

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.

Mr. George Mason is on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Duncan McDougall of Hillsburg visited Acton friends last week.

Mr. Ralph Henderson of Toronto called on Mr. W. J. Gould and Miss Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rumley visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacLean of Tilbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Symon of Montreal visited with Mrs. James Symon during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmy of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns of Toronto visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, Lake Ave.

Mrs. Melvin Burns spent the week-end in Guelph with her sister, Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Mr. Marshall.

Mr. A. H. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop of Manitoulin Island visited Acton friends during the past week.

Mrs. J. Moore and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the Sectional Rally of the Woman's Association in the United Church at Millgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen, Misses Elva Pearen and Janet Aitken spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allan and family.

Mrs. Brett of Kingston-on-Thames, England, has returned to New York prior to sailing for England after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns of Waukegan, Conn., accompanied by Mrs. William Burns, Rockwood, visited on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landborough will be at home to friends and neighbors on Sunday, October 15th from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. H. Denny, Mrs. E. A. Curry, Mrs. J. Gardiner, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Mrs. W. Evans, Mrs. N. McNabb, Mrs. D. Lindsay, Mrs. J. Wilderspin, Mrs. H. Brown, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. G. Simpson and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the Sectional Rally of the Woman's Association in the United Church, in Georgetown.

BANNOCKBURN W.I. HOLDS EUCHE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT FOUR HIGH SCORE WINNERS

Bannockburn Women's Institute held a very successful euchre party on Friday evening. Twelve tables were played. Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Miss Doris Harding held high scores for the ladies and Mr. Stan Matthews and Mr. John Locker for the men. Lunch was served.

OBITUARY

Community Mourns Mr. Earle Davidson

The community was indeed shocked to learn of the passing on Sunday of Earle E. Davidson. He had been in ill health for the past two months and passed away at Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto. A son of Mrs. and the late Mr. James Davidson of Warrton, he was born at Oxenden, Ont., fifty-two years ago. His wife Dorothy Brown predeceased him by two years.

Besides his mother he leaves one daughter, (Gladys), Mrs. H. C. Price and three sons, Douglas, Donald and Jack, all of Acton. Four sisters also remain, Mrs. Edgar Chapman of Port Elgin; Mrs. Marsh Porter, Lake Charles; Mrs. Jack Lightall, Toronto; and Mrs. Edward Woods, Toronto. To all of the family warm sympathy of many friends here goes in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Davidson was an employee of Wool Combing Corporation and has resided in Acton for eleven years, coming here from Brantford. He was active in the Canadian Legion and took a keen interest in the community and its welfare. He attended Knox Presbyterian Church. Mr. Davidson served in both World Wars and saw service in Germany and France in World War I.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon was at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. R. H. Armstrong. Members of the Acton Branch of the Legion and friends in large numbers gathered here in final tribute to a life they admired. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery and pallbearers were Messrs. Wes Marchmont, John Greer, Wallace McHugh, Ben Bayliss, R. Johnson and A. Mills.

A large number of floral tributes also bore testimony of esteem and included offerings from the following: Mother and Walter Slack, Myrtle and Edgar Chapman, Morilla and Marshall Porter, Audrey and Jack Lightall, Theima and Eddie Woods, "Neighbors", Carroll's staff, Bob Hewley and family, Dave and Jim Dills, Sunday School Teachers and Officers, Marion Tyndall, Katy Shipman, George Greenstead, Stan and Mary Bradmore, Scout Group Committee, Cheryl Price, the Price family, Joyce and James Greer, the Rae family, Management of Wool Combing Corp., Presbyterian Y.P.S., Knox Church Choir, Staff and students of Acton High School, Ladies Auxiliary, Canadian Legion, Local 721 Textile Workers' Union, Members of Boy Scouts, Fellow Workmen of Wool Combing, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wood and Dick Tennis Club, Mr. and Mrs. G. McHugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Marchmont, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer, Jim and Ethel Maxwell, Aubrey Gervais, Stella Adamson, Harry Bolton, John Palmer, Elsie and Bob Johnston, Can. Legion, Acton Branch No. 107, Emma and Morry Davidson, and Sidney and Jenny Stewart.

