

Personals

Mr and Mrs. R. L. Johnston spent the week-end in Toronto with the Overbolts.

Miss Nina Simpson of Orangeville spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Nancy, Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. J. C. Dennis were Sunday visitors with friends in Guelph Township.

Mr and Mrs. McClellan of Palmerston spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs. James Wilds.

Mr. D. G. McLellan has been confined to the hospital in Guelph with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs. R. J. Mitchell and children of Toronto visited with Mr and Mrs. Alfred Long on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred L. Wright has been seriously ill in a Guelph Hospital. Her many friends hope for an improvement in health.

Mrs. Charles Grish and Mrs. Ross Hudson of Woodbridge spent a day this week with the Misses Ramshaw, Peel Street.

Mr and Mrs. F. Stewart and David have left for Montreal and parts of Quebec to visit relatives and friends. They intend making Montreal their home for a time.

Mr and Mrs. Len Patterson of Mount Forest and Mr. Percy Eccles and Miss Blanche Hamilton of Islington were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Rev. James S. Clarke, B.A., General Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools and Young Peoples Societies in Canada, was a guest of Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Anderson at the manse during his stay in town.

Acton Loses Two Games of The Past Week

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Elora-Casthra g. Martin, Rom-bough d. Schwint c. Quinn, Run-nells w. alternates Foster, Nelson, A. Montgomery, G. Montgomery, Helles.

Acton-Robson g. Lindsay, Bay-lis, d. Goy c. Stewart, Forrester, w. alternates, Kentner, Stewart, Jogue, Riddall, McPhail, Somerville.

First Period  
E-Schwint (Quinn) 2.00  
A-Forrester (Jogue) 4.11  
A-Goy (Baylis) 6.00  
E-Quinn (Rom-bough) 8.00  
A-Goy (Kentner) 9.15

Penalties-Baylis, Stewart, Rom-bough, Quinn, McPhail, Martin.

Second Period  
A-Forrester 10.45  
E-Quinn 3.50  
Penalties-Foster, Helles, Mc-Phail

Third Period  
E-Rom-bough (Martin) 2.30  
Penalties-A. Montgomery, Mc-Phail, Nelson (2, 1 major), Riddall.

Overtime  
E-Runnells 4.50  
Penalties-Schwint.

FARM LABOUR NOW AT TURNING POINT SAYS DR. A. MACNAMARA

Speaking at the Dominion-Agricultural Conference recently held at Ottawa Dr. A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, emphasized the fact that Canada had reached an important turning point in the farm labor program during 1949, when the supply of farm labor had come into better balance with the demand. In accordance with the general tendency toward equilibrium, he said that employment is now more stabilized than formerly and that openings for seasonal workers are fewer. He warned that if the farmer want of paid labor in the future, he would have to employ men on a less intermittent basis than in the past.

Since the war, Dr. MacNamara said that the total Canadian labor force has been increasing by about 100,000 annually and that in August, 1949, the total was approximately 5,400,000. Newfoundland contributing 150,000 of this total. Selective immigration has aided in the maintenance of the supply of paid farm laborers, 4,000 agricultural workers being admitted among the DP's brought into Canada by the Dominion and provincial governments and the International Refugee Organization.

In conclusion, the Deputy Minister of Labor suggested that if Canada hoped to hold adequate labor on the farm, that living conditions generally would have to be improved and that the government could help by introducing such social security benefits, enjoyed by industry, as workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance, among agricultural workers.

20 nations were represented at a meeting in England to dovetail world travel time-tables.

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario  
REV. LOUIS FROBERG, Minister  
Parsonage-Bower Avenue  
Miss O. M. Lammond, A.Y.C.M., Organist and Choir Leader  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1950  
Rev. Hugh E. Moorehouse, B.A. B.D., Toronto, will preach and conduct both services.  
All are Cordially Invited

Presbyterian Church in Canada  
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON  
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG, M.A., Minister  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1950  
11:00 a.m. Divine Worship.  
12:15 p.m. - Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m. Divine Service  
"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON  
Rev. CHAR. S. GOWER, Minister  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1950  
10:30 a.m. - Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m. - The Gift of the Holy Spirit.  
Friday 4:15 p.m. - Mission Band, 8:00 p.m. - B.Y.F.U.  
Sunday and Monday Special Services.  
Sunday Golden Jubilee Special Services.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican)  
Rector-Rev. W. G. Laxton, B.A.  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1950  
Epiphany IV  
9:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer, St. Alban's Class.  
7:00 p.m. - Evening Prayer  
A Welcome Awaits You

Notice to Creditors

In the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT ERNEST BLAIR, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of William Robert Ernest Blair, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Ontario, deceased, who died on or about the sixth day of November, 1949, are required on or before the fourth day of February, 1950 to send post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned solicitors full particulars of their claim.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice and will not be liable for any claims of which she shall not then have received notice.

