

African Safari Movies Inspire Rotary Guests

Rural-Urban Night at Acton Rotary Club was highlighted by a one and a half hour illustrated talk on an African safari by charter member and former president Alf Long. One dozen rural guests were present to enjoy the outing with the Rotarians. Mr. Long, who was a charter member in 1948 and acted in the capacity of president one year before pressure of business forced his resignation, showed an interesting and amusing movie of his recent trip to Africa and gave details of his expedition. Everyone joined in a sing-song conducted by Rotarian Gordon McKeown with Rotarian E. A. Hansen at the piano. The guest speaker was introduced by Ron Lewis and thanked by Mac Sprawl.

Arena Pledge Next Week

During a brief business session the club agreed to reach a decision on the amount of their pledge to the Community Centre program for a proposed arena at the next meeting. Present to join with the Rotary Club were rural guests Calvin McIntyre, Thomas Gibson, Charles McKown, Wallace Swackhamer, Lloyd McEnery, John Sprawl, Lloyd Burt, Eyle Somerville, Robert Myers, Ewart Leyland and Ray Thornhill.

EDEN MILLS

Tot Drowns in Creek Men Organize Search

Eden Mills was the scene of a sad tragedy on Friday afternoon when little Corey Wayne wandered away from home. After a search by the men in the community he was found in a creek by Harold Tomlinson and Ernest Perry. The funeral Monday front Acton Funeral Home was conducted by Kenneth Griffith and interment was in Eden Mills Cemetery. Paper Drive The Eden Mills Scouts and Cubs held a successful paper drive on Saturday realizing a tidy sum. Mrs. Millar and Mrs. McLean Sr.

OBITUARY

Travelled 20,000 Miles From Mexico to Fairbanks

Alexander McGregor, who would have been 85 years of age next Sunday, passed away Friday, April 14, at St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital, Guelph. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home with the Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiating there and at the graveside in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were John McHugh, Jack McGregor, Bill McGregor, Bill Frank, Garnet Petty and Les Hotchen. Mr. McGregor's survivors are

Community Night Ceilidh Discussed

A meeting of the executive of Acton Scottish Dance Club was held at the home of the president and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Buckner, when several important decisions were reached regarding the policy of the club. In view of the fact that requests were being received for a team to go out to various functions to display Scottish dancing, Dave Izatt of Clarkson agreed to be in charge of this and first practice was fixed for Saturday, April 29, in the Y.M.C.A. The next topic was one which had caused most controversy this season—that of allowing children in to the regular dances. An instruction period had been set up for them from 7.30 - 8.30 on the nights of regular dances and a ruling had been made that they should be out of the hall by 5 p.m. It was now felt that children of members should be allowed to stay with their parents starting with the "Ceilidh" on Saturday April 22. In view of the interest by many young people in the Scottish dancing an instruction class may be formed later which would be an asset to the community.

Ceilidh Program

The program of the Ceilidh was discussed and in the absence of the chairman of the program committee, J. Donnelly, who had moved to Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. R. Gardner would draw up the program for Saturday. There will be display dances by the Guelph group of Scottish dancers, entertainment by the Gilmour family from Caledon East, Bob Anderson of Rexdale, dancing and singing by local artists. Mr. Foyers was asked to contact Phil Caddick for an item by the Junior Pipe Band. Prize for the draw on membership tickets would be the same as last year—a voucher to be spent in a store in Acton. It was announced that in preparation for the forthcoming "Community Night" to be held in Acton Park on June 24, the ladies would be meeting at the home

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EVERTON

Rally Speaker Goes To World Council

A district rally of the Christian Women's Fellowship, Churches of Christ (Disciples) was held Wednesday of last week in the focal Church, when women from Guelph, Hillsburgh, Toronto, Grand Valley, Glencora and the local church gathered for a time of inspiration and fellowship. Mrs. D. G. Robertson, president of the Ontario Christian Women's Fellowship presided. Mrs. Victor Beachin of Winger, regional secretary gave her report; Mrs. Clara Blacklock of Toronto gave an evaluation of the day's program. Members of the Toronto and Glencora groups contributed skits to the program.

Going to India

Speaker, both morning and afternoon was Mrs. Mae Yoho Ward, a former Missionary to Argentina, now of Indianapolis. Mrs. Ward is the executive secretary of the Department of Latin America for the United Christian Missionary Society and has administrative responsibility for the work of the Christian churches in Argentina, Haiti, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay and Puerto Rico. Mrs. Ward will be a delegate to the Assembly of the World Council of Churches to be held in New Delhi, India in November 1961.

Theme of the Rally - Into all the world together, was Mrs. Ward's topic and she left an inspiration and challenge to all. Luncheon was served at noon by the local group, following which roll call and group reports were heard.

