

Personal Notes.

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

Don't forget your contributions to this column help keep it interesting. Just drop them in at the Free Press plant or stationery store, or phone 600.

Mrs. Mick Fischer and son Jim of Detroit visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. A. C. Stewart of Midland, has been visiting with Miss Katharine Roszell.

Dr. and Mrs. John Scott and Judy of Guelph visited Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Miss Julie Lesniwich of Preston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deveau over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawkins are back after holidaying for two weeks at their cottage in Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linham and family enjoyed a trip down to the St. Lawrence Seaway last week.

Miss Anne Williamson of Appleton Acres visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watohouse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Howe and son Dale of Merlin, Ontario, are visiting Mrs. Margaret Ford this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton Jr. of New York are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose spent ten days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rose of Port Hope, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer of Cleveland are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Salt, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fryer and Gail have returned from a vacation at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tatton and family have just returned from a motor trip to Ottawa, Montreal and points east.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Waterloo and Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Detroit, visited with friends in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britnell, Bob, David and Diane of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hinton.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry of Winghart and Willie Hall of Port Colbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leatherland and family are back home after a week's motor trip to eastern Ontario and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Fountain returned home Sunday after a two week motoring holiday in British Columbia and the Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and Gordon, Fourth Line, left on Monday to visit with their daughter and family in Part William.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Britton, R. 4, Sunday, when many relatives attended.

Mrs. Fred McMillan and Bill McMillan have returned home after spending a week in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rawen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. MacPherson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon of Rockwood on Monday to St. Thomas to visit the former's son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins and Mrs. Herb Middleton of Regina, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drysdale and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Drysdale of Alliston.

Jimmy and Jennifer Krapek and their mother are holidaying at Huntsville this week. Their father, Mr. Johnny Krapek, will join them this weekend for a two-week holiday.

Friends and relatives in New Brunswick were visited during a two week motor trip east taken by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Urquhart and their daughter Darlene, Mrs. L. MacSwain and daughter Marie.

The 12th annual meeting of the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association is being held at Hall, Ont., and Dr. D. G. Maplesden of the O.V.C. faculty is attending. Son of Mrs. C. Maplesden, he is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prusser and children visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dill. They have just moved from LeVack, Ontario, to Brantford, where Mr. Prusser is to be principal of the high school.

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CHURCHILL

Bus Trip, S.S. Picnic, Shower Storm Damage, Visits in News

Bannockburn Institute ladies and other ladies of this community as well as a mixed group from five other institutes enjoyed a bus trip on Tuesday, July 19 when they went to Peterborough and saw the locks, Oshawa General Motors plant and Lindsay, where the Lindsay Institute catered supper to them after enjoyed a sing song. They visited a shopping center and journeyed home.

Quarterly Board Meet
W.A. and quarterly board meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin on Wednesday evening with a large attendance.

Mr. Beeton opened the meeting by reading the scripture Romans chapter 12 followed by prayer. Frank Freeman then read the minutes of the last meeting.

After different business was dealt with it was decided to get two dozen hymn books for the church.

The men carried on their meeting and the ladies went to another room for their meeting.

Mrs. MacArthur, the president, presided. Mrs. Ralph Denny gave the report of the last meeting. Business was dealt with and it was decided that each W.A. lady is to pay \$10 this year when they are not having the fowl supper. A chicken barbecue is to be held instead.

After the men joined with the ladies again and the hostess and assistants served a dainty lunch. Mr. Beeton closed with prayer.

Shower for Bride-to-be
Mrs. Wm. Butler, Miss Doris Thompson and Mrs. Charlie Binie held a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Doris Thompson for Miss Bertha Watson a bride-to-be. Miss Watson used to be a teacher at Woodside school before Mrs. Denny. The evening was spent in playing games and contests.

Miss Watson was called on and the three ladies presented her with lovely gifts. Bertha made a fitting reply. The hostess and committee served a dainty lunch and brought the evening to a close.

Picnic Saturday
The congregational and Sunday School picnic of the church was held at Waterfalls playground on Saturday at 12 o'clock. Swimming races and ball games were enjoyed.

Chimney Removed
The men have been busy removing the old chimney of the church.

Electric Storm
The electric storm on Friday did damage when it struck a transformer in front of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown's home.

Victor Harding lost some pigs which were struck. Also some grain has been put down in the community.

Visitors in District
Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen and son John, and Master Ray Higginsbottom of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer and Brenda of Acton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris of Maine, U.S., called at the same home on Sunday evening.

Norman Turner had the misfortune to break his car drum while water skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin and Smith visited with friends in Hamilton on Sunday.

Miss June Swackhamer is visiting with her cousins at St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and Leonard Thompson spent the weekend at Muskoka.

Mrs. Chester Allen and son Wayne and Miss Helen Allen are visiting at Ottawa with her son and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Allen.

Miss Alice Sider and friend of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner.

