

Personal Notes...

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

Mrs. Annie Somerville of Toronto visited with her sisters in Acton this week.

Mrs. H. Dawkins is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Dawkins, in Bracebridge.

Mrs. H. Maude of Rockwood visited with Mrs. Jean Hopkins and family on Saturday.

Master Dean Lemon is home from Belleville School for the week for his summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brain and Mrs. Cal Dicks of Saratoga visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Browne this week.

Mrs. Jack Frank has returned home after being confined in Milton Private Hospital for the past week.

Mrs. C. B. Swackhamer of Churchill spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mercer and family of London visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Toronto are spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Dills and Kathleen.

Mrs. Charles Hynds, Mr. Mac and Mr. Donald Hynds of Toronto visited relatives and friends in Acton last week.

Knex church choir members and their families enjoyed a picnic at The Breezes Thursday evening of last week.

Jeff Goy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goy, is home for the summer holidays from the School for the Deaf at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ransden and Miss Cheryl of Kenmore, N.Y., spent Father's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

Mr. Charles Snyder of Dauphin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Snyder of Winnipeg visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy MacArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laven and daughter Debbie, and Mrs. Malcol Baldwin of Toronto, visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Krupak and Jimmie wife in Huntville over the weekend for the christening of Cathy Manning, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning.

Flying Officer Bob Barr of the RCAP is spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Barr. He is being transferred from Summerside, P.E.I. to Greenwood, Nova Scotia.

About 20 Friendly Circle members enjoyed dinner together at the Smorgasbord in Kitchener Wednesday evening. Afterwards they spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. J. Admon in Galt.

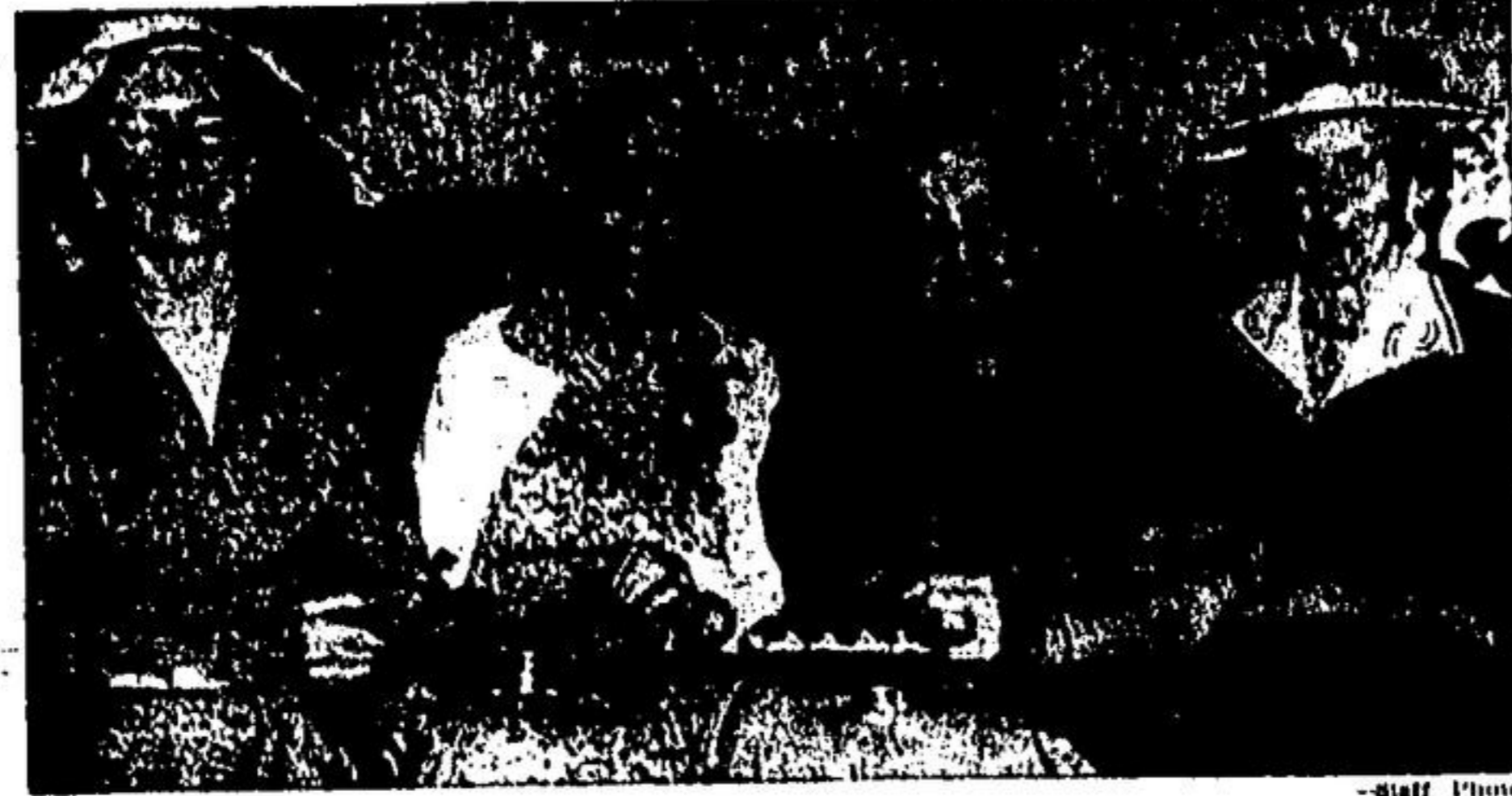
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thorenson with their two children, Mary Ellen and Chris, flew overseas Monday on a trip to Denmark and other points. They will be away six weeks. Mrs. Thorenson is the former Marie DeForest.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and Mrs. Nelson Lambert spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. Hector Guthrie and family and with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arnie Mrs. Nelson Lambert is spending a few days with Mrs. Hector Guthrie in Toronto.

