

Personal Notes

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

Mr. Wally Frankum of Maple is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brown.

Mrs. B. M. Brown of Owen Sound spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Frank.

Mrs. Jean Hopkins and family visited in Berkeley on Saturday last.

Members of the school board and their wives enjoyed dinner together in Toronto Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Adams of Galt was a guest at the Friendly Circle annual Christmas meeting held in Acton United church last night (Wednesday).

Acton firefighters held their annual ladies' night banquet in the Legion auditorium last Friday evening following the turkey dinner. Everyone enjoyed dancing.

Mr. D. Dunk has returned home after a long stay in hospital in Toronto. Members of the St. John Ambulance brought him home in their ambulance.

It is customary for the Guelph Musical Society to hold its annual ball election night between bulletins. Acton bandmen with the group, Charles Lamborough and Ian Johnson, were on hand Monday to play and host the candidates' speak.

There were two accidents in the Kenney family during the past week, resulting in broken bones. On Friday Miss Nora Kenney of Guelph fell at her home, breaking her hip. She will be in the hospital for several months. On Monday her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Kenney fell in her kitchen, suffering a badly broken arm.

Mrs. E. Blunn Guild President

Mrs. Edward Blunn has been elected president of the St. John's Guild at the annual election of officers held in Legion Memorial Hall. Mrs. Blunn was elected to the position of first vice president.

Mrs. Nat Newton presented the report of the nominating committee. Other new officers elected were second vice president, Mrs. George Harrison.

Mrs. Yvonne Frankling presiding secretary, Mrs. John Cross, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Chas. Taylor, special secretary for catering, Mrs. M. S. Newson, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. George Lee.

Bazaar conveniences: Mrs. Harold Denny, Mrs. Sid Newton, lunch conveniences, Mrs. George Harrison, visiting Mrs. Winnie Kerr, Mrs. A. Gardner, flower conveniences, Mrs. Clayton, London, and Mrs. William Mathew and Mrs. Ed. Paul.

The treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Kenney, was present. The report, Mrs. H. H. Stokreef, was presented.

Patrons Rapper

Mrs. George Barbeau presided in the absence of Mrs. Tom Cuckane. Future activities include catering for a Chamber of Commerce dinner January 13 in Legion Memorial Hall. A pot luck supper was postponed until January.

The welfare committee, authorized to co-operate with Rev. H. B. Stokreef in compiling a list as a guide in distribution of Christmas boxes to needy families. Members also agreed to continue as volunteers for altar duties in the church, pending formation of a separate Altar Guild by the rector.

Churchill

Hold Presentation For Married Couple. A presentation was held at Woodside school on Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, who were married recently. A few games of cards were played, after which John McDonald was master of ceremonies for the following program.

Music, Frank Freeman and Ted; solo, Leslie Harding; reading, Mrs. Jessie McEnery; violin selection, Robert Denny accompanied by Mrs. Denny; duet, June and Kathy Swackhamer; music, Jesse McEnery accompanied by Miss Beth McEnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer were then called on and Charlie Thompson read an address. Leonard Thompson and James McDonald presented them with blankets, comforter and two lamps. Mr. Swackhamer made a fitting reply.

All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." Lunch was served to conclude the evening. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Van Dam to the community following their move to the Graft farm.

Lorne Saunders was in a car accident last week on the fifth line when he and a school bus driven by Leo Lyons of Erin collided. No one was injured.

An open house is planned for the new offices on Wednesday, January 6.

Agriculture Office In Milton "Center"

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has new offices in "The Center", a completely renovated building on Milton's Main St. The department has 2,100 square feet of floor space for five offices, a board room, a workshop and reception area.

Also located in the building are two stores, a manufacturer's warehouse and several offices. A new addition to the present Department staff is Earle F. Muir, extension specialist in the Fruit and Vegetable service for Halton, Peel, North West and York counties. Mr. Muir, formerly located at Oakville, has moved his office to the Milton building.

Staff now includes agricultural representative J. Allen Francis, assistant agricultural representative Doug E. Jackson, Mr. Muir and Miss M. Downs, secretary. Miss Frances Lampman of the home economics service in Halton and Peel, and W. Ross Milne, agricultural engineering specialist, will be working out of the Milton office part of the time. Besides their offices, there is a large board room and a general workroom.

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Mrs. A. M. MacPherson Heads Knox Ladies' Aid for 1960

The annual meeting of the Knox Ladies' Aid was well attended and held in the church parlour. The reports of the past year were excellent and when the election of officers was conducted by Mrs. F. Anderson, the president, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson was re-elected for the new year. Mrs. S. Mathers is treasurer with Mrs. J. Dennis her assistant, and Mrs. George Somerville the secretary.

Mrs. Peter Murray reported on the work of the quilt committee with a goodly sum from their efforts. Mrs. Murray and Mrs. W. McArthur will carry on the work as well as visiting the sick and shutins.

The kitchen committee were commended for their excellent supervision of the kitchen and were asked to carry on for the new year. Mrs. Dadds, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. Wilds comprised this group.

The flower arrangements were in charge of Mrs. J. Jany with others named to assist in this project.

A worship service was taken by Mrs. Fred Cole reading the 23rd Psalm and Mrs. D. Kennedy offering a prayer.

Miss Bella-Maye Roszell rendered a solo, Miss Task with Mrs. Moran as accompanist.

The pianist conducted the business of the month, arrangements of a dinner for an insurance group were made, discussion on the Christmas cheer for sick and shutins and plans were finalized for the care of this.

The secretary read a letter from Mrs. George Lantz who is making her home in Milton now, but who still has an interest in the work of the Ladies' Aid.

An appreciation gift was made to the Heather Club for their cooperation in the congregational dinner.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. The ladies adjourned to the kitchen where the table was arranged with a festive

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LEGION NEWS

Heading the legion for a new year term is Max Steury when he was voted to office during the general meeting last Tuesday. In addition the executive report they was a good success in the meeting.

Max will be assisted by Mel Jordan as first vice president and Jim McMillan as second vice president. John McHugh will handle the duties of Regional Area for the meeting and motions. Herb Woods was voted to properly continue for three years and trustee for the coming year will be Hans Paul, Herb Woods and George Muselle.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the New Year's Eve Dance. Our good secretary, Mrs. M. C. Johnson has them all waiting ready to be picked up.

During the evening play last Friday, Bob Coon journeyed all the way from Hilda Falls to win himself a tasty steak during the evening's play. Bob tumbled home with first prize and Mel Nibpherd captured second spot with Lloyd Masalos third.

Ted Elliott seems to like bogies as he bundled it up again this week.

The dart league is creating much interest. Tuesday evening the boys reached for their darts and came up with excellent scores.

Before we get into the scores from Tuesday, maybe we should tell you the names and team captains for this year.

Hank Earle's team will be known from now on as the Redskins, Cliff Abram's boys will be called the Chiefs, Jack Coyle's mates the Feathers, Doug Mason's gang the Indians, Frank Winter's crowd the Pointers and Ted Elliott's cohorts the Braves.

Standing to date is: Feathers 20 points, Redskins 19, Braves 18, Chiefs 14, Pointers 11 and Indians 8.

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Final Meeting For Sector Plan

Officials of 18 district churches reviewed results of successful sector plan in their last meeting. The meeting was held in Legion Memorial Hall. The sector plan was discussed and the final report was presented.

Mrs. Douglas Gordon of Westmount, Presbyterian church, presided. The report was presented by Rev. John MacLennan of the Legion Memorial Hall.

Mr. Andrew McRae reported on the results of the sector plan in his district. The meeting was held in the Legion Memorial Hall.

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