

Personals

Miss Sadie McIntyre is visiting in London this week.

Miss Etta Dilla is visiting in Toronto for a week or so.

Mrs. Barth of Glen Williams visited on Sunday with Mrs. Soper.

Mrs. Isabelle Winfield is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Erin visited on Monday with Mrs. B. Soper.

Mr. Leonard Eastdown Sr., London visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cripps.

Mr. Dirk vanGoozen left from Milton airport this week to fly to Calgary, Alta.

Mrs. Heidi of Toronto is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Heidt, Acton.

Mrs. Thomas A. Storey attended the Storey-Shaw luncheon in Port Arthur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe are spending holidays at Windermere, Muskoka, this week.

Miss Edna Russell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Thomas, at Morrison.

Mr. Wilfrid Coles marched in the huge parade last Saturday, Warriors' Day at the C.N.E.

Mrs. E. Kenzie of Guelph is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Prosser of Kirkland Lake visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dilla.

Mrs. James Symon and Mrs. Marguerite Taylor are spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown visited in Hanover over the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Eshbury and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall of Toronto spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Hall.

Mr. Orval Dodds of Guelph spent last week at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and family of Toronto have been holidaying with friends in Acton and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern and family spent the week-end in Wingham with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunn and grandson John, of Kirkland Lake are visiting with Miss Ann Dunn and Mrs. Dunn.

Friends will regret to hear that Miss Elizabeth Stone fractured her hip and is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. John A. Chapman has returned from a three weeks' trip to New Brunswick where he has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blazey of New York are holidaying with the latter's father, Mr. Thos. Rumley and other relatives in town.

Friends will regret to hear that Mrs. Earl Maslow is in Guelph General Hospital with pneumonia. All wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Nelson F. Moore returned home Sunday, after having a month visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lane, Bellwood.

Mrs. Harry Fisher, Paula and David Thamesville, returned home after spending the past week with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Kelly at Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smother and Jacqueline and Mr. Douglas McEachern visited their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino of Eden Mills visited friends at Whitby, Cobourg and Port Perry over the week-end.

Acton friends regret that Mr. Wallace Lashy of Nasagaweya is confined in the Hospital in Toronto and all hope for him a return to good health.

Sympathy of many friends here goes to Mr. C. F. Leatherland in the sudden death last week of his mother, Mrs. John F. Leatherland, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Binnie and Sandra have just returned home after spending the past months with the former's father, Mr. F. Binnie Sr., of Earl Gony, Sask.

Mr. Wm. Johnston of Kirkland Lake and daughter, Mrs. L. Prout of Toronto, are visiting in Acton. Mr. Johnston is renewing old acquaintances after an absence of 44 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Allan of Erin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warne, Marjorie and Vera, of Acton, have returned after holidaying last week at Manjoutin Island, Sudbury and North Bay.

Church News

Mtited Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
REV. LOUIS PICKERING
Minister
Personage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1949
The Morning Hour of Common Worship is withdrawn this Sunday
The Church School will meet at 10 a.m.
Combined evening service in Anglican Church at 7 o'clock
You Are Welcome At Any Hour

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1949
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Divine Service
7:00 p.m. - Service in the Church of England
All Are Welcome

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1949
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:30 a.m. - "Glants in the Land"
12:30 p.m. - Communion
7:30 p.m. - B.Y.P.U. at farm home of Mr. and Mrs. F. West
Meet at the Church 7:30 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1949
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion and Beginner's Class
7:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer, United Service
A Welcome Awaits You

R. Robt. Hamilton
OPTOMETRIST
OF GUELPH
will be at
Dr. G. A. Sirt's Office
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
1:30-3:30 P.M.
COMPLETE EYE-SIGHT SERVICE

LABOUR HOLIDAY
DANCE
Sunday Midnight
SEPT 5th 12:05 TO 3:00
Ryan's Auditorium, Guelph
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ERECTION OF ACTON INTO A TOWN
It is the intention of the Village of Acton to make application to the Ontario Municipal Board for the erection of the said Village into the status of a Town. Said application to take effect on or about September 15th, 1949
J. McGeachie, Clerk.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Marjorie Hall of Acton, and Mrs. Cedric Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lane of Georgetown spent Sunday with Miss. Nellie Hall at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Reeve and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, Mrs. B. L. Davidson, Mrs. J. C. Dennis and Mrs. Alex Orr were luncheon guests of Mrs. H. M. Aiken in the Women's Building, C.N.E., on Saturday, Warriors' Day.

The many friends of Rev. L. Pickering who has been confined to his home through illness, will be glad to know that he is gradually improving. All hope for his speedy recovery. His son, John Pickering, very ably conducted the morning service at the United Church last Sunday morning.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Citta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Mary (Molly) to Robert Elwood Johnston, son of Mrs. Johnston and the late Mr. Basil Johnston. Marriage to take place the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodgins of Fowassan, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter Barbara Label to Alvin Ritchie Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, Acton, Ont. The marriage to take place in North Bay, Saturday, September 3rd.

