

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duval visited on Sunday in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Norval visited in Acton on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Cheyne of Toronto visited with friends in Acton several days this week.

Miss Ruthie Spielvogel of Acton had her appendix out last Friday in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Mary Sims of Toronto visited in Acton over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills.

Johnny MacArthur is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. He had his appendix out on Monday.

Mrs. Norman Baird of Toronto, spent the week-end in Acton visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Schroeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, of Toronto, spent the week-end in Acton with Mr. and Mrs. David Dills.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Poole spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Poole and Nancy.

Mr. and Mr. Mel McCullough returned this week from a trip to the west coast and the United States.

Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mr. Bill Mainprize and Mr. Jack Mainprize spent the week-end at their cottage near Bracebridge.

Miss Muriel Van Patten of Bermuda, who attends the Hamilton Normal School, spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Warne.

Rev. Elmer Sinclair of Toronto, guest speaker at the United Church anniversary services, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McDonald of Orangeville visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holmes and Mr. Tom Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tate, Linda Jean and Bruce of Effland, North Carolina, have been visiting the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ashley.

Miss Muriel Hills of Ballinacraig spent Sunday with Miss Carol Federly of Acton and attended the anniversary services of the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown visited Acton friends last Sunday and attended anniversary services in the United Church. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleave.

Mr. Jack Mainprize is home in Acton from Pincher Creek, Alberta where he has been working for the Gulf Oil Co. After a holiday he expects to be transferred to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews, Mrs. Ern Black and Mrs. Myrtle McMurchie, all of Toronto, visited Acton friends Tuesday and attended the opening of the public school addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wildgust of London, formerly of Acton, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, November 2nd with a reception at their home, 125 Wharmcliffe Road, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Jeffrey and Barbara, who are living with Mr. and Mrs. John Brims, R.R. 4, Acton, arrived in Acton a few weeks ago from Wales. Mr. Morris is employed at A. V. Rice's, Milton.

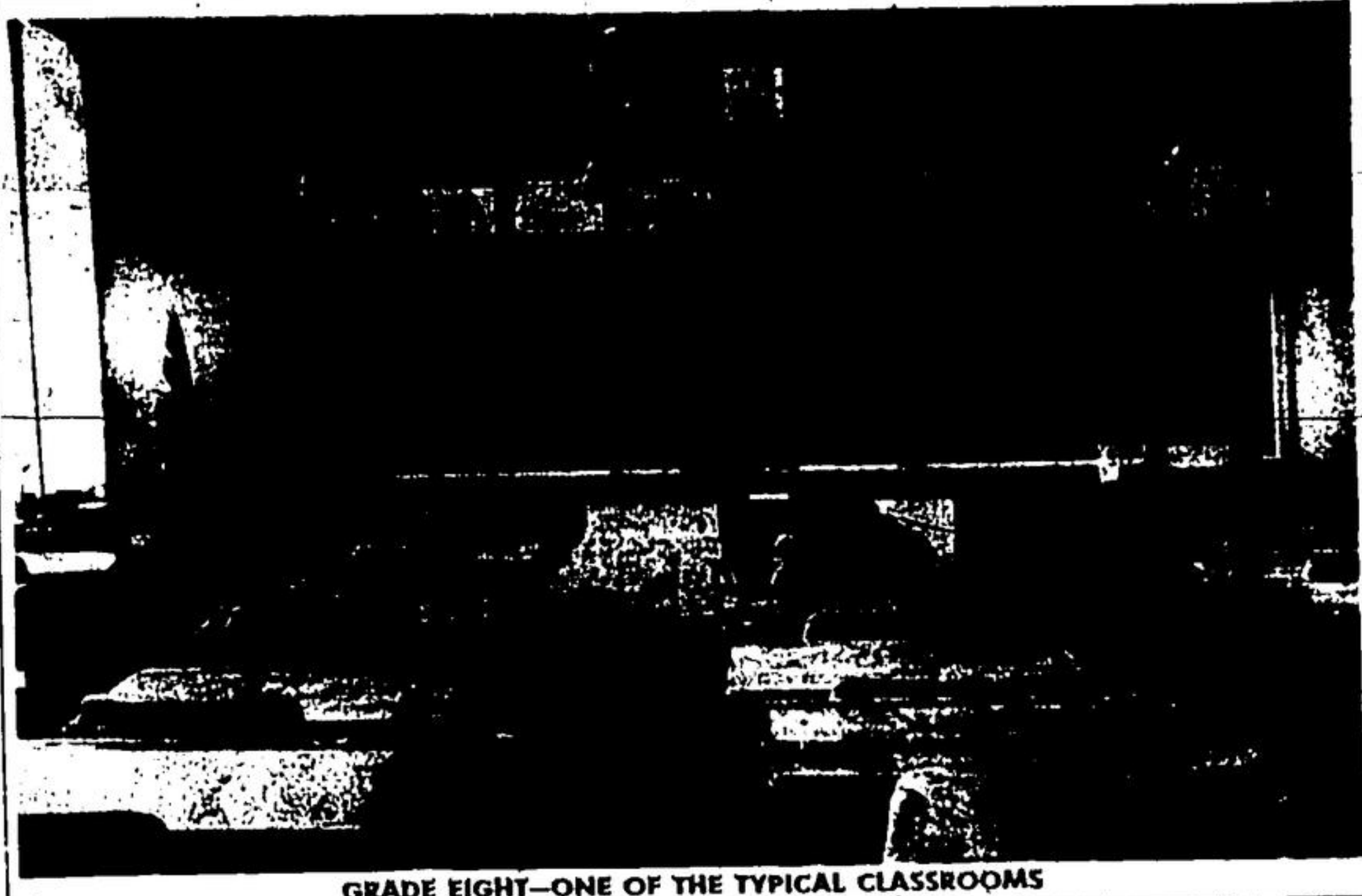
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Omand of New Hamburg visited Acton friends on Tuesday and attended the opening of the new public school addition. Mrs. Omand is the former Jo McPhail, a kindergarten teacher here for several years.

