



Frogs are croaking in the swamps.
 —First expeditions to the bush are for pussy willows.
 —The Rotary club is planning to bring a wild west show and circus to town in June.
 —Town workmen were cleaning the streets this week. The dust has been flying since the snow melted.
 —The Halton District Women's Institutes are planning their annual meeting to be held in Acton United church the end of May.



CUTTING THEIR 40th anniversary wedding cake are Mr. and Mrs. William Ballentine, Queen St. Members of their family enjoyed a turkey dinner to mark the occasion last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballentine Feted on 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Queen Street, Acton, were honored on Sunday April 12 when their family entertained them at the home of the eldest son, Ross and Mrs. Ballentine, Acton, on the occasion of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.
 A turkey dinner was served for 18 members and later in the evening over 80 friends called to extend congratulations and best wishes.
 Although taken completely by surprise, the bride and groom of 40 years expressed their sincere appreciation for the cards, flowers

Active in Sports, Fire Brigade, Mike Coxe and Family Leaving

Acton will lose a business man and active citizen this month when Mike Coxe, local plumber, and his family leave Acton to take up residence in El Cajon, California, where Mr. Coxe will resume work in the plumbing trade.
 A resident of Acton for the past 10 years, Mike Coxe first came here in 1949 after learning his trade with S. Fay in Milton. He worked here for the firm of Hilton and Perry until he started his own plumbing business eight years ago.
 He is married to the former Helen Waters of Acton, and the couple have two sons, Bob 18 and Dennis, age three, as well as one daughter, Linda, age 13.

Winning Hockey Team
 Starting as a youngster Mike entered the field of sport and was active in the "red" hockey club here starting as a center in 1941. In the summer he played with the returned air force club.
 In later years Mike has participated in the sports field by taking up the golf club and has been an active member at Clifton Golf Club in Guelph.

Son Bob has taken to the game carried by father Mike and is active in hockey circles. This fall he will return to Canada and play with the Guelph team.

Active in Clubs
 The family of Mike Coxe was active in the local sports organizations in Acton and was a member of the Acton Chamber of Commerce, Hockey Club, Acton Fire Department, Acton Parks Board and Acton Legion.

The family expect to leave for their new residence in the United States by next Friday. Mr. Coxe and his family will be missed by their many friends in Acton.

Contrasts of Ungava, Haiti Revealed to 60 at Men's Club

Men from other congregations joined members of Acton United church to total 60 attending the April meeting of the recently formed Men's Club. The dinner is always a highlight and this time there was an abundant supply of corned beef and cabbage, followed by cake and ice cream. Wes Beatty was head chef.
 The group met in the church on Wednesday evening of last week. Alf Long introduced the guest speaker, who is a friend of his, Bill Corking, P. Eng., and Gord Beatty later expressed the thanks of the group.
Speaker Geologist
 Mr. Corking is a geologist and showed slides taken on recent trips hunting minerals in Ungava, Cuba, and Haiti.
 The rugged terrain in Ungava was portrayed with waterfalls and rivers yielding splendid lake trout. Different colors of earth denote different minerals to the trained eye. The cost of prospecting in Ungava is high and all travelling is by plane.
 In direct contrast was Haiti which was picturesque but very

Legion Ladies Head Up Blitz

The Acton Legion Ladies Auxiliary have picked up the torch and have consented to head up the Cancer Campaign Blitz in Acton. With the assistance of other organizations they will canvass the town on April 27-28.

Mrs. R. Johnson, president of the Legion Ladies' announced this week that at a meeting on Thursday, April 9, in the Legion Auditorium, Ernie Aleotti of Georgetown, campaign chairman for Halton County, explained details for the canvass to those present and outlined plans for the drive.
 Aldo Breda of Acton was present at the meeting and mapped out the various zones in Acton for canvassers to call and Mrs. Johnson noted that every business and home would be contacted during the blitz.

Euchre, Dance Well Attended

Acton Agricultural Society sponsored a well attended euchre and dance in the Stewartton Community Hall on Friday, April 10.
 Mrs. Tony Seynuck had the high score for the ladies with Mrs. Fred Sinclair second. George Burt drew first prize for men following a tie score with Charlie Thompson. T. J. Brownridge was the winner of a lucky door prize donated by Symon Hardware.
 Following lunch, dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by McEnery's orchestra with R. L. Davidson as floor manager. Committee in charge of this successful event was Jesse McEnery, Ralph Denny, Fred Kentner and Fyfe Somerville.

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