"South Pacific" Theme Of High School Dance

High school students are waiting anxiously for their annual dance April 21 and have been working hard preparing decorations and making plans for the big affair.

This year's dance is entitled South Pacific, after the theme of the Broadway play. Every last detail has been ironed out and decorations and other props were made either during the Easter holidays or during the regular Manual Training period, under the supervision of teacher Phil Caddick.

Dance Committee

Dance committee chairman this year is Mary Beth Elliott with Brian Otterbein as vice chairman. The following are on the executive and have worked diligently along with their leaders: Susan Wilson, Mary and Jean Moffat; Janice Gardner, Andrew Tarrant and John Ladouceur. Assistance has been given the students by the following teaching staff Mrs. J. Galloway, C. Rognvaldson and M. Bevan.

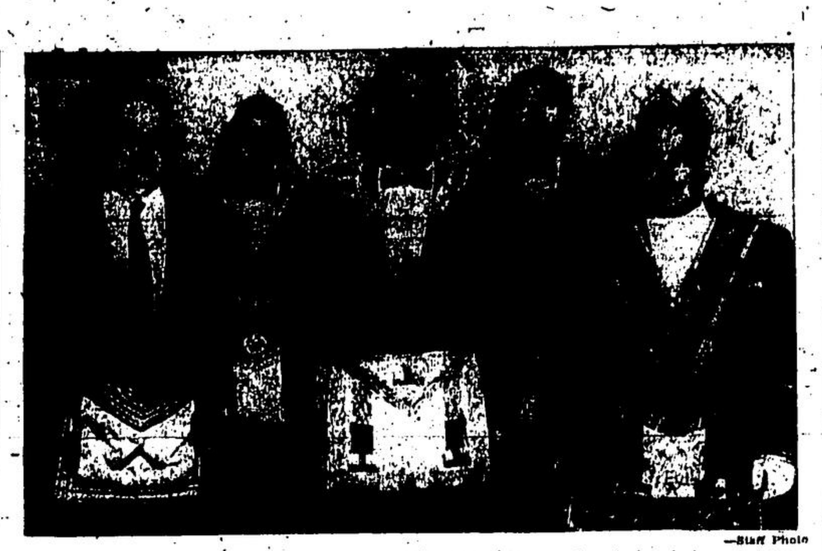
Invitations have been printed, addressed and mailed and any past student is invited to attend without an invitation. Music will be supplied by Don Singular and his Memory Lane Orchestra.

5,000 Flowers

Part of the decorations include 5,000 paper flowers made by the students as well as leis for the dancers and other attractive designs and objects to adorn the walls of the auditorium.

An important feature of the dance will be a lunch and the committee have excelled themselves in order to provide a bounteous and appetizing Hawaiian buffet luncheon for the hungry dancers.

No trick has been left unturned and the students in charge of the dance promise everyone an enjoyable evening with dancing from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.



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WALKER LODGE was host Monday evening to 178 visiting Masons from other lodges and conducted a Fellowship Degree prior to a banquet. Pictured above left to right are W.M. William Ramsden, Lakeland Lodge, Buffalo; Very Wor. Bro. H. L. Ritchie, Acton; W.M. Bro Stan Joe, Acton; Rt Wor. Bro. George Hinton, Past Grand Junior Warden, Toronto and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. J. Buchanan, D.D.G.M., Acton.

BALLINAFAD

New W.I. Officers Elected Euchre, Church Service in News

The W.I. met for the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. McEnery, the president, Mrs. Ernie McEnery, presiding. It being the annual meeting a very lengthy session of business was dealt with.

Officers for 1961-62 are president, Mrs. Ernie McEnery; first vice, Mrs. Archie Lawr; second vice, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; secretary, Mrs. Frank Smith; treasurer Mrs. Tom Gibson; pianist, Mrs. Norman Sinclair; welfare, Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst, Mrs. Archie McEnery, Mrs. Snow; district director, Mrs. Jesse McEnery; branch directors, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood, Mrs. George Edmunds, Mrs. Lloyd McLean.

Conveners, agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood, Mrs. C. E. Snow; citizenship and education, Mrs. J. Snow and Mrs. Lawr; historical research and current events, Mrs. Robt. McEnery and Mrs. Don Brown; resolutions, Mrs. Lloyd Marshall; courtesy, Mrs. Norman Sinclair; public relations, Mrs. Leo Jamieson; hospital committee, Mrs. C. E. Snow, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Snow; home economist and health, Mrs. William McLean and Mrs. Lloyd McLean.

