



**KINDERGARTEN CLASS** at the Robert Little School held a demonstration for the parents last week when mothers and fathers were shown the teaching methods for the beginners. Picture is Judy Eason as she carefully chooses the right envelope to deposit the numbered card in. Miss Alice Sudy, teacher, stands by to observe.

## Personal Notes...

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

Mrs. E. J. Hassard of Toronto is spending a few days with Mrs. Joseph Frank, Frederick Street.

Mrs. W. J. Hill, Brock Avenue, has arrived home from Mrs. Smith's nursing home, Bowery Ave.

Mrs. W. J. Jardine of Hespeler was Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gair Woodstock over the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins, Johnnie and Karen of Toronto, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder.

Mrs. C. O. Burns, Mary Ann and Gary spent the holiday weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Four grandparents and two great-grandmothers attended the christening of Cheryl Irene Gillespie on Sunday at Acton United church.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rognvaldson were Mrs. J. Marsh, Patay and Janine of Hamilton and Mrs. E. Lane of Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank spent the holiday week-end with friends at Arkwright and Owen Sound, and attended the Collingwood races Monday.

Master Daniel McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McDonald, R.R. 4, Acton returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Service of Milton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren and Jimmie of Toronto, and Dr. and Mrs. John Scott of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie, Mrs. Mattison, Mrs. Nelson Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gillespie and Cheryl spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fryer attended the funeral of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Allen in Ottawa on Friday, going on to Montreal to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy and family for the week-end.

Miss Hazel Leader of Hillsburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and Miss Ida Nellis on Sunday before leaving for England on Monday, where the intends to spend a month's holiday.

## SHOPPERS OF ACTON AND DISTRICT

### REMEMBER

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## Hold Presbyterian Rally Hear Knox College Choir

A Presbyterian rally was held in Knox Church, Acton, on Sunday with a program of sacred music and devotions presented by the College Choir of Knox College, Toronto.

The 15 voice choir composed of students, representing every province in Canada, was conducted by Henry Rotenier, Professor of Church Music, Knox College.

Among selections presented by the choir were "Oh Come Ye Servants of the Lord," "Jesus Joy of Mans Desiring," "Go Forth with God," and two traditional folk songs "Oh Wash that a Wade River Down" and "Did not my Lord Deliver Daniel?"

Rev. A. McKenzie, minister of Knox Church, welcomed the guest artists and members of other local congregations attending the rally.

Paul McRae was MC and addresses were given by Arnold Bellhouse and Murray Grayson, of the visiting College choir.

Throughout Canada the rally was being sponsored by the general assembly's committee on recruit-

ment.

The students have sacrificed their summer employment in mission funds to join in the crusade. One of the purposes of the rally is to awaken Canadian congregations and among young people there is responsibility in providing leadership for the church throughout the land and abroad.

Acton Intermediate ball team dropped their opener in Brampton last evening 9-3.

## "For Home and Country" Theme 57th Halton W.I. District Annual

The 57th district annual of Halton W.I. where the board meeting would be held at the County Women's Institute was held in 1956. All quills must be in a Nov. 1 United church last week for judging by July 20th. Also a few admittances were given.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Somerville, district president. It opened with the Institute's ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collet. A two minute silence was observed in memory of deceased members followed by the Lord's Prayer.

### Reports Heard

Mrs. Lawrence May of the Norval branch extended a warm welcome to the visitors. The minutes of the last district annual and directors meetings were followed by treasurer's report. Mrs. Mabel Brown gave the audited report. The report of standing committee committees then followed and in the absence of Mrs. Jean Peterson, former convener, Mrs. Oates gave the report.

### Ergo Loyalty

Mrs. Somerville, district president, spoke on the theme "For Home and Country." She said we must broaden our aims and ideas. We should help New Canadians to our way of life and reminded that Citizenship Day was Friday, May 16th. Mrs. Somerville said we look to Canada for leadership and the United Nations to preserve freedom. She urged the members to be loyal to their organization and concluded with words of appreciation to Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Norris for their capable assistance.

Community singing preceded the address of the Halton Home Economist, Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom.

### Name New Officers

The election of officers conducted by Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom was decided as follows: President, Mrs. Velma Norris; Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Wilson, Palmerston; Second vice-president, Mrs. James Wallace, Campbellville; Secretary, Mrs. Guy Russell, RR 1, Haldimand; Auditor, Mrs. F. Chisholm, RR 1, Hornby and Mrs. P. Merty, RR 1, Hornby.

### Standing Committee Convener

Agriculture and Canadian Indians, Mrs. W. McIntyre, RR 1, Acton.

### Musical Program

A short musical program was given by Nov. 1 W.I. The afternoon session opened with "O Canada." The roll call highlighted on how to raise funds was well answered by all branches.

