

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 Martha Orr of Toronto was a guest of Miss Hannah Wallace over the week-end.

Hospitalized in Toronto is Mrs. Tom Watson. Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to her.

On Sunday Mrs. Don Ryder returned from Guelph General Hospital and is convalescing at home. Acton friends sympathize with Mrs. B. Veldhuis, who has had word of the death of her mother in Holland.

Mrs. R. L. Johnston is staying at present at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mel Overholt, in Toronto. Mrs. Overholt is seriously ill in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.

Miss Etta Dills has returned to Acton after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Garner and daughters left on Sunday on a holiday trip to Florida.

Mrs. Harry Klassen, of Toronto, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Somerville.

Mr. Harvey Johnson, a student at Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto, came to Acton for the week-end with Jim Dills.

Mr. Stuart Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher, Diane and Roy, and Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. VanNorman, Guelph, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lantz on Sunday.

EVERTON

Skating Party Held By Young People's

The Young People's Society held a skating party and social last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Joslin and Bobby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon, Kitchener, and visited in Toronto on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spence.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellenton, Moffat. Mrs. Harold Wright and young son arrived home last Wednesday from the Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. Keith Bluck visited his aunt, Mrs. Suter, last Friday evening.

Mr. Bob Burgeon, Acton, visited in the village on Sunday. Congratulations to Miss Kate Reed who is celebrating her 10th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 15th. Mrs. Bob Baker and daughter were visiting relatives in Toronto last week.

MOFFAT

Presentations Held For Two Families

Mr. and Mrs. Melmer attended the former's niece's wedding at Hamilton Beach this past week.

Several folks from this district took in the evening at Paradise Gardens, Guelph on Thursday. The entertainment and dancing was sponsored by the John Deere Co. Mrs. J. Allison is doing nicely in St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton after recent operation.

Mr. Grant Campbell left on Sunday for Scotland to purchase cattle.

A double presentation took place in Brookville Hall Friday evening when friends and neighbours gathered to bid farewell and extend best wishes for future happiness and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman who have sold the farm and are taking up residence in Milton shortly and also to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Archibald and family who are moving this week to their new home on the 1st line Erig Township.

Mr. L. W. McMillan was MC for the evening and music for dancing was supplied by Mrs. Early, A. Near and J. Colter. At an appropriate time the chairman called the gathering to order and the honoured guests to the front. Mr. Lloyd Campbell read an address to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Freeman and they were presented with a Westminster Chime Clock in walnut case.

Mrs. Walter Freeman read a poem to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, Fred, Donald, Ida and Joan, and they were the recipients of an electric toaster, iron, bed lamp, and floor lamp.

Mr. Freeman and Mr. Archibald made suitable replies in thanking their many friends. Short speeches were given by Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mrs. Campbell, Andy Frank, Edgar Ellington and Jack Robertson.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge and a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. W. Fraser was hostess for the ladies of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church and their guests from Ebenezer United Church on the World Day of Prayer. Ladies from each congregation assisted in the program and Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale took the topic.

NASSAGAWEYA S.S. No. 7

Ladies Hold Joint Service Of Prayer

The annual meeting of Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening February 13, in the Sunday School Room. Opening with prayer and scripture by Rev. J. E. Sutherland. All departments reported a very successful year. The most of the officers were re-elected for another year. The ladies provided lunch and a social hour followed.

Several ladies from this district attended the joint meeting of the Ebenezer Ladies and Nassagaweya Presbyterian Ladies at the World Day of Prayer Service in the home of Mrs. W. A. Fraser. Mrs. J. Robertson, president of the Ebenezer W.M.S. and Mrs. Fraser, president of Presbyterian W.M.S. were in charge of the program.

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson, with most of the members present. The question for discussion was "Do we need a world food bank?" It was unanimous that food should be sent to all hungry countries, and that literature on agriculture should be sent to these countries to help educate them how to produce more for themselves, or these countries send representatives to our colleges to be taught more modern methods how to improve their countries to produce more and improve their conditions. The next meeting is to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fringle.

The Busy Bees Institute meeting had to be postponed last week. It will be held on Friday night, with the men as their guests. A special speaker has been secured for this meeting.

Corsage Presented To Mrs. P. Smith

The February meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O. D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Sirrs on Tuesday night, February 13th at 8 p.m.

The Regent, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe was in the chair.

A request for books and pictorial magazines for Indian Reservations was made. These books are to be left at Mrs. Wolfe's before February 18th.

Mrs. Dills presented Mrs. P. A. Smith with a corsage on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

A donation was sent to the Musical Festival Committee of Halton County. It was decided that the chapter attend a Sunday Evening Service on February 18, to commemorate Founder's Day.

