

Personal Notes

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

Mr. Bob Landsborough was home for the weekend from Kingston, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prouse are back after a trip to Florida and then on to Nassau in the Bahamas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Karinen and Candace of Port Arthur are visiting with their grandfather Mr. Ed Smith of Mill St.

Mr. George Holloway and his nephew, Mr. Ross Morton, are holidaying in Miami Beach, Florida. They are expected back this weekend.

A senior resident of Guelph, Mrs. John Currie observed her 91st birthday last Friday. She was born at Everton and lived for some time in Eramosa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie attended the 15th birthday party of the Samia's Club on Tuesday. Mr. McKenzie, area vice-president, was the guest speaker.

Attending the Halton Egg Producers' dinner meeting last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. Leyland, Mr. and Mrs. H. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogvaldson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose motored to Parry Sound and McKellar, Ontario on Sunday.

Last night, members of Knox church's Heather Club enjoyed their annual dinner together, this time at the Parkview Motel, Guelph.

Miss Jessie Coles spent the weekend in Flint, Michigan, attending the wedding of Miss Peggy Cripps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cripps, former residents of Acton.

On Thursday of last week about 15 Y's Men and their wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson for a surprise housewarming. The Wilsons' 19th wedding anniversary was also on that same week. Mr. Wilson is currently club president. They have moved from Glenlea to Mill St. East.

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Projects for Year Discussed By Alert Evening Auxiliary

Miss Marjorie Hall, Brock Ave., welcomed the members of the Alert Evening Auxiliary to her home for the opening meeting of the new year.

Miss Belle Mave Rozell, a program convener presided and gave a call to worship in keeping with the new year theme. Mrs. Earl Marshall read the lesson and Mrs. George Young presented the meditation.

Effect of Festival
The topic dealing with mission work in British Guiana was most interesting, telling the story of a little child named Esther. The festival of light and the effect of the festival on the people.

Consider New Name For United Church

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"Budget '62" was set at \$22,336.

All Groups Report
Financial reports presented in mimeographed form included that of the missionary and maintenance fund, Sunday School (annual attendance about 160), Women's Association, Women's Missionary Society, Friendly Circle, Young People's Church Choir, Tyro and the C.G.I.T.

This is the last financial report for the church's women's groups, which are now amalgamated into the United Church Women. The Women's Association showed year's receipts of just over \$500 and a balance of \$38.62. The W.M.S. had receipts of \$1,064.44, divided among mission supply and Presbyterian—the 35 members over-subscribed their allocation. The Friendly Circle has a balance remaining. The Young People reported they have adopted a seven-year-old boy through the Canadian Save the Children fund and are responsible for his welfare. Attendance has been increasing steadily.

Brink of Success
The report of the provisional committee for United Church Women extended appreciation to the women of the congregation for their patient cooperation in bringing our plans to the very brink of success. There will be 150 members. Mr. Engel added, "I am very pleased to have been in 1961 in a congregation with so many co-operative women. It has been a real pleasure to have a share in the forming of what will be a great organization of women."

Leader Allan Lauder recommended formation of a Sigma Kappa group so Tyro boys may graduate to it. He reported 95 per cent attendance at Tyro. "Intense interest" of organist and choir leader George Elliott was commended. Reports of the annual meeting with a directory of names of members of the congregation will be prepared and distributed. Mr. Engel chaired the meeting which began with a hymn, scripture and prayer. Hilton Elliott was secretary. Ladies of the congregation served coffee, sandwiches and cookies in the basement afterwards.

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MONDAY NIGHT is gymnastic night at the Acton Y.M.C.A. and a group of the youngsters pause with secretary Sid Saitz for a breather. This is Y.M.C.A. week across Canada and a full program has been planned for Acton. Pictured left to right are Bill Diczok, Ray Saitz, Terry Cole, Teddy Saitz, Robert Flatt, secretary Sid Saitz and Kevin Perkins.

County Council Meets in Hospital

When Mohammed couldn't come to the mountain, they took it to him. And when Burlington Reeve Irv Ryckman couldn't come to the County Council meeting, the County Council did the next best thing — they took the meeting to him!

It happened Tuesday afternoon when Warden Wilfred Bird banged his gavel to open the council's regular January meeting — only instead of sitting around the chairs in the spacious Court House auditorium, councillors were seated on chairs at the bedside of Reeve Ryckman, in room 411 of the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington.

