

# 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 Joan Coles of Woodstock was home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. J. Henderson of Nassagaweya is home from hospital this week.

Mrs. E. J. Hazard spent a day or two with Toronto friends last week.

Miss Joan Somerville of Goose Bay, Labrador flew home for the week-end.

Mrs. David Hutcheon of Galt recently visited with Mrs. Sayers and Miss Gibbons.

Miss Nellie Hall of Toronto was a visitor at her home here for the week-end.

Mr. Don Wiggins is back home again, after some time in hospital, friends are happy to learn.

Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Armstrong and family visited at the parental home at Long Branch last week.

Mrs. Hector Guthrie of Toronto visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert last week.

Mr. Ray H. Thomson, president of the Thomson Dailies, called at the Free Press office last week.

Mrs. Alfred Fryer visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy and Karen in Ville St. Laurent, Que.

Congratulations to Mr. Will Robinson who celebrated his 85th birthday on Sunday, April 1st.

Miss Helena Hills of Ballinacraig spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Binnie and Sandra of Acton.

Mrs. Clare Prösser and Marjorie of Hanover are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Little Miss Shirley Mason, Lake Ave., had her tonsils removed in Guelph General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas McPherson and family of Toronto visited with Mrs. Sayers and Miss Gibbons over the week-end.

Miss Shirley Krantz dislocated a bone in her leg last Saturday, receiving treatment in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas spent Sunday in Toronto visiting Mr. Norman Douglas at Stuyvesant Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Doug and Bill of Comber visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott last week.

Mrs. J. A. Smethurst, Jacqueline and John of Islington spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norm McEachern this week.

Mr. Douglas Mason was able to return from Guelph Hospital last week and is convalescing at his home on Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Storey and daughter left this week to spend a month or two at Mrs. Storey's home in the Rainy River district.

Action friends of Mr. Norman Masalas will regret to hear of his very serious illness in Toronto following a stroke nearly two weeks ago.

Mrs. Thomas Leatham unfortunately slipped on her way to church last Sunday morning and suffered a fractured left wrist. She was treated in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Miss Virginia Wilson of Toronto is with the Halton County Health Unit for the month of April. Miss Wilson is a student of the University of Toronto and is here for her field experience in public health nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mrs. R. M. McDonald. Their daughter, Katherine, who had been visiting with her grandmother for a few days, returned home with them.



WINNING TOWN LEAGUE team's manager, Ray Mason, accepts the cup on behalf of his boys from Mayor Ted Tyler. All the players in the league were guests of honor at a turkey banquet held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion in the Legion Hall last Tuesday. Finalists and semi-finalists were presented with crests. Dr. F. Oakes, manager of the Town Hockey League Committee, was chairman for the evening. —Staff Photo

## MOFFAT 2 Guest Speakers Of Junior Farmers

The Junior Farmers met at the home of Sandy Buchanan and had as guest speakers, Miss Hunt and Mr. George Atkins.

Master Scott Campbell entertained a few of his pals at a birthday party during Easter holidays.

The many friends of Johnny Turnbull are sorry to learn that he is confined in the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Frank Hathaway accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Dyson of Guelph visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beach of Hamilton last Wednesday.

The regular W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Robinson with good attendance. The study book was given by Mrs. F. Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Forten and Theresa of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarthy of West Flamboro visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell.

Mr. Colin and Miss Jessie Dunlop attended the funeral of their cousin, Donald McDonald of Lucknow on Saturday.

## JUNIOR FARMERS HONOR YOUNG COUPLE IN LORNE SCHOOL TUESDAY

Around 100 friends neighbors and members of the Junior Farmers gathered in Lorne School on Tuesday evening to honor Miss Betty Winfield and Mr. Clark Armstrong on their approaching marriage.

Mr. R. L. Davidson acted as chairman for the following program: piano solo, Anne Watkins; vocal solos, Mrs. G. Bowen, accompanied by Miss Margaret Brown; vocal solos, Mr. Leslie Duly; reading by Mr. Ray E. Atchell; vocal duets by the Misses Turner and musical numbers by Mrs. Alvin Moore and Charles Roher.

These selections were all well received by the gathering. The bride and groom were then called to the front and Mr. Ken Allen read a complimentary address to them and several baskets of lovely gifts were brought in. The bride, who was assisted in opening them by Joan Holmes and Christina Winfield, thanked everyone for the very nice gifts, as did also the groom.

Short addresses were made by Charles McKeown, J. J. Stewart and Norman Armstrong.

A bountiful lunch was then served by the ladies, after which a dance was held with Mansell Nellis and Charles Roher supplying the music.

