—Teachers' convention Friday—and a holiday for some.

—High school students are writing their exams for their interim reports.

—Mary Jane Force is acting as an amateur assistant at the Guelph College Figure Skating club this season.

—Canadian National Institute for the Blind canvassers are still ringing doorbells in their annual appeal for funds.

—Tennis is over for this year. Alex Patent's lessons for learners were well attended and he hopes to have them again next year.

—North Halton O.P.P. are still continuing their search for the bandits responsible for the $2,200 robbery at the Campbellville bank on October 9.

—The popular Rockwood correspondence is missing this week. The Free Press' dean of correspondents, Richard Harris, is visiting in Northern Ontario.

—Rain hampered attendance at the Daughters of Knox bazaar and baking sale at the church Saturday, but a good sum was raised for their projects.

—The new million dollar addition to Halton Centennial Manor at Milton is progressing rapidly these days. It will double the accommodation there.

—Less than two months till Christmas!

—To add to the sum raised by cubs and scouts on Apple Day Saturday, committeeman Billy Middleton received a cheque for $10 to boost boys' work.

—The two churches participating in the sector plan are holding congregational meetings this week. Knox church meeting Tuesday is reported in this issue. St. Alban's church meeting is tonight when the program will be approved by church members.

—At the Free Press office, we "hit the panic button" this week. Due to moving to the former Baxter plant, some of the presses were disconnected as early as Tuesday and the newspapers were printed earlier than usual. The move starts in earnest after the papers are on the streets today, with the huge newspaper press the last to go in about two weeks.

—After the showing of the UNICEF film at the Roxy theatre Saturday afternoon, one small boy rushed up to enquire if you could only put pennies in the UNICEF boxes, and on hearing they could take any amount given, said, "I'm going to put in a dollar!" Another older boy, a staunch supporter of collecting for UNICEF, remarked on his paper route, "That was a good show this afternoon . . . yes, of course I'm going out to collect Saturday."

Bishop Confirms Largest Class in Parish History

St. Alban's church and adjoining Luxton Memorial Hall were both crowded Sunday evening when the Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, D.D., D.C.L., Bishop of Niagara, confirmed 46 candidates forming the largest class in the history of the parish.

At the beginning of the ancient and impressive ceremony, Rev. H. B. Slokreef presented his candidates for the Laying on of Hands. Rev. Donald West of Elora officiated as Bishop's Chaplain. The Crucifer was Rev. Harold Thomason of St. Luke's church, Hamilton.

In his address to the newly confirmed, Bishop Bagnall said the rite of confirmation might be described as ordination "to the royal priesthood of laity." It signified God's blessing and commission to His work.

The Laying on of Hands was a very old custom practiced long before the Church of Christ was formed. In this manner, ancient patriarchs gave their blessing.

"You have not chosen to take this step. God has chosen you. This is your response to God," Bishop Bagnall declared.

Following are names of candidates confirmed: Gary Buttenham, Gail Buttenham, Sheldon Blow, Christine Blunn, Gail Barbeau, Susan Clarke, Sandra Fountain, Neil Franklin, Doreene Greenwood, Barbara Gibbons, Shirley Graham, Catherine Higgins, Richard Henderson, David Hargrave, Sandra Hargrave, Margaret Lindsay, Roger Lazenby, Marie Laing, Ruth Leatherland, Cavell Marshall, Susan Mellor, Olive Puncheon, Jennifer Taylor, Peter Taylor, Keith Tarrant, Gayle Withers, Jacqueline White and Sally Wilson.

Adults confirmed were Kenneth Blow, Mrs. Stella Brunelle, Mrs. Margaret Creasey, George Hall, Mrs. Ivy Hall, Mrs. Ethel Haggett, Ronald Holloway, Marvin Hunter, Barry Kirkness, Mrs. Gwynedd Last, Mrs. Jessy Price, Ruth Puncheon, Joseph White and Frank Van Wyck.

Received from other Christian bodies, having already received Episcopal confirmation were Mrs. Anne Blow, Mrs. Eileen Taylor and Mrs. Bridget White.

OBITUARY

Arthur F. Moore Leaves Son in Acton

An employee of the Guelph Stove Company for 36 years, Arthur Frederick Moore, 51 Tiffany St., Guelph, passed away on Tuesday, October 20, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, after a short illness. He was in his 68th year.

