

Personals

Miss Jean Kirby spent the week-end visiting in Toronto.

Mr. Gordon Lawson was home from Malton for the week-end.

Miss Lorraine Patterson of Toronto visited in Acton during the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Frank has returned home after a two week vacation in Northern points.

Mr. Murray Scoyne of Sarnia and his mother, Mrs. Scoyne of Ridgeway, visited friends in Acton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson and family of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry and Miss Audrey of Wingham visited over the week-end at the home of J. M. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills visited over the week-end in Hanover with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser, Marion and Roderick.

Mrs. Grenville Hall and Marilyn, Toronto, spent last week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills, Muriel and Helena of Ballinacree, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ismond of Erin.

Miss Martha Orr of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams and family of Port Credit visited in Acton this week.

Friends will be glad to hear Andy Wilson, who has been seriously ill and confined to hospital for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Douglas and Bob of Islington, visited friends on Sunday and attended anniversary in the home church.

Rev. William and Mrs. Hess and Mrs. R. G. McElmon of Edenboro, Pa. and Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Windeler, Beth and Jack, all of Toronto, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Landsborough.

Mrs. G. F. Thurston and her daughter, Miss Lillian Thurston, of Littleton, New Hampshire, U.S.A., visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Howard Masales and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Montreal are visiting in Acton this week and attending the first Canadian National Packaging Exposition in Toronto from Tuesday to Thursday.

Word has been received in Acton from Mrs. Mary Rutledge, who left Acton on October 8 to travel by bus to Denver, Colorado, U.S.A., where she is living with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Greene and Mr. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rolston and Mr. Melvin and Miss Lois Rolston of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Prentice of Arthur, Clarence and Kenneth Rolston of Pickering visited with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Rolston on Sunday.

Property Sells 10 Times Higher

Increases had been made on the 1952 assessment roll.

Mr. Cleaver, who is appearing on behalf of Burlington and Oakville, asked to have these cards produced to show the changes. He said he had attempted to establish the figures on the 1951 roll but had been unable to do so. Mr. Dunham explained the assessment cards were used from year to year and when changes were made, the old figures were erased and the new figures substituted. However, he was adding machine tapes showing the changes at the next hearing.

On Monday following a three week adjournment, the hearing was resumed with only two witnesses being cross-examined by D.A. McConachie, counsel for Nelson and Trafalgar townships. Charles Purcell, a Hamilton valuator and W. D. Johnston, Burlington assessor, were recalled after having presented their evidence-in-chief at the earlier hearing.

Mr. Purcell strongly urged in his cross examination, the obsolescence clause should not be used as a blanket policy, but advised a location depreciation should be considered when assessing different properties. "I would further suggest that local depreciation policy should be discontinued on all property south of the Dundas highway, other than when a local condition arises, which would depreciate a nearby residence," he stated.

As an extreme example, a man might build an expensive home in the centre of a 100 acre farm. In this case, he would not show as good judgement as he would erect a smaller home in keeping with the surroundings.

"If a man is fool enough to put a \$50,000 house in a poor area, he should pay the taxes on it," His Honor injected.

Mr. Purcell told Mr. McConachie he felt that from spot checks, assessment in the township was low in respect to sales. In many cases the selling price was very high. He further estimated land should be assessed at 12 a foot in the Clover-leaf Survey, but agreed it should be reduced to \$9 a foot when informed that when the assessment was made in 1951, only one residence existed in the survey.

Mr. McConachie learned from Mr. Bush that Burlington assessment on houses was based on the manual. For homes of one and three-quarter stories in Burlington it was based on one-and-a-half storey homes in Nelson. Counsel sought to find out if it were a case of difference of opinions among two assessors, but witness stated it was decided on a ruling of the county assessor.

"In one instance we found there was a \$1,585 higher assessment on the same type of house for Burlington than in Nelson," Mr. Johnston testified. "In both cases the houses were 26 years old."

Asked to give land assessment on four service stations at the intersection of Brant St. and the Queen Elizabeth highway, witness said properties in Burlington were assessed at 13 and 16 cents a square foot, while those across the highway in Nelson were assessed at three cents a foot.

The hearing adjourned to Monday and Tuesday next week.

A pound of ice occupies more space than a pound of water.

Dr. B. Dale Speaks At Institute Meet

Dr. B. T. Dale, Wellington County Medical Officer of Health, was guest speaker at the Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. Arthur McKinley. Dr. Dale gave a very informative address on Public Health and also answered many questions regarding the work of the Health Unit. Seventeen members and three visitors were privileged to hear the Doctor.

Roll call was answered by "How to keep your vigor and your figure." Leaders appointed for the project, "Cottons may be smart," were Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. W. Awrey.

A gift was presented to Emma Rice, a bride of this month, which she graciously acknowledged. Mrs. Ken Stubbington read a paper on the topic, "Home and Health," using as her subject, "Being a family."

Mrs. Gordon Aitken favored with a piano solo. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen and lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tansley and Mrs. Buck.

Ladies Aid Meet

Mrs. R. J. Matthews was hostess for the October meeting of the Ladies Aid on Wednesday evening. The meeting opened by singing the hymn, "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne."

The devotional was taken by Mrs. Grundy. The study book on "Africa and Conflicts" was read by Mrs. Sunter. A gratifying report of the annual Tea was given by the secretary. Discussions followed on some forms of entertainment. Plans were made for a play to be held in November, also a pot luck supper is being arranged. A reading of one of Edna Jacques' poems was given by Mrs. Grundy. Scripture questions were taken by Mrs. Aitken.