Mrs. D. Priestley of England and her two daughters, Elizabeth and Heather, who have been visiting for three months with Mrs. Priestley's mother, Mrs. J. Gibson, her sisters and brother, are returning to England on Friday. They are sailing on the Empress of France from Montreal.

Preacher—Now that you've seen what's wrong with my car, how much will you charge to fix it?
 Mechanic—Well, Reverend, \$20 if you stand watching, \$10 if you get out of hearing distance.



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GRADE EIGHT—ONE OF THE TYPICAL CLASSROOMS

Court of Revision Hears Ten Appeals

Alex Near presided at the County Court of Revision that met in the Town Hall, Acton, to hear assessment appeals on Wednesday of this week. Assembling at shortly after 10 a.m., the Court did not adjourn until 7 p.m., following the viewing of some properties and dealing with several contentious appeals.

Total adjustment in assessment on the 10 appeals was \$4,050. The appeals were being heard on the 1951 assessment for levy of taxes in 1952.

The assessment on John Ayles' residence at 217 Mason Blvd. was upheld. Mr. Ayles contested that with no improvements on the property, his taxes had doubled.

Assessment of the Plastonics company was adjusted from \$2,500 to \$1,650 when it was pointed out that the firm was now only occupying one-third the space that was assessed.

An appeal of Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, Brook Ave., brought an adjustment in assessment from \$425 to \$200. An error has been found and the appellant was assessed for 100 feet frontage rather than 50 feet.

No adjustment was made on the property of Fred Krill, 101 Hillcrest, despite the suggestion of the assessor that because of its poor location, it should be allowed a 30 per cent. location obsolescence instead of the present 15 per cent. Assessment was upheld at \$2,250.

The house is at the end of the Hillcrest St. between the two railway tracks and with no room for a car to turn around.

J. J. Stewart objected to an increase on the assessment of 30 acres of farm land which he felt had been improperly classified. Assessment was adjusted from \$1,300 to \$1,150.

An adjustment was made on an empty lot owned by F. Toth Sr. Assessment was reduced from \$425 to \$250. The lot is triangular in shape and the frontage is greater than the back measurement.

Assessment was upheld on the house of Frank Toth Jr. An adjustment was made for a triangular shape lot on which the garage is located. The land was reduced from \$1,225 to \$925, which automatically reduces the business tax from \$1,900 to \$1,600.

Assessment was upheld on the Station Hotel at \$22,000.

A reduction was allowed in the assessment of the Dominion Hotel from \$25,125 to \$23,650. Errors had been found in the original compilation of figures.

An error was corrected in the assessment of Mrs. E. Raehlin's property of the Maher building. Assessment was reduced from \$1,025 to \$900 on the land, which automatically reduced the business tax from \$1,150 to \$1,125. A total reduction of \$125 was allowed on the Raehlin store property. Land was reduced from \$1,000 to \$1,375 for business purposes, and a 25 per cent. reduction was allowed on the first lot at the back of the store property retained for garden purposes was assessed at \$100. These changes reduced the business assessment from \$1,775 to \$1,750.

Business tax of Miss L. Wilson was written off since Miss Wilson discontinued business.

