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Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Joseph Walters wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Mary, to John Thomas, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George T. Wilson. Marriage to take place in Grace Anglican Church, Milton, on December 8, 1952 at 3 o'clock.

REV. R. ARMSTRONG OFFICIATES IN MANSE AT LAROCQUE-MCKEND VOWS

Rev. Robert Armstrong officiated recently in the Manse of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, when Evelyn Jean McKend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wilson exchanged wedding pledges with Hudson Larocque of Sultan. The bride wore a gown of blue nylon net over blue taffeta fashioned on ballerina lines with a matching jacket which featured a stand-up collar and long,illy-pointed sleeves. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a cascade of pink roses and carnations. Mrs. D. Crump of Toronto wore a pastel pink nylon net gown over taffeta and a matching headpiece. Her flowers were a nosegay of roses and carnations. D. Crump of Toronto was best man. A reception was held at the bride's home, decorated for the occasion with pink and white table decorations, a pink and white two-tiered wedding cake, pink candelabra and pink and white baby chrysanthemums. For receiving her guests, the bride's mother wore a navy sheer dress fashioned on redingote lines and a corsage of red roses and white baby chrysanthemums. For a wedding trip to the United States, the bride donned a black net dress over taffeta, black velvet accessories and a grey coat. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Larocque will reside in Toronto. Guests attended from Mount Forest, Acton and Toronto.

TOWN OF ACTON



NOMINATIONS

Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Six Councillors, 3 School Trustees and 1 Public Utilities Commissioner In compliance with the Municipal Act a meeting of the Electors of Acton will be held in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1952 From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. For the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor, Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Councillors, School Trustees and Public Utilities Commissioner for the usual terms of office. The votes of the electors of the said Town shall be taken on Monday, December 1st, 1952, commencing at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning and continuing until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the following places, that is to say: Ward No. 1—Council Chambers, Town Hall, with Vera Ingles as Deputy Returning Officer. Ward No. 2—Council Chambers, Town Hall, with Ethel Fryer as Deputy Returning Officer. Ward No. 3—Firemen's Room, Town Hall with Harriet Helwig as Deputy Returning Officer. Ward No. 4—Back Room, Town Hall, with Annie Anderson as Deputy Returning Officer. J. McGEACHIE, Returning Officer a-18-2

Mrs. Clarke Guest At Acton Institute

The members of the Acton Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Denny, Brook Ave., for their November meeting recently. Mrs. L. Davidson, in charge, warmly welcomed the guest speaker and several visitors.

Mrs. Gwendoline Clarke chose as her topic, "The History of Common Things," and gave an interesting and humorous talk on the things we take for granted, including the little sparrow, rubber, fire equipment, bath tube and tea.

Mrs. F. Anderson expressed thanks to Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. George Fryer presented her with a gift as a memento of her visit. Mrs. E. W. Smith presented the motto, "Make new friends but keep the old, the new are silver, the old are gold."

Mrs. McAuley read a story regarding education as it pertains to the adult. In the home economics department, Mrs. George Fryer gave hints on gift suggestions. Mrs. George Lantz gave a story on the origin of Hallow'een.

Reporting on community work, members were asked to attend the Remembrance Day service on November 11 and the secretary to order the wreath as usual.

Mrs. Wm. Denny reported on the opening of the new school and the trophy cabinet the Women's Institute were proud to donate and special tribute was paid to Mr. Wm. Mainprize who had built the cabinet and had it installed.

A donation of \$25 was voted to the Halton district for the chair fund for Halton Centennial Manor. A donation was also voted towards the expense fund for the A.C.W.W. meeting in Canada in 1953.

The roll call was answered by a local historical event and many facts were presented. It was discovered that Premier Leslie Frost was not the only premier to visit Acton. Premiers Drury and Hepburn had also been visitors here during their term of office.

Mrs. Lantz conducted a contest on everyday necessities, with Mrs. Lambert winning the award.

The meeting closed by singing, "Auld Lang Syne." Members and guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious luncheon was arranged.

Mrs. James Wilds moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and group for their hospitality.

Plastic Made From Milk, Speaker Says

Mrs. Frank Chisholm of Hornby was guest speaker at Limehouse Women's Institute meeting held at the home of Mrs. James S. Noble on Thursday, November 6. There were 20 ladies present. The president, Mrs. E. Sanford, was in the chair.

At the opening, all joined in singing, "The More We Get Together," followed by a special prayer in unison. The roll call, a product made from a Canadian tree, was responded to by all members. Reports were given at the district directors' meeting and the convention at Kitchener.

A vote of thanks was tendered all the ladies who assisted in cleaning the hall. Several ladies who are not W.I. members were included and thanked. It is a community hall and as such, should have the support of all in the neighborhood. It takes a lot of hard work to keep it in good condition. Why leave it to the faithful few?

Mrs. Kirkpatrick, as leader, reported the starting of the Girls' club last Saturday.

Opening of the library has been delayed as a speaker was not available at the present. The next W.I. meeting will be held at Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick's.

The secretary read a letter from the district president, Mrs. J. Elterby, asking each branch to make a quilt to be sent with any other suitable clothing to the cold and starving children of Greece and Korea. All who attended the convention at Kitchener and heard Dr. Lotta Hiltzmanova of the Unitarian Service of Canada plead for help for these poor unfortunate creatures cannot help but feel for them. Photographs taken by Dr. Hiltzmanova herself spoke for themselves. It is hoped each branch will take up this work at once and make it possible to get the bale on its way before the Christmas rush is really on.

Mrs. J. Roughley read current events and the motto, "Be proud of your farm heritage and have faith in the future," was ably given by Mrs. Harvey Norton.

