

Personals

Mrs. Ken Mackenzie is on a business trip to Pennsylvania this week.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald spent a couple of days with friends in Toronto this week.

Mrs. W. J. Hall of Acton visited in Montreal over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Montreal visited with the home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hassard of Strathroy were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hassard.

Friends are glad to see Mr. Cameron Leishman able to be about again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons of Kitchener visited with Acton friends on Remembrance Day and over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small and children, of Niagara Falls were week-end guests with Mrs. H. M. McDonald.

Mrs. R. E. McKinney and Miss Margaret J. Macdonald of Toronto were visitors with friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Duncan of Brantford and Wilfred Gray of Ayrmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dennis this week.

All will be glad to learn that Rev. L. Pickering who has been seriously ill for many weeks is now gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Near and Miss Anne Macdonald of Kitchener attended the Fowl Supper in Knox Church on Monday evening.

The friends of Mrs. Hilda Parker will be pleased to know that she is doing fine after an appendix operation in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams and son of Port Credit and Miss Martha Orr of Toronto were visitors in Acton on Sunday and attended the Anniversary Services in Knox Church.

BALLETINE-BEREE WEDDING AT BRAMPTON RECTORY

A lovely wedding took place at St. Mary's Rectory, Brampton, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock November 5th, 1949, when Muriel Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berbee, Brampton, was united in marriage to Kenneth Carlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hallentine Orton, by Rev. Father Sullivan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was radiant in ivory satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves which was embroidered in seed pearls and rhinestones. The full skirt had tucked side panels and her full length veil was held in place by tulle illusion, also embroidered in seed pearls and rhinestones.

She wore the groom's gift, a necklace of matching ear-rings and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride was attended by her younger sister, Mary Ann, gowned in pale blue moire taffeta, a coronet of white mums in her hair, and carrying a bouquet of red roses.

Mr. Roy Hallentine, brother of the groom, attended the groom as best man. At 3:30 o'clock a reception was held for forty-five guests at the home of the bride's parents, which was decorated throughout with large bouquets of bronze, yellow, white and mauve mums.

Receiving the guests with the bridal couple, the bride's mother chose a gown of steel blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of red rose-buds and was assisted by the groom's mother dressed in smoky grey, with navy accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The bride's table was prettily arranged centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, candelabrae of pink and white candles and vases of pink roses and friends of the bride catered.

For travelling to New York city and New Haven, Conn., the bride changed to a tailored pearl grey suit with navy accessories. On their return they will reside on the 3rd line West RR 3 Brampton.

COLOUR TELEVISION NOW PRACTICABLE

Colour television was publicly shown for the first time in Britain recently at London's Radiolympia. The new device, made by the Pye organization in Cambridge, England, depends on three-colour mechanical scanning. It was developed after years of experiments and employs both in the camera and the receiver, rapidly rotating coloured discs. These superimpose the colours which in the viewer's eye is a full variegated picture. Colours of fibres and fabrics, texture of skin, the various parts of the human body come through true to life. The system works at present on a closed-circuit principle — that is, colour vision is transmitted from a special camera by wires to receiving sets.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
REV. LOUIS FROBERING
Pastor
Parsonage—Howar Avenue
Miss O. M. Leonard, A.T.O.M.
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1949
11:00 a.m.—The Call of the Church.
7:00 p.m.—A Chosen Generation.
Rev. A. O. W. Forsman will conduct both Services and Preach.
Mr. Wm. McRae, tenor soloist, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., will sing at the morning service.
All Are Cordially Invited

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1949
7:00 p.m. Divine Worship
12:15 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class
7:00 p.m. Divine Worship
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength"

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1949
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—The Religion the Church Needs
Friday 4:15 p.m.—Mission Band.
8:00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.
If you have no Church home-worship with us.

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1949
Sunday next to Advent
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion and Beginner's Class
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
A Welcome Awaits You

Child Welfare Director Addresses Halton Board

The Child Welfare system as at present set up in the Province of Ontario is generally recognized to be the best existing anywhere in the world. All over the province tremendous progress is being made in the development of Children's Aid Societies. Leading citizens are becoming increasingly aware of the importance of the movement, and are taking an active part in the work of the various societies.