DATED at Guelph this tenth day of January 1950

KEARNS and KEARNS, 27 Douglas Street, Guelph Ont. Solicitors for Velma J. L. West Administratrix.

Accounts owing to the above estate may be paid to the Estate of William R. E. Blair, c/o Velma J. L. West, Administratrix, P.O. Box 607, Acton.



THE NEW 1950 PONTIAC offers more than a score of appearance and mechanical changes and is available in 21 models beginning in the lowest price range, according to a General Motors announcement. New massiveness in frontal design is achieved with main grille bars reaching out and around the fenders. The new Pontiac offers a choice of six and eight cylinder engines, the latter stepped up to 108 horsepower. Other mechanical features include a new and larger radiator core for the six cylinder engine and rubber rear spring bushings to eliminate road shock and power transmission noises. Hydraulic drive is again available as an option at extra cost on certain Pontiac models. Shown here is the Chieftain four-door Sedan.

NASSAGAWEYA SS No 7

Mrs. Wm. Service opened her home for the Busy Bees Institute meeting, Wednesday, January 11 and on Tuesday, January 17th. A number of ladies met in the same home and quitted an Institute quilt. The Farm Forum was held on Monday night at Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson's with a good attendance, to discuss parity and floor prices. Two groups were formed and discussed questions from all angles. Then the meeting gave further discussion to answers from the groups to get a satisfactory solution to send to headquarters.

The Nassagaweya Institute met on Thursday afternoon and had as their guest the Busy Bees Institute, Miss Sybil Bennett was the guest speaker and Busy Bees put on a musical program. All report a very enjoyable meeting.

The Rev. John Forbes of Moose Creek preached for a call on Sunday in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church and was favorably spoken of by a number of the congregation.

The many friends of Mrs. Howard are sorry to hear she has been confined to the house and wish she may soon be well again.

The friends of Mrs. Catherine Anderson will be pleased to know she is improving after her illness and hope she may soon be fully recovered.

The Farm Forum met on Monday night at Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lockyer's with a good attendance. The discussion subject was "Should Tariff Barriers be Abolished". The decision was tariff should not be abolished but revised and placed where needed. The hostess served a lovely lunch at the close of the meeting.

ATOMIC EXPANSION

In 1950 the Government is expected to approve a long-range plan calling for an eventual six or seven-fold expansion of Canada's existing atomic energy program, says The Financial Post. The plan involves an outlay of \$50-\$40 million and would give Canada one of the world's most modern "isotope factories."

China, Russia and India are the three largest countries by population.

Marc Laferriere Elected President Volleyball League

Healthy progress was made in the affairs of the Town Volleyball League at the Y during the past week. In addition to another good turn out of all teams last Thursday, the league executive nominations were announced and greeted with hearty approval.

The officers elected by proclamation to handle the league affairs are as follows: president, Marc Laferriere; vice president, Jack Honeywell; secretary treasurer, Rae West.

At the initial meeting of the executive on Monday, a constitution was outlined and the following schedule of games approved.

January 26-Tannery Reds vs. Micro Plastics; Tannery Blues vs. Business Men; Independents vs. Y's Men.

February 2 - Independents vs. Tannery Reds; Business Men vs. Micro Plastics; Y's Men vs. Tannery Blues.

February 9 - Tannery Blues vs. Independents; Tannery Reds vs. Business Men; Micro Plastics vs. Y's Men.

February 16-Tannery Blues vs. Micro Plastics; Business Men vs. Independents; Y's Men vs. Tannery Reds.

February 23-Tannery Reds vs. Tannery Blues; Micro Plastics vs. Independents; Business Men vs. Y's Men.

March 3-Independents vs. Y's Men; Tannery Blues vs. Business Men; Tannery Reds vs. Micro Plastics.

March 9-Independents vs. Tannery Reds; Business Men vs. Micro Plastics; Y's Men vs. Tannery Blues.

March 16 - Y's Men vs. Micro Plastics; Business Men vs. Tannery Reds; Tannery Blues vs. Independents.

March 23 - Tannery Blues vs. Micro Plastics; Independents vs. Business Men; Tannery Reds vs. Y's Men.

March 30-Tannery Reds vs. Tannery Blues; Business Men vs. Y's Men; Micro Plastics vs. Independents.

April 6-Tannery Reds vs. Micro Plastics; Tannery Blues vs. Business Men; Independents vs. Y's Men.

