

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray visited with friends in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss May Clark visited with friends in Georgetown over the week-end.

Miss Elaine McAndless of Toronto visited her home here this last week-end.

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Detroit is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Malpress of Scotland visited with friends in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hansen of Streetsville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold on Sunday.

Miss L. Cairns of Hamilton has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Roper and Mr. Roper.

Rev. J. O. Totton of Richmond Hill formerly of Hornby visited with friends in Milton on Monday.

Cpl. Bob Charlton of Brockville visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Charlton.

Mr. George Emery visited with his family in town over the week-end while on his way to the Red Lake district.

Dr. Marshall Gowland with his wife and son arrived in Milton this week from the Samoa Islands to visit his home and friends, after an absence of seven years.

HALTON JUNIORS TO STAGE PLOWING MATCH ON SATURDAY

Halton Junior Farmers are undertaking a new venture in the form of a Junior Farmer Plowing Match. This event is scheduled for the J. A. M. Taylor farm, near Hornby, on Saturday, May 25th, states Geo. S. Atkins, President of Halton Junior Farmers. Keen rivalry is evident among the Junior Farmer groups at Acton, Milton, Norval and Palermo for the Special donated by W. J. Robertson, president of the Halton Plowmen's Association. This is to be awarded to the group bringing out the largest number of entries.

Clerk Young, veteran plowman and judge of Milliken, is to be the coach and official judge. We were informed by President Atkins, that while an excellent prize list is offered, the primary purpose of the event is more from a demonstration and coaching viewpoint. In this connection Mr. Young is slated to demonstrate proper plow setting, etc. at 9.30 a.m. All in all, weather permitting, a large entry seems to be assured.

THE TRAGEDY OF BOOZE

A national authority on the effect of excessive drinking, Professor L. Joslyn Rogers predicts that Canadians will shortly turn from drinking as the sordid calendar of crime resulting becomes apparent to the public. Professor Rogers is attached to the Faculty of Chemistry in the University of Toronto. In his capacity as adviser to the Attorney-General's Department of the Province of Ontario, he has investigated a great number of murders and lesser crimes in Ontario.

"What chance has the present generation of boys whose mothers are shameless in beer parlors?" asks Professor Rogers.

"People have suggested to me that my work at times must make me disgusted with human nature. It doesn't, because I know and am constantly reminded that there are so many fine people. That's why I can't help feeling that this country will soon come to its senses so far as excess drinking is concerned. I think there very soon will be a revulsion against drunkenness. The drinking situation is going to get worse for a little while, I think, and the people will be so revolted at the foolishness of it that there will be a drastic change.

"That's not wishful thinking on my part. The man is fortunate who can look up to his wife, but there aren't as many such men as there were only 25 years ago. It's inevitable that there will be a swing-back to the conditions where a man was proud to look up to his wife, not just look after a beer-swiller."

Prof. Rogers said that an Ontario magistrate, checking over the cases which have appeared in court, estimated that over a period of many months 80 per cent. of them arose directly or indirectly from an excess of liquor-drinking.

Prof. Rogers said that 45 per cent. of all motor accidents are due to drinking, either on the part of pedestrians or drivers. "We will see increasingly harsh sentences given to persons found drunk at the wheels of cars," he said. "Drunk pedestrians and drunk drivers will kill and be killed in shocking numbers during the years to come."

Presence in the human system of seven ounces of ordinary whisky, which is 40 to 45 per cent. alcohol, is accepted by courts in many parts of the United States as sufficient proof of drunkenness.

GLAZEBURY, England (CP) — A pram containing a 16-months-old baby was run down by a steam-roller and crushed — but the child was unharmed.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REV. JOHN RIDDELL
Minister
SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 1946
11.00 a.m.—Fundamental Religion.
11.15 a.m.—Jr. Sunday School.
12.15 p.m.—Sr. Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—"All Things New."
May 30th—The 31st annual sectional meeting of the W. M. S. will be held in Knox Church at 2 o'clock D. S. T.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Minister—Rev. Gordon W. Porter
M.A., B.D.
SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 1946
10.00 a.m.—Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon "Rural Life Sunday."
7.30 p.m.—Pilgrim's Progress, (7) "Giant Despair."