Mr. Moore was born in Nassagaweya Township in 1894, the son of the late Henry Moore and the former Elizabeth Dalmond. About 50 years ago he moved to Guelph, and married the former Susan Bolton in November, 1915, who survives him. He retired from the Guelph Stove Company less than a month ago.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas with the 153rd Battalion. He was a member of the Guelph Chapter Royal Arch Masons, the Guelph branch of the Canadian Legion, the Red Chevron Club, the Eaton Vets and the Guelph Foreman's Club. Mr. Moore was a past president of the Guelph Stove Company branch of Eatons Quarter Century Club.

Leaves Family

Besides his wife, Mr. Moore is survived by a son, George of Acton; three daughters, Mrs. E. L. Symington (Grace), Newark, Delaware, Mrs. E. D. Tudhope (Robina), Ariss and Mrs. P. L. Burcombe (Margaret), Montreal; a brother, Roy, of RR 1 Puslinch, and a sister, Mrs. William McHardy (Viola), Harriston. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren.

The body was resting at the McIntyre and Wilkie Funeral Home, where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph.

OBITUARY

Was Active in Church Work Mrs. G. Agnew Buried Here

Mrs. George Agnew, a former resident of Acton, passed away suddenly at her home, 284 Westmoreland Ave., Toronto on Friday, October 23, 1959.

Mrs. Agnew, the former Jessie Beecroby and wife of the late George Agnew and dear mother of Hazel, George and Vernon, spent the early part of her married life in Acton. A member of Knox Presbyterian church she was an ardent worker in the women's groups especially the Ladies' Aid.

She was deeply interested in the community work and affiliated with the Acton Women's Institute. At the organization of Dublin Institute, Mrs. Agnew was the Halton District president.

Since her removal to Toronto she has many times returned to visit with friends and attended anniversaries of her favorite groups in church and community.

Besides her family she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. H. Pickard (Adelaide) of Hamilton and Mrs. Wm. Galbraith (Alice) of Dundas and eight grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m. at the Earle Elliott funeral home, 715 Dovercourt Road.

On Monday morning the remains were brought to Acton where burial took place in the family plot in Fairview Cemetery.

The Rev. H. C. Linstead, M.A., B.D., of Westmoreland United Church was in charge of the service.

EDEN MILLS

Honor Local Couple During Social Night

A very pleasant social evening was spent on Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard when friends and neighbors met to honor their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moffatt (nee Alice Hubbard). Bingo was played and a song song enjoyed.

Mrs. C. Abram spoke a few very appropriate words to the young couple, wishing them many years of happy married life and on behalf of their friends, presented them with a beautiful floor lamp and telephone table. Mr. Moffatt thanked the gathering for the gifts.

Lunch was served and all departed with good wishes for happiness in the years ahead.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. Fred Williamson of Guelph had charge of the service, assisted by Jack Birtch, student pastor.

Four new members were received by profession of faith, Terry Hamilton, Bonnie MacDougall, Brenda Wright and Margaret MacDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buchan were united with the church by certificate.

The funeral of the late Donald Clark was held on Saturday in the Presbyterian church of which Mr. Clark was a faithful member. Mr. Jack Birtch was in charge, assisted by Rev. F. Williamson. The beautiful floral tributes and the large gathering of friends showed the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Pallbearers were Walt Early, Will Wilson, A. Norrish, Tom Ingle, H. Gilbertson and Milton Swanston. Flower bearers were Ed. Parker, Mansell Lawrie, Ernie Perry, Bill McLean, Don Fahy and Fred Gardner. The sympathy of a host of friends goes out to Mrs. Clark in her sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lasby and Mr. Joseph Lasby Jr. spent Sunday afternoon with Joseph Lasby Sr., who is confined to Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, having undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lawrie and Stephen visited with Mrs. Lawrie's mother, Mrs. Aitchison, in Toronto on Sunday.

Miss Anne Laird of Oakville has been visiting friends in this community.

Mr. Gordon Buckingham held a very successful sale of his dairy herd and equipment on Saturday.

Miss Lorna Stevenson moved to Lansing, in Hamilton, on Sunday at her home here.

