



Staff Photo

NEARLY \$300 was made by the Boy Scout Group Committee on Friday and Saturday last, when they held their "Boy Scout Apple Day". Thirty bushels of apples were sold by over 90 scouts and cubs during the two day drive. Pictured above are from left to right: Axel Niessner, Bob Hart and Neil Franklin, cubs; back row: Bob Horton, scout, Torne Youngblut, cub leader, Frank Simkins, scout leader, and Pete Newton, patrol leader.

CHURCHES

Church Ladies' Group Plan Projects 4-H Club Girls Hold First Meeting

The October meeting of the Christian Women's Fellowship of the Everton Church of Christ Disciples was held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson with a good attendance of members.

The minutes and correspondence and thank you notes were read by Mrs. D. Kingstony and Mrs. H. Horton conducted the worship period. The roll call was well responded to with "Something I'm Thankful for".

Miss J. Towell was in charge of the program, "Christian Concern of North American Neighbors - Puerto Rico", and was assisted by Mrs. C. Fountain and Mrs. Jack McDougall.

Arrangements were made for a sale of used clothing to be gathered for the next meeting, to be shipped to a northern mission field. Final plans were made for the Fall tea at the church.

Mrs. C. Fountain reported her son, Tom Fountain, had safely arrived at Lexington, Kentucky and is getting established at the College of the Bible, where he plans to study for the next three years. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Ostridge Orchids
The first meeting of the Ostridge Orchids 4-H Girls' Home-making Club was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Harding for the Fall project, "Dressing up home grown vegetables".

Officers elected were: president, Sandra McEwan, vice-president, Margaret Khosler, press reporter, Nancy Bullock. The leaders are Mrs. Roy Harding and assistants, Mrs. Albert Tansley and Mrs. E. Trett.

Discussions on the various vegetables and their vitamin content followed. The following home assignment was given out: learn rules for food guide, keep record book and fill in score sheet each day.

New Residents
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Laley and family, formerly of Glen Williams, have moved into the house in the village which they recently purchased from Mrs. Annie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers, second line, have sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey, who get possession the middle of November.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Laverne and Karen, Stratford, Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Sharon and Murray, Guelph, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford included Miss Elizabeth and Isabelle Ford, Velma Gatto and Mr. Cengia, all of Guelph.

Bad Scald
Mrs. Robert Taylor is recovering from a bad scald. While working with an electric nail at the barn, it slipped from her hands, spilling the hot water over her leg. After hospital treatment, she was able to come home.

Friends of Mr. George D. Robertson are pleased to learn he is home from the hospital and is convalescing following a severe heart attack.

Mr. Dan McLean of Vancouver, B.C., spent several days renewing old acquaintances in the locality.

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Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Struthers during the holiday included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmerston of Kincardine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Struthers and Terry of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Struthers and Lee, Erin.

Sympathy Extended
Sympathy is extended to the family of John L. Allan, Acton, who passed away suddenly on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Allan farmed for years on the second line and were members of the local Presbyterian church.

Miss Wilma Kloster, who is a

Name Pipe Band Officers Praise Effort of Leader

During its two years of organization, Acton Junior Pipe Band has shown amazing progress and is planning more engagements, more uniforms and players.

Past activities were reviewed at the annual meeting of the band held in the town hall Thursday evening of last week.

Fred Wright was unanimously re-elected president and Bob Foyers was re-elected treasurer. Lawrence Doby is the new secretary.

On the committee of five which oversees and provides guidance are Jack Calder, Ian Ross, Herman Freuler, Phil Caddick and Ken Knox.

Glowing Praise
Pipe Major Phil Caddick heard glowing comments of his work with the young players who have progressed far under his guidance. Mr. Caddick paid tribute to the parents.

He also mentioned that a useful addition to the band uniform would be long-sleeved red jackets for cold weather.

Reports of the year were given, and the first executive meeting followed. The first official meeting is being held next Sunday, with primary consideration the new band by-law.

19 Players
The band members are most enthusiastic. The band now puts 19 uniformed players on the street for a parade. The band owns all the uniforms, seven of the drums and one set of pipes. Further purchase will be made when funds permit.

After more kiltz are purchased, more players will march with the band. By next spring, Mr. Caddick thinks there will be 24 in the ranks.

He recalls that the band first organized in September, 1956. Their

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nurses and at Brampton hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Khosler.

Mr. David Sewall of St. Catharines is visiting with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Struthers and Lee, Erin.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Maud McCutcheon during the week included Mr. Harry Stenhouse, Edmonton, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMillan, Toronto, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, St. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and Clifford of Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May and Laverne, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. T. Featherstone of Brockwood.

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First public performance was at the fall fair in 1957, and their ability has increased steadily since then.

Busy Summer
They have almost completed a very busy summer of engagements. In May they played in Milton and at a garden party at Dr. and Mrs. Buckner's home, in June at Decoration Day, a tattoo in Mount Forest and at the Waterloo Band Festival, where they joined in the street parade. In July some of the members went to the Highland Games at Embus as spectators. August activities began with the strenuous Minor Sports weekend, followed by the Derry Day parade in Guelph when they played for Midland Lodge, and the Highland Games in Fergus.

