

Personal Notes.

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

A newspaper is impossible without the people who read it and who create its news. This column, especially, needs the help of its readers. Mail or phone the names of your visitors.

Miss Ethel Gilmer and Mr. Gordon Creighton of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. J. Krupke, Jimmie and Jennifer visited on Sunday with relatives at Mount Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McNabb arrived home after spending the winter in California with their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Milton are moving this week from Toronto to Acton. They are living in the home of the late Frank McIntosh.

Mr. D. Copeland, Mr. E. Masales and Mr. C. L. Rognyvaldson attended a Y.M.C.A. council meeting at the Y.M.C.A. in Guelph on Wednesday evening.

Monday evening Worshipful Master Jack Reid, officers and members of Waltham Lodge put on the degree work when they made an inter-visit to Hesperet.

Although postmaster Frank Terry was down to Brampton watching the operation of door-to-door postal delivery, he says there's no possibility Acton will adapt the system soon. A town must have 2,500 homes first.

Right Worshipful Sir Knight Whitney Street and Mrs. Street of Guelph, and Most Worshipful Sir Knight C. K. Browne and Mrs. Browne attended Grand Lodge of Ontario West at St. Catharines this week.

The Stationery and Office Equipment Guild of Canada annual meeting and exhibition were held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto and at the Queen Elizabeth building in the C.N.E. this week. Mr. Hilt Elliott was down to the exhibition Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns of Albion and Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson of Acton attended the christening of Lorne Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Simpson in St. James United Church, Waterdown, on Sunday, May 8.

ABNS Bill Greer has been transferred from H.M.C.S. Shearwater at Dartmouth, N.S. to H.M.C.S. Star at Hamilton, where he will be stationed for the next five months. He spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer.

In improved health, Mrs. J. A. Mowat is home in Acton again. After treatment in Toronto General Hospital and Sudbury Hospital, she convalesced at the home of her son, Dr. Harold Mowat of Copper Cliff. He and Mrs. Mowat brought her back to town on Saturday.

Change Scene, Season For Golf Tournament

Practice putts and challenge games have been the order of the day for golfers (whenever the sun shines) as they prepare for the Acton Open golf tournament. Plans have been finalized for the yearly event and a change of scenery is in store for many of the sportsmen. They tee off at the Fairview Golf and Country Club in Guelph, Saturday, June 18.

The committee has completed all arrangements for the challenge match and golfers are advised to brush up on their "birdies".

Now in Spring
Last year's committee recommended a spring tournament be held at a different location and the Guelph site was chosen. Tickets are now on sale and all golfers are assured of a good day's entertainment including lunch and prizes.

Anyone interested is advised to secure his tickets as soon as possible to be assured of being eligible for the day's outing.

Tickets will be available the first part of next week from any of the following committee members: Gord Beatty, phone 704; Jack Doherty 1178W; Roy Kirkness 729J; Cyril Leighton 398J; Ron Lewis 480 and Julian Zajac 559J.

Three Cars Collide At Brookville Mon.

Three cars collided Monday on the Guelph Line at Brookville causing a total of \$925 in damages.

Stephen Sydney Medley, 27, of 275 Cumberland Ave., Hamilton, was one of the drivers and the other two were Bruce A. Richardson, 19, of Campbellville and Ernest Hoffman, 21, of 20 St. George Street, Guelph. The cars were piled up at the intersection. District O.P.P. Constable Stan Stratton investigated.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dills were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair, their daughter Pat and son Bill of Weston. Mrs. Sinclair, the former Mary Stewart, lived in town as a girl. Miss Pat Sinclair, a nurse in training at Ottawa Civic Hospital, is spending the week here.

Members of the families of the Acton boys attending St. Andrew's College, Aurora, were at the 50th annual cadet corps inspection there Friday. There was a dance in the evening when the guests included Miss Linda Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parker, and Miss Barbara Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer of London and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold of Acton.

On Sunday, Miss Barbara Felden of London, England, organizer of the National Federation of Young Farmers' clubs in England and Wales, Miss Sandra Fraser, Kinross, Invernesshire, Scotland, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, 1945 S. Canadian Junior Farmer overseas delegates, visited the Sprawl Farm, R. R. 4. After lunch they toured the farm there, the town, and then the farm of Mr. S. E. Bennett.

On Saturday, St. Alban's organist and choir leader Mrs. Frank Oakes with seven choir members, joined with other choiral groups in the diocese of Montreal at Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, singing under the direction of Gerald Knight, organist for the archbishop of Canterbury and director of the Royal Conservatory of Church Music. Others from here were Mrs. S. Snow, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Dube, Ena Waller, Betty Allison and Pat Mowat.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Mosse of Campbellville announce the engagement of their daughter Marilyn Innes, to Mr. Kenneth Harold Elkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elkes of Guelph. The marriage will take place on Saturday, June 18 at 4 p.m. in St. David's Presbyterian church, Campbellville. The bride is a graduate of Hamilton General Hospital School of Nursing and the groom is a graduate of University of Toronto College of Pharmacy.

