

## Personal Notes...

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

Last week Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stewart left for a winter vacation at St. Petersburg, Florida.

Storm bound Acton firemen missed a Fire Prevention Association meeting in Milton Tuesday.

Friends are very sorry to learn that Mr. Frank McIntosh is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

ABNSI Bill Greer, H.M.C.S. Shearwater, Dartmouth, N.S., has returned after a two week leave at his home.

Mr. Robert Shortill, the county registrar, Sheriff and Mrs. Andrew Frank attended the annual sheriffs' convention in Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and daughter Mary visited with her relatives in Montreal on the weekend, and her mother, Mrs. Fulton, came back with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ballentine and boys of Lucknow visited over the weekend with his parents here, and the former attended the funeral of his uncle, the late F. J. McCutcheon on Saturday afternoon.

### Thompson to Assist

## Halton Children's Aid Names Paul Jolliffe New Director

S. G. Childs, Milton, president of the Children's Aid Society of the County of Halton, this week announced the appointments effective March 1, of Paul Jolliffe as Director and G. F. Thompson as executive assistant to the Director.

Served 30 Years  
Both officials are residents of Milton. Mr. Thompson has served as director of the society since March of 1929, when he was appointed to serve Peel and Halton



G. F. THOMPSON

Counties. In 1944 he became full-time director for the County of Halton, when separate societies were organized.

A native of Halton County, Mr. Thompson served four years in the first world war and has been active in community and county work, serving as councillor and Mayor of Milton for several years. He has also been chairman of the Halton Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for

With Acton in the grip of another ice storm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mainprize left Milton airport Tuesday morning for Florida, where they will spend the winter months. Mr. Mainprize's barber shop remains open while he is away.

A social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lambert of Guelph to honor Mrs. Hector Guthrie on her birthday. Friends from Acton were Mrs. Nelson Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Staff Sergeant Jack Henderson, stationed in Winnipeg, visited in Acton recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall. Staff Sergeant Henderson was a former Actonite and this was his first visit in eight years to his former home town.

The annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterial Women's Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian church was held Tuesday at St. Andrew's church, Guelph. Delegates from Acton and Campbellville were among those attending. Discussions on W.M.S. work and Formosan missions were featured.

## Paul Jolliffe New Director

Mr. Jolliffe, who will succeed Mr. Thompson as Director, has had considerable experience in the welfare field. A graduate of the University of Western Ontario, he obtained his degree of Master of Social Work at the University of Toronto, saw active service with R.C.N.V.R., served with the Ontario and later the Manitoba Societies for Crippled Children, acted as a case worker for the Blind since 1954.



PAUL JOLLIFFE

Big Brother Movement and worked on the Community Chest of Greater Toronto. More recently he has served as director of the Children's Aid Society of Guelph and Wellington, and has also been associated with the Peel Family Welfare and Children's Services Society.

Live in Milton  
Mr. and Mrs. Jolliffe and their four children make their home on Parkway Drive, Milton.

## Mrs. L. Illsley Opens Home For Mission Circle Meeting

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their January meeting Thursday evening at Mrs. L. Illsley's home, Jeffrey St., Lakeview. Vice-president Mrs. H. Helwig opened the meeting, reading the 13th chapter of Corinthians, stressing Christian love and the singing of hymn 488 in unison.

Secretary Mrs. G. Lott called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. Business arising from the minutes and correspondence was discussed.

Devotional Period  
Mrs. C. Baillie and Mrs. I. McCutcheon had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Baillie opening with hymn 441 and read-

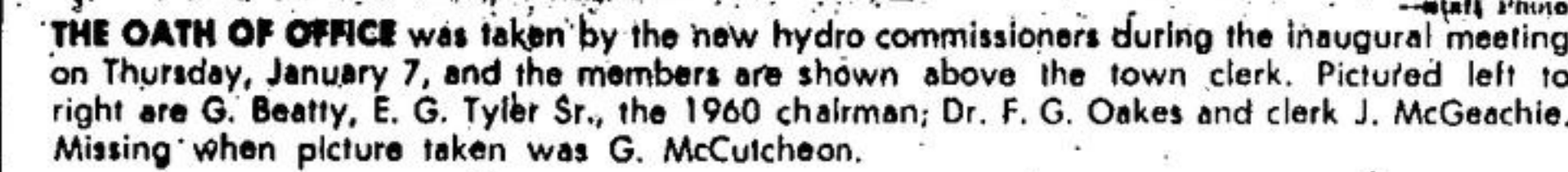
ing psalm 95 and an article entitled "Be content with what you are."

Mrs. McCutcheon gave a splendid resume of the work in Angola. A season of prayer followed, led by Mrs. Hutcheon for Bolivia, Mrs. J. Chapman for the work in India, Mrs. Holmes for Angola and Mrs. Harrop for the Home Missions. Hymn 45 was sung in unison and Mrs. Baillie closed with prayer.

A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Cohen as tea hostesses. Mrs. G. Harrop moved a vote of thanks to all who helped with the program and to Mrs. Illsley for opening her home for the meeting.

## Public School Board

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with skill but who were slow in other subjects to develop these specialties. It often led to a return to the classroom they had left after this special instruction. Members announced an open night would be held on Monday evening, February 1, at the Robert Little school to enable citizens to inspect new classrooms at the school. Members were loud in their praise of the work of male teachers at the school who redecorated the staff room and kitchen and asked Mr. McKenzie to relay their thanks to them. Trustees Smith, Bradley, Marks and Manning attended the meeting which concluded with an inspection of kindergarten which had recently been painted.



