

Personals

Mrs. Thomas Bailey of Omeas is visiting Acton friends.

Mrs. H. Earle and Donnie are spending a week with relatives in Peterborough.

Mrs. Ross Ballentine left last week to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Keenan in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Wilhelmina McEachern and Mrs. John Palmer are patients in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Miss Grace Stewart of Midland has returned with Helen May Rossell who has been visiting in Midland and is planning on spending a few days here.

Friends of Mrs. Wm. Robertson, Victoria Avenue, will be pleased to hear she has now returned to her home after spending two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Bayes.

Many friends regret to learn of the illness of Mr. E. E. Harrop, who has served Acton and its citizens in official capacities for twenty years. All wish for him a prompt return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cole attended the reception in Toronto given in honour of the diamond wedding anniversary of the former's uncle and aunt, the Rev. I. H. and Mrs. Cole, Woodbridge.

Security must be Earned

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

There is a false theory that has been growing up among us. Contrary to all the teachings of history and experience the belief persists that security can be provided without being earned.

The most recent challenge to this facile and fraudulent doctrine came from the head of a great insurance company whose business it is to encourage the wish for security and to provide the means to assure it. Mr. Louis L. Lang, President of the Mutual Life of Canada, addressing the annual meeting of the company sounded a sober warning against the complacent belief that there is no limit to what governments can provide for their people. He stressed the fact that passing as we have been through years that have been as generous as they have been abnormal, we have come to believe that that prosperity can never end.

"There have been growing up in the North American continent over the past ten years," he said, "great numbers of young people who have never known what it was to look for work. These ten years have been an era of easy cheap money, partly made available by borrowing and adding to the national debt. People and particularly young people, have been taught, unfortunately, that there need never be anything approaching business recessions again, and that if such should occur, people affected would be taken care of by the government."

Mr. Lang is in no sense pessimistic, but he does point out that our National Debt that was \$344 millions in 1913, had grown to almost \$17 billion by 1949, an obligation more than thirty times as great as it was thirty-six years ago. "So long as the people of Canada have the will and the opportunity to work and have raw materials they can continue to pay the interest on the vastly increased mortgage." But Mr. Lang reminds us that governments are being asked to embark on new or extended plans for various forms of welfare and social security, for public works and subsidies on a great scale. Is such assistance needed, he asked, while production, employment and income are still abnormally high?

"All the people of Canada," Mr. Lang urges, "should realize that there is no security equal to that provided by the individual himself as the result of industry, intelligence, self-denial and thrift."

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
Parsonage—Bower Avenue
Miss O. M. Lamond, A.T.O.M.,
Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th, 1950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Rev. J. S. Bole of Port Dalhousie at both services.
All are cordially invited

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th, 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. CHAR. E. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th, 1950
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—The Parable of Responsibility
Friday, March 10th 4:15 p.m. Mission Band 8:00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 12th, 1950
Lent 3
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
Missionary address by Mr. D. Clarke.
Lenten Service Wednesday at 8 p.m.
A Welcome Awaits You

British Shipyards at the end of 1949 had nearly two million gross tons of shipping under construction—45 per cent of total tonnage built throughout the world. 1949 was the best completion year since the war launchings were 1.3 million tons or 40 per cent of the world's total.

Court of Revision
Supplemental Assessment No. 2

The Municipal Council of the Town of Acton will meet as a Court of Revision in the Council Chamber, Acton Ontario, in Monday the Twentieth day of March 1950 at 7:30 o'clock. All persons having appeals against the Supplemental Assessment No. 2 for the said Town for the year 1950 on notices which were dated March 3rd, 1950, will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Notice of all appeals must be received by me on or before the Twentieth day of March at 5 p.m. Dated this 6th day of March 1950
J. McGeachie, Clerk

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ARCTIC FARMING

While we haven't done as much boasting as our neighbours on the other side of the Pole, there has been considerable progress here in developing Arctic agriculture, says The Financial Post.

Recently officials of the Federal experimental farms service reported that hardy grains and vegetables had been harvested, at several points in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Poultry and livestock are being successfully raised beyond the Arctic circle.

No qualified observer ever expects that the far north will ever become first class farm country. But as the mineral and other resources of that area attract more population there will come an opportunity for limited local food production which will be able to compete successfully with expensively transported outside supplies.

CAMPBELLVILLE

We are sorry to report Mr. D. Martin has the mumps.

At S. S. No. 10 School, Mr. G. Michie held a farewell party for Master Archie Fowler, brother of Mrs. James Wallace, who came out from Scotland to spend a year with his sister and attend school here. After a delicious lunch of cocoa and cookies, he was presented with a photograph album and a Waterman's ball point pen. On Thursday evening his sister Mrs. James Wallace entertained 15 playmates at a going away party of which he will have pleasant memories.