The meeting closed with prayer, after which a lovely supper was served, by the hostess and her assistants.

Miss Mary Wright and friend of Pusline and Miss Marjorie Chesler of Campbellville were guests with Miss Joyce Robertson.

Attending Training School

Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. Wilfred Awrey are attending the leaders' training school for the girls' project, "Cottons May Be Smart" at the O. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter and daughters of Niagara Falls spent the holiday week-end with Mrs. G. Sunter.

Mr. Crawford Douglas of Speyside has been engaged as music teacher for this school area and visited the local school on Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson spent a few days recently with Mrs. Calvin Evans at Campbellville and with Mrs. A. Fisher at Erin.

Mr. George Rennie and Marion of Hamilton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Holiday and week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and Lynda, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Laverne and Karen of Stratford.

Mrs. George Young and Marilyn spent Thanksgiving week-end with relatives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Congratulations to Mrs. T. H. Fines, who received several prizes at Erin Fair.

Hydro has been turned on at the home of George Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson were guests at the Barneveld-Vos wedding at Orangeville.

Miss Joyce Robertson spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Snyder at Heidelberg.

Special Services In Local Churches Sun.

At St. John's Church Sunday afternoon, Children's Day and Youth Sunday was observed with Rev. Ralph E. Price conducting the service.

During anniversary services at the Union Church, fourth line of service was held in the United Church here. Large congregations were present morning and evening.

Rev. J. Rees of Elora was the anniversary minister for the day. Monday evening, the anniversary supper was held.

With heavy frosts the previous week-ends, leaves have been falling thick and fast in some places about town, covering the ground and sidewalks. Sunday, night and Monday morning, a generous taste of snow under a mantle of, snow over the district.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the members of Mrs. Albert Dunk's family, whose death took place in Guelph General Hospital. Also to Mr. Albert Reichenbach, who passed away Sunday in St. Joseph's hospital, in his 66th year. Funeral was on Wednesday at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home in Acton.

Week-end and Sunday visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell, Miss Helen Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell, Mrs. Wynne Dunbar and family, Guelph Road, with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar.

The interior of the post office presents a much improved appearance. Woodwork has all been varnished and walls and ceiling painted green with new linoleum covering the floor. New receptacles for mail matter inside and out have been added with wickets for customers and also a desk.

While in Toronto last Thursday, Mr. Richard Harris attended an exhibition of leather craft work in the Automotive Building at the Exhibition grounds. A various line of articles done in leather was an interesting part of the show, along with exhibits of the boot and shoe trade, including machinery. Some exhibits were from eastern districts, including Montreal. Two exhibits noticed were a wallet in 4 oz. cowhide, brought for a Buffalo Bill show at one time, and an Egyptian handbag, plate embossed, showing two pyramids, as well as a person travelling on a camel near by.

Lorraine Hall Wed To Archie Sturmon In Wingham Ceremony

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Wingham, was the setting recently for the wedding of Lorraine Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Wingham to Archie Sturmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sturmon of Wroxeter. Rev. H. L. Parker conducted the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor length gown with a skirt of white nylon net over white satin and sleeveless jacket of bridal brocade. She wore white nylon mittens, pearl earrings and her long white veil was held in place by a crown of pearls and rhinestones. Her bouquet was of red roses.

Miss Wilma Wilson of Goderich Township, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid in mauve taffeta with yellow roses and little Sandra McDonald, niece of the bride, was flower girl in mauve taffeta with a nosegay of white chrysanthemums.

Morris Swanson was the soloist and sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Roy Mundy at the organ.

Robert Sturmon of Wroxeter, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Willie Hall the bride's brother and Mac Sturmon, the groom's brother.

At the reception, which was held at the Canadian Legion Home, 60 guests were received by the bride's mother in raspberry crepe with grey accessories and corsage of yellow roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother in black sheer and corsage of red roses.

For her wedding trip to North Bay and other points, the bride chose a powder-blue silk-velvet dress and blue velvet hat and white coat. On their return, the couple will take up residence on the groom's farm, Wroxeter.

Guests were present from Milton, Acton, Guelph, Listowel, Theford, Goderich, Clinton and Wroxeter.

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Receive Visitors From South Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lewis and family of Salisbury, South Rhodesia, South Africa, spent some time in the home of the former's cousin, Mrs. Gordon Blacklock and Mr. Blacklock.

The many friends of Mrs. James Gilbertson will be sorry to learn she is confined to St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph. All hope for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Frank Smith is also in hospital with pneumonia. A speedy recovery is wished for him also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawrence and Barbara of Oakville were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curtis of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilk Wilson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Sid Barnes and Mr. Barnes at Brooklyn.

A pleasant evening was spent in the Hall when friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean (nee Donna Easterbrook) met to honor them on the occasion of their recent marriage. Cards were played for a time then Mr. Alex Near gave the prizes for euche and called on Don and Donna to come forward. Mr. Alvin Blacklock read an address and they were presented with a coffee table, lamp, smoker and sewing box. Both made suitable replies and lunch was served and dancing enjoyed to Alex Near's orchestra.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Rev. R. W. Pickersgill. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to Mrs. Pickersgill and family.

Sympathy of this community also goes out to Mrs. Ted Barden in the death of her mother in Tecumseh.

Wedding bells are again ringing for another of our young men this week-end.