

Personal Notes . . .

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

Friends are glad to see Mr. Doug Mason, the hydro superintendent, home from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wiggins, Johnnie and Karen of Kingston called on friends in Acton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Manning with Kirby and Bob of Oakville visited with the Krupick's and Anderson's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert, Mrs. Nelson Lambert and Mrs. Mary McCarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie and Ann of Lucknow.

Some from town were down to Milton Saturday afternoon for the Santa Claus parade there. Acton Citizens' Band formed part of the parade in which 300 took part.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie included cousins Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Scotchmer and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Scotchmer and families of Bayfield; her brother, Mr. Lawrence McKinnis of Toronto and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wadell of Streetsville.

Mrs. J. Wood is visiting this week in St. Catharines with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood and Steven.

Mrs. James Preston, Lake Ave., town office clerk, and her brother Peter Camp, Meadvale Road, received word Sunday morning of the death of their father in England. They left Milton later that day to attend the funeral.

After the last performance at the Lions Club Minstrel Show Saturday night, a group of ladies convened by Mrs. Evelyn Marks served lunch to the performers, backstage assistants, wives and guests. After sandwiches and relishes came slices from a large cake iced in purple and gold Lions Club colors and bearing the lettering, Many Thanks from the Acton Lions Club! When the serviettes were passed, a plain white one was surreptitiously included among the gay Christmas ones. The person who took the white one — Mrs. David Benham, wife of the accompanist — found she was the winner of a lovely Christmas table centre donated by the Lions Club.



Pat Sterritt and Andrew Adam were married in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, Saturday afternoon, December 2. A reception followed in the church parlor.

Pat Sterritt, Andrew Adam Wed At Knox Church on December 2

White chrysanthemums formed the setting in Knox Presbyterian church, Acton, on Saturday afternoon, December 2, when Patricia Joy Sterritt and Andrew Adam exchanged rings. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie heard the vows and E. A. Hansen played the organ.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sterritt of 18 Brock Ave., Acton. The groom, of 2003 Lakeshore Highway, Oakville, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, 9 Bronie St., Milton.

The bride wore a full length gown of white nylon and lace on princess lines. Sequins and pearls outlined the sweetheart neckline of the lace-trimmed bodice designed with a low V at the back. The long lily-pointed sleeves of lace and nylon were gemmed with pearls and sequins. Re-embroidered roses enhanced the lines of the bouffant skirt which swept into a slight train. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion was held by a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a white Bible set in red roses.

Five Attendants — Maid of honor was Miss Lois Brown; the bridesmaids, Evelyn Hammond, Darlene Lambert, friends of the bride, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward Sterritt of Georgetown, and the flower girl, Miss Karen Coles.

The senior attendants wore waltz-length red velvet dresses with draped cowl necklines and fitted bodices. They carried white muffs. They wore matching red shoes and caps of net veiling. The flower girl wore green velvet with a matching hat and carried a white muff.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsmen were Eddie Sterritt, brother of the bride, Ushers were Doug Adam and Ian Adam, brothers of the groom from Milton, and Reg Adam, a friend of the groom from Acton.

Reception Follows — A reception was held in the church parlor when friends and relatives were present from Georgetown, Hamilton, Everton

33% Nassagaweya Vote Names Council, Trustees

Newcomer Reg Gordon was elected to the 1962 Nassagaweya Township council Monday as 33 per cent of the township's eligible voters went to the polls to elect three councillors and three school trustees for the coming year.

Mr. Gordon replaces Charles Thomson on council. Mr. Thomson placed fifth in the running. Returned to council were Bill Coulter, who headed the poll, and Dr. B. D. Young, second in the race. Newcomers Reg Austen

FOR COUNCILLORS						
	Poll 1	Poll 2	Poll 3	Poll 4	Poll 5	Total
BILL COULTER	71	85	72	44	12	286
DR. B. D. YOUNG	47	44	72	63	28	254
ROSS GORDON	28	27	53	79	39	226
Reg. Austen	56	72	43	13	3	187
Charles Thomson	20	13	60	47	12	152
John Henry	22	28	36	18	9	113

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE						
	Poll 1	Poll 2	Poll 3	Poll 4	Poll 5	Total
J. R. McPhail	86	67	104	68	20	345
Calvin McIntyre	59	41	87	76	27	290
Horace Blyth	39	33	90	69	13	244
M. Orlich	20	20	47	55	36	178

—A deer was slightly injured but escaped when it ran into a car on Highway 7 near George town Friday. It caused \$25 damage to the car, though.