On Saturday morning he left Milton Airport for Scotland. He was piped on board the plane by Dudley Irwin of Milton. On Monday word was received he arrived safely home to mom and dad.

Friends of Mr. Frank Bell are sorry to hear of his heart attack and that he is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. We do miss our barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Smithen Currie entertained in their home on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary. Guests were present from Carleton who attended on their wedding day.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith entertained 35 friends from Carleton and district where they moved from Progressive eucure was enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Kenneth Alderson, Mrs. Ross Cligson, Mr. Kenneth Alderson and Mr. Arthur Cockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Inglis and family were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell of Kilmbrack.

Jack Roberts was the week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Donaven and Audrey of Hamilton were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Mr. Wallace King was chairman for Farm Forum at No. 1 School on Monday evening when thirty were present. Topic for discussion was "Labor and Farmer—Friend or Foe". The discussion groups were led by Mrs. Geo. Inglis, Mrs. Wallace King and Claude Inglis and resulted as follows:

1. The demand for higher industrial wages indirectly harms the farmer in higher prices for what he buys.

2. We think that industrial workers have more free time than the farmer but the farmer sees more result of his labour which creates more interest.

3. We do not think that labour unions are against the interest of agriculture but their demand affects social benefits.

4. We do not think that farmers marketing schemes are against the interests of the city consumer. We feel the city folk should be educated to this fact.

Mr. Robert Hurren is having a stainless steel supper on Thursday evening.

After the discussion progressive eucure was enjoyed, prizes being awarded to Mrs. Robert Inglis, Mr. Robert Hurren, Mr. Campbell Agnew and Albert Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Inglis and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramshaw were the social committee.

No. 6 Farm Forum met in the Kelso School with the president, Lloyd Stokes, in the chair. Mr. Edward Parsons was discussion leader.

The topic "Labour and Farmer" resulted in the following discussion: We agree that better stabilized security should be for both. We should strive for it.

We agree that the industrial worker should get a good wage to buy our products. Bingo was enjoyed by all with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parsons in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stokes were lunch convenors.

Mrs. E. Cairns spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Stevenson, of Ancaster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Agnew were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ernest of the U.S. Customs, Detroit, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicholson of Aldershot were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cairns.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bousfield and family on the death of Mr. Bousfield's father.

Chimney sweeps are offered extra soap ration in Britain.

RADAR FOR SMALL BOATS

Radar unit designed especially by a U.S. firm to meet needs of tugs, ferries, fishing vessels, yachts, etc., is reported in The Financial Post. It is a compact, low-cost low-power drain unit and can be used in limited space. It is claimed Maximum range 20 miles; minimum 75 yards; range accuracy, within 2 per cent, bearing accuracy within two degrees. Operating controls reduced to minimum of simplicity. Available for vessels equipped with 32 volt D.C. 110 volt D.C. 220 volt D.C. or 115 volt AC power systems. Power consumption in all cases less than 750 watts.

No Sewers for Wartime Housing On Present Plan

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service of Mr. Churchill and Mr. Allan due to the information since received that the employees were not to blame for the incident of February 22 to February 25, said services to start as of March 7 at the same rate of pay as formerly.

Deputy-Reeve McLeod and Councilor R. Thompson were appointed a committee to interview Mr. Harrop and confer on the best plan to meet his illness and maintain his duties.

A motion was passed charging the Cemetery Board for 18 hours grave digging instead of the 34 hours formerly charged from the time sheets.

The Council appointed Reeve Tyler and Councilors Thompson and Hargraves to investigate and purchase if found satisfactory an undergrader for the town truck.

The Clerk read a letter from Solicitor Leatherland regarding the changing of the Zoning By-law and other correspondence in connection with building regulations.

The resolution passed on February 28th regarding the changing of the Zoning By-law was rescinded.

The Clerk was to inform Mr. Adams that Council could not prohibit the erection of a dairy building on Queen Street but to point out that it was their desire and the desire of residents of the district not to have a dairy building in this location.

The Clerk was instructed to secure 10 badges for taxi drivers.

A letter was read from Central Mortgage which informed Council that the Corporation agreed to pay the Town of Acton the sum of \$5,500.00 in cash in return for the Town undertaking to install sewer mains to service the houses comprising the above project, connecting these mains to house plumbing, draining and filling the septic tanks and doing the necessary landscaping to put the houses in good shape after the work has been completed. The Corporation reserves the right to add \$170 per house to the sale price of the houses and to increase the rent by an amount of \$2 per month for houses not sold. The Town will complete all the above work by December 31st, 1950.

Council passed a motion not to install sewers in the Wartime Housing subdivision and that sewers stop at Wallace and Bower Avenue. This resolution was passed in view of the present position of Central Mortgage to raise rents.

