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**Knox Ladies' Aid Meet at Manse**

The Knox Ladies' Aid met for their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the manse, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon presiding. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. G. W. Massins and Mrs. F. Blow.

The treasurer, Mrs. Matthews, gave a full report of the finances throughout the year. The group offered their support to the managers in the present and future plans for the improvements on the church building and a donation was given to the choir.

A Christmas dinner to cater for was planned and also the usual Christmas remembrance for the sick and shut-ins was discussed and taken care of by the ladies.

As this was the annual meeting, Mrs. Blow was appointed to the chair for the election of the officers. Owing to the vacancies in several offices, a nominating committee was appointed to take care of this before the January meeting.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson expressed the appreciation to Mrs. Armstrong for giving her home for the meeting. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer, followed by a social time during the tea hour.

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Some lucky person will win a complete 17 piece set of Magic Maid Aluminum, retail value \$129.00, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the Roxy Theatre. Free tickets for this valuable set are available at the theatre where the set is currently on display and will be drawn for on Tuesday night. No strings—all you have to do is fill out a card with your name and address and enter it in with all the other cards. Simple—you bet it is—why not take a chance—costs nothing and you may be the lucky winner.

Also on Tuesday night there will be two valuable door prizes offered, a coffee percolator, and a knife set. All prizes courtesy Ideal Home Equipment, Montreal.

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**Wears Mist-White Gown of Lace, Tulle**

The mist-white of the bride's gown and the teal blue and gold of her attendants' gowns contrasted with the dark suits of the gentlemen in the wedding party at the Strba-Bristow wedding in Knox Presbyterian church, Milton, on Saturday, November 20. The bride, Muriel Isobel Bristow, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buck Bristow of Milton, and the groom, John Strba of Oakville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strba of Chesley.

The church was decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and ferns for the ceremony, conducted by Rev. R. F. Snyder.

Mrs. Newall played the wedding music on the organ and accompanied the soloist, Victor Bristow of Acton, uncle of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a mist-white tulle length gown of Chantilly type lace and tulle. The strapless bodice was of lace and swathed in finely pleated tulle. The bouffant skirt was scalloped in a redingote effect, revealing the underskirt of knife-pleated tulle. The bolero of lace featured long sleeves forming points over the hands, offset with buttons to the scalloped collar.

A crown studded with rhinestones and pearls held her fingertip veil of tulle illusion.

Her bouquet was of American Beauty roses.

Attending the bride were Miss Gloria Bristow as maid of honor, and Mrs. George Moore, Miss Iris Buck and the Junior bridesmaid, Miss Jacqueline Bristow. Miss Gloria Bristow and Miss Jacqueline Bristow wore teal blue pure silk crystalene gowns in ballerina length, featuring scooped necklines. Their matching bandeaus were studded with sequins. They carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Buck were crowned alike in gold—pure silk crystalene, ballerina length in the same style. They also wore sequin-studded bandeaus and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Groomsman was Stephen Strba, Chesley, a cousin of the groom. Ushering were Donald Bristow, Milton, brother of the bride and George Moore, Milton.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party in the Sunday school room of the church received about 75 guests from Milton, Acton, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Oakville, Hamilton, Hannon, Grassie, Burlington, Toronto and Chesley. The mother of the bride wore for the occasion a dress of pink bengaline with black accessories and a corsage of deep rose carnations.

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The regular meeting of the Scouts was held on Monday night at the scout hall. Gord Clow opened the meeting, after which Scoutmaster conducted inspection. The Scouts won the honor patrol flag and took it away from the Cougars, who were reluctant to give it up as they had had it seven weeks in a row.

We are starting our extra activities. The woodworking class meets Thursday night. It will be supervised by Doug Davidson, Bill Mainprize and Bob Coon. Photography and radio will start in the new year.

Scouter is taking some scouts on an overnight Saturday, December 11.

There will be a special Christmas meeting on December 20.

—Bob Armstrong.

Three leaders from Milton were guests at last Thursday's regular Cub meeting at the Scout Hall. They were Messrs. Morley Rasberry, Akela and assistants Ted Jennings and George Carruthers. During the evening they led the Acton group in a game.

Leading the opening ceremony grand hawl was cub Brian Barbeau, the last boy to be welcomed into the Pack.

Making their promise to Akela and the Pack were new chums Don Maude of the White Six and Peter Wolfe of the Red Six.

During the evening Jon Hurst and Paul McGeachie were invested as scouts when they promised to do their best to make their six the best in the pack. A Collector's proficiency badge was presented to Bob Hinton.

A camp fire consisting of a sing song and a story by Akela brought the meeting to a close.

The Yellow Six were successful in keeping at the top in the six competitions, the red six closing the gap to a very narrow margin.

—Murray Scoyne, Akela.

**Personal Notes . . .**

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mrs. Harry Burns and Mrs. B. Veldhuis are in Buffalo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave of Georgetown visited in Acton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood of St. Catharines spent the week-end in Acton.

Mrs. P. Watson returned home to Acton on Wednesday after a motor trip to California.

