Zenland. Miss Moffat is a sister of Duncun Moffat, Nassagaweyn representative on the Acton District High School Board. Following is a letter received. this week from Miss Moffat,

16 Upland Rd., Remuera, Auckland, N.J., Feb. 723, 1961. The Acton Free Press, Acton, Ont.

Dear Mr. Dilk: I was pleased to see my letter published and so Lam taking the liberty of writing ugain as my New Zealand experiences continue to be very interesting.

In early December, I had the good fortune to be invited to go with the Auckland Business and Professional Women's Club to visit the Waitomo Caves, which are about 130 miles south-west of [ Auckland. The ladies had chartered a bus for the outing and we had a jully time.

Waltomo Caves

and I would like to tell you a lit- grazed there. tle about each of them although I'm afraid no words of mine will do them justice.

The Aranui Cave was discov- and a half miles' south of ered in 1911 by a Maori by the town and is one of the finest sum of 20 pounds for his discovery but it seems fitting that the cave was named after · hips. - 1 party alone paid more than 20 canos, can be seen. Captain Cook, pounds to see the caves.

As we walked along the path to the entrance of the cave, our guide hushed us to silence and I heard for the first time the sweet tinkling note of a N.Z. Bell Bird. On entering the cave, we were shown an unending succession of white limestone stalacites and py, a pipe organ, a golden fleece, next week.

Bell Bird

a wedding cake, the two apostles, and a waterfall. heanty could exist in the hidden United States. When Dean Brown depths of the earth and the (played by Paul McGeachie) arwords of the psalmist, "How lov- rives on the scene he creates a ely are Thy dwellings; O Lord of great deal of confusion and laugh-Hosts" kept coming to my mind ter. After we finished in the Aranui Mrs. Ted Franklin is directing week Homer Kitt spent two days new in a strange country. The Asseltine of Glen Williams and a Cave, we went to the Waitomo the play and is assisted by mem- tuning it finally. With all the possibility of contributing to a car driven by Jack Leslie of Glen Cave to see the glowworm grotto, bers of the staff and other stu- pipes installed the shutters were mission bale was also discussed. Williams approached from the Many countries can boast of cay dents. es but only New Zealand has a

glowworm cave... Glow Worms

any sudden noise will cause the Included in the cast are Paul has been donated to the organ seniors practicing their play. We glow worms to close up so you McGeachie. Bill Henry, Andrew fund as memorial gifts. cannot see the lights. We were taken in groups of 20 in a small boat through an underground ri- CAMPBELLVILLE ver and where all should have been darkness, the lights from millions of glow worms fined the walls and ceiling of this cavern. the-dimensions of which are 100 feet long, 50 feet high and 40 feet wide. We sat in silence for several minutes and leasted our eyes on this truly magical sight, and as we left this sanctuary, we knew we had seen one of the doveliest places in the world

full of honey, and very attractive, Each child was urged to practice! Williams was very happy annul to the bees. I have tasted the christianity in every day life. A her congratulations, 90 red roses honey and enjoyed the distinct motto of their own "I Serve" in a floral display, birthday cake i ive and pleasant flavor. Hot December schools close for the long annul tering, and Mrs. Elisa Blacklock birthday last Sunday at the home al holiday as the weather, is hot, was organist for the service. The Many tamilies leave for summer group leaders were Jas. Wallace: homes and Christmas is spent on Douglas Buckley, Margaret Bayn the beach. To me, it wasn't near from Velma Ferrier, Peggy Watson, ly as testive an occasion as a Carol Cross and Ha Bayley. Canadian Christmas, but I en: Mr and Mrs. Claude Inglis were joved it as I spent it with friends hosts to the S.S. No. I progressive and are a substantial dinner of eachie party on Wednesday eve

the church, services, throughout George Inglis in two weeks.

unobtrusively as so many people ington. are away from the city For my ! Mr. and Mrs. Wallace King at time, there were 17 active volcan-cently.

Many readers of the Free los where Auckland now stands, that great South Sens explorer, is Press will recall Miss Flora From Mt. Eden, you can see the credited with its discovery into the Tusman Sea. For the there. price of a shilling, you could travel by bus from one to the other but if you wanted to go by brated its 121st hirthday. steamer, you would have to tra- main event was a regatta on the telling of some of her exper- vel approximately 1,000 miles ar Waltemata Harbor. They estimound the north end of N.Z.

