

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills spent the week-end in Hanover.

Mrs. E. Arbie spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbie.

Mrs. J. C. Matthews visited during the week in Toronto with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. K. Whitney of Wales, Ont. is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

Mrs. Chas. Parker of Georgetown visited last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton spent the week-end in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hincks.

Miss Elaine Arbie has returned to Toronto after spending three week's holidays at her home.

Mr. Lorne Arbie and Miss Erna Cline spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbie.

Miss Bertha Brown and Miss Zella McCartney of Toronto visited with Miss Fern Brown during the week-end.

Mrs. Caldwell had the pleasure of having her family, grandchildren and great grandson visit her on her birthday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Syme and daughter Helen of Hamilton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Darby.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie White, Acton wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Edith to John Joseph Tyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tyers, Georgetown. The marriage to take place the middle of April.

NUMEROUS GATHERINGS HONOR BRIDE WITH PRESENTATIONS AND GIFTS

On Wednesday, March 1st, friends of a bride-to-be, Miss Betty Britton, met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Britton, Haltonville and gave her a kitchen shower. Betty thanked all and a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Britton and Mrs. Hitchen.

The Junior Farmers honored a bride and groom of this month at Lorne School on March 9th. A short program was given with Fyle Somerville, president, in the chair. Fyle then called upon Betty Britton and Calvin McIntyre to come forward and Mr. Ray Everdell read the address while other members presented the couple with a large, beautifully decorated basket of parcels and good wishes. Calvin thanked all and Betty also expressed her thanks. Mr. R. L. Davidson and Fyle gave a few words. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

At Dublin School on March 10th a miscellaneous shower was held for Betty Britton, a former pupil and Calvin McIntyre. A short program was given with Mr. Gordon Rogvaldsen chairman. Gordon then called upon Betty and Calvin to come forward and take the two front chairs while Miss Vera Webster read an address asking them to accept the gifts carried in by Lorraine Mullin, Olive Muselle, Jean Robertson and Dorcas Steele. It took some time to open all the parcels as there were so many. Calvin gave a few words of thanks inviting all to come and see them in their new home. Betty also thanked them for so many gifts. Mr. Rogvaldsen then called on Mr. Duncan Waldie for a few words also Mr. E. J. Hassard, Mr. H. Baxter, W. Britton, father of the bride and Mr. S. E. Mullin. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening spent in dancing.

Tuesday evening, March 14th, the girls baseball team met at the home of Beryl Jordan and held a cup and saucer shower for Betty Britton in honor of her coming marriage. Jean Harris read the address and Betty thanked one and all for the lovely cups and saucers. Games were played followed by a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Wm. Ritchie, Rockwood, held a get-together of friends from around Eden Mills and Rockwood on Wednesday, March 15th at their home in honor of the coming marriage of Betty Britton and Calvin McIntyre. Euchre was enjoyed by all. The young couple were then called upon while Mrs. Norm Douglas read an address asking them to accept the many lovely presents and also a floor lamp. Calvin and Betty thanked all for the lovely presents. A lovely lunch was served and everyone enjoyed a social hour.

1948 was a good year for Canadian agriculture. The net income of \$1,693,315,000 that farmers received last year set a new record for farm finances.

Britishers are considering ending the government monopoly of the air waves in that country. BBC may be faced with competition from private radio stations.

Church News

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Rev. Hugh E. Moorhouse, Minister.
Special Easter Services for Easter Sunday, April 9th.
All are Cordially Invited.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, 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. CLAS E. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1950
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:30 a.m.—Dr. Wainerton, a missionary from India.
Friday, 8:00 p.m.—B.Y.P.U. 9:00 p.m.—Quarterly Business Meeting.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Beginner's Class.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.
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Government Sees to It

By Joseph Lister Rydledge
It is not unnatural that farmers who have to work hard, frantically for little enough return, having enjoyed some years of good times, should be eager for them to continue. That is human nature. It is coming to be human nature also to expect government to see to it. Our government has promised to do just that. Though we are not sure as yet to the definite form their promises will take, we do have a bit of an example across the border of what happens when government attempts to "see to it" in a big way. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Chas. Brannan, implementing the government policy of supporting potato, has found it necessary to purchase among other things some 50 million bushels of potatoes.

