

LOCAL NEWS

Locker rooms in the Y.M.C.A. are being painted during the summer.

Threshing is the program of the season on the local farms this week.

Fresh white guiding lines were painted on the highway in Acton this week.

T. G. Light has been transferred from the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to Acton.

Quite a few from Acton and the district attended the Old Time Fiddlers' contest at Shelburne last week.

Rev. J. C. Williamson of Iveson, who is visiting in Acton this week, assisted at the morning service in Acton Baptist church last Sunday.

The tennis tournament with Milton was cancelled on Tuesday evening because the courts were wet from the heavy rain of the afternoon.

The mercury took an unpleasant and unseasonal dip Tuesday night, reaching about 50 degrees in a month which is often the hottest of the year.

His many friends were very sorry to learn this week that Harold Wiles slipped and fell, suffering a broken and dislocated shoulder. He received treatment in Toronto General hospital.

A fairly good congregation from the Protestant churches of town attended the joint evening service last Sunday. The evening services have been held at the Baptist church for the past two Sundays, and pastor R. Costerus was in charge.

OSPRINGS

Institute Prizes For Progress Given

Mrs. Gordon Aitken was hostess for the August meeting of the Women's Institute. The program for this meeting was handled quite well by the girls of the 4H clubs. 26 women and girls were present to answer the roll call. "What I would do if I were 18 again."

The members decided to take the Red Cross Nursing Course provided instructors could be obtained. A questionnaire on radio and TV programs is to be held at the next meeting, also a contest on home-made candy and cookies.

The Institute prize to the boy and girl of the section for making the most progress in the school term was presented to Sharon Bessy and Sherlock Aitken.

Current events were reviewed by Doris Fines. With Shirley Grundy presiding, the following program was presented: vocal solo, Bells of St. Mary's, Joan Aitken; a paper on 4H work, Lorna Bessy; instrumental, Shirley Awrey; motion picture, Teenagers need models not critics, Joan Aitken; vocal duet, I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say, Zorra Klooster and Audrey Grundy.

The girls displayed their dresser scarves, chair pads and bedspread, which were made in last winter's project. Miss Ada Currie asked for volunteers to help at the museum in Elora on certain busy days. Plans were made to give assistance when possible.

God Save the Queen brought the meeting to a close and sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served as an extra treat by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. K. Stubbington.

W. Weller Dies

Walter Weller, who for the past few years, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy, passed away in the Orangeville hospital last Tuesday, following several months' illness. The funeral was held on Thursday from Wadell's funeral home, Erin, to Comings cemetery, with Rev. A. Vair in charge. Mr. Weller was a veteran of the First World War and as far as was known no relatives survive.

Summer Visitors

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Martha Jackson included Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Matthews, Guelph; Mrs. G. Johnston, Mrs. W. Johnston, Acton; Misses Alfreda and Elvina Winters, Rockwood; and Messrs. Harry Angus and Warren Hale of Toronto.

Mr. R. J. Smith and Joyce of Stroud spent a couple of days with Mr. R. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bulloch Reg and Nancy visited with friends in Shelburne on Friday and also attended the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Duncan of Windsor were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Foreman and Dana of Fort Worth, Texas, are holidaying with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Foreman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Griffin have returned following a six weeks' trip to South Bend, Indiana.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Harold May, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. L. Stanbury, Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Jerry, Larry and Allan of North Liberty, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur of Erin visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fines and Doris.

Mr. Len Buck spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Canada produces about two thirds of the world's asbestos.

Local fire chief Sam Tennant and deputy-chief J. Newton were awarded fire memberships in the Ontario Firemen's Association at the recent convention in Milton.

Only one case of polio has been reported in Halton county so far this summer. The child was at Norval, Dr. A. Bull, M.O.H., and director of the Halton Health Unit, says he does not anticipate any serious outbreak of polio at this time.

Rover Scouts from as far away as British Columbia have been attending the regular summer course at Blue Springs Scout Reserve near town. Their cars with the west coast license aren't commonly seen here, even during the peak of the travel season.

Regular hikes and sport events have been held by Dick Schmuil of the Y for holidaying youngsters during July and August. There were hikes this week on Monday and Wednesday. Highlights of these outings have been Indian games and the discovery of deer tracks.

Just three more weeks of vacation for the school children. The high school students will return to a complete new school while changes of classrooms in the public school are also planned. Some of the grades will have the classrooms in the old high school.

Summer brides are reminded that the Free Press will be glad to show you our books and folders of sample wedding items including invitations, reply cards, serviettes, match book covers and thank you notes. Wedding forms for writing the account of the ceremony are also available. The Free Press is interested in accounts of showers and presentations preceding weddings in town and throughout the district.

Do Your Best "Be Prepared"

CUB & SCOUT NEWS

Cubs who will be "going up" to Scouts this fall will meet at the Scout Hall tonight for special instruction in their First and Second Star tests.

When these boys complete these tests, they will receive a "Leaping Wolf" badge upon their investiture as a Scout. This badge is the only Cub badge worn by Scouts and should be worn proudly by those who receive it as it shows work accomplished in Cubbing.

This special instruction will carry on until Cubs begin on September 9.

—Murray Scoyne, Akela.

Coming Events

Ladies' Legion Auxiliary Annual Luncheon, Saturday, October 16, 3:30 p.m., Luxton Memorial Hall.

Legion members and guests dance, Saturday, August 21, Acton Legion Hall, Les Daby orchestra.

Dance, Brookville Hall, Friday, August 13, Miller's orchestra, supper Nasagaweya W.I. Admission 50c.

Office of Robinson Business College, Milton open daily for Registrations for Fall Term, commencing Sept. 1.

In 1950 there were 20,000 living Canadians more than 90 years of age.

Three quarters of New Brunswick's land is covered with merchantable timber.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, Etc.

BORN

McLAUGHLIN To Mr and Mrs. Mac McLaughlin, R.R. 2, Kitchener at the South Waterloo Memorial Hospital, Galt, August 8, a daughter.

IRALE To Ivy and George, 217 McDonald Blvd., on Saturday, August 7 at Guelph (General) hospital a sister for Allan and Kevin. Mother and baby fine.

MARRIED

JONES-WALKER At the United Church parsonage, Acton, by Rev. E. A. Curry, on Friday, July 30, 1954, Mrs. Irene Walker to Robert John Jones of Toronto.

DIED

MASSEY Suddenly on August 5, 1954, Jonas Massey, beloved husband of Edith Pickles and father of Albert of Acton; James, Milton; Ann of Barrie and Lena, Acton, in his 70th year.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERTSON In ever loving memory of our dear son, Roy Robertson, late of Queen's Own Rifles, who was killed in action in France, August 13, 1944. Ten years have passed since that sad day. When our loved was called away. God took him home, it was His will. With our hearts he liveth still. Always remembered, Mother and Grandma.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Henry Sayers wish to express special thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and for beautiful floral tributes and cards of sympathy received during our recent sudden bereavement, also specially wish to thank Rev. R. Armstrong, Rev. S. Willis Sayers, Rev. John Wilde and Mr. Victor Rumley for their kindly words at this time.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the kind messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends, especially to the neighbors for their kind deeds and the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, also to pastor Costerus and Victor B. Rumley and Son funeral home for their comforting words and help in our sad bereavement of a loving wife and mother.

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Notice to Creditors

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