

Financial Drive Well Supported

Citizens in Acton and area responded wholeheartedly when the Scout group committee held their annual financial drive and secretary-treasurer W. Middleton reported recently that canvassers collected \$902.50 during the campaign.

Mr. Middleton also noted that \$750 had been received from the bank note owing by the committee and that a balance of \$1,250 remains. The committee pointed out that \$1,000 per year is required for operating expenses at the Scout Hall and only through a public financial drive, paper and bottle sales and efforts by the Scout and Guide Mothers and other groups was it possible to keep the hall open.

Canvassers Names
The following citizens took part in the canvass this year: D. Van Fleet, J. Barr, H. Otterbein, L. A. Doby, L. Doby, R. Kirkness, O. Coultrup, T. McDowell, R. Goodwin, D. Price, J. McKnight, R. Smith, P. Newton, I. Harris, R. Currie, B. Otterbein, G. Hargrave, V. Patrick, E. Grischow, E. Neiszer, H. Devries, W. Robertson, J. Macreout, T. Watson, J. Calder, E. Masales, G. Lee, J. Reid and Mrs. R. Gardner.

President G. Haggitt, vice president S. Newton and secretary-treasurer W. Middleton expressed their sincere thanks to the citizens who supported the campaign again this year.

Nassagaweya Taxes Struck

A 1960 residential tax rate of 13.3 mills and a 17.1 commercial rate were set Wednesday, June 1st by Nassagaweya township council at a special meeting. Both rates are increased from last year's 13.1 residential and 15.4 commercial rates.

The entire rate structure was slightly increased this year, in all but a few departments.

Schools Down, Up
Public school rates were all down. In the township school area, 18.7 mills was struck (down one mill) while S.S. 6 ratepayers will pay 8.1 mills (down 3.9) and S.S. 17 ratepayers will be taxed 9.8 mills (down 3).

High school rates were up, with Acton high school set at 12.9 mills (up 4.7) and Milton area set at 9 mills (up 8).

Both Milton and Acton fire area tax rates were lowered, Milton down 1 mill to 1.6 and Acton down 6 mill to 2.9.

Eden Mills
Eden Mills residents pay an extra 16.5 mills (down half a mill) and the county rate is 5.1 mills (down 3 mills).

Depending on the area where they live, each resident's taxes will have to be figured separately for public and high school and fire area levies.

OBITUARY
Former Ball Star Fred Wilds Passes

Funeral service for Fred Wilds, a former local baseball player was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Saturday, May 28. Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated there and at Fairview cemetery.

Funeral services for Fred Williamson, Herb Brown, Rudolph Spielvogel, Tom Bennett, Herb Ritchie and M. Steele.

Mr. Wilds was born in Acton 76 years ago and has resided here all his life. He was the son of the late George Wilds and Jane Moore.

In his youth he was a star third baseman on the town's top baseball team and later was an enthusiastic fan. Until his retirement in 1954 he was employed as a glove finisher at Storey Glove Company.

Surviving is a sister Mrs. Ed McDowell (Margaret) of Acton with whom he had been living.

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She was employed at the Kitchener-Waterloo Record as book keeper for 39 years, having retired four years ago. She is survived by one brother, Harold of Kitchener.

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Personal Notes

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

Mrs. George Lantz of Milton was visiting in town Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Brooks, Toronto, visited in Acton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leishman and family of Barrie visited in town on the weekend.

The Business Machines show was on in Toronto this week, and Mr. Hilt Elliott was down Monday.

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

Mr. Doug McEachern is a patient in Toronto General Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret Young and Miss Martha Orr from Toronto were in town Sunday for the Decoration Day ceremonies.

Mr. Keith Ramsden of Pennsylvania State University, U.S.A. called on his grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Mason. Keith graduates this June 11.

Former Actonian Mrs. Tom Kilry visited with Miss Madge Chapman and Mrs. Jack Chapman Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Williams and family on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windeler and children of Toronto called on Acton friends Sunday. Mrs. Windeler is the former Margaret Harrison and lived here as a girl.

Mrs. and Mrs. Howard J. Switzer of Hillsburgh spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Mason, and attended the Decoration Day service at Fairview cemetery.

Halt's provincial member of parliament, Stan Hall, marched in the Decoration Day parade Sunday. He seldom misses Decoration Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies here.

Some from town were exchanging intermission comments last Thursday evening at the premiere of Music Fair for this summer. Opening performance, starring Gretchen Wyler, was Redhead.

In town for Decoration Day were Lieutenant and Mrs. Andy Nicol and young daughter of Victoria, B.C. Lieutenant Nicol is going to be taking a refresher course in Russian at Camp Borden.

Miss Marion McCannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCannell of Rockwood, has graduated from Atkinson School of Nursing, Toronto Western Hospital. She attended Guelph C.I. after Rockwood school.

