

Visit to Barbados, Trinidad Described by W.I. Member

Mrs. J. Buckland gave an interesting travelogue on a visit she and her husband made early in the year to Barbados and Trinidad at the Acton W.I. meeting held last Thursday.

Leaving Acton in February with a temperature of 16 degrees, in less than 24 hours they enjoyed 85 degrees when they reached their destination. Mrs. Buckland, in expressing their "happy" experience said it was thrilling to meet and see sunny people in sunny places.

Following the opening exercises, a period of silence was observed in memory of two former members, Mrs. George Agnew and Miss Emma Hawthorne.

The roll call was answered by naming someone who had served in the late war.

Convening Report

Mrs. George Frazier, the president, who with Mrs. George Lazebny had attended the Area Convention in Guelph, gave a concise report of the program carried out there.

Mrs. M. McAuley had some very

fine points to emphasize on certain clauses in the Mary Stewart Collect as the motto of the month.

The District Directors' meeting was reported by the director, Mrs. R. L. Davidson and read by Mrs. F. Anderson in her absence.

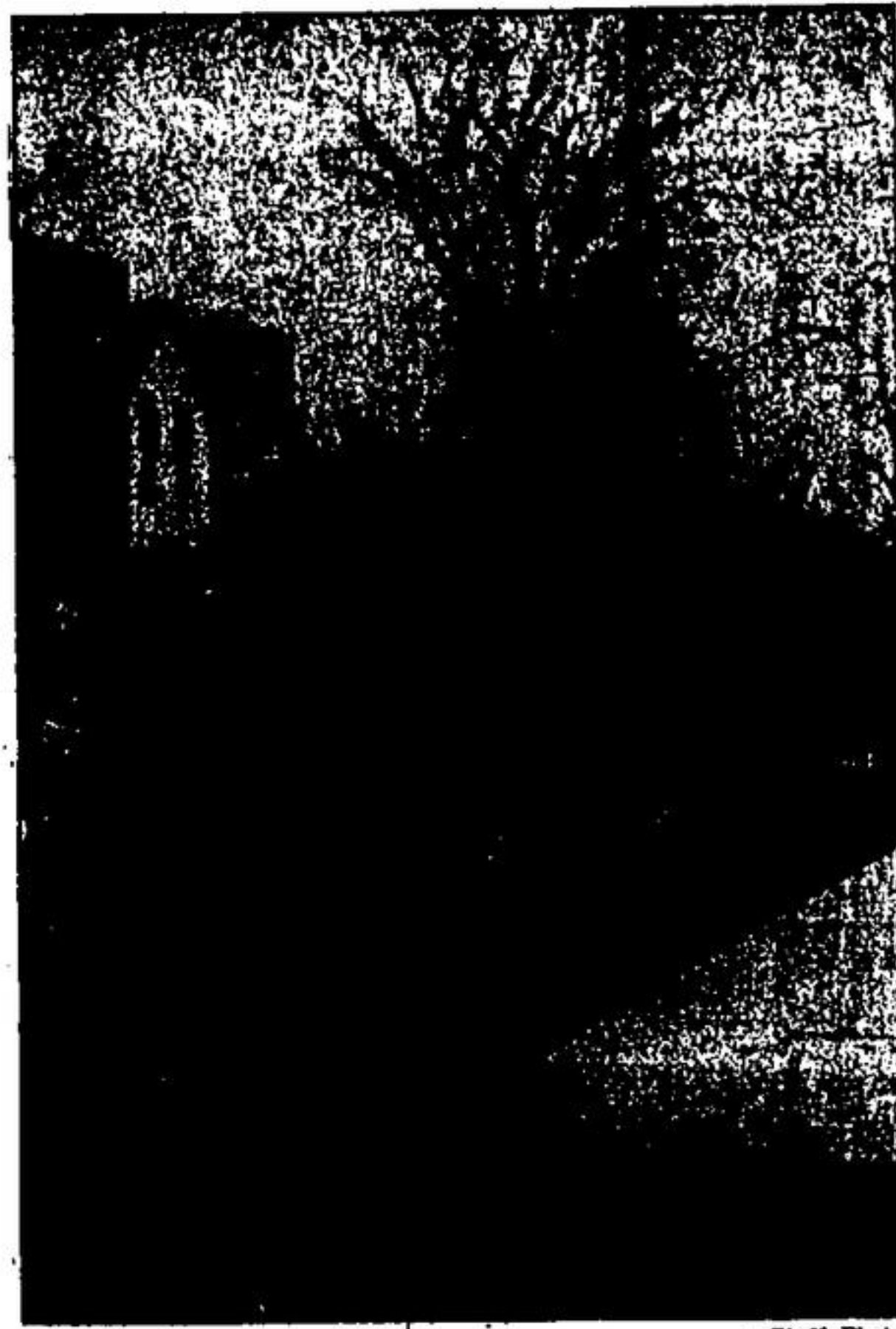
Mrs. George Hargrave gave the details of a meeting for group leaders to have a sewing course in the district.

