

Personal Notes...

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fleming and family have moved from Lakeview to Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart of Port Credit were visiting in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie left Wednesday morning to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida.

There were Acton visitors at the open house held by the School for Retarded Children in Milton last Friday.

Friends are glad that Mr. Frank McIntosh is home again. He has been in St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson spent the weekend with Mrs. Rogvaldson's father, Mr. C. Ashton, in Oshawa.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and families from Sudbury.

The Misses Lillian and Rose Trowell and Mr. and Mrs. Len Belaney of Toronto spent Saturday with Misses Mary and Eliza Ramshaw, Peel St., Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison of Toronto, and formerly of Acton, called on friends here Wednesday. They are leaving Friday to spend the winter in Florida.

On a business trip, Mr. Jack Mainprize of Montreal dropped off to visit his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize and Mr. Bill Mainprize this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McNabb left for California this week to spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Baynes Bakerfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNabb, California City.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Jones of Scarborough, formerly of Newfoundland, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbell and family. Mr. Jones is a cousin of Mrs. Hubbell.

Sergeant K. L. Foster, Royal Canadian Air Force, who has completed a special course at Camp Borden, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmer at 8 George St. over the weekend. Sgt. Palmer left for Ottawa on Sunday.

The Rev. H. B. Stokroef, rector of St. Alban's, and server Lawrence Doby attended the service at Christ Church Cathedral in Hamilton Monday evening when Anglican priests were ordained. Mr. Stokroef was a member of the liturgical choir.

Attending the St. Andrew's Night dance of the Acton Scottish Dance Club and house guests for the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner were the following, who came down from Toronto with the Misses Helen and Janet Buckner, Misses Margaret and Herb Sarvanamuttoo from Glasgow, Scotland; Miss Joan Hedley from Adelaide, Australia; John Edwards, Winchester, England; Howard Lumsden from Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and Robert Schmitz, Cologne, Germany.

Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary Collects \$46.75 in Coppers

At the annual meeting of the Knox Alert Evening Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Robert Turner, Crescent St., Mrs. George Young was returned as president for another year.

Mrs. James Inglis, program convener, presided and led in the worship and study period, assisted by Mrs. Robert Adams and Miss Emma Cole, with the worship. Mrs. F. Anderson presented the study on African culture and Christianity.

Two chosen hymns were sung. Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love and Sow the Seed Beside All Waters. Mrs. Inglis concluded this portion of the program with a lovely poem, Promise Yourself.

The business was carried out by the president, Mrs. George Young. The annual supper meeting will be held in the church in December. In charge of arrangements will be the losing side in the copper contest, which increased the finances by \$46.75, convened by Mrs. J. Inglis and Mrs. E. Masters. The latter and her group were the winners.

New Officers

Mrs. George Somerville presided for the election of officers which resulted as follows: honor-

ary president, Mrs. A. H. McKenzie; past president, Mrs. Mel McCullough; president, Mrs. George Young; first vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; second vice-president, Mrs. Earl Marshall; secretary, Mrs. Fred Anderson; assistant secretary, Mrs. R. Adams; treasurer, Miss Laura Wiles; assistant, Miss Emma Cole.

Pianists, Mrs. C. Coles and Mrs. M. McCullough; Glad Tidings, Mrs. K. Dodds; life membership, Mrs. R. Turner, Mrs. J. Inglis, Mrs. H. L. L. Bennie; welcome and welcome Mrs. Bella Maye Rozell; supply, Mrs. E. Masters, Miss E. Cole, Mrs. Geo. Musselle; membership, Miss Marjorie Hall; program, Mrs. G. Somerville, Mrs. M. McCullough and Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

Mrs. Young returned to the chair to close the meeting. She expressed her appreciation for the support she had received over the past year and hoped the year 1960 would be just as good with the cooperation of all. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The committee served lunch to add to the social fellowship and Mrs. Young thanked Mrs. Turner for her hospitality in giving her home for the meeting.

Couple Will Spend Winter in Florida

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm McNeil left on Tuesday to spend the winter months in Florida.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray and Mrs. W. Head of Guelph. Mrs. Martha Jackson of Osprange and Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter of Oustie.

