

Personals

Mrs. B. Soper spent a few days last week with friends in Georgetown.

Miss Nora Kenney, R.N., is visiting friends in Boston, Mass., this week.

Mr. Wallace Gordon is undergoing treatment in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Nellie Gardner of Dundalk is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moffat and son Stanley visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Ivan and Marlin Dodds of Hamilton visited last week at their grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. Darby.

Mr. Mac Stewart, Pembroke, visited at the home of Mrs. Sheila Rozell, Willow St. during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall, Wingham, spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hall and Marjorie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee from Nassau, Bahamas, are visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Mellor in Acton.

Mrs. A. McMillen, who has been ill for the past four weeks is convalescing and friends will wish for her a complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and daughter Sharon spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vincent and family, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Evelyn, Margaret and Lloyd, R.R. 2, Acton, are on a motor trip through Nova Scotia, Mr. Saunders' former home.

Mrs. Everdell returned home Saturday after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hall, Lucknow. Mrs. M. McDaniel of Toronto accompanied her and is spending a few days with her.

Mr. Hugh John McLean of Vancouver, B.C. visited last week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm. Mr. McLean winner of a scholarship, is enroute to England where he will attend the Royal College of Music for three years.

Lieutenant R. Y. Moffat, son of Mrs. Ida Moffat Innisfaie, Alberta, who has been taking wireless training with the Reserve Army at Camp Borden visited his aunt, Mrs. Caldwell and other Acton friends before returning to his duties as a High School teacher at Red Deer, Alta.

Mrs. W. Phillips, Gerald and Gertrude of Powassan, Mrs. Dave Lipold and children of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hume and children of Harry Sound, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dennis of Sault Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ralston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leslie of Toronto were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralston.

ALUMINUM PIE PLATES

The Financial Post reports disposable pie plates made in Canada out of aluminum are being used in several bakeries.

Following advantages are claimed: Pies baked and delivered to the consumer in the same plate, thus eliminating washing, greasing, hand-slipping the pie to the paper plate, and breakage. Increased eye appeal; fast heat penetration properties reduce cooking time; amount of crust required to make a firm and non-sopping pie is reduced. Baker's signature or trademark can be embossed in centre of plate.

1949 MAPLE PRODUCTS

Though the production of maple syrup and sugar is only a seasonal crop and is far from being the main source of revenue to farmers in suitable localities, the crop this year is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to have a gross farm value of \$9,126,000. Expressed in terms of syrup the 1949 crop amounted to 2,485,000 gallons, an increase of 4 per cent. over the previous year, but still below the ten-year 1938-47 average of 2,750,000.

Quebec is the leading province in the production of both maple syrup and sugar and in 1949 produced 1,894,000 gallons of syrup and 1,651,000 pounds of sugar. Ontario produced 399,000 gallons sugar. Production in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick combined was 13,000 gallons of syrup and 94,000 pounds of sugar.

So popular was the combined Maple Syrup and Sugar Show at the Canadian National Exhibition last year, it has been decided to repeat it this year. It will be an enlarged display on the ground and in the air. The "jets" will hurdle across the Exhibition Park waterfront at the rate of 600 miles per hour. An escalator has been installed in the Automotive Building where the most modern types of planes and equipment will be seen on the mezzanine.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1949
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Combined evening service.
You Are Welcome At Any Hour

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG
M.A., Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1949
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Rev. W. L. Findlay.
7:00 p.m.—Service in the Church of England
All Are Welcome

Baptist Church
ACTON
Rev. CHAR. E. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1949
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—The Pastor will preach
Sat Aug 27th Congregational picnic at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Heid, 3rd line Meet at the Church 1:30 p.m.

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Pastor—Rev. W. G. LUSTON, B.A.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28th, 1949
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
11:15 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer, United Service
A Welcome Awaits You

Do You Know?
(Continued)

Our system of house numbering is the most up to date way that is known. It will serve for years to come. No matter how many houses are torn down or rebuilt. We along with others advocated this job to be done, in order that we may better serve you.

You can help both yourselves and us by giving our telephone operator your street and number, and also the direction, whether east or west, north or south.

Remember, don't be late.

CALL ROY'S TAXI
Phone 128 Acton
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CANADIAN DISCOVERY
WAS DAWN OF ATOMIC AGE

Except for the persistence and imagination of Gilbert LaBine, Canadian prospector and mining engineer, the Atomic Age might have dawned elsewhere than in North America, state Francis and Katharine Drake in The Reader's Digest for September. The article is condensed from The American Mercury.

