

Personals

Miss Margaret Garvin visited in Hamilton over the week-end.

Mayor and Mrs. Amos Mason left this morning on a six week's holiday in Florida.

Mrs. F. H. Pugh of Waterloo visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Wilson spent Sunday with Mount Forest and Teveldale friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiltshire of Toronto spent last Sunday with the Freuler family, R.R. 3, Acton.

Acton Scouts Appeal for Funds To Meet Needs

In an effort to raise money to carry on Scouting in Acton the Local Scout Group Committee has organized an appeal for funds to coincide with the Dominion-wide Boy Scouts Financial Campaign. During the next two weeks the Scout and Guide Mothers' Auxiliary will make a call at every home in Acton to solicit donations.

The aim of Scouting in Acton, as elsewhere, is to produce the kind of citizens Canada needs—strong, decent men, the kind of man you would like your son to be—the kind of neighbour you would like to have—real Canadians in every sense of the word.

In Canada today well over 100,000 young Canadians through Scouting are being developed spiritually, mentally and physically. We are not satisfied. Why? Because Canadian Scouting cannot rest on its laurels and because Canadian Scouting is not yet reaching as many boys as it should.

There is a definite need for expansion if there are to be sufficient "men of tomorrow" who will be prepared to give intelligent leadership to the community.

Scouting is doing a lot with very little money. It cannot extend its usefulness to more young Canadians without increased facilities.

Money raised in the campaign will be used to further Scouting in Acton and across the Dominion.

To completely finish and equip the kitchen at "Hedonosa's" local Scout headquarters, additional capital is required. In the basement it is proposed to install a workshop, also impossible without your continued support. Necessary equipment to carry on the Scout training will take the balance.

Please welcome the Scout representatives when they call on you and give generously. Scouting pays—but Scouting costs, hence this appeal for dollars today for the "men of tomorrow".

Boy Scouts Today—Men Tomorrow

Plan Meeting For Acton Reunion For This Year

Florida and in his absence Rev. Tyler would be in charge.

No action was taken on a request to lower the age for children to be in pool rooms since the by-law was in accord with Provincial statutes. Council had been asked to consider lowering the age to 16 years.

Council discussed the clarification of the duties of town employees and decided the present plan was to remain in effect.

A resolution was passed to sell to Mrs. P. McLeod the land north of the roadway to be surveyed on the land being purchased from Mrs. Peter Smith between Main and Willow Streets.

It was decided to hold a meeting on Friday night with the Public Utilities Commission to discuss several matters of interest to both bodies.

The matter of collecting licenses and business taxes according to by-laws was discussed and instructions given to proceed with collections where payment to the first notice had not been effective.

Whenever possible extra employment on the sewer construction work, preference was to be given to bona fide residents of Acton.

Council adjourned about 2 a.m.

STOP HUNTING URANIUM?

Alarm is felt at Ottawa, says The Financial Post, that there might be a complete collapse of the Canadian search for uranium unless early action is taken by authorities in Washington to increase its price and assure a market for an extended period.

While a great number of uranium discoveries have been made in the aggregate both in the Goldfields area of Saskatchewan and the Sault Ste. Marie area of Ontario, very few properties are actively developing at present. Unless action is taken by Washington to increase uranium's price, there will likely be a complete change-over to prospecting for gold next prospecting season. A marked trend in that direction was noted toward the close of 1949.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
REV. LOUIS PICKERING
Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue
Miss O. M. Lapsford, A.Y.O.M.
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1950
Rev. Hugh E. Moorehouse, B.A. B.D., Toronto, will preach and conduct morning service.

Evening Service withdrawn on account of the I.O.D.E. Golden Jubilee Services in Knox Presbyterian Church.

All are cordially invited

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG
M.A., Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1950
11:00 a.m. Divine Worship
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class
7:00 p.m.—I.O.D.E. Service.

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church ACTON

Rev. CHAR R. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1950
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. "What Is the Purpose of Worship?"
Friday Feb. 10th 4:15 p.m.—Mission Land, 8:00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. Interprovincial siders, Eastern District, Gospel Association meeting in Acton.
Sunday and Monday Feb. 10th and 11th—Golden Jubilee Services.

St. Alban's Church (Anglican)

Rector—Rev. W. G. Lupton, B.A.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 1950
Sexagesima Sunday
9:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Beginner's Class
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer
A Welcome Awaits You

"Socialist Planners" Held Real Enemies Of American Life

The most dangerous enemy of the traditional American way of life is not the Communist, declares John T. Flynn in the head article of the February Reader's Digest, "but the American counterpart of the British Socialist. He denies he is a Socialist and operates behind a mask he calls 'National Planning.' These Socialist Planners are enticing us down the dark road that has led many European nations to their doom... the same forces that ruined Germany, Italy, France and Britain are repeating their work of destruction upon our economic and political organisms. Unless recognized for what they are, and stopped, they will destroy this country."

Condensed from Flynn's book, "The Road Ahead," the article warns, "We are much further along the road than we suspect. If we do not abandon that fatal road, we shall inevitably, perhaps in less than a decade, be in the condition the British now find themselves in."

