

Family Night is Opener For Scottish Dance Club

The fall activities of the Acton Scottish Dance Club opened on Saturday, September 26 with a highly successful Family Night held in the Luxton Memorial Hall, Willow St.

Acton Junior Pipe Band, led by Piper Lawrence Duby, played selections and then swung into a Grand March, with the whole audience participating, dividing into couples, foursomes and eightsomes.

The program, arranged by Jack McGeachie, Bob Foyers and Jim Donnelly, was run on appropriate simple lines for young people on a Family Night, and the older folk helped them through the Gay Gordons, Schottische, Dashing White Sergeant and Strip the Willow, while some of the more ambitious were persuaded to try the Waltz Country Dance, the Eight-some Reel and the Hesitation Waltz.

Enrolled Members
Jim Donnelly had a very busy time at the door and also enrolling new members for the season. Sale of pop was brisk after the rollicking dances on such a warm night.

Young Christine Foyers made her debut with a solo performance of the Highland Fling, accompanied by her brother Bob on the pipes—more evidence of the family feeling which the club is trying to foster.

In a brief address of welcome to the gathering, Dr. Robert Buckner, president, thanked the Pipe Band which had served the club on numerous occasions. He said that the club's main aim was to preserve the Scottish tradition and to encourage Scottish dancing which was not the prerogative of Scotsmen, but could and should be shared and enjoyed by everyone, and that the chief object of these

dances was to be social in the community.

Instruction Periods
Dr. Buckner pointed out that among the highlights of the season was to be the instruction period for teen-agers, and any youngster (up to 60 years of age) who wished help in learning the basic steps of the Scottish dances. This would take place from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at every regular meeting. The club was exceedingly fortunate in having the services of Jack McGeachie for this hour.

The refreshment interval went without a hitch with Mrs. Bob Foyers, convener of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and her efficient team of ladies, Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Bert Renack, Mrs. S. K. Joe, Mrs. Syd Newton and Mrs. Herb Cook, who served an enjoyable box lunch.

M.C. Bill Wilson announced that tickets would be on sale very shortly for the St. Andrew's Night dance to be held in November, for which an excellent band had been engaged.

He said also the next regular meeting was scheduled for October 10. However, programs already widely distributed, might still be obtained, so that the dates of the season's meetings would be available to everyone interested. Finally, he stated that membership tickets were numbered and that there would be a lucky draw towards the end of the season.

COVER UP
A TV picture tube "implosion" has the effect of a hand grenade. If there is a fire in the room, cover the set with a rug for protection.

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Acton Firemen Attend Parade

Nine members of the Acton Fire Department joined with 140 firemen from Halton County to attend the annual Mutual Aid church parade in Burlington on Sunday, September 27 at Knox Presbyterian Church.

The Halton firemen, representing Acton, Milton, Oakville, Burlington 1-2-3, and Trafalgar 1 and 2, were under the supervision of parade marshal Tom Waumsley of Burlington and the church service was taken by Rev. Harold G. Lowry M.A.

Following the church service as firemen formed up to parade to the cathedral, the firemen marched to the Burlington firemen to a grass fire.

IN TROUBLE

Two crows were overtaken and passed by a jet plane spurning flames from its exhaust. "Say, that fellow is in an awful hurry, isn't he?" said one crow.

"Sure," cawed the other, "and so would you be if you were on fire."

Dodds-Hogan Vows Exchanged In All Saints Church, Erin

All Saints' Anglican Church, Erin, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony recently when Margaret Hilda Hogan became the bride of Mervin Elvin Dodds.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan of Acton, formerly of Erin. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dodds, Rockwood.

Reverend S. H. Combs performed the double ring ceremony. Donald Cryderman was organist and accompanied the soloist, Pat O'Sullivan of Erin.

Three Attendants

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a full length gown of white organza with bouffant skirt ending in a cathedral train. The oval neckline of Chantilly lace was trimmed with seed pearls and she wore elbow length organza gloves.

Her finger tip veil trimmed with mother of pearl flowers was caught to a Juliet cap of lace and organza. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white stephanotis with maiden-hair fern. Her only accessory was a double strand of cultured pearls.

with a diamond clasp in the shape of double hearts, a gift of the groom.

Miss Ellen Penrose of Meadowvale was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale green silk organza, featuring waltz length bouffant skirt. Her halo-styled headdress was trimmed with chionestones and she carried a cascade of bronze chrysanthemums and fern.

Miss Ruth Corbett of Belfountain and Miss Ellen Dodds, Rockwood, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. Their pale yellow gowns were styled identically to that of the maid of honor and they carried cascades of yellow carnations and fern.

Bruce Richardson was best man. Ushers were Ivan Dodds and Chris Thornley.

A reception was held at Hilltop Lodge, Erin, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and dainty flowers.