Mr. T. D. McCutcheon spent a few days at his cottage at Thornbury last week, also helping Mac McLeod finish picking his apples.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lindblad spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

Mrs. John Alton is visiting in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Jennie Toivell is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten and family Guelph.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bagg of Oshawa, Mr. George Watt and Mrs. Sarah Smale of Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peavoy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benham and Mr. Colin Parker attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin Patey and Nancy visited recently with the latter's sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Brantford.

Mrs. Cross of Fergus visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heath and Heather of Burlington visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Edwards and boys of Ennottville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

Eight Tables in Play At Institute Euchre

C.ofC. Continues Lighting Program

Acton's business section is taking on a new appearance this week as hydro workers are busy installing the Chamber of Commerce Christmas lights and merchants are beginning to decorate store windows.

The Christmas lighting on the streets undertaken by the C. of C. a few years ago is expanded each year and the bright, cheerful lights bring a new sparkle to the streets. The lights are being installed on Mill and Main Streets, ranks Acton second to none in Christmas lighting.

Store windows are being decorated for the busy Christmas season.

The Chamber of Commerce plans a monster Christmas party for the youngsters with Santa arriving by helicopter at the park where he will distribute candy and novelties to the children. Clowns and a suitable music will also be a part of the Christmas show.

Midgets Win 1-0 Over Brampton Team

In spite of the Acton midget team being knocked out of the game three minutes after the opening whistle the youngsters carried on and won the game against Brampton Wednesday night 1-0.

In the first few minutes of the game John Leatherland tending goal for the Actonians received a puck over the right eye and was taken to Brampton hospital, where pieces of broken fragment were removed and seven stitches required to close the wound.

Brian McCristall, starting forward on the team filled in the gap in the nets and within a few minutes he, too, was lying stretched out on the ice surface. He had received a stick in the face and after being revived in the dressing room continued to play goal and did a superb job in the net.

The game was reported to have been the cleanest, fastest game of the season with Acton receiving two penalties and Brampton three.

Services in Toronto For Rev. C. E. Dyer

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Murray Dyer, in the recent passing of his brother, Rev. Carmen E. Dyer of Toronto. Survivors are his wife, the former Maud McWaters, and members of the family, Mrs. J. Layng, Mrs. Wm. Bond, Dr. Clark Dyer, Toronto; Dr. J. Dyer, Guelph; brother, Harry of Pontiac, Mich.; Mrs. J. Young and Murray Stockwood.

Funeral was held last Wednesday with service in New Century United Church, New Toronto.

W.A. Bazaar

The W.A. of St. John's Church held a successful Bazaar and Tea in the Parish Hall last Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. John Hatch and children of London, Ont., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Linfoot.

Quiet Elections

Elections for township School Trustees and Police Village Trustees passed off quietly Monday.

Preparations are underway for an addition to the rear of the parish hall at St. John's Church. An outfit was busy the latter part of the week digging a trench for foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen of Toronto were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pearen and Miss Elva Pearen.

Some of the stores in the village are fixing up for the Christmas business.

Stamp Hunt Feature Of New Club Meeting

A group of boys have been meeting on Friday night in the basement of Knox Presbyterian church to form a stamp club.

As this is a non-denominational group, an invitation is extended to any lad over 10 years of age to come out and join the fun at seven o'clock on Friday evenings. The group leaves between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

Last Friday night there were three new members and all the boys enjoyed a stamp hunt. They unearthed 25 stamps of interest from different countries.

As membership grows they hope to have other events to make it interesting for everyone attending. Albums, stamps and hinges are all the boys need.

Home, School Vital Parts of Community - Guelph Workshop

Mrs. Edward Brown and Mrs. Robert Buckner attended the Home and School council meetings and workshop held at the Paisley Rd. Home and School Association in Guelph on November 26.

It was stressed that it was essential to train new people in all phases of Home and School work, and then join up as a complete unit under the president whose duties were to organize and interpret. There were many different talents, and it was a great mistake for people to think they could not take over the different convenerships. Everyone should watch for mistakes and learn to praise and criticize and share the secrets of success, and above all to evaluate constantly during the season's activities.