Euchre Winners

Group two of the W.I. held a euchre in Blue Mountain school on Tuesday night. High scores were Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. R. B. Kirkwood, Bert Davidson, Jesse McEnery; lucky draws, Dave Williamson, Mrs. Tom Gibson and Mrs. Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sinclair of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery on Thursday.

Temperance Auspices

The service on Sunday morning was under the Temperance Federation. Peter Talbot of Toronto was guest speaker.

The Young People's Union held a pot luck supper in the church basement on Sunday.

Miss Louise Campbell R.N. of Guelph spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

Mr. Graden Pile, Miss Ilene Hayes, Mrs. Sid Hayes and granddaughters Susan and Gail of Dunnville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swindlehurst on Sunday, also with Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Mary Swindlehurst at Halton Manor.

Master Johnny Snow spent a few days with his cousins at Rockwood last week.

Name Citizen

Acton's Citizen of the Year will be named and honored at the Chamber of Commerce dinner next Thursday in Luxton Memorial Hall. About 150 are expected to attend the annual dinner including the mayor and council, representatives of elected and appointed municipal bodies, industry, commerce and service organizations.

The civic night program will include a panel discussion.

New Owner

A former Barrie resident, Peter Brockhoven, has taken over management of the BP Garage on Queen St. East this week after purchasing the business from the previous owner Bert DeGoey.

Mr. Brockhoven formerly operated a garage in Barrie for the past two years and has been a resident in Canada for the past three years since his arrival from Holland.

He is a married man with a 10-year-old son. The family has moved to town and lives in the apartment near the garage.

HORS D'OEUVRES

Here is a recipe for miniature hors d'oeuvres that can be made in minutes to serve with vegetables, juice, salads or cocktails. Trim the crusts from 12 slices of bread, then combine six slices of liverwurst with a four ounce package cream cheese and one tablespoon pickle relish. Spread this mixture on the bread slices and roll up, jelly-roll fashion. Secure the rolls with toothpicks and refrigerate them until they are thoroughly chilled. Just before serving, cut the rolls into one-half inch slices. You will have about three dozen.

EVERTON

Visitors Prominent In Community Homes

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hindley were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair and Miss Lois Campbell of Guelph and Mrs. Jesse McEnery of Ballinafad. Mrs. Hindley was able to return from hospital Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Hortop is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paltraman of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jestin and Bobby and Mr. T. D. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert McCutcheon visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCutcheon, Guelph.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aidie, Elora.

George and Jimmie Ware, Acton spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ware.

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PRETTY PLEASED are Fire Chief Jack Newton, Mayor Goy, and Fire chairman Frank Toth as they examine the certificate presented by George Alexander of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office. The award was presented to Acton Brigade for their entry in the Canada-wide Fire Prevention contest. The local entry was third in Class E for all of Ontario.

Mrs. G. Hargrave to Serve Second Term as W.I. President

The annual meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Lambert, Brock Ave. Mrs. Cecil Maplesden presided as first vice president. The roll call was answered by paying of fees and telling "What I left undone so I could come to the meeting."

The standing conveners read their yearly reports and Mrs. Earl Lambert gave a demonstration of fancy doilies, table mats, wall plaques and various household articles made from plastic doilies of many different sizes and shapes.

The date for the T.B. Dinner meeting is April 19th at Oakville with the complimentary tickets for three members. Those chosen to attend were Mrs. Earl Lambert, Mrs. M. MacCaulay and Mrs. J. Wilds. A donation was voted to the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Garnet Rose, a captain for the cancer drive, asked for some volunteers to help with the canvass.

Mrs. Geo. Fryer, district director, reported for the directors' meeting held in Milton. The district anual meeting is to be held in Georgetown on Tuesday, May 23rd in the Presbyterian Church.

Help Groups

The group was asked to provide relish plates for the "Trend of Town Tea" on Saturday. Representatives were asked to attend a meeting at the Y.M.C.A. for planning the June event for the Retarded Children's fund. Mrs. Fryer offered to attend with the president.

