



No. 458 rolls along the line through Acton as telegraph operator Jim Inglis performs his last chores prior to his retirement Friday night. A wave of the lantern and a short blast of the whistle and Mr. Inglis wrapped up his working duds after 50 years of service. A number of his friends and fellow workers gathered on the platform to see his last duty performed.



**GOLD WATCH** was presented to Jim Inglis, retired telegraph operator with the CNR, Friday evening after he concluded 50 years of service. Pictured above left to right are John Goy, who presented the watch on behalf of all the sectionmen and other associates of the operator; George Angell, station agent, Mr. Inglis and Herb Helwig, freight agent. The group also presented a purse of money. Lunch was enjoyed after the presentation.

### Halton Principals Meet - Discuss School Topics

The Halton Principals' Association held their inaugural meeting in the Milton Inn on Monday evening, October 24. The meeting consisted of a dinner, an address by inspector W. L. McNeil, and a business session.

Seventeen principals from inspectors Halton No. 4 and Wentworth No. 2 heard Mr. McNeil speak on the duties of the principals. Plans for Remembrance Day and United Nations Day, a teachers' convention and his coming visits to the schools.

**Group Discussion**

After the school inspector's address, a group discussion period was held on the topic, "Helping the teacher in the classroom". Chairmen of the discussion were:

### Hallowe'en for UNICEF Wet But Fun; About \$150 Raised

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Prize winners for most original costume were John Beatty, Brian Binney, Fiona Gidman, Billy Hansen, Linda Harris and Heather McGeachie.

**How It was Organized**

An attempt was made to follow the suggestions outlined by the district organizer to enlist the support of the various industries, service clubs and Ladies' Auxiliaries as a community project.

Miss Helen Smith, area chairman, visited Acton and was very pleased with the way things were being handled some weeks previous to the one night canvass.

### Speyside Store Proprietor Mrs. William Douglas Dies

The proprietor of Speyside store for 25 years, Ellen (Nellie) Douglas had a host of friends who mourn her loss this week. Mrs. Douglas passed away on Thursday, October 27, after an illness of six months. She had hoped to see her first grandchild, but David John Douglas was born on the day of her funeral.

Her husband, William predeceased her in 1933, and she is survived by her son Crawford of Woodstock, a sister Mrs. J. McPhedran of R.R. 4 and a brother Jack Frank of Acton.

Mrs. Douglas was a faithful member of Knox Presbyterian church, and the Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Saturday, October 29.

**Lodge Charter Mistress**

Mrs. Douglas was charter mistress and a life member of Bellevue Orange Lodge, Guelph; lodge members attended the service together and acted as flower bearers. Pallbearers were neighbors, Douglas Robertson, Frank Robertson, John Moore, Goldie Gillies, Robert Dredge and Henry Kelly. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Two pioneer families in this district were united when Ellen Frank and William Douglas were married at the bride's father's farm in Nassagaweya on April 12, 1913. Her parents were the late Catherine Crawford and John Frank. They made their home in Guelph until they purchased the Speyside store in 1935. Mr. Douglas was a contractor and builder, and it was Mrs. Douglas who

### Mill Street Business Changes Ownership

Another business change on Mill Street took place this week when the former Steinberg store was taken over by new management. Operating under the name of A.B. Supermarket, the store is under the ownership of Henry Avinoam and Samuel Bloch of Toronto.

The two owners have had previous experience in the retail trade and intend to adopt new policies as well as carry out some of the former store ones. A delivery service will be maintained and the owners intend to continue with Pinky Stamps.

Mr. Avinoam stated this week his store would stress top quality and prompt service and would keep a number of the former employees of Steinberg's.

### Say Thank You To Choir Servers

"Thank you" was said to the choir and servers of St. Alban's church Tuesday evening when the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen acted as hosts during a social evening for the choir, Altar Boys' Guild and other guests. The W.A. catered for the dinner served in the parish hall to about 40.

Organist Mrs. Frank Oakes was presented with flowers by Mrs. Bob Anderson, the president of the choir. Kenneth Knox was in charge of games and two films were shown by Vic Bristow. The pastor told a Hallowe'en ghost story, and dancing concluded the pleasant evening.

### Weekend Visitors In Community Homes

(Intended for last week)

The Pattersons visited Miss Kate McKay and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkwood of Georgetown on Sunday.

Miss Joy Patterson spent last weekend with Miss Anne Briggs in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hurd of Weston visited the Pattersons during the week.

Mr. Bill Sanford was home on Sunday from Pickering College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McEnery were guests at the Sprowl-Mallon wedding in St. Joseph's Church, Hamilton, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortall and Anne visited Rev. and Mrs. Russ at Sudbury during the weekend.

We extend sympathy to the Jansen family in the passing of Mr. Luke Janssen in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Saturday.

The Alvin Karns of London visited his brothers here last weekend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton on the arrival of little sister for Debbie a couple of weeks ago.

Rev. A. Calder baptized little Joan Patricia, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsay during the service at Limehouse Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

## Eden Mills Brownie Pack Given Charter Costume Dance for Hallowe'en

This week was the point at which the Eden Mills Brownie Pack had been aiming since their first meeting last May and a milestone was reached. In an impressive ceremony under the leadership of Brown Owl Mrs. Abram and Tawny Owl Mrs. James, after examination by the district commissioner of South Wellington, Captain Atkinson, Mrs. Abram and Mrs. James were chartered officially.

Captain Atkinson presented Brown Owl with the charter of the First Eden Mills Brownie Pack. Twelve of the 16 Tweenies were enrolled as Brownies — Brenda Ramsey, Isabel Buchan, Chris Abram, Carol Bruce, Elsie Bruce, Martha Stevenson, Margaret James, Donna Campbell, Doris Tubman, Kathy Tomlinson, Patsy Wright and Joanne Wright.

