

Personals

Mrs. G. A. Dills is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lyon in Ulster, Pa. where Dr. Lyon is seriously ill.

Mrs. Clare Prosser and babe of Hanover visited over the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fryer and Anne spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Itae West and attended the St. Valentine's birthday party for Mrs. Allen on Sunday.

Farm Forums In Halton County Report Discussions

Thirteen forums forwarded reports on the Farm Radio Forum broadcast of February 6th, 1950, on the subject "Are Canadians Well Fed?" which was presented in the form of a dramatized drama and was received with various opinions. Four forums reported their opinion as good, three as fair, one poor and the remainder not voicing their opinion.

North Trafalgar, in expressing their opinion as to whether Canadians were well fed or followed the health rules, in their forum referred us back to the days when wheat was ground with stones and all bran and shorts were not eliminated, whereas to-day our millers remove these elements of the wheat that are essential to good health. As for the milk situation, we are producing more milk than we ever did and yet on the whole the average person consumes less. They also report that in certain parts of China, the people pay their doctor while they are well and when ill his fees are discontinued. Are we not dragging a long way behind China in preserving health?

Other forums report that most members do follow health rules whereas Kelso and Limestone felt that adults as well as children needed to eat more vegetables and drink more milk, in that way becoming more healthy. The second question, dealing with "How to plan better balanced meals" brought various suggestions such as more milk puddings, cream soups, leafy vegetables, liver, fish, fresh fruit and less pies and pastries.

All agreed that vegetables need to be cooked quickly in a minimum amount of water and served promptly. The water that is drained off when cooked should be used for soups and gravies. Kelso Forum suggests potatoes be cooked with skins on in pressure cooker or Dutch oven, claiming that some people swear by the pressure cooker while others swear at them. Hornby suggests cod liver oil the year round for growing children and also an inquiry for information as to why vegetables are dumped when people don't get enough of them.

Proper storage of fruits and vegetables was discussed by a number, suggesting cold packs, quick freeze and also in pits and cool cellars. S. S. No. 4, Esqueping gave directions for building a cold storage locker. Build box according to desired size. Put insulation around all sides, top and bottom. Use door plates to keep box cold in case of hydro shut-off. These should keep it cold for two or three days. Put in shelves in order that objects may be more easily reached. Postville ladies are greatly interested in sample booklet "Healthful Eating" and requested one be ordered for each family.

BIG INCREASE IN FARM TRACTOR USE

There has been a fourfold increase in the number of tractors in the past twenty years in the major farming regions of the world. But in 1947 tractors still provided only 15 per cent of the draft power on farms according to a recent FAO report Latin America, the Far East, the Near East and Africa, containing together nearly half of the world's cultivated land, have only 25 per cent of the tractors, the remaining 97.5 per cent being in North America, Europe, the USSR and Oceania.

The rapid mechanization of farming in Europe is bringing a revolution in the manufacture of farm machinery suitable for operation by draft animals, though there still remains in use a great deal of animal driven equipment. While the number of tractors provides a good general index of farm mechanization in any particular country, it does not alone indicate the extent to which mechanical power is used on farms. The hours of work tractors perform the year round must be considered. Few details of this are available, but for the United States it was reported in 1941 that farm tractors worked on the average 493 hours annually, in the United Kingdom the estimated figure is 300 hours a year, and in the USSR the range for collective farms in 1936 was 800 to 1,600 hours.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
REV. LOUIS PICKERING
Minister
Parsonage—Lower Avenue
Miss O. M. Lampard, A.T.O.M.,
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1950
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Rev. H. Moorehouse, B.A., B.D.
7:00 p.m. Lantern slides "Each With His Own Brush"
All are cordially invited

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1950
11:00 a.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. CLAIR E. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1950
Golden Jubilee Services
11:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Rev. H. C. Priest, speaker
Monday, 8:00 p.m. Rev. J. W. Boyd, speaker
Friday, 8:00 p.m. B.Y.P.U.

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1950
Quinquagesima Sunday
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

Thistles Troupe Tanners 10-6 in Final Game

Eighth Straight Loss Shows Acton From the Play-off Picture

Acton Intermediates pulled the curtain down on the 1949-50 hockey season last Friday night in Fergus by dropping a 10-6 decision that simultaneously boosted the Thistles into a tie for the last play-off position with Elora. It was the eighth consecutive defeat for the Acton club against a win and a tie in one of the poorest seasons ever encountered and leaves the Actonians the sole club without a play-off berth.

Although they started the schedule with a 5-2 win over Bridgeport, it proved to be the solitary win of the year. They managed to salvage a tie in the first meeting with Orangeville to make their net pointage 3 points. On two or three other occasions they made it uncomfortable for visiting clubs but failed to hit the win column through a combination of bad fortune and injuries.

