

Mrs. R. Parker Hostess to W.I.

Mrs. E. Nicholls was hostess to the members of the Acton Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. R. R. Parker, Park Ave.

Mrs. G. Fryer conducted the business. A donation was voted towards the Decoration Day service. Plans were made to attend the annual meeting of the district to be held at Ballinacree this year. The losing side in the attendance contest held during the year was in charge of entertainment. Several games and contests were enjoyed preceding the lunch.

Mr. Sandy Best was welcomed. He gave an informal talk to the ladies on his experimental work in gardening which was most enjoyable.

The program concluded with singing. The choir sang "We get together" and a buffet luncheon was enjoyed.

Mrs. George Lazenby expressed the thanks to Mrs. Nicholls and Mrs. Parker for the use of the home, and to the committee for their most delightful afternoon.



Men's Supper At Eden Mills

Eden Mills United Church Women's Auxiliary held a supper in the church last Friday for men only, the proceeds to augment the organ fund. Shown are O. Baker, violinist, and Mrs. Mac Anderson, pianist, who entertained.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood Hostess to Ladies W.I.

Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood was hostess to the W.I. meeting on Wednesday night. The president, Mrs. A. McEnery, presided. The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Holl call was answered with an exchange of news on bulletin. Each one was responsible for an item of the program, which proved very interesting, with readings, contests and a solo. Lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

A very pleasant evening was spent in Stewarttown Hall on Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright, who were married recently.

Mr. Neelon, acting as chairman, called on Bert Fowler who played the ukelele and sang. Mrs. James Gillette gave two numbers. Muriel and Helma Hiltz played the guitar and sang, as did Lloyd and Lena Swindelhurst. Patay Swindelhurst danced.

Mr. Neelon called the bride and groom to the platform and Garnet Sinclair read an address. A. D. McEnery, Lloyd McEnery and B. Kirkwood presented them with a hostess chair, a platform rocker, an end table, a lovely mirror and an electric tea kettle.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wright made very fitting replies. Lunch was served and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing to McEnery's orchestra.

Visitors over the weekend-end, Rev. and Mrs. Sherman of Brantford and Rev. Wren of Burlington with Mr. and Mrs. Neelon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and Mrs. E. McEnery of Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. Norm Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sinclair and Mrs. Erin with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEnery with Mrs. Bonnie McKechnie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alger of Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McEnery, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Early and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McEnery, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brydon and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell with Mr. and Mrs. Cam and Ernie McEnery.

Miss Beth McEnery was hostess to a shower in honor of Mrs. Bill Sinclair when a very pleasant afternoon was spent with the bride. After enjoying some contests, the bride was presented with several lovely gifts.

Mrs. Sinclair thanked the ladies and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Writer Suggests Editor Not Clear

203 Elizabeth Dr., Acton, Ont., 3rd May, 1957

The Acton Free Press.

Dear Sir,

In accordance with your summary comment on my letter regarding parking meters, I have carefully re-read, with the assistance of several linguistic friends, your original editorial on the subject.