### Foot Troubles?

DR. SCHOLL'S REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN OUR STORE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 7th

For Appointment Call

## Grade Five Pupils Tour Bird Sanctuary Visit Museum, Hear Talk on Wildlife

Pony pupils from the Robert Little public school enjoyed an outing to the Bird Sanctuary near Eden Mills last Saturday. The boys and girls were from Miss Helen Little's grade five class and Keith Black's grade five.

The weather was perfect for an afternoon outdoors - warm and pleasant with a blue sky overhead.

Principal G. W. McKenzie likes the pupils to have an outing as a class at least once in the school year.

Two other teachers accompanied the group: Mrs. J. Gaudie and Mrs. Reed.

Grover Mack took the visitors on a tour through the grounds where many kinds of autumnal pheasants could be seen and heard.

The pheasants made a fine show of their tailfeathers, though they are at their best this time of year. There were three varieties: the original blue, the white and black shouldered.

Mr. Mack invited the group to the small museum giving them a chance to see some interesting animal heads - stuffed birds, game and other interesting items.

They had an opportunity to handle what are called bird skins of a cardinal, blue jay and woodpecker. While they give some idea of what a wild bird is like, they do not do full justice to the specimen when a bird is alive, his feathers have an entirely different appearance being brighter.

Also seen was the common ring-necked pheasant, who is a most handsome bird but not valued too much because his kind are so easy to raise. Free birds are more beautiful than the ring-neck, who can be tamed and may become a pet.

During their visit, the children saw at least two species of wild birds in the trees, the blue jays, of which there are about 20, who make their home right in the sanctuary where they are fed bread and fat all the year round and the rose-breasted grosbeak, who had just made his appearance in the area two days previously. His beautiful musical song could be heard almost constantly. He is described as being much like a robin song, only more musical.

The pupils will be expected to write something about what they saw on their visit to the bird sanctuary, the trip being a lesson in observation as well as nature study.

Just before leaving, Mr. Black presented Grover Mack with a thermometer for his kindness in giving the afternoon to the children. Drivers of the cars who brought the children were N. Douglas, B. Coles, C. Rognvaldson, D. Ryder, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. M. Symon and Mrs. W. Wolfe.

**INSURE and ASSURE \$ PROTECTION LIFE - FIRE - AUTO J. Bert Wood INSURANCE AGENCY 134 Mill St. E. Acton, Ont.**

## Start Drilling To-day on Wildcat Well No. 1

Eight Miles West of Producing Field  
Eight Miles From City of Guelph

ANTHONY SEYNICK ENGAGES GLIGOR AND KOZAK DRILLING CONTRACTORS LTD. OF WINDSOR TO DRILL WILD CAT WELL NO. 1, AT NASSAGAWEYA ON GUELPH LINE, 4 MILES SOUTH FROM EDEN MILLS. PROPERTY OWNED BY (MRS) HATTIE PRICE AND SON.

THIS IS THE THIRD MACHINE ENGAGED BY THE ANTHONY GAS AND OIL CO. DRILLING STARTS TODAY (THURSDAY), MAY 22nd, AND WILL BE OPERATING FULL TIME.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROPERTY OF 4.100 ACRES WAS SELECTED EIGHT MONTHS AGO AND EXAMINED BY R. MASSY WILLIAMS, CONSULTING MINING ENGINEER AND GEOLOGIST OF TORONTO.

Anthony Seynck Invites the Public to Visit this New Drilling Operation at Any Time.

## MAKE THE SWING TO GREATER SAVINGS

<b>CAKE MIXES</b>	<b>MONARCH</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16 oz. Plugs.</b>	<b>59c</b>
<b>Soup</b>	<b>CAMPBELL'S</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10 oz. Cans</b>	<b>\$1</b>
<b>Peas</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15 oz. Cans</b>	<b>59c</b>	
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>GRAND UNION</b>	<b>1 lb.</b>	<b>79c</b>	

<b>STRAWBERRIES</b>	<b>LUSCIOUS RIPE</b>	<b>Pint Box</b>	<b>29c</b>	<b>CALIFORNIA</b>
<b>FIRM, FRESH ICEBERG LETTUCE</b>			<b>2 HDS. 29c</b>	
<b>CANADIAN GROWN SPRING GREEN ONIONS</b>			<b>3 BUNCHES 19c</b>	
<b>CANADIAN GROWN ROSE BUD RADISHES</b>			<b>3 BUNCHES 19c</b>	

## WANTED

Capable Person to Supervise Park Entrance on Sundays from Hour of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Commencing Sunday, June 1st to August 31st

— ALSO —  
Check-Room Attendant for New Change Stations at Acton Park . . . Daily from

10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Beginning June 15th

KINDLY STATE HOURLY RATE REQUIRED

To work under the supervision of Board of Parks Management. Replies to be mailed to Box 50 Acton Free Press, not later than May 27th, 1958.

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