Death is So Permanent

By Joseph Ester Rytledge

The roadsides of present day Germany are dotted with billboards carrying the warning: "Drive carefully. Death is so permanent." It is significant, perhaps, that the signs should appear where Nazism blossomed and where communism is battling to enslave a nation and a continent and to dominate a world.

Once there was a measure of democracy in Europe. The people had the authority to vote a party into power or to reverse their opinion and vote it out without resort to violence. We are sometimes asked to believe that the communist party has been equally responsive to the public will. Didn't Italy defeat the party at the polls?

That is true. As a point it is true while people remain conscious of the threat and use their freedom to defeat it. It is true, in a measure, where the party has not achieved power. There it ceases to be true. The threat lies in those forces that weaken the will to resist the growing sense of insecurity, the growing eagerness to have the State assume responsibilities that once were personal, the political chaos that moves people to question the effectiveness of democratic controls. Hitler was the answer to Germany's ineffective struggle with National Socialism. Mussolini sprang from the discontent and disunion of Italy. Tito from the warring elements of Yugoslavia, Klement Gottwald from the open communistic treachery in Czechoslovakia. Everywhere democracy has failed to establish its case. It failed because of divided councils, the belief that remedies could be achieved without effort and co-operation.

It failed because people did not really believe in it and because they were ready to take a chance that the good in a bad system might somehow work a miracle and make it all good. So communism marched to power, because minorities knew what they wanted, and because majorities are ready to accept prepared answers rather than figure things out for themselves. Then it was too late to look back and to change opinions as they could have been changed under a democracy. There is no provision for change in a totalitarian regime. It can come only by way of revolution. There the press is bridled and cannot tell the truth if it would. There the free interchange of thought is forbidden. There is no place for more than one viewpoint, the viewpoint of authority. There is but one authority and the concentration camp awaits those who would argue that perhaps Communism, or one of the beliefs that offer an easy approach to it, might be worth a trial. Let them remember the billboards in Germany. There is no second chance. Communism like death is so permanent.

CHEAPER SUITS?

Retailers are adopting a "wait and see" attitude toward men's clothing for this fall, according to The Financial Post. Goods are in plentiful supply, and many of the larger stores are postponing placing larger orders until their male customers indicate what prices they're prepared to pay for fall clothes.

Although some report they'll be offering clothing at prices 8 per cent to 10 per cent lower than last year, due to ability of suppliers to purchase materials at more favourable levels, many hold that quality for quality, there can't be much reduction.

WORLD WHEAT COUNCIL CHOOSEN PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS

London has been selected as the permanent home of the new International Wheat Council. This body recently concluded its first meeting in Washington, one of the main items on the agenda being to choose a site for world headquarters. The Council was set up in March under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement, concluded by representatives of 42 nations and coming into force on August 1st. Its membership is composed of one or more delegates from each Government ratifying the agreement. It will hold meetings regularly twice yearly and at any other time which circumstances may necessitate.

Thett, Drinking And Assault Cases Heard in Milton

Lad 17 Fined For Disturbance Reformatory Sentence For Philip Forbes

"All you rats out there will be well satisfied now," declared Philip Forbes as he turned and waved his arm toward a crowded courtroom following his being convicted and sentenced by Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon, in County Magistrate's court in Milton yesterday.

Forbes was convicted and sentenced to 16 months in the Ontario Reformatory when charged with breaking and entering the home of Joseph Jones, Nasagaweya Township, on August 13, and stealing the sum of five dollars. A similar charge against Steve Hull, who was with Forbes at the time was dismissed.

Both men are also charged with stealing a pair of slippers. This charge was laid over a week and half was set at \$1,000 each.

Evidence of the case heard a week ago, disclosed Forbes had been seen by Mr. Jones coming from his residence on the date in question. It was found that \$5 had been taken from a trunk in the bedroom and parts of the house ransacked. Evidence by Mrs. Jones also disclosed Hull was seen on the ground at the roadway before Forbes came from the house.

Forbes strongly denied being in the house, saying he had rapped at the door to ask for a drink, when Mr. Jones came around the side of the house.

George E. Elliott, appearing for Forbes, strongly argued evidence against his client was very weak, adding it was not likely a person would break into a house with the owner working in his garden 50 feet away.

"Jones evidence was antagonistic but your evidence admitting you were there, I must find you guilty of the charge," Crown Attorney I. D. Dingle read a lengthy record against the accused, before the court ordered accused be held in custody a week for sentence.

Forbes objected, asking sentence be passed immediately. His Worship concurred, sentencing accused to one year definite and nine months indefinite. Forbes then asked the court to sentence him to a definite period of time in preference. Then at accused's request he was sentenced to 16 months.

The court reserved judgment for one week in the case against Joe Gaudry. Gaudry is charged with abducting a child under 14 years and enticing her away from her parents on August 20.

According to testimony of different witnesses, accused was seen taking the little girl into a disused factory on Main Street, after purchasing an ice-cream cone for her.