Mrs. W. Brazier of Bracebridge was visiting with Mrs. J. Massey over the week-end.

Friends are glad to learn that Miss M. Mainprize is home from Guelph General hospital.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald has returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Normal Small, Niagara Falls.

This week Mr. Don Schroeder is at the parent plant of Baxter Labs at Morton Grove, Illinois.

**Acclaim Tyler Mayor; to Elect Council from Nine Candidates**

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is due anywhere it is due me." As the speaker sat down he was accorded loud applause.

Public buildings chairman L. Weick spoke next, initially pointing out that much of the work on the new police rooms was done by town employees "and is a credit to Acton." He told of the nature of repairs required late this summer on the rink roof and also told the audience of the need for a new oil burner in the fire hall this winter.

Public School Board Chairman T. Watson presented a variety of statistics on the school's current year. Attendance, he noted, is now \$78, an increase of 63 over 1953's 516. He briefly referred to the teaching staff and remarked that home economics and shop is now taught to the senior pupils.

The old stone school, last year's high school, has been taken over and is in good condition, Mr. Watson continued. Here floors have been refinished.

Supporting earlier statements on the saving made the Board by the town engineer, the Chairman said it was estimated at first a concrete sidewalk from the creek to the school lane would cost about \$2,000. The engineer recommended grey top, at a cost of \$1,500, and made a saving of some \$1,500 over the whole cost of this and next year's work which would have been about \$3,000.

Only one room is not in use, he said. There are 29 pupils paying non-resident fees this year. Chairman Watson paid tribute to the conscientious work of the caretakers and later remarked that in the new part of the public school exceptional care has been taken of the new furnishings.

Chairman Watson said the auditorium can be used at no cost by the Citizens' Band, the council and high school. For other events the charge is \$20, plus \$6 caretakers' fees, he concluded.

W. J. Coon, vice-chairman of the North Halton High School Board, rose to speak and first added to remarks made by Reeve Stewart earlier in the meeting that "the lowest tender is not always the best tender."

From his own experience during the recent construction of the high school here, he added that "the building has been officially opened, the students in science September, and still the electrical work isn't done."

Mr. Coon remarked that Acton came very close to losing a high school here altogether. It is gratifying now to see the school here, he said, but allowed he was sorry it was found too small so soon after the opening. Tentative approval for an addition has been received, he said.

The speaker thanked the councils and ratepayers for their co-operation during the construction of the new school.

Public Utilities Commission chairman F. Oakes followed Mr. Coon and first gave a brief resume of the method of purchase and resale of consumer hydro.

The Commission was faced this year with the dilemma of profits not covering costs. Conversion expense to the Commission was estimated at about \$18,000 but turned out closer to \$20,000. A new hydro truck was needed, but cost about \$66,990 instead of the estimated \$8,000. Some \$800 was needed for central hot water controls. Transmitters have needed replacement, and \$2,000 was needed to complete payment on the new stores building.

Many or more of these expenses are capital cost items, the Chairman explained, but were drawn on current monies instead of a reserve fund. Lack of a reserve fund forced the dilemma the Commission found itself in, he indicated, and necessitated the first hydro debenture ever issued in a long history of the municipality.

What may appear as a discrepancy, he suggested, in the current accounts, showing a present surplus, is not actually so, since the auditors figure these payments made from current funds are capital cost category.

This year water operations show a surplus of about \$4,500. However, Dr. Oakes continued, there is a sewer operations deficit of about \$8,000 and it is legal to apply the water profit to the sewer loss.

The Chairman regarded the council's action early this year in cutting off the hydrant rental payment to the Commission as an attempt to keep the rate low, but it turned out the P.U.C. deficit here was about the same as the hydrant rental would have levelled.

Turning to statistics, the Commission chairman revealed several new services installed this year, some renewed and, in the waterworks department a pumping total of about 60,000,000 gallons for the year.

It is a credit to the current council, Dr. Oakes concluded, that more water is being sought. In a short time, with new housing development here additional water supplies will certainly be needed.

This completed the reports by the elected officials. When the nomination meeting chairman called for remarks or questions from the audience, P. Kenny rose to speak shortly. Mr. Kenny urged all responsible citizens to vote, since they supply the tax money, and to vote for those who'll carry out their duties in the best interests of the town.

E. E. Barr was the last speaker. Mr. Barr said much credit and thanks are due to those public representatives who have delivered able reports. Chairman McKenzie endorsed Mr. Barr's commendation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Young of Brampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Krapek on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Menzies and family of Fergus visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Black.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Krapek visited the Allen family at Lakeview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogvaldson and family visited over the week-end in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitehead.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Dills and Miss Fern Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Toronto.

On his way to Chicago, Mr. Charlie Symon of Montreal visited in Acton with Mrs. J. Symon and Mrs. Taylor during the week-end.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. R. Cross, who has been in the Guelph General hospital for the past three weeks, is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leishman, Master Drew Leishman and Miss Alana Leishman of Huntsville visited during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rigby Cross of Buffalo spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Waterhouse and visited with Mr. Cross, who is in Guelph General hospital.