The business meeting was then adjourned and the annual meeting was opened.

The reports of the recording secretary and of the treasurer were read and adopted.

The various secretaries' reports were read, showing great interest and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Wolfe expressed her thanks to all who had opened their homes and to all who had entertained the executive, to her loyal and co-operative executive and to the willing members for their support during her term of office.

Mrs. Barr thanked the regent and the executive for their efforts during the past year.

Mrs. F. S. Blow was nominated to receive the report of the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. H. Mainprize. The following slate was brought in and unanimously adopted.

Hon. Regent, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe; Regent, Mrs. A. R. Long; 1st Vice Regent, Mrs. Allan Mercer; 2nd Vice Regent, Mrs. Whitham; treasurer, Mrs. G. A. Dills; Recording secretary, Mrs. C. J. Graham; Assistant secretary, Mrs. E. E. Barr; Corr. Secretary, Miss Pegal Smith; Education and Echoes Sec'y, Mrs. F. Blow; Press Secretary, Mrs. K. Blow; Standard Bearer, Mrs. Agar; Asst. Standard Bearer, Mrs. W. Evans; Pianist, Mrs. E. Bilton; Asst. Pianist, Mrs. F. Salt; Post War Convener, Mrs. M. Shroeder; Councilors, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. A. Mason, Mrs. N. McPhail, Mrs. G. A. Sirrs, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. L. Youngblut; Miss M. Garvin, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Clayton, Mrs. W. J. Beatty.

Mrs. Allan Mercer spoke words of appreciation to the retiring regent Mrs. Wolfe and Mrs. M. McDonald presented her with a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. H. Elliot, Mrs. Youngblut, Mrs. Blow and Mrs. Mathews.

LIMEHOUSE

Proceeds of Euchre For W. I. Library

Mrs. Smethurst held a euchre at her home on Wednesday, the proceeds going for the new W.I. library.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell and family of Hamilton visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Norton on Sunday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Norton on Thursday evening when the word was "able". Mrs. Roughley obliged with a piano solo, "Nearer My God to Thee" and Mrs. A. W. Norton sang "Someday He'll Make it Plain". The study, "Our Share in World Missions" was opened by Mrs. A. W. Benton. Mrs. Patterson led in prayer and Mrs. Sanford read Scripture. Transportation was arranged for a fair number to attend the World Day of Prayer meeting in Georgetown. Mrs. Mitchell read an article from Glad Tidings. Following the meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

Miss Doris Mitchell was home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkpatrick have moved into an apartment at the Paul Spitzer's.

Mrs. Ellerby and Miss Charlotte McCullough attended the Fall Fair convention in Toronto last week.

COLORED FILMS SHOW MOUNTAINS, LAKES OF DEMOCRATIC SWITZERLAND

Anton R. Lendi, originally Swiss but now a Canadian citizen, lectured and showed beautiful colored films on Switzerland in the United Church last Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th. He was sponsored by the Friendly Circle of the church. With the topic "Pattern for Peace" Mr. Lendi stressed the point that four racial groups which would seem incompatible judging by history live side by side in peace in Switzerland. The world's oldest democracy is 600 years old.

Breathtakingly lovely colored slides pictured for those present the many lakes and mountains, fertile valleys and modern cities of Mr. Lendi's native land.

IT'S BRIGHTER WHEN CUSTOMERS PLEASED

It may be stormy and cold outside but when editors get notes like this one it seems warmer and brighter. On the bottom of an advertising statement with which rebalancing was enclosed was this note: "This ad brought us more business than any other advertising we have done. As soon as our new equipment is installed and we can take in more customers we will be doing more business with you. We hope..." Sincerely...

CAMPBELLVILLE

Outline Beginning Of Mission Band

The February meeting of Grace Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. H. Hamshaw and Fernie. The meeting was called to order by the president, Marianna Greenless.

John Camp read the Call to Worship. After the singing of a hymn, Donna Mitchell offered a short prayer. The president read the Bible lesson and Mrs. Greenless gave a short interesting commentary on the verses read.

Mrs. Menzies gave a brief outline of the organizing of the Grace Mission Band on July 18th, 1905 when the name Grace was given to it in loving memory of Miss Grace Menzies who had been called to higher service a few months previous. Definitions of the meaning of Grace were also emphasized, one being, excellence of character. The Mission Band was a symbol of a little candle which has been burning brightly all these years. This part of the meeting was closed with the singing of "Jesus bids us shine".

Grace Purdy gave a very suitable recitation "February". Anita Smith also recited "When Jesus was a boy". Both recitations were very nice.

