

**EVERTON Ladies Raise Sum By Demonstration**

The ladies of the church held a Stanley Brush demonstration in the Sunday School room last Monday afternoon, raising a nice sum towards the decorating of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family, Rockwood.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horlop were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paltraman and Mr. Clarence Horlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Head, Weston, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock, Belfontain, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton.

Miss Margaret Black is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horlop and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright were in Norwich on Tuesday. Mr. Wright has a position there starting the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell, Guelph, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bonham. Mr. Joe Bonham, Jr., Guelph, also spent the week-end at his home.

**? POEM ?**

These verses are written to make you smile. So read them all the time. They may not be the best of style. But we try to make them rhyme.

To move a trunk or box of dishes. Our delivery truck is handy. We do our best to suit your wishes. You'll find this service dandy.

It may be Erin, Milton or Guelph. You may be called to Montreal. If for your family or just yourself. We'll take you there, give us a call.

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RIGHT -  
IF PLUMBING  
IS LEAKY,  
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**HOME AND SCHOOL WOODS THEATRE NIGHT, \$300 RAISED FOR SCHOOL**

Over \$300 was cleared by the Acton Home and School Association following their Theatre Night on Thursday, April 5. Near-capacity crowds saw both showings of "Father was a Bachelor" in the Rocky Theatre.

With the co-operation of the theatre manager, Mr. Devesco, to whom a large part of the success of the evening is due, the Home and School Association arranged to sell tickets for the show with proceeds to be used to purchase new equipment for the school.

**Edna Jacques Tells Anecdotes Of Life**

The very well-known Canadian poetess, Edna Jacques was the guest speaker at a Variety Night sponsored by the Friendly Circle in the United Church Wednesday evening. Introduced to the audience by Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. Jacques told with straight-faced and even wry humor of different amusing incidents in her life.

Mrs. Jacques visited Acton two years ago and has just now returned from a six months' trip across Canada. Although she was born in Collingwood, she told how her father moved the whole family out west to the prairie when she was still a child. "We had a real homesteader house," she said, explaining how convenient it was. "If you wanted to go from the kitchen to the parlor or the bedroom, you just stayed where you were."

She mentioned that the late Mackenzie King told her he had been an ardent admirer for over 20 years. As well as summarizing her life, Mrs. Jacques read several of her thoroughly Canadian poems.

The chairwoman for the evening was Mrs. C. Rognvaldson and musical numbers on the program provided delightful variety.

A string sextette, composed of Sheila Paul, Ted Hansen, Elmer Smith, Rudolph Spielvogel, Ray Agnew and Charlie Mason played twice during the program with their selections entitled "Intermezzo", "Chapel in the Mountains" and "One Sweet Word." Miss Sheila Paul also played a violin solo accompanied by Ted Hansen at the piano.

Two solos "Abide with us" and "Smiling Through" were given by Miss Yvonne Brunelle with Fred Salt accompanying her on the organ.

Vibraphone solos by Glen Street of Guelph provided a different type of entertainment. He offered "Farewell to Thee", "Whispering Low" and "The Bells of St. Mary's".

After Mrs. Rognvaldson thanked all those on the program and particularly Edna Jacques, several lingered to speak a few words with the Canadian poetess.

**AUCTION SALE**

Of Household Furniture, Tools, Lumber, Etc.

The undersigned has received instructions from

**MRS. JAS. EASTERBROOK**  
To sell by public auction at lot 21, plan 14, map of Nassagaweya, 1 mile north of Brookville, close to Ebenezer Church on

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST, 1951**

At 1.30 o'clock the following: Chesterfield suite, including Chesterfield and chair to match; occasional chair; 2 end tables; 2 centre tables; 2 couches; dining room suite including table, chairs and small china cabinet; 3 odd rockers; hall tree; mirror; formers; electric table and floor lamps; dresser lamps; table radio; 3-piece lawn set; 3 full bedroom suites including 2 new spring mattresses; pictures; several pairs new pillows; large number of cushions, some new; large quantity of bedding and quilts; large assortment of hand-hooked mats and other novelty rugs; large quantity of linen table dresses; tray doilies; lace curtains; new lined living room drapes; new plastic bathroom curtains; Raymond sewing machine; cook stove; 4 lids reservoir and water front; Qu-bee heater; medium Sunbeam iron master; new Thor washer; good as new Royal vacuum cleaner; electric heater; electric plate sandwich grill; quantity of silverware; toaster; range; set of dishes; service for 8, gold and rust; parlour odd dishes; novelty knickknacks; common dishes; quantity of silver plate ware; cooking utensils; copper boiler; wash tub stand; metal Sunshine baby pram, like new; high chair; motor baby seat; bathinette; baby jumper.

