

**PRESENTATIONS WERE FEATURED** when the Acton Y's Men's Club held its first meeting of the season on Thursday of last week. In the top photo Project Chairman Jack Greer presents leather wallets to Bob Amos and Roy Hindley in appreciation of their help at the last Community Auction. In the lower picture Garnet McKenzie presents the Golf Trophy for the Ontario competition to team members Forman Lawrence, Wes Wolfe and Jack Creighton. The team won the trophy in competition at Niagara Falls during a recent assembly. —Staff Photos

## RALLY SERVICES, SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT ACTON, DISTRICT CHURCHES SUN.

In last Sunday's warm fall sunshine, hundreds of Acton and district residents attended church, where, in many cases, there were special programs.

At Churchhill, the "church on the hill" marked its 114th anniversary with special harvest and thanksgiving services. Rev. Frank Swackhammer of Centre Baptist church, St. Thomas, was the guest speaker and soloists were Mrs. G. R. Kidney and Dr. E. Ford. Many attended both morning and evening services.

The annual Sunday school rally day was held in the Knox Presbyterian church and Acton Baptist church.

At the Baptist church, Mr. Inglis addressed the Sunday school pupils in the morning.

Graduating scholars at the United Church Sunday school passed through a decorated arch as their names were called for promotions. This Sunday school hopes soon to have 200 members.

At the regular morning service, the executive of the Young Peoples was installed.

At the Presbyterian church, certificates for memory work and attendance at Sunday school were presented at the regular morning church service by Gordon Oder, one of the Sunday school teachers.

At the evening service in St. Alban's church, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, archdeacon of Halton and Wellington, was the preacher. Members of other churches joined in this special harvest home service. Rev. Price was preaching in Glen Williams.

Sunday evening a former pastor of Acton Baptist church, Charles Gower, was preaching in George-

town and some from the local Baptist congregation attended the service there.

A few from Acton attended the 100th anniversary services at St. Paul's United church in Milton.

**JOAN SOMERVILLE WEDS FRI.-T. R. BURN AT KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Fall flowers and gladioli formed a beautiful setting for the double ring ceremony on Saturday afternoon, September 27, in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, when Joan Elaine Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Somerville, was married to Flight Lieutenant Robert E. Burn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burn of Hespeler. Rev. R. H. Armstrong officiated.

Music Elliott played the wedding music and the soloist, George Muselle, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and during the signing of the register, "Where'er You Walk" by Handel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of champagne heavy cotton lace with a strapless bodice and very full flowing skirt. This was topped with a redingote of stiff taffeta of yarn dyed copper, featuring brief sleeves and a flared skirt, offset by petal scallops. She wore matching lace gloves and carried yellow tulle roses with a sprig of white heather.

The bride's sister, Miss Helen Somerville, was bridesmaid and wore an emerald green ballerina length gown, featuring a very full skirt topped with a short jacket of similar material. She wore long green mittens and carried a bouquet of yellow tulle roses.

The best man was Squadron Leader V. J. Faurot, D.F.C., of Montreal. The ushers were Eric and Bill Somerville, brothers of the bride and Jack Greig of Hespeler.

The groom and best man wore Air Force blue blazers, grey slacks, black shoes and Air Force ties.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the choir room where the guests were received by the wedding party. Mrs. G. R. Somerville wore dusty pink sheer tulle with many blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

A wedding banquet was served in the Ladies' Aid. An informal gathering was held at the home of the bride, after which the bride changed to a wine tailored suit with grey accessories, matching shoes and purse, and lighter shade of hat and gloves, and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

On Monday morning, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burn left for Northern Quebec and the Eastern Provinces. Later they will reside in Montreal.

Gifts to the bride were a matched set of purse and shoes, to the bridesmaid a personalized blonde leather handbag, to the best man a desk pen set, to the organist a pen set, to the soloist a Ronson lighter, to the ushers Ronson lighters and leather wallet.

Guests were present from Hespeler, Galt, Toronto, London, Sarnia, Haileybury, Montreal, Guelph, Peterborough, Hillsburgh and Acton.

## Plan Plank Buffer At Sewerage Plant

At the meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission on Thursday evening, the Commission was notified by council that a chain link fence would be installed at the sewage pumping station at Main and Agnes Streets as arranged in the original agreement.

