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First Term Exam. Results of High School

Standing and Average Mark of the Pupils at Acton School

Following are the Acton Continuation School results of first Term Examinations. The names are arranged in order of merit, the number following the name being the average mark.

Form I.

Marie Brunelle, 74; Tom Watson, 73; Betty Burkholder, 72; Gordon McCutcheon, 72; Dorothy Arnold, 70; Margaret Scriven, 69; Irene Fryer, 69; Dorothy Steele, 69; Della VanWyck, 68; Beverly Arnold, 68; Donald Ryder, 64; Douglas McEachern, 63; William Turner, 63; Norman Wright, 61; Doris Bilton; 59; Kay Gibbins, 57; Owen Masales, 54; Ivan Vickers, 54; Robert Footitt, 51; Allan Leishman, 51; Gordon Bilton, 51; Isabel Crewson, 51; Irma Watson, 49; Audrey MacArthur, 45; Billie Eccleshall, 45; Jack Cooney, 44; Murray Bauer, 44.

Not graded—George Footitt.

Form II

Jack VanGoozen, 75; Isobel Brims, 75; Alex. Frank, 73; Dirk VanGoozen, 63; Rino Braida, 63; Jerry Guthrie, 57; Nino Braida, 56; Urana McDonald, 56; Bruce Pargeter, 55; Max Storey, 55; Dorothy Barber, 54; Jamie Lamb 54; Gilbert Romphf, 54; Douglas Smith, 53; Jack Blow, 52; Billie Robertson, 51; Jack Holmes, 51; Bill Mainprize, 49; Reta Fitzpatrick, 49; Francis Papillon, 49; Jean Evans, 49; Bertie Allen, 48; George Williams, 48; Helen Mainprize, 48; Elmer Lasby, 47.

Not graded—Jean MacMillan.

Form III.

Mary Ievers, 62; Frances Dills, 61; Freda Atkinson, 60; Betty Waits, 59; Jack Hollinger, 57; Beatrice Taylor, 56; Ethel Pargeter, 54; Doris Wilson, 54; Helen McCaig, 53; Myrna Rawson, 49; Jack Dunn, 46; LaVerne Smith, 43; Frances Mullin, 42; Walter Lamb, 41; Doris Blow, 40; John Drake, 39; Bella Roszell, 26; James Jones, 25.

Form IV.

Shiela Breen, 71; Patricia Harrop, 70; Dorothy Phillips, 65; Alzeina Gibson, 62; Slyva Morrow, 62; Donalda McPhail, 58; Mary Young, 57; Kay Chapman, 54; Hazel Wilson, 53; Martin Hassard, 50; Jean Bennie, 50; Margaret Kelly, 48; Wilma Hansen, 46; Margaret Smith, 45; Theresa Campbell, 41; Neville Haggins, 33.

Not graded—Margaret Arnold.

D. A. MacRAE, Principal.

A VISIT IN SCOTLAND

The regular weekly meeting of the Knox Y. P. A. was held on Tuesday evening. The scripture was read by Miss K. Stewart and Mrs. Mainprize led in prayer. These items were followed by all singing the Young People's hymn. The meeting was under the direction of the Musical Committee, with Miss M. Brown, Convener, and Miss Laura Hall in the chair. The program was in the form of St. Andrew's night, and included the following numbers: Violin duett, Messrs. Holmes and Spielvogel; a chorus, by a group of the young people. Mrs. A. McIsaac then gave an enjoyable talk, with slides, on her recent visit to Scotland. A motion of thanks to Mrs. McIsaac was moved by Miss Bruce and seconded by Rev. Mr. Bennie. Mr. Burton rendered a solo. The program closed with all singing Auld Lang Syne, and Mrs. Bennie led in prayer.

The U.F.W.O. Elects Officers for the Year

Mrs. McCutcheon Will Be Head of Organization for Coming Season

The annual meeting of the United Farm Women's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Murray on Tuesday, November 10th.

The meeting opened with the singing of "The Maple Leaf," followed by the Lord's Prayer. The roll call was answered by "Our Birthplace."

The members decided to give one of their members, Mrs. McEachern, a pair of blankets, in an effort to replace articles lost in the recent fire.

