

Personal Notes

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

Mr. Bill Mainprize spent Saturday in Brockbridge.

Mr. Mansell Nellis has been attending the Good Roads' convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. R. Byrdell had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her ankle. She is in a walking cast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and Steven of St. Catharines spent the weekend visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Rose in Port Hope over the weekend.

Miss Jennie Capesky of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ragnvaldson and family last weekend.

Mrs. Fred Salt is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

4-H Club Leaders Meet To Plan Fruit Project

Halt County 4-H homemaking club leaders met on February 9 and 10 for their spring training school. The two-day school for the project "Featuring Fruit" organized by the Home Economics Service of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and conducted by Miss Frances Lammman, County Home Economist, was held at the Agricultural Office in Milton.

Twenty-four leaders attended from 12 rural communities in the county. Ashgrove club, Mrs. J. McPhail and Mrs. R. Cunningham; Bannockburn club, Mrs. S. Morrison and Mrs. S. Matthews; Dublin club, Mrs. E. Wilson and Mrs. C. McInnes; Humber north, Mrs. S. May and Mrs. J. McCarron; Hornby south, Mrs. C. C. Patterson and Mrs. J. Simpson; Limehouse, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. S. Grishy; Nassagaweya, Mrs. M. Mahon and Mrs. M. F. Miller; Nelson, Mrs. E. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Breckon; Palermo, Mrs. C. H. Kingston and

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Euchre, Meetings, Pot Luck Supper Highlight Community News Events

Hostess for the February meeting of Ballinafad Evening Auxiliary was Mrs. Richard Shortill, 11 members were present. Roll call was answered with a favorite poem. Mrs. Mike Norton presented the devotional and a Christian citizenship article entitled "What Civilization has Meant to the 1,000 Canadian Eskimos in Northern Canada".

Mrs. C. Beaton prepared the topic from the study book entitled "The Ecumenical Movement in Relationship to Unity in Missions". Mrs. Elwood Snow gave a report from the meeting held in Port Credit on the merging of the several women's organizations in the United Church.

Plan Projects

A lengthy discussion followed concerning kerchiefs for the Ballinafad Cub and Scouts. Mrs. Mike Norton, Mrs. E. Snow and Mrs. Peggy White were elected the committee for the annual smorgasbord to be held in March. Proceeds are to be donated to the working committee of the newly organized Cub and Scout groups.

The meeting closed with the benediction, followed by lunch served by Mrs. E. J. Shortill.

Appoint George Lee Chairman For 1961 Acton Library Board

George Y. Lee was named 1961 chairman of Acton Public Library Board Thursday, February 16, when members met for the regular meeting in the library. He succeeds Peter Dunham as head of the board. Charles Kirkness will serve as second-term vice-chairman.

Committees were appointed as follows: book buying, Rev. H. B. Stokroel, Mrs. E. G. Franklin, Peter Dunham; building and finance, William MacKay, George Lee, Charles Kirkness.

Borrowing Increases

Reporting on 1960 book circulation figures, secretary-treasurer Miss Esther Taylor advised that last year's 40,325 total represents an increase of almost 5,000 over books borrowed during 1958.

During the past few years, circulation at Acton library has climbed steadily. The 1960 grand total is almost double the count made in 1954.

Reappointment of Mrs. E. G. Franklin and Rev. H. B. Stokroel

was confirmed in a letter from the public school board. Earlier council had appointed George Lee for a three year term.

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After the meeting opened with the purpose and hymn, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The minutes of the executive meeting on Monday, February 13 were read and discussed. During the business part of the meeting, committees reported on the catering at the service on Sunday evening and Dianne Angell gave the treasurer's report. After the adjournment of the business, we had our testimonial dinner in honor of a well-known missionary, Doctor Choi. Mrs. Engel led the worship service and we took up into our junior and senior groups for discussions. The meeting was closed with taps.

Travel Information

Highlights Meeting

Tips on making and the proper way of packing baggage was demonstrated to the United Church Friendly Circle group and guests during their recent monthly meeting.

Miss Carol Lane, travel consultant for the Shell Oil Company, gave an interesting and enlightening talk on methods of packing luggage, ways of keeping young children contented during a long trip and budgeting for a travel trip holiday.

Miss Lane informed her interested audience that young children could be kept contented by having something new to play with each day while on a journey, and suggested that perhaps a mystery parcel containing small articles might be the solution.