These were a few of the encouraging remarks made by Mr. Bert Beaumont, Director of Child Welfare for the Province of Ontario, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton, held at the home of Mr. G. F. Thompson, Superintendent, on Tuesday evening, November 8th.

Mr. Beaumont was invited to meet with the Board and staff to discuss present trends in Child Welfare and possible ways in which this Society might improve and broaden its program.

Mr. Beaumont pointed out that a large part of the strength of Children's Aid Societies lies in the fact that they are democratic organizations, governed by private citizens, and largely financed at the local level, but supervised and co-ordinated by the Provincial Department.

The Societies are assisted financially by Provincial grants, the Provincial government having recently assumed a greater degree of responsibility in this regard.

A lively and stimulating discussion, led by Mr. Beaumont, occupied most of the evening. Consideration was given to ways of increasing membership and of interpreting the work of the Society to the community in order to obtain more active participation. Questions of finance and organization were also raised, and many helpful suggestions given.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Thompson and the discussion continued informally over coffee.

TRAFFIC DEATHS MOUNT

Ontario highways are increasing their death-toll, reports The Financial Post. For the first 10 months of this year 671 deaths were reported or 17 per cent more than a year ago. Highway officials warn that pedestrian hazards are at a seasonal peak at this time of year, early nightfall and frequent poor weather making for bad visibility, especially during the hours of heaviest traffic.

Favorable Bids Received for Sewers for Acton

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for the sewage of Acton and be constructed on Victoria Avenue and was designated C1. The second known as C2 was for a plant that would handle a portion of the waste from Beardmore and Co plant which was estimated at twice as much as Acton's needs. Five contractors submitted bids. Starting at the lowest bid these were:

Toronto Construction Co. — C1 plant, \$62,949.60. C2 plant, \$91,673.75.
Carter Construction Co. — C2 plant, \$100,207.60.
Geo. Hardy Ltd., Toronto. — C1 plant, \$71,545.00. C2 plant, \$123,230.77.
Krystone Contractors Windsor. — C1 plant, \$72,723.98. C2 plant, \$125,648.12.

Schwenger Construction Co. — C1 plant, \$73,313.00. C2 plant, \$129,486.82.
Several of the contractors briefly addressed Council and Engineer Anderson asked questions.

Spartan Construction Co. had two years experience on sewers in Milton and Collingwood. They were prepared to sign a contract and start work in 10 days.

Toronto Construction Co. Had built treatment plants in five different towns and assured a good job.

Immediate delivery was assured on concrete pipe or vitrified clay with no delays.

Complete Costs
To get a complete picture of the sewer costs for Acton it is necessary to add to Contracts A and B and C1 the cost of equipment, repairing broken pavements, and putting gravel on streets, securing land, paying inspector and living allowance for resident engineer, engineering fees, fees of the Municipal Board, printing, interests and legal. It is estimated this total cost would be approximately \$362,772 for vitrified clay pipe and \$357,396 for concrete pipe. This is assuming that the lowest tenders were accepted. It should also be noted that this includes laying of laterals to the lot lines of all houses and the buildings.

It is estimated that plant based on bids necessary for Acton disposal with complete service would cost \$250,396. To build a plant to handle the additional estimated load of Beardmore and Co would cost \$456,033 or roughly an additional cost of \$205,637.

These figures were presented to Mr. Ruddick, engineer for Beardmore and Co. and Engineer Anderson agreed to supply the company with additional figures for further study and also the sewage rental that would be applicable for this service.

Council and engineers discussed the sewage plans until midnight arranging for meeting the Municipal Board and other necessary details before the work can be started.

Resuming Council meeting about 12:30 other matters were dealt with.

The agreement between Thomas Ware and Bert Ware was read for taking over the watermains laid by them when his property was in Equeux Township and was now annexed into Acton. All rights on the watermains were released to the corporation for \$300 and the usual water frontage charges were to be paid. The agreement was approved by Council after the by-law was read and passed.

The by-law appointing members to the Acton Cemetery Board was read and named J. H. Creighton, H. W. Baxter and Lorne E. Youngblut as the members of the Board. The new Board assume duties on Nov. 16th. Another by-law was passed accepting the resignations of the former members of the Board.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase two and a half tons of salt from Thomson Bros for use on the streets.

It was decided to use cement pipe in the sewers as there was a saving of \$5000 on the contract price.
Council adjourned about 2:15 a.m.

