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**KNOX C.G.I.T. GIRLS** are pictured with the guest speaker at their Mother and Daughter banquet in the church recently. Shown above left to right are Barbara Norton, Mrs. J. Greer, group leader, Mrs. C. D. Farris, guest speaker, Betty Lemon, president and Sue Walters. Mrs. Farris is the minister's wife from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Galt.

# Mrs. C. D. Farris Speaker To C.G.I.T. Dinner Guests

Simulated cherry blossoms, Japanese lanterns and fans with vases of lilacs, tulips and pansies on the tables, transformed the basement of Knox Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening May 28, for the annual C.G.I.T. mother and daughter banquet. Decorations were made by the C.G.I.T. group, who are sponsored by the Daughters of Knox.

Toast mistress was Mrs. Jim Greer, leader of the group, who introduced guests at the head table and also the guest speaker, Mrs. C. D. Farris of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Galt.

Sue Walters proposed a toast to the Queen. After the singing of The Queen, Betty Lemon, C.G.I.T. president, welcomed the guests, including mothers and members of Knox Explorer group. Mrs. M. Coxe responded to a tribute to the mothers proposed by her daughter, Linda.

Seated at the head table were Rev. and Mrs. A. McKenzie, Mrs. Kerwin McPhail, Miss Inez McLellan, Mrs. Fred Lemon and Betty Lemon, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Jim Greer, Mrs. Mike Coxe and Linda Coxe, and Mrs. C. D. Farris.

**Guest Speaker**

The importance of living the kind of lives of which God would approve, was the theme of Mrs. Farris' address to the gathering. Purity of thought and deed and kindness to others were among desirable qualities cited by the guest speaker, who pencilled a dot on a sheet of white paper to illustrate one of the main points of her message.

"What do you see on this paper?" she asked the guests. When they replied, "A black dot", Mrs. Farris stressed that this was often the case in human relationships. "So often," she noted, "we only notice the black mark without considering the white surrounding it." She was thanked by Mrs. Jim Greer at the close of her address.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan brought greetings from the W.M.S. of Knox church, and Mrs. Kerwin McPhail extended greetings from the Daughters of Knox.

**Wins Award**

Following the banquet, Mrs. Greer presided at a program of worship and fellowship in the Sunday school room. Miss Inez McLellan conducted a sing-song with Mrs. O. Moran as pianist.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of a gold C.G.I.T. pin to Marilyn Lemon, who had received highest marks for accomplishments throughout the year. Her sister, Betty Lemon, won the award a year ago.

Mary Wiles, Gail Buttenham and Betty Lemon conducted devotions. During a reaffiliation service with the W.M.S. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Marilyn Lemon presided. The C.G.I.T. missionary offering was presented to the representative of the W.M.S.

Barbara Norton and Betty Lemon contributed a vocal duet, followed with a poetry reading by Gertrude Kuhn and a piano solo by Marilyn Lemon. On behalf of the C.G.I.T. Betty Lemon proposed a vote of thanks to the Daughters of Knox, who provided and served the salad dinner. The program ended with the singing of Taps.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie visited in St. Catharines on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elford of Toronto visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Gordon MacDougall and daughter of Toronto visited friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Winter attended the graduation of Mary Branda recently.

Mrs. Charles Symon of Toronto visited Acton relatives and friends over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foolitt and family of Georgetown visited in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nicol and family of Brampton visited in town during the week-end.

Miss Mamie Mainprize is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Al Mercer and family of London.

Pastor and Mrs. Dwight L. Patterson and daughter Phyllis of Kingston called on Acton friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Reid and Miss Dorothy Reid, of Hamilton, called on Acton friends and relatives on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Van Norman, Mrs. Jack Morell, Ricky and Randy, and Mrs. Gordon Aulie, Guelph, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Clarence Rognvaldson has successfully completed his second year at McMaster University.

Mr. Stuart Lantz of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robertson, Stuart, Jimmie and David, Milton, visited with Mrs. George Lantz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNabb, Colleen and Christine, of Nassau, Bahamas, are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. N. McNabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James Hill of Rockwood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Malott and family of Ridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Merkley of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hall of Wingham spent the week-end with Mrs. W. J. Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall.

