

## Personal Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogmvaldson spent Sunday in Oshawa visiting with Mr. C. Ashton.

Miss Dorothy Sinclair of Ottawa spent the past week with her aunt Mrs. C. G. Jones.

Mrs. Florence Robinson of Guelph was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Lake Ave.

Mrs. Isabel Winfield spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Jack Gilbertson and family near Aberfoyle.

Mrs. N. Mertley of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. William Hall, and sister Miss Marjorie Hall.

Miss Georgina Witter of Westmount, Que., spent a week visiting with her sister Mrs. H. Helwig and Mr. Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krappek visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gord Delaney and baby daughter Karen at R.R. 2, Acton.

Miss Marilyn Young is attending the Royal Ballet's performance of "Swan Lake" at the O'Keefe Centre this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Paul of Kitchener spent the weekend at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mann and Ken.

The friends of Mrs. John Irvin are glad that she is improving in Guelph General Hospital and hopes to be home before long.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McPherson visited their son Mr. Hubert McPherson of Eden Mills who is a patient in the Guelph General Hospital.

## Former Acton Boy Retires As Guelph City Engineer

A former Acton boy, Harold S. Nicklin, who has recently become a member of the Guelph waterworks department following his termination of 42 years of service as city engineer in Guelph.

Mr. Nicklin, born in Acton received his elementary education here and went to high school in Georgetown before attending the University of Toronto and graduating as an engineer, in 1915.

He was engaged in municipal engineering work in the west and had a stint with the Canadian Engineering Corps during World War I, prior to going to Guelph in 1919. His first job with the city was assistant engineer and was promoted to chief engineer in 1923.

## Honor Presbyterian Minister During Congregational Meet

Quite a number of Limehouse Presbyterian congregation met in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening last week to bid Rev. and Mrs. Calder farewell and present them with a two-piece davenport ensemble prior to their departure this week for Peterborough.

**Thanked Group**  
Mr. Calder thanked all for their kindness and a co-operation in the more than 12 years of association here and invited them to visit them and make use of the girls.

Mr. K. C. Lindsay read the address of presentation, Mr. A. C. Patterson acted as chairman for the program in which Mrs. Roughley presided at the piano for community singing, Betty Anne and Mary Lou Brown accompanied by Mrs. Bert Benton for vocal duets, flute numbers by Peter Glynn, accompanied by Mrs. Roughley. Self-accompanied solos by Mrs. Don Lindsay, and accordion numbers by Mrs. Bert Benton.

The ladies served lunch afterwards. Mrs. Joe Ross made a tape recording of the proceedings for his mother who was unable to attend.

**Local Views**  
Mr. Alfred Crosby of Batavia, N.Y., spent a few days at Christmas with his daughters, Mrs.

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MR. AND MRS. A. LANG are pictured following their wedding in Knox church parlor, December 17. The former, Muriel Eileen Allan, the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan, R.R. 2, Acton. The groom is a Lance Corporal in the army and the couple are residing at Ottawa, where he is stationed.

## L. Stokes Named Master Of Campbellville L.O.L.

Leonard Stokes was named Master of Campbellville L.O.L. 1184 recently. The election and installation was conducted by W. Bro. Clifford Beatty of Hornby, assisted by Bros. Bradley and Wilson.

Other officers elected were past master, Bro. George Collins; deputy master, Bro. Harold Dennis; chaplain, Bro. Lloyd Stokes; recording secretary, Bro. George Collins; financial secretary, Bro. Jack Stokes; treasurer, Bro. George Stokes; marshal, Bro. Edward Parham; first lecturer, Bro. Ralph Barlow; second lecturer, Bro. Norman McKinstry; first committeeman, Bro. Harry King; second committeeman, Bro. George Goldthorp; third committeeman, Bro. Lloyd Stokes; fourth committeeman, Bro. Norman McKinstry; fifth committeeman, Bro. Leonard Stokes.

## Unemployed Steelworkers Seeking Work, Card M.P.s

Unemployed steelworkers are carding members of parliament for jobs in a campaign initiated by Larry Sefton, director of district six, United Steelworkers of America.

