

# Personal Notes...

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

Mrs. J. K. Gardner is visiting in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Foreman-Lawrence visited with relatives in Caledonia last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Nancy Toronto, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sayers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wilton-Guelph.

Mr. Charles W. Mason attended a banquet and musicale at the Royal York, Toronto last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown and son spent Sunday with the latter's brother at Orangeville.

Mr. Bentley Wilson returned home on Sunday following an operation in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills and Jim visited in Hanover on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser and Marion.

Mrs. George Chapman and Miss Madge Chapman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Michel of Lakeview over the week-end.

Mrs. R. F. Johnstone, Mrs. Edna Snyder, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Colby of Toronto visited at the home of Mrs. James Symon last Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Atkinson has returned to Sunnybrook Hospital after spending three months with his family in Acton. Friends wish for him an improvement in health.

Mrs. Robert Shaw had the misfortune to fracture her wrist in a fall on the street last week. She is convalescing at the home of her brother, Mr. Wallace Lefebvre, Nassagaweya.

While in Acton last Friday as the guest speaker at the special week of prayer services in Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Edgerton Young of Toronto was the guest of Miss Pearl Smith and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. V. B. Rumley and Mrs. Harold Floto of Guelph were in Oakville on Saturday assisting at the trousseau tea given by Mrs. S. S. Russell in honor of her daughter, Jeanette, who is to be married next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, Maple Hill Farm, Acton celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on Sunday with 4 sons, 1 daughter, and their families present. These were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer, Nadine and Joyce of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer of Maple Hill Farm; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer, Jimmy, Ross and Diane of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen, John and Mary of Hamilton.

## Acton High School News

What happened at A.H.S. last week? Nothing out of the ordinary.

Classes from nine to twelve, home for dinner, back at school from one-fifteen to three-forty-five, then home again. Day in, day out, this is the usual procedure but every Thursday morning we have an assembly.

Sometimes we have a film. Mr. Robbins shows us a film that he has taken on his travels in Europe. Last Thursday morning we had with us Dr. Clarke from Burlington, who is the Dental Inspector for schools in this district. He gave us a very interesting, educational and helpful talk on "Teeth."

The weather is perfect for a tobogganing or skiing party, so how about it, students? Several comments on this subject have been heard, all in a positive degree.

The predominant "anthrax" around the school has been appendicitis. Grade XI has been hit especially hard since four students of that grade have had the misfortune to find it necessary to depart to the hospital. It must be catching, eh?

More news has been heard about the famous "Eye Opener" (the school paper). The first issue is supposed to be out for Valentine's Day.

Miss Gamble, our language teacher, has undertaken classes for new Canadians in Basic English every Thursday at 8 p.m. at the High School. Her first class consisted of 12 people, some from Yugoslavia and some from Poland. In the sports department, Don Dawkins' team is still at the top of the bowling league.

Many of the fellows in the High School now compete in the Town Hockey League and the Y.M.C.A. Basketball League.

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A pleasant evening took place on Saturday evening at Lowville when Mr. Garnet and Mrs. Myrtle Colling entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong of Nassagaweya Township, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Dinner was served to thirty guests. Mrs. Armstrong was formerly Miss Alma Colling, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colling of Lowville, and the marriage took place at the United Marriage Place there on January 6th, 1926.

They have five children—Grace, Mrs. Willbur Donnell of Eripona Township, Mildred attending Hamilton Normal School, Jenn of the School of Nursing, Guelph General Hospital and Clark and Ross at home. The evening was spent in games and visiting and a cabinet of silverware was presented to the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago by the guests.

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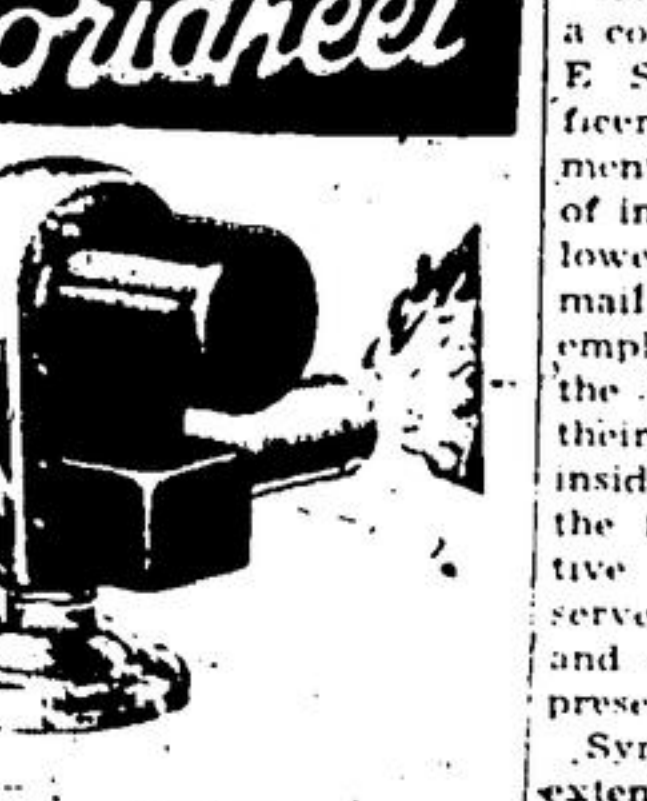
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## Triple T Topics

The sleighride dance started just about on time on Friday night. The reason it was a few minutes late was the president waiting on a member's farm, assembling a wagon at the last moment to take care of the overflowing crowd.

