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TIME OUT FOR TEA, Mrs. E. G. Franklin in charge of the tea room at the Fun Fair Saturday, and Mrs. W. L. Sproston, convener of the project, take a well earned rest and discuss events over a cup of tea. Parents and children enjoyed the games, movies, clown band and various booths set up for their entertainment.

Acton C. of C. Hear Guest Speaker Outline Purpose of Organization

Eric Freeman, assistant manager of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, from Toronto, was present to address the Acton Chamber members at their regular dinner meeting held in the Dominion Hotel on Wednesday.

In addressing the Chamber, Mr. Freeman commented on the good attendance of members and told the group that if they were satisfied they were living in a town that had everything they wanted and needed, then there was no need for a Chamber of Commerce.

The other organizations and service clubs are good for the town and should be commended, he stated, but they are mainly for service work.

What is needed are the three Ms, he told the members, and explained they stood for Motivation, Manpower and Money.

What every member should do, said the speaker, is ask himself "Why should I belong?" He continued and pointed out two good reasons.

(1) Every man owes a debt to his community which cannot be paid in taxes - a debt of personal service.

(2) Without a strong Chamber of Commerce, a town is handicapped in competing with other communities for new industries, new businesses and new payrolls.

The speaker told the audience the Chamber was often referred to as the "voice of business" and suggested a breakdown of each letter be made to indicate what is meant by voice.

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In closing, Mr. Freeman remarked that the success of any organization depends on its leadership and on the extent of the support it receives from the people it hopes to benefit.

Introduced by J. Bert Wood, secretary of the Chamber, Mr. Freeman was thanked by Aldo Braida, who expressed the club's desire to have him return for another visit.

E. Tyler Sr was elected by acclamation for the position of second vice-president of the Chamber, and Jim Ledger was appointed as councillor to serve the balance of W. Woodburn's term of office.

Projects for the coming year were discussed and president G. V.

Rev. E. Jones Accepts Position With R.C.A.F.

On Sunday, the Reverend Evan E. Jones, of St. Albans Anglican Church, Acton officially announced that he had tendered his resignation to the Lord Bishop of the Diocese as rector of the Parish of Acton and Rockwood, effective April 21st.

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Barbeau informed the members it had been decided to place two benches in front of the Post Office for people to sit on.

It was also pointed out that the parking problem in the business section had been discussed and it was planned for the Chamber council to take suggestions to the town council on how to correct this situation.

A short discussion took place on outlining a program for "Chamber of Commerce Week" to be held April 13 to 19.

Jack Holmes, membership chairman, reported 11 new members had been welcomed to the organization.

Projects for the coming year

Acton Area People Receive Citizenship

The following people from Acton and the surrounding area received their Canadian citizenship papers in recent ceremonies at the court house in Milton: Mrs. Maude Finken, RR 1, Norval Ronni, Eudora, RR 1, Norval, Jakob Gerasimus, RR 2, Mill St., Acton, Miss Gerda Gerasimus, RR 2, Mill St., Acton, James Hartfield, RR 2, c/o McCullough, Acton, Wladyslaw Kwiatkowski, 133 Crescent St., Acton, Mrs. Wladyslaw Kwiatkowski, Tetra, Cottie, Wladyslaw, Kwiatkowski, Tetra, Cottie, Hornbeam, Ingelia, Barker, RR 1, Bowes Ave., Acton, Jan Wilem Bakker, RR 1, Bowes Ave., Acton, Kellie Alexander, 201, Hume St., Acton, Alfred Pichot, St. John's Church, RR 1, Acton, Laskata, RR 1, 138, Church St., RR 1, Acton, Jacob Maria Johnson, Sevilen, 145 Mill St., Acton, Josephus Adriaens, Sevilen, 145 Mill St., Acton, Josef Soska, 137, Church St., Acton.

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Youth Jailed Two Suspended In School Theft

Three Acton and District students appeared for sentencing before Magistrate K. Langdon in provincial court in Milton. Finken, in charge of breaking into eight schools in Nassagaweya Township and the theft of a sum total of money from the schools' Red Cross savings.