ROCKWOOD Many Entertain At Church Supper

The anniversary supper of the Presbyterian Church was largely attended. Well on to 500 people sat down to well laden tables in the church basement. A well arranged program was carried out by Toronto talent and during the evening, piano selections were contributed by a member of Eden Mills congregation. Program was as follows: baritone solo, Gordon Brown; duet, Mrs. L. Powrie and Mr. Erwin Powrie; soprano solo, Mrs. L. Powrie; reading, Mrs. M. Brodie; tenor solo, Mrs. Erwin Powrie; baritone solo, Gordon Brown; soprano solo, Miss L. Powrie; reading, Mrs. M. Brodie; tenor solo, Mr. Erwin Powrie; reading, Mrs. M. Brodie; duet, Gordon Brown and Erwin Powrie.

Anniversary services at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on Sunday were largely attended. Rev. D. P. Howland of York Memorial Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was guest speaker for the day and special numbers were sung by the choir.

The church at Eden Mills has also undergone redecorating in the auditorium, the work done by Mr. Gordon Couling of Guelph reflecting great credit to his artistic efforts. The wall back of the pulpit shows Christ knocking at the door.

Rev. J. W. Oliver has been busy conducting anniversary services on the past two Sundays. The week previous he was at Elton's Head on Georgian Bay and Sunday, October 1st, he was at Belwood for the evening.

Harvest festival services were held Friday evening and Sunday afternoon at St. John's Church with Rev. W. G. Luxton, the rector, in charge of the Friday evening services. On Sunday the Rev. W. G. O. Thompson of Georgetown addressed the congregation. The interior of the church was well decorated with products of garden and farm. We have much to be thankful for with a bountiful harvest.

Monday evening the executive committee of Rockwood and Everton Branch Bible Society was held in the basement of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Charles H. Harris conducted brief devotional exercises. Mr. Ross Gordon, secretary-treasurer, read minutes of the last meeting. Discussion and routine matters were carried out and collectors appointed for the fall canvass.

Mrs. Powers, Miss Laura Powers and Master Douglas Kelly spent the week-end in Toronto. Recent and week-end visitors are Mrs. R. F. Rollis of Alberta, Mrs. Mabel Ostrander of Guelph, Mr. W. Linford of Buffalo, Misses Jean and Elsa Little of Toronto, Rev. Chas. G. Harris of Calisterville, Miss Nancy Waller of Toronto.

Mr. Seth Ward of Toronto spent a few days recently with Mrs. Ward and Barbara. The latter two left Rockwood last Friday for Toronto where they will reside in future. They will be missed in church and social circles.

In the absence of Rev. J. W. Oliver at anniversary services, Rev. Mr. Erwin of Town line, Erin and Eramosa and Rev. Mr. Stewart of Belwood conducted services here. The Municipal Oiling and Spraying Co. of Toronto have been busy with resurfacing in the village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burns of Waukegan Conn. were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Bayne.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Mauretta Ann Rowles, youngest daughter of Mr. John Rowles of Toronto and Mrs. S. Perrie of Hamilton to John Melbourne Cooke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cooke of Cobocok, Ont. The marriage to take place Saturday, October 21st in the United Church, Cobocok, Ont.

Hold Party as Pair Are Congratulated

On Wednesday evening, September 27th, friends, relatives and school pals of Wanda Rutledge gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge, R. R. 2, Acton, to welcome her and her fiancé, Dick Greene of Denver, Colorado. The couple had just completed a 1700 mile journey to spend their holidays in Acton.

The gathering, which served not only as a homecoming but also as an engagement party, was well attended. Among those present were Mr. Arthur Swackhamer, Sup't. of United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer, Eversen and Rena Braida of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Bill and Shirley Thompson, Bud Anderson, Mrs. Ida Ritchie, Acton; Mrs. C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Peck, Mr. Elton Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locker, Mrs. Annie Moore and her daughter, Sophia and Mr. Wm. Gibb, pastor of the Churchill United Church.

Entertainment was provided by Ralph McKeown and his violin, Shirley Thompson at the piano and songs by Mrs. Turner and Mr. Rutledge as well as a general sing song with everyone joining in the old favorites.

