

## Good Public Relations Start At Home, Greenock W.I. Told

Mrs. N. Jamieson, Elora, district president of Centre Wellington Women's Institutes was guest speaker at the September meeting of Greenock W. I. held at the home of Mrs. J. Pearen and Miss E. Pearen. Speaking on public relations, Mrs. Jamieson divided the topic into "Public Relations in General" and "Public Relations as applied to Women's Institute work."

In conclusion the speaker stated: "The Golden Rule of public relations cannot blossom overnight. As citizens of our land and women of the world, it is the duty of each Institute member to share in creating good public relations by working in harmony in our homes, in our communities and for our country."

Mrs. C. Allan presided for the business of the meeting. The roll call was answered with "How I can show my appreciation for being a Canadian."

The resolutions from the area to be presented at a convention in Guelph were reviewed and Mrs.

C. Allan and Miss E. Pearen were chosen as delegates from Greenock Branch.

Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. E. Patterson were appointed as Home Economic conveners to attend a workshop on "Eat to Live" conducted by the Department, at Ennottville in October.

Mrs. W. Butler and Mrs. Eckerlich, Citizenship and Education conveners, presented the afternoon program including a paper by Mrs. Butler "How can I train my child to be a citizen of the world?" reading by Mrs. Eckerlich, "A 4-H Club Boy" and Mrs. Allan read a poem "Solace for Handicapped."

The singing of the National Anthem and the Institute Grace brought the meeting to a close.

The hostess and lunch committee served a delectable lunch of sandwiches, cake and ice cream. Mrs. W. Butler acted as courteous convener for the meeting.

Mrs. Trussenaar will be hostess for the October meeting.



### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Let Municipal Board Decide Garage Issue, Writer Urges

107 Elizabeth Dr., Acton, Thursday, 29th September.

Dear Editor,

After reading your report on the garage-by-law situation, I'm sure many Acton residents (both old and new Actonites) will be pretty well disgusted with the whole affair.

We have a town council, a planning board, and a group with the fancy name of "committee of adjustment". Out of all these men, we are still no further ahead with this stupid by-law. That means that we are exactly where we were two years ago!

Is this nonsense going to go on indefinitely? I'm sure we would all like to know, and is it any wonder that we may be a bit skeptical about how other affairs of the town are dealt with?

Most of us know that there have been discussions on this garage-by-law from time to time, and also the question of paying \$25 to the Committee of Adjustment for the privilege of them obtaining permission for the by-law to be broken. This in itself is a ridiculous fee considering the town bookkeeper does most of their paper work.

**Opposed to Fee**

In my opinion this fee of \$25 should be wiped out, along with the Committee of Adjustment, who don't do too good a service to the community anyway.

The chairman of the above committee stated that the \$25 was in line and not out of the way. I would like to remind him that the average resident in Acton does not earn \$5,000 and over a year. By the time we pay

excessive taxes and excessive hydro and water bills with their hidden charges, we have to watch our money carefully.

Finally, if there can be no sensible solution to the above by-law, by the powers to be in Acton, let the Municipal Board in Toronto decide one way or another. I'm sure they would let us have a quick answer.

Yours truly,

Iain A. Williams.

## Those Portable Space Heaters!

If you use a portable oil space heater in your home, remember that it represents a definite fire hazard. It should be set absolutely level and should not be carried around from room to room while burning. Changes in draft are liable to cause explosion. Canada's fire services hope that just as soon as you can you will dispense with it in favor of a more permanent type of heating unit.

## CHRISTMAS TREES WANTED

Twelve Hundred trees; scotch pine, white spruce and balsam fir of top quality wanted by Boy Scouts Association of Village of Streetsville. Please write, including price FOB Streetsville to Mr. J. A. Carr, Box 390, Streetsville, Ontario.

## 200 Guests Enjoy Engels' Open House

Their attractive home made even more pleasant by striking arrangements of flowers, the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel welcomed about 200 guests at their "open house" on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 24.

Mrs. A. Donside had effectively displayed the loveliest flowers from friends' gardens. Yellow cornucopia and margoldis sprayed from a large French silver pitcher, while pink mums filled a matching large silver basin. On the tea table, a milk glass holder held pink roses, mums and sprays of myrtle, flanked by candles in matching milk glass holders.

**Ladies Assail**

Receiving the guests with the Engels in the afternoon was Mrs. A. K. Matthews, with Mrs. A. Orr assisting in the evening. Members of the W.A. provided the delicious sandwiches and cakes and served in the afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Wilderspin was convener. The Friendly Circle took over at night with Mrs. Fred Kentner convening.

Pouring in the afternoon were Mrs. Gertrude Engel of Kitchener, Mr. Engel's mother, with Mrs. C. L. Poole and Mrs. A. Shoemaker. In the evening, Mrs. En-

gel's mother, Mrs. V. H. Hattin of Kitchener, poured with Miss M. Z. Bennett and Mrs. Mac Symon.

