

Acton Club

F. Prouse Rotary President Outlines New Duty Schedule

Marking the beginning of the new Rotary year, past president E. A. Hansen handed the gavel to the incoming president, Frank Prouse, during the regular Tuesday evening dinner meeting of the Acton club at the Dominion Hotel. The new president outlined his program for the coming year.

In wishing his successor the best of luck, Mr. Hansen told members he had been anxious at the start of his term to soon realize that he had an excellent executive behind him. During his 12 months in office, he saw an abundance of proof of the success of the organization in its accomplishments.

The retiring president also commended Mr. Prouse for his work as program chairman during the last term and told the Rotarians they had selected an excellent man for their new president.

In response, Mr. Prouse informed members, "No good organization is run by one person but only through the hard work of several directors on a club program."

Outlines Work

The new president noted that service was the object of the Rotary Club and emphasized the importance of improving this in the local club. Four points were outlined by Mr. Prouse for the members to strive for this year. First, he said, the membership should be increased.

A club bulletin will be published monthly and members learned they would be asked to improve their usefulness to the community as well as creating better public relations throughout the town.

Included on the executive for the 12 month term of office will be president, F. Prouse; vice-president, E. A. Hansen; secretary, Ron Lewis and treasurer, F. Gordon.

Divided into Groups

Rotarians Tuesday evening also learned that the club program and activities would be divided into various groups with the following in charge: Director "A" Rev. A. H. McKenzie, with a committee comprising Mac Sprowl and Paul Neilson.

Director "B" Dave Manes will be assisted by Amos Shoemaker and Wes Masales, with the committee in charge of vocational services for the club.

Director "C" Ken Hardman, assisted by Gordon McKeown, Amos Mason, Art Padbury and Amos Shoemaker, will look after the community services and crippled children. Ken Hardman will also be in charge of the projects committee.

Director "D" for international services, Mac Sprowl will be assisted by F. Wright.

Committee Members

Membership will be under the direction of Dave Manes, assisted by E. A. Hansen. The club bulletin will be published by Tom Shields, with assistants to be named. Fellowship, directed by Paul

Neilson, will also have Art Padbury assisting.

Magazine and public information will be directed by Ken Holford. New sergeant-at-arms will be Jim Ledger.

Easter Seal chairman Mac Sprowl will receive assistance from A. Padbury, K. Holford and F. Wright. Students' projects and Rotary Foundation will be directed by W. Woodburn.

Having presented the new duty roster for the term, president F. Prouse asked the members' indulgence and co-operation to make it a successful term.

Following the dinner, Rotarians and guests joined in a sing-song, after which a short business discussion took place.

Present from out-of-town for the meeting were C. Winter and C. Johnson of the Guelph club, W. Pope of Georgetown and K. Mann of the Alliston club.

Shower Held At Lorn School

About 20 friends and neighbors gathered last Friday evening to honor Bob Marshall Jr., and his bride-to-be, Miss Joan Courtney at a miscellaneous shower.

Charles Davidson acted as chairman for the program. The evening was commenced with the singing of O Canada, followed by a piano solo by Delmar Watson and a reading by Ray Swindell called "The Confused Editor," and Les Duby rendered a couple of numbers.

The bride and groom-to-be were called to the front and Miss Barbara Davidson read the address, after which both replied. The social evening was brought to a close with lunch.

The home of Mrs. Harold Cryderman, Toronto, aunt of the groom, was the scene of a lovely shower on June 16th. The social event was held in honor of Miss Courtney. Action and the bride-to-be was showered with beautiful gifts from 35 aunts and cousins of the groom. Mrs. Barbara Cryderman aided her in the opening of her gifts.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter Anne, Mrs. Bob Marshall, Miss Sharon Marshall and Mrs. Harry Lawrence in serving a very dainty lunch.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McMillan, R. R. 2, Rockwood, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Donna Marie, to Mr. Thomas Malcolm Manes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Manes, R. R. 1, Acton, Wednesday to take place on July 25, 1959, at three-thirty o'clock in Nassagaweya Presbyterian church.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lucille Alta Hahn, daughter of Mrs. Hahn and the late Joseph Hahn, Kitchener, to Mr. Dennis Leo Papillon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Papillon, Acton. The wedding will take place Saturday, July 11, at St. Mary's Church, Kitchener.

Three-Year-Old Causes Search

Johnnie Cameron, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cameron, Lakeview Subdivision, developed the wanderlust on Wednesday morning and was the cause of a police search for nearly an hour.

A call from the youngster's mother started a search by police which ended when a second call from Mrs. F. VanWyck, Bower Avenue, enquired if a youngster was reported missing from his home.