Services in the Presbyterian church will commence at 10.30 a.m. during the winter months.

Two Losses Finish Season for Gridders

Don Lindsay kept the team's head above water when the high school gridders faced Milton last Thursday here. The visitors racked up a 14-6 win over the Redmen.

In the last minute of the third quarter, Lindsay picked up a pass from the 40 and ran it in, to give Acton its first mark on the scoreboard.

Acton lost in their final game Monday to Georgetown 13-0. This ends the playing season for the Acton squad, and they're out of the running for the championship.

Name Jack Holmes New P.C. President

Jack Holmes, local realtor, was named president of the Acton Progressive Conservative Association at a recent meeting held at the home of former president Gordon Beatty, Nelson Court, Lakeview subdivision.

Mrs. Harry Smethurst was returned to the office of ladies vice-president and Tom Watson was appointed vice-president of the association by acclamation.

Mrs. Norm Cunningham was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Ward chairman appointed during the meeting were George Haggett, Ted Tyler Jr., Frank Prouse, Ken Hardman, Miss Esther Taylor, Mrs. O. Stapleton and Gordon Beatty.

Another meeting is scheduled for tonight (Thursday).

EVERTON

Many at Funeral Of Late J. Alton

The funeral of the late John Alton was largely attended last Thursday. Service was held in the Everton Church of Christ where Mr. Alton had been a faithful member all his life. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and family.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Will Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and boys, Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bye and family, Burlington.

Mr. Clarence Horlop, Rockwood, visited on Sunday with his mother and brother Harry and family.

Miss Evelyn Dolmer, Guelph, spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dolmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley and family, Hillsburgh, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley.

Sunday visitors with Mr. Charles Hamilton were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Couling.

Mrs. Roy Hindley visited one day last week with his sister Mrs. Dampier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery, Ballinafad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Guelph, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Mission Work in Africa New Study for Knox Group

The Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox church met for their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John L. Davidson, Young St. The meeting was convened by Mrs. Robert Adams, who was assisted in the worship and study period by Miss E. Cole, Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

The new study on the work in Africa was introduced by Mrs. Bennie. The visitor with all the questions in regard to the work was portrayed by Mrs. R. Adams. This promises to be an interesting program for the year.

The business was in charge of the president, Mrs. Geo. Young.

The apple contest will be continued at the November meeting with Mrs. J. Inglis chosen to lead the side captained by Mrs. G. Massie who had been ill. During the meeting news came that she would be able to return home the following day.

Reports relative to the Sector Plan were discussed by those in charge.

Mrs. E. Masters gave a fine report of the bale received at the last meeting.

The repeating of the Mizpah benediction brought the evening to a close with a social time of fellowship enjoyed during lunch. Mrs. Robert Turner was courtesy convener and expressed the thanks of all.

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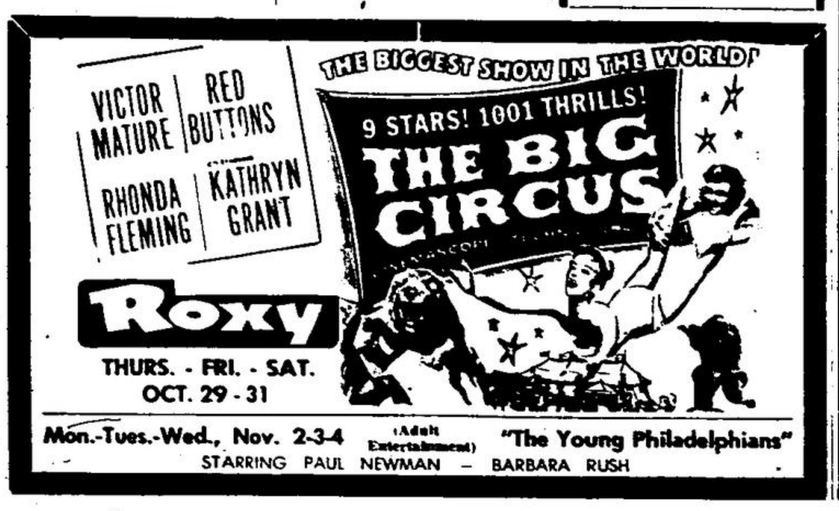

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