

## Personal Notes

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

Visiting in town last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer and boys of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McAndrews of Toronto visited friends in town Monday.

On the weekend Mr. George Elliott was visiting in Ottawa with friends.

Mr. Jack Rol of Caroline Nurseries has returned from a short combined business and pleasure trip in Florida.

Etiobioke public health nurse Miss Joy McKay spent the weekend in town and attended the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. Spring Frolic Friday evening.

At the annual meeting of the Synodical Society of Toronto and Kingston in Lindsay last week Mrs. H. Mainprize was re-elected a member without portfolio.

The South Central Ontario Waterworks conference was held in Cooksville April 12; waterworks superintendent Alf Duby and clerk-administrator Jack McGeechie attended.

Fourteen members of Walker Lodge A.F. & A.M. motored to Buffalo to attend Lakeland Lodge, William Ramsden, former Actonian, is Worshipful Master of the Buffalo Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Hines, Wendy and Sharon of Port Credit, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dumarch and family over the weekend. Friday evening they attended the I.O.D.E. Spring Frolic.

The annual dinner of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association was held Wednesday evening in Oakville with Acton representatives and members attending. A report will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and Mrs. Nelson Lambert attended the christening of their granddaughter Junine Marie Gillespie at Fifty United Church, Winona, on Sunday. Seven grandparents were present. Two were great grandmothers and one was a great great-grandmother.

With regular organist George Elliott away and substitute organist Mrs. Alf Long ill with flu, Miss Olive Lampard came from Guelph to fill in Sunday morning at the United Church. She was organist in the old church for several years. Her sister came with her Sunday to again greet Acton friends.

Eight members of the Acton Scottish Dance Club took part in a program of display dancing sponsored by Toronto Recreational Association at Kennedy High School in Cooksville. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foyers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Izatt, (Clarkson), Mrs. R. W. Gardner, Terence Slaven, R.R. 4, Jack McGeechie, Mrs. Robert Buckner and Laurence Duby. Jim Izatt accompanied the Highland Dancers, Penny Izatt, Andrea Cumella, (Milton) and Margaret Slaven, seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Slaven. The Scottish Dance Club team also danced at the Ladies' Night of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen of St. George's Church in Guelph. Euchre and bridge were played and a buffet supper was provided. The dances were, the girl's wedding, The Glasgow Highlander's and Light and Airy and at the end of the demonstration the team showed, The Waltz Country Dance, after which each member took up someone from the audience to participate.

## Record Enrolment in 37 Projects At 4-H Clubs' Organization Meeting

A new surge of interest in 4-H activity was evident on the evening of Friday, April 14, when Bannockburn school was the scene of organization meetings for Acton's two 4-H clubs. A record number of 25 young people were present to enroll in 37 projects.

A. J. Francis, agricultural representative for Halton, outlined details of the two projects and distributed project material to members. He introduced four local club leaders, Fyfe Somerville, Melvin McCullough, Sandy Buchanan and Nino Braida, who will have charge of all 4-H activity in North Halton. Mr. Francis was chairman for a very spirited election of officers when members chose executives for their respective clubs.

**Forage Club**  
The Acton 4-H Forage Club with a record enrollment of five girls and 15 boys, elected as their president Ed Van Hoekelen, vice-president John Kranendonk, secretary Janet Aitken and publicity director Colin Elliott.

**Calf Club**  
The Acton 4-H Calf Club, with 17 members, elected as their president Ed Van Hoekelen, vice-president John Kranendonk, secretary Janet Aitken and publicity director Colin Elliott.

For their project, first year members will seed down a one acre plot to a long-term hay mixture of eight pounds Vernal alfalfa, two pounds La Salle red clover, four pounds Climax timothy and six pounds Lincoln brome, with a companion crop of Rodney or Garry oats, sown at the rate of one bushel per acre. Their Achievement Day exhibit will be a heifer of grain from project plots.

Second year members will exhibit a bale of hay from their plots seeded last year to Du Fuits alfalfa and Frode orchard grass. Monthly meetings will include instructions on hay and pasture management, seed judging and conservation of soil and water resources.

**Important Group**  
Nino Braida, a club leader and president of the Acton Agricultural Society, welcomed the members and their parents and expressed the pleasure of the society for the opportunity to sponsor 4-H work in the Acton area. He told the young people that they were a very important group because they represent the farmers of tomorrow and that their participation in 4-H helped them to keep pace with a rapidly changing agriculture. To those accepting offices, he said, "You are starting your career of leadership and a life of service to your community."

**Calves**  
The Acton 4-H Calf Club, with 17 members, elected as their president Ed Van Hoekelen, vice-president John Kranendonk, secretary Janet Aitken and publicity director Colin Elliott.