Garden tools, carpenter tools and lumber; quantity of new 2" dressed lumber; cedar, quantity of new 2" lumber; elm, quantity of 1" elm lumber; quantity of 1" pine lumber; number of cedar posts; quantity of cedar kindling; quantity of used lumber; garden tools; number of carpenter tools; step ladder; lawn mower; wheelbarrow; feed boxes; 3 new apple barrels; quantity of window glass; 2 chairs on hoppers; wire gate farm 12 ft. other household effects too numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash settlement with clerk day of sale. The proprietress has sold her home.

**HINDLEY AND ELLIOTT,** Auctioneers  
L. McMillan, Clerk b-45-2

**ROCKWOOD Discussion, Reports At Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the Rockwood Community Club was held last Tuesday evening in the Town Hall with a fair attendance. Mr. Ralph Hodgson, president, presided with Miss Ruth McLaren as secretary. Considerable discussion was indulged in, along with reports and brief addresses by different ones present.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed. During the meeting, music was supplied by members of the band with Mr. S. Eoott-in-charge and by Eden Mills Barber Shop Quartette. Following refreshments, a business meeting was held before adjournment for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence of Woodrow, Sask. were recent visitors with Mrs. Thos. Harrison and Mrs. Alvin Root.

Mrs. Douglas Calder of Winnipeg is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Guild.

Mrs. Morris of Idaho is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. Nickell.

Following a serious operation at Guelph General Hospital, Mr. Allen Brydon has been able to return home and is making progress toward recovery. Miss Marion Brydon, R.N. of Stratford Hospital staff, spent a few days with her father.

During the week-end, members of St. John's Church were busy working on the interior of the new Parish Hall to get it ready for use in the near future.

**Officers Elected At Annual Meeting**

Seventeen members rejoined the Limehouse Women's Institute at their annual meeting in Memorial Hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. L. Miller acted as chairman for election of officers which resulted as follows: president, Mrs. E. Sanford; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Roughley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Noble; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Ellerby; district director, Mrs. A. J. Smethurst; branch directors, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. William Mitchell and Mrs. Paul Spitzer.

Convenors: Mrs. Ernest Curry, Agriculture and Canadian Industries; Mrs. Frank Brown, Health and Home Economics; Mrs. Harry Brown, Citizenship and Education; Mrs. Sidney Kirkpatrick, Community Activities and Public Relations; Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mrs. A. J. Smethurst, Historical Research and Current Events.

Press reporter, Mrs. Smethurst; pianist, Mrs. Meredith; auditors, Mrs. August Spitzer and Miss Winnifred Ivens; roll call convenor, Mrs. S. Glsby; flower and fruit fund, Mrs. J. Noble; Fall Fair committee, Mrs. K. Glsby, Mrs. J. Noble, Mrs. F. Brown and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick; delegates to Guelph Conference May 3 and 4, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Smethurst and Mrs. Mitchell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Spitzer.

**READY MADE**

Sign tacked on a brownstone front in Greenwich Village: "One-room apartment, no bath, suitable for artist."—The Reader's Digest.

**Knox Club Meeting Oriental Theme**

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held on Monday evening April 2, in the classroom of the church. The first half hour was spent in completing the first craft project, and making decorations to be used in the May meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruth Smith, using the Flag Ceremony. The devotional period was conducted by Doris Halliday and Betty Sinclair.

Following the reading of the secretary's and treasurer's reports, a short business period completed plans for the special meeting in May.