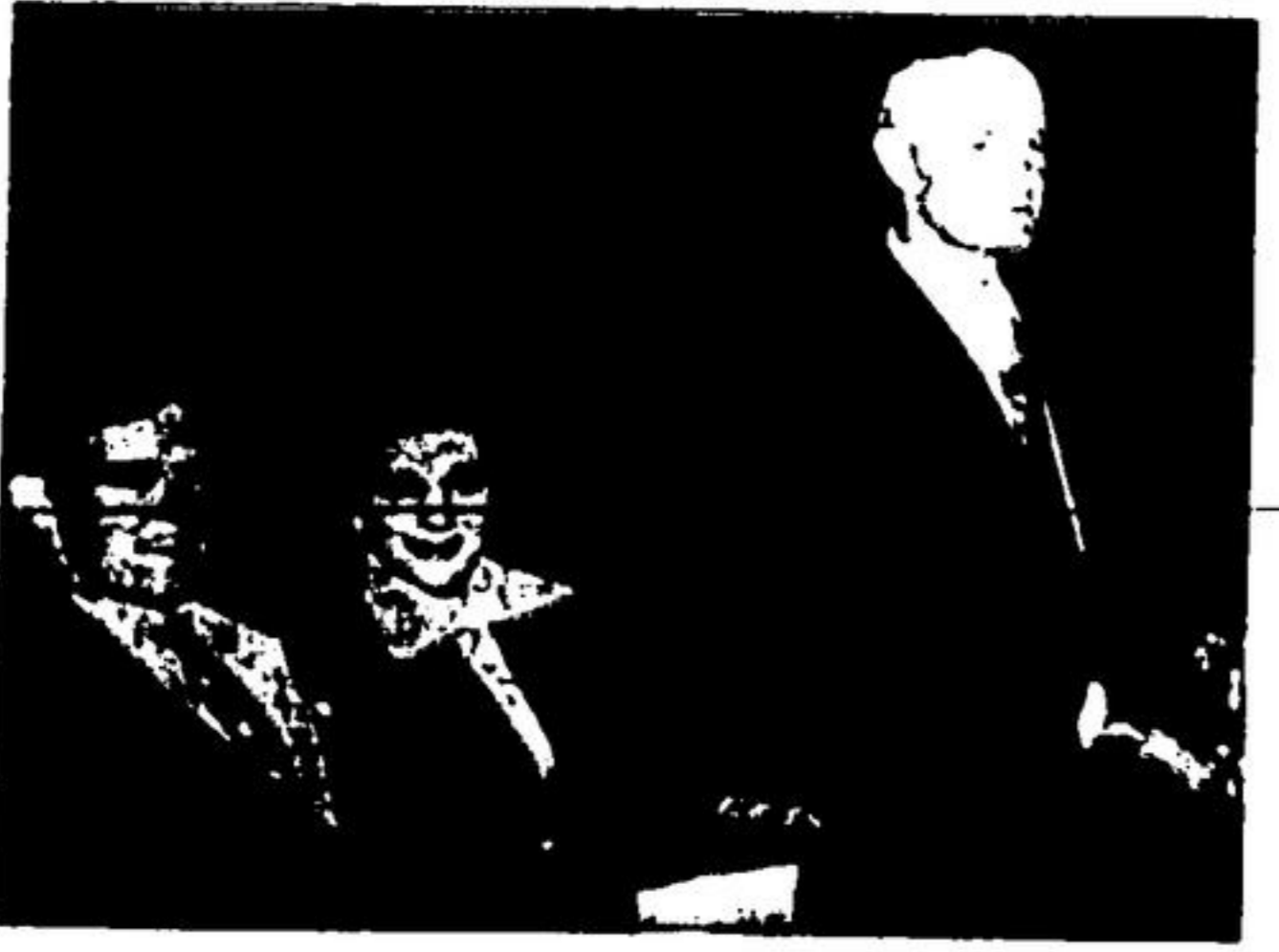
And I still get the impression that you are in favor of the installation of parking meters in Acton. If that impression is incorrect, I can only suggest that your editorial is in need of clarification.

An analysis of the editorial indicates that the key sentence is in the last paragraph: "We don't believe that they [parking meters] actually solve the problem but perhaps they do help keep abreast with the ever increasing number of automobiles on the roads these days."

Now, quite candidly, I don't know what that sentence means. As it stands it is a flat contradiction of itself. In the light of its preceding context, it is vague and ambiguous, but the meaning I don't think parking meters were a full solution to the parking problem but at least they were a partial one.

However, the main purpose of my letter was to criticize parking meters as ugly, pocket-picking annoyances; and that criticism still stands. If in my vehemence I misrepresented your attitude, I apologize, though I do think if you write in conundrums, you invite misinterpretation.

Yours truly,
Alan Needham.



Present Gift To Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlpine, R.R. 1, Campbellville, married recently, were presented with a chestfield and TV chair at Eden Mills town hall. Shown are O. Baker, violinist, and Mrs. Mac Anderson, pianist, who made the presentation.

