

Personals

Mr. Norm Baird made a brief call in Acton yesterday and called at the Free Press.

Mrs. Pearl Holmes is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Janet L. Duxbury of Winnipeg visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. J. Royston attended the Rotary Convention at Bigwin Inn.

Mrs. L. Pickering is attending the graduation services of her son, Phillip Pickering in Toronto on Friday.

Dr. McNiven of London visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Elliott for a few days and met many Acton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. John Stone, all of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. H. Moore, Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Miss D. Simmons and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the Women's Association at Church Hill on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur and Johnny attended the fiftieth annual reunion of the Hall descendants at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall at Hornby on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beatty and Mrs. Gordon Beatty attended graduation exercises on Wednesday when Mr. G. Beatty graduated as Chemical Engineer from the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mainprize and Bill attended the graduation exercises of Jack Mainprize at the University of Toronto on Wednesday. Jack graduated in Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton and Mrs. G. Boulton attended the graduation exercises of Dr. Geoffrey Boulton as dentist from the University of Toronto on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanna of Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. George Poole and Nancy, Mrs. Isaac Adams and Miss Ruth Adams of Toronto were week-end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitching and Lloyd Convey and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kitching of Nassagawes, Miss Clara Harris of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elliott of Toronto were recent visitors with Mrs. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klassen attended the graduation exercises of Miss Joan Somerville on Tuesday of this week. Joan graduated from Physical and Health Education at the University of Toronto.

Acton district members of the Women's Institute who attended the 49th District Annual meeting in Georgetown United Church on Tuesday are Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. J. Wilderspin, Mrs. E. Lambert, Mrs. D. Drysdale, Mrs. E. Holloway, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. McAuley of Acton Branch, Mrs. H. Jolley, Mrs. Thos. Gordon of Bannoekburn, Mrs. W. Watkins, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. G. Robertson, Miss M. Somerville, Mrs. Van Geuzen, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. D. Barber and Mrs. Surbey of Dublin Branch. They report a good attendance and a profitable and enjoyable meeting.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
Parsonage—Bower Avenue
Miss O. M. Langford, R.T.M.
Organist and Choir Leader
SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, 1950
Rev. H. W. Avison
Minister
25th Anniversary of Church Union
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
All are Cordially Invited

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
REV. ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG
M.A., Minister
SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, 1950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
"The Lord is high unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth"

Baptist Church
ACTON
Rev. CHARLES GOWER, Minister
Chas. Landsborough, Organist
SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, 1950
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. Lessons from Abram and Lot
8:30 p.m. Thursday Bible Study withdrawn Pastor will be away
8 p.m. Friday—BYPU Entertainment Hillsburg, Cheltenham and Georgetown

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. LUSTON, B.A.
SUNDAY, JUNE 11th, 1950
Trinity 1
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:15 a.m. Beginners Class
No morning service
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving service for success of the canvass
A Welcome Awaits You

Auction Sale Bill From 1848 Issue Offers Slaves, Oxen

Says the Creemore Star: Few issues of this paper appear in which there are no public sales advertised and articles listed reflect our present mode of living and working. These changing times are aptly reflected in a comparison of the present day sale offering and what was offered 100 years ago. We reproduce a sale bill published in Cynthia (Kansas) Log Cabin of Feb. 1, 1848 which was furnished us through the courtesy of Mr. G. C. Glenning of Detroit, a former resident of Acton who is a regular reader of the Creemore Star. Note the auction sale included six negro slaves.

"Having sold my farm and I am leaving for Oregon Territory by ox team, will offer on March 1, 1848, all my personal property, to wit: All of ox teams except two teams, Buck and Ben and Tom and Jerry; two milk cows; one grey mare and colt; one pair of oxen and yoke; one baby yoke; two ox carts; plow with wood mold board; 800 to 1000 3 ft clapboards; 1500 10-ft fence rails; one 60 gal sap kettle; 85 sugar troughs made of white ash timber; 10 gal maple syrup; two spinning wheels; 30 lbs mutton tallow; one large loom made by Jerry Wilson; 300 poles; 100 slip hoops; 100 empty barrels; 32 gal barrel of Johnson Miller whiskey; 7 years old; 20 gal apple brandy; 1 40 gal chopper still; one dozen wooden pitch forks; one dozen lead books; two handle hooks; three scythes and cradles; one-half interest in tan yards; one 33 cal rifle; bullet mould and powder horn; 50 gal soft soap; hams, bacon and lard; 40 gal sargum molasses; six heat of fox hounds all sound mouthed except one.

