



YOUNG PEOPLE taking part in the Sunrise Service in Rockwood on Easter Sunday were, left to right, seated, Miss Fay Marsden, Miss Sheila Hosking, Miss Marjorie Campbell and Miss Marilyn Ostrander. In the back row are Rev. G. A. B. Moore, Stanley Harris, Dave Perry and Ted Barbridge. The Young People's Union of Rockwood and Stone United churches held the service.

## Personal Notes...

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

Mrs. Fred Cole, Peel St., is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Frank, Frederick Street, visited in Toronto on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Stewart of Toronto visited this week with relatives in town.

Misses Helen and Edith Hopkins are spending the holidays with friends in Milton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crewson and family of Clarkson spent the holiday weekend in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kravick of Huntsville, were weekend guests with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spielvogel and family of North Bay visited in town during the weekend.

Master Jeffrey Guy is home for his Easter vacation from the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Ingleton, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Mr. Laverne Allan of Ottawa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan.

Mrs. Ray Stephens and Susan sailed for England on the Empress of England Sunday for a vacation.

Mrs. George Chapman, Main Street, Acton, will celebrate her 81st birthday tomorrow (Friday), April 3.

Several Acton teachers attended sessions of the Ontario Educational Association convention in Toronto this week.

Visiting relatives in town over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood and Steven of St. Catharines.

Three families from Rev. Andrew McKenzie's former congregation at Ingleton attended Easter Sunday service here.

A head table guest at the Good Friday breakfast held by Guelph Y's Men was Mr. G. W. McKenzie, international director.

Visitors with Mrs. W. R. Bracken for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Niagara Falls and Mrs. R. McIntyre of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. Neville Marrop and their two daughters, Jo-Anne and Rosemary, of Toronto, called on relatives in town on Easter Sunday.

A former Actonian, Miss Isabel Cowie has been transferred to John F. Ross high school in Guelph as head of the English department.

O.N.S.S. Bill Greer is home on three weeks' leave from H.M.C.S. (Cornwall). He will report again to H.M.C.S. Hochelaga, Montreal, for a naval storeman's course.

Visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dill and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Prosser and Marion, Rod, Edith and Keith of Levesque, Ontario.

Bill McMugh has secured a position with the Civil Service as radio operator. He left on Tuesday to take up his new duties and will be stationed at Leitham near Ottawa.

Mrs. Elliott Patterson and Mrs. William Ballentine attended the executive meeting of Centre Wellington Women's Institutes at Fergus on Tuesday afternoon.

Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogvaldson were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Forbes of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitehead and Donald of Scarborough, and Miss Maudie Bailey of Dundas.

## C.G.I.T. NEWS

At the Sunday School room of the Knox Presbyterian Church, the C.G.I.T. group met on March 30. The girls repeated their purpose and sang their hymn.

Pat Stevenson and Gertrude Kuhn conducted the business. The worship service was led by Sulle Holmes and Pat Stevenson.

After two games the meeting ended with Taps.

The annual meeting of the Synodical Society of Toronto and Kingston of the Women's Missionary Society (W.M.S.) is being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Peterborough. Three ladies from Acton are attending. Mrs. H. I. Bennie is a delegate appointed by Guelph Presbyterial, representing the Albert Evening Auxiliary of Knox church, Acton. Mrs. C. G. Jones and Mrs. H. Mainprize are both members of the board. Mrs. Jones is secretary of the Home Helpers Department and Mrs. Mainprize is secretary of children's work.

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### Name Local Ladies

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Sydney Childs reported that Director G. F. Thompson was improving in health following recent operations and expected to be returning to his office shortly. Mr. Childs relayed the director's thanks to all who had remembered him with cards during his illness.

The meeting, attended by about 75, approved the financial statement showing receipts and expenditures of \$67,064.01 with a year-end balance of \$267.26.

During the evening Mrs. June McCaughey entertained with two vocal solos accompanied by Mrs. Ledwith.

Stan Hall, M.P.P., expressed regret at the illness of the director and praised the work he had done for the society. He reviewed that with the completion of the addition to Halton Manor it would be one of the finest homes in the province.

The meeting approved a by-law change outlining the qualifications of the director in line with provincial suggestions and reduced the number of directors from 20 to 18 as a result of Bronte's annexation.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Velma Norris expressed the Board's thanks to all who had made the meeting successful. The Mr. and Mrs. Club of St. Paul's served refreshments.

### Got Name on Radio

**90 Years Old, Received U.S. Letter Before Death**

Until a month ago one of the oldest subscribers to the Free Press, Mrs. B. Walker of England received a letter from the United States following a news article here. She celebrated her 90th birthday on February 1 and having attained what she considered an important milestone, she passed away in England on February 27.

She was the mother of Mrs. William Findlay and Mrs. Fred Wright of Acton and loved to read the Acton news.

When the Free Press published the story of her 90th birthday it was repeated over the Neighbourly News radio-broadcast. An elderly gentleman in Freeville, New York, heard it and wrote her a letter which was read to her shortly before her death.

