music program.

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector - Rev. W. G. Laxton, B.A.
SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1946
EASTER II
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion and Beginner's Class
7:00 p.m. - Evening Service
A Welcome Awaits You

Do You Know?

(Continued)

One of our customers was reminiscing the other day. He was thinking of the all-day picnic trip with his sweetheart to "Rattlesnake Point". The trip by horse and buggy was really something to enjoy. His sweetheart, now his wife, did not remember the name, but she no doubt remembers the trip.

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DDT Not Harmful To Honeybees

Are sprays containing DDT for control of insect pests in fruit seed, and vegetable growing areas, injurious to honeybees? Beekeepers in these areas sometimes ask this question.

According to officials at the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, the answer is no. And the officials have experimented constantly since DDT became more generally used as an insecticide some few years ago.

They have used highly concentrated quantities of the chemical to spray full open apple blossoms while the bees were at work. The force of the spray material even drove the bees away temporarily, but they returned before it was dry and started collecting nectar again.

The dead bees which had worked the sprayed blossoms, were subjected to chemical analysis for the presence of DDT. In only one sample was DDT found in sufficient quantity to be even noticed as the cause of death. And at that time was the death rate of adult bees, or of brood, any higher than that which occurred in a check spray.

The result of this quite drastic experiment normally apple trees are not sprayed during the period of open bloom, proves beyond a doubt, officials say, that under normal field conditions, DDT is not harmful to honeybees.

CAREFUL

Their cars having collided, Jack and Pat were surveying the situation. Jack offered Pat a drink from his bottle. Pat drank and Jack returned the bottle to his pocket.

"Thank ye," said Pat, "but aren't ye going to have a bit of a nip yourself?"

"Aye," replied Jack, "but not until the police have been here."

CLEARING AUCTION SALE
Reg. Holstein Cows and Heifers, Ford Tractor, Tractor Implements, Poultry and Furniture

The under-igned have received instructions from

NORMAN GILBERT
to sell by public auction at his farm, Lot 24, Con. 3 West of Trafalgar, 1/2 mile north of Bronte, on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1st
Commencing at 1:00 o'clock

the following:

REG. HOLSTEIN COWS and HEIFERS - Daisy Mercedes Funderme, fresh, not bred, Lulu Lenore Mercedes, fresh, not bred, Anna Mercedes Funderme, fresh, not bred, Elsie Oakhall, fresh, not bred, Doris Oakhall, Mercedes, fresh, not bred, Jean Pontiac Oakhall, fresh, not bred, Lonellm Texal Hester, bred Oct. 5; Helen Ormsby Funderme, bred Oct. 1; Nellie Funderme, bred Oct. 1; Maxine Patricia Funderme, bred Jan. 1; Ruth Mercedes Funderme, bred Dec. 24; Lurella Mercedes Funderme, bred Sept. 7; Mary Funderme, bred Sept. 29; Jennie Mercedes Texal, heifer, bred Dec. 28; Doreen Oakhall, bred Dec. 28; open; Beasia Oakhall Funderme, 2 yrs. old, open; Texal Mercedes, 2 yrs. old, open; Edna Funderme, 2 yrs. old, open; Edna Funderme Segis, rising 2 yrs. open; Clara Texal Mercedes, rising 2 yrs. open; Nora Supreme Funderme, 1 yr. old; Marie Texal Funderme, 1 yr. old; Tilly Texal Funderme, 1 yr. old; 2 Heifer Calves will be registered time of sale. Herd sire Texal Supreme Governor, 3 yrs. old; Strathaven Supreme Comrade, Dam Lonellm Texal Hester. Herd fully accredited and heifers all vaccinated, sell subject to blood.

HORSES and HARNESS - Percheron Mare, aged, good worker; Percheron, aged, good worker; Percheron Gelding, 8 yrs., good worker; 2 Sets Heavy Harness; Old Harness, Collars, Bridles, etc.

POULTRY - 200 Heavy Hens, Electric Brooder; 200 Baby Chick Pullets; Coal Brooder; 3 Geese and 3 Ganders; Feeders, Fountains, etc.; Colony House; Turkey Pen.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT - DeLaval magnetic Milker, Stainless Steel Pumping and motor; Frigidaire, 6 can; Electrolux; DeLaval Cream Separator; Strainers, Pails, Etc.

HAY and GRAIN - 100 bus. of wheat; Quantity of Hay

TRACTOR & TRACTOR EQUIPMENT - Ford Tractor with Plow, Ferguson Lift, on rubber, lately recently overhauled; Tiller, Power Lift; Double Disc, Bissel; Sawing Chaff; Fordson Tractor Carrier; 100 gal. Sprayer, Power Talk-off (Friend); 3-furrow Tractor Bissel; Plow, Oil Harrows, Belts, Etc.

FARM IMPLEMENTS - M.H. Grain Binder; 7 ft. M.H. Mower; M.D. Corn Binder; Disc; Cockshutt Fertilizer Grain Drill; 13 disc; M.H. Grain Drill; 13 Hoe; Root Pulper; Set of Seed Harrows; 2 Walking Plows; Quebec Single Furrow Riding Plow; 2 Walking Plows; Steel Land Roller; 2 Single Row Scarifiers; Low Farm Wagon; Riding Scooter; 2 rows; Hay Rack; Fanning Mill; Hand Cutting; 3 Rubber Supply Tank; Root Pulper; Small Hand Sprayer; Fence Stretcher; Quantity of Scrap; 3 Batters; Berry Boxes and Crates; Forks; Hoe; Shovels; Chains, Etc.