ENGAGEMENTS
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roy Lindsay, R. R. 2, Rockwood, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gloria June to Robert Emerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Flewelling, R. R. 5, Belwood. The marriage to take place in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, at 8.00 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, 1960.

Family Heads South For California Home
Friends and relatives brought best wishes for the future of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lasby at a party at the Lasby home. Mrs. Lasby was presented with a silver cream and sugar set while her husband received a travelling kit in a zippered leather case.

The couple and their three children, Patricia, Janet and Laura, left town yesterday to make their home in California. They had held a successful auction sale Saturday of household goods.

They will be missed by many friends here.

Passes Year
Miss Marilyn Rogvaldsen has successfully completed her second year in secretarial science at the Ryerson Institute of Technology, Toronto. Miss Rogvaldsen is employed for the summer months in the office of Micro Plastics of Acton.

Mrs. Ian Gregory with her daughters Mary and Heather, who attended the Buckner-Saravannamuttoo wedding in flower girls, have returned to their home in Minneapolis, Minn. Accompanying them were Mrs. G. Lees and Miss C. Buckner on their first trip to the U.S.A. Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Dingwall, grandparents of Mary and Heather Gregory, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson. Before the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Moran entertained the bridegroom, Mr. Herbert Saravannamuttoo, the best man and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Connolly, Montreal and one of the ushers and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nell McEachern of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullough, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund, Mrs. Ayott and Bob Manning from Mount Dennis Legion, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullough and attended the Decoration Day services on Sunday.

POTTED GERANIUMS

were planted on graves of service men buried in Fairview, Dublin and Pioneer cemeteries during the annual Decoration Day Service Sunday. Pictured above are two members of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary as they plant a geranium at Fairview. Shown, left to right, are Mrs. Gord James and Mrs. S. Townsley. A large crowd gathered at the cemetery during the service. Five bands marched in the parade from the C.N.R. tracks to Fairview.

Linda Braida Silver Medalist

On Sunday Linda Braida passed her fourth figure skating test to become a silver figure medalist. Michael Wolfe passed the Dutch Waltzes in preliminary dance.

The Spring Skating School was sponsored by the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

A talented and graceful skater, young Linda Braida was a featured skater in the Guelph Figure Skating Association carnival and a guest star at the Milton carnival this past season.

Four Students Win Holidays

In recognition of high scholastic standing, four high school students were allowed to terminate their studies for the academic year last Friday—two full days before everyone else.

Jean Cook of grade 9A obtained a weighted average throughout the year of 85 per cent. Mary Beth Elliott of 9B obtained 87 per cent, Susan Heard of 9C 85 per cent and Elizabeth Force of 11B an outstanding 92 per cent.

In addition to the full grade 11 course she was taking, Elizabeth also took grade 13 zoology and made a weighted average of 88 per cent in it. School records show that her record has not been matched since Acton high school moved to its new location in September, 1954.

Principal E. A. Hansen announced the special honor to the student body Friday and added "the congratulations of the students and staff members go to the girls for their outstanding achievements."

U.S. Doctorate For Minister

Charles W. Mason spent last weekend in Boston, Massachusetts, where he attended the commencement service at which Boston University conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on his grandson, William E. Ramsden, Jr. The new "Doctor" lived in Acton until he was five years

old, and he was a regular summer visitor while he was growing up. More recently he attended the Boston University School of Theology and has been ordained as a minister in the Methodist Church.

Dr. Ramsden has been serving as minister of the Stanton Avenue Methodist Church in Boston while completing his degree work, and he will continue in that position while engaging in special post-doctoral studies.

Mr. Mason made the trip to Boston by way of Buffalo, journeying from there to Boston with his daughter, Mrs. Eleanor A. Ramsden, her husband William E. Ramsden, Sr., and their daughter Cheryl.

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ACTON HYDRO ELECTRIC COMMISSION

Hillsburgh Signals Approved by Board

Scene of a train-school bus collision on January 28 that claimed the lives of three high school girls and the bus driver, a railway level crossing at Hillsburgh, has been approved for safety signals.

This crossing was one of five approved by the Board of Transport Commissioners for flashing signals and bells, Wellington county council was advised last Thursday. Application had been made two weeks before the fatal accident occurred.

Others approved are on county roads 67 near Corwhin, road 77 near Belwood, road 84 near Arkell, and road 65 at Hillsburgh where an old wig-wag is to be removed and new signals constructed. The accident was on county road 82 just outside Hillsburgh.

Turned down were crossings at Orion on road 71 and east of Ferguson on road 64 where vehicular and train traffic didn't warrant signals, the board reported. In the latter instance, a number of trees that interfere with vision are to be removed.

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