



**AN UNEXPECTED CALLER** dropped into the cellar of the home owned by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilson, Elmora Drive, in the Lakeside Subdivision, around 1:30 a.m. Wednesday morning. Police report a stolen car, being chased by Constable Bob Moreau of the local O.P.P. Detail unit, went out of control and crashed into the house causing an approximate \$2,000 damage. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are pictured above looking at the gaping hole. The driver of the stolen vehicle, assumed to be an Ontario Reframatory escapee, had on foot. Constable Moreau gave chase after handcuffing an apprehended person already in the car to a nearby hydro pole.

**HALTON MANOR**

**Acton Institute, Citizens' Band Are Recent Visitors to Manor**

(Continued from last week)

A representative group of Acton visitors, sponsored by the Acton Women's Institute, entertained the residents on Tuesday evening, October 7. The members of the Institute were headed by their president, Mrs. George Fryer, who acted as chairman in a very pleasant fashion. Before the program began, Mrs. James Bradshaw played old-time favorites as piano solos and for one selection she was accompanied by Norman Vignoles on the loom.

Mrs. Fryer opened the program by expressing the pleasure felt by all the Acton visitors in coming to conduct an evening entertainment at the Manor and then Mrs. Stanley Allen welcomed all the visitors to the Manor. About 15 members of the Acton Citizens' Band, looking very smart in their scarlet tunics, played O Canada after which a devotional period was conducted by Rev. Gordon Adams of Acton. Mr. Adams read the 147th Psalm and then delivered an inspiring address on two verses of this psalm. The singing of a verse of Abide With Me and prayer by Mr. Adams completed the devotional part of the program.

**Part of Music**

The musical part of the program followed. Two very fine duets were sung by Mrs. Veldhuis and Miss Dorothy Simmons, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bradshaw. These two duets were "The Shepherd of Love" and "How Great Thou Art." Accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Landsborough, Charles Landsborough and Mr. Johnson played an intricate cornet duet. Joe Seelan played two accordion solos, one of which was the lively Pennsylvania Polka. The Acton band played a stirring march and a community sing-song was joined in by all.

The humorous part of the program was conducted in delightful fashion by Mrs. William Ballentine who gave two readings. Recollections of a Horse and Horse Raising, a number of attractive colored slides depicting scenes in Acton and vicinity were shown by Mac Sitwell. The program closed with the hymn "God Be With You." A speech of thanks was given by Mabel Thompson. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, small confections and tea was served by the Institute ladies and during this time, the residents had the pleasure of meeting and talking with old and new friends from Acton.

**Teen-Agers Organize New Club at Y.M.C.A.**

Teen-agers held an organization meeting for their new club at the Y.M.C.A. Monday. Officers will be elected next week.

Kathy Kirkness was chosen acting chairman with Barry Kirkness acting secretary. Susan Wilson and Barbara Ware compose the games committee.

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**OBITUARY**

**Lived for 70 Years On Erin Township Farm**

The community was shocked on Friday, October 17, to learn of the sudden passing of John Lorne Allan at his home, 48 Main St. N. in Acton. Born in Erin Township, he was the son of William and Mary Allan and would have been 80 years of age on October 24. In 1915 he was united in marriage to Marie Elizabeth Moore, who was born in 1892.

Mr. Allan retired in 1922 and moved to Acton from the farm in the second year of Erin Township where he had lived for 70 years.

For many years he was an active member of the Methodist Church and Superintendent of the Sunday School. During the past few years he attended Knox Church, Acton.

Mr. Allan was the last surviving member of the James A. Allan family. Mrs. Edward Moore and a daughter, Arlene, predeceased him several years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. McKenna of Knox Church on Monday, October 20, with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Funeral home: John Allan Co., 48 Main St., Acton. Burial: Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

**Institute Begins Monthly Euchres**

The Barrow's Home Women's Institute held their first monthly euchre, Saturday, October 26, at Barrow's Home. The game was very interesting.

The prizes were as follows: first prize Mrs. William Doherty, second prize Mrs. Stan Matthews, first prize ladies Mrs. Harold DeForest, second prize ladies Mrs. Robert McKenna.

**Highest Butterfat Record by Guernsey**

Allan E. Basdon and John E. Wainman, Newarkham, Ont., and C. Wainman, Newarkham, Ont., Veta Farm, Acton, have the honor of having contributed to the making of the highest butterfat record reported in October by a Canadian-bred Guernsey when Bona Vista Bona Supreme, a 5-year-old produced 124.3 lbs. of milk and 24.0 lbs. of butterfat for an average test of 47.79. Her 305-day record had P.C.A.'s of 137 for milk and 177 for butterfat.

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Fred began mail deliveries with a horse and progressed to a truck in 1938. He was driving a truck when Mrs. Edwards first saw him. She has many wonderful fond memories of the days when she used to see him and the different family of the animals they used. One of the trucks more gave her the idea of having a dog. She had a dog named "Saw a Bone" in the kitchen and a "Turkey" in the yard. Mrs. Edwards has a dog and cat and she probably has a cat that will look to hound a mouse.

They have many fond memories of the days when they used to have a good of table car. Fred now tries to keep them safe on the road in his car.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are members of Westport society. He turned 65 on Monday, the 27th.

**Thieves Get \$500 At Georgetown I.G.A.**

Thieves escaped with about \$500 after blowing the safe in the Georgetown I.G.A. food market Sunday.

Part of the explosion, caused by a faulty plug, was so great that the safe door was hurled 60 feet across the room, about 150 in bills mutilated, and coins in the safe battered and bent.

Entry was made through a hole in the roof.

The robbery was discovered by Bruce Williams, one of the partners of the store. He is the husband of the former Isabel Smith of Acton. He surveyed the damage when he opened the store Monday morning.

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