

LOCAL NEWS

—Soon time to thumb through the seed catalogue?

—This week's snowstorms gave the robins cold feet.

—Knox Heather Club held a successful tea and sale of baking in the church Saturday.

—The weather has taken a change for the better since Monday's snow flurry.

—Glossy prints of all photographs appearing in the paper may be ordered at the Free Press office.

—The new mercury vapour lights make quite a difference on the streets.

—Forms are being built for the findings for the addition at the new M. Z. Bennett public school this week.

—United church Sunday school teachers held a supper meeting in the church Sunday. Speaker was Rev. William Sherwin of Bronte.

—There is still ice on the pond.

—The public school choir has been chosen for the Halton Music Festival to be held at Georgetown April 17.

—It's expected that the large tarpaulin covering the attractive new Bank of Montreal will be lifted off some time next week.

—Bobby Sox are quite prominent with the high school girls now that the weather has turned bright again.

—The Black Creek Model Railway Club held their regular meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday of this week and ran their first locomotive on a last run over a section of track in the club room.

—The Countess of Strathmore chapter of the I.O.D.E. in Georgetown has donated a cup to the Halton Music Festival in memory of the late Miss Sybil Bennett. Q.C.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Interested Reader Enquires About Acton

Acton Free Press, Ontario, Canada.

The Editor,

I have been reading about the Baden-Powell centenary in the local press this last week.

It brings my memory back to the days as a young man I worked at Beardmore's Tannery about 1910-1911.

It is of course known now the Scout movement was first formed in Birkenhead, England, in 1908. Where was the first Boy Scout troop formed in Canada?

During my stay in Acton we got some of the local lads together and formed a troop. I was the Scoutmaster and a chap named Stocks as assistant.

We ordered uniforms from Millars of Toronto. We, of course, had no scouting experience but bought some books on Scouting.

I had some military experience having served in the 28th Perth Regiment at Stratford and the 30th Wellington Rifles in Guelph having attained the rank of Color Sergeant.

Everything was going well when I left Acton to take a job in Welland for the Page Hersey Tube Co at their new factory.

I have been wondering if the troop is still in existence.

Acton West in those days had no amusement of any kind and we had total prohibition. Except for the tannery and a glove factory, I don't think there was any other industry. My wages were \$1.50 to \$2 a day.

I boarded with some old country people named Murphy and my board was \$4 per week.

I arrived back in the old country in 1913, got married and settled down. I am now a widower 73 years of age, with one son, three daughters and three grandchildren.

I should be interested to hear how Acton has progressed in the last 50 years.

James Fogg,
28 Innerdale Rd.,
Birkenhead.

Junior Hi-Y Club Tours Hospital

On Saturday last, the Junior Hi-Y, under the guidance of Miss Jean Rowe, Public Health nurse, toured the Guelph General Hospital. This was in conjunction with their vocational program.

At the regular meeting, Miss Irene Hoffman, T.C.'s stewardess, spoke to the group on the history of a stewardess, outlining qualifications and work involved. A half hour discussion period followed at which the girls asked about T.C.A.

Women's Institute Hold Monthly Meeting

About 30 members and friends gathered in Hannonkirk school, on Wednesday evening, March 20, for their regular meeting of Hannonkirk Women's Institute.

The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Mary Stewart Collect in unison. The roll call was answered with a superstition.

A nominating committee was appointed and a committee to be in charge of the March euchar.

Mrs. Ballentine in her usual jovial manner gave two readings, Horse Ladies and Family Financing, which were very much enjoyed.

Peter McWilliams of Milton was present to bring a message from The Cancer Society of Halton County. He showed two films helping the group to understand how cancer works and warning that early treatment could save a lot of suffering from this dreaded disease, and how deep X-ray and cobalt bomb treatments are given.

The other film told how the cancer society works by visiting, volunteer driving for the patients and making dressings.

Mrs. Mathews thanked Mr. McWilliams and Mrs. Ballentine.

The meeting closed with the Queen after which lunch was served and social half hour spent.

Former Knox Minister Receives Guelph Call

Former minister of Knox Presbyterian church, Rev. Forbes Thomson is to become minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Guelph. A unanimous call was extended to Mr. Thomson this week, subject to approval by both the Guelph and Hamilton Presbyteries. Mr. Thomson, who is now at MacNab Street Presbyterian church in Hamilton, will assume his new charge early in May.