LaBine's eventual discovery, on May 16, 1930, of pitchblende ore deposits on the eastern shore of Great Bear Lake, came after years of intensive study of ores, dangerous and unrewarding trips into the far North and the expenditure of thousands of dollars. The strike uncovered the richest source of radium and uranium in the world, broke the foreign radium monopoly and forested \$45,000 a gram of the price of radium. LaBine did not realize at the time, the authors observe, the further power-packed inside the ore which, with the splitting of the uranium atom nine years later, touched off the Atomic Age.

Born on a farm in Pembroke, Ontario, in 1880, LaBine started prospecting at 15, made two silver strikes before he was two years older. Old timers say he had a "natural nose" for ore. But LaBine decided that he needed a mining education as well and proceeded to give himself one by "edging into field lectures by government experts, fingering samples in assay offices, memorizing mineral maps and studying every textbook he could lay hands on."

In the next 15 years LaBine's successes in gold, silver and copper and a reputation second to none in Northwest mining circles, led to his becoming president of Eldorado Gold Mines Ltd. His stockholders backed him on his Great Bear Lake investigations, approving the then-unprecedented venture of air-waives. His private fortune, and that of his brother Charles, went into speeding up uranium production during the war. Without that patriotic action, the Reader's Digest article says, it is certain that the Japanese surrender would have been delayed.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Coleman, Weston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Norah Elaine, to Alan James Rae, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rae. The marriage will take place Saturday, September 17, at 3:00 o'clock, in Kingsway-Lambton United Church, Toronto.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Harvey George Bean announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to David Graham Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrew Graham Matthews. The marriage will take place in Bishop Strachan school chapel on September 17th, 1949, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crowson announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Elizabeth, to John Malcolm Hollinger, son of Mrs. Malcolm Hollinger and the late Malcolm Hollinger. The marriage will take place on September 10, at 7 o'clock in Fairlaw United Church, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, Eden Mills, formerly of London, England, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty, to Norman Richard Marshall son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Marshall, Eden Mills. The marriage will take place at Rockwood Anglican Church on September 17th at 12:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Campbellville, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Mary Phyllis, to Mr. Gordon Clarence Pemberton, youngest son of Mrs. Pemberton and the late C. E. Pemberton, Guelph. The marriage will take place on Saturday, September 10, at 4 o'clock in Ebenezer United Church.

Who Are The Public Owners?
By Joseph Lister Rutledge

One of the favorite themes of the socialistically-minded is that the ownership of useful undertakings by private individuals somehow manages to change their character and make them reprehensible. They would transfer the ownership to the public. What they overlook of course is that the public, that is just you and me, are already the owners and to dispose them could hardly be to our benefit.

According to the taxation statistics there are in Canada some 45,000 individual primary producers, farmers, fishermen, hunters. There are 92,000 individual proprietors of businesses, and twenty thousand professionals. In addition to these 157,000 admittedly private undertakings that did well enough to get into a tax bracket, there are probably as many more individual undertakings that didn't do quite so well. It is hard to see where the people as a whole would benefit by having these businesses taken over by government. But they are privately owned, and that is what the socialist is arguing against.

These same socialists of course, would probably say that what they are talking about are the large, profit-making corporations. They propose to take these over and share the profits. If under the circumstances there were any profits, with the public. One thing they overlook is that, in the main, the public already owns these corporations. This public, if it is set enough on it, can discharge management and operate the businesses themselves for their own benefit, which is just what the government promises to do for them. The shares of most businesses and industries of the kind are on the open market. You and I can buy when we will and to whatever extent we will.

So public ownership, that is government control and direction, simply means that government has decided to take over the business that your individual thrift and enterprise and foresight have made of value. Or it means that the security you have tried to provide by securing a part ownership in some large business will be lessened by the government's determination to distribute benefits for which you have paid.

To our mind, the State is obligated to look after its indigent or incapable, its old and even, perhaps, its lazy. But it is hardly obligated to put them on a par with those whose thrift and enterprise and foresight have made achievement possible. These are the public owners. Shall we dispose of them for the benefit of the ineffectual and the ne'er-do-well?

GLASS CHALKBOARD

Chalkboards of tempered glass are now being produced in Canada. The Financial Post Surface said to be practically indestructible does not become shiny and slick with use. Claimed easy on eyes, eliminating blackboard glare customary with old school blackboard. Glass chalkboards come in eye-rest green colour up to 36 in. by 90 in. have few joints and are easily cleaned.

The Investor and The Problem Child

A favorite action of those who decry our present system is that the investor, by the fact of his investment, particularly if he is a citizen of another country, is an exploiter of our resources and, in essence a robber. We do not always pause to remind ourselves that many of our resources were here for long centuries and no one the better for them, and that this investor found a use and established a value.