Mrs. Wm. Ballentine returned home on Tuesday having attended the Women's Institute District Annuals in the counties of Perth, Grey and Wellington as Provincial Director.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson on the past week-end were Mrs. Jack Denby from Biggar, Sask.; Miss Lenore Marcroft from Vancouver, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Cass of Guelph.

# Hold Meeting To Organize Safety Council

An organizational meeting to form a safety council in Acton was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday evening of this week when E. K. MacKay of the Ontario Safety League and C. E. Laybourn, Director of Safety Promotion, were present to speak.

In reporting to the gathering and outlining statistics, Mr. MacKay noted driver education started 25 years ago in the United States and has been in operation in Canada since 1949, starting in Kitchener.

In reporting on the record of Kitchener students, the speaker said there have been 1,200 graduates since 1949 and of these graduates, only four have been involved in accidents. He pointed out they were completely exonerated.

**Show Improvement**

He also told the group that over 250 graduates in Ottawa since 1951 have never been involved in an accident and only one parking ticket has been issued to a student in this time. The group were informed that surveys show a 50 per cent improvement in the accident record and 85 per cent in police records.

Mr. MacKay pointed out that Ontario statistics prove that in 28 per cent of fatal accidents, teen-age drivers are involved. He added that teen-agers are involved in 11 times as many accidents as the 45-60 age group.

**$30 Per Student**

In explaining the advantages of a safety council and proper tuition for teen-age drivers, the speaker said, "If you teach your own son how to drive, he is being taught by an average driver and last year, average drivers killed 1,279 people on Ontario highways." It was explained that driver education is an extra-curricular activity at the school and costs approximately $30 per student.

It was also explained that insurance companies give financial benefits to teen-age graduates of High School education courses. The speaker stressed that the car owner saves many times the cost of the course in reduced insurance rates to the teen-ager and accident reduction.

**Outlines Course**

In outlining the course, Mr. MacKay said it consisted of 20 hours of classroom lectures, six hours practical driving behind the wheel of a dual-controlled car and 18 hours as an observer in the driver training car with other students.

It was explained the 20 hours of class lectures made all the difference between driver training and driver education.

The meeting was opened by George Barbeau, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who cited several successful projects undertaken by the Chamber. He emphasized the forming of a safety council was most necessary in Acton to reduce accidents, not only on the highways but in the home.

Don Bexton introduced Carl E. Laybourn, Director of Safety Promotion, Highway Safety Branch, Department of Transport, who explained in detail the functions and formation of a safety council.

**Steering Committee**

His talk was most enlightening and was followed by a question and answer period directed at Mr. Laybourn and E. K. MacKay, assistant general manager of the Ontario Safety League.

The meeting was poorly attended. However, a steering committee consisting of Don Bexton, Walter Woodburn and Dave Docherty was formed to set up a safety council at a later date. The two guest speakers volunteered to return to Acton again to help in a safety program.

The Ontario Safety League representative and Mr. Laybourn voiced appreciation of the situation confronting Actonians and offered literature and personal help in any way to make Acton a safer place in which to live.

—Members of the Acton Scottish Dance Club will appear on Kitchener TV tomorrow evening (Friday) at 6.05 p.m.

# Congregations Greet Minister Hold Induction of Rev. H. Marr

Rev. Forbes Thompson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Guelph, presided at the induction of Rev. Harold Marr of Hamilton into the Campbellville and Nassagaweya Presbyterian charges.

The meeting opened with a psalm, followed by devotions by Rev. Thompson taken from Acts 14. A male quartette, Robert McPhail, Jack McPhail, Robert Elliot and Lloyd Early, rendered, Since Jesus Came into My Heart and Take Time to be Holy.

**Brings Greetings**

Rev. Findlay Stewart, moderator of Guelph Presbytery, brought greetings from the Presbytery and dedicated the offering.

Rev. Forbes Thompson addressed the 200 relatives and friends from near and far on The Christian Man Jesus Christ is the true human Christian man and if we forgive and repent, our relationship with God, salvation and His abiding friendship are for us.

Rev. J. Murdock, interim moderator, issued the call to Rev. Harold Marr, and gave the story of the two congregations during the past two years.