He will be succeeding Rev. Kenneth G. McMillan, minister of St. Andrew's for six years before he accepted the position of General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada. Mr. McMillan left Guelph in January.

Mr. Thomson is a graduate in Arts of the University of Toronto. He later attended Knox College, where he graduated in 1941 and his first charge was at Knox church here, where he served for five years. Mr. Thomson has been minister of the MacNab Street Presbyterian church in Hamilton for the past 10 years.

He is married and has three children, Mary, Jane, 10, Richard, 12, and Louis 15 years old.

People buy the Free Press to read and read the Free Press to buy.

Table-Setting Contest Highlights China Display

On Tuesday evening, the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E. held a china display and table setting contest, co-sponsored by Acton jeweller Don Beaton. Featured were new modern combinations of color, texture and shapes produced today by the Royal Doulton Fine China Ltd.

Hugh Parker, the representative of this firm in Canada, was master of ceremonies for the program presented before a good crowd in the Legion Hall. His introductory talk highlighted the fact that ornate china is a thing of the past. Today's designs are plain and smart, leading to a perfection in craftsmanship never achieved before, as a heavy design was often planned to cover defects, he said.

With the six fine bone china manufacturers in the world, England ranks first in quality of whiteness and strength. Best bone is the basis of this quality. Buckingham Palace has recently placed an order with Royal Doulton and the new Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal chose Royal Doulton after testing and placed one of the largest single orders on record—137,000 pieces of "the finest china in the world." Bone china was developed in 1748.

Movies on "Patterns and Places" in beautiful color, followed the craftsmen through the entire process of the figure from the initial drawing to a thing of beauty.

Mrs. John Davidson sang "Hosanna of Picardy," accompanied by Mrs. A. Long and the musical portion was concluded by Mrs. Charles Heller, who played a piano solo.

Original table settings were judged by Hugh Parker of Royal Doulton and Mrs. W. Wilhelm of Acton. With each table representing a different occasion, the judges found it a difficult task.

Mrs. W. Wolfe was chosen winner with a setting for guests for Dinner, featuring Royal Doulton Tiana dinnerware. Her table was set with yellow Shasta mums flanked by four tall white tapered fluted crystal and silver. She received a five place setting of Doulton's "Angel Wings" for her fine showing.

Mrs. Donald Bothwell used Royal Doulton "Bunnykin" for a charming Easter Party children's setting, featuring a large white rabbit cake in a nest of yellow straw.

Mrs. R.M. McDonald's table, Anniversary Supper, was set beautifully with a white linen cutlery work cloth embroidered in cream. Spring flowers and four frosted white taper in silver candelabra formed her centerpiece. She featured bone china in "Thistle-down" pattern.

Mrs. John Stone set a Buffet table with "Meadow Glow" by Royal Doulton with an appropriate rustic centerpiece of pussy willows and forsythia in a tree bark base. She added aluminum pieces for accent.

Mrs. Joseph Jany's Hungarian peasant's Easter breakfast, set with Royal Doulton "Cascade" was eye-catching and looked particularly appetizing with hand-painted Easter eggs, ham, green onions, Hungarian cake and bread. Mrs. Jany used her own cloth and tapestry and added some interesting pieces such as a wine jug and carved mask in wood.

Mrs. G. W. Beatty's Afternoon Tea using "Arcadia" was charming in a lovely pink setting with pink cloth and candles and a lovely bouquet which picked up the accents of the dishes.

Mrs. Jack McGeechie's Stag setting with "Frogtape" by Royal Doulton highlighted rustic driftwood and yellow mums. She added special touches with her wooden tray.

Mr. Beaton had relayed presents as gifts for the six runner-up competitors.

Door prize of Doulton "Arcadia" pattern, donated by Mr. Beaton, was won by Mrs. W. Bracken. Mr. Parker presented another door prize of an Autumn Breezes figurine to Mrs. F. Stout of Rockwood.

The evening concluded with the guests' tour of inspection of the tables.

Doug Manning provided background music with records played on a high fidelity set.

Honor Couple On Anniversary

On Friday evening, March 22, the Hill family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allan in Erin to celebrate the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill of Toronto. Those present were Miss B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and Helena of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Sandra Blinnie of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan White and Harvey of Hillburg and Mr. and Mrs. Huan-ail Taylor, Valerie and Debbie of Toronto.

After playing crokinole for a time, the former bride and groom were presented with a lovely wool blanket. Both thanked their friends for the lovely gift. A dainty lunch was served and a pleasant evening came to a close.

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