

Personals

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

Mr. Jack Keith of Winnipeg visited in Acton on Thursday.

Mrs. Lloyd Cutting of Acton spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jestin, Everton.

Friends are sorry to hear that Acton's nonagenarian, Mr. William Mainprize, is ill in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keni Rappall and family have moved from Acton to Milton where they live with Mrs. Randall's father, Mr. Marcellus.

Mrs. Henry Hunter of Guelph, formerly of Acton, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital following an operation. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bert McMenemy of Georgetown was rushed to Guelph General Hospital last Thursday morning where she underwent an appendix operation. Mrs. McMenemy, the former Grace Gibson, expects to be home again this week.

NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7

Mrs. H. Mainprize Is Guest Speaker

The W.M.S. of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. D. Henderson for their Easter offering meeting. Mrs. H. Mainprize of Acton was guest speaker and gave "The Easter Message" and an outline of the work of W.M.S. Auxiliaries in the Western Division in Canada.

Mrs. Blow, Mrs. J. Allison and Mrs. B. Davidson were guests at the meeting.

A car load of euchre players from this district attended the euchre in No. 8 school last Wednesday night, which was sponsored by Dublin W.I.

Mrs. Stanley Robinson, Mrs. Peter McLean and Mrs. David Henderson attended the demonstration on "Home Decorating" in Limehouse last Thursday.

Mrs. Paul, teacher of No. 7 school, accompanied by grades 7 and 8 were in the bus load that went to Toronto last Thursday and visited Queen's Park and the museum.

The Farm Forum of March 5th gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Locker and March 12th the forum members were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson. These meetings were on "Education" and Training for the Rural Teacher. Following the discussion, a social time was spent and refreshments served.

LIMEHOUSE

Euchre, Dance, Help Sponsor Excursion

The Limehouse Girls' Project group were hostesses on Friday evening at a euchre and dance. In the hall Euchre prizes went to Mrs. R. L. Davidson and K. C. Lindsay and seconds to Mrs. James Noble and William Sinclair. Stan Matthews won the door prize and Mrs. Charles Jones and H. Norton won the spot dance. Doris Hull's orchestra provided music for dancing with R. L. Davidson as floor manager. The proceeds of the evening will help finance an excursion to Toronto with some 60 other Halton County girls.

Miss Olive Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Fenn of Toronto were Sunday visitors with the Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto visited Mrs. Lane on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Scott is still confined to St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, since Tuesday of last week when he suffered a severe nose bleed. Friends hope that he may soon be well again.

Mrs. Newton is making good progress towards recovery from her fall.

Charles Jones had an unfortunate accident at work which cost him part of a finger from his left hand.

About fifty W.I. ladies and their friends from North Halton district took advantage of a course, "Brighten your Home with Color," in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday. Miss K. Taggart, supervisor of Home Furnishings for W.I. and Home Economics Service of the Dept. of Agriculture was lecturer. Limehouse W.I. ladies served afternoon tea at 4 o'clock.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bourne, Miss Pat Agnew and Cadet R. P. Bourne attended the Assault at Arms at Ridley College, St. Catharines on Saturday. Mr. A. C. Bourne, a student there, played a prominent part in the event.

Mrs. S. Wright spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Mrs. F. T. C. Brown visited in Hamilton early this week.

EVERTON

Mrs. W. Head Sick In Guelph Hospital

Friends of Mrs. W. Head regret to hear she is in hospital at Guelph. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family, Rockwood.

Mrs. Lloyd Cutting, Acton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jestin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bye and son, Guelph visited on Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham.

Mrs. Suter visited a few days last week with relatives at London.

OSPRINGE

Name 1st Officers Of Young People's

The annual Sunday School meeting was held on Saturday night in the basement of the Church. A Young People's Society was organized with the following officers: president, Marjorie Chester; vice-president, Ralph Sinclair; secretary, Shirley Chester; treasurer, Joyce Chester. Several games of crokinole were played followed by the serving of lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart attended the funeral of the late Mrs. R. Stewart in Toronto last Tuesday.

Mr. A. McKinney returned to his home in Toronto on Monday after a few days' vacation at his home here.

