

Personal Notes

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

Miss Helen Somerville was home from Toronto during the weekend.

Mr. Agnes Shoemaker is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Many friends hope he will soon be returned to health.

Mrs. L. Ledger and Donna flew to Buffalo to spend the weekend with relatives, Mr. Ledger driving over Sunday for the day.

Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ryder and David visited Sunday in Islington with Mr. and Mrs. William Green and family.

Friends of Mrs. Joseph Frank, Willow St., regret that she is a patient in Guelph General Hospital and hope that she will be restored to health soon.

Mr. Robert MacPherson of Toronto was a recent visitor with his brother, Mr. A. MacPherson and other friends in town.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald spent a few days during the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. A. Bell in Toronto. While there, her son, Mr. Laird MacDonald and Mrs. MacDonald of Detroit and her daughter, Mrs. Norman Small and Mr. Small of Niagara Falls visited there and celebrated her birthday with her.

Mrs. Oliver Moran, Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. F. Anderson attended the 47th annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterial of W.M.S. held in Knox Church, Guelph, on Wednesday of last week. Rev. A. H. McKenzie as moderator of the Presbyterial brought greetings and also conducted the installation of the new officers for 1961. Members of the executive from this area include sixth vice-president Mrs. Fred Anderson, senior auxiliary secretary Mrs. A. T. Moore, Campbellville, members without portfolio Mrs. H. L. Bennie and Mrs. Harold Marr of Campbellville.

Winnipeg Home Coming Project of Auxiliaries

The Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church held the opening meeting of the New Year in the home of Mrs. Wm. McLeod Thursday, January 12 at 2:30 p.m. With the new president, Mrs. Oliver Moran in the chair, the meeting opened with a prayer for guidance through the year. After singing the hymn, "Where cross the crowded ways of life" Mrs. H. L. Bennie and her committee took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Joyce Adams read the Scripture with Mrs. Ashley offering prayer. Mrs. Howard Allison gave a comprehensive view of "Fellowship House," a home bought by council Executive W.M.S. as a National project for the coming Centennial anniversary to be used as accommodation for the young people coming to live in Winnipeg for the first time. Mrs. Bennie took the third study "Together we Minister to Human Need," showing the work being done through the World Council of Churches and the Student Christian movement, closing the study with prayer. Many letters were read from those who had received Christmas cards from members of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Fred Anderson gave a splendid report of the annual Presbyterial meeting held in Guelph January 11. After some discussion on the report the hymn "O Master let me walk with Thee" was sung and prayer closed the meeting. A social half hour was enjoyed.

Keep Fit Group Again Popular

After their Christmas and New Year recess, the Ladies' Keep Fit Group of the Acton YMCA under the guidance and instruction of Mrs. E. Buckner resumed their activities last Wednesday. With 15 gymnasts attending, it looks as if this group is as popular as in past years, but there is still time for any ladies to join who would like to participate in this course of rhythmic relaxation. The ladies express the opinion that this type of exercises with piano accompaniment is exhilarating and relaxing at the same time. Miss Park, who is a newcomer to the Ladies' Keep Fit Group, assists Mrs. Buckner ably at the piano.

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Honoring the birthday of Robert Burns at their fifth annual supper in Guelph on Saturday, January 21, will be the Rev. Andrew McKenzie of Acton, who will give the toast to "The Immortal Memory." Dr. J. C. W. Somerville of Guelph will give the toast to "The Lassies" and Andrew MacDowall of Toronto, formerly of Prestwick, Scotland, will reply. Pipe Major Phil Cadick of Acton will pipe in the huggis. Guest artists during the dinner will be Mrs. Effie Brown and James McLaughlin, both of Guelph. Light Opera Company, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kathleen Diggle of Guelph.

An unrealized dream of most of us is being realized by Lt. Col. G. O. Brown of Stewartstown. He left Toronto for Vancouver.

From there he goes to Seattle, where he boards a cargo ship to cross the Pacific. From Yokohama, Japan, their first stopover, the ship goes to Korea, Okinawa, Manila, the Philippines, then back up the coast to Hong Kong and back to Japan. He expects to return about March 15. However, if the days of March hide no good weather in the east, a fact he will phone to ascertain, he plans to stay in Vancouver or Vancouver a little longer. A coincidence against pointing out "it's a small world" occurred on boarding the train when he discovered his seat mate was the widow of a former Acton high school teacher, A. Ringler. Col. Brown is well known in the district and was secretary-treasurer of the district high school board.

Return Officers of Ladies' Aid At Ospringe

The home of Mrs. Norman McKenzie was the meeting place recently for the January meeting of the Ospringe Ladies' Aid.

The devotional, "Faith and Prosperity" was taken by Mrs. R. Ellis. The invitation from Everton C.W.F. to attend the World's Day of Prayer on February 17 was accepted. Roll call "A New Year's Thought" and paying of dues was responded to by 13 members. The month's business included the annual work book meeting for the bazaar and preparation of a cook book. Live Day at Time

A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Shirley on "Religion and Life." In this was stressed for all the importance of meeting each day's problem as it comes and learning to live a day at a time. Christianity contains the secret of a triumphant life in this world of chance and change.

Mrs. McEwan also gave a paper on "Charity." In this was emphasized the true meaning of Charity has been lost in a welter of money making drives.

A name contest was conducted by Mrs. C. Storey and won by Mrs. A. McCrae and Mrs. S. Fuller.

All Officers Re-elected

This being the annual meeting all officers were re-elected for 1961.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. McKenzie. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. B. Robertson and Mrs. G. Grundy.

