

### Personal Notes

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

Please phone items for this column to Mrs. Dowling at 600 or leave them with Mr. Elliott at the stationery store in the old Free Press building. They are always welcome.

Mrs. W. Owen of Weston is visiting with Mrs. H. W. Hinton, Lake Avenue.

Public school board members and their wives enjoyed dinner together at Lichee Gardens in Toronto Monday.

Mrs. Clare Prosser and daughter Marlon of Bracebridge visited in town on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson spent a few days last week with friends in Applewood Acres.

Mrs. E. G. Franklin and daughter Janice are home again after visiting relatives in England.

Miss Mae Armstrong of Toronto spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston visited their daughters at Parry Sound and Sault Ste. Marie recently.

United Church Young People enjoyed a Halloween party at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel Saturday evening.

P. C. Archie and Mrs. Macpherson and sons of St. Thomas spent a couple of days recently with the former's parents on Arthur St.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin of Joyceville spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. William Sproston, Mr. Sproston and family.

Mrs. Stella Adamson, of Galt was the guest of Mrs. M. Taylor. During her stay in town she attended the anniversary services at Acton United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson attended the 14th annual meeting of the Co-Operative Medical Services Federation of Ontario at Carleton Place recently.

The season at the Guelph country club concluded Saturday night with a dinner and dance in the club house. Members from Acton and their wives were among those attending.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralston were Mrs. Norman Phillips, Mrs. Nina Phillips and family of Powassan; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparks of Cooksville and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts of Campbellville.

Mr. Charles Cutts entertained some relatives and friends on Sunday, to a farm dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cutts of Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutledge of Terra Cotta, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Linham of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnston and family of Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gibbons and family of Kitchener.

### Black Face Problem for Minstrels

The old songs that made the Mississippi river boats float so buoyantly, jokes that will tickle your fancy through the long winter days, toe-tapping rhythms — they're all part of a Minstrel Show. And the one Acton Lions present Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 30, December 1 and 2, will be no different from the traditional show that has entertained audiences for decades.

At a recent practice of the Acton minstrels at St. Alban's parish hall, quite a discussion developed among the performers on the merits of the different methods of blacking one's face for the show. The director assured participants the ebony color would come off with good old soap and water. Some were unconvinced.

One chorister with previous minstrel experience was the most vocal. He testified that his black face lingered indelibly for days after his last show. In fact, said he, pointing to his ears, some of that color is still in there. Audiences need not be perturbed, however. The Lions are assuring everyone that only the memory of three delightful nights will remain with them for weeks afterwards.

### Hallowe'en Dance Held in Parish Hall

The Hallowe'en dance Friday evening in the parish hall, sponsored by the newly-organized Anglican Young People, was termed a "huge success." Nearly 100 attended, most of them in costume. There were prizes for the best outfits, top award going to a "negress" completely garbed in black.

Mrs. Edward Mowse, Vicar of the parish, and the Rev. Donald West assisted the young people. Doughnuts, candy and soft drinks were sold, and dancing was to record.

The dances will be held every other Friday night in the parish hall.

### BALLINAFAD

## Banquet Guest Aided Natives In Rhodesia for Three Months

The Ballinafad Young People's Union held their third annual banquet at the Ballinafad United Church on Friday evening. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Ballinafad W.A. to 38 enthusiastic young people and their guests. The chairman for the dinner was Hubert Linstead, the president of the group. Toasts were proposed by Joyce Kenward and Del Linstead, while secretary Diane Swindlehurst gave a report of the year's activities. Mr. F. W. Shortill spoke to the young people on behalf of the congregation, voicing appreciation for their work and reminding them that they are the church of tomorrow.

The feature of the evening was the speaker, Mr. Jim Stockton, third year Emmanuel College student, who along with 250 other students from Canada and the U.S. participated in operational crossroads. This is a movement which takes students to Africa for three months in the summer to work side by side with the African people in their labours.

Operation Crossroads The aim of Operation Crossroads is to get a few students from the western world to learn the African situation first-hand, then return to their respective countries and tell other people. Mr. Stockton showed slides of his particular project, the Min-

dola Ecumenical Centre in northern Rhodesia, Central Africa. This is a centre being constructed by various churches for the training of African men, women and children in Christian Education. Other slides of interest were those taken in war-torn Congo and some pictures of president Moise Tshombe.

Mr. Stockton's special interest was in agriculture since he was formerly a farmer near Paris, Ontario and is a graduate of O.A.C. Much of his work was in an advisory capacity on soil nutrition and cultivation as well as animal husbandry.

New Neighbors Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Patterson who moved from Streetsville to Ballinafad to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson have bought a farm at Belwood and will be moving there.

Wine Bursary Congratulations to Miss Catherine Sinclair on having won a Bursary in music at Toronto on Saturday night.

We are pleased to report Mr. Leo Jamieson was able to return home on Saturday from George town Memorial Hospital where he had been receiving treatment after taking suddenly ill on Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Sinclair of Guelph spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Norman Sinclair.

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### Dublin 4-H Susies

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The Dublin Summer Susies held their third meeting at Mollat's on Saturday, October 21. The business part of the meeting was conducted by the vice-president Mary Mollat. It was decided to buy two pairs of scissors. The group work consisted of each girl pinning on and cutting out her skirt and blouse. Mrs. Mollat gave notes on cutting out and marking garments.

The fourth meeting was held on Saturday, October 28 at Blith's. At this meeting each member took part in making a sample blouse. Mrs. Mollat demonstrated gathering and putting on facings. Notes were given.

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### NEURITIS

By W. Roy Riddell, D.C. Doctor of Chiropractic

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Friday, November 3rd at 8:15 p.m.

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MR. JOE CONNELL

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High School Students and Parents are invited to a dance following the Commencement Exercises.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY



### ORDER OF SERVICE

SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Formation of Parade for Legion and all other organizations

10:30 A.M.

ACTON LEGION AUDITORIUM

10:45 A.M.

SERVICE AT CENOTAPH

11 A.M.

CHURCH SERVICE

Acton United Church

HALTONVILLE SERVICE

2:30 p.m. at Cenotaph

ROCKWOOD SERVICE

Sunday, Nov. 12 at 11:15 a.m.

Rockwood United Church

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