The association executive should see that new officers know their duties, encourage committee chairmen to keep books and give reports to help those following in office.

Review Objectives

Secretaries should make facts interesting and informative. The recording secretary should read out several times per season the aims and objects of the Home and School association.

It was urged to start meetings on time and to remember that the principals of the schools were the hosts and should be consulted whenever possible for harmonious relationship.

Poor attendance at meetings was deplored when after all the trouble of the program convener and committee in arranging excellent and

To The Citizens of Acton:

My Sincere Thanks For Your Assistance and Support in Tuesday's Election.

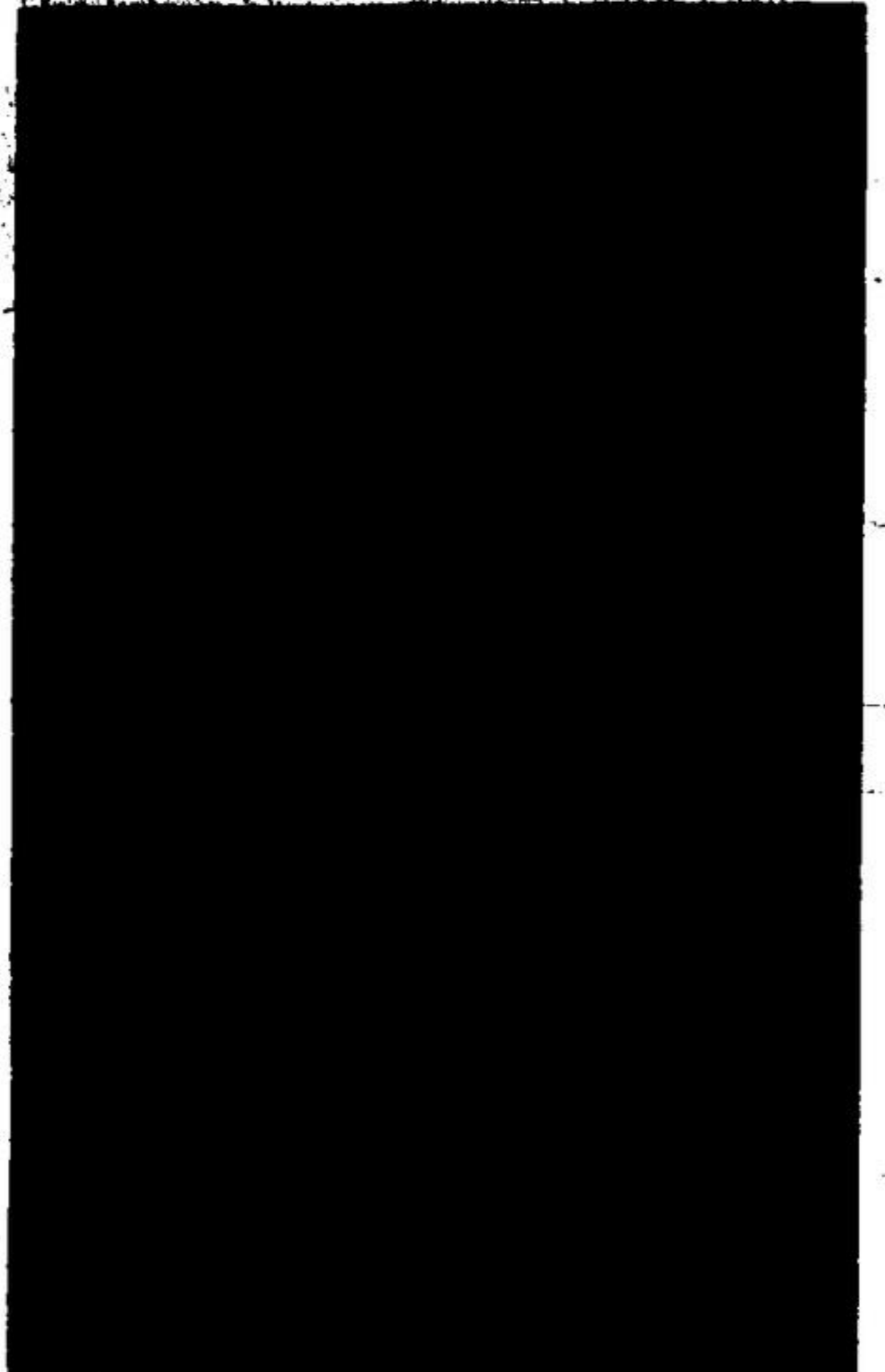
SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

