

Personals

Miss Isabel Switzer, of Paisley, was home for the week-end.

Mr. George Switzer, of London, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. George Soper was home from Kitchener over the week-end.

The Misses E. and M. Hamshaw spent the week-end with Toronto friends.

Miss Gladys Huffman, of Toronto, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Evelyn Maxwell, of Guelph, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. John Gibson.

Miss Nora Maxwell, of Guelph, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. John Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gageby, of Guelph, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landsborough.

Rev. W. L. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Peace River, Alberta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clarridge over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin, of Ingleside, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clarridge during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sulcliffe and Shirley, of Detroit, are visiting at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer, of Hamilton, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer.

Mrs. N. McNabb, Miss Hella McNabb and Mrs. Cameron Leshman visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McKelvie and Miss Flora Jean, of Jamestown, N.Y., visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Soper over the week-end.

Mrs. John J. Henderson has been seriously ill at her home in Nanawapewa. She was removed to the hospital to-day. Many friends will wish her a prompt recovery.

Mrs. G. W. Masales and Earl were in Bracebridge last week, attending the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Alex. McClintock. Mrs. D. McNaughton and children returned with Mrs. Masales and are visiting here.

Mrs. H. L. Bennis, Mrs. D. Waddie, Miss Lottie Moore, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. W. Johnstone and Mrs. G. H. Lantz were representatives of Knox W.M.E. to Campbellville W.M.E. fiftieth anniversary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, Rockwood, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Viola, to Reginald Micks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Micks, Brantford, the marriage to take place the early part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Mrs. E. P. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and Miss Donna, of Acton; Mrs. G. C. Campbell and Miss Luena Campbell, of Georgetown, attended a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Martyn, following their marriage, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. S. G. Katoor, in Mount Dennis, on Saturday evening.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The selection of books recently secured by the committee of Acton Free Library will be available for readers on and after Saturday evening next. They take in a splendid scope for various tastes and are a fine addition to the Library.

CHRISTMAS TREES FROM CANADA

In addition to supplying her own needs, Canada is an important source of Christmas trees for the United States, and as usual at this time of the year representatives of established Christmas tree dealers are visiting Eastern Canada to contract for supplies to be delivered shortly before Christmas. Notwithstanding the increased sale of potted trees and rather costly artificial plants in the Eastern United States, the regular seasonal demand for trees cut in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Quebec has shown a decided increase during the past two seasons. Christmas trees from Eastern Canada find a market in most of the large cities of the Eastern United States that may be reached without prohibitive freight charges. In 1933 shipments totalled 3,573,642 trees, valued at \$364,135.

In Eastern Canada the favorite trees for Christmas are young firs or spruce about ten feet in height. Cedar, hemlock, juniper and pine of tender growth are also used when the most favored species are not readily available. The spicy odor of the balsam fir, and its short, flat, lacquered leaves of dark green, which render it easy to decorate, make it particularly suitable for use as a Christmas tree.

RUBBING IT IN

After the fall of the Terrot Government, an American, registered at a deluxe Paris hotel, approached the bond-face with his bill in his hand and asked: "Am I on the American or European plan?"

"On the European plan, of course," the hotel man replied.

"The American smiled and commented, 'Then I don't pay, eh!'"—New York Evening Post.

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Rolling romance, starring Fred MacMurray and Carol Lombard. Comedy, "Hot Pollard." Pop-eye cartoon, "Brotherly Love." Novelty, "Vilaphone Billboard." Melody Master, "Tamon Ramon Band."

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st
"GARDEN MURDER CASE"
S. S. Van Dine's newest Philo Vance mystery, starring Edmund Lowe and Virginia Bruce. Musical, "College Dads." Comedy, "It Always Happens." Sport, "Catching Trouble." Fox News.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
"POPPY"
Starring W. C. Fields. See him! Crime Doesn't Pay, "Pool Proof." Musical, "Double Croaky." Sport, "Sporting Network."

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ROCKWOOD LEADERSHIP TRAINING NIGHT SCHOOL

Plans are almost completed for the regional Leadership Training Night School, to be held in the United Church, Rockwood. This school is promoted by the Guelph Presbytery Young People's Union of the United Church of Canada. The dates of the School are November 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th and 24th, commencing at 8:00 p.m. each evening.

