

Personal Notes

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

Mrs. Jack Frank visited with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gamble of Islington and Mrs. Claude King of Virginia were called on Mr. and Mrs. W. Waterhouse Sunday.

Some from town attended the Guelph Light Opera Company's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers" Friday and Saturday evenings.

Friends are pleased to know that Mr. Doug Macpherson has been transferred from Brampton to Milton District Hospital and is progressing favorably there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frank, Helen and Bobbie Hopkins, Mrs. J. A. Chisholm and Kay went to Woodstock during the week to see the Little Theatre's dramatic group in "Oklahoma."

Miss Janet Green and Master Allan Green, of Chesham St., Acton, were in the audience of Uncle Jerry's TV club in Buffalo Sunday and were seen by many Actonians when Uncle Jerry interviewed them.

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Mrs. G. Hargrave to Head Acton Women's Institute

Mrs. G. Hargrave was elected to the office of president at the meeting of Acton Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Henry, Brock Ave., on Thursday afternoon, April 7.

Mrs. G. Hargrave has held this office for the past six years and given much time and thought to the preparation of programs and the many activities that the group assist with.

As the Easter season was near the meeting opened with the singing of "The Old Rugged Cross" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A period of silent tribute was observed in tribute to the passing of Mrs. Hill of Guelph, who was a life member of this branch and always interested in WI work—better known to many as Mrs. H. S. Wilson.

MUSICAL NOTES

Meet Lorne

Lorne Weck was born in Brandon, Manitoba, in 1899 and came east to Kitchener as a little fellow in 1903. As well as receiving his education in Kitchener, he also played semi pro ball for the Kitchener Monarchs. After his schooling Lorne worked for the Western Shoe Co. and in 1940 came to Acton to work at the Wood Combining Corp. as a textile mechanic for 17 1/2 years, and is now employed at the Acton Free Press.

Lorne took up music a little later in life than most people. It all happened when he went on council in 1956. After serving as band representative for the council for five years, he joined the band to play the bass horn.

Lorne, who is president of the Band, and his wife Nellie live on Bowyer Ave. with their 14-year-old son, Gerald.

"I started music at the age of 56 and I have my own playing in the band. I think there is no better way for a father and son to have fun together than to join a musical group," Lorne comments.

Acton's Early Days makes interesting reading. Back in 1880, Acton, Milton, Oakville and North York bands competed at the County Fair in Milton. Oakville, the favorites, thought they would win, but Acton's band, under the leadership of John Hill, captured first place.

A new baritone player arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer this week. Don't forget the chairs next week, Jim.

Free: tenor horn and instruction. Contact any member.

Business Session

The roll call was answered by paying fees and a receipt for cookies with generous samples which were sold at the close of meeting.

Many items of correspondence were read and disposed of as follows: An invitation to attend Holy Week services as a group was received and it was decided to attend Tuesday night. An invitation to visit the Greenock W.I. when they hold a special meeting on Thursday, April 21. (Owing to other local commitments several were unable to accept but one car load is planning to attend.)

Another invitation from Mrs. Ross Robertson of Milton to hold the May meeting at her home, with her mother Mrs. Geo. Jantz was graciously accepted.

Mrs. Jantz is a member of many years and is being missed from the meetings.

SEED BY HAND

Chosen for regeneration treatment are 120 acres of an old cut-burned area in Sheraton township near Cochrane which now supports only 15 to 20 year old jack pine and spruce insufficient to produce a well-stocked stand in the future. Scarified plots will be hand-seeded, a method which the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests expects will afford a cheaper method of restocking than the conventional planting.

Each year thousands of Canadians are cured of cancer and each year the cure rate for some types of cancer is increasing, according to statistics released by the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mark Library Week With Book Orders

Library Week was marked in a very appropriate way here.

Last Thursday Gordon Garner of the Ryerson Press, Toronto, made his annual visit to the library. There to select new books for the shelves were the Rev. H. B. Stokreef, chairman of the book buying committee, Mrs. Perry Watson, the chief librarian, and her assistants Miss Madge Chapman and Miss Esther Taylor.

Make Donations

A request from the new Georgetown Hospital committee was read and a donation of \$25.00 was voted to this new venture. It is hoped this will service the Acton district when completed.

The parks board are planning to place drinking facilities near the bathing beach and a donation of \$15.00 was voted to assist with the expense of this.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson gave a detailed report of the directors' meeting held in Milton April 4. The district annual meeting is to be held in Lowville church on May 24th.

The standing committees read their annual reports prepared for the District conveners and summed up with the financial report read by the treasurer Mrs. J. Wilderspin.

The year 1959-1960 has been of high standard, the quality of programs and financial reports of the many projects assisted have been worthy of publicity and the Free Press and Guelph Mercury always

EASTERN ALL-STARS competing in the Canadian Women's Five Pin Bowling Championship at Calgary this year will be boosted by Gayle Hulford, a prominent Acton bowler. The 19-year-old star is competing in this class for the first time and is the youngest bowler ever to make the all-star team. The team leaves tomorrow (Good Friday) morning at 3:55 a.m. from Malton airport in a chartered plane. Pictured above front row left to right are Bea Milton, Toronto and Gayle Hulford, Acton; back row left to right, Janet Peal, Oshawa, Isabel King, Oshawa, Grace Kaiser, Guelph and captain Millie Evans, Toronto.

