

Personal Notes ...

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

Mr. J. Spavan is visiting in Toronto for two weeks.

Mr. G. H. Lantz spent last week visiting friends in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Spavogal and Ruth are visiting in North Bay this week.

Miss Elise and Peter Sarachan are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ann Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Irving and family were away on a motor trip to Maine.

Miss Elise K. Stewart of Toronto is spending the week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Irvine and David have returned from a visit to Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skelving are back in town after holidaying at Lake Huron.

Mrs. McTaggart of Manassah is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Baker, here.

Master Kenneth J. Reid, Mrs. Reid and family vacationed on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. John Wood attended the McBurney - Duncan wedding in London on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davidson and Colin are away visiting in England for a month.

Miss Ruthie Dymally is visiting this week in Delhi with Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright and family.

Miss M. Bule of St. Catharines spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mr. Calvin Spavogal is convalescing at home after an operation in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bontje and family were visiting his parents at Mackinac, New Brunswick.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Green and family of Irlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins, Karen and Johnny, of Kingston visited friends in town on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lawler and Gregory were vacationing at the Finger Lakes in New York State.

Misses Janice and Heather Leyland have arrived home from a holiday at Long Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Holstren and Rachel took a motor trip last week while their take shop was closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hilton and family of Westport, Ont., were visiting with friends in Acton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Mathews are spending a few days in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Levlant Sr. of Montreal have been visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leyland of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Oshawa were visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognyvalson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rognyvalson and family are holidaying in the Hibee Peninsula and points north this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rickers have been through the Adirondacks to Indian Lake, where they holidayed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, son-in-law and Frances of Brockville, Ontario, made a brief visit to friends on Sunday.

Friends will be sorry to hear little Maureen Courtney is a patient in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Laverne Allan has returned to Ottawa after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allan.

A Tilled Visitor

Nuffield Trustee Visits Farm

Sir Frank Englelow, retired Professor of Agriculture from Cambridge University in England and one of the six trustees of the Lord Nuffield Foundation, visited the farm home of Mac Sprowl, R. R. 4, Acton, on Monday of this week.

Mac Sprowl in 1954 was one of two Canadian young farmers selected in Canada who went to Great Britain and studied agriculture for six months under a Lord Nuffield Foundation Travelling Scholarship in Agriculture.

Sir Frank Englelow, now retired, is touring Canada visiting former Nuffield Foundation Travelling Scholarship winners in agriculture in the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. Sir Frank was born in Kent County, England, but has lived most of his life in Cambridge where he was a Professor of Agriculture over 40 years.

6,000 Enrollment
This large University has a large enrollment of 6,000 students. It was

at Cambridge in May, 1954, that Mac Sprowl met Sir Frank, who gave a lecture to Nuffield winners on soil and rainfall of Great Britain.

During his life, Sir Frank has travelled to many of the Commonwealth countries in different sections of the world. He has been to South Africa and Central Africa as well as Canada for the third time.

He mentioned many of the very primitive agricultural methods he has observed in these countries. One example was a camel and a wooden plow barely scratching the top soil in the middle east, where the camels are fed dry fish, camel meat is consumed by human beings. Most of the farms in the far east and middle east are very small sized units.

Responsible England
Sir Frank thought the Acton area looked very much like England only there were no hedges

Dublin Institute Places High In Quilt Block Competition

Representatives of Dublin Women's Institute, attending a tea in the Hotel York Hotel in Toronto Tuesday afternoon, learned that their institute had received honorable mention in the quilt block competition.

First prize in the Grandchildren Quilt Block competition, which had over 100 entries, went to the West End Women's Institute, Guelph.

The tea was sponsored jointly by the Salada Hiltuff Home Ltd. and the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario.

Attending from Dublin W.I. were Mrs. D. Kennedy, Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Mrs. J. Van Fleet, Mrs. I. Miller, Mrs. Wm. McInnis, Mrs. M. N. Hill, Mrs. T. Strong, Mrs. Wm. Hatters, Mrs. Deering, Mrs. H. E. Davidson, Mrs. G. Rognyvalson, Mrs. D. MacPherson, Mrs. G. Hill, and Mrs. G. H. Somerville.

Final judging of the blocks was

The ten honorable mentions went to Mrs. D. Kennedy of Dublin Women's Institute, Shaddan W.I., Fordwich W.I., Corru, L'Appia W.I., Temperanceville W.I., Kault Bay, South Toronto W.I., Watford, Dunbar W.I., Zenda W.I., Burgessville, Pittsburgh W.I., Kingston.

A spokesman for the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario said that the quilt block competition was one of the "most successful projects" undertaken by the 10,000 member organization, which has more than 100 districts in Ontario.

London Downs Oaks 5-0 In First Playoff Game

Sitting in the cellar position throughout the season's play, London upset the league-leading Oakville in the first game of the Minor Sports playoffs at the Robert Little public school playground last Thursday, August 14, when they whitewashed them 5-0.

Taking a pronounced lead early in the first inning, London raked up two runs repeated the feat in the second and scored the final tally in the third inning.

M. Sargent Pitcher
M. Sargent, on the mound for the winners, had 11 strikeouts to his credit and received great support from his team mates.

J. Paul, playing first base for London, pulled off a few spectacular plays and team mate P. Taylor got the only two hits, scoring two runs.

Recall Dieppe Raid At Annual Ceremony

Each year at Dieppe in France, a service is held to honor the memory of hundreds of servicemen who lost their lives in the Dieppe raid during the Second World War.

This year a former army lieutenant who lived in town as a boy, Robert Stewart, was present Tuesday at the service in the town where he was wounded and taken prisoner of war in the Dieppe raid. His wife played one of the Canadian memorial wreaths.

Mr. Stewart is the son of former residents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart. They live now in Toronto and are on a trip through Europe this summer.

Entire Ministry Was In London Conference

A retired minister who moved this summer to Acton, Rev. A. Brooks took the 11 o'clock service at Acton United Church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. Gordon Adams on vacation.

Mr. Brooks and his wife have settled down in a house in the Glendale subdivision. Mr. Brooks last church was at Bluevale, but he has spent all his ministry in the London conference.

He says he always liked Acton when he drove through, and now he is quite happy to live here where he is central to his children.

New testing and lights are being installed at Symon's Hardware store this week, modernizing the appearance.



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