

ORTON

Atson Hall Scene Of Social Evening

A very pleasant evening was held Friday, March 26, when about 40 children and their parents gathered in "Atson Hall" for a social evening prior to opening of the Sunday school on April 4.

Everyone sat down to supper about seven o'clock. At an appropriate time, Glenn Morrison proposed a toast to the parents and was answered to by Mrs. E. Vrooman and Messrs. John Lockyer and Herb Lush.

The table was centred with a birthday cake in honor of three of the group celebrating birthdays during the week, namely Jimmy Morrison, Mrs. J. K. Courtney and Leslie Jackson. Before cutting the cake everyone sang "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Jesse Reed moved a vote of thanks to the teachers and helpers for the lovely supper and was answered by Mrs. E. Hooper.

After supper everyone went to the auditorium where Rev. E. Currey showed two films which were very much enjoyed. A short talk by Miss Currey, the Queen and the Benediction brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The March meeting of St. John's W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Tall with about 15 in attendance. Mrs. Leslie Collins, president, called the meeting to order and after a short business period and roll call, Mrs. Norman Dearling gave the Bible reading.

Mrs. Norman Cook, as social convener for the evening, conducted a short program, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held in the church basement with Mrs. W. A. McEachern as guests. There will also be a guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEachern spent the week-end in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Robert King. Mrs. Madge Justin of Marsville is spending some time with Mrs. Dave Justin.

Wesley and Billy Woods of Belwood visited during the week with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hurd and Mrs. J. E. Hurd, Jim Leitch and his wife of Guelph spent Wednesday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Leitch and Creighton.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nevills were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meiklejohn, Helen and Ray Flewelling of Fergus, Mr. Holly Fagin of Mono Mills and Mr. Andy Sull of Malton.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. John Keenan in Acton on Friday, March 19. Much sympathy is extended to her only daughter, Mrs. Ross Ballentine (PREY) in the loss of a devoted mother. Services were held from the Rumley funeral home and conducted by Rev. E. Currey. Interment was to be made in Winnipeg on Monday.



PREPARING for friends and relatives who called Wednesday to wish him a happy 97th birthday, William Mainprize shovelled the snow from the walk of his Mill St. home this week. Still active and interested in the events of the community, Mr. Mainprize is Acton's oldest citizen.

BALLINAFAD Several Meetings Women's Groups

Mission Circle met in the church on Sunday afternoon, the president presiding. The devotional was taken by Mary Jennings and the topic by Helena Hills. Roll call was answered by naming a mission field in Asia and a missionary stationed there. The meeting closed with a hymn and the Lord's prayer.

The W.A. held a quilting at Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood's last week. The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Russ on Wednesday afternoon. The W.I. held a euchre in the hall on Tuesday night. High scores went to Mrs. Madill and Mrs. Norm McLean; guests to Charlie Thompson and Tom Gibson.

Mrs. F. Binnie called on friends in the community on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Edge, Howard and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith, all of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEnery, also Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery and Beth, on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the Sinclair family in the passing of their brother, Bert, who passed away very suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lush and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner, visited on Sunday at Kitchener with Miss Marie Loree at the home of Mr. William Dunker.

We are sorry to report that Mr. David Justin had to be removed to the Guelph General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook and Elaine of Orangeville visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, third line visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leonard and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hundley, Aurora, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Hundley.

EDIN MILLS March Meeting Of Ladies' Groups

The March meetings of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church were held in the home of Mrs. W. Minn. Mrs. W. Lowrie had charge of the W.M.S. Devotions were taken by Mrs. H. Buchanan and Mrs. H. Gilbertson. Arrangements were made to attend Rockwood and Kinloch meetings. Readings by Mrs. Field and Mrs. J. Milne, and a duet by Mrs. W. McLean and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie were much enjoyed.

The study book was read by Mrs. Buchanan. The meeting closed with prayer by the president. Mrs. H. Gilbertson had charge of the Ladies' Aid. Final plans were made to enter to a wedding, also several other items of business were dealt with. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Gilbertson and won by Mrs. H. Roy.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and a social half hour was spent with Mrs. Field, Mrs. H. Gilbertson and Mrs. H. Buchanan assisting the hostess. Items of Interest: Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Chesley were recent visitors with Mrs. McAlpine and Florence, also with Mr. and Mrs. George McAlpine.

Mr. Joseph Lauby of Toronto spent Sunday with his father, Mr. W. A. Lauby, who is in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. H. Banner of Hamilton were visitors on Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Milne. Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Rennie will be sorry to learn she is confined to the General Hospital. We wish for a speedy recovery.

Former Resident: Several from this community attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Laing in Acton on Tuesday. Mrs. Laing was a former resident of this district. Mrs. Alfred Butcher, Oshawa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Angus McEachern, Young St.

Personals

Mrs. F. Blow has returned home after holidaying in Florida. Mr. Roy Kirkness spent the week-end in Bracebridge. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hills visited over the week-end at Smith's Falls and Brockville.

Mrs. R. Fieldhouse of Utkoff spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. R. Hopkins. Visiting with relatives in Acton and Rockwood Sunday were Mrs. Ida Near and Mr. Ernest Near of Toronto.

Mr. Jack Frank, Mrs. R. Hopkins and Mrs. J. A. Chisholm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, Wingham. Friends are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. Jany is a patient in Guelph General hospital and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. R. Wansbrough and Mr. Harold Wansbrough of Toronto visited with their sister, Mrs. Anna Smith recently. AC 1 Harold Smith of the R.C.A.F. Station, Rockliffe, visited with his mother, Mrs. Anna Smith, while on ten days' leave.

Mrs. H. D. Coles and children, who have been visiting her parents here, have returned to their home in Hagersville. Miss M. M. Voldhuis, who has been visiting in Acton and Guelph for the past year, sails from New York to-day on her return to Holland.

Mrs. B. Mowat attended a meeting of United Church Sunday school superintendents of Halton Presbytery in Oakville United church Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills and Miss Jane Elliott spent the week-end in Comber, returning to Acton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, who have spent the past month and a half motoring in the southern United States.

TAX NOTICE -- 1954 MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON FIRST INSTALMENT NOW DUE. Attention is drawn to the payment of 1954 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 15th, SECOND INSTALMENT JUNE 15th, THIRD INSTALMENT AUGUST 15th, FOURTH INSTALMENT OCTOBER 15th.

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