The district includes the Societies of Aberfoyle, Arkell, Ebenezer, Eden Mills, Barrie Hill, Ponsonby, Guelph and Rockwood.

The members of the staff are as follows:
Dean of School—Rev. W. J. Taylor, of Rockwood.
Director—George Day, Rockwood.
Registrar—Margaret Dennis, Rockwood.
Director of Recreation—Marjorie Gaudier, of Ebenezer.

The following courses, which are being offered are specially adapted for Young People's workers, Sunday School teachers, and anyone interested in Christian service. The instructors for the three courses are: The Life of Jesus Christ, Rev. H. L. Morner, of Erin; Materials and Methods, Wilfred Briddle, of Eden Mills; Youth and Citizenship, Rev. Douglas Gordon, of Ponsonby.

Included on the program each night are two study periods, worship period, recreation period, and music appreciation period. The concluding night, when certificates will be presented to successful students, has not as yet been decided but special arrangements will be made. A large number of registrations of young people and Sunday School teachers is anticipated.

WE WOULD ALSO

Sandy: "If you had five shillings in your pocket, what would you do?"
Timmas: "I'd think that I had somebody else's breaks on."

The I.O.D.E. Honors Former Chapter Regent

Mrs. F. E. McCleary is honored at Special Meeting on Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. met especially to honor a former Regent and Honorary Regent, Mrs. F. E. McCleary, who is removing this week to Brampton. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. P. How, Regent. A social time was provided by the Executive in order that the members might meet with Mrs. McCleary before her departure.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald, Second Vice-Regent, poured tea and was assisted by the other members of the Executive.

The following address was read by Mrs. P. W. Pearce, First Vice-Regent.

Dear Mrs. McCleary:

We, your sister members of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E., learn with regret that you are to leave us and make your home in Brampton. We wish you health and happiness in your new home but, we want you to know that you will be greatly missed in our Chapter, of which you held the office of Regent so capably for a number of years, and ever proved an enthusiastic and willing worker, both in social and welfare activities.

We have always considered you a most charming hostess, and when you entertain new friends in your new home, we wish you to remember with kindness the old friends in Acton; so we ask you to accept this gift as a reminder of the many happy hours we spent together, and the friends who will always retain a warm place in their hearts for Mrs. McCleary.

On behalf of the Order, Mrs. W. M. Cooper, Honorary Regent, presented Mrs. McCleary with a relief disk. In replying Mrs. McCleary expressed appreciation of the remembrance and regretted her removal from Acton, where she had enjoyed especially the activities of the I.O.D.E. She, however, was going to retain her membership in the Duke of Devonshire Chapter and hoped to be able to attend many of the meetings.

PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. ROY MCKEOWN

On Wednesday evening, October 14th, quite a large number of the Institute and neighbors of Hancock met at the home of Mrs. W. Wilby, to honor the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeown.

Mr. W. J. McDonald acted as chairman for the evening. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. W. Findley, and Miss Doris Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeown were then asked to come forward, after which Alleen Clarridge read the following address:

To Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKeown,
Acton, Ontario

Dear Laura and Roy:

It is with great pleasure that you, your friends—members of the Institute and neighbors—are gathered here to-night to extend to your our heartiest congratulations upon your marriage, and to welcome you, Roy, into our midst.

Having grown up in this community, you, Laura, have won a high place in the respect and affection of your friends, which are many. We have always found you a loyal worker, so willing to help in any way you could.

Although you have not been associated with us as a close neighbor, Roy, yet we do not feel that you are a stranger. Many of us have known you since boyhood and have found you a sincere friend. We welcome you into our neighborhood and hope you will feel at home with us all.

We all join in wishing you most cordially a long and happy life together, prosperity, and the richest of God's blessings. Now as a token of the esteem in which you are held by your friends, we ask you to accept these gifts.

Signed by
MRS. D. D. MORRISON,
MARGARET BROWN,
C. I. MOPPAT,
J. A. MANN.