A report from the O.A.C. was presented by Mayor Rachlin on the soil on the banks at the sewage treatment plant. As it was late in the season to start grass, it was felt a plank stopper should be erected at the pump station to keep the sand from washing into the tanks during the spring flood. Commissioner C. E. Wood was delegated to contact a contractor to see if any used plank lumber was available.

An adjustment was made in a consumer's water account where water had been used for flushing a sewer installation.

A registered letter was sent to a delinquent consumer, notifying him if the account was not paid in full the service would be discontinued October 1st.

A complaint had been received about the taste of the water some time ago. The County Health Unit had been contacted immediately and three samples of water sent away for analysis. Each sample had a report of A1 water.

A report from the Sewer Committee by Mayor Rachlin stated the committee did not see any immediate necessity for supplying heat to the upstairs of the sewage treatment plant. The commission pointed out conditions at the treatment plant resulting from the heat exchanger not being put into operation by the company. It was reported that the digester tank is full and if the machine is not put into operation shortly, the sewage might as well be passed through the plant.

Secretary J. McGeachie reported that from January 1st to August 31st, the deficit on the sewerage operation amounted to \$480.81. F.U.C. officials had been asked to make a recommendation for improving the fire alarm system which operates to the Beardmore and Co. plant. Various methods were discussed but it was felt there were capable men on the fire brigade to recommend to council ways of improving the system.

Chairman MacArthur and Superintendent Mason reported interviewing the Milton Hydro Electric Commission and purchasing equipment from them for installing underground cable. The Acton F.U.C. have been using the equipment during the summer on loan from Milton. An invitation had been extended to the Milton officials to view the Acton plant and it is likely they will make the visit Saturday, October 11th.

Consideration was given to Aid Duty for the year in which he had carried on during Mr. Lambert's illness. An increase in his salary of \$100 per annum was passed by the members of the commission.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Waterworks	
Crane Ltd., merchandise	\$ 37.77
Acton P.U.C., hydro and water accounts	147.40
Bilton & Perry Ltd., rental of sewer rod	12.00
Art Vene, renewing & installing	7.25
Acton P.U.C., operations for month of Aug.	703.74
	\$908.16
Hydro	
McEachern Garage, gas	\$ 9.58
Bell Telephone Co., serv.	39.55
Frank Terry, postmaster, stamps	15.00
Snap on tools, merch.	17.25
H. Palmer, cleaning Aug. Employees' Assurance Ltd. premium	173.10
Can. Gen. Elec., material Northern Elec. material	149.90
HEPC, of Ont., power supply	7274.49
Jas. R. Kearney Corp., merchandise	77.70
Can. Comstock Cr., material & expense	149.30
Petty cash	11.40
	\$7,937.00

Commission made a ruling that expenses from sewer laterals which were plugged and not on the street would be charged back to the consumer on a time and material basis.

## Install Executive At Church Service

On Sunday, September 28, just before the morning sermon at Acton United church, the executive of the Young Peoples took their places in front of the chancel steps of the church. These were Lorene Ross, president; Ena Jennings, vice-president; Carol Fetters, secretary; Fred Gordon, treasurer; Olga Locker, convener of citizenship; Arlene Gordon, convener of missions; Ken Allen and Don Van Fleet, special program convenors; Joy Botell, convener of culture, and Rod Force, convener of fellowship, were absent.

Rev. E. A. Curry spoke of the purpose of these officers—to lead others. Each one was congratulated by the minister and told to keep up his work.

## Couple Feted Prior To Sat. Wedding

On Thursday evening, Miss Joan E. Somerville and Robert Burn were guests of honor at a party held in Bannockburn school. Many friends of Bannockburn and Dublin gathered to honor this couple in view of their approaching marriage.

M. M. Coles was chairman for the evening. With well chosen words he welcomed the guests and friends. With Mrs. George Robertson at the piano, Mr. Wm. McDonald led in several numbers of community singing and Miss Anne McLaughlin sang a solo.

Mrs. Robert Lindsay read a poem and Misses Anne McLaughlin and Matjory McDonald sang a duet. Joan and Bob were called to the special chairs and Mac Sprowl read the address, while the gifts were carried in by Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. McDonald, Ross Britton, Donald McIntyre and Elonda Britton.

After the bride-to-be opened her gifts, both made very suitable replies of thank you. Lunch was served and a social hour of dancing enjoyed with music by the community orchestra.

## Circle Discusses Mission Band

The Baptist Church Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bea Coulson recently. The meeting opened with a song and prayer by the president.