## Speaker in Sari Describes Hospital at Vellore, India

A play about India and a speaker who has lived there were highlights of the United Church W.M.S. C.G.I.T. affiliation service Wednesday of last week. W.M.S. members, parents and friends watched as 17 C.G.I.T. girls received their badges from Mrs. H. L. Force, W.M.S. president, Mrs. E. Lidka, C.G.I.T. leader, Dwight Engel, and Mrs. Colin Leitch took part in the affiliation service as well.

Diane Angell, C.G.I.T. treasurer, gave money made by the group from entering the evening. Dr. Forrest spoke to Mrs. Lidka who accepted it on behalf of the Presbyterian secretary for affiliated groups.

The play, "Embark for Tomorrow," was presented in the chancel of the church with the affiliation service in the chapel downstairs. C.G.I.T. leader Mrs. Dwight Engel directed the play about five young people going to India and their conflicting views. Caroline Hibbard took the part of an engineer going to India under the Colombo plan. Lorraine Lasby as an engineer, was going to help build a dam. Diane Angell played a wife going to join her husband, who felt his proper place was back in the States, not aiding foreigners. Susan Radford was going to teach under the church. Mary Beth Elliott, wearing a beautiful green sari, lent by the guest speaker had the part of a Hindu returning to teach, who believed Indians well-

comed technical aid but resented having others' ideals taught them. Donna Pendleton acted the part of a ship steward.

At the climax, the wife received a cable her husband was ill in the hospital in Vellore. The others explained to her he would be well taken care of there.

Most interestingly, the guest speaker Mrs. Harry Smith of Toronto, had been one of the originators of people who 25 years ago helped to begin the training of Indian nurses at Vellore. The vivacious woman, wearing a blue and gold sari, has Indians stay at her home in Toronto and is going back soon.

Pat Dennis explained a mural prepared by the "Junior" group on their study, "Into all the world together"—a study of ecumenical work of the church. A map showed places they had studied where Christians were drawn together by their common faith. The W.M.S. has the same study, and the affiliation is its completion.

Leader Miss Fern Small introduced Mrs. Smith; Ruth Ann Elliott thanked her and presented her with a gift of money which will go to her "Indian fund."

C.G.I.T. president Susan Radford spoke of the group's projects. Mary Beth Elliott played for hymns.

W.M.S. members served lunch and Susan Heard thanked them. The play will be presented again soon at Halton Centennial Manor.

## Daylight Robber Steals Tool Box

A daring robber lifted a red tool box containing equipment valued at \$75 from a parked car in front of Ledger's I.G.A. store, Wednesday afternoon, while the driver was shopping.

Howard Stanley, 138 Longfield Road, reported to O.P.P. Constable Mervin Harness, his wife had parked the car in front of the store while shopping and when she returned, the tool box was missing from the back seat.

## C.G.I.T. NEWS

The Knox Presbyterian C.G.I.T. meeting opened with the purpose, Miss I. McLellan led the C.G.I.T. hymn and a few songs which were going to sing at the Mother and Daughter Banquet. Linda Parker and Gail Roszell led the worship service. The new busi-

## Salary Schedule, Problems Reviewed by School Board

Salary schedules and school problems were discussed Tuesday evening, April 11, when board members of Exquising school area number one and principals of schools were present.

The board agreed to supply transportation for pupils taking part in the Halton Musical Festival being held next week in Acton. Arrangements for transportation are being handled by the various principals.

A tentative report from the principals indicated to the board several new teachers will be hired.

It was taken up by Gail Roszell also. We then divided into groups to prepare our parts for the Mother and Daughter Banquet.

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## Basis of Christian Mission W.M.S. Thankoffering Topic

The Spring Thankoffering meeting of the Senior Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Presbyterian Church was held in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday, April 13, with groups from the various churches in town joining in the service.

Owing to the indisposition of the president, Mrs. O. Moran, Mrs. Fred Anderson took charge of the meeting opening with prayer and the Doxology asking Mrs. R. R. Parker and Mrs. Wm. McLeod to lead in the devotions which followed a program in the Glad Tidings. Mrs. John Davidson sang very beautifully "The Stranger of Galilee."

**Basis of Missions**  
Mrs. Anderson introduced the speaker, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, who gave a thoughtful talk on the

theological basis of the Christian mission which springs out of a peculiar understanding of God. He spoke of the people's ideas of God throughout the Old Testament, how the prophets blazed the way for a personal God. Coming to the New Testament Act shows the wonderment of the conversion of the gentiles.

