

Personals

Mr. Charles Tyler, of Agincourt, called on Acton friends this week.

Miss Mona McGeechle, of Toronto, visited at her home here on Sunday.

Mr. A. T. Brown attended the funeral in Toronto to-day of Mrs. J. S. Williamson.

Mrs. George McKenna, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Mason.

Mr. F. R. Taylor, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of Guelph, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williamson, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Murray on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leavens and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leavens, of Welland, visited with Acton relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Greenwood and daughter, Barbara Joan, of Toronto, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson on Thursday.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. M. Steele, of Equeusing Township, has improved and is able to be home from the hospital, where he was confined for the last month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, Acton wish to announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Edith Ruth to Frank Ernest, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wale, Brampton. The marriage to take place early in January.

Mr. Fred O. Maddock wishes to announce the engagement of his elder daughter, Gwendolyn Louise, to Mr. Gilbert A. J. Wilson, son of the Rev. Dr. Gilbert and the late Mrs. Wilson. The marriage to take place quietly late in December.

Mrs. Chas. W. Wilson underwent a serious operation on Saturday at the Lockwood Clinic in Toronto. Friends are indeed pleased to learn that her condition is satisfactory and all wish for her a speedy recovery and restoration to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Savage, of Acton, Ontario announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Clara (Killy) to Mr. James Campbell Currie, of Chatham, elder son of Mr. Archie C. Currie and the late Mrs. Currie, of Acton. The marriage to take place quietly the latter part of December.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh appreciate highly the many messages of congratulation and the visit of friends on the occasion of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

HALTON JUNIORS ACHIEVE HIGH STANDING

In keeping with the slogan "Youth in Agriculture," Halton was well and worthily represented at the 1936 Royal. Between 90 and 100 Halton Juniors were the guests of the Royal Winter Fair on opening day and participated in the opening ceremonies. In the inter-county livestock judging competition which brought out entries from 33 different counties, Halton placed ninth. The Halton team composed of Claude McLaughlin, Arthur McGowan, Melvin Storey and Walter Linham. The former won the gold medal emblematic of high man in the judging of heavy horses and also placed twelfth in the aggregate standing. In the foal club competitions, Halton was represented by Gordon Rodney, Leslie Dunby and W. T. Craig Reid. All three competitors were in the prize money with Gordon Rodney securing eighth on his foal, and Leslie Dunby, twelfth, while in horsemanship, W. T. Craig Reid was the high Halton competitor, placing ninth in strong competition.

At the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Halton was represented in the inter-county judging competition in grain by Craig and Bruce Reid representing the Georgetown Grain Club, and Hugh Beatty and Joe Pelletier representing the Milton Grain Club. Both teams placed well up in the prize money, standing third and eighth respectively. In the special classes, open to Grain Club members in Central and Western Ontario, Halton Club members were again well to the fore. In the section for late oats, Arthur Watson, of Acton, was first; Donald McNabb, of Georgetown, third; and Howard King, of Oakville, sixth, while in barley, John McNabb, of Georgetown, was fourth; Craig Reid, seventh; Bruce Reid, sixth; Ernest Pell, of Milton, ninth; Gordon Cartwright, Milton, tenth; and John McLean, of Milton, eleventh.

"PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND"

Snatched from the shadow of the noose, he was sent to an island hell to suffer an agony worse than death! Telling the true story of the most tragic figure in American history, 20th Century's "The Prisoner of Shark Island" comes Friday to the Gregory Theatre, starring Warner Baxter with Gloria Stuart and a supporting cast of over one thousand.

Dipping into the hectic days following the close of the Civil War, the picture depicts the assassination of Lincoln and the flight of his assassin to the country home of Baxter. For the unintentional crime of setting the broken leg of a man about whom he knew nothing, Baxter is arrested. In the hysteria that follows, Baxter is sentenced to life imprisonment at the dreaded Federal prison on the Dry Tortugas.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th
"EARTHWORM TRACTORS"
With Joe E. Brown as a natural born salesman. Comedy, "See, See Senorita." Treasure Hunt, "Clever Officers." Cartoon, "To Spring." Fox News.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14th
Double Feature
"MOONLIGHT MURDER"
Mystery story, starring Chester Morris.
"EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT"
Smart comedy, starring the Jones Family. Band, "Breezy Rhythm."