Rev. Crawford Smith of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph, addressed Rev. Marr, his family, and the two congregations, with words of advice for a successful future, and brought blessings from the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Marr and daughter, with A. T. Moore and Stanley Robinson, formed a reception line for friends.

# Chalmers - Pickard Vows At Londesborough Manse

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the manse of Londesborough United church, Saturday afternoon, May 24, at two o'clock, when Rev. J. T. White, minister of the church, united in marriage Joanne Marilyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pickard of Dundas and James Robert Chalmers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chalmers, Dinsley Street, Blyth, and grandson of J. B. Chalmers and the late Mrs. Chalmers of Acton.

**Charles George Elliott**

Charles George Elliott on Friday of last week received his Master of Arts Degree in Food Chemistry from the University of Toronto. Mr. Elliott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, and is presently organist and choir leader of Acton United Church.

The charming bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white ballerina length dress of nylon and lace over satin, fashioned with a flared bouffant skirt and beaded bodice. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion fell from a matching Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Ruby Pickard, R.R. 2, Ilderton was bridesmaid and had chosen for the occasion a strapless length dress of aqua crystalette with matching bolero and hat. Her flowers were pink carnations.

Groomsman was Harold Creighton of Blyth.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the school room of Blyth United church by a group of W.A. members. The bride's table was centred with a beautifully decorated wedding cake flanked with pink and white candles in crystal holders and bouquets of lily of the valley.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a grey printed silk dress and a corsage of yellow carnations. She was assisted by the bridegroom's mother, who wore a blue polka dot silk dress and a corsage of pink carnations.

For a honeymoon trip to Northern Ontario the bride donned a dress of blue crystalette with matching duster, pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. On their return they will reside on R.R. 4, Ilderton.

Guests were present from Port Colborne, Guelph, London, Toronto, Goderich, Clinton, Hensall, Dundas and Blyth.


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# Former Minister Conducts Service

Owing to anniversary services at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on Sunday, service was cancelled in the Rockwood church. The anniversary minister for the occasion was Rev. Douglas Black of Port Dover, who was a former student minister for Rockwood and Eden Mills congregations.

The members of both churches were pleased to meet him on this occasion. Special musical numbers were contributed by the choir morning and evening.

**Going Ahead**

Work on the new bridge is progressing. Temporary supports for the flooring are in place for most of the work. Excavations for the end pier were carried out Monday.

Portions of the old cement wall have been pushed over into the edge of the river at the south end. Considerable stone and soil have been dumped in the old Harvey lime kiln property along with portions of the cement wall which served as protection for pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Robert Vincent conducted service at St. John's church on Sunday morning.

**STUDENTS HELP**

ASBESTOS, Que. (CP) — A public library with more than 4,000 books has been opened here. More than half the books were collected from householders in a campaign by students.

**FINE CATCH**

RIGAUD, Que. (CP) — Lawrence Caplan, 12, of St. Laurent, Que., landed a 1½ pound perch from the St. Lawrence River, one of the largest of its species to be taken from the river in several years.

In 1957, Canadian employers contributed $533 million to pensions, welfare, workmen's compensation and unemployment insurance, compared to $156 million in 1945.

# Plan Appeal for Local Leaders In Pack Groups

The May meeting of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association was held in the Scout Hall with Mrs. Haggett presiding. A lengthy business session followed with a date set for a euchre and penny sale to be held in the fall.

It was pointed out to the Auxiliary that leaders are again urgently needed to keep all packs of cubs and scouts in operation in the months ahead. It was suggested that letters of appeal be sent to the citizens of the town and any persons interested and willing to help out, asked to get in touch with the Scout Group Committee.

A cash donation was authorized for the fund for Bruce Andrews to help finance his trip to the British Empire Games trials at Saskatoon in June.

Nominations were held for officers for next season. Elected were: president, Mrs. Ethel Haggett; secretary, Mrs. K. Paul; treasurer, Mrs. Laura McEachern; lunch convener, Mrs. Alice Newton; telephone committee, Mrs. Irene Douglas, Mrs. Beryl Newton; card convener, Mrs. Marion Pope.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and lunch was served by the committee in charge.


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