Now here is the interesting point. While the government was holding, and eventually giving away, these millions of bushels of potatoes that couldn't be sold on the home market without disturbing the government pegged price, enterprising importers were bringing in 5,000,000 bushels of Canadian seed and table potatoes to satisfy the American home market, potatoes which, by the way, had paid quite an item of duty.

The government had attempted, with reason, to cut its losses by ordering the potato acreage cut. It might have saved its breath. With an assured market at a guaranteed price the producer did his utmost. There was no end to the supply of potatoes, and no market that was willing to pay the support price for them. But an incident reported in "Time" puts the final "Alice in Wonderland" twist on the whole project.

It seems that farmer Art Wardner of East Grand Falls, Minnesota, had a stockpile of some 80 tons of spuds. When the government agricultural agent finally got around to him, it didn't take long to figure that 80 tons of potatoes at \$1.48 a hundredweight netted a tidy \$2,336. Farmer Wardner pocketed his cheque with satisfaction. Then came the government representative admitted that actually they had all more potatoes than they wanted. That set Wardner thinking. That evening he sent a cheque for \$16 to the government buying back his potatoes at one cent a hundredweight. In neither transaction had a single potato changed hands. This leads to the thought that Louis Carroll's Mad Hatter might be the best one to figure out where the public stood in these negotiations.

LOWVILLE

A joint Confirmation service for St. George's and St. John's Anglican Churches was held here on Sunday morning with a splendid attendance. The eight candidates were presented by Rev. Griffin Thompson and confirmed by Bishop Broughall in this impressive service. The new minister, Mr. R. Porritt for St. George's and St. John's Anglican Churches is expected this week.

The last regular farm forum review broadcast this season was listened to at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Coulson on Monday night. No discussion groups were formed so the business was brought forward at this time by Mrs. Velma Norris, president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mr. Harry King—then the Questionaire that all Forums are asked to fill in to help on next year's schedule, was answered. A varied program followed. Lowville Male Quartette, comprising Messrs. M. Readhead, M. Coulson, V. McArthur and G. Coulson favoured with three pleasing selections. Mrs. Roy Coulter gave a short thought provoking paper on "Soils and Souls". Two readings entitled, "People will Talk" and "Friendship" were well given by Mrs. Roy Ellenton. Mrs. Featherstone Culling added to the program by reading a humorous description from March Reader's Digest on "How to live better on 24 hours a day."

From this on, Mr. Bradford Clements and Mr. Vernon McArthur took charge of the Bingo games. Everyone seemed to enjoy this recreation and the winners soon emptied the grocery basket.

The Leadership Training Class met again in the United Church on Sunday evening when Rev. A. D. Penman had charge of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Hartley celebrated their 58th Wedding Anniversary on March 23rd, 1950, then on Sunday at the home of Mrs. E. Readhead their immediate family gathered to honour them and have a group picture taken. Beautiful flowers, many lovely cards, phone and radio congratulatory messages and a telegram from relatives and friends were received. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hartley have four daughters, fourteen grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. All were able to come with their families—a sister of Mrs. Hartley's was present also, making in all forty-four names on the registry book this Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Anderson and son Peter, who recently returned from a trip to California showed some delightful slides, a real treat for all.

Garden Service

By Gordon Lindsay Smith
Sweet peas are almost a must in most flower gardens throughout Canada. Except in those few areas where hot summer nights come early, there should be little difficulty in making a good showing. The secret is an early start, and preferably in a prepared bed. These plants, as well as the vegetable variety, make their first growth when soil and air are fairly cool, therefore planting just as soon as the soil is fit to work is advisable. It is best to dig a trench about a foot or so deep. In the bottom put a six-inch layer of well-rotted leaves and manure. On top of this should be a couple of inches of good rich loam. In this the seed is planted about two inches apart and half an inch deep. Gradually as the plants develop the trench fills in, thus encouraging a deep growth in root. Recently very much improved varieties have been available in Canada, as well as new colors. When the plants are up three or four inches some support for climbing should be provided. This may be bush or string, or a combination of the two. Wire is not advisable as it is liable to cut or burn the tender growth. If flowers are removed daily and no seed pods allowed to form blooming will last far longer.

Lawns Need Early Attention
Grass seed is another thing that makes its best growth during the cool weather. The seed can be sown even before the last snow has disappeared. It is best to do this on a day when there is no wind and to make sure of even coverage it is advisable to broadcast from two directions. Some experts even advocate sowing last thing in the Fall. The seed will lie dormant throughout the winter and start to grow first thing in the spring.