**Seamy Address**  
He wrote his letter on a birthday card, and addressed it simply to "Mrs. Walker" as he had forgotten her first name. The address he heard was just Kendall, Westmorland, England, and added "Nonagenarian" to assist the post office officials there. They located her all right, and added her street address to the envelope.

He wrote, "A radio announcer at the CBL station in Toronto gave out your name with others as being over 90. There may be other Mrs. Walkers in Kendall but it is doubtful if there is another just 90. So if your birthday is past still I hope you will have had a pleasant time."

"You must have seen many changes since you were a girl. There have been many changes since I was a small boy in Staffordshire. I see that Kendall is in Westmorland and is not far from some of the lakes. Some of the writers used to live near the lakes. John Ruskin was one, Wordsworth another."

### Scouts Lost Twice

Const. Ray Andrew of the County O.P.P. detachment doesn't mind hunting for lost Boy Scouts, but when it happens two nights in a row... well, that's different.

A group of Scouts from Port Credit were camping near Campbellville last week. The Scoutmaster told police four of the boys were missing following a hike on Friday. Const. Andrew found them and returned them to the camp.

Saturday night, two of the same four boys were again reported missing. Const. Dave Hardy helped Const. Andrew find the lads.

Thomas Edison installed Canada's first generator for industrial lighting at a textile plant in Cornwall, Ontario, in 1883.

### Sunrise Service at Rockwood Sponsored by Young People

The Young People's Union of Rockwood and Stone United churches held an Easter service in Rockwood church preceding the regular Sunday morning service.

Dave Perry, a Waterloo College student, spoke on the significance of Easter. He asked all to look at the very beautiful stained glass window depicting the figure of Christ in the right wall of the church. It was particularly inspiring in the early morning sunlight that gave added richness to the exquisite colors.

Mr. Perry went on to draw a word picture of what the first Easter was probably like. The sun had shone but there was a strange quiet above the city of Jerusalem, he said.

**Hailed as King**  
"On Friday, Jesus had been hailed as a king. Three days later he was dead, as a common thief, he continued.

He told how some of the disciples had doubted and how Christ had appeared three different times to prove to them that He still lived.

"Some doubted on this first Easter," he said. The disciples found it hard to grasp that life-gifter was a spiritual thing. "Your life today may be guided by Christ. This is the meaning of Easter. Because I live, ye shall live also," he quoted.

President of the group, Miss Sheila Hosking led in the worship service, assisted by Miss Fay Marsden, Miss Marilyn Ostrander was organist for the service. Geo. Malby sang a solo.

**Breakfast Served**  
Following the service, breakfast was served in the Christian Education room. Guests for the service and breakfast were Ted Barbridge and Marjorie Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harris (Mr. Harris is the Young People's counselor for the Presbytery) and the minister, Rev. G. A. B. Moore.

### Nassagaweya Permits Year's Total \$11,000

Nassagaweya township issued its first two building permits of 1959 during March. Don McMillan reported Wednesday. One permit was for a \$10,000 house while the other covered alterations valued at \$1,000 making a year's total of \$11,000.

Last year, the clerk said, 38 permits were issued. More building is expected in the summer months.

### Two Boys Hurt In 2-Car Crash

Two Oakville boys were hurt Sunday in a two-car accident at Ashgrove corner of the Seventh Line of Equestrian.

Cars driven by William Kerr of R.R. 3, Acton, and Chris Faerg of Oakville were involved. Peter Faerg, 12, and his brother Lars, 10, received lacerations and were treated by Dr. Chamberlain of Georgetown. Both were released after treatment.

### Lives Near Lake

"My home is not far from the Cayuga Lake, one of those long narrow lakes that you see on a map of New York State."

"We have plenty of snow. The thermometer has been down to zero several times but in the north part of the state they have it much colder."

"I do not know your exact age, but I was born July 15, 1876. I will be 83 next July. The best of wishes from a friend in the U.S.A., William Hampton."

## 500 Dozen Hot Cross Buns Delivered for Good Friday

Hot Cross Buns sold like hot... well, they sold like Hot Cross buns.

This year was the second that the Scout and Guide Mothers sold the buns as a fund-raising project and they were even more successful this year.

Altogether 500 dozen buns were sold and delivered.

First, the town was "blitzed" for orders. Mrs. Sid Newton, who acted as convener, was most pleased at how obliging everyone was. Orders poured in steadily.

**Come by Truck**  
A large special delivery truck brought the hundreds of packages to the scout hall last Thursday.

Then the next stage of the event was delivering and collecting. Members of the Scout and Guide Mothers organization were helped very much here by members of the scout group committee with their cars.

The buns were delivered fresh and looked so tempting there were plenty of them gone by Good Friday.

The Scout and Guide Mothers are having a particularly busy year. They have the task of raising funds for maintenance and dis-solution of the debt at the scout hall.

They would like to make the Hot Cross bun sale an annual event.

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