



A SASHIE HAWKINS DANCE was sponsored by the Student Council of Acton High School on Saturday, November 8, at the Y.A.C.A. and many varied costumes appeared on the students. Persons attending alone had to pay one cent for each inch measured around the waistline and couples standing back to back had to pay according to total waist measurement. Pictured above, front row, left to right, are: Eva Koski and Anne Danforth; back row, Nancy Skippen, Peter Newton and his sister Diane.

### ACTON HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



By DALE WOODBURN and DAVE PEAL

On Saturday, November 8, some of the couples were married at the Y.M.C.A. There were some customary dances as well as many more dances. It was a fairly good crowd who came to join in the fun. To determine the cost per person, they were measured around the waist with a cent for every inch. The couples were put back to back and measured. This method, some extra money for the student council.

Prizes were given for the best male and female costumes. The male costume prize was won by Peter Newton and the female costume prize was won by Anne Danforth. While they were there,

### United W.A. Makes Donation to Home

The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Helen Elliott on Tuesday. The president, Mrs. A. Shoemaker, presided. The meeting opened with the Call to Worship by the president, ode and prayer. Devotional was taken by Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Mrs. Adams reported on the sectional rally, and Mrs. Shoemaker on Christian Stewardship. Several pieces of mail were sent to Nick and Shulins.

A donation is to be sent to Cedarvale home for girls in Georgetown and each member was asked for a donation of useful articles to be sent for the girls to use in their handicraft work.

One new member was welcomed. The nominating committee was appointed for 1959. The meeting closed with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the committee and a social time was spent together. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Elliott for her home and to the lunch servers.

### Dates

- November 14 - Prince Charles Duke of Cornwall born, 1948
- November 20 - Wedding of Queen Elizabeth and Duke of Edinburgh, 1947
- November 26 - Grey Cup Festival Vancouver, B.C.
- November 30 - St. Andrew's Day
- November 30 - Sir Winston Churchill born, 1874

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### 1,500 EVERY YEAR

Ontario averages 1,500 forest fires a year, many of them caused by human carelessness. Fire and insect disease have cost more timber than all the commercial cutting since logging began.

### "UNITY OF MAN"

Jeanne Seldon of Saltford, was special speaker at a recent Haha! Fireside Hour at Campbellville. Her subject was "Unity of Man". Lunch was served and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

## Plan Huge Santa Claus Parade Arrange for 21 Floats and Bands

A big Santa Claus parade will be held in Acton on December 30 with 21 floats, two bands and many other attractions. The Acton Chamber of Commerce, with the assistance of individuals and organizations, has almost completed arrangements for the big day.

Arrangements with the Georgetown Lions Club to use floats from their Santa Claus parade have been finalized and the committee are now arranging last minute details for the parade route, distribution of candy and other minor details.

The committee pointed out this week that any contributions toward financing this event would be greatly appreciated and could be made to any member of the committee.

Chamber officials also noted this week that additional Christmas lighting would be added to the front street and an attempt would be made to decorate other areas.

## Retarded Children's Hospital Toured by District Delegates

Three delegates, Mrs. Jean Mitchell of Campbellville, Mrs. Helen Buckner and Mrs. Ann McGrath of Acton, represented the Milton and District Association for Retarded Children at the fourth annual Institutions Conference held in the Hotel St. Hubert at Ottawa on October 24 and 25.

On Friday the visiting parent and delegates toured the diagnostic and classroom where special training is given to the retarded and handicapped boys and girls. Enabling many of them to find a place in the community. Through the tour of the hospital there were many areas of interesting fact, the dormitories and classroom were all decorated for Halloween and everywhere there was smiles and laughter. In the evening the children have a concert including numbers by their famous choir and band.

The opening address on Saturday by C. J. Bowley of Carleton Place put forward the future situation by 1970 15,000 persons in Ontario alone will require institutional care based on present population growth and the statistics of mental retardation affecting two per cent of the population.

The hospital school at Orillia accommodates 2,800 and has a waiting list of 1,500. In 1947 it had reached saturation point at 2,400. The school at Smith's Falls now accommodates 2,000 with a waiting list of 700. Two schools at Cedar Springs and Godfrey with beds for 1,200 each are due to open in four or five years time but will be filled long before. By 1970 there will be urgent need for accommodation for 7,000 retarded persons.

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FIRST POPPY SALE went to Mrs. G. Angell of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, who is pictured on the left as Mrs. G. James paid on her behalf. The two Auxiliary members were among the many drivers who helped the team last Friday and Saturday in the annual campaign. Poppy chairman, W. O'Rourke, reported a good sale of poppies during the two-day campaign.

## Trying Contests Her Hobby, Mrs. W. Davidson Gets \$24.50

Mrs. W. Davidson R.R. 4 Acton, Ontario, contest five years ago she was one of the lucky winners in the Toronto Star's Know Canada contest and for her efforts will receive approximately \$24.50.

Mrs. Davidson had no errors in the original contest but many hundreds were tied. A tie-breaker decided the winners and again many were tied. The cash prizes were evenly divided. Winners were announced last Saturday.

Asked what she would do with her winnings, Mrs. Davidson remarked, "Probably buy more decorations."

The Acton winner pointed out that contests were her hobby and that she had won in contests several times before. In the same contest she had won \$150 one year and on another occasion won \$50. She also recalled that in the Farmers'...

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## Everton Missionaries at Local Church

Mrs. Clara Blacklock, Toronto, and Miss Jeanne Lutz, a missionary in Mexico are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Allan.

Miss Lutz spoke at the morning service of the Church of Christ Disciples on Sunday. She showed slides to the Young People in the evening and on Monday spoke at the Christian Women's Fellowship meeting at the home of Mrs. John McHughall.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Walters and Clark, Ontario, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jostin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Win McNeil left Tuesday for the winter months in Florida.

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