Mrs. Allen Norton sang a solo and Mrs. Fred Geary, convener of agriculture and Canadian industries, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Chisholm, district convener of agriculture and Canadian industries who spoke first of the connection between the farm and industries. Her talk was mainly on plastics, telling how the need of something to take the place of skimmery milk brought about the manufacture of celluloid, which filled the need for a time. Several other inventions followed and now we have plastics.

Here again farm and manufacturing are tied up as some types of plastic are made of skimmery milk. Mrs. Chisholm told the ladies she thought it a good idea for W.I. members to visit the many industries in our own county.

Mrs. Geary thanked the speaker for her interesting talk. Mrs. A. Norton was thanked for her contribution and the meeting closed with God Save the Queen. Mrs. Noble, assisted by Mrs. Paul Spitzer and Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick, served lunch.

OSPRINGE Miss Ada Currie W.I. Guest Speaker

The November meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Fisher on Friday, November 7. The guest speaker, Miss Ada Currie, welcomed the two visitors present, Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Mrs. Norman McKenzie. The roll call, "A Proverb," was well responded to.

Miss Ada Currie was guest speaker, taking "as her topic, "Temperance." During her discourse, she said, "We should not only be temperate in regard to alcohol, but in all things, be temperate." Mrs. M. Jackson voiced the thanks of the meeting to Miss Currie for her splendid talk.

During the business session, a Singer sewing course was discussed and Mrs. G. Aitken and Mrs. G. Grundy were appointed to interview the Ladies' Aid to see if any of that group were interested. Two monthly referees are being held in the homes starting this week with Mrs. H. Smith as hostess and Mrs. T. Fines as second hostess. The study on the handbook was given by Mrs. H. Smith.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. McKenzie and Mrs. G. Grundy, served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and Mr. Archie Sinclair motored to Toronto to spend a few days with the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fisher.

Friends of Mr. George Young are sorry to learn he is confined to the Guelph hospital, where he underwent surgery last Thursday, but wish for him a speedy recovery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Fred Bappte and the other members of the family in the sudden passing of her brother, Percy Smith of Everton.

Visitors during last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included Mrs. Charles Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson and Lynda of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, third line, returned home last week following a pleasant motor trip to the west coast.

The play, "Mary Made Some Marmalade" by the Degree Staff of the Rebekah Lodge, Guelph, was presented Wednesday evening at the local church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Each member of the cast played their part exceedingly well and credit is due the producer, Mel Wilson, for his fine presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aiken of Toronto were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Fines. Sunday visitors with Messrs. R. and J. Hunter included Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craig and Joan, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leighton and Paul, Mount Dennis.

Thirteen girls met at the home of Miss Doris Fines for the first meeting of "Cottons May Be Smart." They are to be known as Ospringe Sewing Sisters.

Officers elected were: president, Joyce Robertson; vice - president, Joan Aitken; secretary, Elizabeth Ford; press reporter, Joan Archibald; leaders, Miss Doris Fines, Mrs. W. Awrey. The discussion was on the qualities of buying materials and patterns. Each girl is to have a record book and a design for the cover at the next meeting. Roll call was "One point to consider when buying cottons." Meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

CANUCKS LEAD TINY TROOP

What is probably the smallest Boy Scout Troop in England's smallest county is reported under the leadership of two former Canadian Scouts, L.A.C. Ogmarr Larsen formerly a King's Scout in Nelson, B.C. and now with the R.C.A.F. No. 1 Fighter Wing at North Luffenham, England, share the leadership of a three-Scout Troop there with ex-Rover Scout Roger Montpelt of Montreal.

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Personals

Miss Hella Rowell has been visiting with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder visited in Toronto over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Sutcliffe of Bracebridge visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennis visited with friends in Guelph Township on Sunday.

Mrs. D. McDougall of Winnipeg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. MacArthur.

Mrs. Jack Logan of Detroit is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ada Near in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardiner of Kapuskasing visited yesterday with Mrs. W. MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fox, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robertson.

Mrs. H. W. Hinton Sr. visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns, Toronto last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Egan, Peter and Paul of Guelph visited in Acton during the week-end.

Mr. John Wood visited in Guelph on Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Miss Donna Kimball of Toronto visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mainprize.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell and Katherine of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. R. H. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason left on Saturday to spend the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. George Murray returned home on Tuesday after spending a holiday with friends in Wingham.

Mr. R. S. Near of Drumheller, Alberta, is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Fred West and Acton friends.

Miss Meda Serures, Miss Dorothy Hare and Miss Nina Hutchinson spent Tuesday with Miss Jean McCall at Mrs. C. Leishman's.

Mrs. W. Beatty returned to Acton last week-end after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Sonla, in Niagara Falls, New York.

While in town, Miss Beattie McMurchy, a missionary from India, was the guest of Rev. R. H. and Mrs. Armstrong at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson, Misses Donna Anderson and Betty Kirkness visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Allen in Clarkson on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Mainprize and Mrs. R. M. McDonald attended an executive meeting of the W.M.S. Presbyterial at the Y.W.C.A. Guelph on Tuesday.

Mr. Donald Clayton is a patient in Oakville Memorial Hospital, where he underwent an operation following an injury at the new Ford plant.

Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. N. Lambert, Mrs. R. Shaw, Mrs. F. Cleave and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the Thankoffering meeting in Church Hill United Church on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser, Marion and Rod of Hanover; Mrs. W. Prosser of Kirkland Lake and Miss Gertrude Daley of Toronto visited in Acton during the week-end.

Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. C. L. Poole, Mrs. E. A. Currey, Mrs. B. Veldhuis, Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. J. Lambert, Mrs. J. Moore and Miss E. Hawthorne attended the Sectional Rally of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church on Thursday at Ashgrove. The speaker was Miss Mary Haig of Japan.

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