

Personal Notes...

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones moved from town on the week-end to Morrisburg.

Friends are very sorry that ex-rev. Fred McCutcheon is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Master Dean Lemon left Tuesday for Belleisle to resume studies at the Ontario School for the Deaf.

Mrs. H. Costerus of Toronto was visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Costerus and family.

A speedy recovery for Miss Phyllis Mackie is hoped for by all her friends. She is a patient in Toronto General Hospital.

Miss Minnie Somerville, Mrs. Pearl Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville spent the week-end at Edinburgh Manor on Sturgeon Lake.

Church Ladies Plan Bus Trip To Niagara

The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Fatt on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. H. Burns, presiding. The meeting opened with the Odo and the Lord's Prayer.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. F. O'Leary and the roll call answered by Truth. A reading by Mrs. J. Wilderspin was My Mother's Apron by Jane Seft.

The ladies are taking a bus trip to Niagara Falls on Thursday. Final arrangements were made for an event in the near future. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Fatt served lunch assisted by Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. Theford, Mrs. Poole and Mrs. McNabb. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Fatt for her home and to the lunch committee.



by Neil Benton

For another year, the bells of school have rung in Acton and elsewhere. This year the student attendance in both schools has increased considerably. There are now about 190 students in A.H.S. This year we have three Grade nine classes, two Grade 10's, and one class each in Grades 11, 12 and 13.

We have an addition to our school, three classrooms, a nurse's room, and a store-room. This makes 10 classrooms in all. Grade 13 will be moving from the office into a classroom at last. The new rooms were to have been ready for the first day, but we hope to move in very soon. Lockers and some slate boards have to be installed and everything will be ready. The decorations are now finishing. Because of these new rooms more teachers were needed, we have five new teachers, Miss Gruber, Mrs. Valente and Messrs. Dryter, Piellusch and Buchanan. We hope they will like Acton.

The rugby season is fast approaching, the teams are busy practicing, as are the cheer leaders. This year's line-up of cheer leaders was chosen Tuesday night, and is Donna McMillan, Frances Oakes, Laurie Ritchie, Jean Maries, Betty Beah, Faye Sasagkie, Lenora Watson, Jackie Krii, and Pat Given. The dates of the games will be announced later as well as the line-up of the rugby team.

Australian Speaker At Mission Circle

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held their September meeting at Mrs. John Chapman's, Macdonald Blvd. The vice-president, Mrs. Chapman, opened the meeting, the secretary, Mrs. C. Landis, read reports.

After a brief business discussion, Mrs. Gordon and Miss Fryer brought the devotional reading from John 3:8-13. Mrs. Costerus led in a season of prayer and a hymn followed.

Mrs. H. Reid introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss Eleanor Batley, who is stationed in Australia. Miss Batley gave a most interesting account of her trip and attendance at the World's Congress held in London, England and then took the ladies on a wonderful tour, via pictures, to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Geneva, Switzerland, England, Scotland and Quebec. Mrs. Costerus moved a vote of thanks to Miss Batley and a social hour followed.

Tea was served by Mrs. Holwig and the hostess, Mrs. Chapman.

Corn Competition, Winners Announced

Charles McNabb took first place in the corn competition sponsored by the Acton Agricultural Society. Judge was J. M. Coburn of Guelph.

Marka are as follows: Charles McNabb 94; Lloyd Marsden 91; A. Swackhamer 90; Harvey Bain 89; Calvin Attkin 88; H. E. Griffin and Son 87.5; George Wallace 87; Robert Kerr 86.5; Clayton Davies 86; H. L. Davidson 83.

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Circulation Over 3,000

Best All-Round Paper, Mentor Trophy; Brampton (Ont.) Conservator; Midland (Ont.) Free Press Herald; Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise.

Best Editorial Page, David Williams Trophy; Swift Current (Sask.) Sun; Newmarket (Ont.) Era & Express; and Tillamook (Ont.) News; Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise.

Best Front Page, Amherstburg Echo Shield; Brampton (Ont.) Conservator; Fort Credit (Ont.) Weekly; Midland (Ont.) Free Press Herald.

Circulation 2,001 to 3,000

Best All-Round Paper, Gertrude A. Dunning Memorial Trophy; Oakville (Ont.) Trafalgar Journal; Courtenay (B.C.) Comox District Free Press; Aurora (Ont.) Banner.

Best Editorial Page, P. George Pierce Memorial Trophy; Oakville (Ont.) Trafalgar Journal; Melville (Sask.) Advance; Brampton (Ont.) Peel Gazette.

Best Front Page, Frank Howe Beattie Memorial Shield; Courtenay (B.C.) Comox District Free Press; Oakville (Ont.) Trafalgar Journal; Mission City (B.C.) Fraser Valley Record.