At the same time I will sell my 20 negro slaves, two men, 25 and 50 years old, two boys, 12 and 18 years old, two mulatto wenches, 40 and 30 years old. Will sell all together to some party as will not separate them.

Terms of sale cash in hand or note to draw four per cent interest with Bob McConnell as surety.

My home is two miles south of Versailles Ky on the McCoun Ferry Pike. Sale begins at 8 o'clock a.m. Plenty to eat and drink. J. L. Mass"

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of SARAH JANE CRIPPS, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Jane Cripps, late of the Town of Acton, in the County of Halton, Widow, who died on or about the Seventh day of April, 1950, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Seventeenth day of June, 1950, when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed.

DATED at Acton, this Thirtieth day of May, A.D. 1950

C. F. Leatherland, Executor
a-47-3 Acton, Ontario

Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Somerville, Hillsburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Wilma Somerville, to Stuart Allen Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooke. The wedding will take place June 24 in Halesbury United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson announce the engagement of their daughter Phyllis Louise, to Mr. Victor James Patrick, son of Mr. Alfred Patrick and the late Mrs. Patrick. Wedding will take place July 1st in Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fetterly of Acton wish to announce the engagement of their third eldest daughter, Joan Margaret, to George Irvin Hollinger, son of Mrs. S. Hollinger and the late Malcolm Hollinger. The marriage will take place on June 24th.

From 1941 to 1949 the salaries, wages and supplementary labour income paid to Canadians more than doubled, amounting to more than seven and a half billion dollars last year.

FLOOD RELIEF DONATIONS

Personal Donations at Bank of Montreal	\$136.00
Personal Donations at Bk. Nova Scotia	176.00
Rotary Ladies Tag Day	257 15
Rotary Club	100.00
Friendly Circle	50.00
Beardmore Co. Ltd. Employees	3484 00
Baxter Laboratories Employees	120.00
Acton Women's Institute	25.00
Roy's Taxi	15.10
Total	\$4,363.25

District Meeting Halton County Women's Institute

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and left a motto with us: "If all members were just like me, what would our Institute be?"

The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. M. Webber and resulted as follows:

Honorary President—Mrs. F. Rinehart, R.R. No. 1, Campbellville.
President—Mrs. Milton Brown, R.R. No. 1, Norval.
1st Vice President—Mrs. J. L. Elberly, R.R. 4, Acton.
2nd Vice President—Mrs. E. A. Manning, R.R. No. 1, Hornby.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Chester Service, R.R. 3, Milton.
Federation Representative—Mrs. Frank Rinehart.
Alternate Federation Representative—Mrs. Chester Service.
District Delegate—Mrs. T. G. Anderson, 1281 Beach Blvd. Hamilton.
Alternate District Delegate—Mrs. J. L. Elberly, Acton.
Auditors—Mrs. William Bayley Milton, Mrs. Charles Jarvie, R.R. 1, Milton.
Representative to Federation of Agriculture—Mrs. Milton Brown, Norval.
Juniors—Miss Lorna Lawrence, R.R. 2, Oakville.
Agriculture and Canadian Industry—Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Acton.
Citizenship and Education—Mrs. E. A. Manning, R.R. 2, Hornby.
Home Economics and Health—Mrs. E. Batkin, R.R. 1, Georgetown.
Community Activities and Public Relations—Mrs. Robert Dredge, R. R. 3, Milton.
Historical Research and Current Events—Mrs. Velma Norris, R.R. 2, Milton.
Resolutions—Mrs. Peter McLean, R.R. 2, Rockwood.
Representative to Musical Festival—Mrs. E. Sanford, Lunenburg.

A delicious dinner was served by the United Church W.A. which was enjoyed by all.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Rinehart was presented with the jewel for service. Each branch answered the roll call by a short history of their branch.

Mrs. Milton Brown, R.R. 1, Norval, reported for the Federation of Agriculture.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson, R.R. No. 2, Acton, reported for the Guelph Conference. Mrs. E. Manning, R. R. 1, Hornby, reported for Citizenship.

Miss H. McKereher, Toronto from the department, spoke on "Helping and Loving People" Also "Mature Adults for Frontline Problems."