Being immediately informed, Ross Penren, the father, testified he went to the accused's room to find the child, but found Gaudry would not answer his call until C. Fournier, who lives in the apartment below, arrived and knocked on the door. Gaudry denied that any person was in his room at the time, but later investigation disclosed the little girl was found hidden under the bed by Mrs. Fournier.

John Collier, Toronto, charged with causing a disturbance at the Legion Hall in Georgetown August 27, was assessed \$25 and costs of \$20.50 in default of payment he was ordered to serve 20 days in jail. Evidence of Theodore Brown disclosed he attempted to hit him with a bottle while trying to pick a fight.

Theodore Brown, witness in the previous case was also fined \$10 and costs of \$5.50 or 10 days when he was convicted on a charge of assaulting Collier. Testimony of Collier and Provincial Constable A. J. McNiven was that Brown followed Collier to the Police office where the assault took place.

"There may have been provocation from the previous case, but there was no justification for assault," the Court observed.

"Seventeen and had been drinking," Magistrate Langdon pondered, adding "this court has no sympathy for this type of person in a community" when he imposed a \$50 fine with costs of \$8.50 or a month in jail, on Arthur Forget, 17 of Caledonia. Forget pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance and fighting in Milton Arena on August 27.

According to Constable S. Hall, he was called to the Arens where he found the accused. He ordered him to get out of town and accused refused. "There were scratches on his face and he was intoxicated," the officer stated.

A charge of arson against Clarence Hammond was dismissed when the Court observed, "in view of 14 pints of beer and the lack of crown witnesses, the case will be dismissed."

Hammond was charged with setting fire to his residence on August

Butter Stocks Not Abnormally High

The Hon. E. Bertrand, Acting Minister of Agriculture, has authorized the Agricultural Prices Support Board to release the following statement concerning the Government's purchases of butter:

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has recently reported that butter storage stocks in Canada amount to 56.6 million pounds on August 1. Of this total the Dairy Products Board holdings amounted to 41 million pounds.

Although creamery butter stocks this year are slightly higher than those of a year ago, they are in line with average holdings of the last five years. Last year's storage stocks at August 1 amounted to 45 million pounds, while the five-year average was 54.6 million pounds.

The accumulation of stocks of creamery butter at this season of the year is a normal situation. Consumption of butter is fairly uniform week by week throughout the year. On the other hand, two-thirds of the butter made in Canada is produced during the months of May to September. Since production outruns consumption in these months, it is necessary to store surplus production in order that butter may be available to meet the deficiency which always occurs in the winter months.

The only abnormal feature of present butter stocks in Canada is that they are largely held by the Government instead of by the dairy industry and the trade. The Government stocks of butter have been accumulated through the operation of the floor price program. Butter so purchased by the Government is widely distributed in cold storage plants across Canada and will be available for sale when current production falls below the demand.

Butter held by the Board was purchased in carload lots on the basis of 58 cents Montreal and Toronto, 59 cents, Charlottetown, Halifax and Saint John, 57 1/2 cents Vancouver. It is the intention of the Government to sell this butter in carload lots as purchased but regraded out of storage. The selling price during the present support periods, which ends on March 31, 1950, will not be less than cost plus storage charges. Full details as to selling and distribution methods will be made public at a later date.

MORE SYNTHETIC

Canada took a big step forward when Courtaulds (can) started up in the synthetic textile business. Its big 10-million-pound-a-year viscose staple-fibre plant at Cornwall, Ontario, reports The Financial Post. Previously the staple was imported from United Kingdom.

This production is more than 80 per cent of Canada's present consumption and provision has been made for an ultimate increase in capacity to 20 million lb.

Canadian machinery manufacturers can also take a bow. Approximately 80 per cent of the machinery installed in the new plant was built in Canada. This is the first time that viscose rayon machinery of this type has been supplied by Canadian manufacturers.

A NEW WALL HEATER

Circulating gas-fired heater is designed for wall installation in new or old houses, reports The Financial Post. Heating unit is constructed to fit between two standard centre studs. No special construction necessary. Kansas maker recommends its use wherever space must be conserved and floor furances are impractical. Has warm air flow of 8,000 cu ft per hour—enough to heat two average rooms. Front panel measures 14 inches wide by 21 1/8 inches high. Cast-iron extension into room only 3 1/2 inches. Adjustable manual control is standard equipment, automatic control optional.

12 He Pleaded Through his Counsel

George E. Elliott, not guilty. Mr. Elliott argued a man could burn his own home down, just the same as one would tear it down with a wrecking bar, just as long as there was no intent to defraud. In a statement to Provincial Constable James Bradley, accused admitted drinking before going home. He emptied oil from a lamp on the floor and lit some paper. "I got scared, poured some water on it and kicked it out the door."

Cecil Brazier was ordered to supply a \$500 surety and to keep the peace for one year. If the surety could not be produced in two weeks accused was to serve two months in jail.

Brazier was charged with assaulting his wife, occasioning bodily harm on August 20.

Mrs. Brazier testified her husband struck her on the head several times and knocked her down, following an argument. Injuries received required medical attention for two days, she said.

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