ROCKWOOD

Father and Son Scout Banquet W.I., Euchre, Fight in News

Last Wednesday evening, a successful Father and Son Scout banquet was held in St. Joseph's church parish hall, which was well attended and served by the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary. When all were assembled at the long well set tables, Rev. H. B. Stokreef pronounced the blessing, followed by singing the National Anthem, with George Day at the piano, and a toast to the Queen. Introduction of Scouters and others interested in scout activities from the head table followed: Douglas Swackhamer was chairman and announced John Birch of the Presbyterian church, who spoke. James Milne announced the guest speaker, Martin Bauer. R. Darou called the Scout Mothers to the kitchen and they were given a hearty clapping from the audience for the dinner. Following the clearing of the tables, a film "Be Prepared" was shown on the screen, dealing with the dangers of fire. Len Cross was in charge of the presentation of caps to Cubs was by Bob Leslie and Gordon Cox.

Achievement Day The Rock-a-Long Women's Institute members who took the rug making course at O.A.C. during the winter, attended the Achievement Day and District Display of finished rugs held at the O.A.C., April 12. Over 100 rugs were on display the Institute

members reported. Many handsome and artistic rugs were among the finished projects. Friends of Mrs. John Hamilton regret to learn that she fell in her home Friday when hanging curtains and injured her hip. Mrs. Hamilton was removed to the Guelph General Hospital, by ambulance, and x-rays have been taken to determine the extent of the injury.

25th Anniversary Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Meadows who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Saturday, April 12. A number of Rockwood euchre enthusiasts were at Ospringe Friday evening, when 14 tables were in play. Mrs. Roy Young was high score lady and came home with a lovely fancy bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Spence were in Hamilton last week visiting the former's father in the hospital where he had undergone a very serious operation.

Rockwood members of the Guelph Golden Age Club attended the regular bi-monthly meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. Mrs. Stuart MacDonald was able to return home during the weekend following 10 days in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, with a severe flu contagion.

Mr. Henry Goeyers has purchased the back portion of land from the property of Mr. McMinn, Guelph St., and intends building a brick residence for himself this coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and son Peter of Alma. Mrs. James Neave of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hoffman, Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. James Hagan and family, Guelph. Rev. and Mrs. James Courtney of Dunville with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lambert. Mr. and Mrs. Dave McFarlane are visiting in Mount Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Graham visited relatives in Acton recently.

Bazaar, Fun Fair The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League of Rockwood and Oustic churches was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. Frank. Mrs. Charles Robertson, president, conducted the meeting when plans were completed for their annual auction sale, bazaar and fun fair, which will be held the latter part of May. Weekend and recent visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hurd of Weston.

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School Dance Although the high school dance scheduled for the school auditorium Friday evening is entitled "South Pacific", it is very doubtful if too many Hula-Hula dancers will be present. For many weeks the dance committee have been busy making decorations and backdrops for the occasion and practically every student and teacher has played a major role in the preparation of their yearly affair. Invitations have been mailed and visitors will be promised an enjoyable evening complete with lunch and pleasant music. Last minute details have been finalized and already the students are chatting in the corridors discussing their frocks and dress suits for the evening. Don't forget to sign the register when you enter the building. It is one of the requests of the committee.

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Tour Tannery After a short business session, Claude Cook, an ex-Y's Man, invited the club to join him in a guided tour of Beardmore and Co. Ltd. The swing through the factory was highly interesting and Claude Cook and Y's Man Ed Fuester were certainly capable and patient tour hosts. Harry Arbie introduced Claude Cook, who was thanked by Bill McKay. The members were reminded to sell the tickets for the Father and Son banquet coming up at the next meeting.

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Y's Men in 1961 Inquisition Beardmore Tour Interesting

The regular meeting of the Y's Men's Club of Acton was highlighted by the high-handed activities of the "Highland Hillbillies". President William Wallace Wilson set the stage with his comical, Bob Foyers and Janet Henderson, the first smash of the gavel to the last anguished oath, the members were in a 1961 inquisition.

To add to the extraction by extortion, Jim Ledger of the Community Centre Committee, addressed the Y's Men and explained the program to date. He told the members what would be expected of them for the Y's Men and was confident that they—the Y's Men—would support the drive wholeheartedly as a token of their public service attitudes.

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Home Missionary Speaker At Baptist Thankoffering

The Baptist Women's Mission Circle held their Spring Thankoffering meeting Sunday evening, April 16, in the Church Auditorium. The president, Mrs. Charles Landsborough opened the meeting with a call to worship. The hymn Guide-me O Thou Great Jehovah was sung and Mrs. Landsborough led in prayer. A splendid devotion followed with the 23rd Psalm as their theme was brought by four members of the High Fellowship Group, Donna Landsborough, Janice Wagner, Sandra Cripps and Janice Ralston. An anthem by the choir "Crimson" was enjoyed by Mrs. James Rudd closed the devotional period with prayer. James Rudd, the pastor, read the announcements and greeted visitors from out of town and sister church groups. Miss Alice Pilkington chose for her scripture reading, the 4th chapter of Mark's gospel.

Missionary Speaker Mrs. John Chapman introduced the guest speaker, Miss Grace L. Hine, home missionary from College Street Baptist Church, Toronto, who gave a most interesting talk on her daily work as a home

missionary. Mrs. D. R. Hutcheon thanked the speaker and the hymn, "Go Labor On" was sung. Mr. Rudd pronounced the benediction. A social hour was enjoyed in the lower auditorium with the Circle members serving tea.

—Music festivals will start next week in North Halton.

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