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Paper is our leading product.

—Many children have taken off for summer camp this past week.

—Acton Junior Pipe Band are playing for the Queen's visit in Guelph today.

—Acton Park is looking its best with the grass all trimmed and the track graded and oiled.

—The Trafalgar golf course now has the full 18 holes open for play, and some from Acton have been down to try them out.

—Minor Sports baseball has reached the halfway mark in their summer schedule and some teams have been disrupted with summer holidays.

—Entries for the annual Soap Box Derby sponsored by the Acton Legion Minor Sports are now being accepted. A large entry is expected this year.

—Gardens are beginning to show the benefit of recent rains.

—Three local men travelled to Toronto and launched a boat in Lake Ontario to get a view of the Royal couple in their yacht "The Britannia" on Monday.

—St. John Ambulance Brigade have been a busy group at Acton park this summer and have treated many swimmers and picnickers for minor cuts and bruises.

—The first rain for weeks came with a bang Saturday — with quite a few bangs! The thunder and lightning sent shoppers flying for cover, and some cars stopped in the floods, headlights piercing the sheets of driving rain. It was soon all over.

Organ Dedicated Sunday At Service in Eden Mills

The dedication of a newly installed organ was performed Sunday afternoon in Eden Mills United church by the Rev. Ernest E. Baskier, supervising pastor of the charge.

Following the call to worship from the rear of the church, portions of scripture were read by the minister of the church, Kenneth Griffiths, and Mr. Baskier, alternately.

Norman S. Marshall, clerk of session formally presented the organ to Mr. Baskier, asking that it be dedicated. Following the ceremony, the organ was heard by the congregation for the first time. Guest organist was George Elliott, Acton United church. The choir from this church was present for the afternoon service.

Mr. Baskier preached the sermon, telling the story of Hezekiah who worked with his people in the rebuilding of a city. The people in Eden Mills had worked for their church as the ancient people in Hezekiah's time had done. He said he understood they want a centre aisle now, in the little church. When that is done, he would venture to say that there would not be a more beautiful chapel anywhere.

New Panelling, Lights

Wood panelling and new lighting in the sanctuary which was re-

consecrated at the Sunday service, were the gift of an anonymous donor. "We feel," said Mr. Baskier, "that we have been richly blessed in this corner of His vineyard."

The Rev. G. A. B. Moore, Rockwood United church, preached at the evening service. His theme was "Can a person be a Christian without going to church?"

"What kind of a God do you worship if you don't worship in church?" he asked.

In nature, he continued, we have sunsets and tornados. He asked again, which God in nature did the person worship who did not attend a church.

Mr. Moore thanked the minister and assembly of elders for the privilege of being present for the occasion. He commended the small congregation on the acquisition of the organ.

Guest organist for the evening service was Miss Margaret Earley, Ebenezer United church. The choir from that church was also present. A very beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. Kenneth Griffiths and John Kitching.

Special Thanks

Mr. Griffiths gave special thanks to George Elliott, who had installed the Franklin Legge organ and is also the regular organist at the Eden Mills church.

He read letters of congratulation from many friends of the church, including one from the Rev. D. G. Paton, who recalled being a classmate of the late Franklin Legge's in St. Catharines. Letters from two former ministers of the church were read, the Rev. A. F. Marsh and Rev. W. D. Clark.

The organ, which is from a Toronto Jewish synagogue, is fully modern. Known as a Unified organ, it has 300 pipes. It takes up less space than most and gives the same effects as a larger instrument.

Made Home in Acton With Mrs. M. Symon

After an illness of about four weeks, Mrs. H. E. Baker passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on June 25. Mrs. Baker, whose husband predeceased her six years ago, moved from Owen Sound to Acton to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mac Symon, about a year ago.

She had made many friends in Acton and was a member of the United Church here.

Mrs. Baker, who was in her 78th year, was in hospital just a week before she passed away.

Funeral service was held at the Breckenridge - Ashcroft funeral home on Saturday, June 27. Rev. Quegley was assisted by Rev. H. C. McTaggart of Mansfield in conducting the service. Interment followed in Greenwood cemetery, Owen Sound.

Pallbearers were all nephews. Minnie Luella Brown was born in 1882. She was married in 1906 at Meaford and spent all her married life at Woodford. Survivors are two daughters and one son, Jean (Mrs. H. C. McTaggart), Mansfield, Pauline (Mrs. Macpherson Symon), Acton, George of Sarnia; two brothers, R. E. Brown, Meaford and Morley Brown, Meaford; and one sister, Mrs. Charlotte McConnell, Chicago, Illinois. Three sisters and one brother predeceased her.

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