

Personal Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognvaldson called on friends in Alliston on Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Hutcheon has returned from three months' holiday in Vancouver and California.

Wayne Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell, Nellis, holidayed in New York for a few days this week, travelling by plane.

Gary Dobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie, Third Line, was a patient in Guelph General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Reginald Johnstone, Mrs. William Johnstone and baby of Applemore Acres were Sunday visitors of Mrs. M. Taylor.

Mrs. Charles A. Symon, Mrs. Edna Snyder and Miss Campbell of Toronto were visitors during the weekend at the homes of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor and Mr. A. M. McPherson.

Elizabeth Force and Linda Bralder, two of the solo skaters at the Guelph College Figure Skating Club carnival last week, also skated solos at the Georgetown carnival the week before.

Grade eight students from both public schools will be going to Toronto by bus tomorrow to tour the Parliament Buildings and Museum. Best reports written by the students will be published in the Free Press next week.

In a letter to the Free Press, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton of Scarborough recall pleasant memories of Acton. They lived here from September 1940 to October 1958. "We are both well and always enjoy reading your paper," they say.

Carrying flowers picked just before they left, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton and Miss M. G. Boulton arrived home from Florida Friday night. They brought amaryllis, shrimp plant and orchids. They met Actonians and other friends while they were in St. Petersburg.

Start Arena Demolition To Remove Front Section

Demolition of the front section of Acton arena began Wednesday morning following a recent decision by council.

The decision, concluded a lengthy investigation which revealed the cost of restoring the dilapidated section was prohibitive and installation of a proper heating system and washroom facilities was not feasible in the present state.

Heated by wood stoves the dressing rooms were considered by council as a fire trap and insurance premiums on the building have been exorbitant according to clerk-administrator J. McGee. Mr. McGee pointed out that to install proper facilities in

the arena this front portion would have to be demolished and a proper cement foundation laid before any work could be done.

To prevent any further damage to the ice surface section of the arena workmen will gradually close this area as they demolish the front section.

The work is being carried out under the government's winter works program and three additional men have been engaged to assist with the project.

Works foreman Bill Roszell is in charge of the men including A. Oakley, S. Cannon, H. Fryer and B. Mellon.

Talent Caravan Entertainment Slated for Speyside School

Speyside Central Public School pupils have been busy preparing for their "Talent Caravan" which is being presented tomorrow (Friday) evening in the school.

"Lack of an auditorium will not hamper the pupils in presenting their entertainment. Parents and friends will remain in the classrooms while pupils will move from room to room as each class presents their numbers.

A variety program, both inter-

esting and humorous, is planned by the pupils as they present twirling batons, singing, playing a miniature organ, skits, square dances and other entertaining numbers.

Practice sessions have been held at noon, hour and after school by the young artists, assisted by their grade teachers.

The event begins at eight o'clock in the evening and the young entertainers are looking forward to performing before a large audience.

Mountains Become Highways At Osprige Group Reading

Knob church Ladies' Aid held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Fuller on Thursday evening with 14 ladies present.

The devotional prepared by Mrs. C. Stoney was taken by Mrs. W. Bruce and proved very helpful.

Roll call was answered with an Irish joke. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several items of business were discussed. Final plans were made for April tea and bake sale. Care and Refugee Child and donation towards the renovation of the manse.

Mountains as Highways Mrs. G. Atken gave a very interesting reading on "Some Mountains which can become Highways". Mount Horch became the "Highway of Service". Doubt the "Highway of Faith". "Highway of Contagion". Inability "Highway of Usefulness". The Moun-

tains made out of Mole Hills, "Highway of Divine Commission". All the mountains which to us are obstacles are His stepping stones to Highways of service.

Accordion solo by Gail Fuller was very much enjoyed. A reading "The Coming of St. Patrick to Ireland" was given by Mrs. B. Bruce. A questionnaire on the sixth chapter of John was taken by Mrs. G. Sumter.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Fuller followed by lunch served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. Ward Bruce and Mrs. B. Bruce.

Approve Ball Sked During Board Meet

Snow and sleet failed to deter the Acton Intermediate Ball Club Tuesday evening when they sought permission to schedule use of the ball diamond for the summer months, during the regular Board of Parks Management meeting.

