

ACTON SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Second Dance of Second Series
FRI. JAN. 28
8.30 p.m. sharp
LUXTON MEMORIAL HALL

OBITUARY
Mrs. Barr's Death Shock To Friends

Word that Mrs. Ernest Barr had died last Thursday in the Private Patients' Pavilion at Toronto General Hospital was received in Acton with shock and immediate sympathy for her husband and son. Edith Josephine Russell Barr had lived in Acton for over 20 years at 223 Mill St.

She was born in Orillia and attended public and high schools there. After graduating from Toronto Normal school, she taught school.

She was married in Knox chapel, Toronto, to Ernest Barr, who just recently retired from business in Acton. They have one son, John Russell Barr, provincial sanitary engineer with the Department of Health of the province.

Mrs. Barr was a former regent and secretary of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and a member of the Senior Women's Missionary Society of Knox church. Members of both these organizations paid their last respects to Mrs. Barr at the Rumley funeral home.

A service attended by many Acton friends was held here on Friday evening, conducted by her minister, Rev. R. Armstrong. Another service was held in Orillia on Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. D. McInnes. Interment followed in Orillia.

Honorary pallbearers were H. B. Coxe, London; William Middleton, H. Mainprize, W. E. Smith, J. Lockyer, G. Hollinger, D. Ryder and C. Waterhouse, all of Acton. Active pallbearers were R. R. Arnold, Acton; A. Mercer, London; C. Dunn, O. Donaldson, F. Buchanan and H. Caswell of Orillia.

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Acton High School News
By Joy Peal
The Boys' Athletic Society is still collecting baskets to raise money for the "flashes". In the race to see who can collect the most baskets, Dawkins' team leads with 119 baskets. Then comes Footitt, Coon and Arbie, in that order.

Everyone seems to be enjoying the skating and hockey games outside of the school in P.T. classes and during noon hours.

Graduation exercises will be held on February 23, when the awards and diplomas of the previous year will be presented and the valedictory will be given by someone from last year's grade 13. There will be selections by the Glee-Club and a dance after.

About the middle of March there will be a concert, at which there will be two plays and more selections by the Glee Club.

Scottish Music, Reading Timely

Knox Ladies' Aid welcomed Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon as their president at the January meeting held on Tuesday, January 25 at the home of Mrs. Fred Anderson, Brock Ave.

The worship service was led by Miss Minnie Somerville reading a Bible passage, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.

Mrs. C. Smith reported for the nominating committee, announcing that Mrs. McCutcheon had accepted her office once again and all the other officers were to do likewise.

Mrs. George Somerville, the secretary, read many thank you notes in appreciation of Christmas cheer.

A lively business period was the planning of new ventures for the year now begun with decorating at the manse, the kitchen committee to purchase necessary supplies that were needed, catering and many other suggestions starting off the year with a busy program.

Mrs. O'Hara closed the part of the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson contributed a reading, Bobby Burns and Highland Mary and Mrs. Murray-Smith gave a Recipe for a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Moran at the piano led a sing song of Scottish airs concluding with Auld Lang Syne.

A social time followed when lunch was served. Mrs. E. Smith gave the appreciation to all who had helped and the hostess.

A four-day storm on the Great Lakes in 1913 drowned 300 seamen.

OVER 20,000 BOOKS CHECKED OUT BY LIBRARY STAFF DURING 1954

Year-end figures just tabulated show that Acton library has finished the most successful year in its history. Over 3,000 more books were lent last year than in 1953.

Over 900 Actonians are members of the library, making either regular or occasional calls for reading material. Over half of these are children, who troop to the library in class to exchange their books.

They are forming good reading habits young in Acton. During the year \$1,800 worth of new books was added to the well-stocked shelves. But the librarians don't just add books and leave all the old ones in place, too. About 1,000 books left the library during the year—books whose usefulness there was over. Some were sold at bargain prices on a special "sale" table.

The new books outnumbered those that left the shelves by about 500, with a total of about 1,900 spanking-clean books beginning their life's rounds.

Bringing pleasure and information into Acton homes during 1954 have been the 20,384 volumes which were lent out. Of course some of the most popular books are included in this total many times; some others just three or four times.

Most people read for enjoyment, so, as you would expect, most of the books taken out are fiction. Of this group, the most popular categories are romantic historical fiction and the suspenseful mystery stories. The library is well-stocked with many books in both of the top-ranking classes.

The juveniles kept the fiction business humming, with 10,719 books entered out for them. Check-out for adults were 6,203 fiction volumes.

