

Annual Church Meeting Held Name W.A. Officers For '61

The annual church meeting was held at the church on Saturday evening. Rev. Dwight Engel of Acton was chairman for the evening. Mr. Beeton led in prayer. Frank Freeman read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Mrs. Russell was elected to take the chair for the election of the following officers for the year 1961: president, Mrs. MacArthur; first vice-president, Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer; second vice-president, Mrs. Damm; secretary, Mrs. Ralph Denny; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Griffin.

Flower convener, Mrs. Alfred Saunders; missionary convener, Mrs. Frank Freeman; Sunday school report in the absence of Smith-Griffin, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Denny gave the W.A. treasurer's report for Mrs. Harold Griffin, who was unable to be present.

Board Seeks \$2,700 Grant Hears Band Hall Plan

Parks Board members at their Tuesday evening meeting set their 1961 budget and decided to requisition Council for the sum of \$2,700 for the year's operation. This figure is down slightly from the amount requisitioned for 1960.

A second request to Council is for permission to amend the by-law getting forth the rates of admission to the park. Members decided to request permission from Council before going ahead and preparing the schedule.

At the present time, the rates are 25c for car and driver and 10c for each adult. Mayor Goy suggested that his feeling on the subject would be not to charge admission to Actonians but that it would be necessary to charge a car parking fee because of the cost of providing parking space within the park.

Anticipated revenue for the year is expected to total \$4,100. This is made up from a surplus on 1960 operations of \$300, admission charges of \$2,700, and a municipal grant of \$100.

The expenditures in the first discussions totalled \$4,800, but by using the blue pencil, the board cut some of the items from the budget and came up with a figure of \$4,085. The amounts estimated for the various phases of operation are: life guards, \$425; filtration plant installation at the wading pool, \$350; oiling of the track, \$100; sign at Knox and Main Sts., \$50; benches at the hardball diamond, \$50; hydro service, \$30; telephone, \$15; sand for the beach, \$200; gravel and work on the parking lot, \$300; miscellaneous, \$200; park attendants, \$1,865; tree planting program, \$150; building maintenance, \$100; lawn mower repairs, \$50; town labour, \$200.

Firemen Fight Blaze At Brooks Farm Home A burning chimney at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brooks, R. 2, Acton, caused Acton firefighters to make a fast run and fight the stubborn blaze for over two hours.

and Mrs. Norman Turner joined the church by faith and letter. Two children were baptized, Robert John and Diane Lynn, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, third line.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Acton, was hostess to a Tupperware demonstration at her home on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Churchville, was the demonstrator. As contest was held and each one trying got a little gift, with Mrs. R. L. Davidson being prize winner. There was a good attendance and the ladies purchased different items. The men enjoyed a game of euchre. Lunch was served.

Wedding Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer quickly celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday with a family gathering. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhamer, Mr. and Mrs. John Macrae of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and baby daughter Carry Lynn of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen, John and Mary of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer, Jimmy, Ross and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer, Brenda, all of Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and family.

It also was Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goozen's 18th wedding anniversary. A picture of four generations was taken of Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer, Harold Swackhamer, Mrs. James Thompson and daughter Carry Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Hergot and family of Acton moved on the weekend to the home formerly known as the late Peter Hills on "The Thirdey" in Erieville, them to our community.

A number of people in the community are ill with the flu. We wish them a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McArthur and Mrs. E. Erin visited on Sunday with Mr. J. D. McArthur and Mrs. Harold McArthur at Guelph. Friends of this community were sorry to hear of the loss by fire of Norman Ridler's barn and contents Sunday morning.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Why No Association Of Overtaxed Citizens?

107 Elizabeth Drive, Acton, January 18, 1961. Upon receiving in your paper the announcement of increased rates for water I was thoroughly disgusted. Don't you think that we homeowners are taxed high enough as it is? I for one pay \$15.00 a year on my taxes for water and sewer service and as two families live in my home, I have to pay double service charges all the way along the line.

I have to pay a total of \$47.10 before I even get any water every year. Now a double service charge is going to cost me at least \$53.40 per year! No Association Does the average homeowner in this town not think that we should have a suitable ratepayers association in operation? I never hear of any reference to one, although we certainly have every other kind of council, boards and groups.

If we had such an organization, I for one would be a very willing worker on behalf of the overtaxed people in this town. If any people are in such a way inclined to be of the same opinion as I am regarding being overtaxed, and constantly overcharged for services, and they wish to form a ratepayers association, I would be pleased if they would leave their names and addresses at Box 681 in the post office. Very truly, Overtaxed Citizen.