April 13 - Independents vs. Tannery Reds; Business Men vs. Micro Plastics; Y's Men vs. Tannery Blues.

April 20-Tannery Blues vs. Independents; Tannery Reds vs. Business Men; Micro Plastics vs. Y's Men.

April 27 - Tannery Blues vs. Micro Plastics; Business Men vs. Independents; Y's Men vs. Tannery Reds.

May 4-Tannery Reds vs. Tannery Blues; Micro Plastics vs. Independents; Business Men vs. Y's Men.

Play-offs: Second and third place teams play-off for the right to play the first place team.

Efforts have been launched to obtain a suitable team trophy to symbolize the league championship to be presented at a gathering at the completion of the season's play.

LIMEHOUSE

A capacity crowd enjoyed an evening of cards and dancing at Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening under management of a W.I. committee.

Winners at cards were Mr. Gilbert English and Mrs. S. Wright and for the ladies, Mrs. Jas. Noble and Mrs. E. Miller. Karn's orchestra provided music for dancing with Mr. Lorne Widis as floor manager. The spot dance was won by Mrs. Geo. Sargent and Mr. Bob McMaster. Mr. McDermott of Brampton won the door prize. A vocal trio comprising Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDermott and Mr. Rod Hadley of Brampton was an added highlight. Lunch was served by the committee.

The few loads of gravel spread on the county roads last week-end made a decided improvement.

The W.A. held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Norton on Friday evening when plans were made for a Valentine party.

Mr and Mrs. Les Campbell and Billie of Hamilton visited the Norton's on Sunday.

Communion services were held at Limehouse on Sunday, with four new members joining, two by transfer of certificate and two by profession of faith.

Mr and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Doris visited Mr. Robt. Scott on Sunday.

We welcome Mrs. Al Valcunene, a young Lithuanian who arrived on Saturday to join her husband who is employed on the Thompson farm.

REPORT ON A MILE OF DEATH

Curtis C. Dumm, manager of a service station on highway 23, 20 miles south of Columbus, Ont., has also a self-appointed role as pursuer of traffic-accident victims that is, those who are not beyond rescue on the mile or so of nearby highway. The road is smooth and the curves sweeping, Dumm says in the January Reader's Digest, but he calls this inviting highway the "Mile of Death."

In 21 recent months Dumm has fished in from highway 23 and its tributary roads the wreckage of 142 accidents. He has helped remove the bodies of 11 men and women who died in those crashes. Thanks to his knowledge of that aid he has saved the lives of many more.

By night and day, "like a fireman always listening for the alarm" Dumm is summoned not by a bell, however, but by a report like an explosion, followed by the grinding noise of clashing metal. "When I hear those sounds I roll out of bed before I am fully awake, jump into my clothes, grab a wrecker and am off. Meanwhile my wife telephones for the state police and calls an ambulance.

Dumm wonders—as he works with blowtorch and crowbar to untangle twisted steel and shattered arms and legs, and to remove from the wreckage human skulls split as if by an axe—"why the brains spilled all about weren't used to prevent such useless smashups."

The Reader's Digest article's record of deaths is confirmed by a representative of the National Safety Council who checked with highway officials, local newspaper and the sheriff. "In a very few of these accidents," Dumm states, "have I found the cause to be mechanical defects; 90 per cent of the troubles lies with the drivers. I refer not only to those under the influence of liquor but to those who become intoxicated with the sense of power they get behind the steering wheel, those who get so rocky they believe they are immune to accidents those who feel they have the right of way over everybody, those who think it's adventure to flirt with death by wild driving."

Good roads, good lights and efficient traffic control are not enough, Dumm emphasizes. The one thing most desperately needed is the will to drive carefully. If we can popularize highway safety, we shall have gone a long way toward keeping hospitals and graveyards empty of motorcar victims.

"Why not a one-man campaign by each of us," he suggests, "to make good driving, starting with our own, the smart thing to do?"

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IT'S BETTER TO RECEIVE. A bride-to-be was showing her friend a list of guests to be invited to the wedding. After her friend had read the names she looked puzzled. "What's the matter?" asked the bride-to-be. "Isn't it rather strange," queried the friend, "you have only put the names of married people down?" "Yes, that was Jack's idea. Don't you think it's rather clever?" He says that if we invite only married people, the presents will be all clear profit. PARENTHOOD. A young father was telling a group of friends what a bad time he had when his baby was born. Finally, a young matron inquired: "Who had that baby, anyway?" The young man nodded toward his wife. "She did," he answered quite seriously. "But she had an anesthetic."—The Reader's Digest.