cedure, but it was raining and evening. the work was at a standstill. The On February 21, the Auckland Mrs. Ernie Edwards and boys of who employs a crew of both men en's Club held their annual Doby George and Jimmie, and

equipment and explained the op- ional costume from the various Acton Y's Menettes Club after On our arrival at Waitomo, we eration to me, so I came away countries represented, and I telt which the business session was had our dinner at the Waitomo with a good idea of how it was very honored to be asked to light conducted at the home of Mrs. Hotel, which is one of the places done, but I was disappointed the candle for Canada. The Sid Saitz. chosen by Queen Elizabeth II for that the weather was so unsuited candle for N.Z. was slighted by . a short rest during her visit to for picture taking. The Torm, New Zealand in 1953. New caves which consisted of 750 acres of ed Maori-girl, who looked very sident conducted the business are being discovered all the time hills, valleys and forest lands, sweet in her native costume, portion when it was decided to by speleologists, but only a few was beautifully situated overare open to the public. A guide looking the Pacific Ocean on one nis player and at present holds C.A. took us through two of the side and the town site on the the championship for N.Z. ladloveliest of the three at Waitomb other and more than 3,000 sheep ies.

Fine Beach We went driving along Ohope Beach, which extends-for three was hunting for some wild pigs. visit it annually and campsites Apparently the pig chose the are in evidence all along the way. cave as a last means of escape So far, no hotels have been built and so was the unwitting means and campers lead an outdoor life people is wonderful: of the discovery of this lovely of extreme simplicity basking in Maori received the magnificent the long, rolling waves, and many sleep in tents.

On a clear day and looking about 30 miles off shore. White Ismight add by way of interest, our land, one of the few active vol-

Moffat, formerly of Acton, who | Waltemata Harbor, which is in 1769. The island is a famous the Pacific Scaboard, and the breeding ground for gannets and Manukau Harbor, which opens a very large colony is found

· 121st Birthday On January 30, Auckland cele-

ated that approximately 600 sail boats participated in the race, jer. About a month ugo, I visited a providing thrills and spills for family in the town of Whakatane thousands of spectators who the Everton and Guelph-Church which is on the Bay of Plenty on watched from the shore. Bright of Christ held their monthly the east coast. This was my first sun made the harbor sparkle and meeting at the home, of Mr. and visit to a sheep station (ranch to beflagged merchant ships added Mrs. Ted Jestin on Monday even-Canadians). It was shearing time color to the event, which lasted ing. and I had hoped to see the pro- from early morning until late

and women. In this case, they candlelighting service. The club, Barbara Ann Ware of Acton. were all Maori people. The men which had its origin in the U.S. do the shearing and an expert can accomplish as many as 300 a membership of 50,000, 24 candles Y's Menettes Plan day. The women sort and pack were lighted, représenting natthe wood in large, bales for ship- ional federations of the club. The Rummage Sale Soon. candles were lighted by guests, The farmer showed me all the many of whom wore their nat began the regular meeting of the Miss Ruia Morrison, a full-blood- and Mrs. M. Nellis, the new pre-Miss Morrison is a very fine ten- hold a rummage safe in the Y.M.

On February 27, Traint leaving Participation of the State Auckland for a tour of the South Auckland for a four to the line of mine 'Slee If these ramblings of mine Ontario 'Desert Dolls' friends, I shall be pleased to pass on my impressions of the south. name of Ruruku Aranui-when he have seen. Thousands of people in closing, I-must say that for so small a country, N.Z. has been held their first two meetings at greatly blessed with lovely scen- the home of their leader, Mrs. ery and the hospitality of the Mahon. At the first meeting, the

cave. It is reported that the the sun, swimming, surf riding on many old friends since writing president, Barbara Lapp; secremy last letter and will look forward to further news. Mail sent Susie Richardson; pianist, Winito the above address will be forwarded to me.

Sincerely yours, Flora C. Moffat.

## High School Students To Present Comedy Play

breathtaking three-act comedy play will be sta- Currie, Moria McKelvey, Bernice beauty, probably unsurpassed ged by the Acton High school stu- Wasowick, Gertrude Kuhn, Baranywhere else in the world. To dents entitled "They Gave Him a bara, Norton, Eva Hansen, Mary name a few of the formations. Co-Ed." The play will be present- Beth Elliott; Beth Parsons, And-There is a good replica of Grum- ed Tuesday and Wednesday of rews Tarrant, Janice Gardner,

The comedy in three acts has Woodburn. its setting in a college town in the I found it hard to believe such central Appalachian area of the

- and tickets are now on sale from small trumpet. Our guide first explained we any of the high school students. Later extra pipes on the pedals our groups, with the juniors must have absolute silence as for either night's performance. will be installed. Money for this working on their murals and the

Following months of practice a | Smith, Brian Sproston, Rickie Barry Kirkness and Carmen

## United Church Organ Gets Final Tuning-

now completely installed. Last ration and what it is like to be impassible. A car driven by John put on the swell box, re- After the adjournment of the rear, and in a chain reaction The presentation promises to sulting in a softer sound. Last business the junior group led the crash, caused \$950 total damage be both amusing and entertaining pipe to go in was a cornopian-or mission study and the worship

### EVERTON

# In Local Homes

Mr. and Mrs. All Winters, Ous tic were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jestin, Patsy and

Mrs. Harry Horton spent, the weekend in Rochester with Misses Lois Black and Jennifer Hilman Sunday visitors with Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Tovell were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and lan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten. Diane and Kenny, Guelph?

