Lersonals

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

Miss Bernice Reid of Guelph was home during the week.

in Moranto for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison visited with Acton friends during the week-end:

in Bracebridge.

to South Carolina. -

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize and Mr. Bill Mainprize visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, who

spent the winter in St. Petersburg.

Florida, returned home last Salur-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding of Limchouse who held an auction sale on April 10th, plan to live in

Acton. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. W. H. Clayton, in Acton.

Mr. R. Johnson of Hepworth has been spending a couple of weeks with his daughter. Mrs. Jack Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. A Galbraith of Tara visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Frank.

The Grand Duchess Olga Campbellville visited with ther friend, Lady Nancy Astor, in Toronto last week. The Grand Duchess is the sister of the late Czar of Russia and Lady Astor a long-time woman member of the British House of Commons.

MOFFAT

Pair Return, Spent Winter in Toronto

returned to their farm here after success. Before refreshments were George Inglis. spending the winter in Toronto. Mrs. Fred Finkbeiner of Guelph ducted a brief quiz contest. visited with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Dredge.

able to attend school again.

Mrs. Sam Bowers and daughter of Marden spent a few days with Miss Jessie Dunkie.

Mrs. Grant Campbell is spend ing the week in Toronto.

arines spent the week-end his mother, Mrs. C. Donaven.

Mrs. Irene Lamb has purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs. Cartwright of Dundas.

LIMEHOUSE

School Bus Unable To Buck Bad Roads

The Acton school bus has been unable to follow its usual route through the village on account of the condition of the sideroad. Owing to heavy rain and bad

roads the W.M.S. meeting postponed until Wednesday this

with measles. Her mother, Mrs. Ruby Orr of Toronto, Miss Mary Lawrence of Georgetown and Mr. Herb Orr of Auden visited her recently. Pupils of Miss Jean Ruddell at home.

S S No 9 whose marks qualify them for festival finals include Donnie Curry. Philip Coulter and Thatcher and son Lorne, about two Anna Spitzer.

confined to Sunnybrook Hospital Kitchener. for the past four weeks on account of arthritis underwent operations on both feet last week.

Mrs S. Gisby attended the training school for garden project lead- FORMER MEMBER OF SODALITY ers in Milton on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Harding held farm to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mc. held at the home of Miss Rena

little sister for Billy on Monday. Rev. A. Calder conducted com-

NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No.

Institute President

Busy Been Institute for their annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Plans, were made for a booth at Mr. J. Wilson's sale and a special meeting at Mrs. Pringle's to arrange a program for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker were The election of officers resulted as follows: past president, Mrs. P. Mc-Lean; president, Mrs. S. Coxe; 1st. vice president, Mrs. W. Kennedy; 2nd vice president, Mrs. A. Pringle; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. Allan; Bob Rumley, Roy Kirkness and district director, Mrs. E. Davenport; Jim Spielvogel spent the week-end | Convenors of committees: Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Davenport; Citizenship and Educa-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Force and tion, Mrs. H. Barlow; Historical Refamily have returned from a true Kearch, Mrs. A. Pringle; Home Economics and Health Mrs. P. McLean; Public Relationships and Community Activities, Mrs. R. Lindsay; Audtors, Mrs. S. Robinson, Mrs. D.

Henderson. A social half hour brought the meeting to a close.

Preparatory service was held Nasiagaweya Presbyterian church last Friday night and eight new members were received into the

The Sacrament of the Lord's twelve years since the Clock Home from Toronto for the Supper was conducted by the week-end was George Elliott, a minister, Rev. J. Sutherland, on student at the University of Tor- | Sunday. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. Robt. Early of Campbeliville and Mr. Ed. Dredge, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". There was a good attendance at these ser-

Master George Johnson enter- have opened up with new pro-Miss Dorothy Glayton of Toronto | tained his school chums at his birth- | ducts being made. A second day party on Saturday afternoon.