Harold Townsley and Bob Bruce, representing the club, received the nod of approval from the board to book practice sessions and games on Wednesdays and Saturdays, beginning May 17 until September 2.

The board also granted approval to pay up to \$35 for till for the diamond, providing the ball club members were responsible for spreading and leveling.

Seek Tendery The secretary was authorized to advertise for tenders for gate attendant, pool attendant, park caretaker, illegals and booth concession for the summer season.

A letter of thanks was received from the St. John Ambulance Brigade, acknowledging receipt of a donation from the board.

Appointment of a chairman and secretary was withheld until the next meeting when a full attendance is expected.

Weekend is Popular For Visitors Here

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fountain were Miss Mary Fountain, Toronto, and Mrs. Tom Fountain and daughter of Kentucky.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Alton and Miss Jennie Tapwell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny of Guelph.

Misses Patsy and Nancy Jestin spent the weekend in Rockwood with their cousin, Miss Donna Milne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jesin visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McKay and Mrs. Eva McCuen, Guelph.

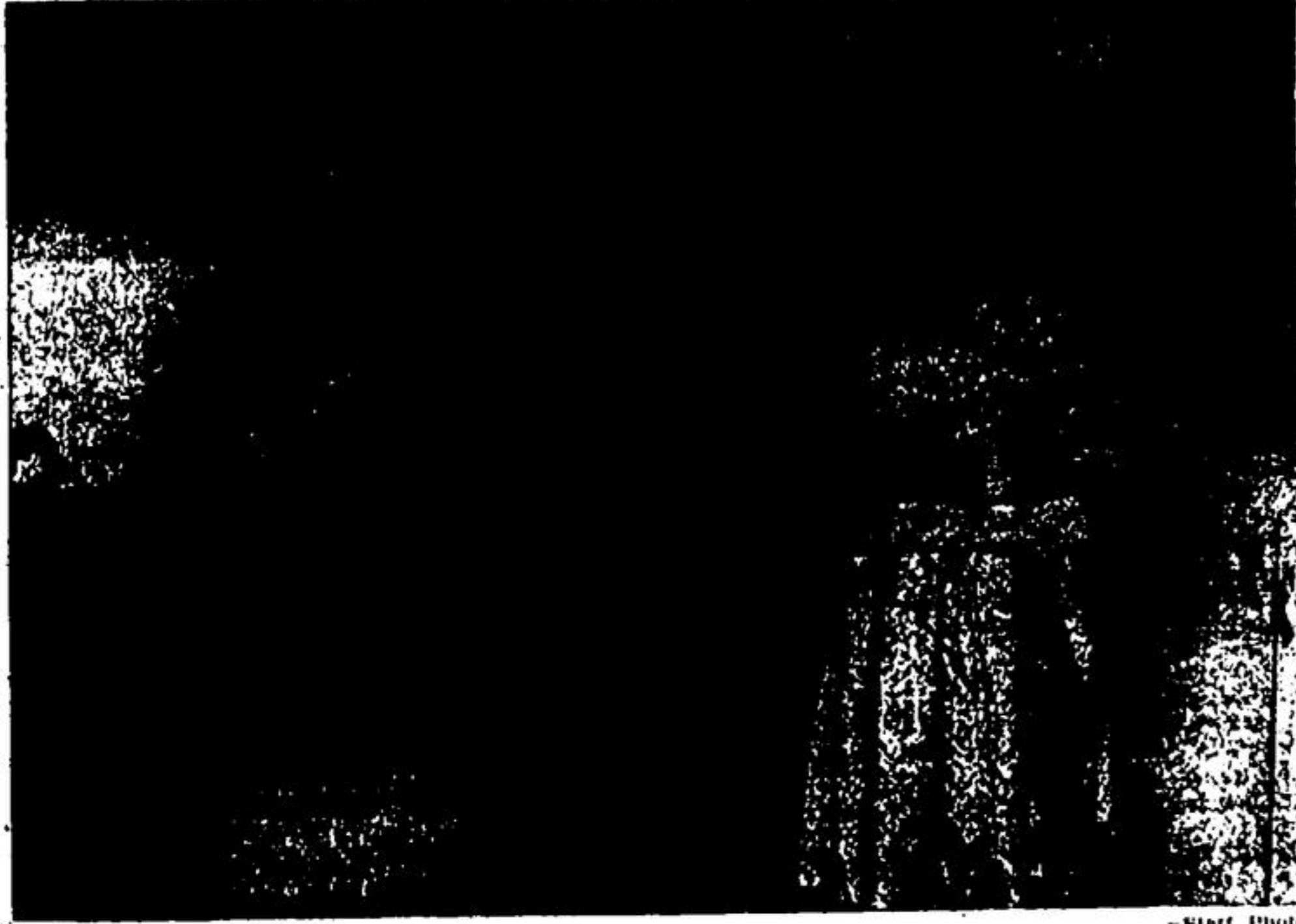
Mr. and Mrs. James Lillie and family moved to the village on Saturday from Acton.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bruce were Mrs. Eleanor Hosking, Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds.

