

Personal Notes

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

Mrs. Mary McAuley has returned to be with Miss Ruby Clark.

Mrs. Alf Loag entertained her Sunday school class to a dinner on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Allen Mercer of London, has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold, this week.

Friends will be happy to know that Mrs. C. K. Browne is home from hospital and is getting along very well.

Mrs. Henry Cripps is spending a few weeks in California with her brother, Squadron Leader J. A. Tarzwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson visited on Sunday with their aunt Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Luena Campbell in Georgetown.

Misses M. and E. Rainshaw were in Woodbridge Tuesday evening to the death of their cousin in Ross Hudson of Scarborough, formerly of Woodbridge. Funeral was held at Woodbridge on Wednesday.

ROCKWOOD

Wrestling Fans Active Watch Empire Champ

A group of Whipper Billy Watson fans from Rockwood were on hand last week in Guelph when Whipper Watson retained his British Empire Championship title in wrestling from Tiny Mills of the Mills-Kowalski team.

The many friends of Mrs. Watts regret that she is confined to Guelph General Hospital.

Archie Flear is home from Hamilton General Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Nightingale will be pleased to learn that she is home from the hospital with her baby.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church was held Monday evening with Rev. J. D. Gordon of Westminster-St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Guelph, in charge. A brief devotional period was held with John Birch taking the Bible reading and Rev. J. D. Gordon leading in prayer.

On a motion, Mr. Birch was chosen as secretary for the meeting. Reports from the different departments of church work were heard, indicating a healthy financial condition. At the conclusion of the business meeting, all adjourned to the Sunday school room where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Funeral Service
Following illness, John R. Richardson passed away at his home in the early hours of last Thursday morning. The late Mr. Richardson was well known in the community where he lived, and in years past carried on the shingle business his father operated in the late 80's and 90's.

The funeral service took place Saturday with service at the Rumbley - Shoemaker funeral home, Acton, Rev. Mr. Brook of Acton officiated. Interment was

Letter, Slides Explain Work

On Thursday evening, February 2, Mrs. James Rudd was hostess to the Baptist Mission Circle for their February meeting. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer, followed by a business session. Plans were made for the World's Day of Prayer February 17, the spring thanksgiving April 16 and also a sewing meeting to be held the evening of February 16 at Mrs. Wilma Chapman's home.

Mrs. Lil Wagner read the scripture taken from the sixth chapter of Mark and Mrs. Harriet Helwig read a letter from Miss Zina Kidd, missionary at the Vourra Hospital, India, describing her work there. Mrs. Chapman then showed slides on the medical work in India.

After the closing hymn, Mrs. G. Harrap and Miss Jessie Coles assisted the hostess in serving a cup of tea. Mrs. Wagner thanked the hostess for the use of her home.

NOTICE

I Sidney A. Spear hereby notify all creditors that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred in my name by my wife, Mrs. Frances Lucy Alice Spear from this date, February 2, 1961.

Signed:

Sidney A. Spear

Mr. Roy Arnold has been a patient in Guelph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Manning and Little Cathy of Don Mills, Toronto visited with the John Krapczyk and the Fred Andersons on Monday.

Master Leslie Coles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coles, Alice St., has been a patient in Guelph hospital, having undergone an operation.

Gordon Gibbons and daughter Joan attended the National Ballet's performance of "Swan Lake" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Saturday.

Miss R. H. Bowman of Elora spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Dumarch and on Saturday evening attended the Scottish Club party.

Mrs. Walter Arnold of Estevan, Saskatchewan is visiting with her mother, Mrs. John T. Davidson, and brother, Mr. Charles M. Davidson and family.

Daughters of Knox Group Study Overseas Services

Arrangements were finalized for the Daughters of Knox World Day of Prayer service to be held as usual on the Sunday evening following the world wide services at their February meeting.

Mrs. Allan Holmes, president, conducted the business period during which the group agreed to assist with a supper for the junior choir, and voted the usual financial support to the C.G.I.T. The study, "Into All the World Together with the Younger Churches" was ably presented by Mrs. C. Kingsmill, assisted by Mrs. M. Jordan, Mrs. L. Masters, Mrs. A. Holmes and Miss H. Holmes.

Overseas Churches
The study dealt with the

growth and development of overseas churches first begun and guided by our missionaries, such as the church for the Koreans in Japan.

Most of these churches are now largely able to conduct their own affairs and be self-supporting. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. A. Holmes, Mrs. J. Wink, and Mrs. L. Masters.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie provided a most interesting and enjoyable half-hour of entertainment with his color movies of various events in the congregation since 1957 of his own family, and of his recent trip to California. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Kingsmill's group.