Last October 10 Mr. Ryckman was involved in a car accident and had his left leg badly broken requiring a big cast and confinement in a traction bed, with his leg dangling in the air. He missed the last three meetings of the 1961 county council plus all the committee meetings and the Wardens dinner, then had to miss the 1962 inaugural and a special meeting last Thursday.

The idea of having a meeting at the hospital started out as a joke, but it caught on. Arrangements were made to ship the other three patients out of the hospital room so councillors could conduct their business without trusion of nurses carrying needles, orange juice or the ominous bed-pans.

Even the legislation and by-law committee, feeling the loss of the Reeve from Burlington, arranged to have a seven-man committee meeting there last week. During Tuesday's gathering councillors jokingly passed a motion allowing the bed-ridden Reeve to disobey the procedural by-law, which says a councillor must stand to his feet to speak on a subject.

The history-making event didn't pass unnoticed. For 11 reporters and photographers sat in, and throughout the meeting flashbulbs popped and television cameras whirred, preserving the meeting on film for posterity.

At the conclusion of the two hour meeting Warden Bird apologized for not obeying a sign in the room asking visitors to limit their stay to 10 minutes. The gravelly-voiced councillor also waived the usual singing of God Save the Queen so they wouldn't cause any discomfort for patients in nearby rooms.

Reeve Ryckman thanked them all for coming. "This has provided a little variation in what has been a pretty steady diet of nothing for the past three months," he asserted.

Warden Bird said it was probably the first time in the history of the County that a county council meeting was held outside Milton.

Reeve Bedridden

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Three lovely hymns were sung during the service, with Mrs. Mel McCullough presiding at the piano. Mrs. George Young gave a reading "Growing Older" and Mrs. John L. Davidson led in the closing prayer.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Davidson took charge for the business of the month. The secretary Mrs. F. Anderson read the annual report for the year 1961, showing a successful program of Christian fellowship and mission study. Mrs. James Inglis gave the financial report which was also very gratifying.

The roll call was recorded by members paying their fees for the year.

Several letters and notes of appreciation were read, in reply to Christmas remembrances. The group were pleased to learn Mrs. Ball had taken on the explorers group and offered to give her help to carry out her planned program.

Several projects were discussed for the coming months, among them a copper contest, a baking sale early in the year and a plan for a special Sunday evening service. Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. A social half hour was enjoyed during the serving of lunch. Mrs. Robert Turner expressed thanks to the hostess and committee.

Engagements
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dedels of Long Branch, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Nancy May, to John Thomas Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Limehouse. Wedding to take place March 10th at 2:30 o'clock in the Acton United Church.

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Salvation Army Task Described By Former Student at Banquet

The annual directors' dinner of the Acton Agricultural Society was held at Churchill United Church on January 16. Head table guests introduced by president Klio Brabla and bringing greetings from their departments were Halton County Warden Wilfred Bird and Mrs. Bird, reeve of Elm township M. Barnside, assistant agricultural representative for Halton County, E. H. Hinton from Acton Chamber of Commerce, D. D. Waldie, a life member with the society, Mrs. Wilfred Waldie, president of the Women's section of the full fair, Lt. Allan Neelon, guest speaker for the evening, first vice-president Calvin Aitken and Mrs. Aitken, and secretary treasurer Mrs. Swackhamer and C. W. Swackhamer.

Providing entertainment for the evening were Mrs. Glenna Denton with her accordion and educationist Mrs. Jesse McNery.

Tops in 4-H Clubs
Representing the two 4-H Clubs sponsored by the Society were Janet Aitken and Ed Van Hockelen, who received top honors in their clubs. Janet Aitken gave a report informing the gathering of the many and varied activities the members of the clubs were privileged to participate in during the past year.

Cabin Aitken introduced the guest speaker, Lt. Allan Neelon, a former student minister on the Buffnaff charge now serving with the Salvation Army in Toronto. He vividly portrayed the work of the Salvation Army from time of its founding, until the present day and gave many illustrations of why he was proud to serve God and his fellow men in this way. Thanks of the gathering to the guest speaker were expressed by Charles McNabb.

Catering for this enjoyable event were the members of the Churchill W.A. who were thanked by Mrs. Wilfred Waldie.

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HALTON COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS' ANNUAL MEETING
Department of Agriculture, Board Room, Milton
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, at 1 P.M.
Purpose of meeting — To conduct the proper business of the ANNUAL MEETING, the election of Township Directors, Delegates and Alternate Delegates.
Nominations of County Committee men under the Ontario Hog Producers' Marketing Plan, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the above date.
If an election is required for committee men, it will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 1962. Polling place Department of Agriculture, Milton.
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