ROCKWOOD

Scholars Contest Held in Town Hall

Friday evening a spelling and reading contest was held at the town hall for scholars of Rockwood township with Thomas Gellatly and Mrs. Kinnee in charge.

Six scholars were on the platform for spelling. Mrs. Kinnee gave out the words to be written. In connection with the spelling, Marilyn Ostrander won out for SS 9, Rockwood for the reading part. James Thring of SS 2 won in a questionnaire. Kay Laverty of SS 9, Rockwood won with Mr. Gellatly dealing with the questions.

During the evening Jean Day contributed a few selections on her new accordion. Mr. Gellatly handed out prizes for those who came highest in the contests.

The annual rally of Presbyterian Sunday schools in the Guelph Presbytery was held Sunday afternoon in Knox Presbyterian church, Guelph, with a large attendance of teachers and friends of the young people. A selection by a junior choir was enjoyed, as well as congregational singing of hymns. Rev. N. Putnam of Listowel was guest speaker for the occasion. Weather conditions were excellent for the outing.

Rev. C. Gordon Harris of Nanticoke was in town during the weekend calling on relatives at a residence. Robert Johnston of Toronto, who is taking a vocational course, was home for the weekend.

Monday evening the fire alarm was sounded for a trip to Frank Stout's place where a chimney in one of the cabins was threatened. Mr. Stout was warning up the cabin when trouble became apparent.

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Many Visitors At Local Homes

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon, three Shirley Lallo who were married last Saturday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Mrs. Jennie Tovey were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Guelph, Mr. E. Walker and Mrs. Lucille Walker, Burlington, Mr. Don Dolson and Mrs. Marilyn Cutting, Hamilton spent the weekend-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Diane Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell, Campbellville, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig and Jack, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKeen and family, Elora.

Through the week and Sunday, visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cutting and Mrs. Norton and Tommy were Mr. Bob Ewing who has just returned from French Morocco, Mrs. James Ewing, Mrs. Thomas Batterly, Mrs. Basil Downey and Glenn, of Hamilton, Mr. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler and boys, of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. L. McNair and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Roy, Hamilton.

The leaves are well out on the trees now.

Baxter Labs are moving heavy machinery this week to their new plant in Alliston.

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Spring Wedding For Acton Bride

A pretty spring wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's church, Acton, on Saturday, April 27, when Mary Amelia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith, 34 Main St., became the bride of Colin Jack Lewcock, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewcock of England.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Rev. V. J. Morgan. The church was charmingly decorated with pink and white mums and Easter lilies.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of champagne colored lace with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Barbara Smith as maid of honor wearing a street-length dress of tulle, crystal and white lace hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Groomsmen were Ronald Beecher of Hamilton and the ushers were Kenneth Marchant and Hartley Cole of Acton.

Organist during the ceremony was Miss Irene Mulholland and two solo were rendered by Miss B. Ann McLaughlin.

The church hall was decorated with pink and white carnations and pink candles for the wedding breakfast which followed, when approximately 40 were present.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon to Buffalo and the Niagara region, the bride wearing a dark grey suit with white accessories, black patent leather shoes and a corsage of yellow rose buds.

On their return, the couple will make their home in Toronto.

Guests attended the wedding from Toronto, Waterdown, Hamilton, Guelph, Waterloo and Acton.

Retiring President Thanks W.A. Members

The May meeting of the W.A. of Acton United church was held May 7th with Mrs. D. Lindsay as hostess.

The meeting opened with the Ode and prayer, followed by the devotional period, in charge of Mrs. McCutcheon. The topic "Forgiveness" was based on Matthew 18. The roll call was answered by a tribute to our mothers. Cards of thanks were read from those to whom flowers and baskets of fruit had been sent.

Miss E. Hawthorne, the secretary was present after a lengthy illness, and personally thanked the ladies for cards and flowers which she received.

Miss H. Burns expressed her appreciation for the beautiful gift presented to her, and in retiring from office as president, she hoped that all would give her successor, Mrs. Ann Schoemaker, the loyal support which had been given to her.

