

# Personals

Mrs. Tom Bailey of Omemee is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson visited relatives in Palgrove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Norman, Guelph, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Benham and Miss Willa, Everton, visited Mrs. G. H. Lantz on Saturday.

Mrs. Edna Thompson moved from Acton this week and will make her home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason left this week for St. Petersburg, Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McKeown attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thompson Sherwood in Burlington, last Sunday.

Mr. John Krupok spent the weekend at his home in Huntsville, accompanying him were Mr. Paul Tomasz, Mr. John Specker, Mrs. Donna Anderson, Miss D. Harrington, Georgetown, and Mr. Norman Young, Brampton.

Last Friday evening Acton Phalanx club members were guests of the Parkdale Y.M.C.A. in Toronto at the induction of the Parkdale Phalanx club and later at a dance at Casa Loma. Attending from Acton were Mr. and Mrs. W. Benson, Mr. Meo Blow, Miss Jacqueline Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rowles, Mr. Bob Cunningham, Mrs. Betty Price, Mr. Clark Holmes, Mr. Richard Mason and Mr. Dick Schmitt, Acton Y. secretary.

Out-of-town guests at the Davidson-Halmes wedding in Acton, United church Saturday, included Mrs. Donald Davidson, Petawawa; Corp. and Mrs. Roy Davidson, Petawawa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson, Garsden; Miss Donna Black, Garsden; Miss Lois Woodmark, Beachburg; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Morris, Cobden; Mrs. H. J. McCauley and Master Michael McCauley, Chincoteum; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halmes, Nakata Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Elliott, Smith's Falls.

## MR., MRS. J. FINDLAY MARK 25 YEARS WED

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Findlay marked their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 21, at their home, 471 Durie St., Toronto. Mrs. Findlay is the former Minnie Stalker, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stalker. They were married on the parents' 50th anniversary November 22, 1928.

The reception was held in their home to the skill of the bagpipes and Highland dancing was enjoyed. Moving pictures were shown by Russell Ross of the family's earlier settlers. Telegrams were read from Scotland. Their son, Glenn Findlay presented his mother with a bouquet of 25 roses and proposed a toast to her. Rev. E. M. McIntyre, cousin of the groom, Norland, acted as master of ceremonies.

On November 22 a telephone call was made from the groom's family in Glasgow with congratulations to the bride and groom on their 25th wedding anniversary. Many of the out-of-town guests came from Acton, Georgetown, Norland and Montreal.

Canada's National Parks had their beginnings in 1885 when a 10-square mile area round the hot Banff mineral springs was reserved for public use.

## OBITUARY Lived in Esquesing Township 60 Years

In his 72nd year, George Elliott passed away November 22, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, after an illness of two years. Mr. Elliott was born in Esquesing township in 1882, and after living in the township for 60 years, moved to Hamilton 11 years ago. He was an employee of Canadian Westinghouse in Hamilton.

Mr. Elliott was a member of Temple Lodge, Hamilton and master of service was held at the Victoria B. Burney funeral home, Acton, Monday evening, November 23, with members of Walker Lodge attending. Funeral services on Tuesday, November 24, were conducted by Rev. Bagnall Hamilton, assisted by Rev. Curvey of Acton. Interment was in Fairlaw cemetery, Acton.

Funeral bearers were Orval Johnston, Fred Cleave, Isaac Hunter, Cliff Burns, Clayton Bosack and Wilfred Harding.

Flower bearers were Charles McKowar, Vic Elliott, Tom Elliott, Joe Flynn, Bill Bracker and Jim Mason.

Survivors are his wife, the former Ethel Plowers, a step-daughter, Mrs. Clifford Hunter of R.R. 2, Georgetown, and three grandchildren, Iron, Tom, Carole and Jean Hunter, a brother, Dave Elliott of Acton and sister Alice, Acton; Ada (Mrs. Frank Wrigglesworth), Letitia (Mrs. John McDowell), Erin

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## TOWN OF ACTON



## NOMINATIONS FOR TWO COUNCILLORS

A meeting of the Electors of Acton will be held in the Town Hall, Acton, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1953** From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating two candidates for the office of Councillor for the usual term of office.

In the event of a poll being necessary the vote will be taken on Wednesday, December 16th, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following places, that is to say:

Ward No. 1 Council Chambers, Town Hall with Vera Ingles as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 2 Council Chambers, Town Hall with Ethel Fryer as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 3 Firemen's Room, Town Hall with Harriet Helwig as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 4 Back Room, Town Hall with Annie Anderson as Deputy Returning Officer.

J. McGEACHIE, Returning Officer.

## SPLENDID ATTENDANCE OPEN NIGHT ELLA JANY PLACES FIRST IN CONTEST

A splendid attendance of parents at the public school open day on Wednesday of last week discussed their children's progress, many remaining for the public speaking competition in the auditorium which followed. Open day was held just after report cards had been sent home.

Parents were welcome both in the afternoon, when baby carriages were brought along into the corridors, and in the evening, when

## Music Study Group Has Ballet, Guests

Georgina Galloway delighted the members of the Acton music study group and their guests with ballet numbers in costume at the regular meeting of the group held Monday evening at the home of Miss Fern Brown. Mrs. Galloway is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Ballet as taught by the Bettina Byers Academy of Ballet in Toronto. She continues her advanced work there and has pupils of her own.

Musicals for the ballet was the topic of the evening, and very informative papers on the origins of ballet, musical accompaniment, Canadian ballet and related topics were given by members of the group in charge under the direction of Mrs. A. Buchanan.

Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Galloway presented several dances including a minuet and the dance of the sugar plum fairy from the Nutcracker Suite.

She was chosen to dance a small part with the Sadlers' Wells ballet company in Toronto this year, and gave an amusing account of her roles as a page and a mouse.

A bouquet of chrysanthemums was presented to Mrs. Galloway. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Alice Ann Train of Toronto who teaches ballet classes in Acton, and some of the members of her adult class.

The president, Mrs. M. McCullough, conducted the business portions of the meeting, which concluded with refreshments.

## EDEN MILLS Re-elect Officers Of Church Groups

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## MR. 2 BY 4 BY COON VAREY

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McAlpine and Mr. and Mrs. Dow of London were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George McAlpine.

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mrs. Claude Brinklow and family in the death of her father, Rev. Mr. Adamson.

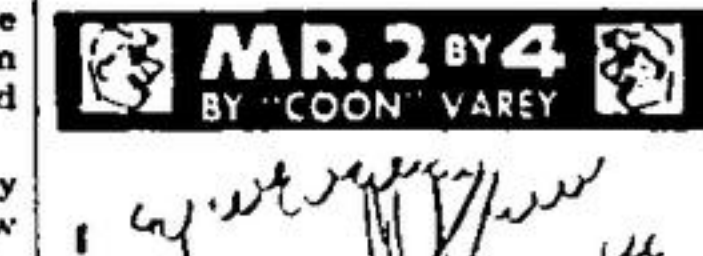
Mrs. Thomas Scott held a very successful auction sale of her household furnishings on Saturday.

Mrs. J. I. MacDonald, who has been with her sister in Ontario, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Arkell were visitors in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Will MacDonald and Mrs. Len Tubino, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright spent a few days last week in the U.S.A. The local schools and Sunday schools are busy preparing for the annual Christmas concert.

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