Mrs. Maude, Guelph, spent couple of days with her daughter. Edna at the home of Harold Sun-

The Young Couple's Club

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware were, Mr. and work is done by a contractor Business and Professional Wom- Ennotsville, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Two games of bowling Monday

The new executive was installed

At the conclusion of the business meeting lunch was served by

# Hold Meeting

Nassagaweya "Dessert Dolls' following officers were elected: I was pleased to hear from president, Dorothy McLean; vicetary, Lois McLachlan; treasurer fred Dunbar; press reporter, Doris Molfat.

At the second meeting, mem bers learned how to make two fruit desserts, a strawberry and rhubarb shortcake and a jellied fruit salad. Many samples of On tario fruits were shown by the leaders. They tasted as good as they looked. Members are the desserts and salads for lunch.

#### C.G.I.T. NEWS

Police Called Out The meeting was opened with the purpose and hymn. Because To Glen Williams the secretary was not present, the minutes of the last meeting were not read. The attendance was taken and there were 15 girls evening to investigate a three-car present. Under new business, we j discussed next week's meeting. We have invited the Presbyter- ned by McClure Furniture Store, ian C.G.I.T. to come and hear Georgetown, was stopped on the The United Church organ is Mrs. C. Heller speak on Immig. Ninth Line because the road was

service. We then broke up into closed with taps.

## Scout Services End Thinking Week Sixty-four Attend Church Sunday Thinking Week ended celebrast. Mr. Fred Austen, student of the jol her parents Mr. and Mrs. Doug-

- About the middle of December, Guides. Brownies. Scouts' and service at St. David's Presbyterian the phutakawa trees, known as Cubs. 64 in all attended the church on Sunday while Rev N.Z. Christmas trees and sacred Church service at St. John's Ang- Harold Marr is ill. to the Maoris, came into blossom hear Church on Sunday after. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Purdy and and they are covered with crim-noon, with R. P. Jeffares in Hardy Jr., Gerek, Gloria and Lois son flowers. The trees grow to charge, taking as his text "The linglis attended the 90th birthday an enormous size and are most Scouts Promise" To do my best, party of Mrs. Purdy's mother, plentiful along the coastline, so do my doty to God, and the Mrs. L. Williams of Bowmanville, -- that a drive around any beach is Oucen, help all other people at Ont., on Sunday, Seventy guests a lovely sight. The flowers are all times, and obey the scout law, registered at the tea, and Mrs. would cover all phases of their and good health which she enjoys work. William Andrews and Congratulations to Miss Bonnie Also by mid-December, the David Jettares dedicated the oblinglis who celebrated her 13th

roast turkey and plum pudding ning when two tables were in Roast lamb and tresh green peas, play. The prizes were awarded to are tavorite Christmas tare in Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Edgar -home - Many -dunch Carrie Melville Angew-and Fred groups visited the hospital and Freeman. The next party will be , sang carols toe the patients and held at the home of Mr. and Mrs

the city were splendid and well. Miss. Katharine McPhedran. spent last week in Toronto visit. Sunday, Mar. 5, 3 p.m. New Year's Day passed overying with her aunt Mrs. J. Worth-

self. I welcomed the New Year tended the funeral of the late All with friends from the top of Mt. red Webb at Galt-on Thursday. Eden, which is Auckland's high William Robertson, son of Mr est vantage point. Mt. Eden is and Mrs. James Robertson of R one of the city's burned out vol R. o. Milton, passed his grade one canos and Lam told that at one theory examination in piano re-

tions for the Campbellville ministry, from Hamilton took the las Inglis.

### MATERIALISM SPIRITUALITY What has enabled materialism

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Public Address by . . . R. ALTON Representative of Watch \_\_\_\_Tower Switch\_\_\_\_

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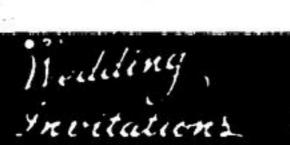
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Basement Fire

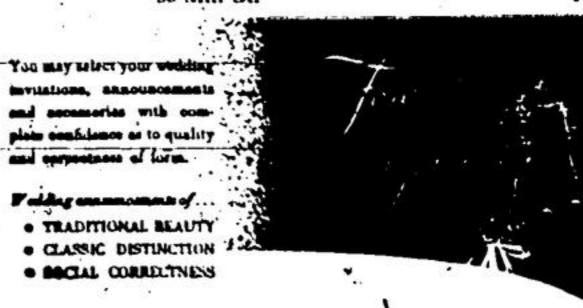
The Mitton Fire Brigade quickly extinguished a fire in the basement of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whaley, Guelph June tion on Saturday morning. De fective wiring started the blaze in

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldfield o Atherly spent Sunday with Mi and Mrs. Lloyd Bayley.



