



Saturday Apartment Fire Leaves 10 People Homeless

Ten people, including seven children, were left without a home when a grease-fed fire ravaged this apartment in Campbellville Saturday night. Firemen from Milton battled the fierce blaze in below zero temperatures but before firemen arrived residents had formed a bucket brigade and saved some of the furniture.

Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie left town this morning, motoring to Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Thorsen visited with friends in Acton this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Holmes and Julie spent Sunday in Port Credit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jones and boys.
Mrs. John Lightle of Acton and Mrs. Eliza Carter of Campbellville spent last week in Detroit and attended the funeral of their cousin Clifford Steele.
Mr. and Mrs. Neil Alexander, Debbie and Kim of Downsview visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Krupik.
Mrs. Earl Lambert of Brock Ayrme was hostess to a farewell party for Mrs. J. Johnson of Church Street who is soon returning to her former home in British Columbia. The group included members of the Women's Institute and a few close friends. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed and a parting gift was presented to Mrs. Johnson in appreciation of her work in the Women's Institute.

"Grandma" Griffin Dies in 102nd Year

Griffin was cast over the common grave when it was learned that Susan Griffin, called "Grandma" by all who knew her, had passed peacefully away to her eternal rest in her 102nd year.

Her husband, William Griffin, predeceased her 31 years ago. They were married May 29, 1878 at her home near Oakville. They then settled on the farm lot 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102.

Good Hockey As Local Juniors Take Raiders

Playing heads up hockey all the day, Acton Juniors chalked up a 5-3 victory over the Georgetown Junior Raiders in a fast, rugged OHA Junior C game here Friday night.

The win, Acton's first over the Raiders in three meetings, gave the locals a three game win streak against four they have lost.

Spurred by the two goals of winger Emerson Baxter, the Acton club stuck strictly to hockey leading 2-1, 3-2 at the end of the first and second periods respectively.

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Week of Prayer services are being held three evenings next week.

Mexican Conditions Described to W.I.

Busy Bee Women's Institute called for a banquet for the Federation of Agriculture at Brockville Hall, January 10, after which they held their monthly meeting. Mrs. Laker, the president, was in the chair and all repeated the Institute Ode and Mrs. Stewart Collected. The roll call was answered by an interesting item in the newspaper, the members had read recently.

Cards of thanks for boxes and cards sent at Christmas were read. It was decided to donate a knitted outfit to a local baby and to hold another coffee party January 19 in No. 2 school. A letter from the N.W. provincial president was read asking that the group celebrate the 60th year in some fitting way.

Mrs. Doherty gave a prayer on public relations, describing conditions in Mexico. After this, Mrs. Laker demonstrated how she made mats. This was quite constructive and appreciated by the members.

The Lord's Prayer closed the meeting.

Group Topic Church In Southeast Asia

On Thursday, January 10, members of the Senior Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian church held the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presided and Mrs. H. L. Bennie was convenor of the program.

Impressions of the recent Presbyterian annual meeting, held in Knox church, Guelph, were given by Miss Helmina Clarke and Mrs. H. Maitland.

Service of worship was conducted by Mrs. H. Allison and Mrs. A. McKenzie.

Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. C. Moran presented the mission study, continuing the subject, "The Church in Southeast Asia. It was presented in the form of a discussion between one representing a Christian Malay and another from Indonesia, showing the similar and varying problems in them. It was shown that Indonesia received its political independence in 1945 and reported that Malaya will become an independent nation within the British Commonwealth on August 31, 1957.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Allison, after which a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Finished Business Punctured fo Group

Mrs. G. Allison was hostess to the January meeting of the Ladies Aid, the president presided.