One youth was sentenced to one year in jail, while the other two were given two-year suspended sentences. On a second charge of stealing gas, all three boys were fined \$10 and costs and given four months to pay the fine.

Funeral service was held today (Thursday) from the Rumley Memorial Home with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Police Report Minor Breakin

Local police report a minor break-in at the home of Hudson Larueque, 69 Nelson Crescent, Lakeside Subdivision, on Monday evening.

Constable Bob Moreau of the OPP reported the theft of two packages of cigarettes and a lighter and is continuing his investigation.

Mr. Toms, driver of the vehicle, stated he was proceeding east from Guelph to work in Acton, when the right front wheel went off the paved strip of the highway and in attempting to straighten the truck out, it went out of control on the slippery pavement.

Constable W. Humphries of the Guelph O.P.P. detachment investigated and estimated the vehicle a total wreck.

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Thief Steals \$15 As Home Entered

A break-in and theft of \$15 was reported to Acton police on Tuesday when the home of Mrs. Olga Wilson was entered and the money stolen.

Constable Bud Buckwald, investigating officer, reported it is assumed the thief entered through an unlocked door and is continuing his investigation.

OBITUARY

W. H. Mainprize Oldest Citizen Buried To-day

Acton's oldest and popular Centenarian, William H. Mainprize, passed away at his home 104 Mill Street in Acton, on Monday, March 3 after a short illness in his 101st year.

Born on a farm near Auburn, in 1867, he married Sarah Elizabeth Dowling in 1894 and the couple enjoyed almost 67 years of happily married life up until the time of his wife's death in 1950. They celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in 1944.

Employed by Beardmore and Company for 33 years, Mr. Mainprize worked in their plants in Brantford and Acton, coming to this town some 52 years ago.

In his younger years he was an active sportsman taking a keen interest in boating, fishing and deer hunting. On different occasions the past few years Mr. Mainprize could be seen as he raked the leaves in the fall or shovelled snow in the winter.

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Council Approves Building Permits Totalling \$436,010 for New Housing



Over 800 Attend Fun Fair At Robert Little School

Over 800 people crowded into the Robert Little public school on Saturday, March 1, to enjoy the day-long program provided by the Anagnosco, Acton Home and School Association, as they presented their Fun Fair.

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Mrs. Sproston praised the Acton merchants for donating prizes for the drawings and fish pond, and the tireless efforts of her committee and all helpers at the Fun Fair and noted most booths were sold out by 1 p.m.

Various booths set up and managed by teachers and association members included in the auditorium, plant stall, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, jewellery, Mrs. Kit Dowling, fish pond, Mrs. Vi Cochran, dolls, Mrs. C. F. Leatherland, dolls clothes, Mrs. Jennings, comics and books, grade eight boys, baking sale, Mrs. Pauline Symon, tea room, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin,

baby sitting room, Grade 4 girls, games room, room 104, Mrs. Alice Sudy, white elephant sale, room 104, Mrs. Ethel Hoggatt, entertainment room 105, Mrs. Helen Wolfe, movies room 106, Mr. A. Long, and Mr. Hoggatt, check room, behind stage, grade 7 girls, drawing competition, Mr. Copeland's room, Mrs. Gibson,

Minor Sports Hockey was delayed for a day or two recently on account of the cold weather, but games were held as scheduled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed, Acton Mark 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. James H. Reed marked this event to make the third couple in Acton to have the privilege of living together for 65 years. In Acton, we can recall only three couples who marked their 65th wedding anniversary. They were the late Postmaster and Mrs. James Matthews and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams.

On Saturday, March 1, Mr. and Mrs. Reed were married in Erin township, March 1, 1893. They farmed on Mr. Reed's birthplace at Lot 27, First Line, Erin, for 10 years and sold the 200 acre farm and came to reside in Acton in 1903. For the years since, they lived in the home at the corner of Main and River Streets.

Here while health and strength permitted, their garden was a bower of beauty with its flowers and neatly arranged vegetable plot. They are a couple who have always taken a keen interest in the community. Mr. Reed served as an elder in both the United Church and the Presbyterian church before union.