Many Attend St. Joseph's Ceremonies in Holy Week

Holy Week ceremonies are being carried out in St. Joseph's Parish, Acton, which began on Palm Sunday when palms were blessed by Rev. Father Robert MacDougall, S. J., St. Ignatius College, Guelph, who is assisting Father Morgan with Holy Week ceremonies.

After the blessing of the Palms they were distributed to the parishioners and there was a procession around the aisles of the church, the altar boys carrying the thurible, crucifix, acolyte with candles and other altar boys and priests carrying the palms.

Following the blessing and distribution of the palms, Mass was celebrated at which the Passion of Our Lord according to St. Matthew was read in Latin during which the parishioners follow the same Passion in English.

The second Mass was celebrated by the pastor after which the blessed palms were also distributed to the parishioners.

Triumphal Entry

The procession and distribution of palms symbolizes and commemorates the triumphant entry of our Lord into Jerusalem when the people waved palms before Him in giving Him honor.

In the Mass on Tuesday of Holy Week the Passion as recorded by Saint Mark was read and in the Mass on Wednesday the Passion according to Saint Luke was read.

There has been a very good attendance at the week day masses during Lent with a very good increase in numbers during Holy Week.

Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday which is the anniversary of the institution of the Mass and the Sacred Priesthood the Bishop of each diocese in his Cathedral Church blesses the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, Extreme Unction and Holy Orders.

In the evening of Holy Thursday there will be a High Mass celebrated at 8 o'clock at which parishioners observing the Eucharistic fast and conditions necessary may receive Holy Communion.

At this Mass the Blessed Sacrament is placed in a Repository on the side altar and until Good Friday afternoon a continual vigil by the Holy Name Society, Catholic Women's League and Altar Society and other parishioners is observed.

Day of Mourning

Good Friday, the official name of which is Friday of the Passion and Death of our Lord, is a day of mourning and reverent contemplation. It is a day of complete fast for all over 21 and under 59 and also of complete abstinence for all those over seven years of age.

The solemn liturgy on Good Friday will be at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at which there will be a sermon on the Death and Passion of our Lord, and Good Friday evening there will be the Way of the Cross at 7:30.

Altars Decorated

On Easter Sunday proper there will be a low Mass at 9 o'clock at which the children's choir under the direction of Miss Irene Mulholland and Mrs. Edward Hefferman will sing Easter hymns.

At 10:30 a High Mass will be celebrated at which the senior choir will sing. The altars and Sanctuary will be specially decorated for Easter Sunday.

Saturday of Holy Week is called Holy Saturday. Holy Saturday ceremonies will consist of the blessing of the new fires, the blessing of the Paschal Candle, Solemn Procession, the reading of the Lessons, singing of the Litany of the Saints, the renewal of Baptismal promises, blessing of the Easter Water and Baptismal water for Solemn Baptism followed by a High Mass at midnight at which Holy Communion is administered.

Knox, United C.G.I.T. Girls Plan Sunrise Service Sunday

An Easter Sunday sunrise service will be held in Knox church at 7:30 a.m. by the girls of Knox C.G.I.T. and the United church C.G.I.T.

Breakfast will be served in the Sunday School room for the C.G.I.T. members following the service.

After a hymn, with Mrs. O. Moran at the piano, leader Dorothy Lawrence of the United group will give the call to worship and invocation. Scripture will be read by Lynne Masters of the Presbyterian group and a poem by Nancy Wallace of the United church. Gail Roszell from the Presbyterian group will read a story, Mary of Magdala.

Three girls from the United group, Susan Heard, Mary Beth Elliott and Christine Blunn, will sing "I Serve a Risen Saviour." The service, prepared by Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. Ken Allan of the United church and Mrs. Jim Greer and Miss Inez McLellan from the Presbyterian church, concludes with the words of the benediction. "Make us go from this service with a firmer faith in the unseen and eternal."

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List Winners In W.I. Euchre

At a W.I. euchre in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening, Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Charles James won firsts and Mrs. Osborne and Harvey McDowell seconds. Lunch was served by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Scott enjoyed a motor trip to New York city and Long Island recently.

We congratulate the members of the Janssen family, who recently became Canadian citizens.

Celebrates Birthday

Jacqueline Crichton celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home on April 7. Her guests included Ellen and Paul Yates, Randy, Jodie and Lori Scott, Susan Arnold, Joy and Jeffery Haines and Trudy Scott and her sister.

Communion services were held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on April 10.

Congratulations to Teddy Brown, who came second in the boys' solo finals at Acton on Friday and to Johnnie McDonald and Debbie Rogers, who reached the finals.

We hope that Mrs. Russell McDonald may continue satisfactory progress after being hospitalized last week. She returned home on Saturday.

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