Humorous Reading

A humorous reading by Mrs. Wm. Ballentine, Recollections of a Bride added some humour and Mrs. W. Hall favored with musical selections on the auto harp and mouth organ and also led in some good old tunes for a sing song.

Mrs. Carl Lambert expressed the appreciation to the hostess Miss M. Somerville and Mrs. D. Kennedy who are members of Dublin branch but often visitors with the Acton branch and offered their home for this meeting.

The meeting closed with singing Faith of Our Fathers and The Lord's Prayer. A period of social fellowship followed during lunch.



—Staff Photo

WREATHS WERE PLACED at the cenotaph in Acton during the Remembrance Day Service on Wednesday and pictured above is Miss Inez McLellan, placing the Legion wreath. The parade marched to Knox Presbyterian Church where a short service was held. Representatives from various organizations including the town council took part in the ceremony.

Biology Group Has Sad Report When High School Clubs Meet

A meeting of the high school science club was held at 12.30 on Monday in the Home Economics room. President Norman Elliott received the reports of activities by several groups.

The geology club, headed by Carmen Woodburn, reported on the display cabinet set up in the hallway and noted that identification of the specimens would be underway shortly.

Visit University

It was announced to the meeting that arrangements had been completed by staff member Clarence Rognvaldson, to take a group of "geologists" to McMaster University on Saturday, November 21, to tour the geology department, there and to sit in on a lecture by Dr. H. S. Armstrong, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science.

The electronics club reported on several experiments and tests as being complete and told of future plans with a new kit which they have ordered.

Reconstruct Telescope

Astronomy was ably reported by the president. The group has been especially active in reconstructing a telescope which they have been permitted to use. The inclement weather has limited the viewing time but hopes were held for good weather during the lunar period.

The saddest note of the meeting was given by the biology club. The white mice had given birth to 18 babies last week but over the weekend the mothers, either deserted or ate their offspring. However, mice being what they are,

the club felt that this was only a short term setback.

The members of the faculty who sat in for the meeting above expressed concern for the continued high enthusiasm of the students.

The facilities are limited at the school. Equipment and authoritative texts are lacking and in view of these factors, an appeal is thought to be necessary.

Mr. Rognvaldson is appealing for help for the students to expand their interests and improve their education by volunteering.

"First," he said this week, "equipment is needed for meteorology, thermometers, maximum and minimum barometers, hydrometer, wind vane and gauge, rain gauge, and record forms", in astronomy, instruments such as telescopes and star calendars, a sextant and theodolite are needed.

Many Things Needed

"The electronics group needs radios and texts and some of those 'study courses' which are lying around."

"The car club could use a 'slightly used' car and some car parts to study on. In addition, books, books and more books on all subjects are urgently needed."

"Finally," the teacher said, "the club will appreciate any offers of guidance and lectures by the people of the community who are experts in the fields into which these students will some day find their way. It is our confident hope that with your assistance and ours, we can give them the necessary good start by way of insuring their future security and add to the distinction of Canada as a nation."

Acton Delegates Attend Largest OMHA Meeting

Three Acton representatives attended the 26th annual Ontario Minor Sports Association convention in Toronto, on Saturday, November 7, when the largest representation to date was present.

The day-long session was attended by 351 delegates and was listed to be the largest ever held anywhere in the world as far as hockey conventions are concerned.

Guest speaker was Jack Roxborough, past president of the O.M.H.A. and past president and life member of the O.M.H.A. He outlined the founding of the game of hockey and stressed how it became known as Canada's national sport.

He emphasized the importance of sending a representation team to compete in the world competition and urged support of this venture.

It was noted there were 33,390 minor players registered in Ontario for hockey.

