

—With the mild weather, some of the farmers have been plowing.

—The insurance underwriters are in town this week visiting the various industries.

—The churches are planning their Christmas concerts. The first are this coming weekend.

—Photographs taken by Free Press correspondent Richard Harris are on display in the window at Dills Stationery store. These color and black and white shots were exhibited recently.

—Rotary club meeting time Tuesday was largely taken up with discussion of theatre night last night (Wednesday).

—Guelph Mayor David Hastings was returned by acclamation. The bachelor is a partner in the law firm of Hastings and Payne, which maintains an office here.

—"Season's Greetings" That's Acton's welcome for everybody since Friday, when the glittering sign went up above the front doors of the town office and Y.M.C.A.



REPAIRING WINDOWS at the Acton arena is Sam Tennant, one of the town workmen who scaled the ladder to the top window at the eastern end of the place. This week has been a busy one for each and every workman as the council is attempting to put the arena in condition for the hockey season.

Cancer Society Officers Named Sandy Best Speaker at Banquet

The North Halton Unit of the Cancer Society held its second annual meeting at the town hall, Milton, on Thursday night last. C. A. "Sandy" Best, M.P., in the featured address, traced the beginnings of the Society 26 years ago. He described the increase in money raised and spent on research from \$30,000 in 1945 to \$1,110,000 in 1958, as a remarkable achievement. He also congratulated the local unit on raising over \$5,000.

He noted that the Ontario and Dominion grants contributed \$100,000 each to cancer research as well as much larger sums to treatment facilities, and that this amount for research would be increased but for other pressing claims on the tax dollar. However, he noted that the Society in raising its own funds enjoyed the privilege of spending them without government interference.

Own Experience

The speaker drew on his own experience as a research student in biology and his association with many of those now active in cancer research work, to explain that fundamental research was universal, that it was not divided into distinct subjects. Work in cancer research, he said, tied in with research in other fields in many ways which scientists themselves found surprising.

He described the work of cancer research as a vast field because of widely varying types of cancer. Cures for some would come more readily than others but he expressed confidence that they would come in time for most. He stressed the importance in having a lay or non-medical group interested.

Over 60 Attend Store Reception

Over 60 attended the "Open House" sponsored by Bill Benson on Tuesday evening, when his store remained open in the evening for citizens to view the stock and make enquiries for Christmas suggestions.

Each person visiting the store received a couple of favors and enjoyed coffee and cookies.

Mr. Benson reported the event quite successful and was pleased with the turnout for his first venture at holding open house.

Knox Explorers' News

The meeting Wednesday of last week was called to order by Bernard Freuler. We began with the Explorers' motto, purpose, prayer and hymn. The scripture was read by Stephen Coles and a prayer was read by Robert Watson.

The offering was taken by John Mason and Offertory Prayer was read by Jim McDowd. The roll call was answered and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read.

While Mrs. Coles read a short story in Kenya showing the difference in the homes of Christians and non-Christians there we worked on our scrap-books. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

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Yule Mail

Assistant Postmaster Gord McKeown reported that the Christmas rush has just begun at the post office in Acton. This week a big increase of mail being sorted was noticed.

Mr. McKeown noted that his department would not doubt be quite busy from now on as the Christmas mail increases. He pointed out that December 17 was the deadline for guaranteeing mail delivery for Christmas.

Honor Couple Prior to Move

Residents of Eramosa Township for the past 14 years, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moyer, R.R. 1, Beckwith, were honored recently when members of Side United Church and neighbors met on S.S. No. 6 to wish them God-speed.

They plan to leave at once for Speers, Saskatchewan, near North Battleford, where Mr. Moyer will serve as a lay preacher in a three-point charge.

Reeve Joseph L. Oakes acted as chairman. An interesting program was presented by Alf Coating, Joe Handley, Mrs. L. Lloyd and Dennis Molyneux, and Mrs. Edwin Barber.

Tribute was paid by Reeve Oakes, Roy Leslie, W. Jackson, Carmen Osborne and Hugh Adsett as neighbors.

A fine piece of luggage was given to Mr. Moyer and to Mr. Moyer, a most useful brief case. Mrs. Moyer also received a pretty piece of china from pupils in her Sunday School class, presented by Lucille Turner and Susie Pattison.

"I don't know of a neighborhood harder to leave," said Mr. Moyer. These past 14 years have been the happiest of our lives."

New Vacant Room For Library Session

Acton's Chief Librarian, Mrs. Perry Watson conducted Robert Little School library sessions on Monday afternoon for the first time in one of the new addition's vacant rooms which from now on will be used for library facilities. Books were moved Monday morning from a former staff room in the old school under supervision of Principal Garnet McKenzie and Doug Price, caretaker.

W.A. Bazaar At St. Alban's

One of Acton's smallest women's organizations, St. Alban's W.A., held a successful bazaar and afternoon tea, Saturday afternoon at Luxton Memorial Hall.

Baking, candy, aprons, and white elephants disappeared quickly from stalls and booths festive with Christmas decorations. Miss Viola Sprawl won the door prize — a beautiful quilt made by W.A. members.

Contributing to the function's outstanding success were the following: Mrs. Sam Snow, Mrs. Harold Denny, Mrs. H. Dolphin, Mrs. Campbell Winn, Mrs. G. Fountain and Miss Ena Waller, afternoon tea; Mrs. John Cressy, tickets; Mrs. Ben Baylis, Mrs. Fred King-smill; aprons; Mrs. W. Denny, church calendars and white elephants; Mrs. Wilhemina Price, Mrs. H. Dolphin, baking; Mrs. Cecil Nellis, candy.

The tables were attractively decorated with red, green and white candies. A vase of poinsettias continued the Christmas theme on the serving table.

Mrs. Nellis is president of the group.

Takes Theme "Open My Eyes" For Day of Prayer Service

The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer was held Wednesday evening of last week in the church auditorium in conjunction with the weekly prayer service. Rev. G. Holmes opened the service with prayer. Others taking part were W. Fryer, C. Baile, G. Harrop and Mr. Baile Sr.

Mrs. C. Landsborough, president of the Women's Mission Circle, chose for her theme "Open My Eyes", reading from John's Gospel, chapter four, in which our Lord commands us to "Lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white already to harvest."

Continuing her theme, Mrs. Landsborough was assisted by Miss Alice Piking on.

Season of Prayer

A season of prayer followed led by Mrs. G. Holmes for the Baptist Jubilee Advance, Mrs. J. Chapman for Italy, Spain and Latin American countries, Mrs. H. Helwig for the Orient, Mrs. G. Harrop for Madras everywhere and Miss N. Baile for those in Pagan darkness.

After the singing of Hymn 356 "Take My Life and Let it Be Con-

SECRETED Lord to Three", Rev. Mr. Holmes closed the service with prayer.

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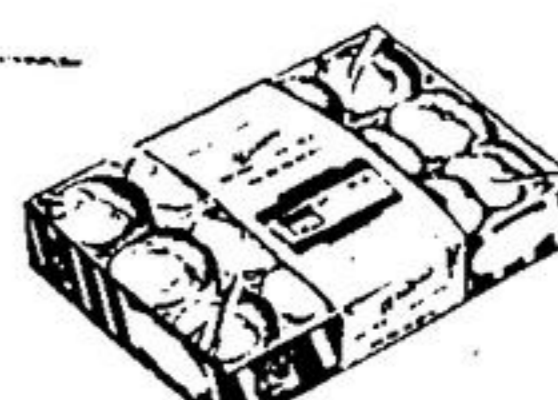
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