

# Combined Ages of Manor Ladies Total 276 Years This Month

Three ladies at the Halton Centennial Manor have entered their ninth decade and are on their way to the century mark. The residents, Mrs. Hannah Millson, Mrs. Annie Laura Smith and Mrs. Mary A. Key will all mark their birthdays this month. Their combined ages total a remarkable 276 years.

Mrs. Smith, a former Burlington resident, has lived in the Manor for about three years. She was born in Scarborough on December 15, 1867, the daughter of Canon Wm. Belt, a minister in St. Luke's Church.

She has travelled extensively and has lived in California for a number of years, before she finally returned to Burlington and then to the manor. She also has a sister living in the Centennial home.



276 YEARS AMONG THEM are shared by Mrs. Annie Laura Smith, Mrs. Hannah Millson and Mrs. Mary A. Key, all residents of Halton Centennial Manor, Milton. And all are celebrating a birthday this month. Mrs. Smith is 93 December 15, Mrs. Millson was 91 on Tuesday, and Mrs. Key will be 92 on December 21.

**Son in Milton**

Mrs. Millson was born in Palmerton on December 6, 1869. She was married in 1904 and moved to Lucknow with her husband, where she lived from 1904 to 1932. When her husband died she moved to Toronto to live with her son A. E. Millson, a relieving manager attached to the bank inspection department.

She is presently in the Manor recovering from a hip injury.

Mrs. Key is the only member of the group who was born outside Canada. Her birthplace was England, December 21 1868.

She came to Canada with her husband just prior to the First World War. They lived, up until a few years ago, on a market garden farm in Burlington. She has been living in the Manor for about three years.

## CG.I.T. NEWS

We opened with God Save the Queen and roll call. After roll call was taken we discussed the idea of sending gifts to a hospital in Hamilton. Then we were dismissed to patrol corners to further discuss this.

Following the discussion period several of the girls who were not working on tests spent this time in making place cards for their Christmas table. Many of the ideas were very original and well done.

The senior patrol had camp fire. They led the group in singing a few Christmas carols but mostly popular winter songs.

The meeting closed with Softly Falls the Light of Day and taps.

Car drivers used plenty of caution on the slippery roads this morning (Thursday) following the snowfall.

## Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson visited with relatives in the Bond Head district on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognvaldson called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Rognvaldson in Galt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cunningham and family of Clarkson visited in town on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and Steven of St. Catharines spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder and David visited Mr. and Mrs. V. Tatham and family in Willowdale Sunday.

The Y's Men, wives, friends and guests will be enjoying their annual Christmas party in the Y tonight (Thursday).

Mrs. Marj. Masters and family and Mrs. Earl Masales and Carol visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Masters in Listowel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie, Mr. Richard Currie, Mrs. Kenneth Papillon and Mrs. Edith Hamilton attended the Hamilton-Beck wedding in Toronto recently.

Mrs. J. B. Miller spent the weekend in Toronto and while there attended the Kentner-Thompson wedding in the Church of St. Timothy, Ridley Boulevard and Old Orchard Grove.

Some from town went down to Milton to see the annual Santa Claus parade there. The weather was fine and thousands lined the streets. The parade is sponsored by the firemen and Legion.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Muriel Tuck, Guelph; bridesmaids Miss Sylvia Sanvido, Guelph, and Mrs. Dolores Tyler, Acton; a cousin of the groom; and junior bridesmaid was Miss Sally Thompson, Hamilton, a cousin of the bride. They wore sheath dresses with overskirts in autumn colors of cocoa, beige, apple green and pale yellow, and carried yellow and white mum cascades.

The bride was given in marriage by her father; groomsmen were Ted Tyler Jr. of Acton and the ushers were Keith Newell, Milton, Hardy Purdy, Campbellville and Howard Todd, Hamilton, a brother of the bride.

At the evening reception at the Cedar Grove Inn, many guests were present from Campbellville, Acton, Milton, Guelph, Windsor, Hamilton, London, Peterborough and Oakville.

Mrs. Todd wore for her daughter's wedding a plum lace sheath with matching accessories and a rose corsage. Mrs. Homewood chose a wine velvet sheath with matching pillbox hat and accessories, with a corsage of roses.

When the couple left on their honeymoon, the bride wore a going-away outfit consisting of a beige suit with Peter Pan collar in pink with brown accessories and an orchid corsage. They are living at R. R. 2, Campbellville.

Among the guests were Mrs. Rose Lawrence, a great-aunt of the groom from Oakville; and Mrs. H. Todd, grandmother of the bride from Essex.

**OLYMPIC ICE HOCKEY**  
Olympic ice hockey was first played in 1920 and in the nine tournaments to date Canada has won six times while one victory has gone to each of Great Britain, Russia and the United States.

