

Personal Notes

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

Mrs. E. Hanna is visiting friends in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood on Sunday.

Miss Gayle Hulford is holidaying in San Francisco with her uncle, Dr. George Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long of Toronto spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank spent several days at Owen Sound and Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore of Washington, D.C., called on Acton friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hinton, Lori and Annette of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton Jr. and Lynn are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lazarenko and son Michael of St. Catharines spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brown.

Guest Speaker At W.I. Meet A. Braid, B.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on Thursday, August 21, in the school at Bannockburn.

Mrs. W. Stacey, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. C. Sinclair, president.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart collected the roll call. "A track I know that may help my neighbor" was answered by 12 members.

After the business session Mrs. W. Waidie, convener in charge of citizenship and education, introduced Aldo Braid, B.A., lawyer, of Acton. The guest speaker gave an informative talk on "How to keep the young people on the farm."

Mr. Braid emphasized long term planning by the fathers for their sons' interests, and gave an example whereby farmers could take out insurance policies on themselves, making their sons beneficiaries.

The speaker also stressed forming a family company, making the sons shareholders, or parents holding mortgages on their sons' farms.

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LIMEHOUSE

Honor Newlyweds Prior to Marriage

A week prior to their wedding, Miss Kay Norton and Jim Bailey were guests of honor at a miscellaneous shower in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Thursday evening July 23.

Earl Scott was master of ceremonies for a short program. Mrs. Smethurst obliged with a reading and Joy Haines gave two dances, accompanied by her uncle on the violin.

Mrs. J. Crockett read an address to the young couple. Miss A. McInnes, Mrs. R. Latimer and Dorothy Kirkpatrick helped them open their gifts. Both made suitable thank you speeches.

Following singing of "For They Knew a Good Fellow" with Miss E. Kern at the piano, lunch was served, ending a very pleasant gathering.

50 Years Old
On the occasion of the 50th birthday of Alex Home of Georgetown a family gathering was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, Saturday.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Home, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair and Carl, Mrs. A. Bird, Toronto, another daughter, his sister, Miss Beatrice Home of Georgetown, Mrs. Home's brother, John D. Home and Mrs. Home of Niagara Falls, N.Y., grandsons and wives and families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bird and Valerie of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bird, David and Brian of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird and Janet of Agincourt, and granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dixon of Scarborough.

Callers during the afternoon included Rev. and Mrs. Alex Calder and Mrs. Hettie Lawson of Georgetown.

Resume Services
Services at Limehouse Presbyterian church will resume on Sunday next, August 31. Rev. Russell of Islanding will be minister for that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacArthur and Johnny of Little Current, Manitowish Island, are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Sunday callers with friends in town were Miss Isabel Allen of Toronto and Miss Gwen Davison of Clarkson, superintendent of the Armagh Home.

Messrs William and Lawrence Gray, Los Angeles, California, called on their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, on Monday. Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Les Ballentine and children, Lockport, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballentine and Mary Jane, Huttonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ballentine and boys, Hampton and Mr. Wm. Deering, Detroit, Mich.

ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. John Dusky of Waterloo, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Andrea, to Mr. Matthew Elliot, Kitchener, Ontario (formerly of Acton, Ontario), son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilfred Stewart Elliot, Brantford, Ontario (formerly of Acton, Ontario). The marriage will take place September 20, 1958, at 2 o'clock at Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo.

Plane Helicopters
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Was Last Member Of Family of Eight

After a lengthy illness the last surviving member of a family of eight children, Mrs. Gertrude B. Johnston, passed away at the Flynn Nursing home on Wednesday, August 27. She was the widow of the late Frederick O. Johnston of R.R. 3, Acton.

Four children, 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive her. Her son William lives at R.R. 3, Acton, her three daughters are Mrs. Alf Winter (Eliza), R.R. 1, Rockwood, Mrs. Chas. "Mac" Allen (Florence), R.R. 2, Acton and Mrs. Lloyd Bart (Lillian), R.R. 2, Acton.

Rev. A. McKenna officiated at the funeral service in the Holy Family Home on Friday afternoon, August 22.

Many relatives, neighbors, and friends paid their last respects.

Her nephews, were pallbearers: Clarence Gamble, Oswald Johnston, Bart Nelly, Cecil Nelly, Henry Nelly and Monell Nelly. Four grandsons, Lawrence Alan, Lawrence Johnston, Harvey Bart and Gordon Allen, were flower bearers. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Mrs. Johnston was born in 1863, daughter of the late William Johnston and Elizabeth Smith. She was married in Nanawagan to Frederick O. Johnston.

She was an active member of the United Church prior to her illness.

Geoff Hamilton has completed his Junior Life Saving tests and passed successfully in the Acton Water Y's Swim Club.

Landi Latham spent a few days at Oakville recently.

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Forty Hours Devotion Held Here Foreign Missionary is Speaker

Forty Hours Devotion opened officially with High Mass at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's church, Acton, Sunday morning, August 24th.

The celebrant of the Mass and proctor of the Forty Hours Devotion was Rev. Father Cameron MacDonald S.F.M. of Toronto.

Father MacDonald was a missionary in the Dominican Republic, British West Indies, for a number of years and also served as Master of Novices at the Scarborough Foreign Mission Novitiate, St. Mary's Outpost, and was on his way to serve in China when war broke out. He also served as a Chaplain in the Army overseas.

High Mass
Father MacDonald sang the Forty Hours High Mass at 10:30 a.m. Monday and Tuesday mornings and gave inspiring sermons each evening on the Blessed Sacrament, the Mass, the Crucifixion and Sacred Virgin and told many stories of his own experiences while in the missionary countries.

Holy Communion was also given at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning followed by a Low Mass by the pastor, Father Morgan, to those who were unable to be present at the 10 o'clock Mass.

There were large attendances at both the morning Masses and evening devotions.

Altar Decorated
The altars were most beautifully decorated with seasonal gladiolus and colored lilies and special music was provided by the choir under the direction of the organist, Mrs. Irene Mollenhant.

Visiting priests who assisted at the evening devotions were Father W. Hawkins, Junior Vicar General of the Diocese of Hamilton, Father J. P. Monaghan, S.J., rector of Ignatius College, Guelph, Father J. S. McBride, Pastor, St. Lawrence Parish, Hamilton, former pastor at Acton, Father Lauder of Milton, Father T. B. Traynor of Hamilton, Father V. Re of Sacred Heart parish, Guelph, Father T. Clarke, Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph, Father H. MacDonnell of Ignatius College, Guelph and Father P. McCormack of Woodstock, Ont.

The Forty Hours Devotion in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held in each parish, Convent and Institution, each year in memory of the forty hours during which the Sacred Body of Jesus was in the sepulchre and as a world-wide Catholic Devotion.

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