ALCOHOLISM IS A SELF INFLICTED DISEASE. ABSTAINERS ARE IMMUNE

Construction work on the \$90 millions Inter-provincial Company project to pipe oil from Edmonton to Superior, Wis., has begun. Loren F. Kahle, recently appointed vice-president and director of the company, reports in The Financial Post. Initial work is at the Edmonton terminal and the Ermine, Sask., pump station.

Cases Before the Fall Assizes Here this Week

Recommendations Made For County Buildings Following An Inspection

At the fall sitting of the Supreme Court of Ontario, the Grand Jury found a true bill against two Hamilton youths charged with rape of a 17-year-old Burlington High School girl on April 1st, in the only criminal case scheduled to be heard at this Assize.

The only criminal action to be heard at the fall sitting of the Supreme Court was delayed yesterday, when a defense counsel was unable to continue owing to a critical illness of his wife.

Explaining to the Jury, Mr. Justice Gale said Mr. Hickey who was appearing for Ron Woods would not complete his duties but Harry Hazel would continue the defense for the prisoner. He was granting the adjournment to allow Mr. Hazy to become familiar with the case. The criminal action is being continued to-day.

Three civil actions are to be heard by Mr. Justice Gale William Stanley Knight plaintiff vs. Wm. Robertson Wright, defendant; Mary Gilbert, executrix of the will of Jack Gilbert, plaintiff vs. Corporation of the Town of Georgetown and Scott Jackson Construction Co. Ltd. John H. Hardy, plaintiff vs. Lloyd Coverdale, defendant. Seven divorce actions were listed on the docket.

Crown Attorney Lloyd D. Dingle welcomed his Lordship on his first visit to Halton County. "You will find the hospitality just as warm here as you will find in any other County in Ontario. The people of the county and members of the bar extend to you a very warm welcome," Mr. Dingle added.

"This is not the first time I have been in Milton Court room but in this present position I can confirm your warm hospitality. It is an extreme pleasure to go about from town to town and renew acquaintances and I do hope I will be allowed to come back on a future occasion," His Lordship declared.

In his address to the Grand Jury Mr. Justice Gale gave an interesting historical outline and development of Juries in the English speaking world. He observed there were only two men incarcerated in the Milton Jail, adding, "It speaks well for the county and the day and age."

Further instructing regarding their inspection duties, His Lordship paid tribute to the decorating of the Court Room, praising the re-decoration and furnishings of the Judge's Chambers.

Two divorce actions were disposed of with one Woodstock vs. Woodstock being granted decree nisi. The second Jackson vs. Jackson was deferred for further evidence to be produced.

Following the inspection of County Buildings by the Grand Jury the following report and recommendations were made: "We the members of the Grand Jury at the Assize, wish to thank your Lordship for his clear and instructive address to us.

We beg to advise you that we have duly inspected the Court House, the jail and registry office. In the jail we found two prisoners. The jail was clean and sanitary. We, however, recommend that a refrigerator be installed in the kitchen.

In the Court House we found all offices well kept and of sufficient size. The registry office appeared well equipped and everything in order. All officials were most courteous and gave us full information and access to all parts of the building.

We do recommend: 1, that a toilet be placed in the jury room; 2, that the front door be painted."
Signed, J. A. Elliott, foreman

FOR THE DEFENCE

There is only one way to drive a motor car or cross a street foot. You've got to be defensive. Let the wild asses bray and knock their heads against trees. The wise man sneaks along the road, whether in a car or afoot. He watches his chances. His aim is not to offer violence or shout defiance; survival is his aim and the defence his method.

He has no ambition to be listed among the week-enders done-in; or even to pass with a two-column head for some celebrated single incident during the mid-week full-in-sittings. He seeks only to get there and get home again. He has no pride and cannot afford rage. He drives his car out from the right shoulder only far enough to have a small bargaining space. All he asks of life is that it continue. Victory over other drivers is too small a prize to lure him from the defence. He seeks only the one great triumph of the road, to avoid an accident. But he has to eat a lot of crow to keep out of trouble.

Man's first weapon in warfare was the slingshot.

Musical Evening Of High Merit Booked for Acton

"The Commodores," rousing colorful quartet of singing entertainers, are featured artists on the Toronto Star's free good music concert to be held in Knox Presbyterian Church on November 29th, 1949, from 8 to 10 p.m.