Packs Bag

The travel consultant showed the group how to pack a 24 inch suitcase containing everything necessary for a lengthy trip. The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. C. Ragnvaldson and presented with a gift and thanked by Mrs. N. E. Tiver.

Following the business portion of the meeting, a devotional period was conducted with Mrs. Jean McLean at the piano and Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. C. Lander and Mrs. C. Walker taking the scriptures and prayer.

At the conclusion of the meeting over 40 members enjoyed lunch.

Five New Brownies Enrolled Saturday

Recently appointed Girl Guide Commissioner, Mrs. George Wallis officiated at her first Brownie enrollment Saturday morning when five young 'Twenties' were received into pack three.

The commissioner was welcomed by the group as they gave their welcome in song and later she gave two readings to the interested group of about 25 girls.

Received by Brown Owl Mrs. E. J. Pope and Tawny Owl Mrs. Winnie Kerr were the following: five girls who made the step into Browniehood: Diane Miller, Diane Hayes, Fiona Gilman, Sandra Miller and Sheva, 10.

One of the highlights of the Brownies "Thinking Day" was the presentation of a birthday cake by Hodgkin's Bakery in commemoration of the Chief Guide's birthday. It was used with the inscription "Happy Birthday".

Flash Wire Fire Alerts Firemen

Thawing operations at the CNR station caused a minor blaze Sunday afternoon when wiring became overheated and insulation began to smoulder.

Mayor John Gray noticed a ball of flame and smoke from his residence across the street and immediately summoned the firemen which he believed the bright shock had taken fire.

HGTR workers were busy during the weekend thawing out frozen water services and at the time of the fire were busy at the CNR station.

Firemen rallied in two minutes on arrival found everything under control.

Moses Tudge Passes Was in 89th Year

Moses Tudge, 4 Lane St., Guelph, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph on Monday in his 89th year. For the past year he had resided with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, R.R. 4, Acton.

Son of the late Mary and Aaron Tudge he was born in England May 30, 1873 and married his wife, the late Alice Brundrett, there June 13, 1891. The couple came to Canada in 1920, where Mr. Tudge worked as a mining stoker.

Mr. Tudge is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alice Riley of Guelph and Mrs. Anne Webster of London, also three grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral service was held from the Rambley-Shoemaker funeral home today (Thursday) Rev. H. B. Stokroel of St. Alban's Anglican Church officiated. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

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Students Stage Dance At School Gymnasium

Red and white streamers, balloons, rapiers and hearts, decorated the Acton high school gymnasium, Friday evening when students enjoyed a "Happy Hearts" dance for Valentine's Day.

Highlighting the evening was the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts, following a week-long voting session in each grade. Sharing honors of reigning as King and Queen during the night were Mohra McKelvey and Alan Hayward. The couple were crowned during the dance by a number of gymnasium Brian Gays.

During the evening students enjoyed several waltz numbers and special dances to the music supplied by the "Sillohouettes". Lucky winners during the elimination dance were Mona McKelvey and Paul Elliot.

A huge heart valentine displayed on the east wall of the gym was the main attraction for most of the students and before the evening was ended practically everyone had signed his name on the heart.

When the clock tolled midnight a smorgasbord lunch was served and hungry teenagers soon had every crumb cleaned up ready for more dancing.

Chaperones during the evening report the dance to be one of the most successful ever staged by the student council.

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ACTON DISTRICT 4-H club leaders were among 24 leaders from Halt County attending a two-day leadership training school on the new project, "Featuring Fruit" in Milton last week. Mrs. G. W. Burt, of Silverwood and Mrs. Stanley Morrison of Bannockburn are shown with home economist Miss Frances Lammman at the course.

Busy Bee W.I. Speaker Stresses Mental Health

The Busy Bee Women's Institute held their "Health" meeting on Tuesday, February 14, at the home of Mrs. Archie McLean with 12 members present. The president, Mrs. Allan was in the chair.

Five dollars was donated to the Music Festival and plans were made to send the president to a meeting in Guelph. Plans were also made to take a millinery course. Mrs. Beck gave the thought for the day.

Mrs. Mervyn MacLeod gave a paper on "Mental Health". At most one-half of all the nation's hospital beds, more than 700,000 are occupied by patients who are mentally ill. Just as with physical health, mental health can be preserved and improved by giving informed thought to it.

The important points in mental health are not only knowing how to keep well, but when to

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