Last weekend the seventh-national conference of the men of the United Church was held at Keswick and Elgin House in Muskoka. Attending from town were the Rev. Gordon Adams, Mr. Wes Dewar, Mr. Ben Verblum and Mr. Gordon Cunningham.

Mrs. Mary McAuley of Acton held a family picnic in the park on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie of Lucknow, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McAuley of Toronto and with them her ten grandchildren.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason are Mrs. Marjorie Ransden of Scranton, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Michel F. Smith and daughter Debby of Boston, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be sailing next week for Germany, where Mr. Smith for six years will act as Chief of the Economic Division in Hamburg. Mrs. Mason is happy to share in a four generation get-together.



A 92nd BIRTHDAY party was held by ladies of the United Church on Tuesday of this week for Mrs. J. W. Dutton, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Middleton, in Acton. Shown above are three of the ladies of the church over 85 who attended the party with Mrs. Dutton. Left to right are: Mrs. Malcol Symon, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. John Mowat and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Building Progress Acton High School Addition To be Completed on Deadline

North Hutton High School District Board members Monday night learned there would be no problem in meeting the deadline for the new high school being constructed in Acton.

Mr. Benson was questioned by Milton representatives regarding the slow construction of the new high school. A Kelly of Milton asked how long it would take to complete the school as there had been very little progress during the past few weeks.

The board approved the appointment of A. M. Baxter as vice principal of the Georgetown school, commencing in the fall term.

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The architects' representative told members the main hold-up had been caused when steel frames which acted as anchors for the floor frames had failed to arrive from the United States.

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Graduates Hear Guest Speaker

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Ken Knox gave pen and pencil set to both Carson and Brian Smith as the students who had made the most progress in the two schools.

Mrs. Beth Elliott thanked the Home and School Association and the grade eight mothers who had served the dinner and remarked it was the highlight of the year.

Linda Parker introduced the guest speaker, Murray McBride, student minister who will graduate in 1960.

In Grade 19

He last pointed out to his young audience that while they were in grade eight, he actually had finished grade 10.

He urged them to recognize opportunities, which are like the big buffalo with long horns and rough skin, with plenty to catch hold of, but very small in the hand, quarters so you can't catch them once they're gone by.

"You have more opportunity than anyone else before to become whatever you will and to do what you like. So you have the opportunity to make the world a better place to live," he said.

He outlined the opportunity to continue at school and then the opportunity to serve. "You are just ready to go on to make something of your life," he stressed. His interesting address was full of excellent advice and amusing illustrations.

Jean Cook thanked him and handed him a small gift.

The group dispersed gaily early in the evening.

Teachers attending were principal G. W. McKenzie, principal Elmer Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Dubois, Glenn Banks, Mr. Black, Mr. Copeland and Mrs. Gwizdala.

The banquet is held each June for the public school graduates, sponsored by the Home and School Association. Mrs. Doug Tarrant headed the committee this year.

Tours, Show, TV Appearance Highlights of W.I. Bus Tour

On Thursday, June 18, 38 ladies—members of the Acton W.I. and some friends—enjoyed a bus trip to Kitchener.

The program for the day was carefully planned by Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. J. Buckland.

Leaving Acton at 9 a.m., the first visit was made to Burns Meat Packers plant where a warm welcome was given the party divided into three groups they were shown different processes the meat receives before it is ready for sale. Following the tour the group assembled in the cafeteria where one of the executives told of the history of the plant and also spoke in appreciation of the large group of employees and the benefits they receive.

Lunch was served to all and on leaving each received a gift package containing two of their products as well as a book explaining the meats and valuable help regarding the different cuts of meat.

The next stop was at Market Square where an hour of recess was arranged.

The group gathered again at 2 p.m. to visit the Barric Glove and Knitting plant where as before the products were displayed and information given regarding their values. This was very interesting and some recalled the olden days when glove making was a very important industry in our own town.

Here again the hospitality of coffee and cookies were enjoyed and each receiving an engraved card case containing a memo pad and pen.

At 2:45 the ladies were to be at the TV studio for the afternoon show called Bazaar. There were three other groups also present.

Mrs. Fred Turner was the oldest judge present. She was interviewed and presented with a bouquet of flowers and a gift certificate for a sweater.