FURNITURE - Kitchen Cabinet; Morris Chair; 4 Rockers; 2 Small Tables; Extension Table and Six Kitchen Chairs; Hat Rack; Electric Stove; Beach; Kitchen Stove; coal or wood; Couch; 2 Quebec Heaters; coal or wood; Large Coal Heater; Sideboard; 3 Beds, Springs and Mattress; 2 Washstands; 3 Bath Tubs; Bridge Lamp; Floor Covering; Child's Cot and Mattress; Daisy Chair; Large Crocker; Bookcase; Sealers; Ice Saw; and other small household effects.

Terms: Cash Settlement with Clerk Day of Sale

No Reserve as the Proprietor has sold his farm and is retiring to Bronte.

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AC-TEEN TOPICS

We feel sure that any comment on the Penguin Club would be most unfair since we feel definitely prejudiced. All we can, and will say, is that we, along with a few others, perhaps a minority, are disappointed in its recent semi-captulation.

And now, as all things, good or bad, must come to an end so has Ac-Teen Topics. For the past two years we have attempted to present our own personal comments, opinions, coming events, and things of general interest to teen-agers in an interesting manner. Of course we've made friends, enemies, and sometimes caused quite a stir, but all we thought in good interest. We started the column two years ago, about the time the local AHS really went out on a limb and engaged the orchestra led by the renowned Bobby Gundy. Our attempt was to try and let teen-agers know of the myriad of interesting things they can do and work at to advantage.

Teen-agers have built up the Penguin Club to a very successful and popular organization. The local band has been built up not by teen-agers, but for teen-agers, a fact we feel sure they fully realize. Hockey teams with support and leadership have all been constructed for the group called teen-agers. All these organizations have been answers to the teen-agers important question, "What is there to do?" Each week we have attempted to comment on, and draw interest to these features for the benefit of the interesting group known as the younger set.

We regret that we have been unsuccessful in our attempts to discover a successor. We have vainly searched for a pen-bearer to meet a weekly deadline but none has been forthcoming and so the continuity of our column has been drastically interrupted. Perhaps a little later an ambitious youth will take up the pen and again resurrect "Ac-Teen Topics".

Of course there are innumerable reasons we might offer regarding our decision to discontinue this column, such as time, interest, and a long list of others but our object in writing this was merely to present the pattern we have been following for the past two years under the heading "Ac-Teen Topics".

And now we dip our pen for the final time to say it has been interesting being here each week, we have definitely enjoyed it, and thank you for being a reader.

At the meeting on Wednesday night of the council several important events took place that we feel should be added, late as they may be, to this our final column.

On the subject of donations first, to the Swimming Pool campaign fund the Penguin Club made their second substantial donation, the amount being ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS certainly an extremely fine pointer to other organizations and possible donors. Their previous donation amounted to the sum of twenty-five dollars. To the Y.M.C.A. for the fine way in which they have assisted the organization since its inception the Club donated \$25.

Also three other points of interest. There will be no Penguin Club dances until May 13 when two other Clubs are invited to take part in the grand finale of the Club's activities for the season will be held on May 27, possibly in the Arena and possibly with the Merymakers Orchestra. These two big events will bring to a close the activities of the organization until its re-opening in the fall.

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EVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Couling, of Orangeville, visited on Sunday with Miss Kate Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEury and Beth, Ballinacraig, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley on Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan, of Albany, N.Y., returned home last Thursday after two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellenton, Moffat, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingsbury and Catharine.

BRITAIN'S RAILWAY ENGINES TO BE BRIGHT BLUE

Locomotive and coaches on British Railways are to be given new liveries. The colours which have been chosen were announced recently by the Railway Executive. All heavy duty express engines will be painted bright blue relieved by black and white lines. Other passenger and mixed traffic locomotives will be black with red, cream and grey lines. Freight engines will be black. Mainline coaches are to be crimson with cream panels while local passenger carriages will be crimson throughout. The colour chosen for coaches on the electric services is a green, shade similar to that now being used.

TWILIGHT AUCTION SALE AT OSPRINGE
Of Implements and Furniture

The undersigned have received instructions from

STANLEY BISHOP
to sell by public auction at Ospringe on

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 24th
commencing at 7:00 o'clock D.S.T.

the following:

IMPLEMENTS - Rubber Tired Wagon, good as new, M.H. Binder, 4 ft. cut, 4-section Harrow, Spring Tooth Cultivator, 13 tooth, Cock-shutt 2-furrow Walking Plow, like new, M.H. Hay Loader, 1 H.C. Potato Digger, in good repair, Hay Fork, Rope, Pulleys, Slings etc. (100) Chick Cap Brooder, Set of Team Harness, Collars, etc. and numerous small articles, 26 Studebaker Sedan, sold subject to a reserve bid.

FURNITURE - Furniture Sale starts at 7 p.m. Folding Davenport; Dinette Set (Table and 4 Chairs); White Kitchen Table (4x26"); Round Kitchen Table; 2 Polished Bedroom Chests; White Wood Chest; Folding Single Bed with spring mattress; Small Polished Side Table; Quebec Stove; Pipes; Table Radio; new Electric Iron; Electric Lamp; Coleman Gasoline Iron; Gasoline Camp Stove; Kitchen; Cabinet; Chemical Toilet; Cozy 22 Bottle and other small articles.

Terms: Cash. No reserve as the proprietor is returning to the Old Country because of sickness in the family. The furniture will be sold first and will be under cover in case of bad weather.

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