ROCKWOOD

130 Youngsters Take Part In Vacation Bible School

The annual Vacation Bible School came to a close Friday at the St. John's Church Parish Hall and the Presbyterian Church with a total enrollment of over 130 young people. For young folks groups in the Parish Hall, Mrs. Dave Armstrong, Mrs. W. Dunbar, Miss June Lawrence, Dorcen Gordon, Nancy Joliffe, Carol Thomas, Marilyn Ostrander, Anne Gallatley had charge of individual sections.

Make Scrap Books
Leaders for older groups at the Presbyterian Church were J. Birch, Mrs. F. Hosking, Miss Helen Bayne and Miss Edith Taylor as pianist and secretary. Under the supervision of Mr. J. Birch, devotional exercises were taken in turn, then classes took their place. At the Parish Hall, the small children made scrap books out of heavy black paper using the church doors for cover design. In St. John's Church, Rev. G. A. B. Moore gave some instruction regarding church symbols and window composition.

Stage Review
Sunday evening, at the United Church a review and display of children's work was held, with Mr. Moore and J. Birch in charge, assisted by leaders of different classes. At one stage in the program, Mr. Birch directed an older group in singing with the verses shown on the church wall from a projection machine.

Following a brief devotional period with Mr. Moore and three young people on the platform and benediction, all present adjourned to the Sunday School Hall, to see the work of the young people during the week. One interesting feature of the exhibits was an outline of a church in cardboard of interior design, showing seats, lectern, pulpit, baptismal font, chancel which made it look realistic. During the service, Miss Doreen Gordon and Miss Edith Taylor were organist and pianist respectively.

Friday Storm
During the storm Friday afternoon, damage was slight, only inconvenience being flickering lights, while water ran down ditches in miniature rivers.

Local Views
Rev. C. Gordon Harris of Dixie was a Sunday visitor in the village. He came up to be on his way to the O.A.C., Guelph, to attend the Rural Ministers' Course taking place this week.

Miss Pearl Hamilton was out of the village over the weekend.

Mr. Arthur K. Thomas has a fine display of lilies in his garden at the present time. The perfume from the blooms is quite strong in the immediate vicinity.

Attend Funeral
A number from Rockwood and vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Leaman Thomson in Guelph last week. Mrs. Thomson took sick suddenly on the way home through Sault Ste. Marie and passed away in hospital there the previous Sunday. Interment took place in Coningsby Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to Mr. Thomson in his sudden bereavement.

Miss Gertrude Freeman of R.R. No. 3, Rockwood, is holidaying in Saskatchewan.

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Dollar Days

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Beginning to-day (Thursday) Paul's Men's Wear, Pallants' Ladies' Store and Ten Pro Distributors are running a three-day sale, with prices slashed.

In many respects articles are listed even below the dollar mark.

Mark Parking Areas With Small Machine

Council decided Tuesday evening to engage a company to paint parking lines on the streets in town. Wednesday afternoon the parking lot company was already at work and a large portion of the marking was completed before nightfall.

Mill Street is gleaming with new white lines marking out sections for cars to park. Marking buoys indicate where the fresh paint has been laid.

A one-man operated machine with a small motor sprays the paint on the roadway, in the same way the Department of Highways do long stretches of road.

Town foreman Al Kirkness is assisting the workers in laying out the designated areas and hopes to have the job completed in short order.

Bannockburn W.I. Bus Trip Takes 40 to Lindsay Visit

The annual bus trip of the Bannockburn Women's Institute was held on July 19. The weather being perfect, about 40 members and friends were aboard.

The bus travelled by way of highway 401 to Oshawa where the ladies toured the General Motors plant. They then proceeded to Oshawa Lakeview Park, where they enjoyed a picnic lunch by Lake Ontario. After lunch, the ladies had a shopping spree in the new Oshawa shopping centre.

The tour proceeded to Peterborough, where they viewed the lift locks and enjoyed a short visit to the business section, then on to Lindsay where the Lindsay W.I. catered to the evening meal.

The ladies served a delicious meal on a flower-decked table. Afterwards the members of both Institutes joined together in a sing-song and dance, with Mrs. Johnston from Lindsay, who is over 80, playing the piano.

The tour travelled home by way of Highway No. 7.

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AUGUST 4-5-6 - ACTON PARK

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6 CONCESSIONS AND GAMES
9 RIDES

Friday Evening 6.45 p.m.—Parade
From CNR Tracks to Park featuring Acton Citizens' and Junior Pipe Bands.

FRIDAY EVENING Queen Crowning at Acton Park
— 5 Contestants —

Moccasin Dance at Acton Arena

LUCKY DRAWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Saturday Show 2 P.M. TRACK EVENTS
1 - 2 - 10 Mile Classes

3.30 P.M.—GO KART RACES
Trial Runs Friday Evening at Park

2 P.M. AND 4 P.M. BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

1.00 P.M. SATURDAY 1.00 P.M. CALITHUMPIAN PARADE
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