Georgetown Branch gave a choir selection of 30 boys and girls. A play entitled "How the Story Grew" was presented by the Drummond ladies which was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. F. Anderson, Acton, thanked all for the enjoyable day.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS' CLUB MARK OPENING ANNIVERSARY AT PROGRAM IN MAPLE BARN

On June 1st, 1949, the Toronto District Holstein Breeders' Club was formed with Head Office at Maple, with Archibald Cameron of Woodbridge as President, Stewart Chapman of Weston as Vice President and Dr. C. R. Reeds of Maple as Secretary-Manager. On May 21, 1950 a twilight barn meeting was held at their fine new bull barn, situated one mile west of Maple, to have their barn officially opened and to celebrate their first Anniversary. Close to six hundred people were present to see the parade of sires, such as Roseland Rag Apple Markman, Glenafton Rag Apple Sterling, Roseland Rag Apple Supreme A, Spring Farm Fond Hope, Bond Haven Rag Apple Matchmaker, AHC Reflection Sovereign and other outstanding bulls. Roy W. Ormiston, Holstein fieldman, gave a short talk, discussing the highlights of the pedigree of each bull as he was led out after which, George M. Clemons, Secretary-Manager of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada spoke congratulating the Toronto District Club on their fine progress and the type of sires now in use. Mr. Clemons introduced three interested spectators from Mexico, who are now in Canada purchasing purchased Holstein bulls to take back to Mexico for artificial insemination purposes.

The President, Mr. Cameron welcomed all those present and introduced the members of the club, which at present number twelve, but he added that representatives from other Counties were being added in the near future. The aim and purpose of the Toronto District Club was outlined, that is the privilege of breeding to the best type bulls in the province at reasonable cost, where the breeder could select a particular sire to mate to a particular cow.

Dr. C. R. Reeds spoke briefly in the progress of the Club stating that service was now available in five counties, namely, York, Simcoe, Ontario, Peel and Halton, and that the number of active breeders using the club was well over 700, with 50 new breeders being added each month, being serviced by 10 technicians, who were introduced in order of experience to the gathering present. Dr. Reeds stated that these technicians will do approximately 10,000 cows this year.

Comedian Doug Romaine of Toronto kept the large crowd in a very hilarious mood with his jokes, songs and impersonations; he was accompanied by Mr. Ivan Specht of King on the piano.

Major Lex Mackenzie, Member of Parliament, congratulated the President and officers of the Toronto District Club on their rapid progress and declared the barns of the Club officially opened.

Mr. W. M. Cockburn, Agricultural Representative for York County outlined some of the good work artificial units were doing and congratulated the Toronto District Club on their fine showing in wishing them success in the future.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. J. J. E. McCague, prominent Holstein breeder from Alliston. Mr. McCague spoke on the many aspects of breeding, quoting authorities that stated that certain cows should be mated to certain bulls and he complimented the Toronto District Club in making available this practice of Selective Mating to outstanding sires.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Friends of Mr. Jack Wheelhan were sorry to hear of his illness on Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

An accident occurred on Saturday evening when Mr. Cyril Mitchell and Mr. Ralph Anderson collided on top of what used to be known as Ferrier's Hill. No one was injured, but damage was heavy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mainprize and family of Guelph Junction moved to the home of Miss Margaret McMullan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Walton and three daughters are spending the summer in Western Canada with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell formerly Miss Jean Cramp have started to build their new home just south on the outskirts of the village on the Guelph Road.

Sacrament was observed in St. David's Church, on Sunday when Rev. Bryant of Morrison officiated. Mr. Hartley Anderson sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Mr. George Robertson of Killbride while strolling through Reid's bush on Sunday found a wallet containing valuable papers which had been stolen six months ago.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 11
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REV. H. W. AVISON

Special Music by the Choir
MORNING
ANTHEM The Lord is in His Holy Temple C. Simps
SOLO The Lord is My Light Francis Aitken
Mrs. W. K. Randall
EVENING
Son of My Soul E. Turner
Soloists Mrs. W. K. Randall, Miss Betty Gibson
DUET Annie with Me M. Pettie
Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Miss Dorothy Simmons
EVERYBODY WELCOME
SUNDAY, JUNE 18th
SUNDAY SCHOOL FLOWER SERVICE
Special Music by Junior and Cherub's Choirs
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THE BIGGEST PARADE OF LAUGHS OF WORLD WAR II
WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME!
A DAY AT C.B.S. SPRING FESTIVAL WAY OF THE PADRES
PLUS THESE TREATS:

WIN FREE THEATRE TICKETS!
Guess approximately how many potatoes 'Willie' will peel in Barker's Food Store Window, Saturday June 10, 2 doors from Theatre - corner Main and Mill Sts. Drop your guess in Barker's Store or Roxy Theatre

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