The bride's mother received the guests, wearing a blue figured nylon over taffeta dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. She was assisted by the groom's mother who wore a powder blue dress with maroon accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

For travelling to northern points the bride donned a figured pure silk over taffeta dress in an orange ice shade with matching accessories. On their return they will live in Acton.

Guests attended from Terra Cotta, Erin; Belfountain, Orangeville, Meadowvale, Toronto, Weston, Alton, Peterborough, Georgetown, Campbellville, Milton and Acton.

New Vice-President Named by Auxiliary

The September meeting of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Auxiliary was held in the Scout Hall Tuesday, September 29, with 13 members present. President Beryl Newton presided. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. The secretary's minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report given and accepted.

Since Marie Hargrave is to be a Browne leader, it was necessary for her to resign as vice-president. Eileen Taylor was elected as the new vice-president. The Scout and Guide Mothers are to help in the campaign for the blood donors.

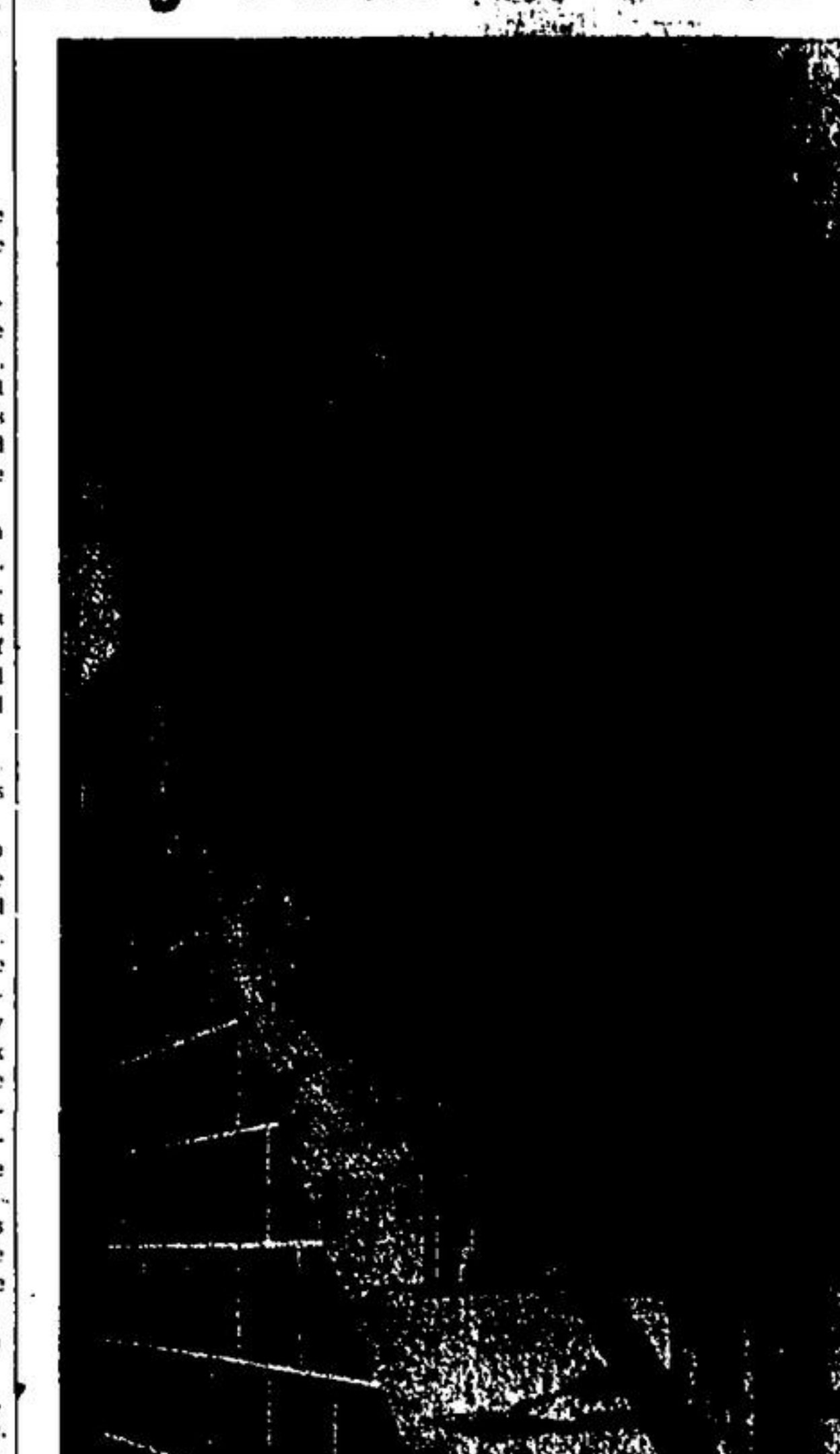
Members were reminded to bring in their box-tops for the next meeting. Rags suitable for dusters were also to be brought to the next meeting, due to a request from a local factory to purchase them.

