

Personal Notes ...

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

Mr. Howard Allison is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Julie Leavelle of Preston visited friends in Acton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent the weekend in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pond of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. George Elliott at his home in town.

Brigadier Clara Cummins of the Salvation Army is visiting with her cousin, Miss Mamie Mainprize and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bartlett of Port Colborne were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and family on Sunday.

Miss Agnes Gould left on Friday morning via plane from Milton to spend the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Landsborough attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landsborough of London on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lidken were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Michud of New Boston, New Hampshire.

Members of Acton Baptist Church Women's Mission Circle attended the thankoffering service held by the group of the First Baptist church, Guelph, last week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize and Mr. Bill Mainprize were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson, David and Donald of Midland.

Guests at the Baptist Parsonage on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and daughter Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colebatch and family—Marion, Helen, Phyllis and Douglas all of Stagner.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hills were Mr. George James, former editor of the Bowmanville Statesman, Mr. C. V. Charters of Charters Publishing Co., Brampton, Mr. Geo. Lake, Thornhill, a former newspaperman and Mr. Frank McIntyre, editor of the Dundalk Herald, with Mrs. McIntyre.

OBITUARY

Leather Chemist Dies in States

A resident of Acton at one time, Richard L. Unwin, 78, died in Highland hospital, Rochester, New York, on Sunday, October 18. He had had a long illness.

Mr. Unwin came from England and joined the staff of Boardman's as a leather chemist. While here he married Gertrude Swackhamer.

In 1918 he left Acton for London, Ontario, and after 10 years with the Hyman Leather Co. moved to the United States. He was a leather chemist for the Hock Manufacturing Co. there for about 30 years.

He had travelled around the world as a leather chemist, and retired about five years ago. Oil painting was a hobby and he was an active golfer and lodge member.

Surviving are his wife Gertrude, a daughter Mrs. Joseph Geiger, two sons, Kenneth and Bruce Unwin, a brother and sister in England and four grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, October 21, in Rochester followed by burial in Irondequoit cemetery.

Among those attending the funeral were Joe Swackhamer, brother-in-law from Toronto, his son, Fred Swackhamer, Toronto, and Madeline and Armand Swackhamer of Ottawa, niece and nephew of the deceased.

Two brothers kept each other company when they were both in Guelph General Hospital last week. Russell and Eddie Long are both home now, convalescing after a tonsillectomy and an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Mrs. W. Knight and Mr. W. O. Moffat spent the weekend in North Bay visiting Mr. G. S. Mathews, who is a patient in the Civic Hospital there. They report that he is showing improvement and hopes to be home soon.

The grand launching ceremony for the University of Toronto extension campaign was held in Hart House on Monday evening. Among about 900 overflowing the hall was Mrs. Bert Mowat of Acton, who has been asked to canvass women graduates in this area. Her captain is Miss Vida Peano, a member of the Canada Council.



Poppy Day is coming up which brings us to Remembrance Day. Let's all try to get out and have a big gathering at the cenotaph.

The church games are slated to begin Friday, November 6, and the officials promise huge steaks for opening night. Bunk is just itching to set up the tables, fellows so let's sharpen up with the cards and compete for the steaks.

Keep next Monday in mind. It's general meeting time. Bring your beefs and ideas. It's the best place to iron things out.

Max Storey has a wing ding evening planned this Saturday to Halloween. Prizes galore for various costumes. Don that other face and head for the dance on Saturday.

Sympathy goes out to Mrs. Roach and family in the passing of a husband and father this week. The faithful work performed at the bier, by Lou, will always be remembered.

Bert Platt is a patient in the hospital. The branch sends their wishes for a speedy recovery. Bert is a little sorry off the record. Seems as though our good friend Tom Finning has been pulling for the Montreal team in the big four all season. Tom really had his heart in it. We only hope the actions of his team clear the cellar's heart to do with his sudden visit to the hospital. Get well soon Tom, your cherry smile is missed around the Legion. Tom is recovering from an appendectomy.

On October 26 the Knox Presbyterian C.G.I.T. met at the church. The meeting opened with the C.G.I.T. purpose and hymn. The secretary's report was then read. Attendance was taken and the business part of the meeting was conducted by Gail Ross and Marilyn Lemon. We then had a singing.