Lucky in having tickets to the Grey Cup football game on Saturday were Mr. Frank Terry of Acton and Mr. Alan Leishman, formerly of Acton and now of Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw and Marlene were visiting in Acton over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waterhouse and Mrs. R. Cross and visited the hospital to see their father.

Ms. Helen Terry of Calgary has returned to the west after visiting with friends and relatives in the district. She spent some time in Acton with her brother, Mr. Frank Terry and Mrs. Terry.

Mr. Norman Wilds and Mr. and Mrs. Will McCainish of Palmerston, Mr. James Dobbie of Harriston, visited on the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilds and other friends and attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilds.

**Acton**

(All by acclamation except council.)

Mayor—E. Tyler.  
Reeve—R. Hargrave.  
Deputy-reeve—E. Footitt.  
Council (six to be elected)—C. Lindsay, R. Langford, A. Irwin, L. Weick, L. Masters, F. Toth Jr., R. Marshall, S. Brunelle, J. Newton.

P.U.C.—R. Everdell, Dr. F. Oakes, J. Stewart, E. Tyler, E. Hufnagel.  
School Board—T. Jones, C. Bradley, C. Heard.

**Choir, Violinist Concert Highlights**

The public school senior choir and Miss Sheila Paul were guest artists at the Acton Citizens' Band concert, Sunday evening in the public school auditorium. A disappointingly small crowd attended.

The choir sang two selections, directed by Elmer Smith with Mrs. Norman Turner at the piano. Miss Paul played two violin solos accompanied by George Elliott at the piano. The choir selections and solos were both much enjoyed and the time spent in practicing and training appreciated.

The band provided the usual variety of concert selections, under the direction of bandmaster A. Perrott. G. W. McKenzie acted as master of ceremonies for the concert.

This was one in a series being presented by the band.

**Mrs. James Inglis Auxiliary President**

The November meeting of the Alert Evening Auxiliary was held in Knox church parlor, with the president, Mrs. Alex Mann, in charge. A period of silent meditation was observed in tribute to soldiers who paid the supreme sacrifice and concluded with a worship service taken by Mrs. George Musselle.

Mrs. Mann gave the highlights of a Presbyterian meeting held in Guelph. The December meeting is to be the annual Christmas party and the committee will make the arrangements.

Miss Bella Maye Rozelle read an interesting account of the work done by Chaplain Rev. J. M. Anderson (formerly of Acton) with the Korean refugees. As this was the month for the election of officers, Mrs. Russell Patterson was appointed to the chair to conduct the election.

The following were appointed: honorary president, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong; past president, Mrs. A. K. Mann; president, Mrs. James Inglis; first vice-president, Mrs. Mel McCullough; second vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Coes; secretary, Mrs. A. McIsaac; assistant, Mrs. F. Anderson; treasurer, Miss E. Cole; assistant, Miss Isobel Smith; pianist, Mrs. Mann; Mrs. McCullough; press reporter, Mrs. F. Anderson; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Kathleen Dods.

Committees: welcome and welfare, Mrs. R. Turner, Mrs. R. O'Hara; life membership, Mrs. Russell Patterson, Mrs. Bella Maye Rozelle; supply, Mrs. George Musselle; Miss Marjorie Hall; program, Mrs. J. L. Davidson; Mrs. S. Sinclair; Mrs. D. Cook; Mrs. A. Mann.

**New C.G.I.T. Group Organized at Knox**

The newly organized Canadian Girls in Training group of Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, meets in the church Monday evenings at 7 o'clock. At the first meeting there were 15 girls present.

Mrs. A. Buchanan introduced the leaders: Mrs. June Walkins and Mrs. Douglas Davidson. Mrs. Davidson explained the C.G.I.T. program, uniform and purpose to the girls. The worship service was also based on the C.G.I.T. purpose as found in St. Luke chapter 2, verse 52. During October there were two C.G.I.T. rallies which several of the girls attended in Galt.

At the third meeting the girls learned the purpose and C.G.I.T. hymn and how a meeting should be conducted. There were election of officers and dedication of the newly elected officers. The officers elected are: president, Margaret Armstrong; vice-president, Norma Sinclair; secretary, Sharon Gervais; treasurer, Ella Jany; reporter, Sharon Marshall.

At the third meeting the group planned to do a worship project. In November they started the project and learned to make up a worship service and made worship centers by spatter painting. A Christmas vesper service was planned and most of the girls are taking part in this service. During the service the girls will light three candles to symbolize "The work of our hands," "Friendship" and "World Brotherhood." Four of the girls will sing as a quartette. The Christmas project was also planned.

At each meeting the C.G.I.T. has games, sing songs, worship and business. Then they work on a project. The meetings close with Taps.

The clock and fan depot at St. Joseph's church basement packed up and left yesterday. If a few items are left unclaimed, the clerks mentioned they would likely mail them to the owners. There were not many clocks and fans waiting to be taken home the day before the deadline.

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