

School Safety Hazards Prompt Brief to Council

Members of the Home and School Association executive agreed to send a letter to council concerning safety measures at the school during their meeting Monday, February 1, at the Robert Little school. They discussed traffic problems and made suggestions.

The letter follows at the conclusion of this article. The group talked over the forthcoming meeting being held in the Robert Little school auditorium February 18. Following a film the meeting will be taken over by four senior high school students, two high school teachers and two parents. Reports were given on the fun fair being held in March and the county music festival being held here in April.

The association has agreed to sponsor the showing of the film Henry V at the Romy theatre in April, and possibly more films of this nature may be sponsored. The showing is primarily for high school students.

(b) A regular road sanding program for these areas be effected forthwith.

(c) A speed limit of 10 miles per hour be enforced on the aforementioned streets.

(d) All intersections on Acton Boulevard be made "Stop" streets.

(e) Pedestrian guide lanes be marked on Acton Boulevard at Mill Street.

(f) Contact be made with the owner of the property which runs between Macdonald and Mason Boulevard and Division Street area to the M. Z. Bennett and High Schools, with a view to installing a pathway direct from the M. Z. Bennett and High Schools to the residential areas on the aforesaid mentioned streets.

(g) In view of the increased traffic on the No. 25 Highway, a sidewalk is urgently required on Main Street South for the area from Ransom Street to Vimy Street.

Earnest Request
It is earnestly requested that you give these recommendations your immediate support in order to substantiate our belief that every child should lose its life because of inadequate action at the appropriate time.

Deviating slightly from the above, it is further requested that the "No Parking" restrictions on Acton Boulevard and Mill Street be amended in order to accommodate the many participants of Night School Classes at the Acton High School.

On behalf of the Amalgamated Acton Home and School Association.

Peter Dunham, Publicity Convener.

CHANGING TIMES
In 1958 merchants agreed to remain closed Mondays. This was a change from the half holiday on Wednesday formerly observed. Another major change in store hours was the mid-decade switch from the Saturday night hours to an open Friday night.

State Recommendations
Initially, it is their recommendation that as a preventive step: (a) Sidewalks be provided for at least one side (east) of Acton Boulevard and for the requisite distances on Peel, Arthur, and Mill Streets.

Personal Notes

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

Mrs. C. Shults, Mrs. Bob Angell, Mrs. L. Rouch, Mrs. D. Rogers and Mrs. W. Churehill went to see the Ice Capades in Toronto on Friday.

Misses Hejen Somerville and Pauline Johnson of Toronto have been spending the past week at Hotel La Sapiniere, Val David, a ski resort in the Laurentians.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Klassen and family of Sarnia visited during the weekend at the Somerville homes. Mrs. G. R. Somerville returned to Sarnia with them for a visit.

Wednesday the high school staff entertained the public school staffs after school hours. A volleyball match was the featured item on the program (the Robert Little school won) and refreshments were served.

Several from town drove to Milton Wednesday evening to hear Larry Henderson speak on his "Journey to Samarkand" and show movies of the trip through Russia last summer. The event was sponsored by St. Paul's United Men's Club there.

"Seek Peace and Pursue It" was the theme of the regular, semi-annual circuit assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses held at the Guelph Collegiate Vocational Institute, Guelph, February 5 to 7 and attended by residents of Acton. Len Schneider is the presiding minister of the Acton congregation.

About 16,000 Canadian hardware men among them two from Acton—met at the C.N.E. and Royal York Hotel, Toronto, February 8 to 11 for the Canadian Hardware Show. Mr. and Mrs. J. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mch Blow attended. For the 55th time since they first gathered to inspect fixtures and wood stoves, new-fangled incandescent lamps and socket head screws back in 1906, the hardware men surveyed the current stocks, that keep Canadian households, farms and shops fastened and functioning. The 1906 show embraced a small range of items from adze to saw, but the 1960 showing covered more than 15,000 individual products ranging from abrasive belts to wrestling equipment.

Skating Novel Start For Ladies' Meeting
Fingers and toes tingled as the Y's Menettes enjoyed skating on the rink at the home of Mrs. D. Bothwell last week.

Mrs. W. Dubois and Mrs. E. Lidka were in charge of devotions at the meeting which followed at the Bothwell home.

Mrs. C. Rognvaldson presided. The ladies to help with Y's Men's dinners were appointed for the two coming months.

A sale of toys and rummage sale were discussed but nothing definite was decided.

Mrs. G. W. McKenzie read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. G. Puchean gave the treasurer's report.

Lunch was served by the hostesses and a social time followed.

Leader Corps First Meeting
The newly formed leader corps of the Y.M.C.A. held their first meeting on Wednesday, February 3, under the direction of senior leader Frank Cooper.

Frank has attended leadership courses at Geneva Park, the Y.M.C.A. Secretarial Training School and Conference Centre, and is therefore well qualified to take a leading part in the training of young leaders.

Geneva Park is located nine miles north of Orillia on the shores of Lake Couchiching and in his introductory remarks, Frank Cooper pointed out to the prospective leaders that there may be a chance for some of the boys now being trained to attend one of these courses in the future. The senior leader gave an outline of the duties and also of the privileges which a Y.M.C.A. leader has, and interviewed the new leaders about their interests and abilities.

