

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Items of interest to be included in these columns should be telephoned to 174 or sent to the Free Press Office.

Miss Ruby Clark has been a visitor in Toronto this week.

Miss Margaret Garvin was in Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. George McBlain of Heapelec was a visitor in town one day last week with friends.

Mr. Billie Miller of Guelph called on friends here on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Merle Overholt of Toronto spent the week-end with her cousin, Vienna Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House of Ayr visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Mr. Gordon Smith of Hamilton attended the funeral here of Mr. Charles W. Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Gray of Bridgen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dennis for the week-end.

Misses Faye and Rhona McEachern spent the week-end with their little cousin, Heather Hall in Toronto.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald is spending a couple of weeks in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald and family.

Much improved after an operation Mr. Tom Bennett has returned home from Sunnybrook Hospital this week.

Mrs. John Easterbrook and Miss Annie Cheyne, both of Toronto, visited Acton friends for several days early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, David Douglas and Bobbie of Toronto were at Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson's on Sunday.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crockett, Mrs. M. C. Overholt and Mrs. John Easterbrook of Toronto.

Mrs. Ross Ballentine flew to Winnipeg due to the illness of her mother two weeks ago and returned home this week since her mother's health is improved.

CAMPBELLVILLE

W.A. Has Party For Mrs. J. Stokes, 80

The October meeting of St. John's W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Britton in the form of an all day quilting. In the afternoon, Mrs. Ross Carbert presided over the meeting. Mrs. Harvey Blacklock read the minutes and items of business. Mrs. Jack Blacklock gave the treasurer's report.

Plans were made for the bazaar next week \$10 was donated to the Red Feather campaign. \$10 was donated to the Anglican Girls' Training College in Toronto. The W.A. purchased new dinnerware and silverware to be chattered at the bazaar.

At the executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Blacklock Mrs. Porritt reported on the annual W.A. convention held in Toronto last week.

Mrs. Joseph Stokes, who recently celebrated her 80th birthday and is in fairly good health, was surprised by a party from the St. John's W. A. in the afternoon. She is the oldest member of that society and is proud of it. The cake was decorated with candles and a box of groceries and cards from the W.A. were presented to her. She also received a bouquet of red roses from Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Porritt. Mrs. Stokes had a happy day with all her relatives and neighbors around her. We wish her many more happy birthdays to come.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Agnew on the birth of a girl, Yvonne Elizabeth, at Milton Private Hospital, a sister for Gwen. Friends of Mr. Ross Mitchell are sorry to hear of his throat condition.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. William Currie on Saturday. Good bidding was reported.

The estate of the late Samuel Sharpe was closed yesterday when the home in the village was auctioned by Mr. Jack Elliott. It was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, who carried on the name.

The King Calcium truck which was stolen from Moffat Fred Mill was recovered north of Toronto several days later in good condition.

Several ladies from here attended the Kiltbride W.A. Bazaar on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Bayley had the misfortune to catch her hand in the wringer while washing. Dr. W. O. Warr attended her.

Mrs. S. Gordon, Guelph and Mrs. G. Halston, Huntsville were Monday guests with Miss Jean McLennan and brother William.

Master Charles Baynton had his tonsils out on Monday at Milton Hospital.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. W. Stumpf Dies Oct. 22, Aged 76

Mr. Wm. J. Stumpf, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ayles on the highway west of the village, passed away on Sunday evening, October 22nd, in his 77th year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stumpf, former residents of Rockwood. Funeral took place last Wednesday with Rev. J. W. Oliver in charge and interment in Rockwood Cemetery. He is survived by three brothers, Joseph of Cochrane, Wellington and Arthur of Rockwood and by a sister Marjory of Waterloo. A brother, R. J. Stumpf fell in battle of 1914-1918.

Men busy in preparation for by-dro extension are favored with fine weather. Work on the new parish hall for St. John's Church is also going ahead. The roof is pretty well finished and inside work will soon be undertaken.

In the early part of last week Horst's mill was shut down temporarily due to the shaft on water wheel breaking off. The water wheel has been in steady use with the exception of a few years over 25 years before Mr. Wm. H. Horst had bought the mill from Har- rix and Co. Ltd. Back in 1897, the late John R. Harris bought the mill and had it overhauled throughout and also installed the present water wheel.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Oliver returned home last week from a lengthy visit with her sister in the west. Mr. Neil McNabb of the Provincial Police at Mount Forest visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNabb over the week-end.

The local fire department held a cuche and Halloween dance in the town hall Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Armstrong have moved into their new home on upper Main St.

School was closed Monday owing to the School Teachers' Convention held in St. George's School Guelph.

Mr. A. J. Jackson, local barber who bought the old Dominion House some time ago, moved in last week. Miss Bessie Gardner held a sale recently of household effects. Mr. Jackson is welcomed to the community.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. Guild recently. The president Mrs. L. Guild presided and after the reading of the minutes and roll call matters of business pertaining to the Association's work was taken up. The guest speaker for the evening was Miss Robinson Reg. N., who spoke of her work in Central America in the United Fruit Co. Hospital, where she had nursed for two years.

