

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Items of interest to be included in these columns should be telephoned to 174 or sent to the Free Press Office.

Miss Betty Lawson has been holidaying at Gull Lake.

Miss Collena Sharpe, of Toronto, visited Acton friends the past week.

Mrs. Isabelle Winfield is spending this week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutcheon of Galt holidayed recently with Mrs. P. Sayers.

Mrs. Present of Toronto was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Ruby Clark.

Miss Kate Sharp of Toronto has been visiting her friend, Miss Annie Stalker.

Mrs. Jim Ford, Judy and Teddy of Guelph are holidaying with Acton friends.

Mrs. D. Jones, Detroit and Mrs. M. Beattie, Hamilton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Garrett and family returned on Thursday after spending holidays at Gull Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Metherall and Miss Nellie Gardner of Dundalk visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gafner.

Mr. Chester Wallace of Toronto has been visiting his sister, Miss Hannah Wallace during the week.

Miss Minnie Gibbons and Miss Delaine Gibbons spent two weeks holidays at Pine Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Gladys Sanders of Kitchener spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Sayers and Mr. Sayers.

Mrs. Chas. Hinds of Toronto and Miss Keith of Saskatchewan visited Acton relatives and friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hillock, and Miss Nan MacIvor of Toronto visited Sunday with Mrs. P. Sayers and Miss M. Gibbons.

Mrs. Howard Lambert received word on Monday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary McRae of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwin H. Soyser, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting with Mrs. Soyser's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Mrs. W. J. Hall, Miss Marjorie Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall of Wingham were week-end guests at Bigwin Inn, Lake of Bays, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNaughton of Guelph and Mrs. Howard Lambert attended the Johnson-Waters wedding on Saturday in Milton.

Mr. Freeman Robertson returned home to Los Angeles, Calif. on Saturday after visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton Jr., sons Henry and Harold and daughter Evelyn of New York are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton, Lake Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Masales and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fielding, of Toronto were guests during the week-end of Miss Margaret Garvin and attended the Limehouse reunion.

Mr. W. Gibb, minister of Churchill United Church, returned from holidays last week and has resumed duties. During his absence, Rev. A. O. W. Foreman and Mr. Murray Coles supplied.

Sgt. Earl Ryder who has been taking a course in Harriedfield and Montreal was successful in passing his exams. Mrs. Ryder, Judith and Jane, who have been visiting Georgetown, Guelph and Acton have returned to Camp Borden where Earl will be stationed.

ROCKWOOD

Big Congregation Re-opening Service

Large congregations were present at the re-opening services of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Rev. Fred Williamson, minister of the Church, delivered earnest discourses morning and evening. Special numbers by the choir with solos by Mr. Brown of Toronto were presented. The platform was well taken up with large bouquets of flowers, gladioli predominating. Members of the late Mrs. George Laverty's family donated two silver vases with roses for the Church.

Holy communion was observed in St. John's Church Sunday morning. Lovely gladioli were on the altar presented in memory of George Ware who fell in the recent war, by his parents and members of the family.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Arch McNabb in town and Mrs. Malcolm McNabb of Ashgrove, in the sudden death of their brother, Albert Young, in Acton Saturday, as well as to members of his own family and Mrs. Young.

Week-end Sunday visitors: Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto, Miss Jean McLean of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. James Torrance of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coates and children of Brampton.

Miss Connie Stout who has been up in Northern Ontario the past few weeks arrived home last week.

Miss Lorna Linford is home after spending some time at a camp in Haliburton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laverty of Toronto are in town after holidaying in Muskoka.

The annual exhibition of the local Horticultural Society takes place this week-end in the Town Hall. The Hall opens Friday evening to receive exhibits and open on Saturday afternoon and evening for visitors.

Rev. Mr. Urwin conducted service at the United Church Sunday morning. During the services, Mrs. D. Ward contributed a violin selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McPhedran and children of New Jersey, U.S.A. are in town on a visit to his mother, Mrs. E. D. McPhedran and other members of the family.

Mr. John Richardson celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birthday at the home of his son, Mr. Ralph Richardson, Vineland on Monday, August 14. There were 150 guests for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson and son,

MARKS 80 BIRTHDAY DESCENDANTS THERE

The many friends of Mrs. Howard are pleased to hear she is home from the hospital where she has been recovering from an operation. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox and family of Mayville, Michigan; Miss Agnes Cox, Toronto and Mrs. Lloyd Bowen and children of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport and Martin; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kennedy attended a family gathering at Riverside Park in Guelph in honor of Mr. Ed Fatt, who celebrated his eightieth birthday on August 21st. There were fifty descendants sat down to a bountiful dinner and birthday cake with eighty candles. Mr. Fatt was presented with an electric heater. We wish Mr. Fatt many more happy birthdays.

