

Personal Notes

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

Mr. Boyd Clark was home from Toronto last weekend.

Mrs. Henry Cripps returned home this week from a holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bognvaldson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Thigerson in Oakville.

Mrs. D. McNaughton of Bracebridge visited with her sister Mrs. G. W. Musales, and family this week.

Mrs. William Cole, 3rd Line, has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital having undergone an operation recently.

High school students attended the College Royal at the OAC, Guelph, Wednesday. They travelled by bus with teacher Michael Bevan.

Miss Nancy Anne Ritchie of Lucknow spent a couple of days last week with her grandmother Mrs. Mary McAuley of Acton.

Colleen Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Perkins was a patient in Guelph General Hospital last week undergoing a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonnette have been enjoying a two week holiday in Florida. They travelled via jet plane and are expected home tomorrow.

Last Friday grade 11 students with Mrs. Rogers went to Toronto. They toured the museum and saw the popular exhibit of Van Gogh paintings at the Art Gallery.

Secretary-manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association Bill Teller and Miss Wynne Allison of the C.M.A.A. office staff spent Wednesday afternoon at the Free Press.

Acton Juniors Top County In Completed Projects

Acton Junior Farmers learned Friday evening that they had completed more projects during 1960 than the three other clubs in Halton county, during their annual dinner meeting in Ebenzer church.

William Marshall, president of Halton Junior Farmers, told the gathering of 60 members and guests, the Acton had an enviable record. He commended the club on their work.

The fourth annual banquet and dance was highlighted by the election of officers for the 1961-62 season and a general report of the club's achievements for the past year.

Outlines Year Past president Jack Marshall, master of ceremonies for the evening, in outlining different achievements, stressed the successful dances. The bus trip to Toronto to tour places of interest, judging competitions, participation in Acton and Milton Fall Fairs, sports, debating awards, assistance to the Retarded Children's school, parents' night and the drama festival, as well as many other important events during the year.

Agricultural representative Al Francis spoke briefly, bringing

greetings from the Department of Agriculture and congratulating the club on their successful year. Miss Frances Lampman, home economist, also commended the club on their advancement during the year and stressed the important of their work.

State of Officers Mac Sprowl gave the report of the nominating committee, after which the following slate of officers was elected for the coming term.

Boys' Division: president, John McLean; vice-president, Ron Hayward; past president, Jack Marshall; secretary - treasurer, Bill Price; directors, Keith Anderson, George Robinson, Sandy Buchanan and Jack Ferguson.

Girls' Division: president, Jean Moffat; vice-president, Diane Sanderson; secretary, Jean Britton; directors, Kathy Norish and Sharon Blyth; district director, Pat Buchanan.

At the conclusion of the business session, everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of John Currie's orchestra at Brookville Hall with R. L. Davidson as floor manager.

Family Surprise Party Held For Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes

When Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes of Bower Ave. went to the Skyliner Hotel, Toronto, Saturday, to have dinner with their daughter and son-in-law, they discovered 16 of their family and friends waiting to surprise them. The occasion was their 40th wedding anniversary on March 8.

The delighted couple enjoyed dinner with the group all together at one table. Mrs. Holmes was given a corsage and Mr. Holmes a boutonniere. When the anniversary was announced on the loudspeaker, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes led off the dancing to "Anniversary Waltz."

With them were two sons and four daughters, Mrs. Orville Elliott (Marion), Acton; Mrs. Bert McAuley (Frances), Don Mills; Mrs. Cranston Griese (Chris), Acton; Bob, Niagara Falls; Mrs.

Cecil Davidson (June), Ottawa and Clark of Georgetown. Of their 14 grandchildren, two were there, Alf Elliott and Mrs. George Oakes. They also have one great grandchild. Other guests arrived later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were presented with luggage by the family, and the couple will make good use of it, for they plan a trip to Ireland next summer.

—Deadline for 1961 licences is still March 15.

Department of Highways Allots Acton \$22,000

The Ontario Department of Highways announced this week a total of \$22,000 has been allotted to the town of Acton, for normal expenditures eligible for subsidy.

Of this amount \$5,000 is for new construction and \$17,000 for maintenance purposes.

The only Department of Highways work in the area scheduled for this year is the portion of number 7 highway from No. 10 at

Brampton westerly to Georgetown for a distance of 6.6 miles. This work includes grading, drainage, granular base and paving.

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ROCKWOOD

Rev. R. R. Connor Accepts Call Rockwood, Eramosa Churches

Rev. R. R. Connor has accepted a call from the Rockwood United and Eramosa Stone Church and will take up his new duties on May 1. Rev. Connor comes from Walkerton, Ont.

Mr. Lloyd McPhail from Western Canada has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert attended the Guelph Golden Age Party on Thursday at the Y.W.C.A.

A number of church-fans from Rockwood were in Ospringe Friday evening at the bi-monthly W.I. church held in the school.

Mrs. E. M. Hosking was supply teaching in the Acton high school on Friday.