May Reduce Lot Restriction Permit Garages

Planning Board at its Tuesday meeting received a complete plan of Acton from Bowen, Black and Shoemaker, Ontario Land Surveyors. The up-to-date new plan, still to be accepted by local municipal bodies and the registry office, indicates the registered plans of subdivisions, street and property revisions.

Considerable time and discussion was expended on applications to build garages. Fourteen applications were on hand for garages on properties where it is now, according to the planning by-law, impossible to build.

Although formal approval is not yet given, requirements for side lot restrictions may be reduced to 2 1/2 feet set-back from the present requirements. No change is considered in the 25-foot minimum front and rear lot set-back requirements. This will apply if approved, to houses already built in the town. Concern was expressed that this might be construed as discriminatory unless it were extended to include lots in registered subdivisions not already built up. Legal and planning advice is to be procured before a formal recommendation to council is made.

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NEW CANADIANS from Limehouse receiving their citizenship papers on Thursday, May 12, are pictured above during the reception staged by the Lakeside Chapter, L.O.B.E.—During the ceremony held in Milton court house, 57 people received certificates. Shown above left to right are vice regent Mrs. W. Sproston, Mrs. Jan Van Der Meer, Jan Van Der Meer, Mrs. R. A. Gillies, representative for the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, regent Mrs. R. Spielvogel and Mrs. Jane Janssen.

OBITUARY

Widow's Determination Won Admiration of Townspeople

A former Acton resident, Mrs. Sarah Jane (Jennie) Blair Matthews was buried at Fairview cemetery here on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. J. Hill of Hornby officiated. Relatives and friends from throughout the county in paying their last respects to Mrs. Matthews, who was nearly 99 years of age.

She is mourned by two daughters, Myrtle (Mrs. J. A. McKenzie) with whom she had made her home in Toronto for the past 20 years, Mildred (Mrs. E. G. Black), Charles, seven grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Sarah Jane Blair was born in the little Ontario hamlet of Dakota (now Cedar Springs) and as a very small child moved to the neighboring village of Kilbride where her girlhood days were spent. Her mother was from County Down, Ireland, and her father from Northumberland county, England.

When she was 21 she moved to Acton to work as a tailoress. Small of stature, with sparkling brown eyes and red hair, she inspired some of the vivacity of her Irish forebears. It was at this time that she met Lew Matthews and they were married October 12, 1885.

Three children helped make their home a perfectly happy one but tragedy struck. Mr. Matthews was blind for three years before his death April 14, 1899.

Completely tailoring a man's coat by hand required four days and brought in \$3. By working late a vest could be finished in one day for a return of 75 cents. She often worked far into the night.

There was a period also when a small store selling candies and ice cream was of doubtful financial value.

Worked Long Hours
Her son Charles recalls, "Mother could have made it much easier for herself had she sent my sisters to the glove factory and me to the tannery after public school days were over. Instead she worked long hours and sent both girls through high school, followed by normal school for Myrtle to become a teacher and business college for Mildred to become a stenographer."

After graduating from public school at 13 her son Charles worked for the next two years as a chore boy in a general store, eventually making \$2.75 per week. At 15 he was apprenticed to learn the trade of a printer, with H. P. Moore of the Free Press and worked for the first year at \$1.50 per week. "This drop in my earnings," he said, "necessitated the tailoring of two additional vests."

Mr. Matthews is one of the founders of Sampson-Matthews Ltd., a Toronto firm of fine lithographers.

Won Admiration
Her courage and determination won for her the admiration of all the townsfolk.

The home in Acton was sold in 1913 and the family moved to Toronto. By that time her children were established.

Mrs. Matthews died on Sunday evening, May 15. On the Sunday evening of May 14, 61 years earlier, her husband had died at about the same hour.

25-Mile Span Of 401 Open Next December

Two new sections of No. 401 Highway will be opened this year bringing to completion more than 300 miles of the super-highway designed to span the province from Windsor to the Quebec border.

Department of Highway officials hope to open an 18-mile section from Newcastle to Port Hope late in June if weather continues it could delay the opening until July, they said.

To the west, officials expect another 25 miles will be opened from just north of Milton to No. 24 Highway at Galt and Hespeler by December.

There are 273 miles of the proposed 50-mile highway completed. The highway is expected to be finished by 1963.

Plans for next year call for the closing of the gap between Nap and Prescott. Grading and other preliminary work was reported in progress on this stretch.

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New Chiropractor Introduced in Hall

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The history of chiropractic was outlined and a slide lecture on the world-famous B. J. Palmer Chiropractic Clinic in Iowa proved informative.

Dr. Moore introduced Dr. Riddell of Kitchener, who will be taking over his Acton practice. Dr. Riddell graduated from the Chiropractic College in Toronto. After working in the clinic, he did post-graduate work in the X-ray department. His main office is in Kitchener but he will be in Acton part-time.

Informal questions and answers were followed by the serving of refreshments.



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