Mrs. George Tyler won the contest. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, after which Mrs. Murray and her helpers served a dainty lunch.

The following are the officers elected for 1937:

Honorary President—Mrs. Story.
President—Mrs. McCutcheon.
1st Vice-President—Mrs. Somerville.
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Bishop.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Davidson.
Directors — Mesdames Elliott, Denny McGregor, and Clarridge.
Visiting Committee—Mesdames Bracken, McEachern, Sayers and McLaughlin.
Social Committee—Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. W. Murray.
Pianist—Miss Jessie McGregor.

Heads Conciliation Board

The department of labor at Ottawa has announced appointment of Mr. Justice A. K. McLean (ABOVE), president of the Exchequer Court of Canada, as chairman of the board on conciliation and investigation on railway wages. The board's duty is to inquire into the dispute between Canadian railways and their employees in 17 unions. Unions are seeking discontinuance of the present 10 per cent. deduction from basic rates of pay and the railways favor continuance. Mr. Justice McLean will head a board of three members. About 100,000 railways workers are involved.

—Central Press Canadian Photo

INJURED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

Bleeding from head wounds that sent bone splinters into the brain, John Waldron, 32, Negro orchestra leader, of Guelph, was on Monday night found lying in a ditch by No. 7 Highway, when a truck driver saw his hat lying on the roadside, and rushed to General Hospital, where he was operated on. Except that injuries were confined to the head, evidence seemed to indicate that Waldron had been struck by a motor car and hurled into the ditch.

"He left home shortly after seven the evening previous to give a music lesson to a pupil out near the Ontario Reformatory," said Mrs. Waldron. "About an hour later I heard of the accident when someone telephoned the house."

The trucker who picked him up carried him to the nearby plant of Wellington Packers Limited.

A CORRECTION

A news item was published in THE FREE PRESS last week that J. C. McMillan, of Cheltenham, had been lodged in jail and later released on bail on a charge of reckless driving. Such was not the case as Mr. McMillan was not lodged in jail while the bail was being arranged. We hasten to correct this erroneous statement and regret our wrong publication of the facts of the case.

BOOKS APPROVED

At a meeting of the Library Board on Monday evening, it was agreed to loan the bound volumes of the Illustrated London News to the High School, under the care of the Principal. It was also learned that the recent addition to the Library had met with hearty approval by readers. This was the last meeting of the Board for 1936 and Chairman A. T. Brown expressed regret that Reeve Harrison would no longer be a member of the Board.

FORMER PASTOR ILL

Many friends in this district were greatly disturbed last week to learn that Rev. C. Graham Jones was missing from his home in Grand Valley. He had last been seen in Orangeville. The following day he was found in Port Erie. He was suffering from amnesia, believed as a reaction of war injuries. Mr. Jones is now being treated in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, and friends here wish for him a prompt recovery. He was the pastor of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for a number of years.

A NEIGHBORLY EXCHANGE

On Sunday evening Georgetown and Acton United Churches arranged an exchange of pastors and choirs that was unique. Rev. Dr. Morrow and the Acton choir were in Georgetown for this service. In Acton, Rev. F. C. Overend, with the Georgetown choir, were in charge. There were twenty-seven in the choir visiting Acton and their rendering of the anthem "Sun of My Soul," was appreciated. Miss Marie McDonald was soloist, and Misses Maisie and Maude McDonald rendered a duett.

A DISCOVERY

Dad—"Do you know what has happened to my shaving brush? I can't find it."

Tommy—"No; but Johnny's wooden horse has a new tail."

Esquesing Sells Parcel of Land

Special Meeting Held on Saturday — Meet Again on December 15th

A special meeting of the Esquesing Council was held on Saturday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve N. A. Robinson, Councillors W. A. Wilson, C. H. May and Edwin Harrop were present.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that the Deputy-Reeve be Chairman in the absence of the Reeve.—Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by C. H. May, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that the Treasurer pay Joe Hunter $59.94, and Harvey McDowell $130.33 respectively, moneys paid Township as redemption money, they believing it to be purchase money.—Carried.

During the meeting Reeve Currie arrived.

