

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.

Mrs. Theron Jones has returned after spending a week in Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Alex Symon is visiting Mr. Charles Symon in Montreal for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon and Nancy Toronto spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKinney of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray on the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmie of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunn of Acton visited on Sunday with Mrs. W. C. McCutcheon of Belfountain.

Mrs. H. G. Dennis of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. and Mrs. C. W. Hume of Paris, Ont. were in town over the week-end for the wedding of their son, the former, Muriel Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brown have moved to Acton from Georgetown. Mr. Brown works with Lindsay's Feed Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and children of Drayton visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert during the week-end.

Mr. Al Allan, who has been the manager of the Hozy Theatre here for about a year, has been moved to Woodbridge where he will be the first manager of a new theatre there. His successor in Acton, Mr. Henry Deveau, comes from Halifax where he was the assistant manager of the Casino Theatre.

Those from out-of-town who attended the Gamble-Holton wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. Gamble, Joan and Alan of London, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holton, Melvin and Lois, Miss Gertrude and Marg Phillips of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mills, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williamson of Port Credit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Klunkman and Ken of Elmira.

Favor One School For North Halton

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and cadet equipment for the Georgetown School.

Mrs. Johnston of Nassagaweya was present regarding transportation of pupils to school and the position of the Board was explained.

A letter from the Clerk of Acton notified the Board that Acton council would appoint two members to the Board in 1951 in view of the fact that Acton's population was now over 3000. Names of the appointees would be forwarded when made by Council.

All the members of the Board were present at this meeting and prior to the meeting the chairman entertained the members at dinner at Hawthorne Farm near Milton where a social hour or so was enjoyed and vice-chairman Ross Carbert expressed appreciation on behalf of the members.

Hydro Asks Power Peak Conservation

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with having meters inspected at the necessary intervals.

Instructions were issued to have the power demand meters sent away and calibrated and returned sealed, when they were due for inspection.

Supt. Lambert reported that the waterworks truck had been in the garage the past week for repairs and he had used the truck of F. Somerville. The Commission made an allowance to Mr. Somerville for the use of his truck.

Mr. J. Gordon complained to the Commission of their tardiness in getting the water main laid to his new house on Acton Blvd. The Commission were in sympathy with Mr. Gordon in having to use a hose from a neighbor's tap to obtain water for his household. The hose has frozen a number of times lately. Supt. Lambert reported that the mains are being laid in this section and it was hoped that Mr. Gordon would be able to procure water from the main very shortly, probably within the week if the contractors had no more hold-ups on this work.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Commission on Friday, December 8th as the regular meeting falls on the night of the St. John Warden's Dinner.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department	
Hydro P.C. of Ont.	\$305.17
Powerline Devices Ltd.	16.50
MacDonald Elec. Ltd.	51.77
Receiver Gun of Canada	19.50
L. W. Agar	24.00
Jas. R. Kearney Corp.	18.85
Federal Wire & Cable Co.	27.15
Mrs. H. Palmer	12.00
Express and transport	10.00
	\$244.01
Waterworks Department	
Can. Brass Co. Ltd.	\$275.67
Neptune Motors Ltd.	30.62
H. L. Blackford Ltd.	66.42
Can. Valve & Hydrant Co.	374.60
Drummond McCall & Co.	48.25
	\$795.52

Mrs. C. Thompson Opens Home to WI

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Dublin Women's Institute held its last meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Thompson with Mrs. Watkins presiding. Roll call was answered by naming a fruit or vegetable which contains Vitamin A. A letter was read from the Salvation Army expressing thanks for the layette which had been sent to them. A donation of five dollars was also sent to them. A donation of five dollars was to be sent to the Acton Poppy Fund.

Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Thompson were appointed as a committee to arrange an Institute party for December 15th, to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Invitations were to be sent to ex-members and each lady will bring a Christmas exchange gift and an article to be auctioned.

Congratulations and a gift were to be sent to Mrs. Marlow, one of the members recently married.