Farm at Omagh Is Mecca For Farmers

(Continued from Page One)

top outstanding teams owned and exhibited by Geo. Brownridge of Omagh, and Stan May of Hornby. Each team had their quota of supporters, with the red ribbon and the Nelson Robinson Special going to the Brownridge team.

The wants of the inner man were ably looked after at noon by the ladies of Bethel W.A. The Banquet in the evening in the Trafalgar Township Hall brought out a record attendance of 287. Here Munn's W. A. demonstrated their ability as caterers to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The programme ably presided over by president Vernon McArthur of the Halton's Plowmen's Association featured Rev. W. A. Young, Chaplain at the Ontario Agricultural College, as guest speaker, and Ronald Stewart, popular tenor. Others who spoke briefly included Warden W. VanStickle, Reeve W. H. Bugar of Trafalgar, and Stanley L. Hall, M.P.

The awards in the plowing classes were as follows:

Class 1. Joints in Sod. Open to all R. G. Brown, Galt, Herb Jarvis, Agincourt, Harley Timbers, Unionville, Stan May, Hornby.

Class 2. Joints in Sod. J. Moore, Dixie, J. R. Goldthorpe, Moffat.

Class 3. Joints in Sod. Plowboys under 20 years. Eugene Timbers, Miliken, Merle Timbers, Aurora.

Class 4. Tractors in Sod. Open—Bob Timbers, Stouffville, Harold Pickett, Hornby, Spencer Wilson, Norval, Doug Reid, Brampton, Norman Tyndall, Richmond Hill, Jack Taylor, Freeman.

Class 5. Tractors in Sod. (8 entries). Donald Armstrong, Brampton, Geo. Dixon, Brampton, Milford Fenwick, Brampton, Ross Brown, Norval, Wm. Braun, Norval, Jack Marchmont, Hornby, Keith Merry, Hornby.

Class 6. Tractors in Sod. (Halton only). (Contestants under 18 years). Arnold Howden, Milton, Billie Grace Freeman, Ian Break, Streetsville, Glen Irving, Milton, Billie Speck, Hornby, Garrie Break, of Streetsville.

Class 7. Halton only. Jno. Readhead, Milton, Lloyd May, Milton, Sherwood Hurley, Milton, Doug Pickett, Milton, Chas. Lettice, Milton.

Class 8. Tractor mounted plows in sod. Harold Tyrrell, Freeman, Ed Dredge, Acton, Leonard Lister, Hornby, John Reid, Brampton.

Class 9. Tractors in sod. 3 furrow—L. C. Kennedy, Agincourt, Herb Golden, Brampton; Horace Barnes, Georgetown; John Stark, Milton.

Halton Junior Farmers' Rodeo Contest—Robt. McAlpine, Campbellville; Fyfe Somerville, Acton; Howson Ruddell, Georgetown.

Horse Show—Geo. Brownridge, Milton; Stanley May, Hornby; Gordon Timbers, York County; Jim Moore, Dixie; Ed Timbers, York County; Herb Jarvis, York County; Ernest May, Hornby; J. R. Goldthorpe, Moffat.

This concluded the 1950 Annual County Plowing Match, of which the County of Halton and the Plowmen's Board may well take a good deal of satisfaction in that it ranks high in the list of similar events held throughout Ontario.

Everyday Clothes for Men and Boys

Quality Lines at Reasonable Prices

Work Trousers and Dungarees \$3.95 to \$4.95

OVERALLS AND SMOCKS Blue and Black Denim Several Qualities \$3.75 to \$5.50

WOOL WORK SOCKS 59c to \$1.25 PR.

WORK GLOVES Cotton and Leather 25c to \$2.15 PR.

SHIRTS for Everyday Wear Cotton - Doekin Heavy checks \$2.25 to \$4.25

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND BOYS Cotton - Fleece - Wools Popular Prices

Boys' Sweaters Pullovers - Cardigans

BOYS' MACKINAW BREECHES \$4.25 to \$5.95

Boys' Long Trousers Tweeds - Worsted - Etc

DARWIN TULIP BULBS assorted colors 98c PKG.

Phone 38 We Deliver



FLYING X RODEO

ACTON ARENA Mon. - Tues. Nov. 6-7

BRONC RIDING BRAHMA BULL RIDING Homer Harris and his Clown Mule and Funny Ford Trick Riding Square Dance on Horseback

This is a REAL RODEO. Not a wild west show, the wild horses and brahma bulls are shipped direct from the headwaters of the Powder River Country from Miles City, Montana, the wild horse capital of the world. Cowboys and cowgirls are from Texas, Wyoming and Montana.



Earl and Janice Sutton of Ekalaka, Montana, International ropers of the United States and Canada, doing the double Texas skip, who will be appearing at the Big Rodeo in Acton Arena next Monday and Tuesday.