Welcomes Guest

D. Somerville, comptroller in Toronto, welcomed the delegates to Toronto and stressed the importance of Community Recreation. He told the gathering that the budget of public recreation should not be measured in dollars and cents but the moulding of healthy and contented human beings in order that the community might be a better place to live.

Mr. Somerville praised the volunteer leaders for giving their time and talent in order to boost community sport.

Following the business session in

the afternoon, the delegates attended a hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens.

Present from Acton representing Acton Legion Minor Sports were Alex Johnson, Bill Buchanan and Ed Owen.

Principals Speakers On Education System

After deciding that the next Home and School meeting would be held on Thursday, executive members at their meeting Monday realized that would coincide with nomination night. So next week's meeting reverts to Monday again, November 16. The proposal will still be tried out.

As the high school auditorium is still not available, the meeting will be held in the Robert Little school.

After an animated discussion between teachers and parents, it was agreed that much could be done with more co-operation.

It was announced that Mrs. Hethington's model of a camp, which had been loaned to the Ontario Federation, would be left in the city and was to be returned when the Acton group wished it.

Object of the next meeting outlined is to prove there is no difference in the system of education at the public and high schools. Speakers will be Elmer Smith, Garnet McKenzie and Ted Hansen.

Rename Sections Of Swim Club Avoid Shuffling

The past two weeks have seen attendance well maintained at the Guelph pool and 16 members of Acton Water Y's Swimming Club turned out to swim last Friday on the first really chilly evening of the season.

Raymond Saitz and John McGeachie have completed their first star tests and hoped to swell the senior ranks of the club. Mary Grisehow had an interested audience of fellow-members as she undertook her first attempts in the springboard diving class, under the guidance of the senior instructor, with a creditable elementary tuck and forward somersault.

Jack Pope has returned as a junior instructor.

New Section Names

Due to the steady increase in the number of senior swimmers, as members qualify for their star awards, the club has dropped the designations of "senior" and "junior" sections, which have been renamed "Dolphin" and "Sealion" sections. Both sections will continue generally with their existing membership, so as to eliminate constant re-shuffling of groups and transportation, and both juniors and seniors will receive instruction in each section.

The assistant instructor group travelled during the week-end to the Lakeshore Swimming Club in Toronto, where they worked on their accelerated training program with senior instructor Jim Buckland.

Old Paper Returns To Where it Started

Mrs. James A. Pace of Kincardine had an old copy of the Free Press and this week she sent it right back where it started from. It had been kept because of an obituary of an intimate friend of her mother's, Mrs. John Warren.

The date: Thursday, December 17, 1908.

Mrs. Pace explained, "It was sent to my mother by Catherine McLellan, a daughter of Peter McLellan, who was my mother's brother."

Mrs. Pace is the former Charlotte McDougall.

"Any interesting old items that readers send us are welcome. We have an incurable urge to save things and we're saving this old paper."

Present Four Flags To New Classrooms

Plans were made for a Christmas pot luck supper and exchange of gifts when members of the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. met in the Legion auditorium Tuesday.

It was noted that a reception for New Canadians will be held in Milton next April at which the chapter will be hostess.

Four flags are to be presented for four new classrooms in the Robert Little public school.

Final plans were made for the bazaar being held Saturday, November 28.

Big Name Hunt

It is listing you're missing, the deadline is November 16. That's the last date for corrections and additions to the voters' list.

Copies are available at the town office, clerk Jack McGeachie announced, and anyone is welcome to come in and go "big name" hunting.

LEGION NEWS

The eulchre players had a big night last Friday and Bill Cram won the prize money for his winning stunts for a midnight snack. His score was 60.

Wilford Britton came a close second with a neat 59 and framed back to the farm with a bundle of steaks as well. Ted Moyle caught the third place gap with a 58 and chomped his way through a couple of steaks as well.

Believe it or not, our old friend Ivan Harris hit the jackpot and with a low of 42 ended up with the bologna. (Watch him in the future, fellows, he's good.)

It was gratifying to see so many out on Remembrance Day for the services at both Acton and Nassawega.

We don't suppose too many missed viewing the Remembrance Day window at Acton Home Furnishings this week. Credit goes to Elaine Barr and Billy Middleton. The window caught the eye of some Legionnaires from around Peterborough who stopped to admire it and enquired who was responsible for the magnificent job.

Don't forget the star arranged for this Friday. Eulchre has been called off for this week but Hank will be back again next week with the tally cards ready for the players.