Moved by Edwin Harrop, seconded by W. A. Wilson, that this Council sell to E. J. Leslie part of Lot 11, Concession 11, 2-5 acres, being Robert Watson estate, for the sum of $500.00, it being agreed that Mrs. R. Watson has the use of the house as long as she remains a tenant.—Carried.

Moved by W. A. Wilson, seconded by Edwin Harrop, that this Council do now adjourn, to meet on December 15th, at 10.00 a.m., or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

A DOG BITE DID IT

When Jones' delivery horse was bitten by a dog and ran away on Monday night, a number of accidents were narrowly averted and fortunately nothing worse resulted than some broken harness and a damaged vehicle. The horse was being unharnessed in a lane just off Mill Street. It charged down the lane and into the street, just at the supper hour, when traffic is usually heavy. Two cars were parked across the street and the frightened animal, unable to straighten its course, went between the cars, where the delivery cart and the horse parted company. The horse fell on the sidewalk recovered itself and ran up the street but was stopped within a few blocks. The runaway had crossed the Mill Street sidewalk twice and dodged vehicle traffic on the highway in an almost miraculous manner without injuring anyone.

JUST A WEEK

Many of the boys and girls have sent in their letters to THE FREE PRESS Santa Claus Contest. We remind all that letters must be received on or before Friday noon, December 4th, to be eligible for the contest. All those whose letters are published will receive a prize. Read the particulars on Page Six of this issue and write your letter now. Just drop it in the letter box at THE FREE PRESS Office or out of town write Santa Claus, care of FREE PRESS.

Y. W. A. THANK OFFERING MEETING

Last Thursday evening Knox Y. W. A. held the Autumn Thank Offering Meeting in the Sunday School room. The Sunday School Orchestra played several selections before the opening and during the program. Other musical numbers were a male quartette, consisting of Messrs. Mann, Burton, Gibson and Musselle, and a vocal solo by Miss Lois Atkinson. Miss Marjorie Near read the scripture lesson and Miss K. Stewart led in prayer. The feature of the evening was the illustrated talk by Miss Mary Anderson on her work among the Koreans in Japan. Miss Anderson has a fine collection of lantern slides, descriptive of her work and also the beautiful scenery of Japan and her description provides an interesting address. The Sunday School room was filled to capacity for this meeting. Mrs. H. L. Bennie was chairman and Mrs. Musselle, President of the Y. W. A., moved a vote of thanks for those taking part in the program. The Missionary Societies of the other churches were invited to join the Y. W. A. at this meeting and were well represented.

U. F. Y. P. O. MEETING

The U. F. Y. P. O. held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony, on Tuesday night of last week. With the President, Mr. Melvin McCullough in the chair, business matters were discussed, after which the following program was given: Reading by Will Johnston; mouth organ selection by Wilmer Davidson, Walter Couke, and Melvin McCullough; reading by Betty Clarridge; solo by Jack Smethurst. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem, after which lunch was served and an enjoyable time spent in playing cards and dancing.

Repairs at Arena Required Fair Board to Correct Track

Rebate on Town Hall Rental Granted for Concert for Charitable Purpose—Hose for Fire Brigade Not Allowed for in the Estimates —Shower Bath Equipment at Arena Has Not Been Satisfactory— Final Meeting of Council Before Nominations.

At the meeting of Acton Council on Monday evening Councillors Dr. E. J. Nelson, P. McCutcheon, J. E. McMillan and A. Mason were present and Reeve C. H. Harrison presided.

The committee appointed regarding the drainage of a section of the Beardmore Crescent had met as arranged at the property in question. The matter had not been settled definitely and the representatives had not assumed any responsibility for Council in the drainage problem up to the present.

Mr. W. Coles was present regarding the raising of funds for a charity case. The concert in the hall had not raised the funds required and he asked a rebate on the Town Hall rental. Council agreed to this refund.