The business was conducted by the president, Mrs. Landsborough. A discussion on the mission band work was held. Wilma Chapman and Helen Bulmer were to look after the mission band.

A shower was planned for the kitchen equipment for the latter part of October. Plans were made for the canned goods parcel to be sent to India. It was decided that part of the allotment be sent away.

Mrs. Loyal McCutcheon was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Chapman read a poem and Mrs. Bulmer read the scriptures, followed by prayer for missions and for the church.

Mrs. Wagner gave a reading called "Beyoncé To-day." Mrs. McCutcheon gave a report on the work of the Grand Ligne Missions. A hymn was sung and the meeting was closed with prayer.

During a social half hour the Christmas cards were put on display. Lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. Chapman thanked the hostess for opening her home for the evening.

## Square Dance Club Committee Named

A successful meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Gerry Candler, Mill St., which satisfied the organizers of a Square Dance Club in Acton that much enthusiasm and interest was indicated in organizing the club here. About 17 were present at the meeting.

Mr. Candler reviewed the plans as proposed and discussion pointed out several basic points. It was agreed there would be about 10 dances, two per month November through March. An instructor—caller and orchestra would be engaged for each dance.

A committee of Ed Bilton, Charles Mason, Tom Jones and Gerry Candler was appointed to follow up all suggestions and finalize plans.

Those present decided tickets would be sold to equal numbers of men and women for the whole series of dances.

A discussion on the matter of refreshments ended with the desire that the club would not attempt to undertake the project, but if some local group wished to, a concession would be considered later.

Location of the dances, admission price and transportation of season tickets were also topics of discussion.

## Regular Meeting Of Young Peoples

A meeting of Acton United Church Young Peoples was held in the Sunday School room Tuesday with the new president, Lorrie Rozelly, in charge. The first hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth" was sung, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The study period followed this with the minister taking over. The second hymn, "Come Let Us Sing of a Wondrous Love" was then sung.

The business period followed with the secretary's report, which was accepted and carried. It was moved that the secretary write a letter to Mr. Maher, thanking him for the sweaters, Ron Ralston moved, and Fred Gordon seconded.

The next meeting and then it would be decided how to clean and store them for the winter months. Fred Gordon volunteered to ask about the price of cleaning the sweaters.

It was moved that the treasurer set aside petty cash for necessities. Twelve answered the roll call and collection was received. A few games were played after this. Tap and the Mizpah benediction ended the meeting.

## MUSIC AWARDS PRESENTED BY GROUP AT MEETING ON TUESDAY

Records by Caruso, Galli-Curci and Lily Pons highlighted the study of the opera, Lucia Di Lammermoor by Gaetano Donizetti when the Acton Music Study group met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Jany, Main St.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. M. McCullough, Mrs. A. Buchanan was in charge.

The group's first award for highest marks received in music examinations, a cheque for \$10, was presented to Miss Denise Coles, who received 83 marks. The \$5 second award winner, Donald Brown, was unable to be present. He was given 82 marks in his piano examinations.

Miss Coles gave a piano solo. Reports were given of the Metropolitan opera production of Carmen and Bigoletto, Melody Fair and the Edinburgh music festival. Routine business, a contest and finally refreshments also comprised the evening.

There were several guests present.

## BALLINAFAD Mission Circle Meet Uses New Book

Mission Circle met on Wednesday night at the home of Jean Sinclair with a good attendance. President Marjorie Warner presided and Mary Jennings had charge of the devotion.

Janice Baker read a piece on temperance. Mrs. Robert McEnery had charge of the topic, it being the opening of the new study book, "Angola Airmail," taking for her discussion "Facts about Angola."

W.M.S. met on Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shortill.

Quite a number from here attended anniversary services at Churchhill last Sunday and enjoyed the guest speaker, Rev. Frank Swackhammer of St. Thomas, who gave two wonderful addresses. The soloist, Mrs. Kidney of Silvercreek, who sang at both services, was greatly enjoyed. The choir gave two numbers.

Mr. Gibb returns to Emmanuel College this week for his fourth and final year. Jim Kirkwood left last week for his third year at Victoria College. We wish them both the best of success.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray and family of Toronto called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery last week.

## TYPE-RIGHT

Volunteering as a blood donor a pretty girl was asked by the nurse, "Do you know your type?" "Oh, yes," came the confident reply. "I'm the sultry type."