Acton Rotary Club to Sponsor Scout and Guide Movement

Unanimous approval was given Tuesday evening by the Acton Rotary Club to accept sponsorship of the Scout and Guide movement in Acton and final details will be finalized at a later date. Negotiations have been going on for some time with the board of directors and approval given during the general meeting Tuesday.

It is expected to set up a board comprising of Rotarians and present scout and guide committee members to look after all details of the movement in Acton. R. M. Roy, Toronto investment broker was present and gave a brief talk on investments and later showed a movie entitled "Your Future Lies To The North", and showed the progress in Canada from early years to present day.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman Paul Nielsen and thanked by Rotarian Ralph Davies. In the absence of president Rev. A. H. McKenzie, vice-president Dave Manes chaired the meeting.

Home Nursing Course Will Welcome More

With about a dozen registered, the St. John Ambulance Brigade's Home Nursing Course opened Monday. Although class numbers are sufficient, Brigade members themselves taking instruction as a "refresher", make up almost all the group. They had hoped to see more not associated with the brigade coming, and would still welcome anyone interested next Monday.

The course is designed to show most practical methods of coping with situations in the home which require basic nursing care. Almost everyone is faced with an emergency at one time or another, brigade members point out. Certainly one can face the responsible care of an ill person with more confidence after training. Instructing is a member of the brigade and a nurse, Mrs. Gloria Coates whose home is in Glenlea. The classes are held at the Glenlea home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Slingerland. Anyone interested may still contact superintendent Robert Hart at 7623 or Miss Bella-May Rossell at 573R.

LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. J. Crawford President Of Gibraltar School Assoc.

Officers elected at the annual meeting Gibraltar School Association held last week were: president, Mrs. J. Crawford; vice-president, Mrs. E. Karm; and secretary, Mrs. N. Ruddell.

Three in Hospital S. Gibe is in the compensation hospital for treatment for a thumb-injured last summer. We regret that Joe Rice went by ambulance to Guelph General Hospital last week. He is resting comfortably following a heart attack. Jas. Nybo is also being treated at Sunnybrook, Toronto, following a heart attack two weeks ago. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Rev. B. L. Walden of Brampton conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian church on Sunday. The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Patterson on Thursday evening when Mrs. Mills read scripture and Mrs. Patterson led in prayer. The secretary reported one member had attended all 12 meetings in 1960, three were at 11 and three at 10, while average attendance was 12.25. The treasurer reported that \$119.80 was sent to the Presbyterian treasurer and \$120.00 to the supply treasurer. There were three paid members.

Liberals' Progress Seen by Delegates

Thirteen Halton Liberals, were among 2,700 attending the National Liberal party rally in Ottawa last week, and all came back with enthusiastic reports of the party's progress. Attending from here were Hughes Cleaver, Ernest Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mullin of Burlington; Tony Abbott and Michael Mutzak of Oakville; Maurice Manderson of Georgetown, president Peter Papillon of Acton, Wilfrid Bird of Esquesing, K. Y. Dick of Milton, and Dave Wendover of Trafalgar. Delegates reported a large representation of new youth at the rally, and said it was a "very refreshing" experience to attend. Lack of snow has meant a decided drop in skiing in the district.

ACTON TEEN TOWN DANCE

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Old Coins Answer Roll Call 1812 Half Penny Token Wins

The Silverwood Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. David Williamson with the president, Mrs. William Norton, in the chair. The meeting opened with the W.I. Ode, followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was answered by bringing an old coin. Miss E. Moore received the prize for having the oldest coin, a half penny token of 1812. Cards of thanks were read from shut-ins who received fruit at Christmas. Arrangements are to be made for a euchre on the 10th anniversary, March 28. The meeting was turned over to Mrs. H. Marchington, with Mrs. K. C. Lindsay giving the current events. Mrs. Marchington gave a reading on the Lind-

say farm, formerly called the Orchard Bree Farm, from the Tweedsmuir history. The meeting closed and all enjoyed a social half hour over a cup of tea. Items of News Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clara Wilson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeForest of Milton. Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Bert Jones in the passing to her father in England. Is the electrical wiring in your home capable of safely taking the "load" of appliances? Look at it from the standpoint of appliances available then and now: 1913-5; 1930-19; 1958-60; 1959-60 plus.

Breakfast GEMS

- "A" LARGE - 37c "A" MEDIUM - 35c LARGE STALKS CELERY - 2 FOR 35c 30-OZ. POLY BAG CARROTS - 2 FOR 23c 24-OZ. POLY BAG PARSNIPS - 2 FOR 35c FLORIDA VINE RIPPEN TOMATOES - 37c LB. HOT HOUSE NO. 1 RHUBARB - 2 LBS. 49c

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