## ROCKWOOD Variety Show Held By Eramosa Juniors

Last Wednesday evening, the Junior Farmers of Eramosa held a Variety Program which was largely attended, followed by a dance in the Town Hall.

Following the heavy rain Friday forenoon, the river rose considerably in afternoon and evening, but with lowering temperatures during the week-end, the high water soon receded. The ice on Hortop's mill dam is pretty well away but still holding above the bridge for some distance.

Some of the Easter visitors not mentioned in last week's correspondence are LAC Earl and Mrs. Montgomery and family of Trenton; Miss Mary Jolliffe of Waterford; Messrs. Kenneth and Graham Guild of Toronto; Miss Lynn Balfour of Toronto; Miss Gareth Guild of Toronto; Miss Veronica Franck, R.N., Toronto; Mr. Paul Franck, Kingston; Miss Joan Stout, Toronto; Mrs. Pickett, Guelph; Miss H. Martin, Toronto; Mr. Arnold Maw, RCN and Mrs. Maw and daughter, Toronto; Miss Frances Jolliffe, R.N., Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guild and family, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. T. McGee and son, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bolger and family of Dutton, Ont. spent Easter week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gibbons. Mrs. Bolger and family are remaining for a longer stay.

Miss Ruth E. George of the telephone office spent the week-end at home in Walkerton and also the Easter week-end.

School reopened Monday after the brief Easter holiday. Monday morning, a diesel caterpillar machine was at St. John's Church, making an effort to level some of the earth and stones at rear of new Parish Hall, but with frost still in the ground and earth thrown up during excavating last summer, did not make much headway.

Mr. Frank Dean who figured in an accident at London early in the winter and confined to hospital, was able to return home recently.

Translation of the motto of Prince Edward Island is "The small under the protection of the great."

## LIMEHOUSE Project Group Has Trip To Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and son Michael moved into their house on the fifth line on Saturday.

With the Paul Spitzer's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Sturm and Hildegard of Weston, Mr. John Reichender, Mrs. Margaret Spitzer, Anna, Eleanor and George, all just arrived from Europe.

Miss Doris Mitchell visited this week with Mrs. Melvin Lundy, of Caledon.

Mrs. Gordon visited friends at Brampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Hillsburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelbourne on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Boylan of Weston, and Miss Beta McCombie of Mount Dennis were with the Chas. Jones' on Sunday.

The Jas. Kirkpatrick's spent Easter at Drayton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke on the arrival of a little son a week ago.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. F. Brown, leaders of the girls' project group, accompanied the members of the club to Toronto on Thursday by bus. Some sixty girls from clubs throughout the county enjoyed the trip arranged through Mr. Whitecock's office. They visited T. Eaton Company's College St. kitchens and were entertained at lunch, also the museum, Tip Top Tailors and the Parliament Buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul of Sudbury visited her mother, Mrs. Smethurst on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy spent a few days at Weston last week.

Mrs. R. McVey and Mollie spent a few days in Toronto last week. We regret that Mr. Wm. Gordon is confined to Guelph General Hospital, but hope that treatment may soon send him home improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton and Margaret of Barrie visited his mother and aunts here on Sunday. We regret that Miss Swackhamer is laid up with broken ribs as the result of a tumble at her home.

## Acton High School News

Everyone is back to school after the week's holiday, and glad to be back, I presume, but the great shock came when it was discovered that the exams that had been written before the holiday would be returned. Some students earned exemptions and others didn't quite make the grade.

On the agenda for the following weeks are a number of basketball games. The first one is to be with Brampton High School seniors. It has been rumored that this team is very good, but even though they have played and won games with some of the Toronto schools we all hope that A. H. S. will come out victorious.

Acton's fearless heroes are scheduled to play two games with Brampton. Then if possible, they will also play games with Orangeville, Fergus and maybe Oakville. Methinks that Acton have their hopes too high, but time will tell.

On Tuesday afternoon at approximately three p.m. a long row of students was seen lined up at the front door of the high school, waiting their turn to go out to the bus to have their T.B. test. This mobile unit has been giving T.B. tests to all the students of Ontario schools. As you know Ontario has the lowest death rate in the world for T.B. which used to be known as "the white plague".

On Tuesday morning we are going to see the film "Pride and Prejudice" starring Greer Garson. It is being sent to us by MGM in Toronto. Also many, I think, will be attending the picture, "Father is a Bachelor" sponsored by the Home and School Association.

The root of Indian Poke, a weed which grows in Quebec, is a basic ingredient for a new drug used in treatment of high blood pressure.

## Girl Set a Camera To Catch a Thief

The pretty girl quartet was sitting peacefully in the pavement cafe of a Paris thoroughfare watching the smart crowds pass by. On the table at which she was sitting were her handbag, a cup of coffee, a camera and a book of travellers' cheques she had just then been counting.