## New Acton Industry To Produce Shoes, Slippers

Another new industry will start production in Acton next week. The new addition to Acton's industrial activity is known as the Corona Shoe Company Limited and the man who will put his knowledge and skill into production is Wm. Marisek, who comes from Czechoslovakia and operated a shoe and slipper factory there with 150 employees. His plant and equipment were taken away from him by the Communist government.

Shoemachinery is now being installed by United Shoe Machinery Co. and is expected to be ready to operate next week. The plant employment will be limited at the start. Already Mr. Marisek has made samples of a very fine grade of slipper which have been shown to the trade and had a favourable reception with good orders placed.

The establishment of the industry in Acton is made possible by Eugene Braida. He has a big stone building on his farm on the outskirts of Acton. When he learned of Mr. Marisek's ability and desire to establish a factory of his own, he had this building fitted up with a cement floor and new ceiling. Also associated with the company are Charles Heller, Frank Heller and Norman Braida.

The two-story building is 67 x 17 feet and for the present will give the new industry a start with their product. Other lines will be added as soon as possible. A sample of a shoe with special features will be shown to buyers for spring purchases. First production of the plant will be confined to orders for slippers which are shown in quite a wide range.

Mr. Marisek is at present residing in Guelph but is planning to move to Acton as soon as he can secure a suitable home. Acton citizens will welcome this newest addition to industry here and hope for the similar growth that has been the experience of other plants established here with small beginnings.

## S.S. No. 9 Pupils Hold Field Day

Mrs. Lawson and her pupils at S. S. No. 9 held a field day last week with ideal weather and a few visitors.

Mrs. Ellerby spent several days at Collingwood where she was a judge in domestic science.

Mr. and Mrs. Gishby spent Sunday at Stayner. Trudy Scott celebrated her 10th birthday on Monday when she entertained her fellow girl friends of S. S. No. 9 at her home for supper.

Rev. Williamson of Rockwood conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday while Rev. A. Calder was preaching for anniversary services at Rockwood.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Norton on the arrival of a little daughter at Peel Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

Nine W. A. ladies celebrated the birthday of the organization with a dinner and theatre party in Guelph one evening last week.

Mrs. Smethurst attended the funeral of her cousin, the late Robert Auld in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin Harris, Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. James Noble visited at Cheltenham one day last week. Recent visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hampton and Gregory of Cooksville with the Roughley's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobblestick, Mrs. Ryan and Miss Milta Oak of Toronto and Mr. Bill Mills of Streetsville with Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howse and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Toronto on Sunday with Mrs. Henry Reamsbottom of Windsor, Muskoka, for ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Miss Reamsbottom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson of Milton with the A. W. Benoit's, Pipe Major of 48th, Archie Dewar, Mrs. Dewar and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. McVeay on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbett and Mrs. Buck of Georgetown with Miss Swackhammer.

Mr. Isaac Askin of Hornby with the A. Askin's.

Mrs. Geary Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Toronto with the Fred Geary's.

Last Sunday about 45 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware, Rockwood, for a reunion of the Ware family groups from Toronto, Everton, Weston, Rockwood, Acton and other centres, renewed acquaintances and enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Attending from Acton were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware and family.

Four of the eight on the show won the top prize of \$16. During the program, members of the cast as "The Fearsome Four-some" sang "I'd like to be actin' here in Acton," ending the song with a commercial for their sponsors, Maher Shoe Stores.

Members of the Sunday school sold home-made candy before the show and after the teachers, staff and cast had a lunch together.

"Double or Nothing" was sponsored by the United church Sunday school for their building fund. A collection amounted to about \$40.

Before the show went on the air, Stu Kenney introduced his staff, expalined procedure, led in a practice sing-song and chose the contestants.

The first contestant heard on the air was Mrs. Elva Gordon; the second W. Coles, led the audience in singing "My Wild Irish Rose" before winning his \$16.

Other contestants were Mrs. Jennie McPherson, Mr. Blackburn of Guelph, Mrs. Peggy Sutton, Peter Binnie, Peggy Bradshaw and Jack Ferguson of Rockwood.

Dancing was enjoyed after the banquet.

