

# Personal Notes...

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

Mrs. David Hutcheon, of Galt, visited last week with Mrs. Sayers and Miss Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited with Mrs. Irene Walker and Blanche on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Wamborough, Carol and Lenore of Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Smith on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles MacPherson and children of Toronto visited Sunday with Mrs. Sayers and Miss Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmy of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood over the week-end.

Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall spent several days last week in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall and family.

Mrs. Arthur Nightingale, of RR Rockwood is spending the winter months at the home of her son, Mr. Bert Nightingale, of Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carhill and sons, Bruce and Brian, of R. R. 1 Campbellville, were recent visitors with relatives at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webber and family of Toronto were Sunday visitors with the latter's mother and brother at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, Miss Eleanor Ross and Mr. Thomas Corner spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, R.R. 4, Acton.

The secretary of the Young Adult program of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. Arnold Ward, spent Monday in Acton with Cliff Sutton, the general secretary of Acton Y.

## Action High School News



At our assembly last Thursday we were shown a number of slides by Miss Grindley on her tour to Mexico City. Some of these pictures were taken from when she left Canada through Tennessee, Dallas, Texas, Austin, Texas, some beautiful pictures on the road from Monterey to Mexico City and also the Pyramids which are situated twenty miles from Mexico City. Next week we will see the pictures taken on her return trip to Canada.

The rink that the public school has built on the north-east grounds will not be in use unless more cold weather comes.

There is a great competition going on at the High School in which all students may compete. This competition is to see who can write the best short story, the best poem and the best editorial for the Eye Opener. At present there aren't many competitors, so come on students. Contributions are in order. A prize will be given to the winner.

In the near future, the student body will be entertained by a literary program, put on, this time, by the pupils of Grade eleven. I'm sure we're all waiting in hopeful anticipation.

The usual odor of gas has departed from the High School since the new taps have been put in. We find these a welcome addition to the school lab. Now the students don't have to hold their noses, and open the windows and freeze because these taps are leak-proof. Of course, there are always "children" who get the bright idea of turning the taps on, but otherwise all is well at A.H.S.

## Forum Sees Need of Marketing Control

The Farm Forum held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington with Mr. Stubbington as leader. The topic for discussion was "What Sells Our Products". It was thought one marketing board to take care of all farm products would be beneficial and the National Board, a representative from each province, to sit and control prices. Progressive eucure followed with Mrs. Gordon Alton and Mr. Alvin Fisher receiving prizes for high score. The hostess served sandwiches and coffee at the close.

Mrs. Grindley entertained several school chums of her daughter, Shirley, on Friday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed followed by refreshments.

Mr. Gordon, supply minister at Everton Church of Christ (Disciples) called on several members of the church here on Wednesday. Electricians are busy wiring the buildings on the farm of Mr. Chas. Ford, first line.

A goodly number were present Friday night for the eucure at the school under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Wright and Messrs. Ken Wiltshire and George Hillton. Lunch was served by the committee, Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. A. McKinley.

The annual meeting of the local Presbyterian Church was held on Friday afternoon. Reports of the various organizations were given and election of officers took place.

## Orphan Picture Needs Recognition

The picture of this gentleman of the old school is another, which is not given any specific identity in Free Press files of pictures which were published years ago. Although guesses have been made as to his name, there is no certainty which warrants labelling the picture for the rest of its days with a name which might easily be wrong. Do you recognize him? If you



do, would you please forward the information to the Free Press office where it will assist greatly in evaluating the importance of these orphan pictures.

It has been suggested that the gentleman whose picture was published before is Joseph C. Worden of Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Worden visited here with his younger brother, William L. Worden, six or seven years ago, and died shortly after he returned to his home in the States. He had a grocery store there for many years until he retired from business. Mr. Worden is an uncle of Mrs. A. T. Brown.

A second suggestion received is that the man pictured two weeks ago is R. E. Nelson. Mr. Nelson had a store here years ago, and then Mr. Nelson had his own store where Marks is now. He moved to Guelph where he had a clothing business, and was mayor of Guelph at one time. He died there about thirty years ago.

## MRS. TIMBERS IS GIVEN SILVER DISH BY MEMBERS OF KNOX CHOIR THURSDAY

Last Thursday evening, January 19th, the members of Knox Church choir were the guests of Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Armstrong at the manse. After a brief practice, table games were enjoyed beside the open fire. Mrs. Timbers, who, as Miss Kathleen Phlay, is a former member and a recent bride, was presented with a beautiful silver dish. The serving of a dainty and beautiful lunch brought to a close a very pleasant evening.