Committees were drawn up as follows: decorating, Mrs. MacKenzie, June Watkins, Olive Musselle, Helen Somerville, and Jacqueline Watkins. Programme consisted of Joyce Greer, Alona Bruce and Mrs. Buchanan Menu, etc. Pat Terry, Betty Sinclair, Doris Halliday and Mrs. Ritchie.

The Study, completing the tour of the Mission Fields in the Orient, was conducted by Mrs. Buchanan, assisted by Mrs. MacKenzie. An interesting feature was the use of Japanese native kimonos, Chinese native dress, and shoes, and a authentic Japanese doll. Joyce Greer, Olive Musselle, Pat Terry and Elizabeth Jany made charming models. The president closed this part of the meeting with benediction.

An amusing and typical oriental story game in the form of a skit provided much laughter. Light oriental refreshments were served, bringing the happy meeting to a conclusion.

**Delegation Night Lasts Until 3 a.m.**

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Mr. Gordon complained of the blocking of the property on West Bower Avenue and storing of a shovel along the side of the road opposite Garner Motors.

The Streets and Walks Committee was instructed to request the police to have the shovel and equipment moved and cars parked opposite Garner Motors on Bower Avenue were to be cleared.

Dr. G. A. Sirra on behalf of the Bantam, Midget, and Juvenile hockey teams asked financial assistance of the council to pay for expenses incurred in operating these teams in organized hockey. Those who had given their time and cars had received nothing for their work. The equipment needs repair and cleaning. It was planned to take the boys to a hockey game in Toronto on Saturday afternoon.

A motion was passed giving a grant of \$50 to the Acton Minor Sports Club in recognition of their athletic achievement. The solicitor pointed out the limitations of council in making donations to organizations or persons.

Mr. Dodds complained of an error in his tax accounts and felt there had been an error. Assessor Crump gave an explanation of the assessment. There was a possible error but since there had been no appeal nothing could be done except make a rebate of taxes.

The council agreed by motion to make an adjustment on Mr. Dodds' taxes to compensate for the error.

Roy Goodwin addressed council regarding claims he had made for damages to his cars. The matter had been taken up with the insurance company. The company had sent two letters to Mr. Goodwin stating that they felt the town was not negligent and that no adjustment could be made. Mr. Goodwin felt the claim was legitimate and the town was wasting the money paid for liability insurance. The clerk was asked to write the insurance company requesting an explanation of their attitude on these claims.

Mr. A. Hufnagel protested the sewer charge he had been billed. He was billed on the average but had no water service in his buildings. The flat charge made was the same as other property owners who had no water service. Since this was in accordance with the by-law approved by the Municipal Board no exceptions could be made in the charges which had been set up as a minimum and affected about six properties in town.

A hospital account for an alleged indigent was discussed and the clerk was given instructions.

A letter from the Town of Goderich asked council to endorse a resolution urging that the Act be changed so that business assessment would not be included in the county assessment and assessment made on this for county purposes. Council favoured leaving this to the next meeting.

A letter was received from the Fire Marshall relative to the purchase of a fire pumper. The clerk was asked to fill in the required forms to secure the provincial grants on the purchase price.

A letter from the Canadian March of Dimes expressed appreciation of council's refund on arena receipts.

The Provincial police report for the month showed 37 cases prosecuted and fines of \$83 collected. There were 67 investigations and 26 warnings issued. There was one stolen auto recovered.

A motion was passed that the town hall shall not be rented for dances on council meeting nights.

A motion was passed authorizing the Y.M.C.A. Board to charge an additional rent to the Library Board for the quarters in the building.

Assessor Crump gave a report on the Board of Arbitration on the levy for North Halton High School District and the basis suggested for this year. Mr. Crump recommended that council accept the recommendations for one year and the following resolution was passed. "That we accept the proposed change of the High School levy as recommended by the Board of Arbitrators for the year 1951 establishing 14.57 per cent as the portion of the levy against Acton."

Assessor Crump gave a report on assessment and taxes as at present. There had been some additional assessment in the supplemental assessment and poll tax was likely to be \$350 this year. There were five poll tax amounts outstanding.

The Police Committee and the Chairman of the Roads Committee with Corporal Mason and Solicitor Leatherland were named a committee to revise and draft a by-law for the traffic regulations.