Miss Hazel Kennedy spent the week-end in Lucknow.

GLASS VENETIAN DOORS

Venetian doors and windows with slats operated by worm gear control are now being manufactured in Canada, according to The Financial Post. In Florida style, "jalousies" can be fitted with different types of slats—clear or colored—or wood. Slats fit in rattleproof special clips; knob or crank works worm drive with little effort, says maker.

Accept Petition Discuss Zoning (Continued From Page One)

St. along Crescent St. to Fairview Ave. and along Fairview Ave. to Guelph St. Sewerage accounts amounting to \$19,453.10 were ordered paid. The following accounts were passed for payment: Public Utilities \$360.84 Highway Garage, gas & oil 116.35 Toronto Salt Wks., calcium 233.09 Bilton & Perry Ltd., well testing fittings 18.25 Thompson Motors, gas & oil 14.56 Acton Free Press 5.80 J. McGeachie 35.43 Bell Telephone 10.00 Watson's Dairy Bar 4.10

A letter from the Solicitor representing Oakville was received regarding their recent appeal against the proposed equalized county assessment. The sale of two houses in the Wartime Housing subdivision was reported by that Corporation \$400 was received for lot fees. A letter was to be written to the Bell Telephone Co asking them to include the street and number of subscribers in their new edition of the Telephone Directory. Renovations at the Municipal Office were to be left in the hands of the Public Utilities Commission. Councillors Greer, Hargrave, Hotchen, Roszell and Reeve Tyler were present. Mayor Mason presided.

LIMEHOUSE

Successful Reunion Attracts Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and Eleanor, Mr. Harold Karn, Mrs. Louth and Mrs. Carl Karn are on a holiday to Montreal.

Mr. Jos. Scott attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Gibbs at Sprucedale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson were guests at the Allen-Thompson wedding at Laurel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and Michael visited friends at Alma on Sunday.

The W. A. group of ladies held a very successful reunion event during the week-end.

The lovely floral arrangements of gladioli at the Sunday afternoon services were donated by Mr. A. Thornton, assisted by Mrs. Glisby.

Mr. and Mrs. McDermott of Brampton have moved into the Kirkpatrick apartment, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. K. Tubman, who have moved into their new home near Hornby.

Linda Clarke celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home one day last week. Her guests included Fay Murfin, Loretta Geary, Dorothy and Kathleen Kirkpatrick, Joy Patterson, Gloria Latimer, Tommy Sutton and her sister and brother, Heather and Johnny Clarke.

P. C. Calvin Van Zant of Port Arthur visited the Nobles during the week-end, having flown down on business.

Recent visitors: Miss Olive Marshall, Mr. James Meredith, Mrs. Eldon Brethour, Mrs. Hazel McQuillan, Mr. Roy and Miss Jane McQuillan, Miss Grace Butler, all of Toronto, with the Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aikin of Toronto with the E. Aikin's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns of Warragan, Conn., and Miss Hattie Richardson of Peterborough called on the A. W. Bentons on Saturday and the W. Greenlees, were visitors there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dunham of Dundas and Mrs. S. Dunham of Capetown, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Terra, Terra Cotta, with the Glisbys on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, all of Toronto, with the H. Norton's and Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. R. B. Storey, Mrs. H. B. McDowell of Toronto and Mrs. Downing of London with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray and daughter and Mr. Wm. Gray of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newton and daughter of Barrie with the Ivens' household.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst, Madeline and Catherine of Barrie with Mrs. Smethurst.

Mr. Fred Swackhamer of Vancouver, Miss Helen Swackhamer and Mrs. Tremblay of Detroit with Miss Margaret Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan of Barrie with the Meredith's for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wright, Miss Betty and Mr. Gordon Wright, all of Toronto, with the Stuart Wrights on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dury of Long Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Miller with the Harrington's last week-end.

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Equal Assessment Towns Unsatisfied (Continued From Page One)

Acton has completed the new assessment. We feel that we should not go back to the old system at this time and are content to use the figures for this year. We think the equalized assessment by-law as approved by council as very fair to all municipalities concerned," he said.

Changing that Burlington and Oakville should bear more of the county taxes, Mr. McConachie for Trafalgar, added the southern municipalities had been bearing the greater share of taxes for many years. He felt the county by-law was equitable to all concerned.