Non-fiction is also popular, and the library has some excellent recent and highly-regarded books. The youngsters borrowed 2,544 of them altogether and the adults 918. Travel books are always popular.

This year's circulation, compiled by the librarian, Mrs. P. Watson and her assistants, Miss Madge Chapman and Miss Esther Taylor, shows a startling contrast to those of 50 years ago, when reports were made with pride in the Free Press half a century ago.

Then, the town library was pleased to have 252 members, compared to 900 of today. While last year's total of books registered was just 3,588 in 1904, circulation ranged from 1,076 books of "general literature" pursued by the ladies and gentlemen of that time to a mere 27 entries in the poetry category. Apparently tastes haven't changed much—just the figures.

Personal Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robertson and children visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Spending the week-end in Acton with Mr. and Mrs. David Dills was Mr. Ted Hall of Hamilton.

Miss Mary Krapek, R.N., of Toronto visited with her brother and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson on Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Dills spent last week in Kirkland Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser, Marion, Rod and Edith.

Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon is at present a patient in Guelph General hospital. Her friends here hope she is soon well enough to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Norman, Guelph; Mrs. William Miller, Mf. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher, Guelph, visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz's on Sunday.

Last week-end Mr. Jim Greer attended the New Year's council meeting of the Presbyterian Young People's of the Synod of Toronto-Kingston in Cobourg.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Fred Kentner is a patient in Toronto General hospital following an operation Monday. He is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Krapek attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Kemper and Mr. John Wilson in St. Stephen's Anglican church, Toronto on Saturday, where Mr. Krapek was best man to the groom.

CUB & SCOUT NEWS
"Be Your Best" "Be Prepared"

Two Cubs were presented with proficiency stars at last Thursday's meeting of 'A' Pack. Gordon Euf-nagel received his First Star and Robert Parker his Second. Before receiving their stars, both boys renewed their promise before Akela and the pack. Bob is the third boy to become a two-star cub since last April.

Instruction during the evening was mainly directed to First Star work with two of the senior cubs, assisting Highway Code test was taken by Raksha, Union Flag by Beghera and Akela. Skipping by Chill and first and second star knots by the senior cubs.

Games and a camp fire at which three cubs from the Red Six gave a short skit of a song, completed the evening.

The new pack moved into its second week of competition last Tuesday night with great team spirit being displayed. The Red Six is presently leading the pack with 40 points but are followed very closely by the Tawny with 36 and the Yellow with 35.

Instruction on the Cub Law and Promise and test passing on these tests by the boys well on their way to completing their Tenderpad tests.

—Murray Seayne, Akela

P.U.C. Finances Not As Rosy as Shown

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This matter is still under consideration.

Superintendent Mason presented a brief report. Arrangements are in force to survey hydro equipment and lines in the rural area to be financed by Acton, he said. He also explained some of the money-saving aspects in converting former systems belonging to the municipal system. This work is in progress.

Trouble is being had with the heat exchanger at the disposal plant, he continued, and added that a new switch is needed on the fire tank pump motor. This latter need was authorized for purchase.

The Commission earlier passed the following accounts:

Waterworks Accounts	
Bell Telephone Co.	13.90
Acton P.U.C. Hydro	220.91
Imperial Oil Ltd.	118.65
Thompson Majors	3.00
Morley Allen	3.00
The Canadian Institute on Sewage and Sanitation	12.00
	\$ 378.46
Hydro Accounts	
Bell Telephone Co.	32.45
Ellis & Howard	73.70
Petty Cash	30.14
H.E.P.C. of Ontario	74.24
Whitman's Garage	22.88
F. E. McEachern	11.22
F. Terry	100.00
Acton P.U.C. W.W.	3.16
Packard Electric	1,568.00
Remington-Rand Ltd.	14.00
Gordon's Hardware	7.74
Symon Hardware	1.60
H.E.P.C. of Ontario	10,180.12
	\$ 12,056.55

CAMPBELLVILLE 23 Receive Awards Perfect Attendance

A progressive euchre party was held in S.S. No. 1 school on Tuesday evening with Mrs. and Mr. Archie Smith, Mrs. Smith Currie and Mrs. Douglas Freeman in charge. Prize winners were Paul Mathies, Mrs. Douglas Freeman, Amos Mathies, and John Boerboom.

Another will be held later with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mathies as the committee.