The postcard drive will embrace 331 locals of the union in the five provinces covered by the district, on behalf of some 7,000 members who are now on lay-off. This represents one-tenth of the district's 70,000 dues paying and exonerated members. The list territorial area covers Ontario to British Columbia.

## Plan Valentine Tea During Guild Meet

Ladies of St. Alban's Guild held their meeting January 4 in the parish hall with 24 members present. Mrs. E. Blinn, president, presided in the chair.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn and the Guild prayer. The Rev. H. Stokreef, rector of St. Alban's, gave a talk on symbols of the church. The talk, which was most interesting and inspiring, led to a lively discussion, allowing everyone to gain knowledge of some things unknown to them before.

The business meeting, which was held after the talk, was a short one. The main topic was the coming Valentine Tea, which is to be held on February 11, in the parish hall.

The meeting ended and lunch was served before the members dispersed.

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## OSPRINGE

## Meeting, Party, Local Events Highlight Community News

Sixteen ladies were present at the meeting of the Women's Institute held in the village of the home of Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Mrs. E. Archibald presided and Mrs. K. Stubbington read the minutes and financial statement. Letters of thanks were read for remembrance at Christmas and during sickness.

Mrs. A. McCrae, Mrs. W. MacPherson, Mrs. K. Stubbington and Mrs. E. Archibald were named as leaders and assistants for the new "Home-making Club" girls' project in sewing.

## Grade Eight Pupil Chosen Top Orator

Margaret Mackenzie, 12-year-old grade eight pupil at the Robert Little public school capturing first place among contestants competing in a public speaking contest during the semi-finals last Friday.

Speaking on "Why I am Proud to be Canadian", the young pupil, will represent the school at the Acton finals, along with second place winner Anne Bennett, third Katherine McKenzie and fourth Mary Grischow.

The four representatives will compete against three winners to be chosen from the M. Z. Bennett public school next week. They will speak during the Home and School Association meeting January 19. The two top winners from this group will represent Acton in the inspectorate finals in Milton January 27, as they compete against pupils from Milton, East and West Flamborough and Waterdown.

Judges for the Robert Little school competition included school board trustee William Benson, Mrs. W. Sprouton and Rev. Dwight D. Engel, Principal G. W. McKenzie acted as chairman for the Friday program, staged in the auditorium.

Ancient Greece had as many as 250 colonies in the year 600 B.C.

Committees were also named for the next two eucches, namely Mrs. T. Fines, Miss D. Fines, Mrs. S. Fuller, Mrs. K. Stubbington for the first and Mrs. A. Tansley, Mrs. H. Theaker, Mrs. E. Fisher and Mrs. A. McCrae for the second one.

Purpose of these bi-monthly eucches is to raise enough money to purchase and affix a firing plaque on the recently erected cairn housing the old school bell which the women hope to have dedicated at a school reunion next summer.

Current events were given by each member. Many novel corsages were worn in answer to the roll call, "a vegetable corsage". Miss Doris Fines, local camera fan, took pictures of the ladies wearing their masterpieces.

Mrs. S. Fuller, convenor of agriculture and Canadian industries, gave an excellent paper on "Conservation, the Soil and the Soul", stressing that each needed to be nurtured and taken care of in order to produce a worthwhile product.

Mrs. Archibald conducted a couple of amusing contests with Mrs. S. Fuller, Mrs. K. Stubbington and Miss Doris Fines as winners. Lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Taylor and Mrs. G. Grundy, concluded a pleasant afternoon.

**Eucche Play**  
Eleven tables of eucche were played Friday night at the school under the auspices of the Women's Institute with prizes being awarded to Mrs. George Jackson, Miss Doris Fines and G. Storey and H. Sinclair.

Ward Bruce underwent surgery last week at Guelph hospital and is progressing favorably.

Linda McKenzie, who has been a patient at Guelph hospital for the past week with pneumonia, was able to come home on Sunday.

Mrs. Vos has been undergoing treatment for varicose veins and has been confined to bed for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harold McMillan, town line, had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps and was

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