

Personal Notes

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

Miss Janet Buckner is holidaying in the Caribbean.

After wintering in Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie are home again.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Art Padbury is a patient in Sunnybrook hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbie were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Miss Nona Jones of Banff, Alberta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edison L. Smith on Sunday, on her way home from Jamaica.

Back after spending the winter in Florida, Mr. Hartley Harrison of Toronto called on Acton friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Hector Guthrie, Sharon and Ken, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and Mrs. Nelson Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lambert of Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and Mrs. Nelson Lambert over the weekend.

Miss Jean Lidken, who is taking a nursing assistant's course at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Friends are happy to learn Mrs. Ted Franklin came home Wednesday from Toronto General hospital where she had a back operation.

Clerk-administrator Jack McGeechie and bookkeeper Joe Hurst attended a one-day social welfare conference at Galt on Wednesday.

On Sunday, Mrs. Annie Sinclair received a phone call from her son Alex, in Prince Rupert, British Columbia, wishing her a Happy Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, Miss Beverly Brown, Miss Georgina Halls and Mr. Denys Jones of Galt and Mr. Greg Brown of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer and family.

Miss Catherine Buckner and Mrs. George Lees arrived in Canada on the Empress of Britain last week. They are in Acton to attend the wedding of Miss Helen Buckner on May 28. They are aunt and great-aunt of the bride.

A buffet luncheon was held Tuesday at the home of Regent, Mrs. N. L. Small, Thayendanegega Chapter, I.O.D.E., Burlington, for the regents of Halton county. Mrs. R. Spielvogel and Mrs. W. Sproston attended from Lakeside chapter, Acton.

The annual dinner of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association is being held tonight (Thursday) in the Pine Room at Oakville arena. Representatives and delegates from town will be attending and a full report of the meeting will appear next week.

The annual conference of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies was held three days last week at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Mrs. W. Wolf went Thursday as one of Halton's delegates, and Mrs. D. Taylor, an Acton representative to the county group, went too.

The Rotary-sponsored Adventure in Citizenship which annually brings top high school students to Ottawa, took place this week. Miss Susan Wilson, representing Acton, arrives home today. She will be writing a full account of her tour for the Free Press and will speak at a Rotary club meeting.

Master Robbie Buckner, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner who attends school in Scotland, spent the month of April at Dolus, the d'Oletron on the west coast of France and in Paris with the Dr. Vignaux family. Jean Paul Du Vignaux will pay a return visit to Robbie in Scotland in the summer vacation.

Ted Tooth, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tooth, Queen St. left by bus for Sarasota, Florida, for a two week vacation with relatives. He will make the return trip by plane. Following his return he takes a position with the Kodak Company in Toronto. He is a recent graduate of Rverson Institute in Photo Arts.

The Reverend C. A. Johnson of Christ Church, Brampton officiated at the christening of Sheila Grace, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Cammons, on Sunday. Godparents were Miss Diane Shults of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cammons, Jr. of Victoria. Sheila is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Freret, Acton.

Magistrate and Mrs. Kenneth Langdon have returned from a trip abroad. During their six weeks away, they visited Portugal, Spain, Italy, Austria, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, France and the British Isles. An interesting feature of their visit was a tour of London conducted by the famous Fabian of Scotland Yard. Mr. and Mrs. Langdon live in Georgetown.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Caddick and their children were Mr. Caddick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caddick of San Diego, California. They left Saturday morning for Toronto, and are going to spend the summer in Europe. They will be seeing Mr. Phil Caddick's grandmother in Wales and his sister in Switzerland, as well as seeing many places of interest.

Boy Scouts To Collect Old Papers

At last the Boy Scouts have found an acceptable price for the paper they gather in paper drives and once again after a two year rest are back in business. Good samaritans have notified the scout group committee they desire a quantity of old newspapers and are willing to make it worthwhile for the scouts if they gather several tons.

An appeal is going out to citizens to save old newspapers and they will be collected on Saturday, May 20. Residents are asked to leave papers in their driveway or on verandahs for the Saturday collection.

Persons going away for the long weekend are asked to put the papers out Friday night and they will be picked up.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. McDougall Was Acton Native

Acton friends were saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. R. S. McDougall of Woodbridge. She was born in Acton in 1908, daughter of Mrs. William Cooper and the late Mr. Cooper. She attended public and high school here before going to Guelph collegiate and Toronto Normal School.

She passed away in Women's College hospital, Toronto, where she had been for seven weeks, on May 3. She was in her 53rd year.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter Mrs. Fred Dobson of Woodbridge, a son Roddy McDougall of Woodbridge, her mother, her brother Gordon Cooper of Acton and two grandchildren. Another brother, Earl, predeceased her.