Let us cite an instance. In 1884 two brothers, Thomas and William Murray, bought 310 acres of land that is now known as the Sudbury Nickel Range. The price was a dollar an acre and no one thought they had robbed anyone. A year earlier a science minded medico, Dr. Howey, had picked up a chunk of ore on the property and had it assayed. The report he received was that the only metal present was an element known as nickel that had no commercial importance.

It was just three years later that a shrewd American promoter, Samuel J. Ritchie of Akron, Ohio, took over part of the property and formed the Canadian Copper Company. Note that there is no mention of nickel that for all anyone then knew, was just a nuisance, depreciating the value of the copper. But Ritchie, the promoter, had a stake in the venture. He began investigating this troublesome nickel element. He discovered that an English scientist John Campbell had been experimenting with nickel in iron castings, had on them. It prompted Ritchie to write the great Krupp armament firm in Germany. The Krups brushed the suggestion aside. But Ritchie kept looking. Soon he heard of a Scotchman, of the un-Scottish name of Reilly, who was experimenting with nickel as an alloy of steel at the Glasgow Steel Works. It was the opportunity for which he had worked and risked.

History does not record what there was "in it for him." But possibly, whatever it was, there are still those who would urge that it be his still our inheritance on which he had no claim. All we can argue is that nobody wanted nickel, or knew of its existence in quantity, until Ritchie began to scout around. It was like the gas-line that early oilmen found so disturbing. Both were problem children, depreciating the value of the parent product, until someone found a use for them.

Forgetting all that nickel has done toward opening a country, providing cities and homes and employment, there is this further fact. In the twenty-eight years from the end of the first Great War to 1945 this nickel problem child produced for Canada just short of a billion dollars. Mightn't we afford more exploiters who could do as much for us.

SALTY YARN

In Maine last summer I made friends with a retired chief mate who during 50 years at sea had circled the world many times. He still frequently flies to New York. One evening an out-of-state car stopped before his house and a lady asked directions to a town 30 miles distant.

"Don't rightly know," said the old sea dog. "I ain't never been out of town's distance from this house in my life."

As the car drove away I asked, "What on earth made you say that?"

"They'll get better directions at the gas station. Anyhow, think of the kick they'll get telling the folks back home about the quaint character they met this summer in Maine!" —The Reader's Digest

Bungalow houses originated in India

ROOF LAND

The term roof land is often misunderstood and misused. Roof land is land which is acid in reaction and which requires some lime or other alkaline substance to make the soil sweet or neutral in reaction.

Frequently the term roof land is used incorrectly to indicate imperfectly drained soils which, do not produce satisfactory crops and which generally favour the growth of moisture loving plants such as burdock, sedges and moss. Such land may not necessarily be acid.

NORTH SEA 'OVERFISHED' RESEARCH

Six or seven nations are 'over-fishing' the North Sea to such an extent that a considerable fall in catches of better quality fish is likely to be shown when Britain's Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries publishes its annual sea fisheries report. So far as Britain is concerned the position should improve as a result of work by the Ministry research laboratory at Lowestoft, but Mr. Michael Graham the Director, foresees the necessity of some 15 per cent reduction of fishing by all concerned for three or four years.

RECORD CAR OUTPUT

Except for unforeseen difficulties, there is no doubt that 1949 motor car production will top everything, even last year's record 264,000 units, says The Financial Post. Latest figures show that at the end of May despite shutdowns by General Motors and Chrysler for major changeover earlier in the year, production was 5,000 over last year's. At this accelerated pace, 1949 output should exceed 1948 by a wide margin.

Acton Wins First Round In Int. A Baseball

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his rocking chair out on first base either. As is customary, he handed every chance without a flaw.

Frankie May whiffed four batters going the route for Studebakers but he found his tendency to weaken in later innings spelled his doom. With no hits from his mates he could hardly have won, anyway.

Aside from Leader he was about the best Hamilton showed in the series. Leader handily disposed of nine on strikes out of twenty-seven.

Hamilton AB HR O A
Yorkstone 3b 4 2 0 3 1
Hefley 2b 2 1 0 2 2
Strong ss 4 0 0 0 0
Kereluck rf 4 0 0 1 0
Lindsay lf 2 0 0 4 0
Masales 2b 4 2 1 2 3
Hough lf 3 0 0 0 4
Hyder cf 4 2 0 0 0
Scott c 3 0 1 0 10
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Lindsay lf 4 0 0 11 0
Masales 2b 4 2 1 2 3
Hough lf 4 2 0 0 0
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Home Runs: Hough, Triggs, Leader, Doubles: Triggs, Struck out by May 4, by Leader, 9. Bases on balls off May 3, off Leader, 0, Errors, Huntadler and Masales, left on base by Hamilton 4, by Acton 4, Official White-man, plate, Settick, bases.

