

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stuckey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jo Anne, to Barry Insoce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Insoce, Cooksville. Marriage to take place Saturday, October 20 in St. Alban's church, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert, Brock St., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty May, to Russell W. Arbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbie, Crescent, Acton. Marriage to take place early part of October in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Lamb of Acton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Christina Marilyn, to David Allan McVey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McVey, Linchouse. The marriage to take place Saturday, October 20 in Acton United church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Patricia (Betty) to Mr. Wilmer John Hall (Sonny), only son of Mrs. Robert Ross and the late Mr. Clarence Hall of Hornby, Ont. Wedding to take place October 13, 1956 in St. Alban's Anglican church, Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, Cremona, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Violet, to Flying Officer Keith Blair Scott, Winnipeg, Manitoba, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scott, Georgetown. Marriage to take place October 13, 1956 at Norfolk United church, Guelph, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar H. Parker, Everton, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Beatrice Jean, to Mr. Eric Rol and Heath, Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Heath, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place at Stone United church, Centre Inn on Saturday, October 13, 1956.

C.G.T. News

The Canadian Girls in Training of Knox church held their first meeting of the season in the Sunday school room with 15 girls present. The group repeated their purpose and sang their hymn. Jane and Katherine McPhedran and Betty Lemon, camp leaders, gave the group a very interesting report of their stay at camp. The unfinished business of the past year was discussed.

The group then selected their officers for the coming year: president, Jane McPhedran; vice-president, Rhona McEachern; secretary, Dorothy Duffield; treasurer, Betty Lemon; pianist, Ella Jany; press reporter, Julie Holmes. Mrs. D. Davidson introduced the new leaders. Mrs. James Greer, who is going to teach us Bible study, and Mrs. E. A. Hansen, who is in charge of handicrafts.

Mrs. Hansen conducted the worship service. The group repeated Psalm 23. Mrs. Hansen gave a talk on what C.G.T. should mean to a Canadian Girl in Training. Betty Lemon led in prayer. Rhona McEachern collected the offering and Mrs. Hansen dedicated it.

Mrs. Davidson conducted the game, Zip and Zap, so that the girls could get to know each other. The leaders served lunch to the group. The meeting closed with Taps.

Frank Cooper Named Prexy Of Track Club

Acton Y.M.C.A. Track Club elected Frank Cooper president, Ruth Landsborough vice-president and Maurice Van Hemmen, secretary-treasurer.

The club decided to hold regular training sessions during the winter as well as dances and other projects to raise money to send members of the club to Montreal for the Canadian Indoor Open Track championship in February. First project for the club was a parking lot for the fall fair as a start of the \$400 fund to take the complete club to the Montreal meet.

There are 800,000 persons employed in farming, 140,000 in mining and 1,300,000 in manufacturing in Canada.

George Mann Retires As School Caretaker

After 29 years as caretaker of Acton public school, George Mann has retired. Hundreds of youngsters as well as teachers had come to recognize his friendly face through the corridors throughout these years.

Mr. Mann, now in ill health, has made many friends as he kept the school in order for the younger generation. He will be missed by many, who are now wishing him a speedy recovery to health.

As well as best wishes, Mr. Mann has received the following letter from the Halton inspector L. L. Skuce, of which he is justifiably proud:

Milton, Ontario, September 13, 1956

Mr. George Mann, Public School, Acton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Mann: Yesterday I was at the Acton School and had a chance to see the beautiful flower beds which surround it on the south and west sides. I should like to congratulate both you and Doug on the beauty that this has added to the school.

It was with regret that I learned that you were not well and that your health was forcing your retirement. It has always been a pleasure to meet you on our visits to the school and we greatly appreciate the splendid job which you have done through the years. I should like to express the hope that you will now enjoy many years of relaxation and good health during your retirement. I think you should come back occasionally to see that the same high standard is being maintained. I know that the Acton-School Board also appreciates your big contribution to education in the town. With kind personal regards, I am Yours sincerely, L. L. Skuce, Inspector of Public Schools

Need Leaders To Fill Y.M.C.A. Club Vacancies

The Y.M.C.A.'s appeal for leaders has only been answered in part. While the program slips into its usual high gear these weeks, some clubs and groups are still waiting for adult assistance.

Wanted by the Y: checker and chess club leaders, badminton instructor, basketball coach, gymnastics instructor, two woodworking teachers, two Gra-Y mentors, basketball house league leaders and hobby club leaders.

Other groups are starting the season enthusiastically. The Novelty Gra-Y club has set an October date for their charter night when the Royal Star Gra-Y will present their charter at a dinner.

Jim Fleming has taken on the post of bantam basketball team coach, with practices scheduled for Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Tracy Barrager of Georgetown is guiding the midgets, who need some players to replace those gone up to the Juvenile team. The teams have their eyes on the Ontario basketball championship competitions next spring. More players may be accommodated in the aggregations, which are starting practices this week.

October 4 is set for the organization meeting of the stamp club, which Harry Otterbein will be heading. The floor hockey league will also start that week for boys under 16. Practices are beginning now. Shows and displays are the object in part of the gymnastics club which is formed for youngsters 10 to 14.

The first junior Hi-Y club ever to be organized in Acton will have its first meeting next Monday in the Y. About 25 girls from 12 to 14 years of age have indicated their interest. Leaders are Miss Evelyn Goodwin and Mrs. Elmer Smith. Elections will be held next week. The girls hope the charter service may be held in the last week of October to co-incide with that of a new Kitchener club.

New sport the past few years that is becoming very popular, according to busy Y secretary Bob Bray, is biddy basketball for children 12 and under. There is even a national championship in Montreal. He is hoping to organize teams here.

—Is June not the month for brides any longer? Judging by the number of engagement notices and weddings recently, the fall is very popular for weddings.

Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards of Georgetown attended the Fair.

Mrs. Bert Mowat and Mr. John Mowat are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. Bob Cunningham of Niagara Falls was back in Acton for the week-end.

Miss Ann Gibbons has been visiting with her cousin, Miss Christine Kennedy of New York.

Home on leave from the R.C.M.P. is Clayton Fryer. He is stationed at Spence Bay in the western Arctic.

Miss Bertha Brown and Miss Zella McCartney of Toronto were week-end guests with Miss Fern Brown. They are just back after spending the summer out west.

Miss Doris Wilson of Toronto spent the week-end in Erinville with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Harmer, Judy and Teddy. They were all up to the Fair on Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Rognvaldson has left his position at Baxter Laboratories and has begun his first year in the Arts and General Philosophical course at McMaster University.

Mrs. J. Flynn, Miss B. Flynn, Miss E. Hawthorne and Master John Kirkwood spent the week-end at the Pentecostal camp in Coburg. Miss Flynn took John Kirkwood back to the Kingsway school, where he is a second year student.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Price and Mrs. Hattie Price from Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Akitt and Sherrill Lynn from Waterdown; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gordier from Guelph and Mr. Gordon Hayward from Acton.

Mrs. A. Smith and Miss Wanneeta Smith attended a bridal shower in honor of Miss Marion Graves, who is to be married to Robert Arthur Wansbrough, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wansbrough, in Westmoreland United church, Toronto, on Saturday, September 22.

Mrs. Edith Kilty, Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Several gentlemen of prominence in agricultural scene were at Acton fair. Mr. W. D. Black, agricultural representative for Wellington county, officially opened the fair this year. Of course, Halton's own agricultural representative, Mr. J. E. Whitelock, was here and acted as a judge in some classes.

Mr. Charles Boynton, R.R. 2, Gormley, a director of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, was looking over the grounds. Mr. Johnny Moles of CBC's TV show, Country Calendar, lived just outside Acton formerly, so he combined business and pleasure—when he brought his wife and family from Lakeview for the day. Another noted CBC commentator, Mr. George Atkins of the weekly Junior Farmers' broadcast, was up to interview the champion pumpkin grower. He has a farm at Bronte.

HYDRO SURVEY PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP). A 4,200 square mile area is being surveyed by air and ground crews or hydro-electric power projects. Three of the possible sites are less than 50 miles from here.

John Morley: Men are so engaged by the homely pressure of each day as it comes, and the natural solitudes of common life are so instant, that a bad institution or a monstrous piece of mis-government is always condoned in patience for many years after the remedy has been urged on public attention.

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New Night Courses Offered Among 20

Plans for the display at the fall fair and for the coming season of classes were laid when the Advisory Committee on Adult Education met in the high school.

It was decided to offer the following 20 courses, which will be held only if enrolment is sufficient: shop work, oil painting, type-writing, children's clothing, elementary clothing, advanced clothing, tailoring, leather carving, millinery, ceramics, upholstering, quilting, drama, public speaking, jewellery, enamelling, lino block printing, silk screen printing, copper tooling and shell work.