Groups were taken on tours through the newly-decorated parsonage. Mrs. Charles Mason invited the guests upstairs in the afternoon and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie in the evening. Guides upstairs were Mrs. Ivan Harris in the afternoon and Mrs. J. Ledger in the evening.

Nearly 200 signed the guest book, which was supervised by the Engels' son Tommy. Daughter Judy, dressed in a green velvet jumper, the same material as her mother's attractive dress, opened the door for the guests. Mrs. Engel had made both their dresses herself.

Carelessness is our greatest enemy, education our greatest need.

## Party, Presents For Recent Bride

(Intended for last week)

An afternoon party and presentation was held Saturday afternoon at the school in honor of a recent bride, Mrs. Ted Freeman (nee Shirley Awrey). Several amusing contests and games were enjoyed, after which Mrs. Norman McKenzie read an address.

Mrs. B. Clarke and Lorna and Sharon Bessey presented the bride with a bridge set and an electric clock. Shirley expressed her sincere thanks and all joined in singing for She's a Jolly Good Fellow. Refreshments concluded a pleasant afternoon.

Willred McMillan's car was stolen from his garage some time during Friday night. As yet no trace has been found of it.

Miss Nan Huston of Toronto is visiting with the McEwan family.

Mr. Miller of Weston, who recently purchased land at the third line corner of the highway from David Stewart, is having a garage built on the property.

Recent visitors with Mrs. M. Jackson included Mr. and Mrs. Murray Milson, Greg and Heather, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nevills, Myrna and Tommy, Orton; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Watson, Hillsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sharpe, Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox, Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bapic and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher, Erin. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stubbington

and Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart attended a surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Berry's 25th wedding anniversary held at the home of their son, George and Mrs. Berry on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alec Stewart entertained a number of ladies at a demonstration of housewares on Friday evening.

Mrs. N. McKenzie, Mrs. B. Clarke, Mrs. G. Grundy, Mrs. W. Macheron, Mrs. G. Sunter, Mrs. D. Stewart and Mrs. D. G. Robinson attended a tea and bazaar at the Stone Church on Wednesday.

## H. S. HOLDEN

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## JEM DRIVE-IN THEATRE

DIRECTIONS  
The Jem is 12 1/2 miles west of Acton on No. 7 Highway half way between Rockwood and Guelph. Turn left at Forbes' Garage to arrive at the Drive-In.

Shows start at 8 p.m.  
Every Evening  
Beginning with the Main Feature

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Oct. 6-7-8

### "LUCKY ME"

Color  
DORIS DAY — ROBERT CUMMINGS

### "GLORY"

Color — Cinemascope  
MARGARET O'BRIEN — WALTER BRENNAN

Sunday Midnite Oct. 9

Double Horror Program

### "MONOLITH MONSTERS"

Grant Williams

### "THE MOLE PEOPLE"

Beverly Garland

THURSDAY NITE ONLY

1st Anniversary Special

99c A CARLOAD

## TUNE-UP TIME!

FOR BETTER PERFORMANCE

HAVE YOUR CAR CHECKED BY EXPERTS

- Wheel Balance and Alignment.
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# YOU can prevent fire!

Next Week October 9 - 15 has been proclaimed

## Fire Prevention Week

IN CANADA

DURING THIS WEEK AND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR, WE PLEAD FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION TO HELP US KEEP ACTON AND DISTRICT FIRE SAFE. WON'T YOU HELP.

This message sponsored by the members of

# WE NEED YOUR HELP URGENTLY!

During 1959, the Acton Volunteer Fire Department answered 43 fire calls in Acton and the surrounding townships — Representing a loss of property totalling \$12,000 in the townships and \$526.00 in the town of Acton. No persons were left homeless and no persons killed.

FOR EMERGENCY ONLY

## CALL ACTON 300

### MY PLEDGE FOR FIRE SAFETY:

- I pledge to remove fire hazards from my home daily.
- I will not kill by smoking in bed or being careless when I do smoke.
- I will not clean clothes or start fires with gasoline or other flammable liquids.
- I will not throw away matches without first being sure they are out.
- I will check my heating appliances and chimneys at regular intervals.
- I will not place hot ashes and coals in anything but a metal container and will not leave these containers sitting on a wooden floor.
- I will protect all woodwork close to smoke pipes with asbestos and metal, leaving an air space of at least two inches between this protection and the pipe.
- I will not do electrical repairs unless I am a qualified electrician.
- I will not use pennies, hairpins, foil and such as electric fuses.
- I pledge to make Fire Prevention a year-round obligation by participating actively in the fight to reduce Canada's annual death toll by fire.

ONLY YOU CAN HELP US IN OUR CONSTANT FIGHT AGAINST FIRE, BY OBSERVING THE THEME OF FIRE PREVENTION WEEK:

## "DON'T GIVE FIRE A PLACE TO START"

Today . . . Tomorrow . . . Any Day.



# THE ACTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT