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Bank of Montreal Plans New Building on Mill St.

Permit Calls for \$40,000 Structure On Hinton Department Store Site

One of the best located business blocks in Acton at the north-west corner of Mill and Willow Streets and now occupied by Hinton's Department Store will in all probability see a big change. Plans are being formulated for the Bank of Montreal to demolish the present building and erect a fine new building on this corner.

Jamboree Story

The Eighth World Scout Jamboree, held for the first time in North America, concluded last week at Niagara-on-the-Lake. In this week's Free Press, on Pages Four and Five, are pictures and stories taken and written by Acton scouts who were at the great gathering.

Rumors of Local Industry Moving Stirs Citizens

There have been persistent rumors about town for several weeks that Baxter Laboratories were considering removal of their plant here to another town further north. The Chamber of Commerce and citizens interested in Acton are conferring with the head office of the Company and making every effort to show the officers the desirability and advantages of remaining in Acton. We understand no definite decision has been reached in the matter.

Citizens generally would regret to see removal of this firm which has been in Acton for 15 years. Many of the personnel own their own homes and their removal would be a distinct loss to the community as well as the loss of an important industry.

Take Second Place In Olympiad With Several Notable Marks

In the second Junior Olympiad in Guelph last week, young Acton athletes from the local Y made a creditable showing in notching second spot in team points as they competed with track and field contestants from Guelph, Hamilton, Georgetown, Etobicoke, Galt, Port Credit and Grand Valley.

Miss Olga Locker Feted At Shower

Mrs. Frank Schneider and Mrs. D. Dunk were joint hostesses at a shower at Mrs. Dunk's home for Miss Olga Locker recently. Friends and relatives brought miscellaneous gifts for the bride-to-be.

LEAVING ON A DAY LONG trip which included Hamilton and Niagara Falls, members of the Bannockburn Women's Institute with some from Limehouse are pictured. Their bus tour Tuesday included the Rock Gardens at Hamilton, Queenston Heights, the falls at Niagara and the theatre in the evening.

Entire Team But One Scores In One Inning

Muckers are a game ahead in the three-out-of-five Minor League ball play-offs, with two wins to the Hot Shots' one. Muckers took a decisive win on Tuesday 13 to 4, and if they win again tonight (Thursday) they will take the championship.

The score was four-all going into the sixth when the Muckers scored nine runs in the last half of the sixth. The entire team scored except Walker who was put out at third. Lindsay scored twice.

September Time For Resolutions

Activities will be back in full swing next month, with meetings and special events scheduled to be held very shortly. The summer doldrums in Acton, are just about over.

The Free Press will be most happy to co-operate with every club with each group's advertisers and reporters.

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Five From Acton Hurt in Head-on Crash Saturday

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School Bells Ringing Again

More Classrooms, Pupils Evince Growth Here

Record high enrollments are expected at Acton's schools next Tuesday when both public and high schools commence the fall term. Increased teaching staff, an addition at the high school and use of extra classrooms at the public school, and the recent approval of a second public school site all follow the trend of growth in Acton.

The room at the very back of the old brick school formerly used as a grade one classroom is now the home economics room, where girls of grades seven and eight will be instructed in sewing, cooking and home crafts by Mrs. Lou Black. A stove is in readiness for the influx of pupils and the refrigerator is to arrive some time this week.

There are seven new teachers on the staff this year. Mrs. Muriel Simpson, Miss Ena Jennings, Miss Denise Coles, Mrs. Donald Switzer, Miss Cay Laughlin, Wayne Stratton and Mrs. Polych. Mrs. Polych was hired during the summer, and will teach grade six. She was principal of a three-roomed school near Fruitland last year.

There will be 10 teachers on the staff—six men and four women. Four teachers will be new to the Acton school.