She was married at Acton in 1937. The family moved from Hornbavne to Woodbridge 12 years ago.

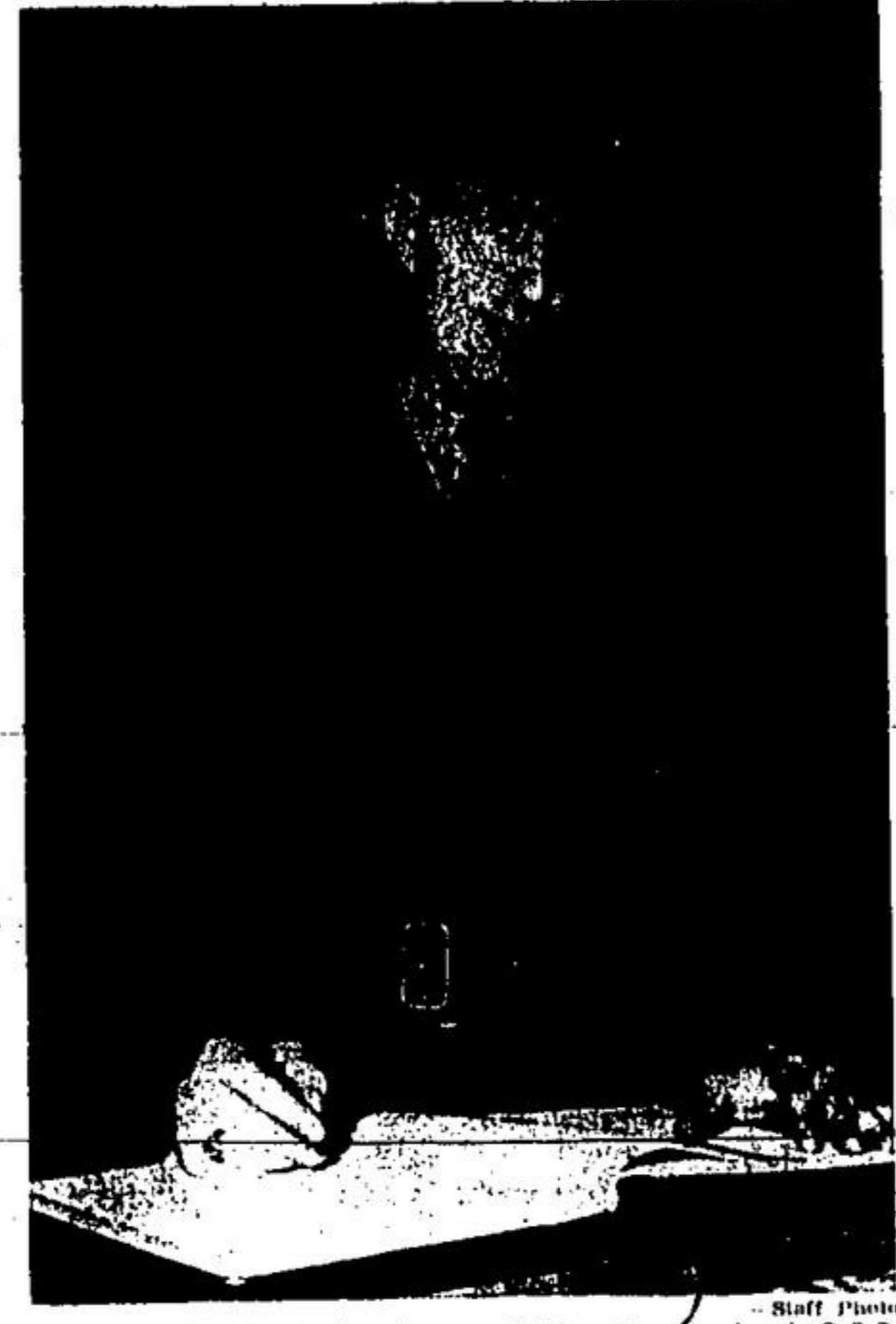
The funeral service was held in Woodbridge on May 6 with interment at Hillcrest cemetery there.

The school creek has risen considerably since the recent rain storms.

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Time to check your Birthday list! Send Gibson Cards so no one will be missed!



BRUCE KESSLER is the latest addition to the local O.P.P. detachment and is shown checking the daily register. The constable came to Acton from the Dundas detachment and formerly worked at Port Credit. He is single and boarding in Acton. He started in Acton on May 1.

Debora Ann, Deborah Ann Baptized in Sunday Service

Rev. Harold Marr had charge of the Mother's Day service at St. David's Presbyterian church on Sunday when Debora Ann Elizabeth Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Inglis, was baptized, also Deborah Ann Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dent, was baptized. Margaret Black and Bill Robertson sang a duet "In the Garden" to assist the choir.