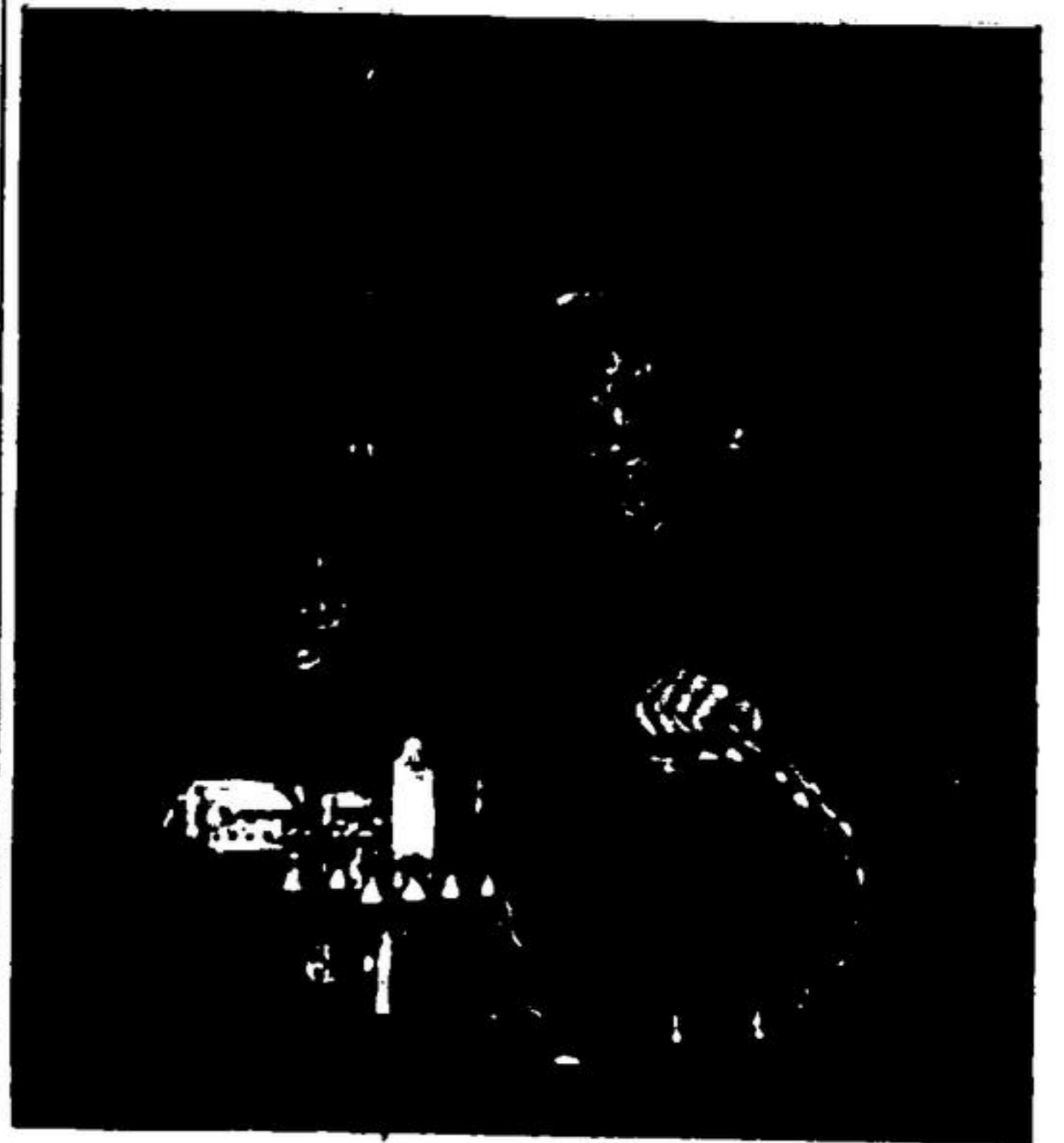
Mrs. Near, Home Economics convener, was in charge of the program. Mrs. G. Robertson read an interesting article on Tibet. A report of some of the director's ideas gathered at the Fair was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson reported on canning. Mrs. J. Dennis on fancy work. Mrs. T. Storey on baking and Mrs. G. Somerville on the general outline and Junior's work. Mrs. A. Near read a paper on "No. 10 in value".

A display of articles suitable for Christmas gifts was very interesting and included aprons, pencil holders, quilts, knitting bag, dresser scarves and soap. Mrs. Watkins demonstrated the making of chocolate and the ladies enjoyed a very delicious treat. Mrs. Storey conducted a contest and awards were won by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Van Goozen.

Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Examiner: What is the "Union Jack?"
 Candidate for citizenship: "I don't remember."
 Examiner: "What is it you see flying over the City Hall?"
 Candidate: "Oh, yee-pigeons."



NEW WORLD'S WHEAT KING—The new world's champion wheat king, 13-year-old Rickey Sharpe, of Munson, Ala., proudly displays the Canadian National Railways' trophy, emblematic of the world's wheat growing championship, and engraved silver tray which he won at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, together with a cheque for \$100. Rickey received the awards from A. J. Lomas, vice-president, central region, C.N.R., at the world grain championship presentation ceremonies at the big fair.

MOFFAT

Mr. T. Richardson And Son Fly West

The Hazy Bees WI Bazaar that was to have been held on Friday evening was postponed until Wednesday of account of bad weather and road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson attended the fox supper at Lowville United Church on Wednesday evening.