Mayor Tyler reported a request for a sidewalk on Peel Street. This brought on a general discussion of sidewalk building. It was felt the matter should be left until the Planning Board had brought in recommendations and a general plan of town improvement to be done over a period of years.

The repairs to a broken water main on Knox Avenue were discussed and it was requested this have immediate attention.

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The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon with service at the Victoria B. Rumley Funeral Home conducted by Rev. W. G. Luxton of St. Alban's Church. A large number of friends and relatives from Acton and the district attended the service in tribute and sympathy with those so sadly bereaved. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.

Flower bearers were D. Cole, Fred Kenner, Fred Dunn, Ken Marshall, Norman Fryer, Ken Hurren, C. Lindsay and Bud Kenner. Pallbearers were Al Kirkness, W. Robertson, Elwin Kenner, Ted Perkins, Jack Mellor and Bud Palmer.

General accounts were passed for payment as follows: Highway Garage, gas, oil, \$238.37; Thompson motors, repairs, 40.84; Poll Tax rebates, 1951, 40.00; S. F. Lawrason Co., calcium Thompson Farm Service, stove oil, 13.61; Beardmore and Co., steel drums, 24.00; Acton Free Press, signs, 10.69; W. D. Talbot Hardware, 161.19; Sheridan Equipment Co., hose and packing, 70.35; Dominion Stationers, Index Tray, 4.85; F. Terry, Stamps, 18.00; H. G. Barlow Co., Office Supplies, 6.50; F. W. Cump, expenses re Assessors' meeting and Bd. of Arbitration, 4.75; Ont. Prov. Police, Mar. acct., \$78.94; Acton Free Press, advt., 14.90; P. U. C., 310.32; \$2,568.61

Reeve Hargrave, Deputy Reeve Stewart and Councillors Weick, Greer, Woods, Taylor and Fryer were present at this meeting and Mayor Tyler presided.

Council adjourned at 3 a.m. Saturday morning.

**OBITUARY**

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Born at Acton, Edna M. Johnston was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston. She spent her girlhood days here and attended Acton and Guelph Schools. Twenty-six years ago she married Melbourne C. Overholt and for the past twenty-three years, they have resided in Toronto.

Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Merle, at home. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston and two brothers, L. Orwell and W. Roy, reside here. To those who have lost a loving wife and mother and a brilliant daughter and sister, the sympathy of many friends goes at this time.

Mrs. Overholt was a woman who never seemed weary of doing good work. Besides her busy home life, she was a member of the Canadian Club, T. Eaton Forum, Humberside Home and School Club, Toronto Home and School Council and vice-president and director of Clarke Bros Machine Co. Ltd. of which her husband is president. Her church membership was with Runnymede United Church and she was a member of the branch of Neighborhood Workers' Association, vice-president of the Woman's Association and also belonged to the Amicus Club of Howard Park United Church.

Evidence of the friendships she had won by her bright cheery life and her willingness to help good works was seen in a wealth of floral tributes and in the many friends who called and attended the services at the York Bros Funeral Home, Toronto and the Victor B Rumley Funeral Home in Acton. Rev. E. W. Jewitt conducted the service in Toronto and assisted Rev. E. A. Currey at the service in Acton.

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**CYCOLOGY**  
  
EMPLOYEES DON'T LOOK AT THE CLOCK ANYMORE. NOWADAYS THEY ALL HAVE WRIST WATCHES.  
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**TAX NOTICE--1951**  
MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON  
FIRST INSTALMENT NOW DUE  
Attention is drawn to the payment of 1951 taxes, which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the:  
**ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE**  
Instalments are Due as Follows:  
FIRST INSTALMENT — APRIL 16th  
SECOND INSTALMENT — JUNE 15th  
THIRD INSTALMENT — AUGUST 15th  
FOURTH INSTALMENT — OCTOBER 15th  
According to the Tax Collection By-Law a penalty of 4% of 1 per cent. per month shall be made to the First Instalment of every tax rate or assessment remaining unpaid after the Sixteenth day of April, 1951.  
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.  
Taxes are NOW due and payable. The penalty applies if the First Instalment is not met on or before Monday, April 16th.  
**MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT**  
J. McGEACHIE, Collector