Mrs. Walter Cutting is staying with her son Lloyd and family. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Post, Hamilton highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pallaman visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Will Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horton, Elizabeth and Nancy.

Mr. T. D. McCutcheon attended the funeral of Mrs. Lloyd Kenny, Burlington, Friday of last week.



BAPTIST EXPLORERS dressed in native costume for the occasion when the Bolivian Mission Field was depicted Saturday during the Festival of Missions. One of the many displays set up in the church basement was admired by a host of visitors. Pictured above, left to right, in native costume are Linda Ralston, Paul Dunk and Jean Bulmer.

BALLINAFAD

Baptismal Font Dedicated Prowlers Break Into School

A dedication service was held during church service on Sunday morning when Mr. Beaton received a baptismal font donated by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery in memory of their son Arnold.

Master Earl McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLean, had a tonsil operation in Guelph hospital and is doing fine.

Mrs. Lloyd McLean, Mrs. Norman Sinclair and Mrs. Jesse McEnery visited with the latter's daughter, Miss Beth McEnery, who is attending Lakeshore Teachers' College and they attended a musical drama put on by the school.

The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mrs. Given gave a fine talk on the meeting of Friends in Europe. A lovely salad plate was served by the social committee, Mrs. Perryman and Mrs. McLean.

Smorgasbord Supper The smorgasbord supper put on by the Evening Auxiliary was a wonderful success, when a very large turnout came to enjoy a very nice dinner.

What might have been a more serious accident at Peacock School occurred when a dart was thrown, entering in through the mouth of the Maxwell boy, coming out through his cheek. The teacher, Mrs. Somerville, rushed him home.

Prowlers entered Peacock School on Friday night, leaving things in a mess. It seems too bad they couldn't find something better to do with their time.

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Scout Dads Plan Collection Girls Hear Talk on Buddhism

George Inglis was host to the March meeting of the group committee for the Scout Fathers of the 1st Campbellville Scouts on Monday evening, with 12 members present.

Douglas Agnew presided and Rev. R. P. Jellares gave the secretary's report. Leonard Andrews gave the financial report which was gratifying.

A regular paper collection will be conducted the second Saturday of each month, next one to be April 8, and anyone wishing to roll their own papers will be supplied with tags and strings the day previous by Cub delivery.

A banquet for all fathers of Cubs and Scouts will be held in April with a guest speaker from the Burlington District Council. After a lengthy discussion on plans for the summer a social hall hour was enjoyed.

Linda Smith was hostess for the March meeting of St. David's Girls' group on Monday evening with Jean Ella in the chair and opening with an Easter poem. Brigitta Cube gave the secretary's report and Doreen Inglis had charge of the devotional period.

Linda Smith gave the financial report and the roll call was answered by naming the second 10 books of the Old Testament. The birthday song was sung for Jean Ella who was 16 years of age that day and during the song she dropped her birthday money into the mock birthday cake.

Miss Anne Parker, leader, gave a talk on Buddhism in the Asiatic countries, and also told of 3,500 Buddhists living in the city of Toronto. Mrs. Russell Hurten conducted a discussion on card selling. Dagmar Cube closed the meeting with prayer, and an auction sale followed on donated articles, with Jean Ella as the auctioneer.