Mr. George Robertson of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb and family of Paisley Block, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

A number attended the funeral of the late Andrew Alken at Acton on Thursday. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Doris Fines spent a couple of days last week with her mother and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Belwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and Alan of Guelph visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Friends of Mrs. Foreman will be pleased to learn she was able to leave the hospital on Saturday, following a few days' treatment and all wish for her better health.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter of Ousevic were recent visitors with Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bantle visited recently with Mrs. Miller and family at Brampton.

Welcomed to the Ospringe community are Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and family, who are on the Albert McCutcheon farm on the 1st line and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have bought the Duffield farm on the town line.

Mrs. Calvin Evans was hostess for the March meeting of the Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon. The vice-president, Mrs. Alvin Fisher, presided and Mrs. Doris Fines read several letters. Roll call, "Housecleaning hints" brought forth several good suggestions for saving time and energy. A cash donation was voted to the Federation of Agriculture. Plans were made for several contests for the district annual and also for a booth at Mrs. Carney's sale with Mrs. D. Hurren, Mrs. A. Fisher and Mrs. D. Winter named as the committee. Ladies are asked to donate pies.

A paper on "Citizenship" and "Education" was given by Mrs. George Grundy. Miss Doris Fines gave a reading and also conducted a "sunny contest" which was won by Mrs. Alvin Fisher.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. McKenzie and Mrs. George Robertson served a palatine lunch. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. Thomas Fines' home.

Cowing to the prevalence of the "flu", Farm Forum meetings were dispensed with for two weeks but resumed on March 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher. Mr. J. Hunter acted as lecturer for the discussion on "Can the curriculum be improved for rural schools?" It was thought that the course of study should be the same for both rural and urban schools and agriculture should be an optional subject with the pupil deciding if he would take it or not. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy entertained the Farm Forum on Monday night when the topic "What kind of training for rural teachers?" was discussed. All agreed that rural teacher's salaries should be the same as the city teachers and should be based on their ability to do a good job. It was thought advisable to have "leadership" offered as a summer course for those interested. Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Jerome Hunter won prizes for euchre. Mention was made of the visit of Dr. Sutherland, medical officer for Wellington County Health Unit in the near future as guest speaker.

ROCKWOOD

Parents Invited To Scout-Cub Banquet

Last Tuesday evening was a big night in connection with local Boy Scouts and Cubs, along with their leaders, when a banquet was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church, mothers of the young people providing the good things to which were done full justice.

Mr. Martin Bauer was principal man of the evening's activities. Following supper, Mr. Bauer introduced the special guest of the evening, Dr. Branlon of the O.A.C., who held the close attention of the gathering. Rev. John W. Oliver was also present and also addressed the Scouts and leaders as well as their mothers and fathers. Some community singing was also enjoyed, as well as a few Scout and Cub activities participated in.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Thursday afternoon was "Open House" at the Public School when parents and friends had the privilege of seeing activities of scholars in their school work. Addresses were given by Mr. David Armstrong, principal of the school, Miss Fasken, head nurse of Wellington Health Unit, followed by discussions, Miss Brown, assistant nurse of Guelph District, was also present. Some disappointment was felt among the school staff that more people were not present for the occasion.

Mr. Charles Thathor was removed to the hospital in Guelph last week for medical attention. He is expected home this Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Moore returned home from hospital last Thursday after medical attention for flu.

Following the cold weather of last week, the present milder weather is much appreciated by the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne in company with Mr. and Mrs. James Milne and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family at Cainsville.

Owing to inclement weather the previous week-end, the local Boy Scouts held a paper collection on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth E. George is back at her home after illness last week.

Since the limit for buying car licenses was extended to the 20th, there will likely be another last minute rush, next Monday and Tuesday.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE IN NELSON TOWNSHIP

Ford Tractor, Tractor Equipment, Farm Implements, Poultry Equipment, Hay, Grain, Etc.

The undersigned have received instructions from CANADA HOWARD FARMS To sell by public auction at lot 3, con. 6, Twp. of Nelson, 5th line, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND At 2 o'clock the following: IMPLEMENTS - Ford tractor, new in 1948 with Ford plow, Ford terrace, weed hooks, 14-plate Ford disc, M.L. no. 5 binder; Cockshutt grain drill, 13-run; M.D. hay loader, drop head; seed harrows, 5-section; dump rake; spring tooth harrow, 2-section; low truck wagon; wagon box; flat hay rack; 2-row corn scuffler; seed mixer and platform; hog scales; electric fence; hog troughs; harness; electric clippers; hog crate; cotton bags; double pulleys; blow torch; forks, shovels, chains and numerous small articles.

