

## Personal Notes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watson of Grimshy visited in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leslie are back in town after wintering in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, Toronto, visited with Mrs. J. Wood last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mowat, visited with his mother Mrs. J. A. Mowat last weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Wolfe is a patient in Toronto General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Her year at the University of Toronto over, Miss Mary Lou Creighton is working in Cooper's Drug Store for the summer.

Mrs. Edna Thomas is visiting in England with relatives and will be away about two weeks. She is co-manager of the Edna-May Ladies' and Children's Wear store.

Miss Elaine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Johnson, is recuperating in Toronto General Hospital following an emergency appendectomy early Tuesday morning.

An \$800 yearly entrance scholarship for a five-year term to St. Andrew's College, Aurora, has been awarded to Steven Wolfe, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe.

After graduating from Ryerson Institute of Technology last Friday, Miss Marilyn Rognavaldson is off to New York this week with friends. She planned to return home Friday.

Mr. Matt Johnston is a patient in hospital in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Susan and Carol of Toronto are visiting at the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, R. 2, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Elliott, Milton, Ont.

During his term of office as District Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District Lodges, Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. A. J. Buchanan has visited all 22 lodges. He made his final official visit to the 22nd last night (Wednesday).

Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, Wilbur St., on Monday attended the funeral in Halifax, N.S., of Mr. Gordon's brother, Stewart Peter, who passed away unexpectedly at Camphill hospital, Halifax, on Thursday, May 4.

At Convocation Hall when the Rev. Dwight Engel received the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity Wednesday of last week were Mrs. Engel, his mother Mrs. G. Engel of Kitchener and his mother-in-law, Mrs. V. H. Hattin of Kitchener.

Bank of Montreal accountant Bob Young was just home from St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for a few hours Tuesday, when he got the news he is being transferred to the City Hall Branch of the Bank of Montreal in London. He will be assistant accountant in the bank with a staff of 65. He will leave here when a replacement arrives. Recovering from pneumonia, he'll be back at work next Monday.

# Georgetown Rotary "Showboat" Docks at Port of Halton Manor

On Tuesday night, May 2, the stage of the auditorium was filled with gaily dressed ladies and gentlemen and its walls echoed to the sound of lovely music when the Georgetown Rotary Club's "Showboat" docked at the port of Halton Manor to present its annual minstrel show for the residents.

This is the third occasion on which this kind and generous service club has presented its annual show at the Manor. The first show was presented in the dining room two years ago and one year ago, the second show was the first entertainment ever to be given in the new auditorium.

As on the other two occasions the audience, which consisted not only of the residents, but also of a large number of staff members and their families, was delighted beyond measure by the excellent program presented. Ralph Ursel was the producer-director of the show and played all the accompaniments for the musical numbers on the piano. Ken Harrison was the music director. The great musical talents of these two gentlemen ensured the success of the show.

**White Costume**  
John Gunn, dressed in a striking white costume, was the excellent interlocutor. An eight-piece orchestra added greatly to the musical part of the program. The various numbers on the program were a delight for both the eye and the ear. The ladies of the chorus looked very attractive in their white blouses and rose-colored frilled skirts. The men of the chorus wore bright blue jackets, "boaters" and huge red ties. The end men wore the very ornate, and "splashy" costumes favored by end men through the years.

It would be impossible to mention all the artists and program numbers that were presented. Very fine vocal solos and duets, lively skills, attractive dances, catchy choral numbers and the traditional gags of the

end men made up a program that kept the audience enthralled from the beginning of the entertainment to the end. From the opening number "Here Comes the Showboat" to the grand finale "Great Gettin' Up Morning", every part was presented in expert fashion.

The serving of coffee and cookies gave a final touch to a wonderful evening, an evening that it is hoped will be repeated annually for many years to come.

