

THE COUNTRY ROAD

The cheerful road it slips along For many a lazy mile. The meadows keeping pace with it. The golden sunbeams...

OCTOBER NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

A Week's Gleanings from the Acton, England, Gazette.

The following interesting items appeared in the Acton Gazette of October 8.

The death is announced of Mr. A. Minto Hibbert (69), Cleveland-road, an old and well-known resident.

The annual general meeting of the Acton Central Old Girls' Association will be held next Monday, at the Central School, at 7.45 p.m.

The most pressing subject for the Acton Education Committee last week was the first meeting after the vacation.

For being drunk and incapable at Gunnersbury-lane, Acton, on Sunday, Edward Fretter, milk roomman, of Oxford-gardens, Chiswick, was fined 10s at Acton Police Court on Monday.

Good progress is being made with the arrangements for the Acton Hill Musical Festival dinner in the Connaught Rooms on Tuesday, October 26, and substantial sums have already been promised, including a donation from Sir Sydney Skinner.

Capt. A. Bath, a member of the Middlesex County Council, visited Acton last week to see the progress of the methods in vogue to raise funds for the Acton Hospital.

Louis A. Hoff, of High-road, Chiswick, was fined 25s at Acton Police Court on Monday for exposing for sale loaves of bread which did not weigh a pound or an even number of ounces.

Mabel Butler, Acton Green, was rather badly burned and scalded about the legs through a pot of oil being upset on Sunday night at her work in the Alpha Factory, Acton Hill.

The Acton Town Council is composed of 28 Conservatives, one Liberal, one Labour man, and one Independent. The Conservatives are roughly divided into twenty orthodox and eight who are either Independent or Conservative Independents.

To-morrow week the public of Acton will have the opportunity of seeing the great work carried out by the Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies, when a flag day will be held in the alley under the direction of Mrs. Cecil M. Talbot.

During the thunderstorm on Tuesday afternoon the roof of 'The Newlands', Hartwood-road, Wandall Park Road, Acton Vale, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, was struck by lightning, which damaged a chimney and made a small hole in the roof.

Upwards of 350 Presbyterians, representing 118 lodges, obeyed the call of charity on Sunday afternoon, and supported the Borough of Acton Lodge in a craft service which had been arranged in St. Martin's West Acton on behalf of the Acton and Freeman's Hospital, and for their equal benefit. The offering was £61.

The Mayor of Acton, this year has been many times to church, where he has always been welcomed with becoming ceremonial. But he has not hitherto been conducted from robing hall to church by a torchlight procession. Such a welcome awaits him at the church of St. Andrew, Wandall Park, South Acton, on Sunday night.

Once again the Rector of Acton is crying out for help from the men of his parish. He has written to the members of his congregation who offer themselves for work among boys and young men, and would be glad to have a real awakening to the call of service amongst men who will seek to help their younger brethren.

The meetings of the Acton Literary Society will be held this year at the Derwentwater-School. The opening meeting will be held next Tuesday and will be devoted to the reading of extracts from the works of Charles Dickens.

A statement that three Free Church ministers decided to leave Acton within three months reminds us that three churches of England, within three years, including the former rectory. This suggests a considerable change in the personnel of our spiritual pastors and masters, and we trust it has been and will be beneficial to all concerned.

A statement by the Rev. Mr. William Arthur, 3, Rose-cottages, Hanwell, was made in the Acton Free Press, that the Rev. Mr. Arthur, 3, Rose-cottages, Hanwell, is the son of the Rev. Mr. Arthur, 25, Grove-place, Acton. The Rev. Mr. Arthur, 25, Grove-place, Acton, is the son of the Rev. Mr. Arthur, 3, Rose-cottages, Hanwell.

Shortly before dark on Wednesday, Minnie Payne, Parkfield-road, Acton, was walking home, when she lost her balance and fell a distance of about three feet to the ground. She was conveyed to Acton Hospital, where she was found to be suffering from fracture of the left ankle. She was taken home after treatment.

Acton Hill Wesleyan Church was tastefully and lavishly decorated for the Harvest Festival, which was held on Sunday and Monday. Flowers, fruit, corn and vegetables were freely used in the adornment of the vestibule, chape, platform, communion table, organ gallery, memorial chapel and windows, and the general effect was strikingly beautiful.

The leading article in last week's issue of this journal on 'Acton and Gardening' has excited considerable interest among local gardeners. A councillor who is well-known for his keen interest in all matters horticultural, told me that he thinks the Council should offer prizes for the best kept gardens in the borough.

The battles of the South Acton Day Nursery, Bridgewater, were held on Monday afternoon to a large gathering of officials and other friends. They were held in the Harvest sense, for the nursery, which is managed by the Child Welfare Committee of the Acton Town Council, has been open for a shorter time, whilst their mothers are at work.

Mr. Cranley, Mayor-Designate of Acton, is a man who has in his time played many parts, and though he is not yet in his sixth age, and is far from his seventh, he is full of wise saws and modern instances. He has been a Scoutmaster, a sergeant of the Special Constabulary since 1909, a masser and one of the founders of the Borough of Acton Lodge.

Weekly Fashion Hint

march down Mill Street to the Commons, and there discourse a programme of bits which always delight the assembled crowd of citizens. 'Them was the days when Acton put on airs.' The old Commons was considered to be favorably situated, as well as being a fine commodious recreation ground.

JUMPER SPORTS FROCK

Whether one engages actively in sports or enjoy them from the side line, the jumper suit meets the demands of athletes from the standpoint of fashion. Here is pictured a design in plain damask, cut in quite a novel way, with a slash at the neck and a split at the hem.

TWO SENTRIES

In an appeal for supplies that came one day to the Paris office of the American Fund for French Wounded there was a request for a pair of pyjamas for a soldier who was to get the Croix de Guerre, and who had no garment in which to receive the decoration. This is the story of that soldier.

The Old Man

Remember the band of olden times when you and I were boys? When music to be sweet to us must have meant the strains of a fife.

STORING HONEY

There is a right and a wrong place for everything and the ice-box is the wrong place to store honey. Honey, like other highly concentrated sugar solutions, will keep well for a long time with proper care, as it does not readily undergo fermentation.

FATTENING THE SURPLUS COCKERELS

An improved quality article of diet increases consumption. If all table poultry were properly conditioned before killing, the result would be greatly increased consumption.

DISCOURAGING APPRECIATION

The mayor of the town had been asked, says the Yorkshire Post, to assist in the annual entertainment given at Christmas to the inmates of the parish workhouse. He consented, with great complaisance, and went made up as Father Christmas for a time his antics and pranks were the delight of the company.

No More Piles

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