

Personal Notes . . .

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

If you enjoy reading this column, please help keep it interesting by phoning in any items of news you might have. The Free Press is always glad to publish them.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren and Jimmy of Toronto visited in Acton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose visited with friends in Stewarttown over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Oakes are enjoying a trip to Bermuda. They left last week via jet plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Masters and family of Listowel spent the weekend at the parental homes here.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Masales were Mr. and Mrs. A. Galbraith and Shirley of Tara.

Mrs. Gordon Rawn of Hamilton visited with her mother, Mrs. Fred McMillan and Mr. Bill McMillan Saturday.

Mr. C. R. Brown, Toronto, and Mrs. R. H. Brown, Owen Sound called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank last week.

Miss Annie Stalker has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Her many friends wish her a return to good health soon.

Little Mary Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital but is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Footitt were among the guests at a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Kirby, Glen Williams Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Storey of Brantford spent a few days visiting with her sister Mrs. G. S. Matthews and Mr. Matthews during the weekend.

Grade 11 students are going by bus to Toronto Friday. They'll go to the museum and see the Heritage of France exhibits in the Art Gallery.

Mission Study, Solo Business Fill Knox Auxiliary Program

Mrs. G. McLennan of Mill St. West, was hostess to the February meeting of the Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Church on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Coles, monthly convener, presided for the worship and study period, assisted by Mrs. James Inglis reading the Scripture lesson and Miss Florence Elliott leading in the Glad Tidings prayer.

The study was presented by Mrs. Coles, who told of the education system in the Schools of British Guiana and expressed the hope for more schools. They are very overcrowded and the children are eager to learn, but the church will lose control of the Christian education, if the government should take over the control of the schools.

Mrs. F. Anderson shared this study by telling of the Berberic High School and the many graduates who are holding prominent positions in all parts of the government and how a period of each day is set aside for the religious training. The chapter telling of this education system was written by the Rev. R. D. Duncan, now minister at Normal Presbyterian Church who was invited to her home town and church.

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Master Rick Gibson, son of Mrs. J. Gibson, was in Guelph General Hospital for an accident with the flu. He is home now and is fine.

Several of Acton's curling enthusiasts were up to Kitchener to see the Macdonald Brier bonspiel where teams from across Canada compete.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell and Mrs. Katherine Bell of Toronto were visitors with the former's mother Mrs. R. M. Macdonald, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGladee have as their guest Richard McGladee of Virginia, who flew here before leaving for his home in Anderson, California.

Mrs. Gordon Mackay of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wansborough in West Palm Beach and Daytona Beach, Florida, for the next few weeks.

Mrs. A. Villenaire returned last Sunday from a 16 day visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Major, Sturgeon Falls, and her father in St. Joseph's Hospital, North Bay.

Twenty-four members of Acton Agricultural Society journeyed to Mart Kenney's Ranch near Woodbridge on Friday evening. Many Acton and district viewers of TV Channel 9 watched and were able to pick out a good many members of the board as they danced by.

Over 1,000 Guide and Brownie leaders sat down to a banquet at Alexandra Hall, Hamilton, on Monday. The meal was served from five kitchens. It was the annual dinner to leaders of this area and there from Acton were Commissioner Mrs. George Wallis, Second Guide Company, Guelph, Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke and George Williams, First Guide Company, Guelph; Mrs. Tom Watson and Mrs. Joe Hurst, Bowing leader Mrs. Jim Pope, Mrs. Vera Matlocks, Mrs. Paddy Dunne, Miss Margaret Coker and Mrs. Ron Smith; Scout and Guide Mothers' representative Mrs. Sid Newton and a member of the new Ranger crew, Miss Pat Blundell.

Sings Solo
Mrs. A. G. McKenzie favored with a vocal solo "His eye is on the sparrow", accompanied by Mrs. Mel McCullough, who also led in the singing of three chosen hymns.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson presented the offertory prayer and took charge of the business of the month. The roll call was responded to by repeating one of the ten commandments.

Mrs. James Inglis reported on the financial returns of the recent baking and miscellaneous sale. The secretary was asked to send a letter of appreciation to Mr. Pallant for the use of his vacant store for this event.

New Nellie Anderson
A letter from Rev. Dr. Castro, a Minister of the church and Deputy Principal of the Berberic School in Toronto, was received, accepting an invitation to visit this church early in the spring for a Sunday evening service. He personally knew the late Miss Nellie Anderson, who served in British Guiana and was honored to be invited to her home town and church.

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Burn Mortgage Saturday Celebrate With Supper

Saturday evening the Churchill United Church is having their mortgage burning ceremony. Supper will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. for the congregation and invited guests.

The Churchill United Church Women catered to the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Maxine Marshall.