Following this we had discussion groups on Canadian cases in Africa. Madeline Lemon, Mary Wade and James Platt led the worship service. The meeting closed with Taps.

C.G.I.T. NEWS

Finalize Plans for Knox Church Supper

The Knox Ladies Aid held their regular meeting on Tuesday in the church parlour.

A full business and worship service included a scripture lesson read by Mrs. Douglas Kennedy and prayer by Mrs. G. C. Jones.

The president, Mrs. A. M. M. Brown, gave an opening in respect for the day on the "Rewards of Making of Friends."



BOY SCOUT APPLE DAY was an exciting time for Cubs and Scouts who braved the heavy rain to sell their apples from door to door Saturday. Assistant Scoutmaster Laurie Duby, directing the boys, reported the sale was below last year's but the groups were pleased with the sales in spite of the wet weather. Pictured above left to right are Bobby Watson, David Watson, Steven Goy and Scout leader Laurie Duby in the rear.

Tri-County Hockey League Attracts Team from Acton

A midwest hockey team will represent Acton in the Tri-County Hockey League formed recently which includes teams from Oakville, Brampton, Georgetown, Milton and Acton.

At present the Acton team is practicing at the Milton arena under the supervision of coach Ben Bayless and manager E. T. Mark. Until ice is available in the Acton arena the midwests will play their home games in Milton.

Mr. Johnson also pointed out that a hockey team has been entered in the O.H.M.A. league. At present the team is practicing in Milton under the direction of Scotty McCreath. No schedule has been drawn up for this league at present.

Divide Only for Playoffs

Mr. Johnson noted that all five teams would play against each other throughout the season but when the playoffs roll around, only Acton and Milton will play off for the "B" berth while the other three teams play off for the "A" championship.

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Work in India, Angola Topic at Thankoffering

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their Fall Thankoffering meeting Thursday, October 22, in the church. Mrs. C. Landsborough presided opening the meeting with a hymn and prayer.

The president extended a cordial welcome to all visitors and then turned the meeting over to Miss Norma Bullock and Mrs. L. Hilsley for the devotional period. Mrs. Hilsley took for her scripture reading Psalm 105 and 111 followed by the singing of a portion of Hymn 377. Mrs. Bullock read a Thankoffering story and a poem entitled "A Woman Counts Her Blessings" and closed the devotional with prayer.

A message in song by Mrs. G. Holmes and Miss Alice Pilkington with Helen Landsborough as accompanist was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Chapman introduced the guest speaker, Miss Ada Foulds of Brampton, Missionary on furlough from Angola Africa. Miss Foulds interesting and educational word pictures of the work in India and Angola was listened to with close attention by everyone and thoughtfully enjoyed.

After a hymn was sung Rev. G. Holmes closed the meeting with prayer. A social hour followed convened by the Circle. During the tea hour greetings were brought from Brampton, Georgetown and Guelph Circles as well as local W.M.S. groups. Mrs. Landsborough suitably expressed her thanks on behalf of the Acton church.

Eden Mills Service For Donald Clark

Funeral service was held in Eden Mills Presbyterian church on Saturday, October 24, for Donald Clark of Eden Mills. He passed away in Guelph General Hospital after an illness of nine days.

J. Hutchins was assisted by the Rev. F. Williamson in conducting the services at the church and at Eden Mills Cemetery.

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Back as Guests After 25 Years

Mrs. H. L. Beattie was the guest speaker and Mrs. H. Mainprize brought synodical greetings at the 25th anniversary celebration of the Edna Smith Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Guelph, held prior to the closing of the church.

Both were at the organization meeting of the group 25 years ago and have visited several times since. At the time Mrs. Beattie was the president of the Presbyterian and Mrs. Mainprize was girls' secretary.

Mrs. D. Leslie also represented Acton at the special service held Monday of last week.

Former members were guests some coming from as far as Ottawa, New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Beattie based her address on "Christian Service." She urged young women, as they go from St. Paul's church into the world, not to forget what had been started there, but to continue their Christian service through channels in other churches. "The world needs Christians more today than ever before," she stressed.

Mrs. Mainprize brought greetings from the Synodical Society of Toronto and Kingston Women's Missionary Society.

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PROCLAMATION REMEMBRANCE DAY

In compliance with the custom that has prevailed for many years,

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