HUGH LOWE

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Wishing Everyone The Season's Greetings

RAY EVERDELL



ROTHNEY JUGGLER, grand champion Shorthorn bull and supreme champion of the Royal Winter Fair, is shown beside his owner, S. G. Bennett, when he received a silver challenge cup donated by the Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland. Making the presentation is Sandy Campbell, Kinellar, Scotland.

United Church Services in Y Presbytery Approves Church

The United church services held in the Y.M.C.A. were well attended last Sunday morning. The junior choir attended the early service, with the senior choir at the 11:15 a.m. service. Organist George Elliott played the piano.

The chairs had been set up in the gymnasium, with the pulpit raised on a small platform. Rev. Gordon Adams recalled in his message that it was the first Sunday in Advent. His topic, The Innkeeper, is the first in a series on Faces in the Stable. He announced the next week's services would also be held in the Y.

Sunday school classes which normally met in the old church were also transferred to the Y, under the superintendent, Cyril Leighton.

Congregation Meets

A congregational meeting was held after the service when the

varied evenings, very often only a handful of parents turned out.

This subject of membership was the big challenge and how to attract more parents to attend.

It was time for renewal of the purpose of Home and School. It is a most vital part of the community and produce and train future citizens. The associations must meet the challenge and play their part in preparing children for life.

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EDIN MILLS

Ladies Elect Officers Presentation for Couple

The annual meetings of the W.M. and Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church was held in the home of Mr. Herb Gilbertson. A delicious pot luck dinner was held at the noon hour with the meetings immediately after.

The W.M.S. was in charge of the president, who opened with a poem, Three Gates Devotions were conducted by Mrs. G. MacDougall and Mrs. W. Min. Reports from all branches of the society were given, showing a good year's work. All officers of the W.M.S. were returned for 1960 with the exception of assistant secretary Mrs. R. Roy was appointed in place of Mrs. W. McLean, who retired. The program committee is Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. R. Roy and Mrs. D. Clark.

Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid was in charge of Mrs. James Gilbertson, who opened with a poem and prayer. Reports were read and approved. Mrs. J. D. Lowrie was appointed chairlady for the election of officers, who are as follows:

President, Mrs. R. Wright; first vice-president, Mrs. R. Roy; second vice-president, Mrs. W. Lasby; secretary, Mrs. W. Lasby; assistant, Mrs. H. Buchan; treasurer, Mrs. J. MacDougall; assistant, Mrs. Kay Stevenson; buying committee, Mrs. R. Wright, Mrs. R. Roy and Mrs. J. MacDougall.

The new president took the chair and thanked the ladies for the honor they had conferred on her and conducted several items of new business. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers, also the hostess.

Presentation in Hall

A very pleasant event took place on Friday evening in the hall when friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith (nee Darleen Hamilton) gathered to honor them on the occasion of their recent marriage and to present them with an address and a kitchen suite consisting of a table and five chairs. Both Dennis and Darleen thanked their friends for the gift. For They are Jolly Good Fellows was sung and "the tiger" followed. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Acton. Mr. Charles Lasby visited his

brother in Toronto on Sunday. Mr. Bill Hamilton of St. Thomas spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. Sandy Martin and Billy of Barrenciah spent a couple of days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrie.

Sudden Death

The sympathy of this community goes out to Mr. Charles Rennie and family in the sudden death of Mrs. Rennie. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. James Duff of Toronto attended the funeral in Guelph on Saturday and visited in the Lowrie home.

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