Mrs. Wallace, the leader, gave an interesting chapter from the study book "Friends across Canada" and illustrated places by using a map she had made. This was followed by a true story of Janeb, a little girl who lived at the time of the early settlers in Canada.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Lois Greenless after which the members engaged in handiwork for a few minutes. Valentines were exchanged and 15 members answered the roll call by naming a favourite flower. The hostess, assisted by two of the members, served a dainty lunch and a pleasant afternoon was ended.

The World Day of Prayer service was held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Easley with 35 ladies present. Mrs. R. B. Elliot, president of St. David's Auxiliary, opened the meeting with a prayer for peace. The following readings: adoration, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, president of the Blair Evening Auxiliary; penitence, Mrs. A. T. Moore, leader of the Girls' Group; assurance, Mrs. C. Roberts, substituting for Mrs. J. Wallace for Grace Mission Band; dedication of self, Mrs. E. Davenport, St. John's W.A.

Intercessory prayers were offered by Mrs. Eveleigh, Mrs. Easley, Miss McPhail, Mrs. S. Cairns, Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. J. K. Mahon. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Inglis favoured with a very appropriate duet, "The Garden of Prayer". Mrs. Porritt gave a very interesting address on the theme, "Perfect love casteth out Fear". The offering amounted to eighteen dollars and sixty cents and it was dedicated by Mrs. Elliot. The St. David's Girls' Group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. T. Moore on Tuesday evening. At 6:30 the hostess served a hot supper which all enjoyed. The meeting was then called to order by the president, Anna Hurren, with call to worship. After singing a hymn the devotions were taken by Mrs. Warr, Audrey Hurren and Audrey Cairns. After the reading of minutes and treasurer's report, Marilyn Moore gave an interesting story about Miss Ellen Anderson in British Guiana. Jane Smith read a chapter from the study book, "Tears are made". The roll call was answered by naming a favourite hymn. The offering was dedicated by the president. The meeting was closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison after which Eleanor Cairns and Joan Watson conducted a contest which was quite interesting.

ACCORDIAN, VIOLIN SOLOS MUCH ENJOYED DURING "MAGIC BEANSTALK"

A "P.S." to the account of the public school operetta "The Magic Beanstalk" is being published this week since the names of two of the entertainers of the evening were regrettably omitted.

As an intermission feature, Miss Faye Garner played solos on her accordian both nights, while Miss Sheila Paul entertained with violin selections. Both are competent young players and their music was much enjoyed by the two audiences.

Dublin W.I. Guests Enjoy Social Night

Dublin Women's Institute held a social evening in Stewarttown Hall on Tuesday evening. Twenty-seven tables of euchre were played. High scores went to M. Hook and Doris Harrington for the ladies and A. Robbison and M. Steele for the men.

Mrs. Tuet carried the ladies' prize and Dean Lofke the men's. Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Ferguson, Bob Miller and Vera Webster sat at the lucky table, no. 18.

Music was supplied by Near, Orestera. Lunch was served by the Institute.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Forums Consider World Food Bank

No. 1 Farm Forum met on Monday evening with Claude Inglis as leader for discussion on "Do we need a world food bank? What steps do you think should be taken to solve our world food problems and should food surplus products be distributed in areas where food is badly needed? If so by what means?"

The answer was, "We think surplus food products should be distributed in areas where food is badly needed. The government is the only one that should handle this surplus and everyone should share the cost."

"Should the people in these areas be helped to improve their technique, agriculture and industry so they will be able to produce food for themselves?"

"Yes, we think that people who are backward should be helped to improve their methods to modern ways. And if they were better fed and not so poor they would not want to fight so much."

Progressive euchre was enjoyed and prizes awarded to R. Inglis, C. Agnew, D. Small and G. Inglis. An invitation to Limestone on Feb. 28 was accepted.

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ACTON CITIZENS' BAND
will meet every
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
until further notice
in the arena
Anyone who is interested in band work is welcome to attend

ROCKWOOD

Miss C. Campbell Dies In 91st Year

Last Tuesday evening was a big night in connection with the Men's Club of the United Church, when a Pancaque supper was served in the Town Hall which was well attended. Mr. E. McDonald of Kitchener was chef for the occasion and kept the waiters busy handing out the delicious cakes, the waiters themselves donning white caps and aprons.

Following a year or so of failing health and a week in Guelph General Hospital, Miss Colena R. Campbell passed away last week in her 91st year. The late Miss Campbell was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell of Dornoch and had lived in Rockwood for the last 20 years or more. Two sisters Mrs. J. R. Nickell, Rockwood, and Mrs. J. Pollock of Toronto survive.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon with service in Presbyterian Church. Rev. Fred Williamson officiated and paid a glowing tribute to her memory. Pall-bearers were two nephews and four great nephews. Interment was in Rockwood Cemetery. Floral wreaths bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Relatives present at the funeral were from Toronto and Preston.