ROCKWOOD

Church Men's Club Has Last Meeting

The Men's Club of the United Church held their last monthly meeting of the season last Wednes-An interesting feature of the even- ine Currie. ing was the showing of films dewhich created some excitement them with a lovely mirror.' among those present.

ed to the Sunday School room of his birthday. Progressive euchre Mrs. E. Fisher. where refreshments were served was enjoyed and prizes were. by a committee who spared no awarded to Marjorie King and concluded Mr. Thos. Gellatly con- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott were

The many friends of Johnny a group of young people from Elora prepared by the Young Adult Turnbull are pleased to know he dealing with closing hours of Group of St. David's Presbyterian Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were is home from the hospital and Christ's life during the crucifixion. Church, has been presented before Mrs. Charles, Williamson, Mr. and Caiaphas, the high priest, whose Nelson, Carlisle, Kilbride, Brook- Guelph. son Joel was one of these included ville, Rockwood, Lowville, Campthe cast wore costumes in keeping town. Directors were Mrs. Lloyd. with the drama. Previous to the Crawford and Mrs. Robert Elliott. drama, Rev. J. Oliver conducted a Players were Bert and Trudy Mr. Clark Donaven of St. Cath- brief service with a number of Walton, Margaret and Jim Wallace. hymns. The service throughout Robert and Billy Elliott, Harold was quite impressive.

films, one dealing with scenery in showered with cards and gifts. the Canadian North-West in the Banff district. The film following dealt with a religious nature, entitled, "God of Creation", in connection with Erwin Moody of Chicago Bible Institute, along with results of the big observatory, showing in detail stars and planets of the heavens, as well as living forms of life in the vegetable class and flowers shown through the powerful microscope. Previous to the films shown, a hymn, "Unto the Hills" was sung by the congrega Miss Lois Orr has been quite ill tion and a selection by the choir. Considering weather conditions

there was a fair attendance. Miss Gareth Guild who has been in Toronto attending a school has finished her course and is now at

Mr. Del Hofstetter who bought the hardware store of Mr. Charles years ago, has sold out to Mr. Car-Mr Sam Gisby, who has been ney of Georgetown and moved to

OCCASIONAL CHAIR GIVEN MRS. F. SCHMIDT

An occasional chair was presented an auction sale of implements and to Mrs. Frank Schmidt of Walkerfurniture on Tuesday. They plan on by the members of the Sodality to live in Acton, having sold their of St. Joseph's church at a shower Braida, Queen St., on Thursday ev-Mrs. Geary Sr. visited in Oshawa ening. Mrs. Schmidt, the former Leona Zettler, was a member of the Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. | Sodality before moving to Walker-Wilfred Brown (formerly Dorothy ton several months ago. She was Shelbourne) on the arrival of a married last Monday in Walker-

After renewing their acquaintmunion services at Limehouse! on | ance with Mrs. Schmidt the young ladies enjoyed a lunch.

Big Clock Tower Speaks Again in Sound Scotch Block W.I. Name Mrs. S. Coxe As Well As In Print; Many Changes Seen

For many years the present Mrs. Elmer Coxe entertained the and the former editor of the Free Press, the late H. P Moore, wrote under the drawing alongside this item of Ac-.. recollections. "The Old Man" column was a familiar one to our readers.

Occasionally we like to rempiece a little but not to the exout of a column or more each week. Recently we wrote a little item about Actou's time alguals and the changes.

It's been a delight to us to note the restoration of the town lock striking and recall that our boyhod school mate, Cam leishman shares with us these recollections and arranged to have the clock restored to striking order. It shows us how folks of like age have to much

Our thanks for the restoration of one of Acton's time alganis that we have found were perhaps not necessary but maintain link in tradition of older days when the Clock Tower was such a fine place to note Acton recollections.

from these columns, there have been a lot of changes. Acton's population in those years was under 2000 while now_it's over 3000. Places that were farm fields are now new housing subdivisions. New factories World War has been fought and we stand on the brink of anoth-



CAMPBELLVILLE

Couple Surprised, On 25 Anniversary Traffic, Deliveries

About forty friends and neighday evening. It was in the nature bors completely surprised Mr. and of a Father and Son affair and Mrs. William Pickett on the occasfairly well attended. Mr. Ross Gor- ion of their silver (25th) wedding passible in many places and traffic don. president. presided. Rev. anniversary. Progressive euchre has been at a standstill. Mail and John Oliver led in a brief sing was enjoyed with prizes being bread deliveries have been impossong followed by prayer. Mr. Geo. awarded to Gary Twiss, William Day read reports of last meeting. Pickett, Joan Watson and Cathar-

voted to motor boating under the on behalf of all. read an address film title, "Thrills and Spills", and Catharine Currie presented tention.