Mrs. S. Morrison, Miss L. Millar, and Mr. W. Mowat then presented Laura and Roy with a table and chair. Roy and Laura both expressed their appreciation. All joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Speeches were then given by Mrs. J. Mann, Mr. A. G. Clarridge and Mr. R. N. Brown. Lunch was then served and an enjoyable time spent in dancing and playing cards.

MEXICO GOING IN FOR BIG IRRIGATION SCHEME

Mexico has lined up with countries that are seeking national self-sufficiency. A Six Year Plan has been adopted, the chief aim of which is the reclamation of land and the improvement of the standard of living of the rural population as well as that of the lower classes in urban centres. Two-thirds of the population of Mexico is engaged in agriculture, mainly general farming, although cattle raising is important, according to the Agricultural Department of the Canadian National Railways. Last year work was commenced on developing large potentially fertile areas in the north and northwest of the republic by increasing the existing 750,000 acres of irrigated land by an additional 500,000. It is hoped that a total of 2,500,000 acres will be under irrigation by 1940.

"Mighty Atom" Signs



Little Aurel Joliat, the Mighty Atom of hockey, signed up for his 15th straight season with Montreal Canadiens when his 1938 contract arrived. Like Ole Man River, the Red Devil left winger just keeps rolling along. One of the smallest men in the game, he is one of the greatest. Fifteen seasons of hockey, and every one with Canadiens.

—Central Press Canadian Photo.

Twelfth Anniversary Acton United Church

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not struck, the others are useless. With a wealth of example Mr. Kenney illustrated this essential finish as necessary in life.

Among the qualities which we need to finish are patience and perseverance. When we see so many with poor starts who finish well, the disgrace of not finishing after a good start is more discernible. It rather shames some. The Christian Church is good at keeping in the race. The stock and trade of the Christian Church is remarkable in transforming character. It is a great investment of life and character that has gone into its upbuilding, and he urged the present generation to hand over the work in good condition. Only those who endure to the end will have the glory.

We are a very impatient people. But God's plan is not the procedure of the magicians. Nero has gone down, but St. Paul's stock is in the ascendancy. The Christian Church is most profitable as a divine institution in imparting to human life that art of finishing well. Supposing Jesus had decided to live on and take the easy course. Would His work have lived on. Suppose St. Paul had sought an easier time, would he have been able to say at the finish: "I have fought a good fight and finished my course." It is a great thing to keep on and finish right.

The anthems by the choir at this service were "Bless the Lord, O My Soul," and "At Eve, ere the Sun was Set." Solo parts were rendered by Mr. R. Tripp and duct by Miss Ruth and Mr. Norman Gibson. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Bert Mason, and Dr. E. J. Nelson presided at the console of the new pipe organ.

During the day anniversary thank offerings were received for church maintenance, and met with a good response.

ARRANGING MUSICAL REVUE

St. Alban's Men's Club last night commenced preparations on a Musical Revue, which, according to reports, will be the "hit of the year." The Revue will be staged in the Town Hall and will consist of the best available local talent—25 in number. The Revue itself is under the direction of a local man, therefore this show will be purely a local affair and is worthy of the support of the community. The whole show is clean, wholesome fun, lots of jokes, singing and musical numbers. Fuller particulars will be given from time to time through the press.

BOMB-PROOF HOUSE FACES BAN

With all the war talk in Europe a bomb-proof house built underground, may be a far-sighted idea, but it may be too much so to suit Harnet Rural Council of England. Alan Daly, of Ebbw Vale, recently announced that he had been commissioned by a wealthy client to construct the house. But an official of the council says, "I am certain our surveyor would not pass the plans such a house would offend certain building ordinances." When told of this Daly remarked, "Perhaps we shall have to abandon the project, but I shall submit my drawings to the British Ministry of Health." The building will be about \$150,000.

Fine Addresses Feature Girls Conference

"Mary Minds" Possible Even if "Martha Hands" a Necessity

The Seventh Annual Girls' Conference, under the direction of the Halton Women's Institute was held in the Millon High School Auditorium last Saturday. An enthusiastic group of girls was present to hear the splendid speakers, who had kindly consented to come. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Agnew, District President, assisted by Mrs. Percy Merry, Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gamble, 1st Vice-President, and Mrs. H. Cartwright.