The twentieth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Acton Public Utilities Commission—		
Street lighting	$151.34	
Pump House lighting	.77	
Arena lighting	19.25	
		$183.16
Roy S. Smith engineer's fees		14.00
H. Lambert, watchman		2.00
W. Colas, watchman		2.00
Murray Smith, watchman		2.00
Bell Telephone Co., services		10.35
W. Lashbrook, supplies		.30
J. R. Williamson, wood for Town Hall		64.00
Fred Cooper, dumping right on farm, less milk license fee		34.00
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising		29.96
R. J. Ramshaw, Division Court Clerk and Bailiff, fees		48.00
Chester McBain & Son, trucking		3.75
T. J. O'Neil, gravel, etc.		18.40
R. J. Wallace, teaming sand, etc.		26.40
W. F. Meaney, eavetroughing Town Hall		40.00
D. A. Henderson, lumber and supplies		111.32
Bank of Montreal, on Cemetery Board not		300.00
		$890.64

A delegation headed by President G. W. Murray, of the Acton Fall Fair, were present to discuss with the Council the filling in of a section of the track at the Park. The farmers of the district had agreed to furnish teams for the work and the Relief Committee were also to co-operate. It was proposed to use pine stumps and cedar bough to hold the filling material. Council went on record as being willing to render all assistance possible in doing this work of improvement.

By motion taxes which were uncollectable were written off. The amount involved was $51.10. It had been found that these amounts could not be recovered.

The Clerk gave information regarding the purchase of fire hose. In view of the fact that no provision had been made for this expenditure it was felt that this could not be included this year. The Clerk was instructed to write the Fire Brigade, requesting that in future their requirements be made in June, so that provision could be made in the tax levy for any purchases of equipment.

A letter from Frank Holloway requested that he be given the position of Secretary of the Arena. The Clerk was instructed to advertise in THE FREE PRESS for applications, when this matter could be dealt with, along with other applications, in the usual way.

The Municipal Officer reported that the roof on the curling rink was in need of repairs and the shower bath at the hockey room was also broken. This had never been satisfactory since installation. It was decided that a new valve must be installed, and Councillor Nelson and the Municipal Officer were to have the repairs made as outlined. The drainage pipe had always frozen and was not well enough protected. It was also pointed out that a radiator should be installed in the room, so that surplus heat from the water heater might be utilized.

Minstrel Show was Played to Good Crowd

Old and New Favorites, Variety Music, Good Comedy, Make Good Presentation

Of all popular forms of stage entertainment, none has developed and improved, during the past few years, more than the art of minstrelsy. Fundamentally the burnt cork entertainment of to-day is much the same as it was in the 19th century. The frame work remains the same, but the superstructure is wholly different. Fashions come and go in the entertainment world, as in everything else. The fashion in Minstrel shows are no exception. King Cork has been gradually changing his goal year by year, and with the coming of radio and the Minstrel Revue of the Air, people can sit at home comfortably and enjoy the programs, as they are broadcast to-day. The show presented last night is built of the modern idea, and combining local talent and direction, was a decided success.

St. Alban's Men's Club "Dixie Revue" was typical minstrel. All the old favorite southern melodies were there, "Swanee River," "Mocking Bird," "Old Kentucky Home." It had singing, joker, instrumentals, dancing, banjos, bones and what have you. The end men did their stuff and the interlocutor kept things running along.

It even had elocution, or perhaps it was electrocution, because Chas. Wilson's speech was written on the backs of a General Electric calendar, and it took the whole twelve months to cover his subject.

It is quite evident Acton audiences like minstrel shows, because the attendance last night was one of the best in the hall this season. The quartette were Messrs. Simpson, Masales, Clifford and Spielvogel. Soloists were E. Archer, Bob Anderson and the Weaver sisters. Messrs. Smethurst, Cotton and Albert Loutitt tickled the guitars, and Bob Hall appeared in mouth organ and guitar number. Tom Robson rattled the bones.

Of course the end men played a big part. They were Ernie Coles, Charles Wilson, Jack McGeachie, Bill Coleman, Jr., Jim Smith and Harry Jeans. Jack McGeachie's specialty was dancing, of course, and Charlie Wilson, "electrocution," and singing was the other boys' special line. Minstrel shows just can't be written up. They have to be seen, but we enjoyed the event last night, along with the crowd.