Friends of Mrs. E. Walton and William Roberts are sorry to hear that each is in Milton Private Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Rev. Gordon Bauleh and Mr. Murray McPhail, Superintendent of the Sunday school, presented the awards during the church service on Sunday at St. David's Presbyterian church to Sunday school students. Awards for perfect attendance went to Alexander Baynton, Charles Baynton, Lenore Chester, Bruce Evans, Janet Mitchell, Chris Ramshaw, Fern Ramshaw, Tom Ramshaw, Linda Smith, Margaret Black, George Chester, Edward Evans, Murray Inglis, Lois Inglis, Neil Martin, Terry Moore, John MacArthur, Gloria Purdy, Joan Black, Sandra Black, Lois Greenlees, Maryanne Greenlees and Tom Elliott.

Awards for those attending 40 to 44 Sundays went to Glenn Goldstraw, Ross Mitchell, Anita Smith, Carol Smith, Elaine Smith, Jimmy Smith, Leona Smith, Lena Van Tol, and Wayne Watson.

Special awards were given to beginners John Inglis, Susan Martin, Susan Tompkins, Susan Van Tol and Gwen Wallace.

For those attending church 35 Sundays and over, awards were given to Lenore Chester, Ysle Joukima, Hardy Purdy, Chris Ramshaw, Fern Ramshaw, Margaret Black, George Chester, Glenn Goldstraw, Anita Smith, Murray Inglis, Lois Inglis, Sandra Black, Joan Black, Tom Elliott, Lois Greenlees, Maryanne Greenlees, Audrey Hearn, Marilyn Moore, Terry Moore and Gloria Purdy.

CAMPBELLVILLE Officers Installed By Church Groups

(Intended for last week)
The January meeting of the St. David's Girls' Group was held at the home of Hazel and Lenore Chester on Monday evening with sixteen girls present.

The meeting was opened with the call to worship followed by hymn 152. Donna Mitchell led in prayer and Audrey Hurrin read the minutes and also gave the annual report. Joan Black gave the annual report of the finances.

Mrs. W. Greenlees installed the following officers for 1955: president, Lois Greenlees; vice-president, Lois Inglis; secretary, Anita Smith; assistant secretary, Sandra Turner; treasurer, Gloria Purdy; leaders, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. G. Black, and Miss Joyce Chester. The new officers took charge.

Miss Chester conducted a tour of an Indian village, several of the girls gave short skits. The offering was received and dedicated. The roll call was answered by payment of fees. Mrs. Black led in a worship service. Audrey Early led in prayer. Hymn 556 was sung and a happy social period was enjoyed.

The Grace Mission Band had their first meeting in the New Year at the home of Mrs. Roy Parker on Saturday afternoon. Gloria Purdy opened the meeting with the call to worship. The Scripture lesson was read by Gwen House. A prayer was given by Carol Walton, Gloria Purdy.

The annual reports were received. Mrs. Ethel Simpson, president of the W.M.S. conducted the installation of the officers for 1955. The roll call was answered by the payment of fees.

SAVINGS GALORE!
Niagara Kiss Strawberry 24 oz. JAM - 35c
Heinz KETCHUP 11 oz. jar 25c
I.G.A. MARGARINE 25c
I.G.A. Instant CHOCOLATE - 45c
I.G.A. Kibbled I.G.A. Dog Food 2 lbs. 19c
Dog Meal 2 lbs. 19c

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CALIFORNIA LEMONS	6 for 19c
FLORIDA ORANGES (176's)	doz. 35c
LETTUCE HEADS (Imported)	2 for 37c
1 lb. Tin Stokely's Honey Pod	15 oz.
PEAS	2 for 35c
I.G.A. Canned WHOLE CHICKEN	1.49
Ogilvie Chocolate	16 oz. pkg. 25c
CAKE MIX	25c
Quick QUAKER OATS	3 lb. pkg. 35c

LEDGER'S I.G.A. PEAMEALD SWEET PICKLED Cottage Rolls 1 lb. 43c

Swift's (Rind On, Sliced)	lb.	Swift's (Sliced)	lb.
SIDE BACON	49c	LUNCHEON MEAT	59c
Lean, Meaty Side PORK SPARE RIBS	43c	Premium Grade A PRESSED FOWL	1 lb. 43c

3 1/2 lbs. and up

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(Subject to Change)	8 Days—\$69.77 (From Toronto)
MONTREAL	RETURN FARE
PHILADELPHIA	Sightseeing and Hotel Room (Double) 5 nights
BUFFALO	Ask your Agent for details of this or other Package Tours
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