**Fifth Sunday Service**  
In accordance with their custom of coming to conduct the church service at the Manor whenever there is a fifth Sunday in the month, the Christian



GEORGETOWN ROTARY'S "SHOWBOAT" minstrel show visited Halton Centennial Manor last week to present the program for the residents and staff. Delightful songs, dancing and the usual anecdotes highlighted the evening, and afterwards the cast of the show held a social time with the residents. Here two of the colored "end men" chat with three ladies from the Manor following the presentation.

## K. Griffiths Licensed Sun.

At the regular evening service of Dublin Street United Church, Guelph, the Guelph Presbytery licensed Kenneth Griffiths, pastor of the Ebenezer charge, in preparation for his ordination on June 8 at Westdale United Church, Hamilton. Rev. H. A. Bagnall, B.A., Th.B., minister of Dublin Church, was assisted in the service by the Rev. J. H. A. Bewell, Harrison, chairman of

Guelph Presbytery; the Rev. O. P. Hossie, B.A., D.D., Trinity United Church, Kitchener, chairman of colleges and students; the Rev. A. E. Black, B.A., B.D., associate minister of Dublin church.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths were honored at a reception which followed, held by the Christian Education committee of Dublin church and the W.A. About 300 attended, including some from the Ebenezer charge.

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## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas** A Committee of Citizens of the area has gathered together to encourage the construction of a Community Centre and installation of artificial ice at Acton Arena and

**Whereas** This is a significant effort requiring the support of the Citizens of Acton and District and

**Whereas** The new facilities proposed will materially improve the opportunities to advance recreation and contribute to the welfare of our youth and other community groups and

**Whereas** The construction of these facilities will be a voluntary public subscription to raise sufficient funds in advance of construction and thus avoid heavy carrying charges.

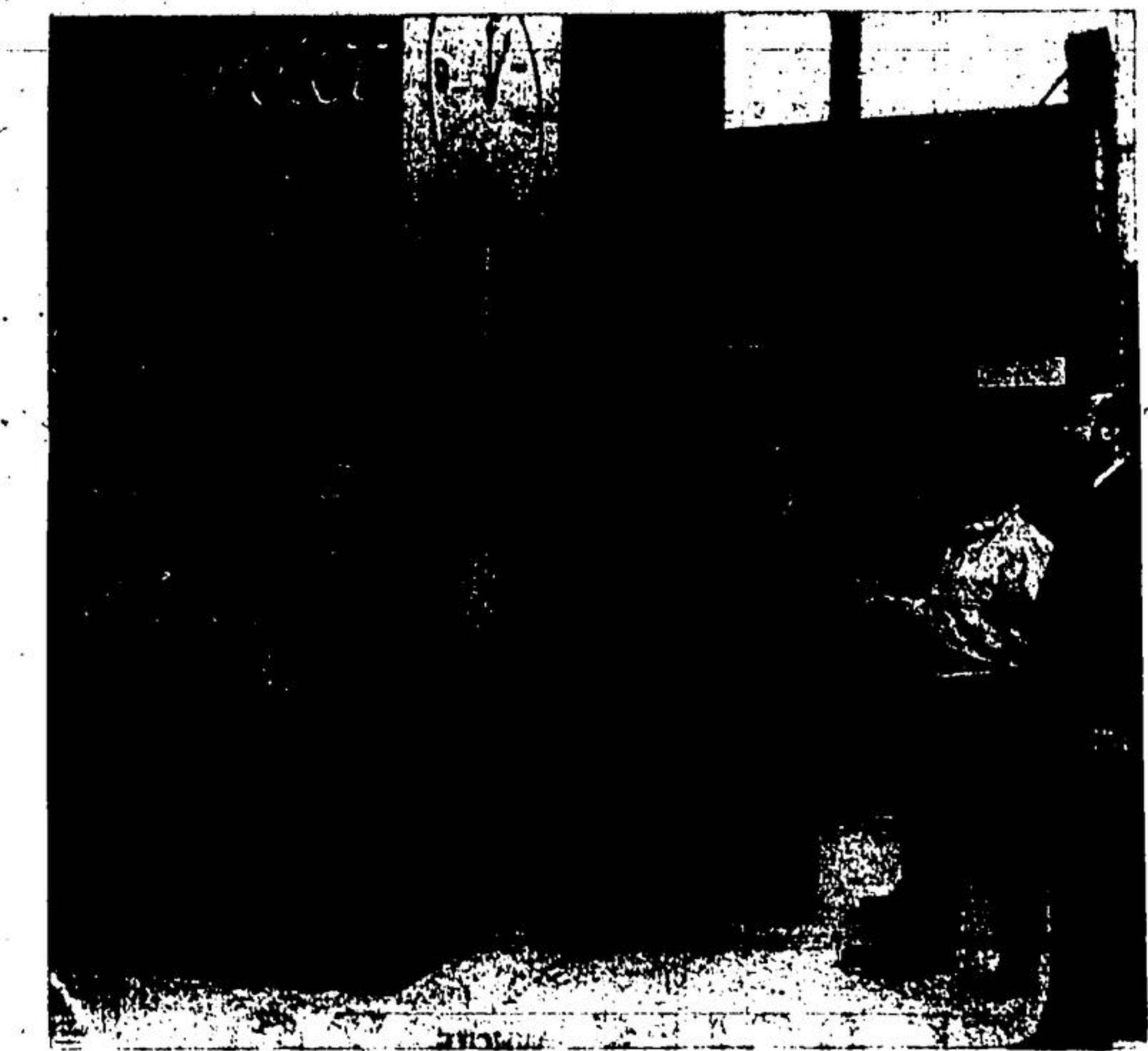
**Therefore** By the authority vested in us we hereby proclaim May 14th - May 22nd Community Centre Week and sincerely urge the Citizens of Acton and District to do their utmost to make possible the construction of Acton and District Community Centre.