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Ladies Make Plans For '61 Acton Fair

Mrs. J. Dennis was hostess for the Ladies' Division of the Acton Fall Fair Board when they met at her home recently to outline plans for the 1961 fair.

Committees were formed for the various classes and ways to improve the fair were discussed following delegates' reports of the annual Fall Fair Convention.

Plans were completed to stage a euchre and lucky draw at a later date in Bannockburn School.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess served lunch, assisted by some of the members.

Firemen Quell Chimney Blaze

Acton firefighters had their Monday night practice session interrupted when overheated stove pipes were the cause of the alarm sounding.

Making a fast run to the former home of J. J. Stewart, Main Street north, firemen quickly doused the blaze before any damage could result.

The property presently owned by the H. K. Porter (Canada) Company Ltd., is being rented by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Masales and the couple where about to return to their home on Scene Street when they discovered the fire.

20 Hear Inspector At H. & S. Meeting

School inspector W. L. McNeill took education as his theme when he spoke to a sparsely-attended meeting of the Home and School Association in the Robert Little school Monday evening.

About 20, including teachers, heard him break the word "education" down, letter by letter, beginning with E for electors. He was introduced by Frank Semione and thanked by Keith Black.

County council passed \$34,832 in accounts at Tuesday's meeting.

Many local hockey fans are taking in the "Barrie-Georgetown series."

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Speyside H. and S. Presented With Pictures, Sees Trip Slides

School board member Mac Sprout showed slides of his trip out west at the second meeting of the Speyside Home and School Association held Monday in Room 5 of the Speyside School. Norman Elliott presided.

Principal Colin Leitch thanked the parents who attended the teacher-parent interview and reported that the school had sent \$75 to the Red Cross. A Talent Night is to be held on Friday, March 24 at the school with the proceeds to be used for a school trip. May 3 is the date the pupils will receive their fourth report. The Music Festival will be held on April 26 in the Robert Little School in Acton.

Mrs. G. Speice and Mrs. A. Van Horn on behalf of Blue Mountain School ladies presented the school with a beautiful picture. Mr. Leitch thanked them. It was decided to hold a combined euchre and bake sale at the school on April 21 to raise funds for the association. Those present agreed that they would have tickets printed and a door prize for the euchre. Mr. Leitch suggested the secretary contact Glen Williams Home and School and find what policy they have adopted regarding the caretaker.

Mrs. Slaven nominated Mrs. Rennick as press reporter. The executive meeting is to be held on March 27 at the school.

Mr. Leitch introduced Mr. Sprout and Mr. Douglas thanked him on behalf of the association. Lunch was served by Dufferin ladies and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

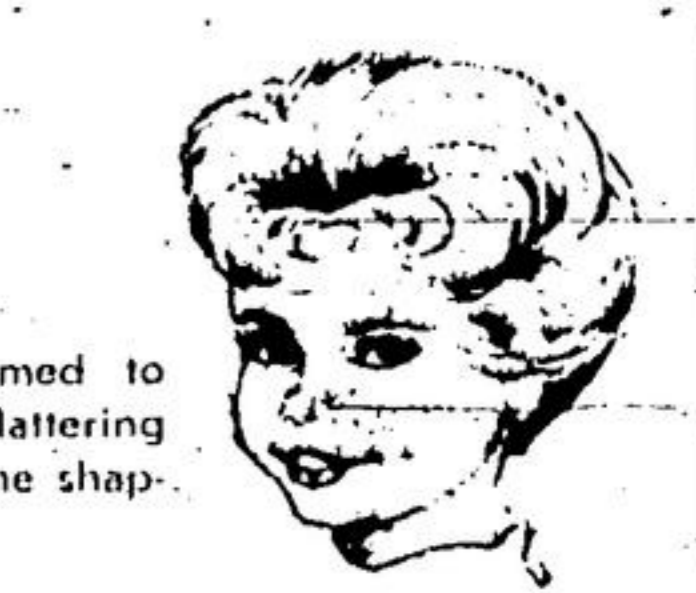
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