Principal Hansen has arranged his timetable and the following is the allotment of subjects and the teachers: E. A. Hansen—Eng. Lit. 9; Eng. 13; Guidance 13; Civ. 13; Guidance 9 and 13; History 13; Soc. St. 10; Phillip Caldwell—Shop; Oscar Dryber—Boys' P.E.; Science 10; Soc. St. 9; Guidance 9 (boys); Miss G. Gruber—Commercial 9, 10, 11, 12; Soc. St. 9; M. Pasty—Eng. Comp. 9; Eng. 10; Hist. 11, 12; Soc. St. 10; Carl Piellusch—Science 9, 11, 12, 13; Mrs. M. Reed—Girls' P.E.; French 10, 11, 12; Guidance 9 (girls); Miss A. Taylor—Latin 10, 11, 12; Maths. 10, 11, 12; Mrs. M. Valeriotte—Girls' P.E.; French 9; English 11, 12.

Lorne Scots Win 'B' Class Prize At CNE Again, Extend Victories

The Lorne Scots, Halton's perennial championship band, extended its post-war winning streak to five today (Thursday) with the announcement this afternoon that the Class "B" Championship at the Canadian National Exhibition is again theirs.

The band, composed of Acton, Milton, Georgetown and Brampton men, amassed 90½ points to win over Newmarket, with 88½ points, Woodstock, with 86 points, Sarnia, with 84½ points, and Burlington, with 76½ points. By virtue of their win, the band will be awarded \$500 prize money.

The test piece played was "Roman Forum". Leader of the Lorne Scots is A. H. Perrott, also leader of the Acton Citizens' Band. Acton players are Ray Agnew, Ken Allen, Nino Braida, George Elliott, A. Kerr, C. Landsborough, C. Kingsmill, R. Spielvogel, George Smith.

Will Revive Children's Parade For This Year's Acton Fall Fair

After several years' absence, the children's parade to the fall fair will be revived this year, officials have announced. The youngsters will march into the fair grounds to the music of the Acton Citizens' Band. The fair is to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17.

The prize money being offered in the wide variety of classes is to be the highest ever, and heavy entries are expected. Some of the district's expert cooks are interested to note a new special for chocolate cake, with the first prize \$12.

For those who enjoy looking over all the appetizing baking, the display will be even more attractive this year. Special display tables with glass covers are being made by some of the directors. There will be more table space than ever before for these classes this year.

Fun for everybody is assured. A clown is coming to town on Saturday to wander through the grounds to the tots' delight.

A large midway is contracted to come, and the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Irene Swackhamer, said Tuesday that another midway wants to come but complete arrangements have not yet been made for the second outfit.

The Friday evening show in the arena will be headlined by acts from Nickling Bros., Hamilton. Excellent acts have been promised and contracted for.

Dr. and Mrs. Buckner Mark Anniversary

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner celebrated their silver wedding on August 23 with a family reunion after two years.

25th Anniversary Marked by Couple

A family surprise party was held on August 23 for Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hara, 65 Victoria Ave., on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Knox Ladies' Aid Hears Travel Talk

Mrs. J. Jany, Main St., was hostess to the Knox Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon, presided.

The important business of the meeting was the decision to have the annual turkey dinner and concert on the occasion of the anniversary. A program committee was appointed to arrange the program, namely Mrs. F. Blow, Mrs. G. Somerville and Mrs. F. Anderson.

With the fowl supper uppermost in their minds, the ladies enjoyed a pie contest, conducted by Mrs. F. Anderson, with Mrs. Armstrong a high scorer, and Mrs. Grindell, Mrs. Blow and Mrs. Somerville tying in second place.

Community Fetes Young Newlyweds

On Friday evening, August 26, Shirley and Bud Anderson were honored by the people of Churchhill church and community. They were given an heirloom lined walnut chest table and a large mirror, a clip-on lamp, and a set of salad knife and spoon and salt and pepper shakers trimmed with silver, from the Young People's.

Prior to the wedding the bride was honored at three showers: Mrs. Beer of Alton held a cup and saucer shower at her home. The bride, the former Shirley Thompson, received 35 cups and saucers from her pupils.

—Workmen are putting on finishing work at the high school addition to have it ready for next Tuesday.