Yours very truly,
Margaret Wilson and Eileen Buckner,
Co-Conveners for UNICEF in Acton.

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"When's payday?" asked the man of means.

"Well, how should I know?" replied the tramp. "You're the one who's working."

You can't be a mind-reader, either, when you're shopping around for a good, dependable used car. That's why I like to remind you of the wonderful "buys" we have in this column. Then when you're in the market for a car, I hope you'll drop around and talk it over with us. If that time is now, here's

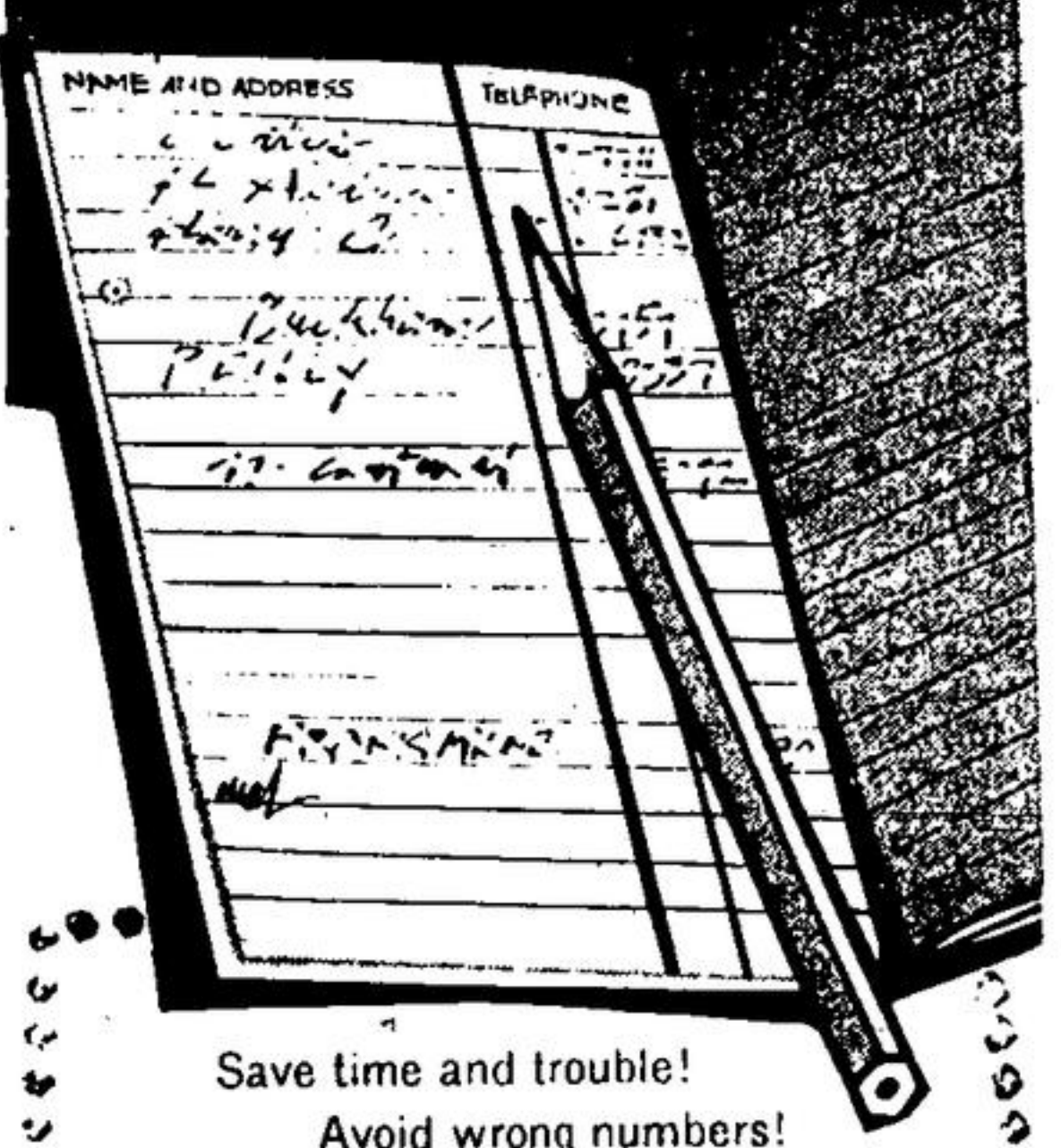
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