Angola Firefighting Margaret M. Phail Entertained

Margaret M. Phail entertained and presided at the St. David's Girls' Group May meeting when Susan Buckley had charge of the devotional period. Mrs. Murray McPhail showed a film on The Firefighters of Angola and took charge of the business. Brigitte Cubs gave the secretary's report and Fernie Ramshaw the financial report, and Linda Smith the cheer report. Janet Mitchell closed with prayer.

Plan Play Night Lois Inglis Presided over an executive meeting of the Y.P.S. at her home on Monday evening to plan for Dull's Y.P.S. to visit here with their three act comedies. You Can't Beat the Irish, next week at Brookville Hall. Margaret McPhail read the correspondance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Malon attended the christening of their twin grandsons, Gregory and Crawford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Sunday at Timmins.

Two Birthdays Philip Ramshaw, aged nine years, and Mac Wallace, aged eight years, each celebrated with a birthday party last Wednesday. Sponsors were their mothers.

Mrs. G. Whaley and family of London attended the christening of her granddaughter on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Inglis and family.

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Reading, Film on Africa Highlight W.A. Meeting

Minds and hearts were turned toward Africa during the May meeting of the Women's Association of Ebenezer United Church, Nissaugawa.

Held in the comfortable country home of the president, Mrs. A. Diamond, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. Thomson, vice president. She led the members to a spirit of thankfulness in an opening poem, "My Beatitudes".

Mrs. M. Hayward convened the program and after a hymn and scripture readings by Mrs. M. Moffat and Mrs. K. Griffiths, she gave a wonderfully descriptive reading of a Christian man devoted to God and to the cause of man in his jungle hospital in Africa — Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Works for God
With animals as his friends and music for relaxation Dr. Schweitzer works for God among the sick natives of Africa, healing and helping, comforting and cheering.

"Africa Goes to School" was the name of the film shown by Mrs. H. Blyth, with commentary by Mrs. M. Hayward. Members saw the method and growth of the education of the African. Thoughts and prayers went out to those who teach and guide these people.

After a delightful social time Mrs. A. Norris gave a vote of thanks to the hostess and all who helped to make the meeting such a profitable one.

Missionary Night
The Y.P.U. in conjunction with the W.A. of Ebenezer, held a Missionary Night on Sunday, May 8. President Joy Hayward took the chair and asked for requests for favorite hymns.

She then turned the meeting over to David Griffith, missionary convener. Those taking part in the program were Doug McLean, Mrs. M. Moffat and Mrs. A. Norris.

Members were very fortunate to have two African missionaries who were on tour, with them for the evening. They were Miss...

Choose Executive For Decoration Day

Plans for Decoration Day in Acton are getting underway and Monday evening the executive in charge was chosen during a meeting in the legion auditorium. C. Leighton will again head the committee with Mrs. A. Orr serving as secretary for her sixth term. Mrs. R. Clarke will act as treasurer.

Another meeting for finalization of plans has been called for a later date and it is expected the special event will be held June 5, at Fairview Cemetery.

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Strikes Parked Truck Causes \$500 Damage

\$500. damage was caused to two vehicles in an early morning crash on Mill Street, Saturday, when an eastbound car struck a parked light delivery truck.

Doug Wylie of Georgetown, proceeding east on Mill, told investigating officers his car was forced to the side of the road by an oncoming car, causing his vehicle to strike the parked truck, owned by William Titus of Acton.

Damage amounted to \$400 to the Wylie car and \$100 to the Titus vehicle. Constables M. Harpness and B. Kessler of the local O.P.P. detachment, investigating the crash, on Saturday, June 4th at 11 a.m.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. Carlos Rocher announces the engagement of his daughter Avelina (Eileen) to Allan Thomas Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Georgetown. Wedding to take place on May 28, 1960 at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Early, R.R. 1, Campbellville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Dianne, to Donald Calvin Blacklock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Blacklock, R.R. 1, Campbellville. The wedding will take place in Ebenezer United Church, R.R. 1, Campbellville, on Saturday, June 4th at 3 o'clock.

Family Day Service

Family Day service on May 8 in Ebenezer church was conducted by the church school, as is the custom. The choir comprised junior members of the Sunday School David and Bonnie Dunbar sang a duet. Doris Moffat sang a solo and the primary class sang three choruses.

Harage Blyth gave the address. Ken Griffiths presiding minister assisted, and Alan Hayward read the scripture reading.

Margaret Early at the organ and Sandra Blyth, the Sunday school pianist, added a harmonious touch to the service in organ and piano duets.

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