A mistake discovered in the assessment of Coan Vary's property on the east side of Main St. reduced the land from \$1,200 to \$975 and dropped the business tax from \$2,200 to \$2,100. On the property on the west side of Main St. assessment was reduced from \$800 to \$475 on the land, automatically dropping the business tax from \$525 to \$500. This made a total reduction in assessment of \$475 on the Vary property.

Members of the Court were Alex Near, Nassagaweya; Col. G. O. Brown, Esquesing; John Blair, Burlington; and R. D. Fleming, Trafalgar.

Acton High School News

By Chris Lamb

On Friday morning the Student Council sponsored the assembly held in room five. Fred Gordon was in charge and he read from the Bible and conducted the opening exercises. Sheila Paul delighted everyone with a violin solo, with Mr. Hansen accompanying her at the piano.

Donna McMillan played for Margaret Early and Kathleen Stanley, who sang a duet.

Then Rod Force talked about arrangements for the trip to the Red Feather Tournament Saturday night. Faye Garner played a solo on her piano accordion.

Mr. Robbins then took the floor and after arranging for the sale of tickets for the next rugby game at Georgetown, dismissed the assembly.

Students who went to Toronto Saturday night had a wonderful time. The games were between North Toronto and Scollard Hall and Etobicoke and Stamford, North Toronto and Etobicoke were the victors of these two games and later North Toronto was declared the champion team of the tournament.

At half time there was a colorful parade of cheer leaders, mascots, floats and of course, a big Red Feather. The weather was perfect for the games but seats in the N.E. grandstand are noted for their coolness. The cheer leaders, too, must have been nearly frozen in their brief costumes.

The bus stopped at a restaurant on the way home and everyone hopped out to eat.

Last Thursday afternoon there was a rugby game at Milton. The mighty Blue and White defeated us by a score of 33-11. Even that tiny 11 is a big improvement over our no-score pulley of last season. Des O'Rourke and Wayne Arble got our touchdowns and Richard Mason converted.

A small Acton delegation went to the Georgetown-Milton game in Georgetown last Monday. It was a real battle but Georgetown won.

The next game will be in Georgetown on Thursday when Acton will be trying hard and (we hope) winning.

Aid Turkey Dinner Financial Success

The monthly meeting of the Knox Ladies' Aid was held in the classroom of the church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. J. McCutcheon presided and following the opening hymn, the worship period was taken by Mrs. D. McLellan and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.

Mrs. S. Mathews, the treasurer, gave the report of the turkey dinner, with a good financial reward for their efforts. Mrs. R. L. Davidson, leader of a group, handed in \$50.00 as their earnings from quiltings.

The work on the basement is to be continued with as soon as the necessary material is available.

The manse committee were given instructions to take care of any decorating or needs required there.

The business period concluded with all repeating the Lord's Prayer. A short program was presented. A reading was given by Mrs. R. L. Davidson. "When Auntie Visited the City" and Miss Bella MacRae rendered a solo.

A pocketbook survey was enjoyed with the awards going to Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon.

The usual friendly chatter over a cup of coffee and exercise followed. Mrs. George Lantz on their fiftieth wedding anniversary was signed by all present.

Grandmothers' Day At Greenock W.I.

The October meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Chester Allan, Miss Elva Pearen, president, opened the meeting. Mrs. Robert Allan read the scripture and the roll call was answered by "A remembrance of my grandmother." Dates were set for films to be given by Mr. Dave Gray and a wall-paper demonstration.

The program was planned in the form of a grandmothers' meeting. Mrs. Robert Allan read the motto, "Kindness is the oil that keeps the hinges of friendship from rusting." Mrs. Elliott Patterson and Mrs. Albert McKeown brought back splendid reports of the Area Convention held recently in Kitchener. Mrs. A. McKeown gave an interesting account on spices, where grown and their many uses. Mrs. Ralph McKeown sang "Brighten the Corner" and "The Old Ragged Cross," accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Pearen at the piano. Mrs. Pearen gave a short memo on "Styles" and a poem, "My Granny." Mrs. Wm. Hill conducted a few games of bingo with Mrs. John Near, Mrs. Ralph McKeown and Miss Elva Pearen recipients of the prizes.

Mrs. Robert Allan read a recipe from an old recipe book, "How to Remove Wrinkles."

The meeting closed and the members enjoyed lunch served by the hostess and her committee.

Members and friends of the Greenock Women's Institute enjoyed an evening on October 24 in Greenock school with a showing of films by Mr. Dave Gray of Rockwood on his recent motor trip west, covering the Calgary Stampede, Banff, Lake Louise, Hot Springs, "Old Faithful" and local scenes around Rockwood, Eramosa and Erin.

300 Acres of Trees Destroyed by Fire

A bush fire believed to have been started by a careless smoker, has burned over 300 acres of young trees and brush near Terra Cotta. Desperate farm owners battled to keep the flames from spreading to valuable stands of pines and cedars.

