



PLAY WAS PART of the Education Week program in Rockwood. Eight grade eight students practice for their stage debuts in "In May with June". From left to right are members of the cast Murray Taylor, Marilyn Kingsbury, Marjorie Nighthingale, Marjorie Bauer, Pat Glazier, Arthur Brown, Michael Jolliffe and David Schneider. Directors were principal David Armstrong and Mrs. Florence Bauer.

### Personal Notes...

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

Mr. Wilfred Cole, Church St., is a patient in Sunnybrook hospital.

Mrs. E. Humeston was taken to the hospital in Guelph Tuesday with a broken leg.

Brothers Hinton, Dolose, Tyman and Gainer were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Mr. Newt Hurst, the town's meter reader, is in Guelph General hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schaus of Chesley visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills Saturday. Mr. Schaus is editor of the Chesley Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Carl and Janet of Seaford, spent the weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearson.

Doctors reported Mrs. Jim Ledger's eye operation Tuesday a success. Mrs. Ledger is in hospital in Toronto. Best wishes for a prompt recovery are extended.

The Junior Farmers Association of Ontario held their 15th annual meeting at the O.A.C., Guelph, last week. Attending from this area were Ross Shortill, president of the Acton Juniors; Sandy Buchanan, the county president; Jackie Black of Moffat; of the Ontario press committee and Mac Sprawl, who was chairman of the billing committee. Jean Peterson of R. R. 2, Hornby, was elected to the provincial executive committee.

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Mrs. Betty Damon is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Isabel Allen of Toronto spent the weekend with friends in town.

Miss Ruth Jones of Marshburg visited last week with friends in Acton.

Last Saturday in Georgetown, Mrs. Tom Watson attended a Guides' training course and two Guides, Mardi Paul and Jenn Hart, took training as Brownie Packes.

Clerk Jack McGeehie, hydro superintendent Doug Mason and Mayor Walter Cook attended the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association convention at the Royal York hotel in Toronto this week.

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### Young Acton Skaters Take Part in Club's Annual Ice Carnival

A large number of Acton children participating in the Guelph College Skating Club's annual Ice Carnival during their presentation of "Rhapsody on Ice 1959" in the Guelph Club's arena last Friday and Saturday evening.

Two Acton skaters playing lead roles in the presentation were Linda Braida, who depicted "Princess Tager Lily" in a colorful Indian pagoda and Peter Gibbons, cast in the role of John in "Peter Pan".

Other Acton youngsters skating in the pagoda presentations were Elizabeth Bothwell and Susan Patrick, dressed as rabbits, Karen Townsley, as a bee, Loretta McCreastall, attired as a skunk, Anne Quinn, as a bird and Elizabeth Riley as a squirrel.

Lead parts in the March Militaire were played by Mary Jane Farrow, Peter Gibbons and Andrew Denters with Jo-Ann Farrow, Elizabeth Farrow and Sharon Bradley taking part in the chorus.

Barbara and Joan Cook, Heather McGeachie and Brenda Aberne played the parts of pirates while Sally Wilson and Sharon Bradley took part in the Indian dance.

Included in the senior dance group were Elizabeth Farrow and Andrew Denters with other dancers from Acton being Sharon Bradley, Joan Cook, Sally Wilson and Linda Braida.

### Holy Week Services Commence on Sunday

Holy Week services will commence this Sunday evening and be held each evening through Thursday. Various groups will be attending together.

All the services are being held in Acton United church. The guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. E. Crossley Hunter, a very able speaker

who is the son of a famous evangelist and named after another. A genial and kindly gentleman, Dr. Hunter is now retired and lives in Toronto. He has two sons who are ministers. The services are sponsored by the Acton Ministerial Association.

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### Parents Must be Firm To Prevent Delinquency

The Rotary Club of Acton were the guests of the Y's Men's Club at a regular dinner meeting last Thursday. This is an annual get-together intended to further the interest of both groups by a closer understanding of the problems peculiar to the two clubs in the services they give to the community.