The Clerk reported arrangements regarding installation of a line from the telephone office for sounding the alarm in the Beardmore Co plant in case of fire. The cost would be about \$4 per month for this extra line. The Clerk was instructed to proceed with the arrangements.

The Bell Telephone Co submitted in a brief the reasons for requesting an increase in rates in Canada.

The C.N.R. acknowledged receipt of a letter regarding the installation of a wig-wag.

The Clerk was to cancel the present boiler insurance at the Y.M.C.A. and take a policy with the Norwich Insurance Co.

A Kirkness was by motion appointed Weed Inspector.

The monthly report of the Provisional Police was received. Total fines collected were \$27 during the month.

Permission was granted the Bell Telephone Co. to install cable in conduit on Frederick St.

It was decided to hold Court of Revision on supplemental assessments on March 20th.

A letter from Spartan Construction Co. requested that Council pay for material on hand which could not be used on account of adverse weather conditions. The amount was \$5000 and Council felt this could not be advanced until work is done.

The agreement was signed with the C.N.R. for putting the sewer under the railway at the foot of Frederick St. A by-law covering this was read and passed.

Council adjourned at midnight.

At a special meeting of Acton Council on Tuesday evening, made necessary owing to the illness of Town Superintendent Harrop, all the members were present and Acting Mayor Tyler presided.

A letter from Town Superintendent Harrop was received and read by the Clerk. In view of his illness, he felt he should have at least two months leave of absence. Mr. Harrop felt that in view of the uncertainty of his health, he was agreeable to have Council consider his resignation if the three months sick allowance was granted according to the contract.

Council were in accord with arrangements made for Mr. Harrop's retirement and payment for sick allowance and the matter was mutually arranged for securing some one else to take over the duties.

It was agreed to extend the time on the Dyck property option until May 1st.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for the position of Town

Superintendent and also for the position of assessor and associate duties. The applications are to be received by noon on March 30th. The position formerly held by Mr. Harrop is to be divided but definite plans could not be made until a later meeting and some thought is put on the question.

IMMIGRATION PETERING OUT

Canada's postwar effort to bring immigrants to this country seems to be petering out, reports The Financial Post.

In England you hear this comment: "Canada is out of the picture now, even though she's first choice for hundreds of thousands of Britablers."

In Ottawa, despite the naming of a new separate Department of Citizenship and Immigration, the drive seems to have gone out of a business that's held top priority for two or three years.

What's wrong?

The body blow that's been dealt us by the U.K. is the devaluation of the pound, plus the devaluation of the British Government to cut the maximum capital which a migrant may take out of the country to 1,000 lbs spread over a four-year period. This means the thrifty, worthwhile Britablers who have saved enough to make a proper start in a new land, finds the cards almost hopelessly stacked against him if she's thinking of Canada.

The United Nations' flag shows an olive branch on a blue and white background.

CANADA'S GIFT TO LEO

A flag mast of pine—gift from the Government of British Columbia—was moored on the south bank of the River Thames recently. The tree which weighs about seven tons and is 108 feet tall is a gift to the London County Council. It will be erected as a flagstaff near the Counciling Hall. The flagstaff in the Kew Garden, which was also a present from British Columbia in 1919, is 21 feet tall and is said to be the largest in the world.

An anti-trust suit has been filed against a large chain grocery.

Acton Club Activities

In the preceding instalment I have dealt with the original objectives as enacted at the first convention. In 1912 these objectives were reduced to four, eliminating the promotion of each other business interests, thereby removing any financial gain a member might derive by joining Rotary.

To be accepted originally as a member of Rotary you had to be a proprietor of a business or a partner or a corporate officer. In succeeding years this rule was modified somewhat, making it possible to enlarge the membership in a community considerably. Every new Rotarian joins the club under a qualification such as, for example, a dentist, physician, surgeon, merchant, etc. subdivided into hardware, footwear, dry goods, etc. Only one of each qualification is accepted as a member and he retains it as long as his attendance is above a certain percentage. This rule concerning attendance is sometimes resented, but if you consider that only one member is admitted per trade or profession, you as a member of Rotary, are a representative of that trade or profession at every meeting, and if your attendance is poor your representation of your trade or profession is suffering.

I would like to leave one last thought with you before concluding, that is if you are a businessman or professional man in this community and you are interested in the welfare of your fellow citizens, and if your mind is free from racial bias and prejudices, then my friend, you will be a good Rotarian.

The custom of afternoon tea goes back to the 1820's when it first caught on in England. History credits the Duchess of Bedford with beginning the practice of making tea in the middle of the afternoon. The Duchess also instituted the habit of eating light food with tea, making afternoon tea a meal in itself.

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