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A recent issue of the Automotive Journal, had an unbiased article written by a garage owner in a nearby town, who had his establishment gutted by fire. He pays tribute to insurance that helped him to get re-established again. Besides fire, he carried Business Interruption insurance that provided for the loss of profits, while his plant was inoperative. He also carried Extra Expense insurance, that enabled him to retain his regular staff, during the period of re-organizing. He paid particular tribute to his agents, who had seen that he was adequately covered and provided prompt and helpful service immediately after the loss.

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## MOFFAT

### Two Showers Held For Bride-To-Be

A cup and saucer shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Britton by the Haltonville ball team in honor of Miss Hazel Kennedy, a bride-to-be this week. The choir of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church held a miscellaneous shower on Saturday night at Miss Kennedy's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman and family of Rockwood spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Freeman.

Master David Malby of Rockwood spent the week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Henderson will be glad to know he is progressing as well as can be expected in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Melmer visited on Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melmer of Hamilton Beach.

## EVERTON

### School Chosen For WI Eucure, Auction

The Institute held an Auction Sale and eucure in the school on Wednesday night, January 17. Winners for the eucure were Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Mr. T. D. McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock, Belfountain, visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Palframan, Mount Pleasant.

Miss Patsy Wright and Master Vance Wright are holidaying with their aunt Miss Aileen Gardiner, Gifford.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Boles in the death of Mrs. Boles' sister, Mrs. Slep, Ferguson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited with Mrs. Irene Walker and Blanche, Acton, on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Cox visited over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Hepburn and family who have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Alton have moved down near Milton.

## LIMEHOUSE

### Death Is Mourned Of Mr. Milliere

Sympathy is extended on behalf of the community to Mrs. Milliere and family in the passing of Mr. Milliere on Sunday. He was well known here, having lived in Limehouse ever since immigrating here from the Channel Islands over 40 years ago until moving to Georgetown last fall.

Mrs. Robert Patterson and sons attended the funeral of their cousin, Miss Jean Patterson in Toronto a week ago.

Recent visitors include: Mr. Orv Fisher of Woodbridge and Miss Shirley Preston of Glen Williams with the Chas. Jones; Mrs. McQuillan, Mr. Roy McQuillan and Miss Grace Butler of Toronto with the Mitchell's; Miss Doris Mitchell—was home over the week-end; a fellow teacher, Miss Margaret Fades of Toronto was her guest.

The first of a series of a Marathon Eucure, sponsored by the hall board was held on Tuesday night. Ladies-high was Mrs. R. L. Davidson and second prize was held by Mrs. Horace Bell. Gentlemen's high was Mr. Clifford Davidson and second prize went to Mr. Nelson Stark. Prize for lone hands was won by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Lunch was served to bring a very successful evening to a close.

## BALLINAFAD

### Marketing Board Farm Forum Topic

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall. The discussion topic was: "What can marketing board accomplish?" Question 1. Are there any products in your area not covered by marketing schemes that you think should be.

"We feel eggs and potatoes and that the sale price should at least cover the cost of production".

2. Under the federal act bill 82 a producer's marketing board in one province may have its power extended to control the marketing of its products in other provinces. Some people think this may lead to conflict between the marketing boards in various relations for the same commodity. How could this danger be avoided.

"If the producers' marketing board is federal we can't see why they wouldn't have control over the different provinces and have one or more members in each province to represent it and be able to dispose of them without friction".

3. In what way do producers marketing schemes resemble trade unions?

"The producers' marketing scheme does away with individual buying and selling and trade unions are done by the unions".

The evening auxiliary is busy preparing their play, "Lena Rivers".

A very successful eucure and dance was held in the hall last Tuesday night. The high scorers were Mrs. Hall and Alex. McKay.

### Recent Additions To Library Arrive

A supply of new books will be first available to members of Acton Public Library this Saturday evening. Among the new additions to the library shelves are two by Thomas Costain, "Son of a Hundred Kings" and the first of a trilogy on English history called "The Conquerors".

The much talked of new book "The 25th Hour" by Virgil Gheorghiu and Cornelia Ota, Skinner's "Nuts in May" are also on the list. A few of the others are "The Faith of Mrs. Kelleen" by Katharine Flannigan; "Floodtide" by Frank Yerby; "The Pepper Tree" by John Jennings; and "The Stubborn Heart" by Frank Slaughter. Many other popular and outstanding titles will be available this week-end.