Popular Prices

NASSAGAWYA S. S. NO. 7 Farm Forum Meet Davenport Home

The Farm Forum has started their meetings again for the Fall and winter and met on Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport with a good attendance. Mr. A. Pringle has been appointed secretary for the season. Mr. Davenport was chairman for the evening. The discussion period was on "Can we farm on shorter hours" which was very interesting. Mrs. Davenport served sandwiches and cake and Mr. O. Locker moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Davenport for their hospitality. The next meeting is to be at Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean's home.

The many friends of Mr. Henry Davenport are glad to hear he is improving and hope he will soon be around again. He has been confined to bed with a bad cold.

The many friends of Mr. Stephen Cox are sorry to hear he suffered a heart attack last week and is confined to bed. All wish him a speedy recovery.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. J. J. Henderson in the death of his only sister (Agnes May), Mrs. Joseph Orton of Neepawa, Manitoba.

Mrs. Reg. Butcher is having some improvements put on her home. The house is being brick sided and hydro is being installed.

OSPRINGE Shorter Hours For Farmers Discussed

The Farm Forum held their opening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fines with fourteen present. Mr. Fines acted as leader for the discussion on the topic "Can we farm on shorter hours?" The election of officers for the new year was left over until the next meeting to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher's home. Prizes for euchre were won by Mrs. Ken Stubbington and Mr. Calvin Evans. Lunch was served at the close and a social time enjoyed.

The school children enjoyed a holiday on Monday due to the teachers' convention at Guelph.

Visitors during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moseley and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, all of Guelph.

Mr. Ernest and Miss Ada Currie left last week on an extended trip to the west.

Visitors recently with Mrs. Mary Cooke included Mrs. Robert Gollon, Mr. George Gollon Sr. and Mr. George Gollon Jr., all of Norval.

Mr. Bruce Harris of Guelph was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie on Sunday.

Friends are sorry to learn Mrs. R. J. Matthews was forced to undergo another operation last week at the Guelph Hospital. Latest reports are she is progressing favorably.

The Young People of the community were entertained at a Halloween party on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wood and family.

A Fair Pile Of Money

The Russians have allocated the sum of 20 billion dollars for defence this year. The English-speaking world, the U.S.A., Britain and Canada has budgeted for something in excess of 16 billion dollars for the same purpose. Added together, the defence expenditures of the two camps totals 36 billion U.S. dollars.

Even in this day and age, while millions are tossed around like bubble gum nickels, and President Truman talks optimistically of a trillion-dollar economy in the year 2000, a figure like 36 billion is terrifying.

Possibly the cold war, like the income tax, is here to stay. Thus, in the event that it will only cost 36 billion a year to retain the doubtful privilege of making face and rude sounds at each other for years to come it may be considered cheap.

But supposing that 36 billion were turned towards peaceful pursuits. Pure economic theory tells us that if those who are now making and using non-productive goods—big tanks, powerful guns, warplanes that exceed the speed of sound—would instead make and use productive goods, that is produce goods and services which the world wants in greater quantity, they would obviously improve the world's standard of living. These would, in short, be more for everybody—more food, more houses, better health, more security.

Strangely enough, the very people who blab about the face of the globe that it is only Communism which seeks to raise the workers' living standards and only Communism which has peaceful intentions towards all, are the ones who are allocating more money for armaments than the western democracies and thus contributing more towards lowering their own and the rest of the world's living standards.

The Muscovite top brass preaches one way for sucker consumption, but they certainly act more like warmongers than the people they accuse of warmongering. It just doesn't add up.

Tibetans drink an average of 30 to 50 cups of tea a day.



RANDOLPH SCOTT and Ruth Roman star in 20th Century Fox's latest and most exciting western technicolor film playing at the Roxy, Acton, Fri. and Sat. November 3-4.

FOR PHOTO FINISHES

Experiments are being carried out at the famous Newmarket course in Britain, with two race-finish cameras and a mirror, to eliminate doubt in photo finishes. The first camera is used in the normal manner. The second takes its image from the mirror which is placed on the far side of the course, reflecting the finishing order of the horses as seen from that position.

Robt. R. Hamilton R.O. OPTOMETRIST will be at Dr. G. A. Sirrs' Office TUESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 7th, 1950 COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

Coca-Cola COSTS ONLY 7¢

THE FOUR C'S CARE COMFORT COURTESY CONVENIENCE This is the endeavour of ROY'S TAXI Careful, courteous drivers, comfortable cars, and a truck for your parcel deliveries. Phone 128 Acton

ORV'S LUNCH COUNTER RE-OPENING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 With More Accommodation The same efficient service and modern equipment ORV'S TAXI PHONE 2608

YOUR OWN HOME will remain your family's if MORTGAGE RETIREMENT INSURANCE protects their interest in it. W. H. DENNY Phone 2313 39 Brock St. The Prudential Insurance Co. of America A Mutual Life Insurance Co. Home Office, Toronto