Nominations were held in Brookville Hall on Monday.

Mr. T. Richardson of Fergus and his son Ivan of Campbellville are flying to Saskatoon to attend the sixtieth wedding anniversary of his sister Mrs. J. Rawson and Mr. Rawson at their farm home near Rosetown. It is a double celebration as it is also the brother's 82nd birthday.

Mrs. Bert Freeman and Ruth spent a day in Toronto last week.

EVERTON

Sunday Visitors In Everton Are Listed

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and Diane.

Mrs. Annie Smith, Drum Hill, visited a few days last week with Mr. Ben Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Simons, Detroit, were also visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bree Guelph visited over the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby.

ROCKWOOD

Account of WCTU Convention Given

The November meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Guild with a very good attendance. The Bible reading, Matthew 18: 1-14, was read by Mrs. W. Guild. Mrs. J. Flannery, Fergus, was guest speaker and gave a very vivid account of the WCTU Convention held recently in Toronto. Some regret was felt in the meeting that there were not more present to hear her. Mrs. Guild moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Flannery. The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Jolliffe followed by lunch served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held in January 1951.

Mrs. G. Franck, who sustained a broken right wrist in her home recently, is experiencing some pain at present time. Mrs. E. Nickell recently fell in her home and has a fractured rib but is able to be about the house. A neighbor is looking after her.

Following the big week-end storm, church attendance was somewhat affected on Sunday.

Following service in St. Alban's Church, Acton on Saturday, interment was made in Rockwood Cemetery for the late Mrs. Wm. Crofts who passed away in Guelph General Hospital last Wednesday.

Previous to leaving for the west where she will reside in future, Mrs. J. Johnson had a sale of household effects at her home last Thursday which was well attended.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Farm Forums Find Scarcity of Nurses

About 24 attended the No. 1 Farm Forum on Monday evening when Mr. Harold Small was chairman. Group leaders were Mr. Albert Stuart, Mr. Cameron Watson and Mrs. John Small for a discussion on "What's happened to the country doctor?" Members agreed they were well supplied with doctors but each should have an assistant in cases of emergency. They believe there is a shortage of nurses and training should be made more attractive. They agreed they have enough hospitals but there should be more dentists to relieve overwork and reduce charges.

These are some factors likely to discourage country doctors: (1) Long hours and less highly paid than city doctors; (2) A patient should be more considerate at night and during winter, keeping bad road conditions in mind.

Progressive culture followed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Robert Ingilt, Mrs. Robert Hurren, Mrs. Cameron Watson and Mr. Robert Ingilt.

Those in charge of refreshments were Mrs. Archie Cairns, Mrs. John Small and Mrs. Campbell Agnew.

Those who entered the Kiwanis Musical Festival, Guelph from here were Audrey and Anna Hurren, Helen Agnew and Marilyn Moore, also Joyce Cowper of Guelph Junction. All were awarded special mention.

Miss Cliff of England, a sister of Mrs. Frank Bell is visiting with the Bells for three months.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clugson on the loss of their 16-month old daughter, Sandra Laurel, with overnight pneumonia. Rev. Mr. Almack of Carleton Place officiated at the service from Kitching Funeral Home in Waterdown to Carleton Cemetery.

No. 6 Kelso Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howard with 22 present. In the absence of the new president, Mr. Andy Quirie, Mr. James Stokes and Mr. Edward Parsons acted as group leaders and the discussion on "What's happened to the country doctor?" resulted in the following decision: "There are not enough dentists and not enough private nurses but we have good hospital facilities and doctors." The reasons they felt many doctors preferred cities was on account of regular hours, better living accommodations, better educational and recreational facilities.

Progressive culture was enjoyed with Mrs. Nell Martin, Mrs. James Stokes, James Stokes and A. Stokes as prize winners. Mrs. Nelson Howard and Mrs. James Stokes were lunch convenors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballew and son Arthur of Lambton Mills were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lush.

Rev. Mr. Sams of Toronto Knox Bible College was in the pulpit at St. David's Church on Sunday.

The first recorded typewriter was patented in England in 1714.

NEEDN'T STOP TALKING

No longer will it be necessary for the dressmaker to have her mouth full of pins. A new plastic container, reported in The Financial Post, holds about 80 straight pins and needles. Simply push down top and a pin comes up head first through a small hole. Top unscrews for refilling. Next invention needed is something that will hold nails and tacks for the man about the house.

CEDAR VALLEY

Mrs. D. Nodwell At Petit Point Course

Mrs. Douglas Nodwell attended the course in petit point sponsored by the Marvill Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. George Simpson Marvill, November 22 to 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Price and Bob spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane Hillsburg.