Circulation 1,001 to 2,000

Best All-Round Paper, Charles Clark Cup; Acton (Ont.) Free Press; Clinton (Ont.) News-Record and Renfrew (Ont.) Advance; Ladner (B.C.) Optimist.

Best Editorial Page, Malcolm Elgin (Ont.) Times; Renfrew (Ont.) Advance; Clinton (Ont.) News-Record.

Best Front Page, M. A. James Memorial Shield; Acton (Ont.) Free Press; Ladner (B.C.) Optimist; Clinton (Ont.) News-Record and High River (Alta.) Times.

Circulation 1,000 and Under

Best All-Round Paper, Hugh Savage Shield; Grenfell (Sask.) Sun; Parkville-Quailcum Beach (B.C.) Spotlight; Rimbey (Alta.) Record.

Best Editorial Page, John W. Eedy Memorial Trophy; Agassiz-Harrison (B.C.) Advance; Elora

On First Ladies' Hockey Team Here

Miss Hettie McCann, who was born in Acton, died in Brooklyn, New York on September 5, aged 77 years. She was popular with young people here and was captain of the first ice hockey team organized by ladies in Acton. Miss McCann joined the Good Shepherd Order in Toronto and was a member for 15 years. She was a daily attendant at Mass, 10 years in Cincinnati and later in Brooklyn.

A fine tribute to her was given by one of five priests at the funeral, where they recited the Rosary. He said, "I would willingly change places with her right now."

Miss McCann was ill only two days and died of a heart attack. She enjoyed an occasional visit to New Jersey, where her brother's two daughters and son and their 10 children were always pleased to see her.

Auxiliary Presents Life Memberships

At the home of Mrs. F. S. Blow, Bower Ave., the members of the Senior Auxiliary Women's Missionary Society of Knox church met on September 8. Mrs. R. R. Parker, second vice-president, presided and introduced the new study course from The Reach for Life, a book dealing with the Christian Mission in a revolutionary world.

A panel discussion followed for the purpose of pointing out why the church came into being; the reason for its existence today; and to consider its mission to the world. All agreed that the church is the community to which has been entrusted the task of preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to every creature.

The devotions were led by Mrs. E. J. Hassard and Miss Charlotte Moore. Taking part in the panel discussion were Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, Mrs. H. L. Benmie and Mrs. Roberts Clark.

The Auxiliary honored two valued members who had given years of service to the society and the church by presenting Mrs. Donald Wadde and Miss Charlotte Moore with life membership certificates and pins.

The presentations were made by Mrs. Pearl Kennedy, life membership secretary of the Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Benmie and Miss Annie Stalker, past secretaries.

Mrs. McKnight provided piano selections.

Rev. Wm. Graham Passes Away In B.C.

Former residents of Rockwood's Corners, Acton and Brockwood heard with regret of the sudden passing of Rev. William Graham, M.A., B.D. of Powell River, B.C. Rev. Graham had returned to the 30 after 39 years in the ministry. 14 of them as pastor of Powell River United Church. His fellow citizens marked the occasion by selecting him as Citizen of the Year and presented him with a new Ford car.

After teaching in his home school, N. B. Erasmus, he was recommended for the ministry by the session of Rockwood Presbyterian church and Guelph Presbytery. His father and brother were later elected to the session of the same congregation.

He was predeceased by four brothers, John, George, Joseph and Robert and two sisters, Jane (Mrs. Archie Currie) and Violet (Mrs. Chester Mellam). All resting with their parents and grandparents in Fairview cemetery, Acton. One sister, Agnes (Mrs. Charles Taylor) survives in Alberta, and his widow, son and daughter in British Columbia.

Resident Of Acton For Past 50 Years

A resident of Acton since 1905, Mrs. Frederick Jiggins passed away on September 7 after a short illness. The former Hannah Lucinda Ramshaw, she was born in Guelph township in 1870. Her parents were the late Thomas Ramshaw and Martha Fielding.

She came to Acton in 1905, the year of her marriage to Frederick Jiggins. They had been making their home on Church St. when Mr. Jiggins died six years ago. Mrs. Jiggins lived alone there since, with faithful visits from her son George who lives in Aurora.

Mrs. Jiggins was a member of the Baptist church and her pastor, Ray Costerus, conducted the funeral service at the Rumble Funeral Home on Friday, September 9.

Funeralbearers were Leo Ransch, John Kentner, Tom Nicol, Stanley Griggs, Fred Cales and Al Kirkness. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

As well as her son George, Mrs. Jiggins is survived by two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Ramshaw, and a brother, Albert Ramshaw.

Friends attended the funeral from Aurora, Brampton, Woodbridge, Guelph, Rockwood and Eramosa.

Student From Ceylon Addresses Institute

Mrs. Wickramanayake of Ceylon, wearing a colorful Indian sari, was guest speaker at the August meeting of the Eden Crest Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. John Turner, Eden Mills. A post-graduate student at the O.A.C. she has been studying in Guelph for the past year.