Mr. Wm. Sharpe of Toronto remained over Saturday night with Mrs. Nickell, also Mrs. J. Pollock of Toronto spending a few days with her.

The three new transformers in connection with the Hydro Power station on Valley Road were put in place last week, and men have been busy making the connections between them and the insulators.

Since the stormy weather of past few days, skating on the river is at a standstill, except for a space on the old bowling green.

During the week-end, the temperatures took a sharp drop, 18 to 20 degrees being registered in the village Saturday morning.

Following an extended visit to a son in Detroit and sister in London, Ont. Mrs. Rankin is home again.

The annual Women's World Day of Prayer was held in St. John's Church last Friday with a full attendance. Mrs. Wm. Bruce, president of St. John's W. A. was assisted by Mrs. Roy Young of the Presbyterian W.M.S. and Mrs. Fred Alton of United Church W.M.S. Prayers were offered by different ones of the three churches, and Mrs. Wm. Dunbar spoke on the theme, "Perfect Love Casteth out Fear". During the service, a duet, "Whispering Hope" was contributed by Mrs. Thos. Ruske and Mrs. Harry Ware with Mrs. D. Armstrong at the organ. Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and Mrs. G. A. Elliot took up the offering with Mrs. W. Bruce offering the dedicatory prayer.

Miss Minnie Nickell of Toronto was also home during the week-end and attended the funeral of her aunt, Miss Colena R. Campbell. The Bell Telephone Office and Royal Bank have been fitted up with new linoleum. The previous flooring had been getting the worse of wear, in the latter especially when so much work was carried on during installation of re-inforcement. The Bank is now open every day with a short period of two hours Saturday mornings.

Rev. W. G. Luxton occupied his pulpit Sunday morning after being absent the previous two Sundays. Holy Communion was observed during the service.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hauser on the arrival of a daughter. Wedding bells are ringing for a popular Rockwood couple, the wedding set for this week-end.

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EDEN MILLS

Mrs. J. McIntosh Addresses Ladies

The World Day of Prayer was observed by the local churches in the home of Mrs. Fred Gardiner with a splendid attendance. Mrs. Fred Gardiner and Mrs. W. Lowrie were in charge of the program. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Mrs. Wilk Wilson, Mrs. Peter Wylie, Mrs. J. D. Lowrie, Mrs. Wm. Mino and Mrs. W. Lasby. A solo was given by Mrs. W. McLean and the address was given by Mrs. John McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and family attended the funeral of Mrs. MacDonald's cousin in Burlington on Sunday, later going on to Hamilton to call on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kingsbury spent Monday in Hamilton.

The many friends of Mr. Lloyd Kean will be pleased to learn he is making a good recovery at his home after his recent operation.

OSPRINGE

Quiz After Paper Given W. I. Ladies

Mrs. W. J. Jackson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon for the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, when sixteen members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Jackson presided and Miss Doris Fines read several letters and also the Area Convention chairman's address to the members.

A good response to the roll call, "A glance backward" brought out many humorous incidents in the past years. Mrs. Thomas Fines and Mrs. Jackson were appointed leaders for the Girls' Garden Club. Mrs. Gordon Aitken and Mrs. Norman McKenzie were asked to make inquiries regarding the purchasing of some folding-chairs. A report of a lunch counter at a recent sale was given when over fifty dollars was cleared. Mrs. Dan Winter gave a paper on "Historical Research" pertaining to the Institute and also conducted a humorous quiz on the same. Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Geo. Robertson were the winners. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. Hurren and Mrs. A. Bessey, served sandwiches and cake and a social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Tovell of Owen Sound visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart and family.

Miss Isabelle d'Entremont, who has spent the past month with her parents in Nova Scotia, returned on Wednesday to her sister and brother-in-law's home, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Brown.

Mr. Richard Brown is visiting with his niece Mrs. Annie Moore at Churchill.

Mrs. Gordon Robertson and Jim are visiting in Perth with her husband who is stationed there with the O.P.P.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinney and Warren spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Dan McLean of Acton was a visitor in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy entertained a number of neighbours and friends on Thursday evening to a card party in aid of the Women's Institute. Prizes were won by Mrs. F. Leitch and D. G. Robertson. The hostess assisted by Mrs. G. Aitken served a salad plate luncheon at the close.

Fifteen braved the bad weather to attend the Farm Forum on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. The topic "Do we need a world food bank?" was discussed with Mrs. H. Smith as leader. It was agreed that food should be distributed to the needy countries, but they should pay a fair price for it and help should be given to aid them in improving their methods of agriculture. Mrs. Alvin Fisher and Mrs. Percy McEachern won prizes for euchre. Lunch was served at the close.