J. MILNE,  
Reeve of Nassagaweya.

JOHN H. GOY,  
Mayor of Acton.

C. SINCLAIR,  
Reeve of Esqueping.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN



BRIEF STOP was made in Acton Saturday morning by four Members of Parliament including Halton M.P. Sandy Best. The four members are pictured above viewing the clock-indicator at the post office for the Community Centre canvass. Left to right are Bob La Freniere; Montmorency Falls, Quebec; Sandy Best; James McGrath, St. John's, Newfoundland; Tom Watson, vice-chairman of the local Progressive Conservative committee and John Drysdale, Victoria, Newfoundland.

## Legion Auxiliary Pledges \$500

During the monthly meeting of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary last week, members agreed to pledge \$500 to the Acton Community Centre Fund. An outline of the program was given by Alec Johnson during the meeting and questions raised by the ladies were answered.

Tonight (Thursday) the ladies are attending the Zone Rally at Oakville and will leave the Legion by bus at 7 p.m. Plans were completed for the annual bazaar next October.

Mrs. W. Finley, Zone Commander, paid her annual visit to the Auxiliary and gave her reports.

Production of natural gas in Canada in 1959 reached 427.8 billion cubic feet, up by more than one-fourth from 1958.

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Business Men of Oakville came to the Manor on Sunday afternoon, April 30. George McAllister was the leader and he was assisted by two talented ladies, Mrs. R. M. Olson who sang two very enjoyable solos and played the violin, and Mrs. George McAllister who played the piano accompaniments for Mrs. Olson and for the singing of the hymns. Mrs. Olson's solos were "His Eye is on the Sparrow" and "Now I Belong to Jesus."

**Home and School Won't Fold Up Gives Arena \$50**  
During a lengthy meeting attended only by the executive of the Acton Amalgamated Home and School Association Monday evening, it was decided to resume meetings next fall. Disappointment at the lack of interest resulted in the sending of invitations for the Monday meeting but only the executive was present.

They were undecided whether to "fold up" or not but the decision was made to carry on and attempt to create enough interest in the fall to keep the organization active. Unanimous approval was given to donate \$50 to the Community Centre Fund for the proposed arena.

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