During the discussion period, various ideas on how best to proceed with the training course were taken over. It was also decided to hold a weekly leaders' corps meeting on Monday nights in the board room of the Y.

The Roxa theatre was bought by the Oulton Theatres chain in 1956.

Miss M. Z. Bennett Speaker At Meeting of Acton Institute

At the regular meeting of the Acton Women's Institute Mrs. M. Z. Bennett was the speaker on the motto "If it were not for winter, we would not have spring".

Miss Bennett gave a picture of the beauty of winter, and also emphasized that this was the resting period of nature preparing for spring in all its glory.

Mrs. Fryer thanked Miss Bennett for her delightful message.

Name Beauty Spots
Mrs. George Hargrave, first vice president, presided at this meeting. The roll call was answered by naming a beauty spot in Ontario.

Mrs. W. Ballentine spoke on notes from the hand book giving practical information helpful in the work of the Institute.

Following the reading of minutes and correspondence by the secretary, Mrs. A. Wilderspin, several items of business were dealt with including a donation of \$10.00 to the Halton Musical Festival, \$15.00 to the local health nurse for assistance to a needy family, and the amount of the per member for the Adelaide Hodless Home at St. George being purchased by the Federation as a historical site.

Conveners Named
Plans were made for the annual penny sale and euchre party with the following in charge of arrangements: door conveners, Mrs. A. Wilderspin and Mrs. W. Maddox; tables, Mrs. Lloyd Masalles and Miss Betty Young; penny tickets, Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. Garnet Rose; prizes for euchre, Mrs. George Fryer; lunch conveners, Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. W. Denny.

The standing committees reporting were Miss Marjory Hall on education who paid tribute to the Acton student in the public speaking contest and Mrs. E. Anderson for public relations who read an item on the "Art of Conversation" affected by TV.

Mrs. George Hargrave reported on recent events.

Mrs. Fryer conducted a contest on men's wearing apparel—awards going to Mrs. F. Anderson and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Church Groups' Amalgamation "Stirring in Mulberry Trees"

Mrs. Walter Freeman was hostess for the February meeting of the Ebenezer W.A. with Mrs. Arthur Diamond presiding. Mrs. Diamond read a short piece of prose entitled "Life's Most Amazing Fact" and this was followed by the devotional period led by Mrs. George Thomas. The Lord's Prayer was the devotional theme and all the members took part in the meditations.

Change Coming
Mrs. Thomas also prepared a paper about the amalgamation of the church societies.

She said there was a verse in Chronicles which speaks of the "sound of going in the tops of the mulberry trees." Something of this nature is happening among the women of the United Church.

The stirring began years ago in isolated congregations where women began to feel that it was necessary to have two distinctive organizations for their worship. She gave a few illustrations of how this stirring in the mulberry trees could be heard.

Two Solos
Mrs. A. Norris read the scripture from Luke and Mrs. Charles Stokes favored with two solos, with guitar accompaniment. The roll call was answered by 22 members with interesting news items from Africa.

Several items of business were dealt with including plans for an Irish supper and program for March and the sponsoring of the Burnhamthorpe Home and School choir to present a concert for April, to be held in the church auditorium.

Mrs. Ward closed the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Thomas acted as courtesy convener.

High School News

The "S.S. Seven Seas" will dock at Acton High School on February 19 for the annual At Home. The ship will lower the gangplank and become open to all students, their parents and guests at eight bells.

After being piped aboard, all landlubbers will be welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Reed and council Jean Moffat. There will be dancing on the main deck with music provided by the Harvey Smith orchestra.

Stewardesses will be on hand to serve refreshments to those who have found their seapets, or seascik pills to those unfortunate who have. (Peter Newton will be swabbing the deck behind the latter group, if required.)

Last call to shore will be at 1:00 a.m. prior to the weighing of the anchor and the return to the open sea.

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THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1960
9:45 a.m.—Church School
10:00 a.m.—Bible Class (15-25 years)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
Theme: "The Finishing Touch"
6:00 p.m.—Young People's Society
Junior congregation (3-7) meets during services. Pre-nursery children cared for at the manse during the service.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
33 Churchill Road P.A.O.C.
Rev. Kenneth J. Reid, Pastor
75 Cook St., phone 649-W
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1960
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic
Rev. George Ball, missionary from British Guiana, will be guest speaker at both services.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Teachers' Training Class
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors
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CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister
301 Queen St., Box 46, Phone 698
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1960
10:00 a.m. English
2:30 p.m. Dutch
The Church of the Back to God Hour

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Acton, Ontario
Rev. Reginald Brook, Minister
Mr. George Elliott, Organist and Choir Master
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1960
Services in the Y.M.C.A.
9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
Children under 5 years cared for in the nursery at the 11:15 a.m. service only.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN
Rector: The Rev. H. B. Stokreef, L.Th., S.T.B.
185 Jeffrey St., phone 265
SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1960
8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist and Church School
11:00 a.m.—Matins
All Are Welcome!

BAPTIST CHURCH ACTON
Pastor: Rev. Gordon M. Holmes, D.A., B.Th.
115 Bower Avenue
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1960
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—"If There Be No Hell"
7:00 p.m.—"He Casts Out Demons"
Enemies Witnessed to Him
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer, Bible Study and Witness
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