The loss of pivot Mike Cox in mid-season was just the blow needed to settle their hash. Injection of Junior players in the ranks for the legal quota of games gave the locals added strength but their bid for a spot in the play-offs fell short by 3 points. Elora and Fergus cinched the fourth play-off position with six points apiece.

The irony of it all is that these two clubs both gained four of those six points by defeating Acton twice. It's likely Fergus and Elora will play a sudden death game to decide which club vacates that much coveted fourth spot.

Walkerton of course finished without a loss in first place, trailed by Bridgeport with seven wins and three losses. Orangeville occupied third place with 9 points and Fergus and Elora, with six came fourth.

Last Friday's game in Fergus wasn't handed to the Thistles on a silver platter. Minus Riddell, Lansay and Kentner, the Actons fought an uphill battle all the way. Bob Anderson and Johnny Mowat filled in on defense and up on the forward lines, respectively, but the club couldn't cope with the Thistles on their home ice. The first Fergus goal was scored at the 10 second mark and the Thistles never looked back.

Only one penalty blemished a clean, fast game that was interesting to watch. The J. H. Goy Cartage Co. head personally fired four goals in his biggest scoring spree of the year. Leno Marzo potted the remaining two with Pyfe Somerville racking up two assists.

Council and Commission Confer On Plans

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The Town employees and they would be assigned to help him during the rush of work.

The new system of lighting on the two blocks of Mill Street was discussed and the costs were ascertained. The Utilities had installed these lights to demonstrate the difference of the lighting fixtures. For the difference in the cost Council felt the new lights should be used. Some members of Council expressed the opinion that all of No. 7 Highway passing through town should be serviced by the new type of lights. Instructions were issued that the new lights be installed on No. 7 Highway at the west entrance to town should be of the new type.

Council decided to let the Board of Transport Commissioners arbitrate the cost of installing signals at the CNR crossing on Mill St.

Council instructed the Clerk to have a survey made of the land purchased from Mrs. Smith for a pumping station. Deputy Reeve McLeod stated that Mrs. McLeod was willing to purchase all land north of the roadway without a survey which is to be opened between Main and Willow Streets at this property. Council had agreed to sell this land to Mrs. McLeod at a previous meeting.

Solicitor C. F. Leatherland presented a draft of the agreement between Beardmore and Co. and the town. This agreement was to be drawn and Mr. Leatherland was to present it to the solicitors for the company and to the sewer contractors for their approval this week.

It was agreed that a meeting be held between the Council, Engineer and Ratepayers on Friday, February 17th. This meeting is called for the purpose of obtaining comments for a right-of-way for the sewers where it crosses private property with the trunk line. Yes, it was again adjourned as no dinner was earned from Mayor Mason who is sojourning in the south.

ONTARIO LEADS PROVINCES IN NEW HOMES IN '49

During the first ten months of 1949, Ontario led all provinces in homes built with a total of 25,630 as compared with 20,811 during a similar period in 1948. More than 72,000 dwellings were completed in Canada during this period, an increase of 13,600 over the same period in 1948.

The Letter Box

The Acton Free Press

I would be very grateful if you would publish this letter of complaint in your paper. The Free Press I have been living on the 3rd line of Acton for three years from May to October and during the winter months our cottage has been broken into and ransacked two or three times each year. I am living in the Stone House. My two sons have built cottages alongside and my son-in-law has one on the hill going down the road.

The cottages have been ransacked from top to bottom and small articles of little value to anybody missing from my son's cottage next door. They stole a 22 rifle and with these rifles shot out 10 windows in my son's cottage and six in the Stone House. This kind of vandalism is not what we expected when we moved out on the third line. I spent 33 years in Limehouse and in that time I was never molested while the cottages were closed. All my children grew up to Limehouse therefore they liked the place and when they got married they built their cottages on the third line. I am writing this letter in the hope you may publish it so the responsible party may read it and to let them know that we keep nothing of value in the cottages and it's not worth the risk to break into the cottages for they are now under the supervision of the O.P.P.

Thank you Mr. Editor in advance
Yours truly,
E. Follett,
10 Tyrrell Ave.,
Toronto

Submarine Life-Saving Suit

The British Admiralty recently demonstrated for the first time a new safety suit which will be issued to all submarine crews. It is made of rubberized nylon and packed weighs only 6 lbs. Expert consider that it removes any element of chance from underwater escapes. This suit is worn over ordinary clothes and is fitted on the right shoulder with a light which is automatically switched on by the action of the seawater. It also incorporates the Davis breathing apparatus strapped on the chest. As the surface is reached the suit is inflated to provide extra buoyancy and insulate the wearer from the cold. Cuffs and neck openings are automatically sealed to keep out water while special gloves protect the hands.

