

## Personal Notes...

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

Miss Isobel Allen of Toronto spent the weekend with friends in town.

Miss Lynne Hamlin of San Jose, California visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston this week.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, Arthur St. had the misfortune to fall on the ice this week and break her arm.

After spending the past month with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Browne, Mr. Wally Frankum returned to his home at Maple, Sunday.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mr. Walter Lamb fell and broke his leg on Friday. He was treated in hospital in Guelph.

Islington United church Young People's Society held a sleighing party Saturday night at the home of Miss Marilyn Rognavaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Taylor of Brampton, who lived here formerly, visited on Sunday with Miss Madge Chapman and Mrs. Jack Chapman Sr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Adams and their family moved from the parsonage on Wednesday. Mr. Adams is the new minister for a church in Sudbury.

On Saturday members of Knox church choir and their guests enjoyed a turkey dinner together at the Royal Hotel, Guelph, and went to a show afterwards.

## Visitors Top Locals In Monday's Games

Acton Pee Wee hockey team went down to a 1-6 defeat at the hands of the Georgetown team on Tuesday evening before a cold gathering of parents and interested spectators in the Acton arena.

Georgetown took an early lead and rapped in five goals before the Acton players caught their first wind. Red lights continued to flash behind the local goal as the well coached and experienced visitors shot a steady barrage of rubber pucks into the Acton goal.

Acton fought back valiantly but the fast skating crew from Georgetown foiled every attempt to score.

David Sproston scored the lone tally for the locals when he drove a hard, fast shot at the Georgetown net which found a spot in the centre of the twine.

The first game of the playoffs has not been scheduled to date but is expected to be approved by the hockey executive in the near future.

**Bantams Lose**

Acton Bantams dropped an exhibition game to Georgetown on Monday evening 4-0 in the second game of the evening.

Play was fast and rugged and although Acton went scoreless, they played a top notch game against the visitors.

The first game of the playoffs is slated for Thursday, February 11 in Acton, with a return game in Georgetown the following Saturday.

Bob Coon's team from Birk's Falls will play an exhibition game against the Acton Pee Wee team on Saturday in the Acton arena.

## Amendments To Zoning By-law Dealt With By Planning Board

Acton Planning Board during its first meeting of the year Tuesday evening dealt with requests for amendments to the zoning by-law and certificates of occupancy.

Present at the three hour meeting were two new members to the board, Hamilton Peal and Bert Hinton as well as chairman J. Whitham, mayor W. H. Cook, councillor E. Pope and planning consultant P. Alan Deacon.

The board granted a certificate of occupancy to the Dills Printing and Publishing Company for their recently acquired building on Willow Street and gave verbal approval for a certificate of occupancy to the same company for a proposed tenant to occupy a portion of the former Free Press' building, on Mill Street.

**Requests Change**

Secretary J. McGachie informed the board that the zoning requested a change to the zoning by-law on a property being purchased on Main Street South.

It was pointed out this property was presently zoned as residential and was situated next to present town property being used for a pump house and storage site.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to recommend to council an amendment to the official town plan to change lot 14 on plan 53 and lot 164 on plan 227 in the R-2 zone to commercial restricted to municipal uses including a municipal yard.

It was further recommended to change the zoning on the block

## Study on Nigeria Presented by Group

Complete with costumes and stage props, Mrs. Kerwin McPhail's group presented a very interesting study on Nigeria at the Daughters of Knox meeting Monday evening. They took the members on an imaginary safari aboard the S.S. Nigeria along the Cross river.

Interviews with people along

the trip presented the customs and superstitions of the Nigerian people. They also told of the work being done by the Presbyterian Church in Canada since their missionaries went into Nigeria in 1954.

Mrs. William Spielvogel conducted the business portion of the meeting. Plans were made for the Sunday evening church service following the World Day of Prayer. At that time the guest speaker will be Mrs. Denton Taylor of Belleville, chairman of the board of Missions and Deacons Training School.

Games were enjoyed and lunch served. Those contributing to the most enjoyable evening were Mrs. R. McPhail, Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Mrs. H. Price, Mrs. W. J. McNight, Mrs. M. Jordan, Miss Helen Holmes and Mrs. William

## Campbellville Man Found Guilty of Manslaughter

John David Cutts, 28, of Campbellville, was found guilty of manslaughter Wednesday afternoon at the Halton Spring Assizes held in the Milton Court House. He was charged following the Nov. 17 death of Gerald Schmalz, 39, of Preston, who died of a gunshot wound near the barn on the Campbellville district farm on which Cutts was a boarder.

He will be sentenced Friday. The case was one of four being heard by Supreme Court Judge Mr. Justice Schatz.

**Free Driver**

In an earlier case, Karl Diehrichs, 25, of Toronto, was freed on a charge of criminal negligence resulting from the death of two Guelph men in an accident on Highway 7 last June 21. Diehrichs suffered loss of memory following the accident, and the judge praised defence lawyer F. David Thompson of Milton for his handling of the case which freed the penniless bricklayer.

Toronto truck driver Leo Paul Portelance, 27, was found not guilty of a criminal negligence charge in the death of two persons October 14 at Wolfe Island, Burlington. He was the driver of a truck which collided with a car, causing the car to catch fire. A Burlington man and his grandson died in the wreck.

## One Up

### Midgets Win Playoff Opener Trounce Milton Redmen 2-0

Acton midget hockey team chalked up their first win in the Tri-County playoffs Monday night when they trounced the Milton team 2-0 in a fast clean game of hockey at Milton arena.

The first two periods were scoreless and without penalties as both teams raced back and forth on the ice surface to gain supremacy.

Winning himself a shutout, John Leatherland in the Acton net played a standout game as he tossed the puck into the corner time and time again after stopping bullet-like drives from the sticks of the Milton players.

Master of all he surveyed Leatherland sparked his teammates into added zest in the third period and with a Milton player serving time in the sin-bin, Ron Malcolm and Peter Marks ganged up on McDuffie in the Milton nets and Malcolm slipped the disk into the net for Acton's first counter.

Later in the last period Brian McCristall on a pass from Ron Malcolm pulled McDuffie out of the nets with Milton a man short to clinch the game for the locals with the second and final counter of the game.

Three penalties were handed out to Milton and two to Acton in the third period.

**Blue-line Sideglances:**

- The game was fast and clean on Monday night and anyone's game to the last whistle.
- The Acton players deserve a lot of support. Why not come out to the game tonight and cheer them on.
- With a two out of three game series the Acton lads stand

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