Rate \$120
They took part in the program at the fall fair in September. On September 26 they held their successful tag day and parade, which raised \$120.

On October 10 they played at the

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Supervising Probation Officer Guest Speaker at Home and School

Parents, friends and teachers turned out in large numbers to attend the "High School Night" of the Acton Home and School Association held in the Robert Little School auditorium on Monday last.

The main feature of the evening was an address by G. L. Van Loon, supervising probation officer for the county areas west of Guelph, on "The Home and Juvenile Delinquency".

Mr. Van Loon spoke with characteristic effectiveness and devoted much of his address to the causes of juvenile delinquency. While recognizing the existence of the problem and the need for action, the speaker emphasized the need for each case to be studied individually.

Product of Confusion
It must be recognized, he continued, that the delinquent child is the product of a confused world, beset with class and racial conflicts, to which not infrequently

must be added an unsatisfactory home background, one where there is constant bickering and tension. Stability and harmony are essential to the development of a healthy relationship between parent and child and to the creation of a feeling of belonging. Mr. Van Loon pointed out that all too often parents fail to establish proper standards.

Conversely, too high a standard of expectancy can lead to trouble if the child cannot fulfill the function.

Reflect Views
Mr. Van Loon drew attention to the tendency of children to reflect the views of their parents. They can be dangerous when parents perhaps unwittingly stand in their disregard for law and authority. In this way, bad impressions are created by careless words.

Modern civilization creates problems of illness and parent

must create a sense of responsibility in their children. They must be encouraged to make decisions, accept responsibility and prepare themselves for the years ahead.

The speaker concluded by saying there is no easy solution to the problem of juvenile delinquency. It is not a disease of the social order but rather a symptom, one which goes very deep and as yet we are a long way removed from the answer.

Mr. Van Loon was accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Perry. Both gentlemen were thanked for their contribution to the evening's program by F. Evans of the high school staff.

Film Shows
An item of considerable interest was the showing of a film, "The Teenager". It illustrated the typical behavior of two teenagers in everyday life of an urban family.

Two boys and a girl demonstrated in their attitudes and actions the basic similarities of teenagers of ages 13 and 15 and of the same type 17 and 17 and of the same

Assisting with carrying the returns were Marion McAdam, Mrs. Brenda Reynolds, Bob Coon and Bill McKay. John Gray transported the apples to the Scout Hall.

William Middleton, secretary of the group committee, reported the results of the two day drive and thanked all citizens who took part.

Following the apple sale, members of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Group served refreshments to the workers.

Provincial incentives on foxes to help stamp out the current rabies outbreak were urged yesterday by delegates attending the annual convention of the Ontario Farm-ers' Union at Guelph.

\$200 Donated On Apple Day

Thirty bushels of apples netted the Acton Boy Scout group nearly \$200 last weekend when over 90 Scouts and Cubs held their annual Apple Day.

Commenting Friday, scouts assisted by Neil Miller, H. Coles and A. Mason, journeyed to the factories to distribute apples throughout the plants.

On Saturday, scouts and cubs strolled the town in line with apples, tags and penny banks, as they peddled their wares.

Assisting with the apple drive on Saturday the following drove cars and supervised scouts or cubs in respective areas: G. Haggart, area no. one; H. Otterburn, no. 2; N. Miller, 3; B. Coon, 4; R. Adam, 5.

Meeting of the Scottish Country Dance Club in Milton and on October 17 at the Acton Scottish Dance Club.

Their next engagement is to play the Lament at the cemetery during the Remembrance Day observances.

Chairman of the meeting in the town hall was Reuben Cardwell. His son is one of those who come from Guelph to play with the pipe band.

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and their developing personalities. The film emphasized throughout that living with teenagers requires the active interest and sympathy of both parents.

E. A. Hanson, principal of Acton High School, followed with a brief and informative speech on the curriculum taught at the high school. He stressed the need for parents to supervise properly the activities of their family and to provide adequate facilities for study at home.

Good work habits are essential to success, he said, and time wisely spent now will lead to a much fuller and more satisfactory life when the days of formal education are over.

He appealed for the help and cooperation of parents towards the creation of a real institution of learning for the teen-age group of the district.

Amusing Skit
An amusing skit, "Teen Time Troubles", was presented. The characters were played by Mrs. J. Harrison, mother, D. Bothwell, father, Mrs. J. White, daughter, and I. Campbell, son. Mrs. Franklin was the producer. The skit stressed the importance of tolerance on the part of parents and provoked much laughter.

Much interest was shown in the publications table supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Colin Stancliffe and

Mrs. Eric Scott. Books on loan from the Curtis library are available to parents without charge. In addition, pamphlets of topical interest can be purchased at a nominal cost.

Awards for the best parent attendance were distributed to the following teachers: Robert Little School, Mrs. A. Guzdala, grade 6; M. Z. Bennett school, Mr. Dalous, grade 7; high school, Miss Barker, grade 9 and Mr. Evans, grade 10, high school.

A most successful evening was concluded by the serving of refreshments. Mrs. Hazel Cripps acted as convener and was assisted by other members of the association.

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