Refreshments were served. The couple cut their especially prepared engagement cake as several guests spoke, expressing their well wishes for their future.

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Attention is drawn to the payment of 1950 taxes which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

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FOURTH INSTALMENT - OCTOBER 16TH

According to the Tax Collection By-Law a penalty of 4% of One per cent per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the seventeenth day of April. This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner.

The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

J. McGEACHAN, Collector

BALTIMAFAD Five Young People Unite With Church

Mr. Foreman had charge of communion services on Sunday when 5 young people were united with the church.

A Stanley Brush demonstration was held on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

Mrs. Sadie Thompson of Orangeville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery last week, calling on other friends in the community.

W.M.S. met on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

A car load of ladies attended the W. A. Rally held in Georgetown on Wednesday afternoon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gates on the arrival of a young son.

OSPRENOE Softball Win Over Cedarvale Players

The pupils of Cedarvale School played a game of softball with the pupils of the local school on Friday after 4 which resulted in a win for the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Foreman of Fort Worth, Texas are vacationing with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken. Miss Phyllis Foreman of Toronto is also a visitor at the same home.

Miss I. Campbell of Guelph spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finex.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunter, Galt and Dianne of Niagara Falls were week-end guests with Mrs. G. Sunter and Miss E. Baidie.

Friends of Mr. Arthur McKinney will be sorry to learn his father suffered a stroke last week and is confined to a Toronto Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Carter, Layburn and Karen of Stratford visited on Sunday with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mrs. Irma Morgan of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her uncle, Mr. Robert Hunter, Mr. Jerome Hunter of Dundas was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming and Linda of Bolton visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Evans entertained a number of young people on Saturday evening in honor of Marjorie's sixteenth birthday. After an old-fashioned hay ride they returned to the home where a delicious lunch awaited them.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. George Grundy in the passing of her father, Mr. Cooper, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Russell Walker of Lloydminster flew east to visit with his mother, Mrs. Walker, who is seriously ill in the Guelph Hospital. Another son, William of Petrolia, also visited with her last week and both were guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies on the arrival of a daughter on Sunday.

Tests in New Jersey showed that milk production costs could be cut as much as 25 per cent by replacing expensive grain feeding with more pasture, grass silage and hay.

EVERTON Guelph Wedding Is Of Local Interest

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell (nee Muriel Benham) who were married in Guelph on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tovell, Manitoba are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell.

Mr. T. D. McCutcheon, Mrs. Harvey Jettin and Bobby visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling visited on Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton.

Halton Farm Radio Forum Makes Plans

On September 21, the County Farm Forum Committee met with the Federation of Agriculture Directors in the Court House, Milton, to hear reports and discuss plans for the future. Mr. R. Howard, chairman of the County Farm Forum welcomed all present and emphasized the importance of co-operation between their two organizations.

The Secretary's minutes as well as Financial Report of Farm Forum were given, followed by the County Press Reporters' report. They brought forth quite a lengthy discussion and resulted in the suggestion that the meeting voice its hearty appreciation to the press for their co-operation in the past and especially request all County editors to reserve a small space in their papers for the County Farm Forum Press report. They also requested that local Forum secretaries report be sent regularly to the County Press Reporter rather than to their local paper, in order to eliminate repetition.

Mr. R. S. Heatherington gave a brief report of Halton Federation of Agriculture activities and finances. One of the questions now under consideration is the question of taxation in order to ease the farmer's load a subject all farmers are fully aware of.

Mr. Cecil Belyea from the Ont. Farm Radio Forum office in Toronto also spoke and emphasized how rapidly the Farm Forum organization was developing and the part its findings are playing not only locally but with the Federal and Provincial governments as they read these findings.

Take, for example, the broadcast of last series on parity and floor prices. Great interest was shown, not only by the press, but by our Members of Parliament. Farm Forum is the sounding voice not only for our Federation of Agriculture but also for our federal and provincial governments.

A suggestion was made at this meeting requesting a questionnaire be sent out to Ontario Farm Forums to discuss the finances of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and how they can be met successfully.

The meeting adjourned due to the lateness of the hour with the request a meeting be called about the middle of October to make plans for this year's series.

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