**Visitors Attend**

The thankoffering meeting of Eden Mills Presbyterian W.M.S. held on Tuesday afternoon was well attended with visitors of neighboring W.M.S. attending. Mrs. K. Griffith, guest speaker, held her audience with her inspiring message.

Readings by Mrs. K. Stevenson and Mrs. Wright, and a duet by Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. G. MacDougall were enjoyed. The ladies were invited to stay for a

social half hour and a cup of tea.

**Hallowe'en Events**

Hallowe'en pranks on Friday evening in the village prompted a call to the O.P.P. Some outsiders broke the main light switch, throwing part of the village into darkness and put barricades across a road.

A Hallowe'en dance on Friday evening in the hall brought many weird and fancy costumes out. Currie's orchestra provided the music. Spot dance winners were Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Jr., Mrs. R. Martin and Mr. Moran; costumes, best dressed couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. MacCullough; most original costumes, Mrs. Len Laing, Miss Laurie Burrows; comic costumes, Miss Pearl McLeod, Mrs. Roy Warner.

**Prevents Fire**

Rockwood fire brigade were called to Eden Mills Saturday afternoon. Marlene McPherson on her paper route noticed smoke coming from a building and notified Mr. Thomas, the gas station owner, who called Rockwood. The owners were away at the time. If it hadn't been for Marlene, a more serious fire would have resulted.

Coach Ross Campbell entertained his hall club Saturday evening to a party in appreciation for their efforts all summer in bringing the team close to the championship, losing by one game.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. Gilberston were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilberston and sons, also Mrs. Archibald, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean were in Burlington Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and family.

### W.A. Meeting At Pickett Home

On Tuesday, November 1, the W.A. of Acton United Church met at the home of Mrs. C. Pickett. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was smaller than usual. Mrs. Wilderspin, president, was in charge and the meeting opened with the Ode and prayers. Mrs. Earl Lambert gave the devotion. Mrs. S. Holmes read the scripture from Matthew chapter 5, verses 1-16. Hymns 182 and 243 were sung. Mrs. Charles Heller was pianist.

In the absence of Mrs. Mason, Mrs. E. Lambert acted as secretary. Mrs. Lindsay gave a very satisfactory report of the bazaar.

An appeal from the St. John Ambulance Association for a donation was granted; also for quilts for the Victor Home for girls.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Beatty. The roll call is to be answered with a verse containing the word gift.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Luncheon was served by the group in charge and a social time enjoyed.

### 100 Descendants First Visit Home in 54 Years Mrs. W. Osland Meets Family

Nearly 100 descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, pioneers of Acton and Nassagaweya, attended a memorable family reunion in the Town Hall at Eden Mills recently.

The guest of honor was Mrs. Wm. Osland, the former Annie Anderson of Lashburn, Saskatchewan, who flew home to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. C. Hansen and Miss Isabel Anderson of Acton. This is Mrs. Osland's first visit home since she went to make her home in the west 54 years ago, and she has spent a most pleasant two months visiting her many relatives and friends in the district.

After a bountiful buffet supper served at six o'clock, a social evening was spent reminiscing of bygone days, playing cards and dancing for the younger folks.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hume of Carlyle, Saskatchewan, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Osland's, who motored from Saskatchewan to take her home with them. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Burlington, Allison, Blackwater, Kilbride, Acton, Eden Mills and Nassagaweya.

### Club Welcomes Visiting Scot

The regular meeting of the Acton Y's Men was punctuated by the surprise visit of Mr. Foyers, brother of Y's Man Bob Foyers. The club responded by extending a welcome to Canada and giving him a round of applause.

After an unusually brisk fines period "bussed" by Lorne Doherty, the club dealt with the regular business and finally Project Chairman Lorne Doherty distributed the turkey tickets.

The members of the club were hosts to Calvin Leitch and Paul Lawson, visitors and prospective members. The club extended its wishes for a speedy recovery for Mrs. Lawson who was convalescing in Guelph Hospital.

After adjournment several members remained to play bridge, cribbage and table tennis.

### Rain Fails to Halt Children Collecting Shell Outs Monday

In spite of driving rain and cold north winds, costume-soaked children swarmed over the streets in Acton gathering shell-outs in the traditional manner Monday. Starting in late afternoon the rain failed to dampen the spirits of the young revelers. Costumes were donned, faces blackened, bags packed under their arms and the customary door knocking started.

A number of residents report as large a crowd as other years calling for candies. Others noticed a decrease due to the weather.

Police reported a quiet night with little or no damage outside of the usual stop sign uprooting and window soaping.

By around 10.30 the streets were almost bare of children and the town resumed its usual stillness. Children decked out in paper costumes fared the worst as dampness reduced their attire to dripping shreds. Many accepted plastic bags from householders for their soggy loot.

Other masqueraders flitted around town unaware of the rain and with a passing swing of a hand, swirled their soapy mark of distinction as they passed store windows.

Collectors for UNICEF gathered at the Y.M.C.A. following their canvass for pennies for needy children in other countries and enjoyed a program of costume judging and singing. Approximately 70 prizes were given out.

### Take Training For Visitation

First and second training meetings for visitors in the sector plan are being held in the parish hall, Church of St. Alban the Martyr this week. The first was last night and the second tonight (Thursday). In charge is the Rev. C. R. McKim, director of Christian Education of the diocese of Niagara, who has had special training in visitation in the United States.

George Haggert is chairman of the visitation committee. The visitors are preparing to go out on November 13 to call on all those who consider St. Alban's their spiritual home.

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J. H. GOY, Mayor

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