

### Personal Notes

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

Mr. Jack Roi of Caroline Nurseries is holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bert Wood returned home this week from a holiday in Florida.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. Walter Woodburn is in Toronto General Hospital and hope for a speedy recovery.

Barbara Joan Baxter, teacher at Post Credit, was home for the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter, Donald and Ray.

Misses Dorothy and Audrey Anderson of Toronto, spent a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary McAuley of Acton.

Miss Betty Mae Fosbury, who taught school here last year and is now in Brampton, spent her Easter holidays in Jamaica with another teacher.

Mrs. C. Burns of Islington and Mrs. C. O. Burns, Mary Ann and Garry of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Hinton, 53 Lake Avenue, Acton on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason visited Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. E. Walters of London on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer and family of Etobicoke.

The annual synodical meeting of the W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada was held in Lindsay Tuesday, Wednesday and today. Mrs. Harry Mainprize secretary without portfolio, was among those attending.

## Hope to Raise \$3,500 Quota At Community Night in June

A festival of massed Scottish and square dancing and entertainment by ethnic groups will be held in June to raise Acton's quota of \$3,500 for the building fund for the new North Halton School for Retarded Children. Undertaking to try to raise the amount assigned to the town is the Scottish Dance Club, and Thursday evening of last week a general meeting of members and representatives of other organizations was held in the Y.M.C.A. to ascertain support for the project.

The new school will serve Milton, Georgetown and Acton district, and part of the cost has been apportioned to each area. The Scottish Dance Club agreed here to back the drive and seeks the cooperation and help of churches, service clubs and organizations.

**Immediate Support**

About 30 attended the meeting in the Y basement with some conveying immediate support and others preparing to present the facts to their groups for approval. Dates for two more meetings were set in anticipation of full support—the men to meet in the council chambers, April 30 to discuss setting up booths, admissions, parking, etc., and the women to meet the same date at the Glenlea home of Mrs. R. W. Gardiner to discuss refreshments.

Club meetings are all having guest speakers these days as men of the community center committee are preparing to explain the project. They have a prepared speech, bright and amusing flip cards, and folders to hand out. They report excellent response. Monday Gord McCutcheon was at the Lions club meeting; Tuesday Gord Beatty at the Rotary club while Alce Johnson and G. W. McKenzie were at the Lakeside chapter I.O.D.E. meeting. There was another committee meeting last night and tonight representatives will be at the Y's Men's club meeting.

### Euchre Parties Fatal Accident In Area News

Seven tables of euchre were in play last Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall sponsored by the St. John's W.A. Ladies' high score. Mrs. H. Barden, Eden Mills; ladies' lone hands, Mrs. D. Swackhammer; ladies' low score, Mary Swackhammer. Men's high, Mr. Foster; men's lone hands, George Ingles; men's low, Arthur Ewers. Lunch of sandwiches and tart, tea and coffee were provided by the ladies.

Twelve tables of euchre were in play at the Fish and Game Friday in Town Hall. A large number of young people enjoyed dancing afterwards.

The Scout and Cub Mothers are entertaining their husbands and sons this Thursday evening in the Parish Hall to a turkey dinner with trimmings.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Connors and daughter of Walkerton were in the village last Thursday looking over the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shultis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Flear. Mr. Flear is seriously ill at the present time.

Mrs. M. Morrison has returned home after spending several weeks in North Bay with her daughter and son-in-law and family—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey.

Friends of Master Leonard Forest, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forrest, a patient in Guelph General Hospital, regret to learn he is ill with convulsions.

Mrs. Stuart McDonald is also ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

**Fatal Accident**

Much regret is felt in Rockwood in connection with a fatal accident which befall Tom G. Calder, nine-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Guild, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Calder, R.R. 2, Gormley, last Friday evening when hit by a car. Funeral took place Monday at Wright and Taylor Chapel at the High Funeral Home, 126 Yonge St., North, Richmond Hill. Interment took place in Rockwood Cemetery. Besides his parents, he leaves to mourn his loss, two brothers and two sisters and relatives in Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dreiber and family spent a day in Toronto last week during Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso spent the weekend in Kitchener.

Recent and weekend visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgson and family with Mr. and Mrs. Dave McFarlane.

Mrs. H. Brayne and infant daughter of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eldon Lambert and family of Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Norris and sons of Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Timms and son, Guelph.

Rev. C. G. Harris, Dixie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Murray and son spent a day in Guelph last week.

Miss Elizabeth McPhedran of Orangeville High School was home during Easter holidays.

### New Process Tom Nicol Second Generation As Engraver of Headstones

Brampton Monument Works is one of the few remaining firms in Ontario that still perform letter work on headstones with the hammer and chisel. This will change shortly when the new sand-blasting room is taken into operation.

At the present time the headstones are cut into shape by the supplier in Toronto, who also adds the incidental decoration, and the lettering is then added at the local works. The lettering is first marked out and then the surrounding area is chiselled away by hand, leaving the letters in bold relief. The work is both exacting and precise and both engravers at Brampton Monument Works have had over 30 years' experience.