When it finally started, town people standing on the street corners gawked at the sight of manning tractors pulling heavy loads of hay teen age people. There were no casualties although some of the less gay ones, numbed with cold, were forced off the wagons into a snowdrift and made to run a while to warm up.

The most popular boys were the ones with warm blankets and you could hear them give some unpleasant mumble about something when the tractor was stuck and the driver hollered, "All boys out and push."

At the turning point of the ride some bright character discovered why the first wagon was so bumpy—it had a flat tire. On the bumpy ride back to the Y each wagon sang different popular and old favorites with the volume of a hundred voice choir and the sourness of a person taking his first violin lesson.

When we returned to the Y, some of the girls did a quick job of preparing lunch. The hot chocolate was delicious and the doughnuts and cake were eaten in a very few minutes.

After lunch the dance floor was one of the most popular spots with numerous Paul Jones, schottische, and spot dances. The most popular one was the elimination of all but the last three couples off the floor and having them perform a stunt.

The stunt was for the girls to sit on the boys' laps and see who could feed their partner crackers and milk from a baby's bottle the fastest. This performance was won by "Uke" Zanic from Acton and his partner, Joan McDougal from Georgetown.

Crawford Douglas did not see much of the dance because the gang had him tickling the loofes on the piano in the new lounge. That lad did a swell job of playing the piano—he can play anything from Bach to Boogie or Hon.

There was some keen competition on the ping pong tables while the Toronto and Guelph people accepted the challenge of the local sharks. Much to our surprise the locals held their own with the out-of-town people.

The new coke bar is a credit to the club and in another couple of weeks, it will be paid for. Marie McCristall and her friends have been looking after the coke bar like experts since the club opened and deserve some recognition for donating their time.

The country cousins have given the city slickers such a good time that our club is invited back to the visiting clubs but no definite date has been set just now. The council would like to thank all the members, citizens of Acton and farmers who donated time and equipment to make this past Friday night a success.

See you at the club Friday night

## ROCKWOOD Speaker Describes Post Office Work

The Rockwood Men's Club of the United Church which was started last winter, to meet twice a month, got underway again last Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

Mr. Ralph Hodgson, president, opened the meeting with a brief address, and also led in a sing song with Mr. J. D. McLean at the piano.

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## NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7 Busy Bee Institute Meets Last Week

The Busy Bee Institute held its January meeting in the home of Mrs. Ed. Britton and Mrs. D. Mullen last Wednesday afternoon. The president presided. The meeting was opened by all repeating the "Mary Stewart" Collect.

Current events were given by Mrs. William Tuck, who also read an article on "New Year's Resolutions." The roll call was answered by "Advantages or Disadvantages of Country Life."

Mrs. Ed. Britton was in charge of the meeting, which was the Grandmothers' meeting. A couple of poems were read, "Grandmother's Day" and "A Fresh Beginning."

A contest "What Animal" was conducted by Mrs. Mullen and won by Mrs. L. Miller. The meeting closed with the singing of "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

A social hour followed with Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Padbury and Mrs. Mullen serving a dainty lunch.

The Farm Forum members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Kennedy on Monday night, with most of the members present. Two groups discussed "Marketing Quality Products."

Mr. Joseph Henderson met with a painful accident last Thursday while baling straw. He got his left arm caught in the baler, and was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment. His many friends wish he may soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dredge attended the funeral of Mrs. Dredge's sister in Toronto. The sympathy of the community is extended to them.

## LIMEHOUSE W.A. Sponsor Play By Georgetownites

The W.A. sponsored the presentation of the play "The Absent Minded Professor" by the 50-50 Club of Georgetown United Church in the Hall on Thursday evening.

Rev. A. Calder was chairman for the comedy. Considerable work and time had been spent by the actors, and it is regretted that the crowd was not larger.

Communion services will be held next Sunday. The annual congregational meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton. The W.A. planned a Valentine's Tea when they held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Inez Scott on Tuesday evening.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on Wednesday evening with Mrs. A. Norton taking the prayer. Mrs. Smethurst, reading the scripture and Mrs. Mills a lengthy article "Room in the sun." The chapel in the mountain, a poem by Mrs. Roughley, was enjoyed. Mrs. Ellerby read from Glad Tidings regarding usefulness as members. The text word "year" was answered by a verse of scripture. After the meeting Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sanford served refreshments.

## OSPRINGE Officers Named At First Meeting

The first meeting for the new year of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Aitken on Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Bruce, opened the meeting with the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the Sun", followed by the roll call "How to make our meetings more interesting", which brought forth many splendid ideas.

During the year the members completed study of the church in Japan. The Presbyterian Church in Canada entered this work in 1925 and since then has sent several missionaries. In spite of many troubles and difficulties in Korea, they are planning to build more churches to add to the eleven churches in 1948.

This being the annual meeting, the secretary, Mrs. G. Sunter, read the financial report which was very gratifying. Mrs. Foreman kindly took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. Gordon Aitken; vice-president, Mrs. A. Harris; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Sunter; pianist, Mrs. Byron Bruce; card convener, Mrs. G. Grundy; program committee, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Harris; auditors, Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mrs. Struthers; lunch committee, Mrs. Struthers and Mrs. G. Sunter.

The meeting was brought to a close by singing the hymn "Lead Kindly Light", after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. Gordon Aitken of Hamilton spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeb Nicholson and Sharon of St. Catharines spent the week-end with Mrs. Nicholson's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Mr. W. Chapman and Mrs. M. Smith, whose home was recently destroyed by fire are now living in the house on Mr. E. Fisher's lower farm.

Mr. George L. Robertson of Hamilton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson.

Mrs. Flora McKenzie spent a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McVittie, P.S.I. of Guelph, paid an official visit to the school on Monday.

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