The repertoire of this popular group ranges from classical to humorous and includes negro spirituals, western ballads, English folk songs, operatic and a generous supply of encores of which you never tire. They have something of everything for everybody.

Wherever they appear The Commodores are a lively success. They sang before audiences of 30,000 persons during Toronto Star Free Concerts at the C.N.E. bandshell last summer.

This male quartet was never really organized, it just happened. Each member has something peculiarly his own. All are individuals whose personality and vocal gifts have a singular tang of their own. Thrown together they are "inimitable."

Their musical director and arranger, Carl Tapscott, was choral director and arranger for the Navy Show's "Sea Shanty Choir," whose soloist was the noted New Zealand basso, Oscar Natzka. During the show's trans-Canada tour in 1943, when the large cast practically lived in dressing rooms, Tapscott picked up with three fellow characters and they formed a "barbershop" quartet.

With soulful looks and leaning cheek to cheek in true tonorial tradition, they amused themselves and the rest of the company with their unusual harmonies. Indeed they were said to be so good that you could close your eyes and in imagination fill in the clipping of the barber's shears and the odor of hair dressing and shaving soap.

As the weeks went by their repertoire widened to include serious numbers until finally they began to win the admiration of the whole cast. The following year when the company split into three units for overseas service, it was inevitable that the Commodores should become a solo feature.

With the war over they became in demand for concerts of all types for they are a group with many facets to their personalities and accomplishments. Every season they show improvement and in their audiences are always to be seen a goodly scattering of regular followers.

Tapscott, who does all the arranging has been organist and choir leader of Rosedale Presbyterian Church for the last 13 years. While performing as a group he is second tenor, Harvard Redick, Port Simpson, B. C. is first tenor; John Ringham, Vancouver, is baritone and Donald Parish Wallaceburg, Ont. is bass. Leo Lighter an outstanding piano soloist in his own right, accompanies the quartet.

While serving overseas The Commodores presented as many as 10 shows a week and when it came time to skim the cream off the Navy Show for a three-months' review at London's famous west-end Hippodrome theatre, The Commodores were featured soloists. One of their biggest thrills was giving a command performance for the royal family.

During their extended theatre run talent scouts of the British Broadcasting Company heard of them and they appeared on international broadcasts. Their popularity kept rising and they toured France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. One of the bright spots in their memory was in Oldenburg in northwestern Germany after the city was occupied by the Canadians. The army had taken over for headquarters a large Nazi base. The padre needed a choir and pianist. Tapscott quickly built a male choir around his Commodores and the auditorium was packed.

Following demobilization the Commodores began a series of concerts throughout Canada and the U.S. and on network broadcasts. Knox Presbyterian Church is most fortunate to have arranged for The Commodores to appear November 29, 1949, at 8 p.m. on one of the Toronto Star's free good music concerts. Doors open at 7 p.m. All seats are free to the public.

FRIENDS ARRANGE SHOWER FOR MRS. ELSIE SWINDLEHURST

A number of the girls from the Wool Combing Plant where Elsie Swindlehurst, a bride of the month is employed, held a miscellaneous shower last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Eleanor Allen.

After all were present and Elsie seated on the chair decorated with pink and white streamers Eleanor conducted a few quiz contests.

Following this Marjorie Jordan and May Palmer presented the bride with the gifts. May Palmer read the address. After opening them Elsie thanked her friends for the lovely gifts.

A dainty lunch was served by Eleanor Allen and Norma Marto.

Buy A Watch

Don't buy one because it has a lovely case—many cheap works are placed in lovely cases.

Don't buy one because it is highly advertised, you pay for the advertising which comes off the real value of the watch.

Another thing, if you needed the Doctor you would not call in the Plumber, nor would you call in the Sunday School Supt. if you needed the police.

JUST REMEMBER THAT WHEN BUYING A WATCH

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY NOVEMBER 23-24

'That Wonderful Urge'

—WITH—
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Adult Entertainment

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TIME SCHEDULE

The Great Dan Patch—Thurs. 7.32 . . . 9.37
Fri.—Sat.—7.23 . . . 9.20
Down to the Sea in Ships—7.13 . . . 9.26
That Wonderful Urge—7.14 . . . 10.08
Escape—8.36