Mrs. Clarence Bryan spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cutting, Callerton East visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cutting on Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Alvin Cutting isn't enjoying her usual good health. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Nodwell attended the Masonic at home and banquet held in Atson Hall, Orton. Congratulations to Mr. Ken Cox and his bride the former Elaine Westcott Roddickville, who were married on Saturday, November 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Remick, Jack and Reg Grand Valley visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nodwell and family.

Mr. Louis Hind's sale had to be postponed on Saturday due to snow blocked roads. It will be held this coming Saturday, December 2.

Mr. Jack McFarhern spent the week-end in Orton.

Land Is Not Cheap Need Conservation

If there is one major problem which plagues agriculture in this country today it is the widespread belief that land is cheap.

Fertile soil is not cheap and it never was. No, not even here in Southern Ontario. Hundreds and hundreds of years were needed to create it. All the elements and all living things had a hand in its birth. But in a few generations man made it cheap by treating it cheaply.

Not only the farmer, himself, but the businessman, the urban laborer, and the politician agreed to a policy of exploitation of the soil. There was lots of land. It could be "mined." Its reserves were inexhaustible. At long last we are recognizing the error of our ways.

We are realizing that agricultural prices and practices which lead to depletion rather than conservation of our soil are an expense which no nation can long support. In many ways we have fallen into the same fallacy in our thinking about water. Water isn't cheap, either, not pure water. Water is one of our most precious possessions. Without it, our countryside would lose its beauty and fertility. Life, itself, is dependent on fertile soil, adequate water, and air.

But by despoiling our forests as we have our soil, by drying up marshes and lakes, we have waged unceasing war on ourselves.

Within the last century, four-fifths of the once permanently-flowing streams in this province of Ontario have become temporary, drying up for at least part of the summer.

The fish, animal, and bird population has been halved. Towns and cities are fighting to provide adequate supplies of drinking water in the face of a steadily falling water table.

It is against this background that the people will view the recommendations for soil and forest conservation brought in by the Select Committee of the Ontario Legislature which was headed by "Tommy" Thomas and in which all parties participated.

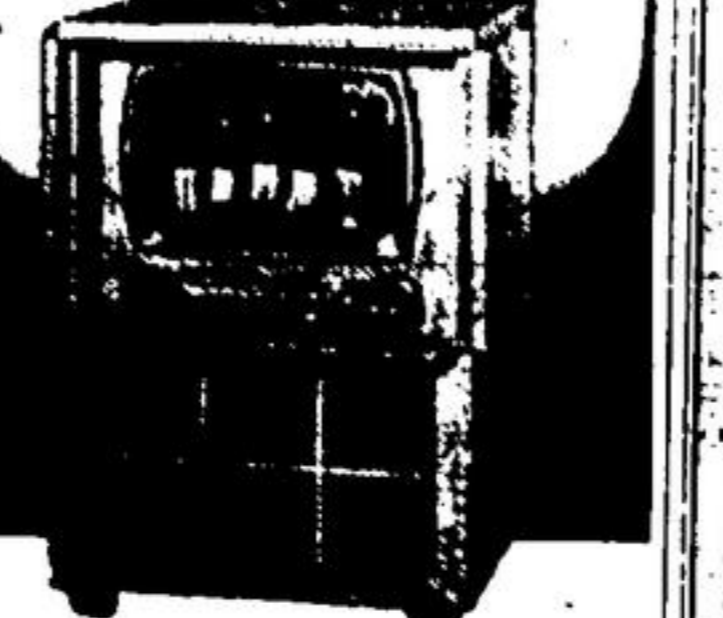
The broad program of protection for our natural resources which it advocates is not only sound theoretically, but must be practically applied, district by district, through local co-operation.

It must be obvious by this time that natural laws impose on us obligations. Those laws must be learned and those obligations fulfilled. There is bounty on the earth when we live naturally. There will be famine if we live selfishly.

10 Commandments Hunters' "Musts"

- The ten commandments of hunting sound so reasonable that many district hunters perhaps consider them not worth repeating. For safety first, though these rules should never be forgotten by anyone carrying a gun.
1. Every gun is loaded until you yourself have unloaded it.
 2. Never carry a loaded gun. Remove the bolt or take down the mechanism.
 3. Be sure that nothing is stuck in the barrel, mud, dirt or a clot of grease.
 4. Carry the gun so the muzzle is always under control, even if you fall.
 5. Make sure you can distinguish your target before you fire. Know what it is. See it.
 6. Never point a gun in fun, never except at something you want to shoot.
 7. Never leave any loaded gun unattended.
 8. Never climb a fence or tree with a loaded gun.
 9. Never shoot at hard flat surfaces or at water.
 10. Never mix horse-play and gun-powder.

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