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
REV. S. A. KIRK
Rector
SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 1946
The Fifth Sunday After Easter Rogation Sunday
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
Tues.—2.30 p.m. Afternoon W.A. in S.S. Hall.
Wed.—4.00 p.m. Junior Auxiliary, in S.S. Hall. 7.00 p.m. Junior Choir Practice.
Thurs.—8.00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice.
Thursday, May 30th, Ascension Day 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8: 32

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
OMAGH
SUNDAY, MAY 26th, 1946
Service at 11 a.m.
Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah 1: 18.

Different races do not clash so long as they run side by side towards one goal.

A POPULAR DELUSION

One of the most popular delusions is that at my baptism I was made "child of God", and am therefore all right, and you have some ground for this fallacy, for both Prayer Book and Catechism teach this in as plain words as are in the English language. Hundreds of fond mothers have rushed to minister or workers to have their dying babies "christened" believing that otherwise they might be excluded from the Kingdom. One fact alone proves the error of such a theory. The jails, prisons, penitentiaries and such like in our land are filled with persons who have been duly "christened" without any effect on this life. How then on that which is to come? Think of this sad fact!

Rest assured that neither "sprinkling" with a few drops as a babe, nor immersion in "much water" in baptistry, river, or lake, has the slightest merit as to eternal Salvation.

Remember, Salvation is by blood not water, and unless you are "washed" and "made white" in the Blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7: 14) you will be in the Lake of Fire! "Soon as my all I venture On the atoning Blood, The Holy Spirit enter And I am born of God."

Jack Mountain

PRINCESS THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Vivian Blaine, Dennis O'Keefe, Carmen Miranda
"DOLL FACE"
B & W Service Special — "Learn and Live"
Colored Cartoon—"Swooning the Swooners"
News.

MONDAY — TUESDAY
Gene Tierney — Cornel Wilde
"LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN"
Held over 5 weeks at Shea's
Colored Cartoon—"Book Review"
Special Matinee Mon. at 3 p.m. to avoid over crowding Monday evening

COMING
Fri., Sat., May 31st & June 1st
George Murphy, Ann Southern
"UP GOES MAISIE"
Passing Parade—"People on Paper."
Colored Cartoon—"The Watch Dog"
News.

Rev. A. W. Fosbury Elected Moderator Halton Presbytery

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years, Dr. Agnew returned there in 1942 taking with him large supplies of relief goods. During those four years' experience, he said, he had gained a close understanding of some of the conditions in the Far East.

"No topic relates more closely to you and me," he declared later in his address, stating boldly that China, having discovered that she could fight and take it, might depart from her historic championing of the peaceful ways and decide that the only way to security was militarism.

"The post-war era is upon us. Are we proud of it?" asked Dr. Agnew, pointing to strife, civil war, the United States and the British Empire's desire to keep their own life lines. Russia watching the other nations with fear and the other nations watching Russia with fear. He said that when he had been binding broken bodies in China he had thought of what the post-war era would bring. What he had seen was disheartening. He admitted that it was a time to stand upon principle, but it must be done, he maintained, in a spirit of Christian understanding not in a spirit of suspicions which built up misunderstanding.

The afternoon session of the Presbytery commenced with a brief worship period under the leadership of Rev. R. F. Mercer. Reports of the various committees of Presbytery were presented, discussed and dealt with.

Rev. George Service of Zion United Church, Hamilton, spoke to the Presbytery regarding the Pension Fund Capital Campaign as it applies to the Hamilton Conference. He reported that the general canvass is going well throughout the conference and church as a whole. Halton Presbytery showed that good progress was being made toward meeting its allocation. Carlisle was the first charge in the conference to report that its allocation had been accepted and underwritten, Waterdown being a close second.

The names of Rev. E. B. Eddy of Oakville and the chairman were nominated as Commissioner from Presbytery to the General Council. After two tie votes, Rev. E. B. Eddy was elected on the withdrawal of the chairman. Mr. R. F. Sanderson was elected Lay Commissioner.

Presbytery passed a motion expressing its gratitude to the minister and the officials of Acton Baptist Church for the fine Christian spirit exhibited by them in allowing Presbytery the use of their church for the meeting of a Presbytery of the United Church.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m. to meet at conference in Guelph on Wednesday, May 29th at 4 p.m.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of ANN JANE McCURDY, late of the Township of Nassagaweya, in the County of Halton, Spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of February, 1946.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to file proof thereof with The Guelph Trust Company, Executor, on or before the 15th day of June, 1946, after which date the Executor will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have had notice.