The nominating committee of Mrs. G. Lazenby, Mrs. R. Brown and Mrs. F. Anderson presented the slate of officers for 1961-62 with a few changes. These were accepted and the vote taken by Mrs. Fryer, past president.

New Officers

Past president, Mrs. Geo Fryer; president, Mrs. George Hargrave; first vice president, Mrs. Cecil Maplesden; second vice president, Mrs. Lloyd Masales; secretary treasurer, Mrs. George Fryer. Branch directors, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. W. Denny; district directors, Mrs. Sam Holmes; alternate, Mrs. A. Wilderspin; Iayette, Mrs. James Wilds; Halton Manor, gifts etc., Mrs. J. Buckland; prizes, Mrs. R. Brown; booth, Mrs. A. Wilderspin, Mrs. Lloyd Masales and the president.

Conveners of standing comittees—agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Garnet Rose; citizenship and education, Miss Marjorie Hall; home economics and health, Mrs. Earl Lambert; historical research and current events, Mrs. George Fryer; resolutions, Mrs. Wm. Denny; press reporter and public relations officer, Mrs. Fred Anderson.

A contest on a variety of sketches was enjoyed and a reading "My Diet Sheet" by Edgar Guest, was read by Mrs. F. Anderson preceding the lunch.

Meeting closed with singing the Maple Leaf and the usual social time was enjoyed with Mrs. Geo. Lazenby expressing the appreciation of all.

GIRL GUIDE NEWS

We began the meeting with the customary roll call and God Save the Queen. Immediately following this there was an inspection and then the company was dismissed to Patrol corners.

Next we rehearsed for the upcoming enrolment and Tiup which is to be next Tuesday night. Any who wish to come and watch are welcome to do so.

We closed the evening with camp fire, Softly Falls the Light of Day and Taps.

Cancer Canvass Raises $900 In Town Blitz

Following two days of canvassing for the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society $900 has been received. Acton's goal is $1,500. Treasurer of the local unit Bill MacKay says this is a "good increase over last year" when $600 was raised, and the canvass will continue to the end of this month. Campaign committee members are quite pleased with the results so far and expect more to come.

Donations may still be made at Dills Stationery Store to Hilton Elliott, the secretary, or to Mr. MacKay at the Bank of Montreal.

Town Blitz

Monday and Tuesday evenings the town was blitzed by canvassers under the direction of campaign chairman Mrs. Robert Angell. There were about 100 canvassers working in teams. Mrs. Bowman headed the Christian Reformed church canvassers; Bert Halladay headed the Lions club; Mrs. Fowler the Catholic Women's League; Mrs. J. Jocque Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Ron Smith the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary; Mrs. Garnet Rose the W.I.; Mrs. Winnie Kerr St. Alban's Guild and the Scout and Guide Mothers. Mrs. Norm Fryer and Mrs. H. Halladay also headed groups.

Sicily is the largest island in the Mediterranean sea.

IN MEMORIAM

Donations to support research in cancer can be a constructive In Memoriam. Your local Undertaker will receive donations and give official receipts.

Strike Budget . . .

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ure out of revenue for the Halton Manor extension, $2,500 for judge's plans to correct surveys, $7,500 discount and costs re issuing debentures, and $760 miscellaneous.

List Revenue

The county's revenue is through grants, subsidies and recoverables totalling $209,121.70. Dominion government pays 75 per cent of the civil defence budget and 15 per cent of the Mutual Aid communications, for a total of $22,000. Provincial government pays on civil defence, mutual aid, subsidies on reforestation purchases, weed control expense and rabies control, grants on assessor's salary and on Children's Aid payments for non-wards and on indigent hospitalization, totalling $28,104.58.

Other municipalities pay on high school debentures, training schools and jail totalling $125,487.41. Other sources support by collections on child welfare, hospital accounts, training school accounts, administration of justice and agriculture for a total of $650. There is an estimated $25,000 Registry Office surplus, $3,650 rent and interest, $4,000 Health Unit and Manor payments on the secretary-treasurer's salaries, and $229.71 sale of maps and supplies and commission re public telephones.

During the meeting, Burlington Reeve F. I. Ryckman criticized the $24,000 payment toward civil defence, and wondered if council was subsidizing senior levels of government for something that should be their responsibility.

About $1,500 was added to the budget to purchase new laundry and refrigeration equipment for the jail, and $235 was set aside for the purchase of a mechanical postage stamping machine.