God's saving mercy is reaching man. The basis of modern Mission is God. The universality is God makes for international Faith. We believe in the Holy Catholic Church for all the world, our orders being "Go Ye into all the World."

Miss Bella Mave Roszell and Miss Isabel Anderson sang sweetly "He's the Lily of the Valley." Mr. McKenzie closed the meeting with prayer.

## Red, White and Blue Decor at I.O.D.E. Dance

The guest book at Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E.'s Spring Frolic was signed by 53 couples Friday evening as they entered the Legion Hall. Decorations of red, white and blue streamers, flags on the walls and small flags on the tables set the stage for the evening of dancing to Merv Tolton's orchestra.

The regent, Mrs. Rudolph Spiechowag and Mr. Spiechowag received guests and Mr. and Mrs. Rae West were hosts, showing guests to their tables.

**Prize Winners**  
There were round and square dances with several specials. Mrs. Ray Abbie won the prize for dancing with Mr. X - Mayor Johnny Gov. Mrs. Johnny Krupke won a spot dance, while Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Nellis won the door prize—a plant.

## Annoy Sleepers

Several complaints were received by constable Ron Rupert of the Acton O.P.P. detachment before dawn Wednesday morning of dogs running at large, barking and keeping area residents awake. On investigating he found several dogs running around disturbing would-be sleepers.

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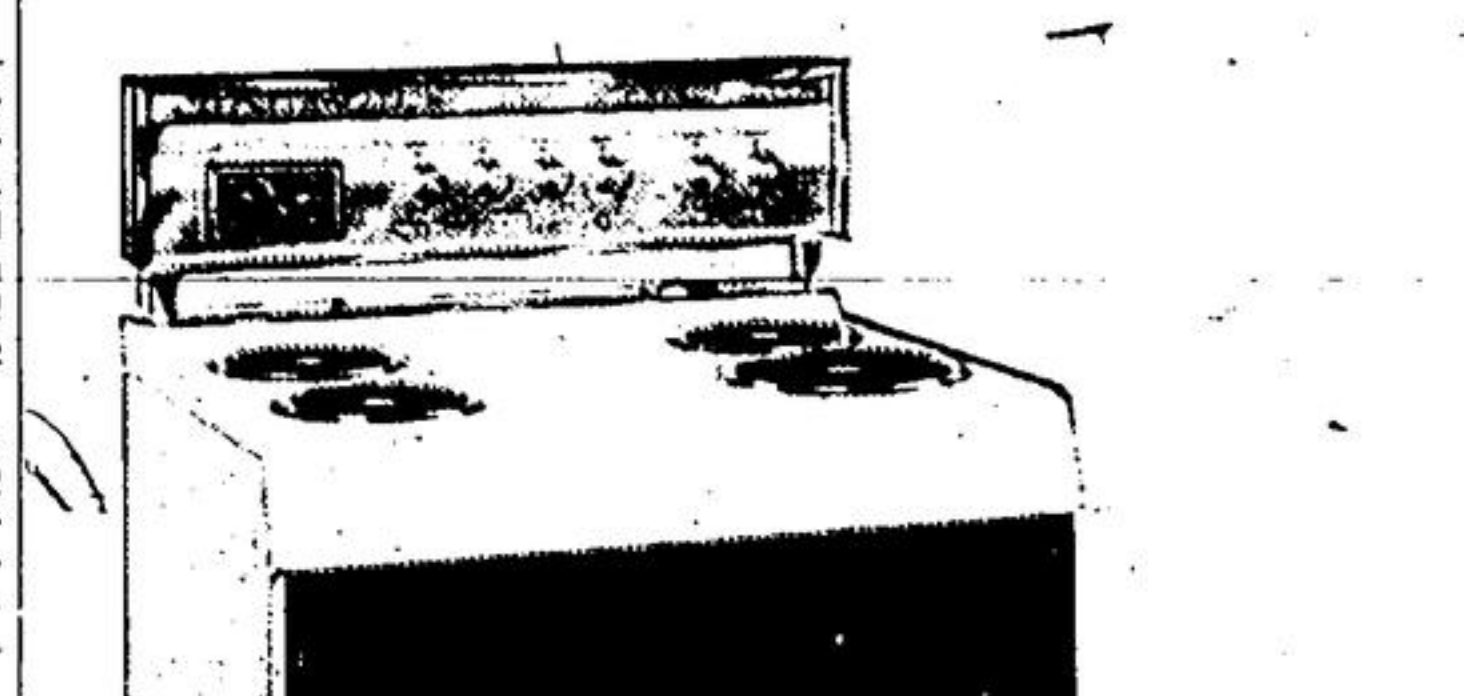
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