The meeting was highlighted by the election of the new officers for the Y's Men's Club. The executive will be C. Rogvaldson, president; Earl Masales, secretary; Bill McKay, treasurer; Don Bothwell, sergeant-at-arms, with Lorne Doherty and G. W. McKenzie as directors. The official installation will take place at the next regular meeting on March 26.

**Blames Parents**  
Don Sinclair of Department of Reform Institution in Guelph, spoke to the assembled clubs. His theme was in defence of the juvenile delinquent. Delinquents are made—and parents make them delinquent. They have failed to teach them the necessary elements of responsibility to society of all its members. The universal problem

of delinquency is not that which the press so loudly proclaims; it is rather what type of judgment should be meted out, he said.

The speaker noted our society is too disposed to drag the young offenders through legal processes into overworked family courts where the punishment—always weeks or more too late—comes as a stinging blow to a junior pride. What could have been resolved by a spanking at the time becomes a sore on our body soul.

**Charges Fathers**  
Mr. Sinclair placed the onus squarely on the father to administer discipline and charged that it must be firm, firm and consistent. The art of saying "no" when one means "no" was recommended as a curb to the excess of freedom in our present way of living. This abuse was instrumental in creating a delinquent as the news services were in headlining his crimes.

Three new members inducted at the meeting were Walter Dubois, Fyfe Somerville and Grant Punchoon.

### Tells Name Origin To Greenock W.I.

The Greenock Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Joshua Thompson with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Calvin Aitken, was in charge. The roll call was answered with a verse from an old autograph album.

The members voted a donation to the Canadian Red Cross of \$15. Mrs. A. McKeown and Mrs. A. Thompson were appointed as nominating committee.

The topic for the program was historical research and current events with Mrs. E. Johnston in the chair.

The motto, "Our todays and yesterdays are the blocks with which we build" was given by Mrs. G. Hensley.

**History of Names**  
Mrs. C. Aitken told the history of the origin of the names of the townships in Wellington county. Current events were given by Mrs. C. Allan.

**Patch Work Quilt**, a poem by Edna Jacques, and a humorous description of a Ladies' Aid quilt was read by Mrs. E. Johnston.

The Tweedsmuir Book was displayed and a report of the Tweedsmuir work shop given by Miss Elva Patten. A poem, Grandfather's House, was read by Mrs. E. Patterson.

The hostess was thanked by Mrs. E. Patterson. The Queen and the Institute Grace closed the meeting, after which the hostess and committee served lunch.

### Many Types of Wild Flowers Dying Out in Southern Ontario

Spring came early for members of the Friendly Circle last night. R. H. Miller of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, Port Credit, showed a series of slides of wild flowers at their meeting in the United church Sunday school room.

Mr. Miller, an ardent conservationist, urged the ladies to grow wild flowers in their own gardens. He mentioned several varieties are dying out in southern Ontario due to construction.

He grows many types of wild orchids in his own garden near the Queen Elizabeth Way. His beautiful slides included artistic pictures of Queen Anne's lace, violets, bloodroot, ferns and even goldenrod.

**Many Types Trillium**  
There are many types of trillium, he said, showing a picture of one with nine petals and another ruffled like a pony.

He was introduced by Mrs. Ewart Leyland and later presented with a shamrock plant.

### Joe Hurst Speaker At Laymen's Service

Joe Hurst gave the address at the laymen's service at Knox church Sunday morning. While the minister, Rev. A. H. McKenzie, sat with his family, Mr. Hurst spoke to the congregation on "Watchfulness." He stressed the heeding and training of conscience. His text was Matthew 24: 42, "Watch ye therefore for ye know not the hour when the Son of Man cometh."

Bill Benson conducted the service and read the scripture. John Calder gave the prayers of adoration, supplication and confession, while John Calvert gave the prayers of thanksgiving and intercession.

With a bottle of intravenous solution and two rabbits, Ken Mann gave an object talk for the children.

There were 16 men in the special choir, under the direction of Ted Hansen. Norman Elliott sang the solo parts in Mr. Hansen's own arrangement of How Great Thou Art.

The last laymen's service at Knox was in October. It is hoped that it will become a semi-annual event.

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