Mr. A. Lindsay was interlocutor, and has had the staging of the event really in hand. Mr. B. Mason was director and Chas. Landsborough, pianist. Lighting and costumes were in charge of G. Gibbons and J. Savage. The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. C. W. Mason.

The show is playing again to-night and will undoubtedly draw another good crowd.

MAY BE THREE AT GUELPH

Ald. W. G. Taylor, former Chairman of the Public Works Committee, and a member of the City Council for several years, announced he would be a candidate for the Mayoralty in the December elections.

While Ald. Taylor is the first to announce his candidature, it is understood there is a possibility that there will be a three-cornered fight for the post of Chief Magistrate, with Ald. D. E. Kennedy, Chairman of Finance, and Mayor Harry Mahoney also in the field.

RAISING FUNDS FOR Y. BUILDING

The euchre party arranged by the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I. O. D. E. at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, had a splendid attendance and provided a fine social evening. The event was held in the gymnasium of the Y. Prize winners were Miss P. Reesor, Mrs. Webster, Miss Beatty, Mr. J. P. Scarrow, Mr. John Wood and Miss Ramshaw. A lunch was the concluding feature. Proceeds were in aid of the fund being raised for completion of the new social room in the basement of the building.

SERVICES TO BE RECOGNIZED

Formal recognition of the splendid work that Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Halton County's Agricultural Representative, is doing will be made at a complimentary banquet being tendered him by Halton County Plowmen's Association. The event is planned to be held in the Town Hall, in Milton, on Wednesday, December 9th. Mr. Whitelock's splendid work among the junior farmers and in all phases of agricultural activities in the County has been appreciated by all and many from all sections of the County will join in this recognition of his services.

Canadian Mason Sails

Shown here is W. W. Williamson, of Montreal, Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M., Q.R., as he left Montreal for Edinburgh to attend the 200th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, A.F. and A.M. At this meeting the Duke of York, brother of King Edward, will be installed as Grand Master for the coming year.

Rebels in Eramosa In 1837

Township Officials Were Arrested — Court Proceedings of Century Ago

[Editor's Note—This is Part I. of a third article in the series of Early Days in Eramosa Township. We are indebted to Mr. P. Day, of Rockwood, for this splendid historical article, which readers appreciate as well as ourselves. The second part will appear next week.]

It is 99 years on December 13th since stirring scenes were witnessed in the arrest of seven prominent men in the Township of Eramosa. James Peters, an Englishman from Lancashire, was Township Clerk at the time. He had settled, in 1826, at the age of 25, on Lot 23, Concession 2 now the home of Charles Gordon and tells the story vividly of how he was arrested in bed, before daylight, by Squire Inglis, of Guelph, with a glittering, drawn sword, and a company of 32 men, with rifles and bayonets. Sixteen of the men entered the house, the remaining half of the company guarding other prisoners in the early morning hours. Mr. Peters was highly indignant at the manner of his arrest, claiming that an Englishman's home was his castle, and that the Queen's business required such haste that he was hardly given time to dress before being bundled into the waiting sleigh, with other prisoners.

The oldest of the men arrested was John Butchard, who resided on Lot 13, Concession 3, now the home of the Reeve, D. H. Storey. He was later a Commissioner for the Township. Another prominent prisoner was James Benham, an Englishman from London, for many years a Township official, and the father of J. W. Benham, also a Councillor. James Benham's grandson Charles, served as Councillor and Road Superintendent in Eramosa for many years; while another grandson, Joseph was Reeve of Erin, and is still Road Superintendent of that Township.

Peters, aged 36; Butchard aged 49; and Benham, aged 43, were supposed to be the ringleaders of the gang of rebels who were planning to march to Guelph to burn the town.

Rumor was strong in Paisgus that "Capt." Peters, Clerk of Eramosa, with 50 men, and supported by Township officials, was planning to destroy the bridge over the Grand River. Special guards were on duty in Fergus as in Guelph.

Other men arrested were William Armstrong, 20, a son of Thos. Armstrong, the first District Councillor from Eramosa; Calvin Lyman and Hiram Dowlan, 30. With six men under arrest, the party of 32 soldiers, under Squire Inglis, drove into the yard of Joseph Parkinson, a native of Lancashire, England, the local Justice of the Peace, and an early Treasurer of the Township. They demanded breakfast and feed for the horses. This was provided and the Parkinsons were rewarded by the arrest of their son, James, aged 23.