DAIRY EQUIPMENT - Woods' milking machine, 2-unit with 60' piping; Woods' milk cooler, 8-can, automatic; saltion rack; milk cart; milk pails, etc.; electric pail; portable whitewash sprayer.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT - Rain shelters; range fountain; covered range feeders; electric time switch; electric water heaters; battery of nests; brooder house 12'x12'; brooder stoves; poultry wire.

HAY, GRAIN AND SEED - 500 bus. oats; 20 bus. wheat; 2 bus. buckwheat; 2 bus. sweet clover seed; half ton brewer's cleanings; 5 ton loose hay; 11 ton baled hay; 11 tons mixed grain.

Quantity of furniture. TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. No reserve as the farm is sold. HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT, Phone 19r3 Rockwood or 177j Milton Auctioneers

Mrs. Nancy Gill Dies In 103rd Year

In her 103rd year, Mrs. Nancy Gill, a native of Campbellville, passed away last Thursday in London, Ont., after a long illness. She had been living in London for 17 years and before that in Ethel. She is survived by one son, Grover, of London, 16 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held in London with interment in Etina Cemetery, Atwood.

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County Rate Stays Same As Last Year

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The female help in the assessor's office \$4.00 a week.

Council will again this year sponsor a Public School conservation-competition. It was decided following a recommendation by Mr. W. Creaman, of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests who gave a brief report on the county wood lots. He informed council 82,000 trees would be made available for planting in the county wood lots. Three hundred trees were cut and sold at Christmas trees at 25c each, he said. The money earned from the sale was placed at the county's credit in the department. Most of these trees were cut to improve the plantations, the speaker said.

A request from the Acton Planning Board for an \$800 grant for 1951 was sent to the finance committee for further investigation.

During the closing minutes of the session, Deputy-reeve George Leslie inquired from the road committee when work was going to commence at "Calamity Hill" at Stewarttown. He also asked when the approach to Highway 7 was going to be raised on the Seventh Line. He pointed out he made this request some three months ago and nothing has been done since. "The depression in the roadway approaching the highway is very dangerous and someday, someone is going to be killed there. I would like to see this improvement made to prevent that," Mr. Leslie declared.

"It is getting provoking that the head of our roads department does not show a little action. I asked for some work to be done near Bronte and no action has been taken," Reeve Wickson injected.

Very little discussion took place but considerable time was spent considering resolutions sponsored by other municipalities. Among those endorsed were from the County of Wentworth who were seeking to have the Department of Education subsidize the purchase of school sites on a similar basis to that allowed for the cost of erecting a new school. From Perth County who asked to have legislation approved authorizing municipal clerks to vote at municipal elections and their ballots be placed in a sealed envelope-not to be opened unless a tie resulted from a re-count as made by a county judge. It was argued it would eliminate the embarrassment placed on any clerk who was called upon to break a tie vote.

A request from the Halton District Women's Institute asked the county to establish a convalescent home in the northern portion of the county equipped with an emergency ward. They offered their assistance in this matter. However council felt the present commitment of construction of the new Home for the Aged was sufficient undertaking at the present time. Members were sympathetic to the suggestion but felt they should not burden the taxpayer further, at this time.

Walter C. Eves was again appointed Weed Inspector for the county for 1951 and approved of increasing the auditor's fee from \$400 a year to \$550. Deputy Reeve Higgins informed members this was the first increase in the auditor's fee since 1946, and felt it was justified as there was additional work involved.

Accounts approved and ordered to be paid included: County Buildings, \$851.31; Agriculture and Reforestation, \$31.00; County Roads, \$12,254.12; Assessment, \$185.45; Hospitals \$2,097.50; Printing, \$157.16; County Home for the Aged, \$30,490.97; Finance, \$6,292.98.

Council adjourned to meet April 10th.

WATCH FOR
The Acton Home and School Ass'n.
Theatre Night
ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1951
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Tickets available through the public school children and Home and School Association members.
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