Miss Margaret Morrison was home from Portquous Junction where she is teaching, to see a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morrison.

A group from Acton Agricultural Society went to Mart Kenney's Ranch for an evening of square dancing. Quite a few of them were seen by Actonites via TV.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and Gordon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brown on the occasion of his birthday, in Streetsville.

What's for Supper?
The Haddockburn 411 Club has begun a new course in "supper dishes" with a good enrollment. The leaders are Mrs. William McDonald and Mrs. Ruth Linham.

Knox Ladies' Aid Members Enjoy Turkey Dinner, Meeting

The second annual dinner meeting of Knox Ladies' Aid was a pleasant event held on Tuesday evening February 27, when the Daughters of Knox catered for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Following the dinner Mrs. E. J. McCutcheon expressed the thanks to the young group for the excellent meal everyone had enjoyed.

The group gathered in the school room for the program. Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, the president, welcomed everyone and called on Miss Laura Willes to read a favorite psalm and Miss Lottie Moore to lead in prayer.

Mrs. O. Moran was accompanied for the singing of two hymns. Mrs. R. L. Davidson read a poem composed a few years ago by herself, entitled "The decision to purchase a new carpet." This brought back many memories during this historical event in our church work.

Mrs. S. Mathers also gave a reading entitled "The clean up after the Turkey Supper" as witnessed and written by Mrs. T. O'Rourke, who was present on this occasion.

Mrs. O. Moran in contributing a piano solo, "Enchanting Meadows" hoped it would bring thoughts of summer days and forget the snow banks so plentiful outside.

Shots of Scotland
A real treat were the pictures shown by Mrs. W. J. McLeod, taken on her trip abroad last year. The familiar scenes from Bonnie Scotland were especially enjoyed by those Scottish people present.

Another pleasant feature of the evening was a presentation by Mrs. F. Anderson to Mrs. J. Scriben, a vice-president in honor of her recent marriage. She has been a faithful and willing worker with this group for many years.

Mrs. MacPherson expressed her thanks to all who had made the evening such a success, and asked all to repeat in unison "The Lord's Prayer".

Letty Lawler Draw Winner

A successful euchre and bake sale was held in the scout hall, Friday, March 2. The lucky winner of the Corning Ware draw was Letty Lawler of Glenlea subdivision.

Euchre winners were as follows: ladies' first, Jean Precious; second, Marion Storey; consolation, Mary McAuley; men's first, Mel Stank; second, Cliff Storey; consolation, Dorothy Jordan. Lunch was served.

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Here in Acton, one of the groups which support the movement is the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association. They've got the scouts and clubs, they've got the guides and brownies to support. But they would like to have more members themselves!

They're noted for friendliness and fun and will be delighted to welcome anyone interested, whether their children are in the packs or not. Phone president Mrs. E. Blum, secretary Mrs. S. Jerome, Mrs. S. Newton or Mrs. George Haggitt.

Splendid Record
They have a splendid record of help over the past years. Their latest, a new Guide company has been organized for Wednesday money for equipment. They're always on hand with cocoa and cookies for special occasions such as Apple Day, brownie ensembles or Fly Ups. They have just held a euchre to raise money for their pet projects - the youngsters groups.

It's not all work and no play. They're off to the O.K. Centre soon for an evening out. They meet the last Tuesday of each month in the scout hall and the "Welcome" mat's out.

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Private Money Bill From Halton Manor Stalls in Ont. Legislature Committee

A private bill from Halton County's Centennial Manor at Milton was stalled in the Ontario legislature's private bills committee Thursday when its purpose became embroiled in confusion and emotion.

Halton M.P.P. Stanley L. Hall entered the fray by charging that Toronto members were running the committee. He objected to one member "not having the guts to stand and be counted on an issue."

The private bill seeks to give Halton Centennial Manor authority to hold properties of residents in trust and administer them until the resident leaves the home. It is intended to save residents from fraudulent use of their money by salesmen and improper management by relatives of residents.

The trouble in the private bills committee came after a 9-9 tie vote when a member for Toronto said he didn't vote but was against the bill. The chairman called the vote defeated. Mr. Hall charging Toronto members with quashing the bill, stated Toronto homes acquired properties of aged people even though there was no legislation—and some members say Halton should do the same, but we don't do things like that in Halton.

It was finally decided to hold the issue over to this Thursday to get the department of welfare's views on the controversy, Solicitor W. S. Sharpe of Milton is representing the county in the private bills committee hearing.

Flood Danger Seen Slight

The present fall of snow is a heavy one, and instead of the usual 10 inches of fresh snow it takes to make an inch of water, it's thought this snow is so wet it would take only four inches of it to make an inch of water. However, it's thawing gradually and if the warm days and cool nights continue, it should melt away without causing too much trouble as far as flooding is concerned.

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