

—Scouts are planning apple day early in November.

—The Juvenile hockey team is practising in Milton arena. Second practice was yesterday.

—More rain fell last weekend than during the entire month of September.

—Piles of sand and salt are all ready for ice storms. The Department of Highways like the scouts is prepared.

—The wigwag has been installed at the CNR crossing in Hillsburgh at the site of the fatal school bus-train accident.

—Photographs of Pennsylvania students visiting the high school were sent to their local newspaper, and the American photographer will be reciprocating, sending the Free Press some shots of the Acton students there.

—In Milton, a trained telephone operator has started a telephone answering service in her home.

—Members of recently organized Altar Guild were installed at 11 a.m. Mattins at the Church of St. Alban the Martyr Sunday morning.

—The first snow Monday delighted the tots who rolled in like madmen until they remembered it's cold stuff. Although the blanket of snow here was a thin one, not many miles away the snow plows were out.

—Hilltop Lodge, Erin has been sold to Michael Froedovich of Etobicoke. His plans call for an immediate start on a nine hole golf course which is expected to be playable by August of 1961. The pay-as-you-play course will likely be known as Hilltop Lodge and Golf Club.

Judging in Competition Highlight of 4-H Work

Two youthful judging teams from the Acton area were among 22 4-H provincial inter-club competitions held at the Ontario Agriculture College on October 21. They were Miss Sherrill Murray and Donald Swackhamer representing Halton Grain and Forage Clubs and John Kranendonk and Russell Murray for Dairy Calf Clubs. All contestants received an intensive course of instructions and coaching prior to the competitions under the direction of J. A. Francis and D. E. Jackson of the Halton Agricultural office.

In addition to placing and giving reasons on four classes, each contestant was required to answer six oral questions pertaining to the project which they represented.

In all, about 700 4-H members from across Ontario participated in the competitions which covered all phases of 4-H work which included dairy, beef, swine, poultry, grain, forage, silage, corn, potato, tractor and forestry. Competitions ranged from eight teams in poultry to 87 in dairy.

Following the day long program contestants and club leaders were feted at a banquet as guests of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The main speaker was Agriculture Minister for Ontario, the Hon. W. A. Goodfellow. Other head table guests included officials of the College, representatives of Ontario's leading farm organizations and other top officials of the Department of Agriculture. During the banquet, winning teams were declared and presented with their trophies.

Although local contestants did not finish in the prize money they considered the experience a highlight of their 4-H careers.

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Acton on his retirement after the second world war. A Mason and Oddfellow, he was a member of the Church of St. Alban the Martyr. The funeral service was held there on Wednesday with the Rev. H. Stokroff officiating. Pallbearers were Grant Allan, Murray Smith and Gordon Cooper of Acton, Fred Williamson, Streetsville; David Elliott and Cyril Greenham, Toronto. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Henry, New York; Norman, Toronto, and Herbert, Acton and one daughter, Edna (Mrs. C. Burns) Toronto. Four brothers Arthur, Robert, Hubert and Walter are still living in England.

There was considerable discussion on the Dominion Scrap Book Project sponsored by the Federated Women in Canada and it was decided to use the rug-making course as a subject to work on with Mrs. Pearl Kennedy in charge.

Mrs. Near gave a good talk on the motto "This above all to thine own self be true as the night followeth the day, thou shalt not be false to any man." Mrs. Nellis reported on a district directors' meeting held recently in Milton. Mrs. Lindsay Ferguson was courtesy convener.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Watkins, assisted by Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mrs. Dennis.

Mrs. C. Armstrong and Mrs. George Robertson were named as leaders of the rug-making training school which will meet in Milton on November 22 and 23. Donations of \$10 each will be forwarded for the work of Retarded Children and the Canadian Institute for the Blind. A euchre party is being held tonight (October 27) at the home of Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Knatchbull, and all members and friends are invited to attend.

Picture, Flag for School

It was decided to place a picture of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip along with a Union Jack Flag in the corridor of the new Speyside School. An invitation was received from the Acton Women's Institute to visit their branch on November 3 at 2:30 p.m. at Luston Hall and was accepted.

Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. J. C. Dennis had been delegates to the Guelph Area Convention held at Memorial Hall, OAC on September 29 and 30, and they reported on the sessions. Mrs. Alex Near also added a few words regarding the program at the banquet held at the Royal Hotel in connection with



RECENT GRADUATES at Loretto High school in Guelph were Judith Halliday, left and Katherine Kenney, right. The couple are pictured in their long white gowns, following the ceremony in Church of Our Lady. They received their secondary school diplomas.

OBITUARY

Retired Jeweller H. W. Hinton Dies in Hospital on Sunday

A businessman who had a clockmaking and jewellery business before his retirement, Henry William Hinton, 53 Lake Ave., passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Sunday, October 23 in his 87th year. He had had a lengthy illness.

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J. H. GOY, Mayor

Two Acton Students Graduate During Guelph School Ceremony

Dressed in flowing white gowns, two Acton girls, Katherine Kenney and Judith Halliday, joined with other students and received their Secondary School graduation diplomas during the 104th Loretto High School graduation exercises Sunday in Guelph in the Church of Our Lady.

The two Acton students received their honors from Rev. Walter Hawkins as a large group of friends joined with their parents to view the ceremony.

Miss Kenney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kenney, 200 McDonald Boulevard and Miss Halliday is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Halliday, Main Street.

Full Ceremony
It was the first time in 104 years the graduation exercises have been held in the fall. It has been customary to hold the ceremony in the spring. Following the graduation exercises parents of the two graduates held receptions at their homes in Acton.

Two Receptions
Attending the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Kenney were Mr. and Mrs. W. Masales, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brunelle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heffernan, F. Heffernan, Miss M. Gibbons, Mrs. L. Masters and daughter Lynne.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Les Halliday for the reception staged for their daughter were her mother and father, brothers Willard and Bert, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. McGillway. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, grandparents from Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. P. Skelting, Downsview; Mrs. J. Priestley, Orangeville; James Denry, Guelph; Charles Auger, Milton and L. Moore, Niagara Falls.

Acton guests attending included Miss Faye McEachern, Miss Marion Coyle, Miss Joanne McKenzie, Miss Marjorie Gough, Miss Grace Chow, H. N. Farmer, I. Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Norman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIsaac, Barry McIsaac, Miss Rhona McEachern, R. Adams and J. Thornhill.

Brigade Makes Ready To Occupy Quarters

"Operation Cleanup" has been the order of the week for the St. John Ambulance Brigade as they made preparations to move into their new quarters in the town hall.

Following council's permission for the brigade to use the vacant room, members of the brigade began scrubbing, scrubbing and scrubbing as walls and floors emerged spotless.

Cupboards have been installed, windows replaced and several alterations made, as members attempted to put the meeting room in first class condition. After paint brushes have been wielded and a new floor covering laid, the bulk of the work will be over and the room will be ready for use.

Thieves Steal Phones At Local Pay Booths

Missing coins from pay phones is one thing but missing phones from pay booths is another.

Acton OPP Detachment and Bell Telephone officials are scrubbing their heads at the disappearance of two phones from pay booths last weekend.

Early Friday morning wires were cut and a pay phone in the booth outside Mayfair Restaurant was carried away.

Mrs. M. Ford, local supervisor, contacted the police Friday morning and constable Bob Moran investigated.

Sunday evening constable Bruce Kressler found the pay phone in the booth at the Dominion Hotel stolen after bolts had been chiselled off and the wires cut.

To date the phones have not been located.

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