Courses will begin on Monday and Tuesday, October 29 and 30 and proceed for 12 classes, with a break at Christmas, the committee decided.

Plans for distributing application forms were laid and the deadline set at October 3. It was agreed application forms would be available at rural stores, some stores in town including the Free Press office, and in the newspaper. Many were handed out at the booth at the fair.

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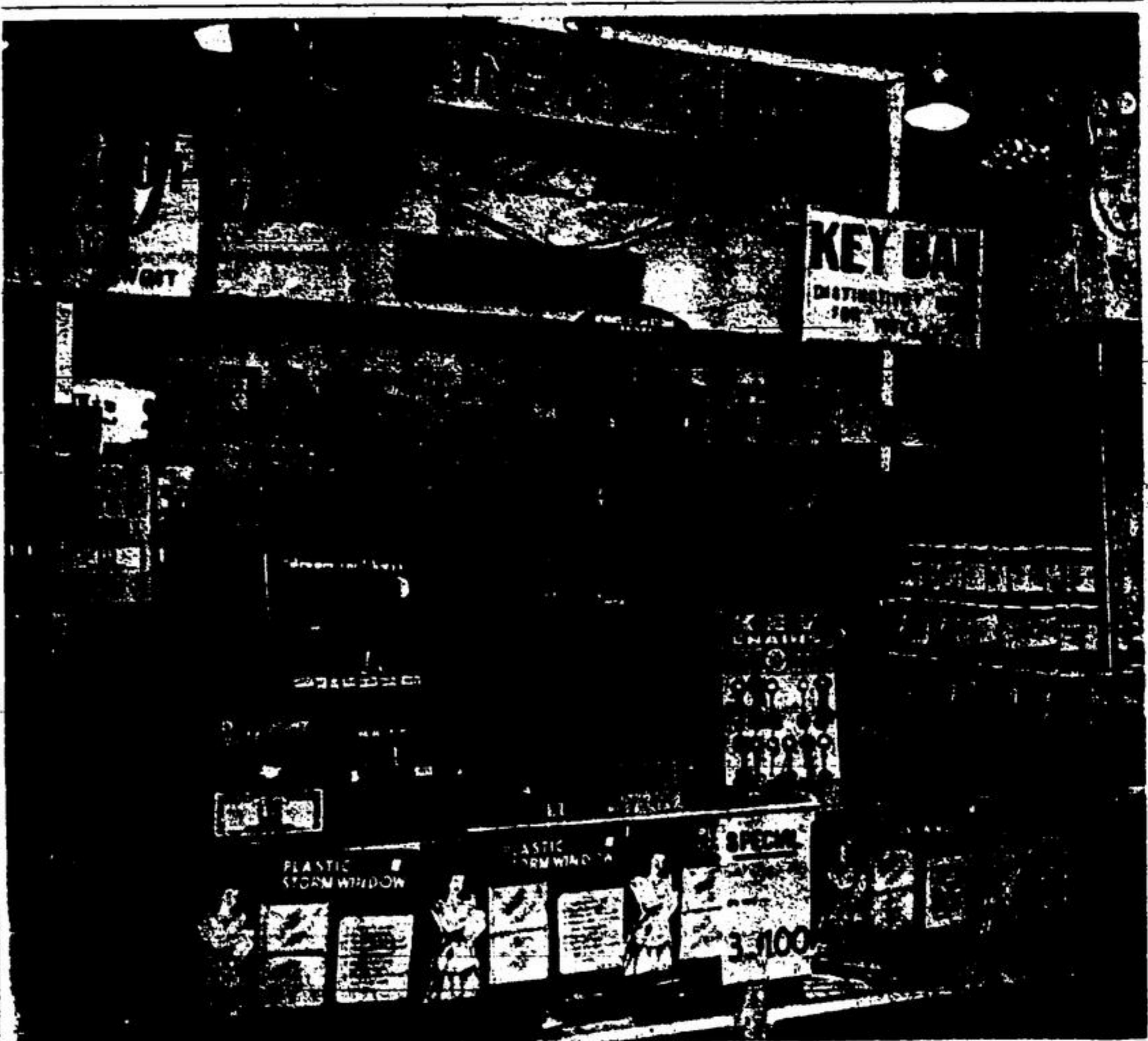
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