Following the films, all adjourn- Mr. Robert Inglis on the occasion

Sunday guests of Mrs. Thomas Hunter of Guelph visited over the "Sunday evening a sacred drama McPhail and family of Burlington. was given in the United Church by A play entitled "Raggedy Nan". Sinclair. The scene was in the palace of ten audiences recently in Palermo with the crucifixon. Members of bellville, Limehouse and Stewart-

Speers, Stella Roberts, Jean Ram-

Monday evening a sound film shaw. Lois Parker. was given in the Presbyterian A number of friends surprised Church with Mr. Martin Bauer in Mrs. Charles Roberts on the oceascharge, who also showed two other ion of her birthday. She was

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OSPRINGE

Muddy Roads Halt

The roads in this locality are very bad, with mud holes very numerous. The highway is imsible from Guelph and Erin. It's been a good many years since cars had to be pulled through mud holes At lunch time, William Bryant, on the highway and its hoped this road will soon receive proper at-

Miss Arleen Fisher and Mr. Peter A number of friends surprised Edge of Acton spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Gordon Robertson and son Jim of Perth are spending a fev Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rozell have pains to make the last meeting a Gordon McPhail, Molly Elliot and days holidays with Mr. and Mrz. George D. Robertson. Miss Marion Sinclair and Mr.

> week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Visitors during the week with Mrs. Douglas Robertson, all of

> Because of the lack of trained teachers almost 200 one-room rural schools in Canada are closed.

AUCTION SALE

FARM EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE

The undersigned have received nstructions from

THOMAS BRADLEY. To sell by public auction at his farm, lot 2, con. 5, township of Esquesing, on

victrola and records; kindergarten

table and chairs; odd wash stands;

odd kitchen chairs; 4 small tables;

2 piano stools; 2 pair velour drap-

es; Quebec heater; card tables;

pictures; picture frames; games,

odd dishes; books; curtain stretch-

ers and other small household ef-

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT — Brooder house 14x12, brooder

house 10x12, rain shelter 12x17, all

on skids; 2 brooder stoves, coal:

fountains, etc.; chicken feeders; 2

rolls show fence; no. of steel posts;

no. of cedar posts; cream separator;

stone boat; paper hanger's table;

switches; quantity of electric wire;

oil barrels; quantity of loumax;

pig tail sockets; bushel baskets;

cross cut saw; chicken wire; lawn

mower; screens; 2 roofs wire

fence; quantity of cable; odd

chains: feed box rollers: English

saddle: hay car for wooden track,

rope and pulleys: small quantity

of red clover seed; work bench, vise; walking plow; forks, shovels

bars and numerous other small

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Elects Executive

The annual meeting of Scotch Block W.I. was held at the home of Miss Eva Chisholm on April 12th, the president presiding. It was voted to send a donation of \$50 to the Cancer Society.

Mrs. H. Stark and Mrs. Doug Irving were appointed as delegates to attend the conference in Guelph. Itall call was answered by .nayment of fees. Mrs. Agnew took the char for the election of offleers. .

The following officers were b ected for the coming year:, honorary president, Mrs. S. Murray; president, Mrs. L. Wills; first vice president. Miss Eva Chisholm; sec and vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Bell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Elliott; assistant secretary - treasurer, Mrs. G. McGibbon; district director, Mrs. T. Chisholm; branch directors, Mrs. S. Murray, Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. George Agnew: auditors, Mrs. D. Robertson and Mrs. G. Gillies; planist, Mrs. N. Lawson and Miss E. Chisholm

Standing committee convenors agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. Finlay Joyce; citizenship and education, Mrs. E. May; community activities and public relatons, Mrs. D. Irving; historical r search and current events, Mrs. II. Stark; thome economics and health, Mrs. D. Robertson: recolutions. Mrs. L. F. Clarke; program, Mrs. S. Murray; finance, Mrs. G. Mc-Gibbon: refreshment, Mrs. J. Irving; flower, Mrs. R. Dredge.

After the election of officers, Mrs T. Chisholm gave the report of the district directors' meeting. The district annual is to be held May 22 at Bethel Church.

Mrs. D. McGibbon offered her home for the May meeting and it was voted to hold all the meetings at two o'clock throughout the year The National Anthem brought another meeting to a close after which lunch was served. Members enjoyed a special treat of ice cream and cake.

4. S. Holden

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Tuesday, April 24th

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Notice is hereby given that all owners of dogs in the Town of Acton must procure tags for 1951 on or before

THURSDAY, APRIL 26th

Tags may be procured upon payment of license fee to the Treasurer at the Public Utilities Office

> J. McGEACHIE, Town Clerk and Treasurer

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