A request from Burlington's Mayfield School for Retarded Children, asking a grant on a school addition, was turned over to committee until a policy can be set. Councillors favored granting assistance, but delayed action until a definite policy can be set on grants on retarded children's school additions.

—The "Royal City Railroad" that ran from Guelph to Guelph Junction until last November, was featured last week in Ontario Today, a Thompson newspapers publication.

One of the fundamentals of learning how to speak is knowing when not to.

EDEN MILLS

Scout Mothers Meet Visitors of Interest

The Scout mothers held a successful meeting last week and a Mother and Daughter banquet has been arranged for the near future.

Recent visitors of Mr. George Hampson were Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hampson, Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maude and Sandra, Kitchener.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard James were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jennings and family, Streetsville, Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks, Wardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Marks, St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardiner, Byron.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh were Mr. and Mrs. W. Slinn and family, Alma, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slinn and family, Niagara Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slinn, Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and two children will spend next month in Eden Mills before his transfer from Burlington to Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk and son Victor were in Parry Sound as the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Cormack. Mr. Peter Funk of Arden, Manitoba, spent the past week in the Funk home.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reilly, Moorefield.

Miss Shirley Hyrmes of Harriston and Mr. Terry Reilly, Moorefield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chamberlain.

Mrs. Richardson and family of Brantford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Beatty.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cann were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Blanchard and son Gary of Exeter also Mr. and Mrs. G. Cann and family, Guelph.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright were Mr. Jack Tougher and son Donald, Mr. Neil Rubens, Rochester, N.Y.

Disston Saw Display Visited by Royalty

G. A. Harrap, purchasing agent for the Disston Saw Plant in Acton, this week received a photograph of the Princess Royal viewing a Disston display at an exhibition in England.

Accompanying the Princess is B. C. Butler, senior Trades Commissioner for the United Kingdom, who conducted the Princess during her tour of the exhibits at the Daily Mail Ideal Home Show at Olympia, England.

The Disston exhibit has held a prominent place at the annual show and is displayed by the E. P. Barrus, U.K. Representatives. Mr. Barrus made a recent trip to Canada to visit the Acton plant.

The first thing you remember about a girl depends on which way she is going.

Bell First in Building Construction Starts Soon

A contract for the construction of a dial telephone building in Acton has been awarded to Oscar Wiles and Sons of Kitchener, C. S. Keith, Bell Telephone manager for this territory announced this week.

Located at Church and Elgin Streets, the new building will contain the latest in electro-mechanical switching gear. The new exchange will have "package-type" equipment, as engineers term it.

The name derives from the fact that the equipment is delivered in package form, providing for most rapid installation.

A "First"

The building will be of new design — a first for the company. It is specifically designed to house the package equipment. The exterior of the building can be varied to fit into the surroundings.

Construction of the 61 by 34-foot, one storey structure will get underway soon. It is expected to be completed two months faster than more conventional exchange buildings. It will have pre-cast flooring, brick walls and a pre-cast roof of concrete. Many of the supporting columns will be prefabricated in the Toronto area.

The building will contain "cross-bar" type switches that will be used to connect telephone calls for Acton after the exchange is converted to the dial system late this year.

Telephone engineers, with an eye to the future, are building in equipment that will eventually speed the coming of Direct Distance Dialing for Acton. The new exchange will not only speed local calls in the Acton area, but also those to and from Georgetown and Rockwood, which will be included in Acton's local calling area at the same time that the new dial service is introduced. It will also help long distance operators in Guelph put calls through faster.

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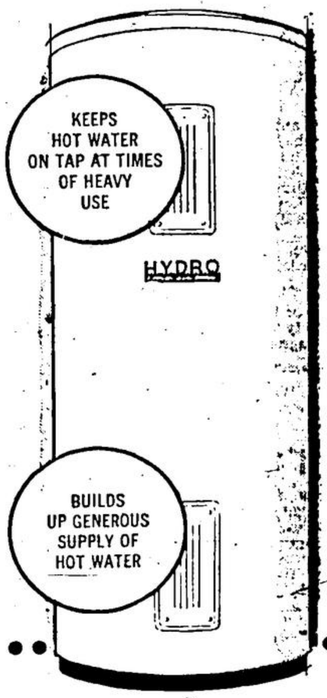

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