Modern Socialism means State control of entire economic system, Flynn states. While it will not take over every farm, mine, shop and factory, it will operate the basic functions of credit, power, fuel, transportation and insurance. The rest of the economic system may be kept in private hands but must be operated according to State plans and under supervision and compulsion of government bureaus.

Just as this system fastened itself on Britain by a movement that avoided calling itself "Socialist," so it is being promoted in America by persons and organizations that never use the word "Socialism." They call their system the "Planned Economy."

The spearhead and the central planning and propaganda machine of the national socialist economic planners in the United States, for example, is the Americans for Democratic Action. ADA advocates "balanced production targets for the whole economy," and "price, allocation, inventory and credit controls." Such phrases, Flynn states, are actually a "costume of words for Socialism."

"Each Socialist proposal, such as federal invasion of the fields of banking, electric power and medicine, is promoted as if it were just a single reform unrelated to all others," Flynn states. "But the fact is that each is intended to liquidate some sector of the private enterprise system and expand the aim of Socialism."

The author urges all Americans who would preserve their traditional way of life to stop apologizing for their capitalist society; to guard against a single additional step toward Socialism, and to get rid of "compromising leaders who are willing to surrender further."

A. H. S. NEWS

Sports

The Acton High School basketball team, coached by Mr. McLean, bowed out to the Milton High School squad by the close margin of 24-23 in a game at the Y.M.C.A. last Friday. The refereeing was in capable hands and fair decisions were made. It was a very fast game with both teams having many opportunities to score. They took turns in leading throughout the game. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied and at the end of the first half, Milton led by 8-7. At the three quarter mark Acton led 16-14. In the last half, the teams scored almost alternately and it was not until the last minute of play that Milton scored when one of their men was left unguarded scored on a close-in shot, to end the game in favor of the Miltonites. A return game is to be played soon. Elliott led the Milton scoring with 13 points while C. Douglas was Acton's top man with 7 points.

Line-up:
Acton—B. Bruce, C. Douglas, D. Dawkins, D. Davidson, subs., D. Wood, J. Pink, J. Davison, L. Marchmont, F. Euringer.
Milton—McMillan, McChesney, Elliott, Willmott; subs. Tonelli, Walker, Atkins.
Officials—referee, J. C. Sutton; timer, A. Buckland; scorer, R. Arbie.

Preparations are well under way for the A.H.S. Commencement to be held on the twenty-fourth of this month. The program will include a play, athletic displays and folk dances. A dance will probably follow.

A. Buckland
Leno Braids and Dick Woods, axis.

The Very Worst Friend

By Joseph Ester Rutledge

Private Mulvaney, the most aggressive and most vocal of Ruddyard Kipling's "Soldiers Three," had a personal philosophy that his creator immortalized in verse: "The very worst friend from beginning to end—is by the blood as a mouse—was myself."

This comes to mind as we reflect that, before these words see the light, John L. Lewis will again have successfully defied his fellow citizens, or he will have faced the challenge of an aroused public opinion. Their very worst friend is themselves.

Years ago in 1927—Lewis lost the confidence of his miners as, seemingly, he is losing it today. As a result membership in the coal mining unions declined by two-fifths in the year and the loss of membership reached 70 per cent 5 years later. Mr. Lewis was astute enough to recover the loss, but not astute enough to avoid repeating his mistake, and repeating it under adverse conditions for which his policy was largely responsible. In 1927, the universal dependence on coal gave him autocratic powers. Hard and soft coal mines of the United States together provided 65 per cent of the fuel demands of a continent. Today the mines of Mr. Lewis's industrial kingdom produce 46.6 per cent of the fuel requirements. Petroleum and natural gas in place of providing 32.1 per cent of the fuel needs now provide 49.4 per cent. This is a sharply accentuating trend induced by the recurring uncertainty as to coal supply and the switch of one of the great coal users, the railroads, to diesel power.

In the face of a falling demand, and depleted reserves, Mr. Lewis has again used familiar tactics to force consumers' backs to the wall and make them tractable before his expanding demands. His policy of a three-day-week is devised to keep supplies just short of the national emergency conditions that would demand drastic government action. This time however his miners have got the bit in their teeth. They are tired of the small return of the three-day-week and have decided to follow their own devices. Some 75,000 miners in outlaws' strike have already cut production 468,000 tons a day, and set at naught Mr. Lewis's wily plans to manhandle the public just enough to make them eager to support any compromise, and not demand that government take over.

Mr. Lewis who has taught his miners their tactics can hardly complain if those miners push his measures to extremes. He has no one else to blame if declining demand, takes from his most potent weapon.

IRISH BACON

The minister of Agriculture in Dublin has announced that the prices for bacon exported to Great Britain have been set for the period up to December 31, at 225/- a cwt. (112 lb.) for Wiltshire sides.

A further agreement will be concluded soon in respect to next year's price for Irish bacon. Producers are assured that the price will match the highest offered to other countries by the British Government.

Year's Activity In 1949 Report Of the I.O.D.E.

The following is the Annual Report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. submitted by the Secretary to the members at the annual meeting.

I beg to submit the following as the thirty-third annual report of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire.