### A. Wilson's Team Set Pace in League

With "Scott" McChrystal firing a last minute goal, Ray Mason's club played to a 4-all tie with the league leading Wilson club in the first game of the Towns League double-header Thursday night last. McChrystal scored all four markers for the Mason club. Tom Oakley and Bob Snyder cupid a pair each for Andy Wilson's team. In the other end of the twinnbill Don DeForest tied the score in the last period as Lloyd Masales team and the third place Skilling team drew one-all. Turk Shepherd scored for Masales' team.

Monday night "Scotty" McChrystal again came up with a last minute goal enabling Ray Mason's club to gain their third tie. Score was 2-2 with Don DeForest scoring both goals for Harold Skilling's team and McChrystal following suit for the Mason outfit. Ed McHugh with two and Rus Arbie with one goal sparked Wilson's team to their third win against Masales' team, 3-1, in the other half of the double-header. Shepherd rifled the loser's only goal.

## ROCKWOOD

### Year's Activities Reported to Church

The annual vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. B. Waller with a good representative number present. Rev. W. G. Luxton opened the meeting with prayer and also spoke at some length on church matters.

Reports of last year's activities were given by Mrs. Fred Hamilton and showed a healthy condition of financial circumstances. Considerable discussion was carried on relative to church matters.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rev. W. G. Luxton led in prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Waller, assisted by members of the congregation and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Friday evening under the auspices of the W.A. of the United Church, a well filled hall greeted the cast in a three-act play, "The Absent minded Professor" put on by the 50-50 club of St. John's United Church of Georgetown.

As a result of the mild weather during the week-end accompanied by heavy rain late Saturday afternoon and evening, followed by a sharp drop in temperature Sunday morning, the young folks of the village will be able to have good skating on the river.

Monday afternoon, employees of the Hydro Commission were making preparations in the erection of the steel tower at the power station on Valley Road, for the reception of increased hydro power.

Congratulations to Mrs. O'Brien on the occasion of her 95th birthday Monday at her home on Harris St. Mrs. O'Brien was the recipient of callers who presented her with various gifts as well as cards and flowers. She is enjoying good health at the present time and able to be about the house.

Mrs. A. F. Johns of Newmarket is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. E. D. McPhedran.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Truro, N.S. spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Hamilton.

Miss Nancy Waller of Toronto was home for the week-end.

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The annual meeting of the Rockwood Horticultural Society was held last week on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Kingsbury. Mrs. A. J. Elliott read the minutes of last year's activities.

Mrs. "A. B. Root" is president for the year with Mrs. A. Kingsbury as Vice-President; Directors: Mr. W. Harris, Mrs. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. Hauser, Mrs. R. Young, Mrs. D. Armstrong, Cenotaph committee, Mrs. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. S. Hutchinson, Mrs. F. Alton, Mrs. A. J. Elliott, Mrs. C. H. Harris, Mrs. F. Copeland, R. Harris. No delegates were appointed for the annual convention in March at Hamilton. The next meeting of the local society is in March at the home of Mrs. A. B. Root. In connection with last year's show there were 70 more entries than the previous year.

## OBITUARY

### Funeral Wednes. For R. Swackhamer

Native of Acton, Hiram Ross Swackhamer passed away suddenly on Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto. Although suffering from a heart ailment for some months, he was about as usual until a few days before his death.

Ross was the third son of the late Hiram Swackhamer and Mary Chisholm and spent his early years in Acton. For over thirty years he has been a resident of New Toronto, residing on 14th Street. His wife, who was before marriage Miss Gladys Peacock, Milton, survives him as well as two daughters, Rev. N. Stinton (Nadine) of Port Credit and Mrs. K. Evans (Jean) of Alderwood. One sister, Mrs. R. Unwin of Rochester, N.Y. and three brothers remain, Brant of Georgetown; Ralph of Guelph and Joseph of Toronto. To all those who remain, sympathy of many friends goes in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon with burial in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

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Supporting memberships in the Acton "Y" is the object of the forthcoming campaign, and although regular annual subscribers are expected to renew their memberships many formerly unsolicited citizens will be approached. Persons will have the opportunity of purchasing an individual senior membership of \$5.00 or Couple's Membership for \$9.00.

A unique membership feature of the Acton "Y" is the grant of free membership to all public school children, which is largely made possible by the support of a substantial number of supporting members.

The annual circus at the arena, summer camp, father and son banquet, etc., plus the daily program are illustrative of the skills and fellowship training the Y aims to provide for the young people of the community.