**Tom Nicol Engraver**

William C. Allan, the owner does this work in conjunction with Tom Nicol, his engraver. Mr. Nicol lived formerly in Acton and is well known here. With the introduction of sand-blasting much of the hand work will be eliminated. Here a rubber "mask" with only the design cut out is placed over the stone and the sand blaster cuts into the stone through the exposed design of the mask, without damaging the letters themselves are indented. However, by masking the letters and sand-blasting the surrounding area the same effect can be obtained as in the present hand relief method.

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**Error in Story**

At one place in the account of the United Church W.A. pot luck supper last week Mrs. Earl Lambert's name was mistakenly reported as Mrs. Earl Masales, Sarnia.

North Halton O.P.P. reported only three minor accidents over the past week.

### Dial Exchange Program Now Underway in Acton

Bell Telephone workmen and contractors have blitzed the town converting telephones to the dial system and installing underground cables in preparation for the new dial system to be adopted later this fall.

Telephone repairmen are continuing their program of converting phones to the dial system and the Doan Construction Company is busy with ditch diggers, laying piping to house underground cables to service the dial system.



BEARDMORE FIREMEN feted chief Jack Newton last Friday during a dinner at the Dominion Hotel when they presented him with a desk pen and clock set. Some of the group are pictured above during the presentation. Left to right are Bob Brown, F. Tournour, W. Allen, B. Snyder, Chief Newton, B. Angell, Deputy-Chief T. Papillon, C. Shultis, D. Cripps, R. R. Parker, plant superintendent and S. Townsley.

### Travels of Refugee Worker Outlined at W.A. Meeting

Ebenezer W.A. held the April meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman, Guelph Road.

The devotions were led by Mrs. W. Early and the theme was "Easter"—the gladdest time of all the year for those who love Jesus, for after the sadness of the crisis, there comes to all the world the glorious news that He is the living Christ.

Mrs. S. Trousdale gave a reading. That They Might Live. An interesting Chapter of the study book was portrayed by Mrs. M. Mahon, who used a map of the world to illustrate travels from the world council of churches. Among the refugees who have fled from the communist countries. This organization establishes these refugees so that they can help themselves by giving them tools, etc. to work with.

Mrs. A. Frank conducted the business and many invitations.

### Mrs. H. Helwig President Of Baptist Mission Circle

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their April meeting at Mrs. John Chapman's home in Rockwood. The president, Mrs. C. Landsborough opened the meeting with prayer and a hymn. Mrs. L. Hilsley's scripture reading was the 24th chapter of Luke. She led in prayer for mission fields of Angola, Bolivia and India.

Four group members presented a skit entitled "The Up and Coming Circle and the Hit and Miss Circle" stressing the help received from reading the Mission books on the reading course.

Mrs. G. Lott read the minutes, called the roll and read a most interesting letter from Miss Edith Clifton, missionary in India, soon to be home on furlough to her home in Stratford.

Mrs. H. Helwig brought a fine report of the White Cross work and Mrs. D. Dunk reported for the Link and Visitor.

After the secretary read the report of the previous annual meeting the slate of new officers for 1961-62 was adopted as follows: honorary president, Mrs. Charles Landsborough; president, Mrs. H. Helwig; first vice president, Mrs. J. Chapman; second vice president, Mrs. L. McCutcheon; recording secretary, Mrs. G. Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. L. Hilsley; assistant treasurer, Mrs. H. Cripps; press reporter, Mrs. M. Hutchison; pianist, Mrs. L. Balmer; link and visitor, Mrs. D. Dunk.

Mrs. Landsborough read an article on prayer for missions and Mrs. J. Kidd closed the meeting with prayer. A social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. E. Gordon and Miss F. Fyler as the hostesses. A vote of thanks was extended by Mrs. Rudd.

### Honor J. Newton During Dinner

Fire Chief Jack Newton of the Acton Firefighters and Beardmore Brigade was feted Friday evening, April 7, by his Beardmore buddies during a banquet at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Newton, who is leaving the employ of Beardmore for a position in Toronto, was presented with a desk clock and pen set by the Beardmore Brigade.

Deputy-Chief Theo Papillon made the presentation and praised Mr. Newton for his work in supervising the company firemen. During the night 14 firemen of the 21 man brigade were present to enjoy the turkey dinner and social time afterward.

### St. Alban's Guild Prepares for Tea

St. Alban's Guild held their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall Wednesday, April 5. The president, Mrs. J. Blum, presided in the chair. Business was discussed and final preparations made for the Pussy Willow Tea to be held on Saturday.

The meeting ended with the Mizpah and lunch served before adjourning home.

Public school students are practising for the music festival to be held in Acton later this month.

Daylight saving time starts April 30 at 2 a.m.

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### Lloyd Marsden Draw Winner At Lodge Euchre

A pleasant evening was spent at the euchre held at Crewson's Corners, Saturday, April 8, for Juvenile Friendship Lodge No. 457.

After 15 games of euchre, lunch was served and the prizes awarded. Ladies' high was won by Mrs. R. L. Davidson; ladies' low by Mrs. Garnet Rose. Men's high went to Charlie Gough and men's low to Garnet Rose. The draw for the picnic barbecue and tools, charcoal and \$3 meat voucher from Dron's Meat Market went to Lloyd Marsden of Rockwood.

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