The Chapter has a membership of sixty-three. Two were received into membership during the year. Three were lost to the Chapter owing to their removal from town, each of the three being a member of the executive—regent, press secretary and assistant pianist.

Ten regular meetings, preceded in most instances by an executive meeting were held. Of these, nine were in the homes of members and one in the class room of Knox Church where use was made of the projector. The average attendance was thirty-one. Four of the members are to be congratulated upon a perfect attendance record. But since others were very low according to the secretary's record, our average was brought down.

Since much of the activity of the Order is carried on in the field of Education, we have endeavored to have something of educational value in our programs. During the past year the Chapter has addressed by Miss Audrey Anderson, Public Health Nurse, speaking on the services of a public health nurse with particular reference to this community; Mr. Norman Baird telling of his recent trip to England and Paris; Mrs. McClure of Brampton telling of her experience as she travelled to Amsterdam as a delegate to a conference of Commonwealth of the World; Mrs. Fred Cook, a former Acton girl, giving a talk on her visit to South Africa; Dr. Schofield of the O.A.C. Guelph giving an illustrated talk on a recent visit to the continent and Mrs. Paul Beer, who spoke on her recent visit to South America. Members of the Chapter contributed to the programs, giving talks on the Constitution of the Order and subjects pertaining to it.

The regent and several members of the Chapter attended the Provincial Annual meeting in Hamilton from which they brought gleanings and highlights.

Our annual Officers Tea was held in March with the teachers of Acton Schools and the Officers of Lakeside Chapter as our guests.

The Chapter sponsored a tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and conducted a tag day at Acton Fall Fair in aid of Boxes for Britain and our share in the post-war service work of the Order.

Chapter members acted as canvassers for Acton's War Memorial Fund and Remembrance Day was fittingly observed by the Chapter.

Funds for the various obligations of the Order were raised by the holding of a Daffodil Tea in the spring and a monster bazaar in the autumn as well as the payment of membership fees.

The following worthy projects constituted our efforts for the year—in educational work, a scholarship was presented to a pupil of Acton High School, awards to pupils of Grade 8 were presented at the banquet of the Home and School Association, books were awarded to pupils in all grades of Acton Public School for Empire Day projects, grants to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, to the Upper Canada Tract and Book Society and Halton Musical Festival.

The Chapter gave financial assistance to the Community War Memorial Fund, purchased a wreath for the cenotaph and contributed to the Navy League of Canada.

In child and family welfare, contributions were forwarded to the Sick Children's Hospital Fund and the Canadian Mothercraft Society.

Contributions were sent to the following National I.O.D.E. Funds—Endowment Fund, Shipping Fund, British and European Relief Fund, Seaman's Amenities Fund, I.O.D.E. Film Fund and Parcels to Britain. From our flower and gift fund, to which the members contribute at each meeting tokens of sympathy, remembrance, recognition and appreciation were given.

We wish to pay tribute to the Officers and Executive members, particularly Mrs. Baird, our regent and Mrs. Wolfe, who so graciously accepted the duties of regent upon Mrs. Baird's removal from town and to the members of the Chapter for loyal support.

To all members who opened their homes for our regular and executive meetings, to all who brought to our programs a message in song, in music or in spoken word, to the general public for support on tag days, at bazaar and teas, to all who have helped in the various projects of the Chapter, we wish to express our appreciation. To the members who have been bereaved, we extend our sympathy.

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is a national organization of patriotic women with four primary objectives to strengthen the ties which bind us together within the British Commonwealth of Nations and the Empire; to pro-

more loyalty to King and Country; to forward every good work for the betterment of our country and people and to instill into the youth of our country patriotism in its fullest sense.

We have entered the jubilee year of this great organization with its high ideals and objectives. As members of such an Order, let us uphold our ideals, accept our full responsibilities keeping in mind the prayer of the Order—"Give to each member of our Order, grace to serve Thee faithfully and to labor loyally for the welfare of our Country."

Martha Malprize
Recording Secretary 1949

TYPES OF FARMING HERE IN CANADA

What crops do Canadian farmers grow? What is the extent of the livestock industry? Where are apples, small fruits and tobacco produced? These are a few of the many questions often asked concerning Canadian agriculture. Perhaps the dominant place of wheat in the agricultural economy of Canada has overshadowed in the minds of some the many other kinds of farming practiced in the country.

A most useful guide to Canadian agriculture is a recent bulletin, "Types of Farming in Canada" which is a joint study by the Economics Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture and the Census Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Climate, topography and soils play an important part in farming practices, particularly in a country as vast as Canada, and along with them of course, are the economic factors availability of markets, transportation, labour and prices. Taken together, it is such matters as these that dictate the types of farming found throughout the Dominion.

In addition to a large-scale map indicating in colour the general types of farming, use is made of smaller maps to show the location and density of the principal crops and the importance of livestock and livestock products in various areas.



Golden Jubilee Celebration

Sunday Evening, Feb. 12th

Combined Church Service

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ACTON

Special Music
Speaker Rev. R. H. Armstrong, assisted by Rev. Mr. Moorehouse
Collection in Aid of Sick Children's Hospital
EVERYONE WELCOME

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