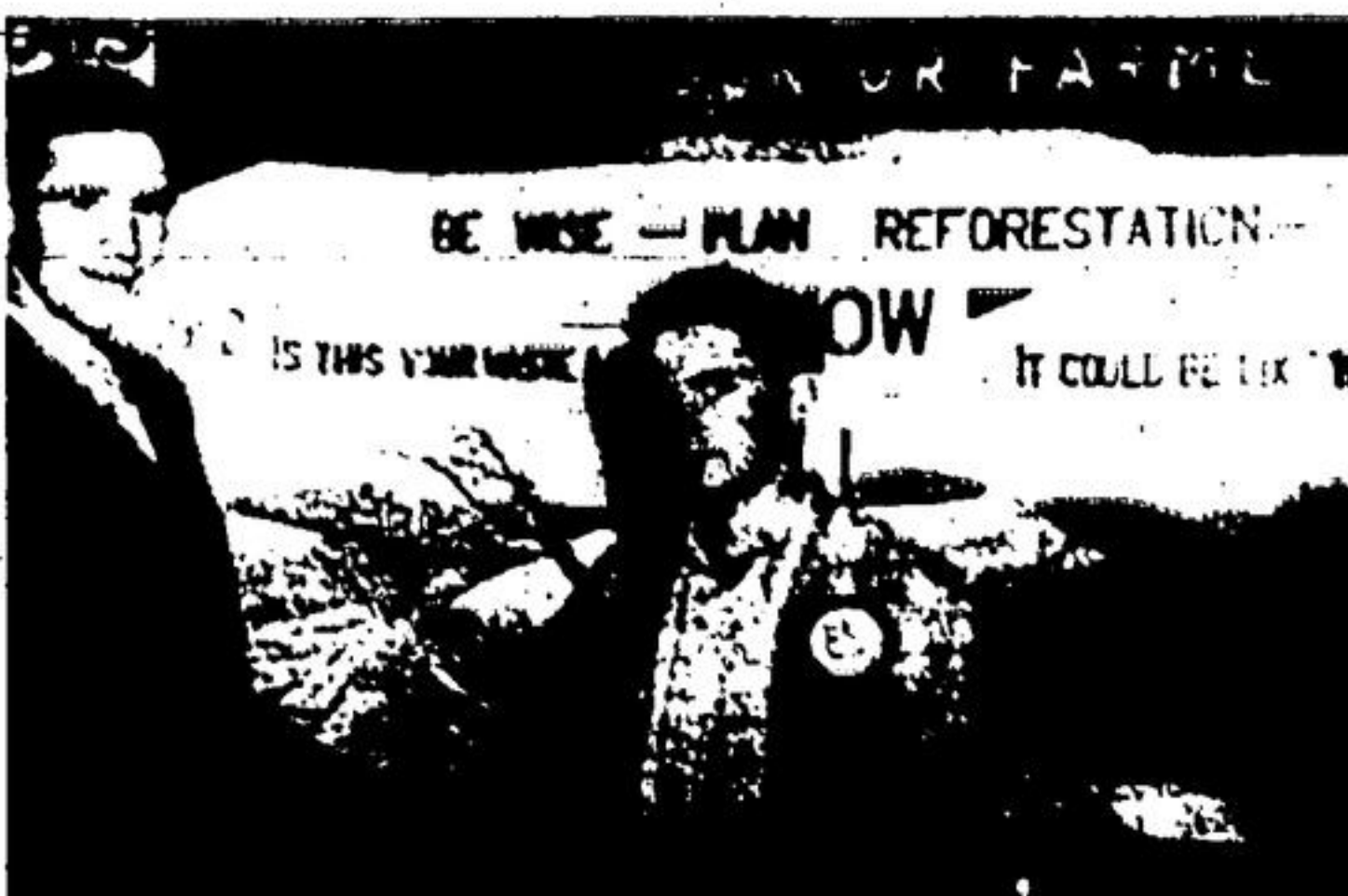
20 YEAR CLUB OF MASON KNITTING HOLDS BANQUET ON FRIDAY

Last Friday evening, the "20 Year Club" of Mason Knitting Co. held a banquet at Roslyn Grove with about 20 employees who have been with the company 20 years or more and their wives attending.

Amos Mason was chairman and Charlie Kirkness and George Mason spoke briefly.

Guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. M. Roach of Montreal.

Dancing was enjoyed after the banquet.



**ACTON JUNIOR FARMERS** won the championship for their exhibition of conservation at Milton Fair on Saturday. The display headed all Junior Institute, Junior Homemaking, Junior Farmer and Garden Club exhibits from Halton in the competition. County president, Mac Sprowl, is seen congratulating Acton president, Don Matthews. —Staff Photo