For new lawns the ground should be thoroughly prepared, cultivated several times to level off the surface and kill the weeds. Repairs are handled in somewhat the same fashion, with the bad spots raked thoroughly to open up the soil. A light raking one way will cover seed sufficiently.

Well nourished grass and high quality blended seed from a reliable seed house will usually crowd out most weeds. Grass like any other plant will benefit from a good dressing of fertilizer. Commercial fertilizer, because it is free from weed seeds is recommended. It should be high in nitrogen, which is the chemical element which provides the green growth in plants.

A little early work with the spudder and regular cutting with the lawn mower will help. Then there are the new 2-4-D sprays. These must be applied carefully according to directions and after the weather turns warm. They are a little hard on clover, but they certainly do an amazing job in destroying dandelions, dock, plantain and most other weeds. Where there is a heavy infestation one should follow with fertilizer, watering and some reseedling so that grass will take over where the weeds have been killed or removed.

Nursery Stock
Nursery stock is the term applied to shrubbery, vines, trees, etc. The wood of top quality stock will be green, pliable and with some strong, well-formed buds. The roots should be protected from the air and be moist or wet and it is necessary that they be kept in condition until they are planted in their new quarters and growing. If the ground is not fit to receive them when purchased, the plants should be "heeled in" that is planted temporarily in a trench with soil packed about the roots.

FAMOUS FIGHTER EXPOSES TENDER HEART FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

by Jack Dempsey
Former heavyweight champion of the world

They tell me you folks in Ontario are going to get busy soon to raise money to help crippled children. It's a cinch you won't need any ballyhoo from me to have you get behind such a worthy and touching cause as this, but if a few words from me might be instrumental in bringing in some more of that much-needed currency, it's a pleasure to add my little plea for those heroic kiddies who are fighting with a couple of counts on them right after the gong rings.

Take it from me, friends, I've travelled quite a bit in my time and I honestly don't think there's a better way of helping the other fellow than by giving a hand to



those youngsters whose bodies are broken and twisted through no fault of theirs. It's a great cause and wherever I've visited these kiddies, I've been strongly impressed by the great work being done. It's the Ontario Society for Crippled Children in your province, I'm told, and they go into action for their campaign from March 13 to April 9.

Actually I am familiar with the magnificent work being done by the Variety Clubs in the United States in this connection. I hear you have a wonderful organization up your way called Variety Village—that's the last word as a training centre for those handicapped children. I intend to make it a point to visit some of these Ontario centres the next time I'm in Canada. If it means anything coming from me, I really don't think there's a worthier enterprise calling for our assistance than crippled kiddies. They and the problem of juvenile delinquency, I think, are the two big things demanding our all-out help.

One thing that has always impressed me about these crippled children is their happy dispositions and downright courage. It sort of makes me feel like a heel for letting the daily upsets of life get me down occasionally.

I always seem to go back to boxing terms for some reason or other but what I've been trying to say all this time is something like this—these kiddies may be down, in a sense, but they are far from out. A helping hand when you're down and a bit groggy from punishment is a mighty wonderful thing. Ask me—I know.

Alex. McKinney Addressed Meeting Trafalgar Groups

Trafalgar members of Federation of Agriculture entertained the Trafalgar Farm Forum and friends to a splendid evening in the new Memorial Hall Monday evening, March 27th. Fred Near, president, acted as chairman. Elton McLean capably managed the "42" tables of euchre. Mrs. Guy Bissel won first prize for ladies and Wilfred Snow first prize for gentlemen.

The guest speaker, Alex. McKinney, Brampton, was introduced by Reeve Wilbert Biggar. Alex as the coach to winning ploughmen to the British Isles, Denmark, Holland and Germany, gave a splendid talk on farming methods and customs of places visited and also of cattle sales and their method of auctioneering there as well as the large auctions of florists in Holland. Later he showed views of these countries.

Robert Marshall thanked the speaker. A bounteous lunch was served. It was followed by dancing to May's Orchestra.

MONEY FORS WEST

Millions of dollars are rapidly being marshalled these days in Eastern Canada's answer to Western Canada's charge that Bay and St. James Streets are letting United States companies pick off choice opportunities in Alberta oil, reports The Financial Post.

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