The fire first broke out on Thanksgiving Day. It smouldered underground for 10 days and then, fanned by a dry wind, sprang up and began to spread.

First outbreak was on the Clancy ranch in Esqueving township. It spread to Wilfred Leslie's farm on the sixth concession-rod and to adjoining farms.

Farm houses and buildings have not been threatened. Difficulty in getting water hampered the 100 men who turned out this week to fight the flames. Because of the inaccessibility of the district, fire trucks can not be brought in. Volunteers are working feverishly to prevent the flames, which have been burning over two weeks, from spreading.

HOLD SERVICES AT HALTON MANOR; PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTY

The resident ministers of Milton have commenced services at the Halton Centennial Manor each Sunday. Rev. Green took the services two weeks ago and Rev. Osborne last Sunday. Rev. J. L. Blair will be in charge of the service next Sunday, to be followed by the Baptist minister the following Sunday.

Owing to church services being held from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m., visiting hours at the Manor have been changed to 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and 7.00 to 8.30 in the evening.

A Halloween social evening Friday night is planned.

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 Group 6 Acton High School
 Group 7 Adults
 Group 8 Grand Prize
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Meeting Theme Is Grandmothers'

Dublin Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. McPhedran, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. A. Near, Mrs. L. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Dennis, Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Mrs. D. Moffat, Miss Mildred Wilson and Mrs. W. Frank.

A collection for Korea was to be undertaken. The schools were to be contacted and each pupil asked to give a pencil and exercise book for the Korean children. A committee was appointed to look after the booth at McIntyre's sale. A euchre and dance at Stewarttown was arranged.

Mrs. T. Storey was in charge for the "grandmothers' program" which included a reading, "The Patchwork Quilt" by Mrs. William McIntyre; reading, "Ode to Autumn" by Mrs. Marlowe; "Highlights of trip to Eastern Provinces and United States" by Mrs. C. Van Gozen; reading, "A letter written from a man in the city to a man on holidays," by Mrs. T. Storey.

Lunch was served by the committee and a social hour enjoyed.

Stan Hall, M.P.P. Addresses Rotary

Stanley Hall, member of the Ontario Legislature for Halton was guest at the meeting on Tuesday of Acton Rotary Club and briefly addressed the members and visitors. Mr. Hall briefly touched on what he said was his pet subject when he urged the constant watchfulness of our British traditions lest socialism and communism creep in upon us without our knowledge. He praised the work of service clubs which he said were doing much to maintain citizenship and our democratic way of life.

A brief summarization of the Fair receipts was given by treasurer, Walter Woodburn, who explained that figures were only approximate as all returns were not complete. Visitors present at the meeting were C.A.G. Matthews, Toronto; Ray Mason, Forman Lawrence and Miss Perry of Acton; Y's Men's club and Jim Dills of the Milton club.

Buy Several Items For Church Kitchen

The Woman's Association of Acton United Church met at the home of Mrs. I. Harris on Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. H. Burns, presiding. The meeting opened repeating the Ode and prayer.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. C. L. Poole, the roll call answered by the sword, giving for use in the church kitchen. Several new members were received. Plans were completed for the annual event which takes place next week. Cards were reported sent to sick and shut-ins, also several to those who had been received since the last meeting.

Several items are being bought for use in the church kitchen. Several quilts have been completed, and there are several still to be done.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Harris, assisted by Mrs. J. Boul, Mrs. Wilderspin, Mrs. E. Lambert, Mrs. H. McCutcheon and a social time was spent together at the close of the meeting. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Harris for her home and also the lunch committee.

Two Films Shown To Acton Y's Men

Two films were shown Acton Y's Men at their regular meeting on Thursday, October 23 by two representatives of Canadian Johns Planners Co., H. Vrooman and C. Plummer. One of these films, "Fibres of Freedom" dealt with the growth of the company showing the mines, etc. The second concerned transite pipe and its uses.

It was announced that the Y's Men's district conference would be held in Acton in April, with members of six clubs attending.

K. Allen, Halloween party chairman, reported on the event. It was decided that the Y's Men's party in December would include the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Elmer the Safety Elephant will be sponsored in Acton by the group, members decided.

A report of the proposed budget for the year was given.

Bill Gibson, one of the auctioneers at the community auction sale, was presented with a wallet on behalf of the club. He was unable to be present at an earlier presentation to the other auctioneers.

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Engagements

Mr. R. St. Denis wishes to announce the engagement of his oldest daughter, Verma, to Mr. Leo Paquette, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Paquette, Sudbury, Ont. Wedding to take place December 1 at St. Jean Brebeuf Roman Catholic Church.

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