THE OATH OF OFFICE was taken by the new hydro commissioners during the inaugural meeting on Thursday, January 7, and the members are shown above the town clerk. Pictured left to right are G. Beatty, E. G. Tyler Sr., the 1960 chairman; Dr. F. G. Oakes and clerk J. McGeachie. Missing when picture taken was G. McCutcheon.

## Instruction Period Precedes Club Dance

On January 9, Acton Scottish Dance Club held a regular dance, which was very well attended, with new faces among the members.

This season it is noticeable that the club is endeavoring to cultivate the "friendly social spirit" characteristic of Scottish gatherings. Scottish Country Dancing is pre-eminently a social dance. It must not be described as folk dancing as it belongs to every class of society and is danced in the ballroom and in the barn as part of the ordinary life of the community.

Most of the dances are progressive and done in longwise sets of four or five couples, e.g. "Strip the Willow". Other dances are danced round the room, e.g. "The Dashing White Sergeant", when one set of three, a gentleman with two ladies, or vice versa, faces another set of three, and progress alternately in the opposite direction.

There is still another arrangement—The Square, to which belong all the round reels, the Eightsome, the Sixteensome, etc., which, although they seem to be danced in a circle, are really done in a square. It is because many people forget that each circle must finish in the original square formation that some confusion occurs.

Instruction Period  
With this in mind the instruction period before each regular dance, is aimed at helping anyone with a real desire to learn the basic steps of which there are just two main types in country dancing. 1. Steps of progression, when you want to cover ground; 2. setting steps or pas de basque for setting to another dancer, or for doing movements on a small space.

Jack McGeachie had 16 grown ups and teenagers in his group from 7.30 to 8.30 when the setting step was practised thoroughly, along with the waltz step. Much attention was given to the Gay Gordons, danced in couples, and the Waltz Country Dance in groups of four.

Refreshments Served  
Refreshments were served during the interval with many willing hands to help in clearing up, including the teenage visitors from Galt.

President of the club, Dr. Buckner, received congratulations and was accorded the customary musical birthday greeting.

Tim Donnelly, M.C., caused much merriment when, adopting a completely different accent, he announced that the next meeting would be the Burns' Supper and Dance at the Royal Hotel in Guelph, on January 23.

The club would meet next in the Luxton Memorial Hall on February 6 for another "family night" gathering. The children will start off from 7.15 p.m. — 8 p.m. and the remainder of the evening's program is to be planned by a teenage group. With a committee comprising Susan Wilson, Paul McGeachie, June Rennie, Robert Foyers, Jane McPhedran and Katherine Kirkness, there are sure to be some surprises on this evening.

## Tuesday Night

### Junior Hi-Y Club Members Hear Guest Discuss Church

Rev. Gordon Adams, pastor of the Acton United Church, outlined the work of the church in the mission field and other far distant places, during the regular meeting of the Hi-Y Club on Tuesday evening, in the Y.M.C.A.

The guest speaker told the 17 members present about the work carried out by captains of ships when they visited Labrador and other distant places, carrying hampers of food to the needy and acting in the capacity of good will ambassadors wherever they went.

The treating of injured people in various areas and the kind acts of missionaries in wooded areas in bringing Christmas to many children through the medium of churches and schools was emphasized.

Mr. Adams praised the captains and crews of many of the ships and told the members they were

## Instruct Solicitor To Collect Account

Acton hydro commission Tuesday evening during a special meeting instructed their solicitor, A. Braida, to proceed with legal action against the Robert Hudson Co., subscribers in Lakeview Subdivision in an attempt to collect an unpaid account.

Commissioners reviewed the particulars of the case, in which an agreement had been made between the former Public Utilities Commission and the construction company regarding payment for services installed in the subdivision.

The commission felt that the company had not lived up to their agreement with the former P.U.C. Action had been started last year in an attempt to collect the amount owed.

## IN MEMORIAM

Donations to support research in cancer can be a constructive In Memoriam. Your local Undertaker will receive donations and give official receipts.

## Open House

The Free Press is still intending to hold an "open house" in the last full week in February, when everyone will be welcome to tour the new, larger plant on Willow St.

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## Many Winners At Euchre, Sale In Parish Hall

A successful euchre and penny sale was held last Friday evening in the parish hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Agricultural Board.

Winners of the euchre were ladies' first, Mrs. Robert McEnery; second, Mrs. George Somerville; men's first, Mac Sprawl; second, David Williamson. Lucky ticket Mrs. S. Sinclair's and the person having the closest birthday was H. Price.

Penny Sale  
Penny sale winners were Mrs. Charles Rocher, Mrs. M. Zuccalab, William Thompson, Mrs. Wm. MacArthur, Wilmer Davidson, Russell Doucette, Betty Young, Joe MacDunohy, Mrs. A. K. Mann, Mrs. D. Mason, Mrs. W. Harding, Mrs. H. Perkins, Alice Wilson, Jim Van Fleet, Mary Kenney, Kay Graham, Dot Franklin, Mrs. H. Brown, Lloyd McLean, Mrs. L. Mackenzie, Mrs. S. Robin, Helen Otterbein, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Mrs. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. Lorne Garvin, Donald Archibald, Mrs. A. M. McPherson, Mrs. W. Watkins and Herbert Wilson.

## Georgetown Shop Class Opens

Teacher P. Caddick Commutes

The new high school "gymnasium." The board's concern is the durability of the floor. The high school has used the gym twice for assemblies but each time the students wore running shoes.

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The shop class which for years took students to Milton and more recently Acton for instruction is no longer a transportation thorn in the side of the board. A fully equipped shop was opened at the Georgetown high school last week with the pupils spending their first class locating and fastening some \$7,000 worth of equipment.

Acton teacher Phil Caddick will commute weekly to instruct the class. The home economics room is also being re-equipped after seven years of service from the outgoing appliances. The board has not decided yet if the public will be able to rent

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