At Guelph, Messrs. Parkinson, Dowlan, Lyman and Armstrong were examined, and released on bail, after being bled in the pocket, as Mr. Peters says.

Messrs. Benham, Butchard and Peters were taken to Hamilton jail by sleigh, a team being secured from Mr. Allan, of the Guelph Mills, the driver, Robert Wharton, aged 25, later settled on Lot 2, Concession 1. The men were held in Hamilton jail for nearly six weeks before being released on bail. They suffered terribly by being left in the plank jail, with no blankets or beds, on about the coldest night in December. Next morning they were given three loaves of

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Fred Bonathan Seriously Hurt in Car Crash

Former Acton Resident Injured When Returning to Home in Georgetown

Fred Bonathan, of Georgetown, is in Guelph General Hospital with a broken arm and head and neck injuries, and three other persons were less seriously hurt after a collision between two cars on Highway No. 7 at the Silver Creek hill, on the seventh line.

Mr. Bonathan and his son had been in Acton and were returning to their home in Georgetown when the accident occurred. Mr. Bonathan suffered a broken elbow, broken forearm and cuts about the head and neck. His son, Wm. Bonathan, who was driving at the time, has numerous cuts and a slight concussion; Henry Ilsey, R. R. No. 1, Georgetown, has scalp lacerations, cuts on the arms and elbow, and a strained neck; and William Chaplin, Georgetown, has cuts about the forehead.

According to Provincial Traffic Officer H. W. Howell, who investigated the crash, cars driven by Ilsey and William Bonathan were proceeding in the same direction, about two miles west of Georgetown.

Ilsey stopped to pick up Chaplin, whom he knew. Chaplin had climbed into the car and was just closing the door when Bonathan's machine struck the back of the Ilsey car. The top was knocked off Ilsey's machine, and carried 75 feet down the road. Both automobiles went into the ditch, at the left side of the road, and next day a cushion from Ilsey's auto was found in a field on the right side of the road. Both cars were very badly smashed.

Ilsey had a load of potatoes and turnips in the back of his machine, and it was believed that this was partially responsible for the fact that his car was not thrown further forward.

PURCHASED CORPORATION POND PROPERTY

Negotiations have been completed this week whereby ex-Warden A. Mason secures the property known locally as Corporation Pond from Mr. J. Bell, who has owned it for several years. The water rights are of real importance to Mr. Mason in the manufacture of underwear and it is also essential that the dam be properly maintained to avoid flooding his factory.

There is considerable land adjoining the property which has also been acquired in the transaction. Mr. Mason plans to improve the property, but as yet has not definitely decided on what form the improvement will take.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Greenock School will hold a Christmas Concert on Wednesday, December 16th.

Lorne School Concert will be held on Tuesday, December 22nd.

Lorne Farmers' Hockey Club will hold a Dance at Lorne School on Friday, December 4th. Good music. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, December 3rd, at Mrs. Wm. Hall's, Brock Avenue, at 2.30 p.m.

Churchill Women's Association will hold a Sale of Home-made Baking and Afternoon Tea, Saturday, November 28th, at the home of Mrs. Caldwell, Knox Avenue.

The Annual Military Dance will be a feature in Acton Town Hall on Friday, December 4th. Bill Reid and his Tenpiece Band will furnish the music. Novelties and good prizes.

The ladies of Acton are cordially invited to a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. George Emery, Young Street, on Friday, November 27th, from three to six. Proceeds for United Church Mission Band.

The visit of Toll Brothers and their story of "Hitch-Hiking 'Round the World," will be the big attraction of the season, on December 10th, in the United Church. They have had capacity crowds and return engagements from every centre. It is taking the country by storm.

NOT HOMESICK

Rastus was in the war. At every explosion he tried to get to the rear line.

"You shouldn't be afraid, Rastus," said the Colonel. "What if you die? Heaven is your home."

"Yes, suh, Ah knows but Ah ain't homesick."