Mrs. Sam Holmes and Mrs. Jas. Wilds were both called on the "Name the Tune" program. Both agreed it was much easier to name them sitting at home looking on.

Mrs. Holmes was a winner of two silver dollars and a cake container and Mrs. Wilds some special lipstick.

Others were asked a few questions and the program was enjoyed.

J. Carpenter spoke to the ladies following the program explaining some of the facts regarding a TV broadcast.

Another short recess for shopping was enjoyed for little over an hour.

Enjoy Dinner

Grand River Inn on the Preston highway was the chosen place for dinner. It was served at 6:30. After the busy program of the day everyone was really hungry and enjoyed the meal of red-dominant style.

From there they retraced the ride back to Guelph in time for some to enjoy the Bingo and others the theatre seeing the picture "Life begins at 17". They arrived home before midnight. All reported a happy day and felt Mrs. Hargrave had done a good job—even giving first aid to some minor accidents!

50th Anniversary Observed By Arkell Institute at Tea

In welcoming everyone to the celebration of their 50th anniversary on Saturday with a tea held in Arkell school, the place where the first meeting of the institute was held 50 years ago.

About 100 guests were invited. These were the presidents and secretaries from the seven Plus-lunch township institutes and older members of those representing them.

Mrs. R. Barnett, president of Arkell Institute this year, Mrs. S. Hume and Mrs. R. Gordon, received the guests.

A handsome Golden Anniversary book was in charge of Mrs. W. R. Hayden for all to sign.

A resume of the Institute's activities during the past half century were given by Mrs. R. Bennett who read from paper prepared for the occasion. A hundred copies of this paper were given to guests who wished them for souvenirs.

Mrs. S. Hume was given the honor of cutting the three-tiered birthday cake.

In welcoming everyone to the celebration, Mrs. Barnett said she felt it an honor to be president for the anniversary year.

Cassages were presented to 13 former presidents, Miss Ella Tolson, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. W. Boreham, Mrs. W. H. Wood, Mrs. R. Starkey, Mrs. R. Barnett, Mrs. S. Hume, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. W. R. Hayden, Mrs. D. Hume, Mrs. A. Watson, Mrs. H. Connop and Mrs. R. Gordon.

A former district president, a member of the Provincial Board, Mrs. C. Robertson brought greetings from the town institute in Erasmus.

Old Minute Books

Mrs. R. Starkey, historical conservator, was in charge of a table of historical items that included 15 minute books that covered every year of institute work from 1909. All had been well cared for and were in good repair. There were many old photographs and a few cookery books that went back many years.

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Presbyterian Picnic Held at Playground

Parents and children of Knox Presbyterian church enjoyed a Saturday afternoon outing at Waterloo Falls Playground for the annual church picnic on June 20.

Games and swimming were enjoyed, followed by a lunch at the conclusion of the program.

The following are the results of the races and other events:

Race Results

Four and under, 25 yards: Girls, Shirley Wilson, Cathy Ashley, boys, Terrence Rossel, Steve Van Fleet.

Five to seven, 25 yards: Girls, Laurie Bennett, Elaine Russell, boys, Milton Taillefer, Billy Colquhoun.

Eight to nine, 30 yards: Girls, Jackie Carter, Sally Dick, boys, Brent Marshall, Allan McKenzie.

10 to 11, 30 yards: Girls, Yenko Caterwick, Christine Forster, boys, David McEwen, Allan McNabb.

12 to 13, 75 yards: Girls, Jill Hurst, Donna Bennett, boys, Get add Dick, John McNabb.

14 to 15, 75 yards: Girls, Tess Trussnong, boys, David Heerman.

16 and over, 75 yards: Girls and boys and men, Mr. McKenzie, Doug Guthrie.

Three-legged race, open: Nancy Athon and Tess Trussnong, soda biscuit race and whistle, open, David McEwen, John McNabb, clothes peg race, 7 and under, Marsha McKenzie, Jane Watson, kick the shoe, Bobby Colquhoun, Pat Nicolak, Jean McPhail, Mrs. Russell.

Spot race, Gladys Davidson, sack race, David Heerman, David McEwen, hammer the nail, ladies, Mrs. Maxwell, "hula hoop" race, Nina Hurst, David Watson.

Sunshine School Gets Train From TV

The Toy Train made by Mrs. Hutchinson, R. R. 4, Acton, and used on TV channel 13 by some of the children in Mrs. Robert Buckner's "Music and Movement" classes has made its way from Acton to Milton.

It will be used at the Sunshine School for Handicapped Children in their final exercises of the summer term tomorrow (Friday).

Variety of Gifts For Joan Courtney

Friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. George Lazenby on Thursday evening, June 11, bringing a variety of lovely and useful gifts for a birthday. Mrs. Joan Courtney.

After the gifts were opened and Mrs. Courtney expressed her thanks to everyone, a delicious lunch was served.

Here's one for the road

A prospector fresh from the north country copped at an inn with a sign "ST. GEORGE AND THE DRAGON". When the landlady saw his dirty clothes, unshaven face and matted hair she ordered him away.

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