THE GUELPH TRUST CO., Executor, by its Solicitor, **GEORGE E. ELLIOTT,** Milton, Ontario
Milton, May 16th, 1946. 50-3

GUM-CHEWING MUTT

YORKTOWN, Sask. (CP)—There's at least one dog here who won't be in favor of plastic chewing gum. This pup comes into a restaurant every day with his owner. The master drinks coffee, the pup makes disturbing noises and nibbles off the chewing gum parked under the stools. Plastic isn't cut out for a dog's life.

BRUIN STARTLED TOO

BEDFORD, N. S. (CP)—Mrs. Paul Herold of Bedford had an early morning visitor at her back door—a big, brown bear. Mrs. Herold said they both looked at each other, were startled and withdrew, Mrs. Herold to the house and the bear back into the nearby woods.

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Memories of other days will be recalled when the Milton Legion and Board of Trade stage the Milton Garden Party in the Arena on Wednesday, June 19th. A capacity crowd is expected for this event as the committee has booked the combined shows of Top Hat Follies and the Victory Entertainers of 1946. Reputed to be one of Canada's outstanding vaudeville shows, there will be 20 cast of top-line talent with no continuity, as each act is self-contained. Twenty-five artists will participate under the direction of Mr. George Thatcher, who, since the war started in 1939, has put on over one thousand shows for our armed services.

The Milton and District Softball League is now in full swing. Following is the schedule.

- May 27—Nelson at P.L.R.
- May 27—Tigers at Lowville.
- May 29—Bus. Men at Legion.
- May 29—Nelson at Campbellville.
- May 29—P.L.R. at Lowville.
- May 31—Campbellville at Tigers.
- May 31—Legion at Lowville.
- May 31—Bus. Men at Nelson.
- June 3—Lowville at P.L.R.
- June 3—Legion at Campbellville.
- June 3—Tigers at Nelson.
- June 5—Bus. Men at P.L.R.
- June 5—Lowville at Campbellville.
- June 7—Lowville at Legion.
- June 7—Campbellville at Nelson.
- June 10—Legion at Tigers.
- June 10—Nelson at Lowville.
- June 12—Tigers at P.L.R.
- June 12—Lowville at Nelson.
- June 14—P.L.R. at Legion.
- June 14—Campbellville at Lowville.
- June 17—Tigers at Bus. Men.
- June 19—Campbellville at Legion.
- June 21—Lowville at Bus. Men.
- June 24—Legion at P.L.R.
- June 26—Bus. Men at Tigers.
- June 28—Nelson at Bus. Men.
- July 3—Nelson at Tigers.
- July 5—Campbellville at Bus. Men.
- July 8—Legion at Bus. Men.

Please note: Any ex-service personnel in need of living accommodation in Milton—are requested to write Canadian Legion, Box 604, Milton.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR HALTON JUNIOR FARMERS

Saturday, June 1st is the big day for Halton Junior Farmers and Junior Homemakers, when their annual livestock judging competitions and achievement day will be held. The young ladies who have been carrying on various home economics projects will meet at the Milton Town Hall, where under the leadership of Miss Lulu Row, their exhibits and demonstrations will be staged. During the morning the young men with Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock in charge, will visit five of Trafalgar's leading livestock farmers, where ten classes of livestock will be judged.

The two high young ladies are to be awarded a trip to Niagara Falls and New York State, while the champion Junior Farmer judge will receive a trip to the Chicago International and 4-H Club Congress next December.

The announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes will be made in the Milton Town Hall the same evening. An outstanding list of trophies and prizes have been donated and a large turnout is assured, states Geo. S. Atkins, president of the Halton Junior Farmers.

The day's program will conclude with a short informal dance.

ACTON

At the meeting of Acton Council last week attention was drawn to the erection of a portable building on Mill Street. No permit had been secured and the building did not meet the building requirements for structures in the fire limits. The by-law was read and the provisions noted. The law had been violated in two points. Fire Chief Roszell met with the council. Instructions were issued to Chief Harrop to have the building removed and the owner of the land was to be notified that the regulations regarding buildings must be complied with.

Several improvements are being made at the Park this week preparatory to a big summer of activity in this out-of-doors centre in Acton. The hard ball diamond has been levelled with the base lines widened and pitcher's mound raised. Some low spots have been filled in and the sods re-laid. Several loads of filling material have been put on the diamond.