George Thorpe, new member for Nelson, was welcomed by the warden to council. Mr. Thorpe succeeds the late John McIven, former reeve of the municipality, who died early this summer. He told members that Nelson council feels their proportion of taxes is too high, but were prepared to accept the figures as agreed, this year.

Andy Dale, solicitor for Georgetown and Esquering, found the figures as set by the county council in by-law, were very near correct. "I think when Oakville and Burlington get through with their new assessment, they will find it much higher than they expected. I don't think we need start something that will cost about 20 per cent of all the taxes collected. The north end doesn't want to stick the south end but ask that each should bear their just share of the taxes."

"There are properties in Nasagaweya selling for less than they are assessed for," Warden Vanstickle informed members. "We've been carrying a heavy load for years and there was an adjustment in 1941, but still the load was heavy for the people in our township. The present figures have brought us back to something nearer to a fair picture."

Norman Craig, Mayor for Burlington, agreed with the argument of their solicitor. However, he reminded members that in 1941 Nasagaweya was given a \$100,000 reduction and Burlington assumed \$75,000 of that amount then.

George Currie, reeve of Esquering, estimated the new assessment for the county, would not be ready before 1953. He hoped those who had not completed theirs would make a concerted effort to complete it as quickly as possible.

Following the noon recess, the suggested committee met to come to some conclusion and bring their findings back to council. Angus McMillan, reporting, said the committee based their findings on the total amount of taxes collected this year of \$252,120. The committee proposed the following portions to be collected from the various municipalities as follows: Acton \$10,947, an increase of \$722; Burlington \$31,060, an increase of \$2,882; Georgetown \$14,765, an increase of \$2,000; Milton \$11,780, an increase of \$213; Oakville \$36,150, an increase of \$4,365; Esquering \$31,253, a decrease of \$10,300; Nasagaweya \$11,944, a decrease of \$5,000; Nelson \$42,458, an increase of \$80; Trafalgar \$60,554, a decrease of \$2,500. Members approved of the recommendations, adding that the figures shall be related to the 1940 tax levy.

Acton and Milton representatives did not favor the recommendation as they both felt they should have the support of their councils before approving of it. It was pointed out by other members that at a meeting of northern county representatives, it was agreed that each representative should have the approval of their respective councils to use their own judgment regarding a successful concluding of the assessment matter.

Members agreed to a suggestion of George E. Elliott, for Milton, that council pass an amending by-law and have it presented to the County Court judge for a consent judgment.

K. Y. Dick was appointed delegate to attend the Old Folks Home convention being held at Sault Ste. Marie early next month.

OBITUARY William A. Young Passed Suddenly

William Albert Young passed away suddenly at his home on Saturday evening in his seventy-fourth year. Although in failing health for the past few weeks, his illness was not considered serious and his sudden death was a shock to the family and friends.

For many years, Mr. Young farmed near Oupridge, but twenty years ago, he came to Acton and has until recently been employed at the Wool Combing Corporation. Forty-five years ago last March he married Mary Elizabeth Williamson, who survives him.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons and three daughters, George of Erin, Fred of Toronto; Emily (Mrs. George Wallace), Rockwood, Jessie (Mrs. H. B. Ramsden), Rockwood and Mary (Mrs. Clayton Bradley), Acton. Three sisters also survive him: Val (Mrs. John McAlpine), Eden Mills; Esther (Mrs. A. McNabb), Rockwood and Jessie (Mrs. M. McNabb), Georgetown. Another sister, Florence (Mrs. Heber Crooks), preceded him. Sympathy of many friends here goes to those who have suddenly been bereaved.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Victor B. Humley Funeral Home. Here many friends gathered in tribute and sympathy and the service was conducted by his minister, Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Knox Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robt. Van Norman, Roy Hindley, Percy Deavoy, Wm. Robertson, Edwin Barber and Bentley Wilson.

Nephews of Mr. Young acted as flower bearers, George McAlpine, Charles McNabb, Don, John, Angus and Fraser McNabb and David Williamson.

Many floral tributes also bore testimony of sympathy and respect and include those from the following: Wife Mary; the Family; the Grandchildren; John and Val McAlpine and Family; Dot and Arch McNabb; Mac and Jessie McNabb; Vera and boys; John and Bernice Williamson and David; Fred and Alberta Williamson; Jack, Margie and Johnnie Snyder; Fred and Annie Anderson; Jesse and Bill Robertson and Charlie Anderson; Frank and Annie Williamson; Mrs.

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