The many friends of Richard Harris regret to learn of his illness. He is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch at the Presbyterian Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knoops have returned to their home in the village, after spending the past three months in Oregon, U.S.A.

Miss Susanne Kelso of Hamilton Teachers' College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso.

Friends of Mrs. Stewart MacDonald will be sorry to learn of her illness, due to a throat infection, and wish for her a speedy recovery.

E. J. Ayles has taken over the duties of Hydro Commissioner for the village of Rockwood.

Weekend and Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd, Weston Ont., with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bayne and Helen.

Mr. Bruce and Miss Sheila Hosking, Hamilton Ontario, with their mother, Mrs. E. M. Hosking.

Mrs. Fred Pierce and Master Peter Pierce of Alpha visited with Mrs. Iona Pierce and Mr. Ainley Croft on Thursday.

Mr. Bruce Truscott has sold his home in the village, and will be moving to Aberfoyle in the early summer, where he is building a new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacPharlane are visiting relatives in Mount Forest.

Friends of Mr. Jos. Duby are sorry to learn that he has been suffering another attack of asthma, all hope for a speedy recovery.

Friends of Master Bradley Wilson will be pleased to hear he is able to be back at school, after suffering from an ear infection.

Church Stirred By Spring Work

On Tuesday, March 7, the Women's Association met in the church parlor of Acton United Church with Mrs. Wilderspin presiding. Mrs. C. Heller was pianist. All joined in singing the Ode and repeating the prayers.

The theme for March devotion was "The Church at Large". Mrs. S. Holmes was in charge. Scripture reading was Isaiah 55: 6-13.

The month of March is not only a bustling month but it is also a bustling month. As the thought of spring cleaning disturbs home-makers and skis are disturbed by the swift wings of birds returning from warmer climates, so also should the church be stirred to work from ocean unto ocean as one body in Christ toward that glorious day He has promised when instead of the thorns that impede His progress, shall come up the green refreshing Myrtle tree.

Hymns 252 and 249 were sung. The Pot Luck supper for W.A. members which was to have been held March 15 is postponed till March 22.

Quilt to Halifax Mrs. Lambert gave a splendid report on quilts made and sold, one quilt going all the way to Halifax. One will be given to a family who lost their belongings by fire recently.

The roll call was answered by the word "Harp". The March benediction brought the meeting to a close.

A lovely lunch of muffins, tea biscuits and cookies was served by Mrs. Pickett, Mrs. Cleave, Mrs. Shoemaker and Mrs. Agar.

DeVries on behalf of the meeting and said they were deeply grateful to her for coming.

There were 11 members and six visitors present. The meeting closed with the Queen. The hostess and social committee served a delicious lunch.

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LIMEHOUSE

W.I. Has Trip Round World Via Mrs. De Vries' Pictures

The March meeting Limehouse Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Roughley presiding. The meeting opened with The Maple Leaf followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. The roll call was answered by naming a Canadian city starting with the member's initial.

The flower and fruit report was given by Mrs. Noble. The president reminded all conveners to have their reports ready for the annual meeting in April.

Following the business, Mrs. Harry Brown, convener of citizenship and education, took charge of the program. Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave historical research, "Beauty then and now"; Mrs. H. Stull, home economics and health, "Work will distract me no more"; and Mrs. Harry Brown, citizen-

ship and education, "Pot Hole Country".

Mrs. Gisby, Agriculture and Canadian Industries, showed a beautiful arrangement of different fruits and spoke of their different food and health values.

Mrs. Noble gave a reading from the "Friendship Book" in place of the motto.

Mrs. Brown called on Mrs. DeVries who took everyone on a wonderful trip around the world by picture and story. Everyone was delighted with the beautiful pictures. Mrs. Noble thanked Mrs.

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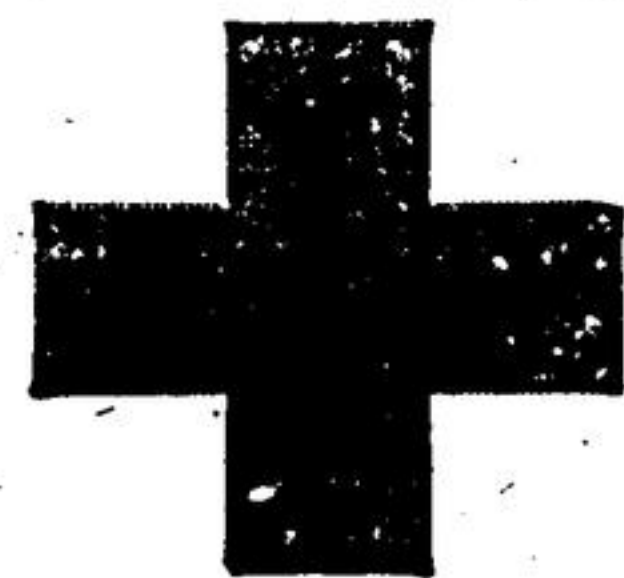
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