Halton Presbytery Protests Legalizing Of Sunday Sports

Halton Presbytery of the United Church was held on Tuesday at Appleby with Rev. C. R. Albright presiding. Worship was conducted by Rev. Wray Davidson, Port Nelson. The executive of the W.M.S. met in joint session.

The President of the Hamilton conference, Rev. Dr. John Mutch Hamilton, gave an inspiring address on preparations for the 25th anniversary of the United Church, sounding an optimistic note. Rev. Dr. R. T. Richards, London, emphasized the Presbytery in a dynamic message on lifting up Christ as a greater power than military might.

A happy feature of the day was the presence of Elwood Morden and Gordon Jume, two of the four theological students from the Presbytery completing their course this year at Emmanuel College. Their talks at the dinner hour, as well as their conduct of the afternoon worship were greatly enjoyed. A fund sponsored by the laymen of Presbytery is being set up to aid needy students for the ministry.

Regret was expressed that while much valuable Week-Day Religious Education is being carried on in the Public and Normal Schools the situation in the High Schools cries out for attention.

Rev. James H. Hays of Milton and Ross Hare, Millgrove, reported on a Convenors' Conference in Toronto, designed to make evangelism the keynote of the 25th anniversary celebration throughout Canada.

Presbytery approved a resolution to be sent to the local representatives in the legislature urging that nothing be done to legalize Sunday sports of a commercial nature. It was maintained that the whole province should not drop its standards because of the pressure of commercial interests in one city.

Regarding the vast increase in drinking over the past ten years, it was recognized that today young people come mostly under temptation in social drinking. Much of this is in United Church homes. An effort should be made to reduce this.

At sorting coded cards, the mechanical brain is 10,000 times faster than the human.

GARDEN FOR BLIND

A garden has been laid out in Essex, England, exclusively for the blind. It is planted with sweet-smelling flowers and shrubs.

Euchre and Cribbage
LEGION HALL
Thursday, February 23rd
8 pm
Lunch Served Admission 35c
Sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary (Canadian Legion)
Branch 191 B.F.S.T.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Starts Thursday
GIRL REARS GORILLA AS NITE CLUB PET!
Most Sensational Scenes Ever Brought To Screen... Including THE YEN MOST TERRIFIC THRILLS EVER PICTURED!
MIGHTY JOE YOUNG
TERRY MOORE - BEN JOHNSON
HERMAN COOPER'S AMAZING ADVENTURE IN THE UNUSUAL!
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY 7 AND 9

SATURDAY ONLY
RANGE PIRATES RAID AGAIN!
JOHNNY BROWN LAW OF THE WEST with TERHUNE
MISSING GEMS
LEO CORCEY and BOWERY BOYS
MURDER MANSION!
Smuggler's Cove HUNTZ GILL
MAT. SAT. 2 p.m. SAT. EVE. 6.45

NEXT MON.-TUES. ONLY NEXT
THE PICTURE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
Pinky
Darryl F. Zanuck presents
JEANNE CRAIN - ETHEL BARRYMORE
ETHEL WATERS - WILLIAM LUNDIGAN
PRODUCED BY DARRYL F. ZANUCK DIRECTED BY ELIA KAZAN
NEXT WED.-THURS. NEXT
FEBRUARY 23-24
A Wrong Girl for the Right Side of the Tracks!
NEW WANNABE DRUG SMASH!
JOAN CRAWFORD - FLAMINGO ROAD
ROXY
ACTON

WAGE COMPARISON: CANADA AND UNITED STATES

POPULATION per mile of railway CANADA 307 50% U.S.A. 618	NATIONAL INCOME PER CAPITA \$873. in Canada \$1,407. in U.S.A. PER MILE OF RAILWAY \$262,000. in Canada \$894,000. in U.S.A.
MATERIAL \$100. will buy only 35 as much coal in Canada CANADA 66% U.S.A.	FREIGHT RATES Overall increase since 1939 CANADA 21.8% U.S.A. 57%
WAGES average hourly earnings in all manufacturing \$0.986 in Canada - \$1.373 in U.S.A.	WAGES average hourly earnings in railways \$1.000 in Canada - \$1.479 in U.S.A.

The Canadian railways are now contesting before a Conciliation Board in Montreal, union demands for a 40-hour week and pay increases which would add \$8,147,000 to the railway wage bill. One of the major railway contentions in the negotiations is that there is no justification for comparing wages and working conditions as between Canada and the United States. The above charts illustrate some of the factors used in the railway argument. Population and national income, which in the final analysis mean the number of people and the amount of goods available for handling by railways, are the essential factors in railway operation. In Canada, the number of people per mile of railway averages only 50 per cent. that of the United States, while the national income

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