—District O.P.P. headquarters have been moved from Dundas to Burlington. The new H.Q. covers Halton County and the district surrounding Hamilton.

Daughters of Knox See Santa Mrs. J. Ladouceur Given Gift

A bountiful turkey dinner served amid attractive Christmas decorations by Knox Ladies' Aid, was enjoyed by the Daughters of Knox this week. At the conclusion of the meal, Mrs. M. Scovne thanked the ladies and their president, Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, replied.

A Christmas worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. Holmes, Mrs. M. Jordan, Miss H. Holmes and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan. Mrs. Jack Pink gave the story, "And Glory Shone Around."

Santa Arrives — A period of carol singing was enjoyed and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan gave a reading, which she dedicated to all small sons of men.

—Now That December's Here. A number of original games were conducted by Mrs. C. Kingsmill amid much merriment. Then, to the accompaniment of "Jingle Bells", Santa Claus (strangely reminiscent of Mrs. W. McEachern) arrived with his pack full of gifts.

At the conclusion of the evening, Mrs. John Ladouceur, who is moving shortly with her family to Ottawa, was the recipient of a cup and saucer. In making the presentation, Mrs. William Toth expressed the group's regret at losing so valued a member and wished the family much good fortune and happiness.

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Our operators are often called upon to exercise a great deal of tact and diplomacy. There are times when they must assist elderly people in placing calls, or New Canadians who might not understand calling instructions, or the blind who sometimes need help in finding numbers. Yes, the operator is prepared for almost everything including the occasional youngster who will call up at the surprise of one operator we heard about recently who received a call in the middle of July requesting to speak to the bearded old gentleman at the North Pole. "At this time of the year," asked the operator in amazement. "Yes," replied the young voice. "I just found one of his boots in Dad's closet. I thought he might need it before next Christmas."



LIFE MEMBERSHIPS were presented to William Chisholm and Jack Newton during Acton Firefighters Ladies' Night held in the Legion Auditorium Friday evening. Pictured left to right are Chief Mick Holmes, Mr. Chisholm and Mr. Newton. Both men have been fire chief and served on the brigade for a number of years.

Former Chiefs Honored Receive Life Membership

Friday evening was Ladies' Night for the wives of Acton fire fighters but one of the main highlights of the evening was a presentation of life membership certificates to two former chiefs.

Honored during the evening were past fire chief Jack Newton and William Chisholm who retired from the department several years ago and has served in the capacity of chief.

Family Night Party To Assist Retarded

Again this year the Acton Scottish Dance Club is holding a "Family Night" Christmas party to provide records, books, music and handwork materials for the children in the Sunshine School for Retarded Children in Milton. It's this Saturday in the Robert Little School auditorium.

Considering the benefits of the events, Mrs. E. Browne wrote the following:
THE GIFT OF GIVING
by Gloria Browne

In the age of organized charity the gift of giving is rarely appreciated. It is becoming such an automatic action to donate money to some one else to distribute that we rarely have the personal pleasure of giving purely for the joy of sharing. Retarded Children know the joy of sharing; sharing companionship with friends who are suited to their own limited abilities; sharing the simple enjoyment of music and rhythm; sharing the glory of recognizing simple words and names and of using their hands to make useful articles.

We too can have a share in these simple joys by supporting the North Halton association for Retarded Children. While stepping through the Gay Gardens — the Patty Cake Polka, etc. at the Christmas Party in the Robert Little Auditorium on Saturday, December 9, remember that each article you donate and buy at the Bring and Buy gift table is a personal share in equipping the North Halton School for Retarded Children. The gift of giving is yours to enjoy.

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