Along the boulevard pavement sauntered two men. As they passed the girl at her outdoor table they glanced at her handbag and the travellers' cheques.

They moved closer to the table, then, suddenly one of them brushed against her. He murmured "Pardonnez-moi, mademoiselle." She looked up at him, and as she did so the second man grabbed the cheques and they both ran off.

To an observer, it was a well-coordinated theft, and it didn't look as though anyone would ever catch those two running men. But the girl had other ideas. She seized her camera, got the fleeing men in the lens, and clicked the shutter, and as she did so one of the men turned around.

She took the film to the police. They developed it and there was a perfect portrait of the thief. Within a short time he was picked up and confessed. Later his confederate was found as well.

There have been other examples of camera-catching. Quite recently a thief broke into a store and made for the till. Just as he opened it, however, there was a sudden flash of light and an alarm bell rang.

He made off. A few hours later the police were on his trail and arrested him.

The flash of light had been a camera flash bulb which had been fixed by the store owner to go off if anyone tried to rob the till. The camera, too, was focussed to photograph the incident.

In a U.S. factory the workers' private lockers were constantly being raided by an unknown thief. A similar device was rigged up on a shelf, set to take a picture when a locker door was opened.

A perfect picture was obtained, and the astonished expression on the crook's face in the incriminating snap made even the police laugh.

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## OSPREY

### Good Attendance At Institute Euchre

Master Glen Jackson spent part of the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. George and Mrs. Michael George at Georgetown.

Miss Joan Craig, Georgetown, visited with her grandfather, Mr. Robert Hunter last week.

Miss Gail Sunter of Niagara Falls was a visitor for a few days last week with her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Baldie.

Miss Gloria Brown spent a few days during the Easter holidays with Miss Marilyn Young, town line.

Miss Anne Stansbury, Oakville and Mr. Ken Robertson of Toronto spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Miss Kate Reed at Everton on Monday afternoon.

Miss Brown, school nurse, paid an official visit to the local school on Monday.

The Women's Institute euchre was held Friday evening at the school with a good attendance. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. D. Winter and Mr. Jerome Hunter for high scores. Consolation awards went to Miss Elsie Theaker and Mr. Dean Duffield. A prize for the lucky chair was won by Mr. Douglas Hilton. Lunch was served by the committee in charge, Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. G. Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown, attended the banquet and year dance at the O.A.C. Guelph on Saturday evening.

## EVERTON

### Service on Monday For Late Kate Reed

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horst.

Mrs. Fred Murray returned to her home in Guelph on Saturday, having spent the last few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright attended the fourth year final banquet and dance in Creelman, O.A.C. Guelph on Saturday night and also attended the Baccalaureate Service in War Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to the families of the late Miss Kate Reed and Mrs. James Lillie.

Service for Miss Kate Reed was held Monday afternoon in Church of Christ.

Miss Betty Millar, Brampton, spent a few days last week with her cousin, Miss Joy Smith.

## NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7

### Tenth Birthday of Forum Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLean entertained the members of the farm forum to the annual social on Monday evening. Progressive euchre was played at six tables, prizes going to: ladies' first, Mrs. S. Cox; 2nd, Mrs. McLean; low, Mrs. Wm. Wallace. Men's first Mr. G. Pinks; 2nd, Mr. S. Robinson; low, Mr. Ed Davenport. Refreshments were served by Mrs. McLean and committee. There was an anniversary cake with 10 lighted candles. It is ten years since the forum started in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baptie on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Henderson returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital where he has been confined since early in January with a badly torn and fractured arm which he received while working with the baler. His arm is quite stiff and sore yet. His friends hope he will soon be able to use it again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kennedy entertained friends and neighbors on Saturday evening on their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Progressive euchre was played and the travelling prizes were won by Mrs. L. W. McMillan and Mr. C. Fatt. Prizes for the most points were given to Mrs. H. Bell and Mr. Ed Davenport. Mrs. Kennedy, assisted by Mrs. Everdell and Miss June Wilson, served refreshments. After lunch was over, congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy by several of the guests.

The Young Married Group of St. David's Church in Campbellville put on an excellent performance of their play "Raggedy Nan" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church in the hall at Brookville on Friday evening. There were several from the district at the play.

## K. Lindsay Named Esqueing Assessor

At the meeting of Esqueing Township Council on Friday afternoon, March 9, a by-law was read the necessary number of times and passed, appointing K. C. Lindsay as the assessor for the township.

A second by-law, similarly read and passed appointed Arthur A. Benton assessment commissioner for Esqueing.

All members were present at the meeting with Reeve George Currie presiding.

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