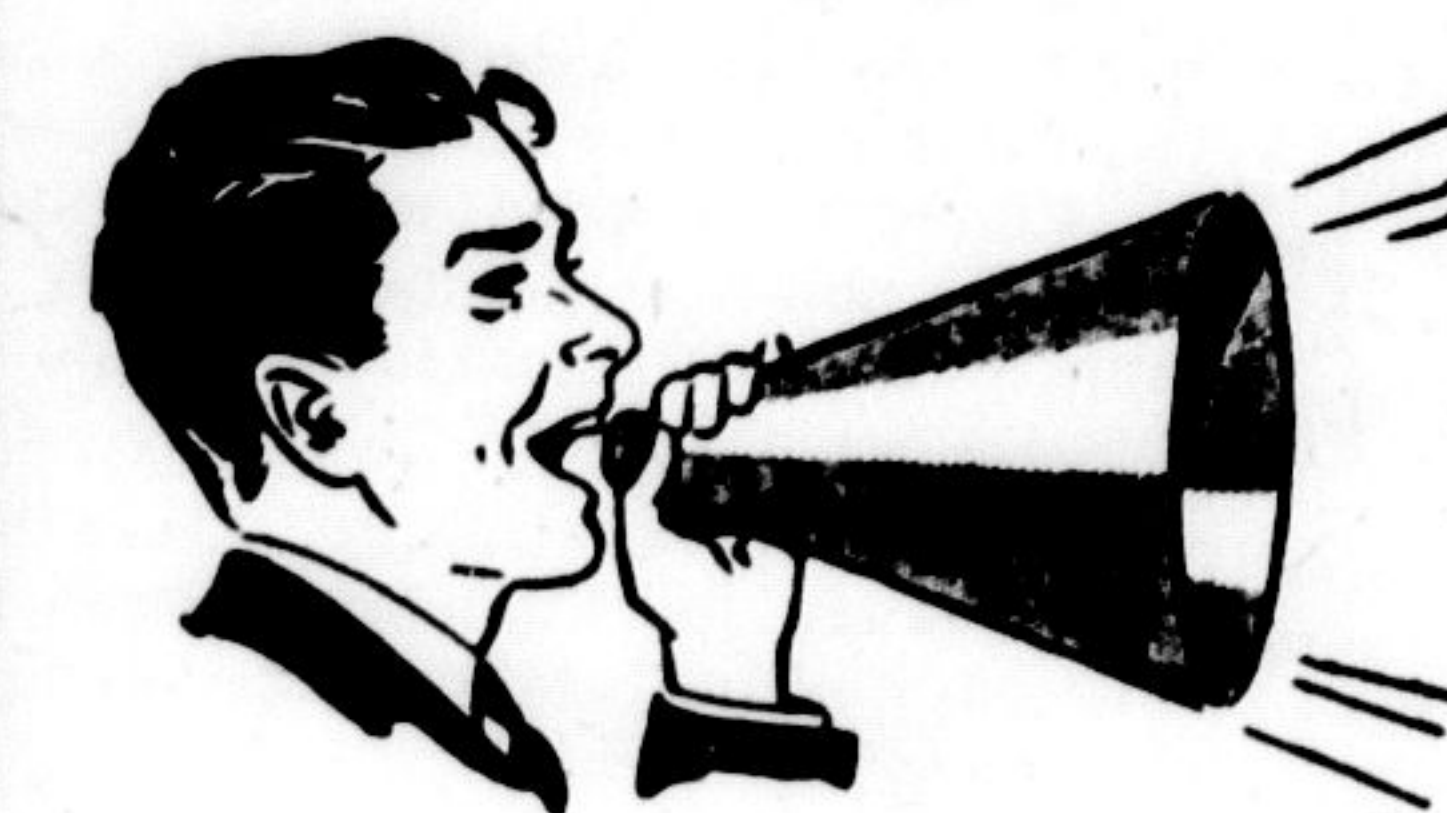
At a meeting of Council and local organizations on Tuesday night Mrs. W. Coles made a suggestion which was later turned into a motion seconded by Mrs. Collier and approved by all attending that the Council take over entirely and that everyone back their decision wholeheartedly. This action it was felt would save a lot of confusion and discussion.

The meeting adjourned after several others had spoken briefly and assurance had been given that Council in their work would have the assistance of all organizations to carry out their program of recognition. — Free Press.

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