Mrs. Hazel Mack, convener of historical research and current events, was in charge of the meeting. The roll call was answered by contributing a picture for the Twentieth Book.

Ceylon, which lies off the tip of India, is called the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, the speaker pointed out. It became a British colony in 1802 at its own request and now has the same status as Canada in the Commonwealth.

An interesting fact is that all education, including university, is free to all students who can pass high entrance requirements.

About 75 per cent. of the people are Buddhists, she explained.

During the business part of the meeting, Miss Barbara Jensen was chosen representative for the South Wellington 4-H Home-making club on a tour of Detroit and south-western Ontario. This club is sponsored by the Eden Crest W.I.

The numerous questions which were asked of the guest speaker during the concluding social period were indication of the interest.

Rowling

Last week's bowling saw Marilyn Woods topple a torrid 334 to win the Ledgers' I.G.A. award for ladies' weekly high single. "Timme" Masales picked-up the Gord McCutcheon award with his 753 triple. Adele LaMarche can admire herself for having the "Patricia Ann Beauty Salon" fix up her raven tresses for fronding that 655 triple.

Legion Ladies had a warm-up session on Monday, prior to starting their schedule - next - Monday, "Pudge" Jordan (200), Louise Toth (254) and Shirley Turkosz (228) showed midseason form. The I.G.A. crowd was in and "Doc" Oakes' son must have had an injection of his father's horse lineage. 'Cause all George did was blast out a hot 328 single.

That in brief, my friends, is all for this week. Be seeing you Teenagers at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Adios.

Canada has 25 companies making newsprint. They operate 140 newsprint machines in 41 mills with a capacity exceeding six million tons a year.

New Altar Cloth Shown to Guild

St. Alban's Guild began their fall term with a meeting in the Parish Hall September 7. There were 30 members present and Mrs. Lal Cowie presided. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read.

Several items of business were discussed including a Harvest Supper to be held later this month. Arrangements for the fall bazaar were made.

Mrs. Sylvia Jones was presented with a cup and saucer. She thanked the Guild and expressed her regret at having to leave after being a member for the past 14 years.

A very beautiful purple altar cloth was displayed by Mrs. Evan Jones which had been made by some of the members for the church. It was decided to buy the material for a white one to be made.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and a delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge of Mrs. Thelma Barbeau.

LOCAL NEWS

High School News reported again this year will be Neil Benton.

Prizes, fun and friends at the fall fair tomorrow and Saturday!

Remodelling of the front entrance to the scout hall is beginning this week.

Some from the district attended the Western Ontario Fair at London this week.

A new store is being painted and prepared for business next to Wiles' bus depot.

This week's chilly weather has really made the summer holidays seem a thing of the past!

Trees are already beginning to turn from summer's glossy green to autumn's russets and golds.

Rochelle Henderson and Marilyn Marks last week began their training at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Halton county exhibitors certainly did well at the Exhibition in Toronto. News of their wins will be found in several places throughout the paper.

Dial phones are expected in Guelph in December, 1956. Acton will then be surrounded by dial systems, as Milton and Georgetown have already changed over.

Advertisers who are looking forward to a season of much increased business, will be interested in looking at the Free Press's new book of advertisement illustrations.

On Saturday Miss Esther Taylor received word she was successful in passing the exams at the summer course library school in Kingston, entitling her to a Grade E certificate.

The Y's Men's club held a winner roast at Mansell Nellis' farm last week.

The arrival of the fall season everywhere is mirrored today in this issue of the Free Press. Increased advertising balanced the increased amount of news to make a 12-page paper.

Plans for taking tickets at the gates on the fair days, pending golf tournaments and district conference and increased membership were discussed by the Rotarians at their meeting Tuesday.

Several district entrants did well at Wellington county fair in Fergus. Among the winners were Mrs. Lorne Boles, Mary Grieve and George Leslie of Rockwood and George Wheeler of Orton.

On Monday evening Rev. Gordon Adams, Orville Johnston and Bernard Miller attended a special meeting for elders in connection with the national evangelical campaign of the United Church, in Oakville.

Everybody is always willing to listen to a prediction about the weather. The Bracebridge Gazette has a column each week from the Gibson Indian reserve. Last week he said that "the summer strawberries are seen right in the garden of sunshine are starting to flower again. May be a sign of late fall."

New telephone rates are noticed in the latest bills. The number of telephones has naturally increased with the number of people in the district until it passed the limits of the group in which it had been classified. The Board of the Bell Telephone Company authorizes re-classification into a higher rate group.

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ELEMENTARY CLOTHING	CERAMICS
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It is estimated that cost of equipment in the leather carving course would be about \$20. In all instances students will pay for the cost of materials used.

A minimum number of 15 applicants must be secured for each class. The Committee reserves the right to cancel or carry any class it wishes.

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