LUCKY WINNER at Ledger's draw last week, Mrs. Colin McColl is seen receiving her prize from store manager Dave Manos. This is the second time Mrs. McColl has been lucky at the store draw.

BALLINAFAD

Water Shortage in Area Draw Supplies for Stock

Anyone who has enough water is fortunate. If the water pipes are not frozen, the wells are dry. It is quite serious in some places as farmers are drawing water for miles for their stock.

Mr. Benton has started a communicants' class in the church on Sunday nights.

Youth Service
One of the finest Youth Sunday services ever held was in Ballinafad church on February 5 when the C.G.I.T. girls, Boy Scouts and Cubs, with leaders, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Wood and Mike Norton attended in a group.

The junior choir sang "The Lord is My Shepherd". Mr. Benton took for his text, "The Prodigal Son", leaving much food for thought for both adults and children.

A presentation was held on Saturday night in Erin hall for

C.G.I.T. NEWS

The Knox Presbyterian C.G.I.T. meeting began with their purpose and hymn. Mrs. Hansen read a Bible study called "Count the Cost". Gail Rowell and Geraldine Calder led the Bible study, followed by the business part of the meeting. The rest of the meeting was taken up with crafts—sponge corsages were made. The meeting closed with taps.

Tree frost made a pretty picture Tuesday morning.

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Miss M. Z. Bennett Guest Speaker During Women's Institute Meeting

Mrs. Cecil Maplesden, first vice-president presided for the meeting of the Acton W.I. held at the home of Mrs. George Fryer, Main St. on Tuesday afternoon.

Roll call was answered by telling "What you admire in elderly folk" after the opening ode and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Prominent Guest Speaker
Miss M. Z. Bennett, a welcome guest at any meeting was the guest speaker and built her informal talk around the motto, "The life we live, is the lesson we teach" giving little illustrations of every day things that make or mar your impression on people.

Little acts of cheating such as small potatoes at the bottom of the bag, parents making sure the children attend Sunday School, but forgetting to even attend church themselves, were cited.

Her many years of teaching has acquainted her with little things that are detrimental to child training.

Miss Bennett quoted the teachers' creed, "I believe in wisdom, as well as in the pages of the printed book; in lessons taught, not so much in precept as by example, in ability to work, with their hands as well as their heads; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in daily life and out of doors; because children learn from all around them."

Her closing message was found in the following quotation: "Lives of great men all remind us. We can make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us, Footprints in the sands of time. Mrs. G. Fryer expressed to Miss Bennett the thanks of all and presented her with a gift.

Another pleasing feature of the afternoon was a TV presentation from channel 11, Hamilton, Music for you with Jimmie Shields singing the old favorite "Lach Lachmond". Mr. Joe Calla at the organ and Mr. Marr interspersing with beautiful poems. Each number seemed to blend in with the local program.

They do not give request numbers but were pleased to have this particular program in keeping with one motto of the month.

The various conveners giving reports in their own departments were home economics Mrs. Earl Lambert, agriculture and Canadian industry Mrs. Garnet Rose, citizenship Mrs. Marjorie Hall, historical research Mrs. G. Fryer. The latter featured a story of the old fashioned "button book".

Business Session
During the business, donations were voted to Halton Musical Festival, \$10.00; penalties for friendship \$5.00, and a membership of \$1.00 with the National foundation.

Several thank you notes were received for Christmas cheer and cards were all signed to send to three members all in hospital. Mrs. George Hargrave, the president and Miss Betty Young in Toronto General and Mrs. George Lantz in Milton hospital. Good wishes for better health for all were expressed.

Further plans for the penny sale and sweater party early in March were discussed.

Meeting closed with singing of the doxology and a period of social fellowship was enjoyed during the serving of lunch.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson expressed the appreciation to Miss Bennett, Mrs. Fryer and all who contributed to the pleasure of the day.

Merchants Continue With Cash Awards

Announcement was made Saturday that sponsoring Acton merchants had reconsidered their decision to switch from cash to merchandise voucher prizes for the weekly draw. Until further notice, the \$60 will be awarded in cash each week as formerly.

Last Saturday, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Mason Blvd., received \$60 cash when her name was drawn by Mrs. Alex Wilson.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

We opened with God Save the Queen and the Guide prayer. After inspection, the company was dismissed to patrol corners until Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Fryer arrived. They have kindly consented to teach a Scottish dance to eight of the girls.

While some were learning the dance, the rest occupied themselves with studying, working or passing tests. The company was called together for campfire and closing the meeting.

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