SEASON OF FAMILY REUNIONS

This is the season of reunions when the members of the old families meet again for a day of reminiscences, games and the renewing of the family ties. There will be many family reunions in this district. Several have already been reported and there will be more in the weeks to come. Halton County's comparatively old history gives it many founding families, the branches of which may be spread to other countries, other lands, but whose roots are still strongly imbedded in the Homeland of Halton.

It is a happy custom, to bring the family together once a year, one which should be encouraged wherever possible. It gives a sense of unity when the children and the children's children are gathered at one place. Until one has attended such a reunion, it is difficult to appreciate how far-reaching family connections can be. Then too, there is the opportunity to share the pleasure of one's accomplishments and to lighten the burden of another's distress.

We hope that every reunion will appoint a scribe to record the event for the local paper. The printed record of such reunions gives them a permanence which will encourage annual gatherings. Needless to say, wherever this newspaper can assist in bringing together members of the family, we will be happy to do so.

REBUILDING A NATION'S FORESTS

More than 36,000 acres of new forests were planted in Britain last year. This is disclosed in the annual report of the Forestry Commission recently published by His Majesty's Stationery Office. The area afforested was over 10,000 acres more than in the previous year. Last year was the second year of a big program planned to retock Britain's woodlands to make good the losses due to heavy felling during two world wars. Since the program was initiated 115 million young saplings raised in the Forestry Commission's nurseries have been planted out on hillsides and open spaces.

WHEAT CROP SPOTTY

This year's wheat crop, by all present indications, looks like running somewhat below last year's 393 million bushels, reports The Financial Post. As of June 30 the official figure of crop conditions forecast a yield averaging 72 per cent of the long-term average of 16 bushels per acre, which would give an over-all figure of 306 million bushels.

Although conditions have overall, improved slightly since that date it's not expected that the first official crop estimate will show much improvement on that figure due to varying local conditions. The crop will be spotty.

SCOOPI! SCOOPI!

After Sunday Midnight September 4th a Special Midnight Show Will Be Held at the Roxy Theatre here in Acton. The Picture...

"WAKE OF THE RED WITCH"

Doors Open After 12.00 Midnight Show Starts 12.05

VEGETABLE SEEDS

In the two principal vegetable and root seed producing areas, in British Columbia and Ontario, weather conditions this year have not been entirely satisfactory, being dry and cool. Several of the important kinds will show some decrease in acreage, including carrot, lettuce, onion, peas and manget, the Dominion Department of Agriculture reports, however there is expected to be a slight increase in acreage devoted to cucumber, radish, swede and beans. A surplus of canned peas from the 1948 crop has been partly responsible for a considerable reduction in the acreage of canning varieties of peas for seed purpose. It is expected that there will be a slight increase in swede seed production, both in the Maritime and in British Columbia. Mangel seed production in British Columbia will probably show a decided drop due to reduction in acreage.

CHEAPER HOUSING?

Will house-hungry families with little cash suddenly find themselves able to buy tidy little cottages to \$8,000 houses on a new official rent-plus plan and without a down payment? The Financial Post sees some possibility.

Speculation in Ottawa, construction circles and provincial capitals is that some such far-reaching scheme may be among Dominion Provincial housing policy proposals to be put before the Federal Cabinet by Reconstruction Minister Winters.

The idea is growing that this may be one of the "areas of agreement" reached by Mr. Winters and Ontario Premier Frost, and believed currently being mooted by the federal reconstruction minister in the other provincial capitals.

Venezuela, Canada's only principal source of crude petroleum accounted for 4,425,256 barrels in January this year as compared to 1,900,723 in the corresponding month last year.

Under the Fur Seal Agreement with the United States, Canada will receive approximately 13,000 skins this year. This is the Dominion's 30 per cent of the annual take from the seal herds of the Pribilof Islands in the Bering Sea, west of Alaska.

RACHLIN JEWELLERS ARE GIVING AWAY

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Guess the registration number of the Bridal Knot Diamond Ring on display in our window. You are under no obligation to make a purchase.

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Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, Louis Jordan in
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Plus Latest News

FRIDAY and SATURDAY AUGUST 26 and 27
Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride, Donald O'Connor
in
"FEUDIN', FUSSIN' and a FIGHTIN'"
Plus Don't Fool Your Wife with Leon Errol
Cartoon and Short

MONDAY and TUESDAY AUGUST 29 and 30
Gregory Peck Ann Baxter
"YELLOW SKY"
and introducing that sensational newcomer
Richard Widmark

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY AUGUST 31—SEPT. 1
Jennifer Jones John Garfield
in
"We Were Strangers"
An explosive story of violent lives... lived dangerously

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