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### Ottawa Report

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### Red China's Recognition

By Sandy Best, M.P.

One of the most-frequent quest. In contrast to this, a strong Chieh, the Chinese Ambassador caught live as she passed a wood tions I am asked concerns Cana- body of opinion in Canada and to Ottawa and Washington des stove in the kitchen of her home. da's recognition of Red China. the United States points out that cribed the work and problems of There seems to be an increasing while there is a free Chinese Gov. his government on the island of volume of opinion in Canada that ernment, in Formosa, we ought Formosa or Taiwan. This island, whether or not we like the act not to recognize the more recent approximately 100 miles-by 200 tions of this nation, we ought to regime on the mainland. Red miles in size, has a population of for Sick Children in Toronto face up to the fact of its exist. China's repeated military forays 10 to 11 million. ence." We recognize Russia and into Korea, Tibet, and border many other totalitarian states, it actions, at other points, have inaccessible sections but lumber the lower part of her body and is pointed out, whose actions in tended to make recognition even ing and agriculture have been de left arm. the past and even today ore far more difficult, at times, when veloped on every available bit of from the accepted standards of public copinion, was perhaps in land. New irrigation and engininternational behaviour. It main creasing in this direction. Matter of Time land China exists and we trade with her and face the consequences of her decisions and action lition of the United Nations, with ing the life of the island. In the in Asia, it is left by some that Increasing representation from past few years a most intensive GIRL, GUIDE- NEWS we ought to officially recognize the lands of Africa and Asia, land reform system has broken

her both in Canada and in the makes it fikely that recognition up the large holdings and given of Red China by the United Natismall areas of land to many farm-The state of the s



CORBETT GRAY supervisor of art for the elementary schools in Guelph, was guest speaker recently during an art display in the Robert Little school when Acton and Milton teachers were present. Mr. Gray is pictured above as he looks over some of the art brought with him from Guelph schools. His helper in displaying the artwork is David Butler, local

## dications that the Kennedy ad-

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There are many mountains and cering projects, road building, oil refining, truck manufacturing and However, the changing compost other industries, are transform-

#### Report Experiences

their experiences to the dinmainland China, the offshore islands are within easy sight of the mainland and, of course, have been the centre of the furious artillery attack from Communist! China and the subject of politic al debate around the world.

These two rocky islands are blown by prevailing winds over virtual fortresses with under the Communist mainland. ground accommodation for Na The problems of Quemoy and tionalist soldiers and their weap Matsu, Formosa, and recognition ons. In the motion pictures tak- of Communist China are still unainst the Communists. These bhead. .

tions may be only a matter of Dress Catches Fire ministration may seek to anticl- 10-year-old Burned

A 10 year-old Acton district girl, Last week, I had dinner at the Bonnie Campbell, R.R. 4, was Nationalist Chinese Embassy in seriously burned Thursday of last Ottawa, where our host, Dr. Liu week, when her nylon dress Hermother Mrs. William Campsmother the flames and the child was later taken to the Hospital where her condition was described as fair. She received burns to

> The 10-year-old along with her two sisters was getting ready for school at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Barr led the girls in singing God Save the Queen and saying the Guide Pra-Two of our members of Parlia- yer which opened the meeting. ment, Fred C. Stinson from Tor- Immediately following roll call onto, and Louis Joseph Pigeon of and inspection, the company dis-Quebec who had recently visited persed to Patrol corner. Here this island country, reported some they studied tests or worked on badges. Some of the company, ner meeting. Fred Stinson also with Jill Burst and Mary Orlsvisited the offshore islands of chow went down town for a test Quemoy and Matsu. While Form- called Kim's Game. While they osa itself is some 140 miles off were away the Rose Patrol was in charge of the game.

Camp tire, Softly Falls the Light of Day and Taps summed the evening up until next week.

were let loose almost daily to be

en by Fred Stinson, I noted the solved. It is certain that they large colored balloons with at- will present large decisions in the tach propaganda messages ag: immediate months and years



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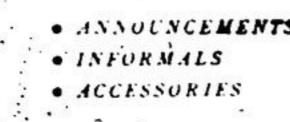
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