At 10:30 a.m. the meeting opened, with the Institute Ode and the Lord's Prayer, followed by community singing, led by Miss Norma Stephenson, Limehouse.

Miss Florence Eadie, from the Department of Agriculture, addressed the girls, apropos of the physical necessities of youth, taking as her topic, "Charm by Choice." Miss Eadie said it was perfectly natural for a young girl to want to be charming, but emphasized the fact that charm of personality was more to be desired than charm of feature or form and this charm could only be attained by habits of good health, cleanliness and a healthy outlook on life.

Miss Mary Jarvis, Omagh, gave a splendid report of her trip to Chicago, which she had won as "High Girl" for the County.

The meeting adjourned for lunch, which was served in the auditorium.

The afternoon session opened with community singing, followed by an address by Mrs. B. F. Andrew, Boston Maine, whose topic was the spiritual life as it affects the young girl of to-day. Mrs. Andrew stressed the necessity of increasing, not only in knowledge, but in wisdom. "Wisdom," said Mrs. Andrew, "is vital to our spiritual well-being because from wisdom come the things of the spirit." That young girls gave heed to the more serious side of life was evident by the rapt attention with which they listened to Mrs. Andrew's inspiring address.

Miss Ethel Chapman, editor of the Women's Section of "The Farmer," to whom the girls had so eagerly looked forward to hearing, held their attention from start to finish, in her helpful and worthwhile address. Her topic was more of the intellectual and social side of farm life and she endeavored to point out to the girls the many ways in which they could develop "Mary Minds," even though they must, of necessity, have "Martha Hands." "There may, for instance, be many things you have to do without in your homes," said Miss Chapman. "Conveniences you lack, which only money can provide. But there are, fortunately, some ways in which you can improve your home life and for which you do not need extra money. You can develop a 'Mary Mind' by a wise choice in reading and in music and by being 'alive' to the beauty of nature which surrounds you at all times."

Miss Velma Murray and Miss Margaret Brown, Acton, and Miss Hazel Booth, Palermo, gave an interesting and concise account of the two-week Short Course which they had taken at Guelph.

Enjoyable pianoforte selections were given by Miss Helen McElbenn, Esquesing, and the Misses Stephenson, Limehouse.

Miss Eva Githholm, in a few well chosen words, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and to those who had contributed to the program. Mrs. Atkins Brown, also voiced her appreciation of the Conference and the pleasure it had given her to attend.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Those attending from Acton were: Misses LaVerne Smith, Erma Wilderstein, Bessie Vickers, Mrs. Roy Denny, Miss E. Hawthorne and Mrs. J. E. Gamble.

IT WAS DELAYED

"Band Concert Postponed" was the way the sign read at the entrance to Bryant Park the other day. An hour or two later we happened to be walking by, and were agreeably surprised to find that someone had corrected the matter. "Band Concert Postponed," the sign said. So subtly fascinating did the sign become to us that we couldn't stay away. We were, later, again rewarded. "Band Concert," corrected the harassed but tireless committee, "Post-Postponed"—New Yorker.

CLUE FOUND AFTER 14 YEARS

Finding of a human skeleton and the bones of a horse at Yarna Station, about 200 miles from Port Augusta, Australia, has revealed a clue to a mystery of 14 years. In 1922 Olen Swindon, manager of Moonarie Station, while on a trip in charge of a cattle branding plant, discovered, on reaching Kangaroo Well, that the pumping apparatus was not working satisfactorily. The party pushed on to Kokatha, where Joe Smith, 21, was instructed to return to Moonarie and instruct the blacksmith to repair the pump. After a month's absence, the party returned to Moonarie, where it was learned that some horses at the well had perished through lack of water. Smith never was seen again.

FEMININE GAMB

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Mathias N. Hatto, Lapp reindeer herder who was brought from northern Norway by the Dominion government. After five years in the Canadian Arctic he is returning home. With him is his wife, Inga, his little girl, Mary and the baby, Ingasson, both children born in the Arctic.