The new president hoped for the co-operation of all in the Master's work. A closing hymn and the Mizpah benediction, the meeting closed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and committee in charge. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Lindsay and others taking part, by Mrs. F. Cleave.

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Personal Notes...

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

Flying officer John Agar spent the weekend at his home in Acton. He is on course at Trenton after which he will return to the west.

Mrs. Nelson Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lambert spent Sunday at Fonthill with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Levens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krápek and baby Jimmie visited in Huntville over the weekend and John enjoyed fishing. His brother-in-law landed a 3 1/2 lb speckled trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCutcheon and family visited in London with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon over the weekend. Kohler and children of Camp

Mr. and Mrs. William Ballentine attended the funeral in Guelph last Monday afternoon of Mrs. Fred Howell, and also attended the funeral of Mrs. Bertha Mosey on Saturday afternoon in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bradshaw, Mrs. William Bradshaw all of Toronto, Mrs. James Bradshaw of Acton, flew to New York this week to wish Bon Voyage to Miss Martine Bradshaw who is sailing for England.

Three New Members Inducted at Service

The Acton Y's Menettes held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen McGeachie last Thursday evening.

The group sewed on the maple leaf put holders, for the International convention, plans were discussed in regards to entertaining the ladies at the Regional Convention, which is to be held at Geneva Park the latter part of September.

During the business an induction service in which three new members were inducted, Mrs. Irene Douglas, Mrs. Lee Barr and Mrs. Margaret Toth after which a tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Measles and mumps are still quite common at town.

A few sports-minded citizens are necessary to round out the baseball executive.

The town workmen are attempting to rectify road conditions in town. Bar with them.

"Hewers of Wood and Drawers of Water"

We are being misled. We are told about the imbalance of trade with the United States, that, wrongfully, we sell our raw materials cheaply in the United States where they are processed and then resold to us at high prices, and we are told that if we will just vote, you know how all this nonsense will be stopped.

When that pipe line is finished, natural gas from Alberta will be available in Ontario and Quebec. This will result in tremendous reductions in the amount of American coal imported into Canada. Further, the surplus gas will be available for export to United States (there is a clause that prohibits Trans Canada Pipe Lines Ltd. from selling Altagas gas abroad at a price cheaper than it is sold in Canada). The pipe line will result in a reduction of imports from the United States and an increase in exports to the United States. Question: Who was it who tried to stop that pipe line?

A young country, and Canada is a young country, must sell what it has for sale. The Canada Year Book informs us that in the four year period 1926 to 1929, 47 per cent of Canada's exports were raw materials; in the four year period 1951 to 1954 only 21 per cent of Canada's exports were raw materials. Under past Liberal administrations, the program of increasing the processing of our raw materials has made considerable headway. Furthermore, under Liberal administrations, Canadian manufacturing industries have been growing so fast that for the last four years imports of industrial materials have been running about 27 per cent of our total imports. Who is heaving that wood and drawing that water for our Canadian manufacturing industries?

If we had not, in the past, been able to find an export market for our raw materials, we could never have built up volume production in our mining and forestry industries, and the Canadian economy of the past would have been denied the benefits of the high wage level and the high level of production in these two industries.

The preliminary report of the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects (the Gordon report) specifically warned against the wholesale and unrestricted adoption of the principle that Canada should process all her raw materials and sell all processed goods abroad. This is based partly on Canada's relatively small domestic market. Until Canada's population has approximately doubled, her domestic market will be too small to support volume production. In such cases, Canadians can import the manufactured article far more cheaply than they can manufacture it. In such circumstances, it will require restrictions aimed at forcing industry into unnatural channels to accomplish the objective. This is a denial of free enterprise and no thinking Canadian will support that.

What is wrong with being hewers of wood and drawers of water? Have Canadians suddenly become "The Chosen People"? The hard, honest, toil of our forefathers is making us great today and our unyielding to greatness will cease when we cease to be of service to other nations.

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