A big surprise was in store for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. H. Stevenson of Stevenson's Photographic Studio when Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Owen of Long Beach, California, arrived in town for the Christmas holidays.

Again this year, Mr. George Elliott is singing in the choir at the annual pageant at the Church of the Holy Trinity in Toronto. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and friends attended Monday, and on Friday two carloads of United church choir members are planning to go.

Many friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ganley and their son Freddy who, after nine years in Acton, are returning to Mr. Ganley's home city, Coventry, England. They leave Acton next Monday and sail on the Queen Elizabeth from New York December 16. They made their home here on Bower Ave. They have taken a subscription to the Free Press and will be keeping in touch with all their friends.

From Toronto in Dr. and Mrs. Buckner's party at the St. Andrew's Night dance of the Acton Scottish Dance Club were Mr. and Mrs. H. Saravananmuttou, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mackinnon (Glasgow, Scotland), Anne Emile (Aberdeen, Scotland), Betty McArthur (London, England), Wendy Reid (Cornwall, England), Andy McDougall (Prestwick, Scotland), Earl Harding and Gordon Wilkie, Toronto. Also in the party were Angela Davidson, London, England and now in Guelph and Bill Mainprize.

## Congregation Passes Proposed \$22,670 Knox Church Budget

Financial picture for this year and next were shown at a congregational meeting following the morning service at Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday. Charles Kirkness, chairman of the finance committee of the board of management, reported on the operation of the church board during the past year, indicating the congregation would meet in full the allocation for the new Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School of \$930 and the allocation to the Synod Corporation of \$645. By the end of the year the church will have raised in the neighborhood of \$4,000 for the budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The building fund for a Christian Education building, which was instituted January 1, 1959, will be slightly in excess of \$7,000 by the end of 1960, he said.

**\$22,670 Budget**  
The proposed 1961 budget for the church was reviewed, moved by Stan Norton and seconded by Vic Patrick.

Proposed are a gas furnace to replace the coal furnace at the manse and gallery carpeting. Expenses were broken down into pastoral ministry, Canadian and world church, worship and service, Christian Education and church property. The budget totalled \$22,670, or a weekly objective of \$430.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan wish to announce the engagement to their daughter, Muriel Ellen, to Lance Corporal Allan Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Medicine Hat, Alberta. The marriage will take place December 17 at 3:00 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian church parlor, Acton.



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## Homewood-Todd Wed In Candlelight Setting

Baskets of white mums decorated St. George's Anglican church, Guelph, for the candlelight wedding ceremony of Helen Susan Todd and George William Gerald Homewood. The couple exchanged rings as Archdeacon S. A. Kirk heard their vows at four o'clock, Saturday, November 19.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison A. Todd of Hamilton. The groom, who is employed by the P. L. Robertson Manufacturing Co., Milton, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Homewood, R. R. 2, Campbellville.

Ralph Kidd of Guelph played the organ; Miss Mary Lewis of Windsor sang The Wedding Prayer and The Lord's Prayer.

**Roses Adorn Skirt**  
The bride's gown of Chantilly lace over delicate silk organza was panelled down the front. Tiny organza roses adorned the skirt which fell into a chapel train. A pearl tiara held her fingertip length veil. She carried

yellow roses with contrasting dark green ivy.

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## Mrs. A. M. MacPherson Heads Knox Ladies' Aid

The annual meeting of Knox Ladies' Aid was held in the Sunday school room of the church. Mrs. MacPherson presided and opened the meeting with a thought for the day. "Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important".

Christmas spirit prevailed with the singing of carols, "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "As with Gladness Men of Old". The Christmas story was read by Mrs. W. McLeod and several members led in sentence prayers. Mrs. D. Lapping, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, Miss Jessie McGregor, Mrs. Grindell and Mrs. F. Anderson.

Mrs. C. G. Jones gave a reading, "There'll always be a Christmas". Mrs. A. J. Murray gave a humorous reading, "When Father laid the carpet on the stairs." Mrs. Mathews read an interesting story about "The Little Church Mouse", written by Mrs. O'Rourke following the turkey dinner when she witnessed the clean up the next day.

Business items included plans for Christmas cheer for the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and Mrs. G. Somerville will take care of that item.

Letters of thanks were read from some local ministers who were unable to attend the turkey dinner.

The treasurer, Mrs. Mathews, gave her financial report for the year with a fine balance on hand. Many projects had been accomplished during the year. The floodlights lighting at the front of the church was one of the projects.

Mrs. C. G. Jones took charge for the election of officers but by a vote of members all officers were returned for the next year. Mrs. MacPherson very hesitatingly agreed to carry on for 1961 as the president.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and the ladies adjourned to the basement where a festive luncheon was arranged on the table.

Mrs. Fred Cole expressed the pleasure of the committee for the enjoyable afternoon.

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