MEETING OF GUELPH PRESBYTERY
The Guelph Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Melville Church, Perth, on Tuesday, December 8th, with the Rev. Wm. J. Taylor, B.D. of Rockwood, in the chair.
In addition to a large amount of routine business, the meeting was featured by a challenging address by the Rev. Dr. S. T. Martin, M.A., President of the Hamilton Conference.
At the noon hour a Presbytery Layman's Association was formed, with the following officers:
President—A. E. Pinkney, Barrie Hill.
Vice President—Neil Wilford, Palmerston.
Secretary-Treasurer—Frank Day, Rockwood.
Executive—Alderman E. Honsberger, Waterloo; and Sidney Malby, Aberfoyle.

Baptist Folks Honor Couple on Anniversary

Join with Many Other Friends in Extending Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McIntosh

Many friends called on Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh to offer congratulations on the diamond wedding anniversary. Mrs. McIntosh recently had the misfortune to upset a dish of boiling water and severely scald both legs. But both were bright and cheerful and enjoyed thoroughly this memorable occasion.

Mr. Roy McIntosh, of Oshawa, and Mr. Frank McIntosh, of Acton, the two sons of the home, were both with their parents on that day. Flowers and many congratulatory messages from friends unable to attend were added to those who called to personally tender congratulations.

Among the highly prized mementos of the occasion were the flowers and address from the pastor and members of the congregation of Acton Baptist Church. For forty-five years Mr. McIntosh has been the Treasurer of the church in Acton. Here is his rather unique address, the composer of which has asked to remain anonymous.

To Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh:
This booklet brings to you the congratulations of the pastor and members of our well loved church at the time when you are passing the milestone which indicates sixty years of a blissful wedded life.
Dear Brother and Sister:
From our church—after meeting—The members send greeting And bouquet to brighten Your Jubilee Day.
We sang the "Old Hundred" So loud that we wondered "If you could not hear us. We Hoped that you may."

We remember old places, Old scenes, and old faces, Old joys and old sorrow, old Hopes and old fears; So, too, you remember "That 'way back" December, And to-day you are saying "It is just sixty years."

Sixty years full of treasures, Weeks and months full of pleasures, Besprinkled with worries, which Soon disappeared As you pulled both together, In fair and foul weather, And more to each other became Much endeared.

So, with you we remember This sixth of December, When you are recalling the Smiles and the tears; As the day came round yearly, Until now you say dearly, "Dear Husband—Dear Wife, it Is just Sixty Years."

There were people kind-hearted, Who now have departed Away from the scenes to which Memory clings.
But one friend is still near you, Christ will guide you and cheer you And soften the sadness time Ever brings.

And so, as old faces Through memory races, Your younger friends come to rejoice And to say May your years still be many, And your trials few—if any— Till we gather together For ever and aye.

Our prayers are ascending To God, who's attending To all of your needs that your Lives may be bright; That your burdens be lightened Till the day when the Lord says "Come Home now and rest."

May your day from beginning To end keep you grinning, 'Twill help you tackle the Work to be done; That work will diminish Till you think of the finish And the task will be ended Soon after begun.

Now we say, as we leave you, May nothing ever grieve you, Our hearts and our voices are All of accord; When your life's work is ended, And the last road is wended, You will sweep on in triumph To dwell with the Lord.

To be able to mark the sixtieth wedding anniversary is a unique attainment. The present editor of this Free Press can recall only three such events being observed in Acton. These were observed by the late Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. William Williams, now residing in Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh. If we have overlooked any we will be glad to know of it. All join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh many more happy years.

—Hinton's 5c to \$1.00 Store is featuring Bath Towels and Face Cloths done up in gift style, daintily wrapped in cellophane, and very attractive to look at. These are priced as low as 30c per set.
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KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The regular weekly meeting of the Knox Y. P. A. was held in the class room of the church on Tuesday. The meeting opened with the President, Laura Hill, reading a call to worship. The scripture was taken by Beale Rawlings, and Miss I. Bruce led in prayer. The convener of the program was Miss K. Stewart. The program was as follows: Solo, Frances Chisholm; Christmas carols were then sung by everyone, Miss P. Hurst read an interesting Christmas story, entitled "Every Child." Vernon Agnew rendered a violin solo. "An Evening Prayer" was the closing hymn, followed by all repeating the Mizpah benediction.

UNITY CLUB PRESIDENT

Albert Mills was chosen President of the Unity Men's Club, to succeed Jack Reid, at a meeting at the Parsonage last evening. There was a splendid attendance and enthusiasm in the club. For the business part of the meeting, the Vice-President, Bill Williams, was in charge. Several items were discussed and plans made for a season of Club and church activity.

—A gift for the ladies! Yes, Hinton's 5c to \$1.00 Store has many to offer. Embroidered Pillow Cases, Embroidered Bridge Sets, GHT Towel Sets, Hostery, Bedspreads, Fancy China, and many others are on display at remarkably low prices.

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