The devotional, "The Faith is the Lord's," was given by Mrs. G. Sullivan. In this was the responsibility that freedom brings, but true freedom can only come from Christ, therefore we must try to lead other into that freedom. The hymns given to our God, Invaluable Peace and The Church's One Foundation were sung. The roll call was answered by a thought for the new year. It was decided to have the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Ward Bruce on the evening of January 25.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Bruce, in which the slate of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. G. Allison; vice president, Mrs. W. Bruce; secretary, Mrs. G. Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. H. Maitland; auditors, Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Stathos; special lunch committee, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Geo. Jackson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. McEwan; program committee, Mrs. H. Bruce, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Grundy, Mrs. W. Bruce.

The motto, God's Unfinished Birthday, was taken by Mrs. Bruce. This emphasized that we were not to start the new year with unfinished business. The church is part of unfinished business. Our mission and motto should be to seek for light and pray for guidance, and that as individuals and congregations, we are helping in the mission of God. This is our mission as we go into a new year.

A trio by the Allison family was enjoyed. A reading, "The End of a Perfect Day," was given by Mrs. Byron Bruce. The scripture quotation on the 12th chapter of Mark was taken by Mrs. Ward Bruce.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Allison, after which a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

Mrs. Annie Somerville Dies in 87th Year

Mrs. Annie E. Somerville 86, who had lived in London the past 50 years, died in Victoria Hospital after an illness of a few months.

Mrs. Somerville daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Williams of Acton was born in Bowmanville and had lived in Acton before moving to London. She was a member of Centennial United Church there and had been an honorary member of the Women's Missionary Society of that church. She had also been a member of the Woman's Association of that church.

Her husband, William, died 22 years ago. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. E. (Lulu) Sussex and Mrs. Frank (Mabel) Gowankock, both of Windsor, two sons, Earl, Ottawa, and Fred, London, two nieces, Mrs. William McPherson, Hartney, Ont., and Mrs. Edith Kelly, Toronto, a brother, Carlos Williams, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

WITH HANLEY COLES

ACTON'S Georgetown 3 Friday's Junior hockey here was fast, witnessed by a fair-sized crowd and had plenty of action. In spite of the cold sub-zero temperatures Acton Juniors were hot. They had an edge on a Georgetown team playing well but not quite good enough to cope with the locals who were gunning for this one after suffering two defeats at the hands of the junior Raiders in paper towns.

Play was dominated by getting the puck into the goal. The final minutes of the last chapter when Acton made sure of their win with a goal by Ted Coon. Emerson Baxter had previously broken up the contest with two neat goals after the visitors had tied it up.

Unlike the game in Georgetown the previous Monday, little rough play was evident but there were some bruising checks handed out.

Acton plays again this Friday night in the local ice palace. The visitors Elmira. This will be the third meeting between these two clubs. The next one is scheduled for with Elmira tomorrow. Acton last Thursday in revenge for a beating administered by the Acton club a week previous.

THE JUNIOR RAIDERS are expected to be in the spotlight when they handed out their first loss of the season when they were defeated by the other team in condition Monday night they were defeated 10-1 by Preston a much-improved team. Then Senior B team and down in Brockton where they have the best coaching they've had in years. They are just about ready to start bringing the cup.

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Milton meanwhile after a fast start in lagging behind the other teams, recently rebounded in sixth place. Although only a few points from first the Ontario Club's Fred Earl was as coach and retained Murray Grady as their new member.

In last place in the tiered struggle for league leadership is the Guelph Panthers team, apparently with no intention to reach the top.

H.C. NEWS in sport this week is the retirement of Terry Sawtooth as a member for the Boston Bruins. Boston without Sawtooth would be like being without a back and down in Brockton where they have the best coaching they've had in years. They are just about ready to start bringing the cup.

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Begin Wrecking Barr Building

Demolishing of the fire-gutted building at the corner of Mill and Elm streets began this week. The job was contracted by Ross Snow of H. L. and McVillie Bros. who is in law of H. C. Milton to do the job.

Mr. Barr had many offers of seeking or rebuilding the black and building. He felt the best in interests of the town as a whole. He has no definite plans for rebuilding.

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