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A social evening was held on Thursday, September 9 for Rev. and Mrs. Price who leave Acton today (Thursday) for their new appointment. Mrs. Price was presented with gifts from the junior and senior choirs of which she has been leader, and the congregation presented both Rev. and Mrs. Price with a purse of money.

The Rector-designate, the Rev. E. H. Jones and Mrs. Jones arrive at the Rectory on Monday, September 27 and take up official duties on Friday, October 1.

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**Acton High School News**

By Nell Benton

Monday afternoon, the boys of the Acton High held a meeting in Room 106 to nominate students for the offices of president, vice-president and secretary of the Boys' Athletic Association. Officers are: president, Wayne Arbie; vice-president, David McVey; secretary, Donald Blacklock. The name of the treasurer is to be announced later.

This is a new venture for the boys as there has not been an athletic society for them for a number of years, so we all hope that the club is a success.

Nominations for president, vice-president and secretary were made on Wednesday for the Girls' Athletic Association.

**Sit on Floor**  
No desks or seats have arrived as yet and we still have the choice of a chair or the floor. We do hope that the desks will hurry up and come as it is very hard to do homework in a book which is balanced on one knee.

**New Teacher**  
A new teacher has been engaged by the school, Mr. M. M. Pastyr, formerly of Sudbury. This means that grade 10 will become two classes. Grade 13 will be moving into the outer office and some of the other grades will be moving into different rooms. Mr. Hansen has a new time table to make so is very busy getting it ready for Monday morning.

**Lockers Now Lock**  
Mr. Hansen received 10 dozen Dudley combination locks on Monday and these were all sold on Tuesday and more had to be ordered. There are nine vacant lockets of 180.

Electricians and others have been working most of this week adding some of the finishing touches to our almost completed school.

**Enrolment of 171**  
Attendance has risen to 171 this week, not helping the crowded situation!

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**West Has Failed To Assist Chinese**

Describing the differences between Chinese and Canadians, and telling of the power of the Communist regime in China today, pastor Ray Costerus told the members of the Lakeside Chapter, L.O.D.E., "We have made the Chinese the people they are today." Mr. Costerus, who has spent many years in China, was the guest speaker at the first fall meeting of the chapter, held Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall.

He felt that we on this continent have failed to help China sufficiently and now our chance is passed. He told of Chinese students who came to this continent being faced with racial prejudice. (There are many Chinese in Moscow.) One young plastic surgeon—a Chinese who studied in the States—was unable to set up a practice there and was not allowed to join the staff of an American hospital. He is now a high official in the Communist government in China.

In 1939 only one per cent. of the Chinese population controlled the country. The Communists have seized the land and given it to the farmers since.

Although reverence for ancestors is a factor in the slow development of China, Mr. Costerus contrasted backward conditions and terrible roads with the railroads, their Diesel engines and, in some places, cast iron ties imbedded in rock. "The cheapest commodity in China is life," he stressed. Labor is cheap. It is estimated that 200,000,000 are on the verge of starvation each year.

He contrasted their system of morals with ours, saying that murder and thieving are not as "bad as being caught at it."

The United States is hated, he pointed out, although Britain is respected.

In his most interesting address he dealt also with Chinese art, pottery, mail service by runners, feudal system and leaders like Chiang Kai Shek and Mao Tse Tung.

Mrs. H. Helwig introduced Mr. Costerus and Mrs. A. Orr thanked him.

During the business session of the meeting with the regent, Mrs. H. Hinton, in the chair, it was decided to buy a large flag for the flagpole at the new high school. Regular grants and gifts to the school will be continued. Plans were made for the bazaar in October.

A film strip on Newfoundland was shown by Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. J. Barber, Georgetown, a former chapter member, played a medley of familiar songs on the piano and then accompanied Mrs. C. Leishman, who sang "Trees."

**Lodges of District Hold Church Parade**

Last Sunday the Orange Lodges of the district held their church parade to Knox Presbyterian church, Acton at three o'clock in the afternoon. Lodges from Halton, Peel, Wellington and Wentworth counties marched and Percy Hall, the Past County Master, was the parade marshal. The Orangeville Pipe and Drum Band provided the music.

Rev. Robert H. Armstrong preached the sermon, speaking of some of the great teachings of the Reformation. George Muselle sang a solo. E. A. Hansen was at the organ. Following the service the parade marched to the Acton park.

**CUB & SCOUT News**

The largest number of boys ever to attend a Cub pack meeting were on hand Thursday evening when 14 new boys and 22 Cubs turned out for the first meeting.

Following the opening ceremony, led by Robert Hinton, the Cubs and new boys were divided into their respective groups and taken outside for a wide game. While the Cubs carried on with another game the new boys were taken inside for a talk on cubbing. The group re-assembled and were briefed on possible future activities.

During the past week, calls were made to the parents of those boys placed on the new waiting list. The pack will definitely be limited to 36 boys. Although eight Cubs will leave the pack for Scouts next month, no new boy will be taken in until those boys on the new waiting list have had the opportunity of cubbing.

Tonight a number of badges will be presented to some of the eight Cubs leaving the pack.

The fall term of scouting is now in full swing. A full troop attended the first meeting Monday. Many of the old scouts returned as well as many new ones. The meeting began with the usual opening, after which the new scouts were assigned to their patrols.

The patrol leaders gave instruction to their individual patrols. A game was supervised by Murray Scoyne.

A Court of Honor followed after the troop was dismissed. There was an election of officers and next week's meeting was planned.

This year's leaders include Dave Dills, scoutmaster; Roy Kirkness, A.S.M.; Hartley Coles, A.S.M.; Gord Clow, A.S.M.; John Creasey, troop leader.

Gord Clow instructed some of the new scouts at the Scout Hall Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Next week's meeting, 7:15 Monday.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. Thomas Holland, Hamilton, visited with friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. William Near, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Carey of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKeown.

Mr. Chester Smith of Grimsby has been visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith, Ancaster, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rognvaldson and family have returned after holidaying at Beausoleil Island.

Mrs. Stuart Lantz, Miss Carole Anne, John and Doris Lantz, Guelph, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bauer spent the week-end at Pine Beach, Lake Simcoe with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Owason, Ohio, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lawson of Philadelphia spent two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson, Elgin, St.

Mrs. P. Malcolm, Mrs. Henry Croft and Miss Doreen Croft of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Coy and Sandra, Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gordon and Miss Nancy, Toronto, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. George Nowell and her son, Master George, have returned to their home in British Columbia after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walker.

Mrs. Ray Costerus and daughters visited in Gravenhurst with Pastor Costerus's brother, Rev. C. Costerus, who is a Presbyterian minister there. Mrs. Costerus and family.

Miss Margaret Lantry, who is giving the generalized public health service program in Nassagaweya township and Acton, including the schools, is making her home in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer and Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen of Hamilton visited recently with their aunt, Mrs. Ronald Johnston at Johnstown, N.Y. and with friends at Rochester.

**MAKE PRESENTATION AT CHOIR PRACTICE**

After choir practice at Acton United church on Thursday evening last week, the choir members gathered in the Sunday school room for a friendly visit and lunch. The group was bidding farewell to two faithful choir members, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbins, who are moving to Richmond Hill. Mr. Robbins was unable to be present as he had already begun his duties as police chief there.

Rae West spoke a few words on behalf of the choir and then Miss Nancy Lambert presented Mrs. Robbins with a hammered aluminum tray. Mrs. Robbins replied, thanking the group.

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