No Accidents

North Halton O.P.P. report no accidents since Wednesday of last week. All they averaged was about one accident a day.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Archie Kerr announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Marie, to Donald Robert Anderson of Acton. Marriage to take place the latter part of January.

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Women's Auxiliary Meetings Ridler Barn Fire in Week's News

The January meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Alf Himes, the president Mrs. Tom Given presiding. The meeting opened with the songs, Creed, prayer and hymn, Lead on Oh King Eternal. The devotional was taken by Mrs. Edmunds, John 1: 1-19, The theme for January is "Explorations into God". Roll call was answered by 15 members paying fees and giving a thought for the new year. A motion was made to send \$5 to "Care" and \$10 to the new scout and cub groups to help them get going. The treasurer's report showed the society to be in good standing. The meeting closed with prayer.

Home First Aid Demonstrated Young Peter Hargrave Patient

Mrs. Lloyd Masales of Crescent Street was hostess for the first meeting of the new year of the Acton W.A. Mrs. Cecil McSpedden, first vice-president presided. The meeting opened with singing of the Institute Ode followed by the Queen. Mrs. Wilderspin, secretary, had many thank you notes for kindness shown at the Christmas time. Roll call was answered by a favorite Salad recipe. The copy of the federated news was received and the decision to renew for 1961 was approved.

First New Year Project

Following a discussion of projects for the New Year, it was decided to have a euchre and Penny sale. Members were appointed to do the necessary planning. The date and place by Mrs. Fred Anderson, Penny Sale, Mrs. Geo. Fryer and Miss Marjorie Hall lunch, Mrs. Lloyd Masales, euchre Mrs. Garnet Rose, tables and chairs, Mrs. A. W. Wilderspin.

Peter is Patient

Mrs. George Hargrave gave a demonstration of first aid as a member of the St. John Ambulance Corps, using her little son Peter as the patient. She also

California Accident Claims Life of Frank Mason at 21

Funeral service was held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 p.m. for 21-year-old Frank Charles Mason, who lost his life as the result of injuries received in a car accident at Yosemite, California, on Sunday. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. D. Engel.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, was born March 1, 1939 in Guelph while his parents lived in Acton and attended school in Guelph. He had been a ski instructor at Chalet Cochand in the Laurentians and in December had gone to the States, where he was instructing skiing in the Yosemite Valley.

He is survived by his parents, a brother Richard and two sisters, Jane and Judy. The family moved recently from Guelph to Toronto.

Mr. Mason is head of Mason Knitting Company here, which his father, Amos Mason founded. Both his parents passed away during 1960.

Nature grows far more trees than could be planted by man.

ANNUAL MEETING ACTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 2 p.m. ACTON TOWN HALL R. L. MCENERY, President. MRS. IRENE SWACKHAMER, Secretary.

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School Dance Ends Ice Carnival Week

Winding up a week of "Ice Carnival Activities" students at Acton high school Friday evening staged a dance in the school auditorium. During the week students competed in broom ball, ice sculpturing and other activities. During the noon hour period and after four mixed teams totting hockey sticks and wacking at a basketball, entertained fellow pupils during an exciting game of shinty.

Ice sculpturing started out with a bang but changeable weather put a stop to the program as everything froze up and then melted away. Some of the masterpieces started by the students grew to quite a height before the sun-rays reduced them to more puddles again.

Garby Decorated

During the dance Friday evening, the gym was decked out in red and white school colors with a large net in the centre of the room draped from the rafters and filled with balloons. A snowman complete with black hat, bow tie and a warty smile, stood silently at one side of the room as the dancers glided by to the sound of the Glen Street Trio.

Special trophies, gaily decorated were presented to Susan Wilson and Eunice Norrish, representing grade 10, who won the broomball competitions.

Thursday evening nearly 150 students and guests attended a torchlight skating party at the flooded area on the race track. Refreshments included hot chocolate and marshmallows, toasted in the huge bonfire.

Heading up the week's program was Bruce Andrews and a competent team of workers under the direction of the student council.

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OBITUARY

H. Masales Dies Suddenly Funeral Saturday Afternoon

A lifetime resident of Acton, Howard Masales died suddenly Thursday of last week at his Mill St. home. He was in his 84th year. Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel. Pallbearers were grandsons, Wayne Spire's, Reg Spire's, Owen Masales, Jim Brown, David Brown and Ron Purty.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery. There was an Orange Lodge memorial service Friday evening.

Mr. Masales is survived by his wife, two sons, Lloyd and Grenville of Acton and four daughters, Mrs. Charles Spire's (Verna) of Acton, Mrs. Madeleine Mrooney, Guelph; Mrs. P. Purdy (Doreen) and Mrs. Len Brown (Viola) both of Oakville. There are 25 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Married Here

Yrsk Actonians, Mr. and Mrs. Masales were married here in 1900 by Rev. McAlpine of Georgetown and have lived in Acton all their lives. Mr. Masales was born in Erin township.

He was employed at Beardmore and Co. for 37 years until his health forced his retirement. In later years he delivered milk for a nephew, Wesley Masales, for 13 years.

He was a member of the Orange Lodge Local 467 and the Black Preceptory Lodge in Guelph. He had always been interested in sports and joined the cheering section at baseball games.

In March, 1960, the couple celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception in the Legion auditorium, attended by many of the family, friends and neighbours from town and other Ontario centres.

Use eggs and cheese at least three times a week each, recommends the Information Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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