Final plans for the euchre and penny sale to be held in the Legion Auditorium next week were completed. The meeting closed with Mizpah benediction and lunch was served.



BARBARA REVELL and Elmer Dredge were married in Mounts-burg Baptist church. After a trip to the Adirondacks, they are making their home at Campbellville.

Liz Force, Bruce Andrews, Pete Lawson Bring Honors for Acton High School



—Staff Photo

NOT STEPS DOWN but steps up were the order of the day for the Acton High School athletes competing in the Central Western Ontario Secondary Schools Field Day held at Guelph on Saturday. The Acton students were in a field of over 700 entrants representing 26 schools. Pictured above bottom to top are: Liz Force, Pete Lawson, Stu McDonald, Frank Mariscak and Bruce Andrews. The five Acton athletes brought honors to the school in their various classes.

Saturday, October 2, was the Field Day at the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph for the 26 schools of the Central Western Ontario Secondary Schools.

The cheer leaders in their colorful costumes added to the blaze of autumn colors already present around the campus.

Acton's cheer leaders had much to cheer about as many of the Acton entries were successful in the different events.

The Acton students competed against nearly 70 other athletes from Central Western Ontario Schools and in spite of any handicaps encountered, came through with flying colors.

The only practice the athletes representing the home school have had to date was the annual field day events held in Acton and Georgetown recently.

Boys' Events
Pete Lawson scored a first in the intermediate pole vault and a second in the intermediate shot putt and high jump.

Bruce Andrews, of whom the school may be justly proud, won the half mile and mile events.

Frank Mariscak and Stuart McDonald scored in the boys' senior division. Frank recorded a first in the senior pole vault with Stuart close behind with a second. Frank added one more victory, a second in the boys' senior high jump.

Other boys who placed in events were Garth Rainford, Grant Baker and Brian Cargill.

Jackie Dave and Bonnie McDougall were the only girls to place in the girls' track events.

Inter-School Tennis
Saturday was also C.W.O.S.S.A. day for the inter-school tennis championships. Entries from Acton, Bramford, Galt, Guelph, Georgetown and Sauguenay competed.

Liz Force brought home the ladies' singles championship, defeating the Bramford entry 10-5 and the Guelph entry 8-3.

Other competitors from Acton were Wayne Ridley, Barbara Ware, Mary Lou Creighton, Susan Wilson and Maura McKelvey.

Y's Menettes Hear Outline Of Conventions

Details of the International and Regional conventions this summer highlighted the Wednesday meeting, September 30, of the Y's Menettes when Mrs. Mansell Nelis played host to the group.

Mrs. G. W. McKenzie gave a report of the International Y's Men's club International conference held at Green Lake, Wisconsin, in June and president Mrs. C. Rognavaldson outlined the Regional Convention at Niagara Falls last weekend.

During the business session plans were made for a Halloween party during the next regular meeting. Mrs. E. Ludoka, program convener, presided the devotion, Mrs. D. Bothwell was the recipient of the lucky gift package.

At the conclusion of the business and games sessions the hostess served lunch after which a vote of thanks to Mrs. Nelis was moved by Mrs. E. Masalis.

List Winners in Penny Sale Sponsored by Tennis Club

The Acton Tennis Club held a highly successful euchre and penny sale Friday, September 25, in the Anglican Parish Hall.

Approximately 40 people played euchre and the sharpest of the sharp shared prizes as follows: Lone hands, Bill Wilson, R.R. 1; eight ladies, Eileen Saltz, ladies consolation; Betty Young; high girls, Bea Anderson; gent's consolation, Mrs. W. Foott.

Prizes for the euchre were donated by Rachel Jewellers, Adams Home Furnishings, Nicols Clothing and Watson's Restaurant.

Penny Sale Winners
After the euchre, a fine lunch was served by some of the Tennis Club members. Lucky numbers were drawn for the Penny Sale. Prizes and winners are as follows, with donors names in brackets: Ham (Lovell's) Mrs. Wilson; golf balls, E. E. Barr; 2 pair nylons, Mrs. L. Clarke; toaster, Mrs. Taylor; waste basket, Beatrice Laing; set of glasses, Jo-Anne McKenzie.

Shaving set (Baxter's Drugs); Roy Gately; shampoo set (Recredeous); Richard Vysc; case cheer, Mrs. J. Blandell; cookie jar, Mrs. Jerome; toy cars (Acton Billiards); n. cup, stationery, Mrs. R. H. Elliott; voucher, Bill Wilson, R.R. 1; groceries, Edna Graham.

Grand prize of a Transistor Radio was won by Mrs. Anne Drysdale, Acton.

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