

## Personal Notes

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

Bro. Norman Hinton spent Sunday visiting his mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baxter, Donny and Roy, left Sunday on a motor trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson and family of Galt visited with friends in town over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacLeod and Harvey left April 30 on a trip to the west coast.

Mr. Earl Vincent of Toronto, who learned the printing trade at the Free Press, visited in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson and other friends here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leishman, Drew and Allana, and Mrs. Mary Guy of Barrie spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall of Wingham, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Merkley of Toronto were visitors of Miss Marjorie Hall during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, Rockwood, entertained several members of the Acton Friends' Bowling League following the banquet Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble of Toronto are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Macpherson. On Sunday, they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rose of Port Hope. While there they also visited with their niece Miss Mary Rose, who has completed her year at McMaster University, Hamilton.

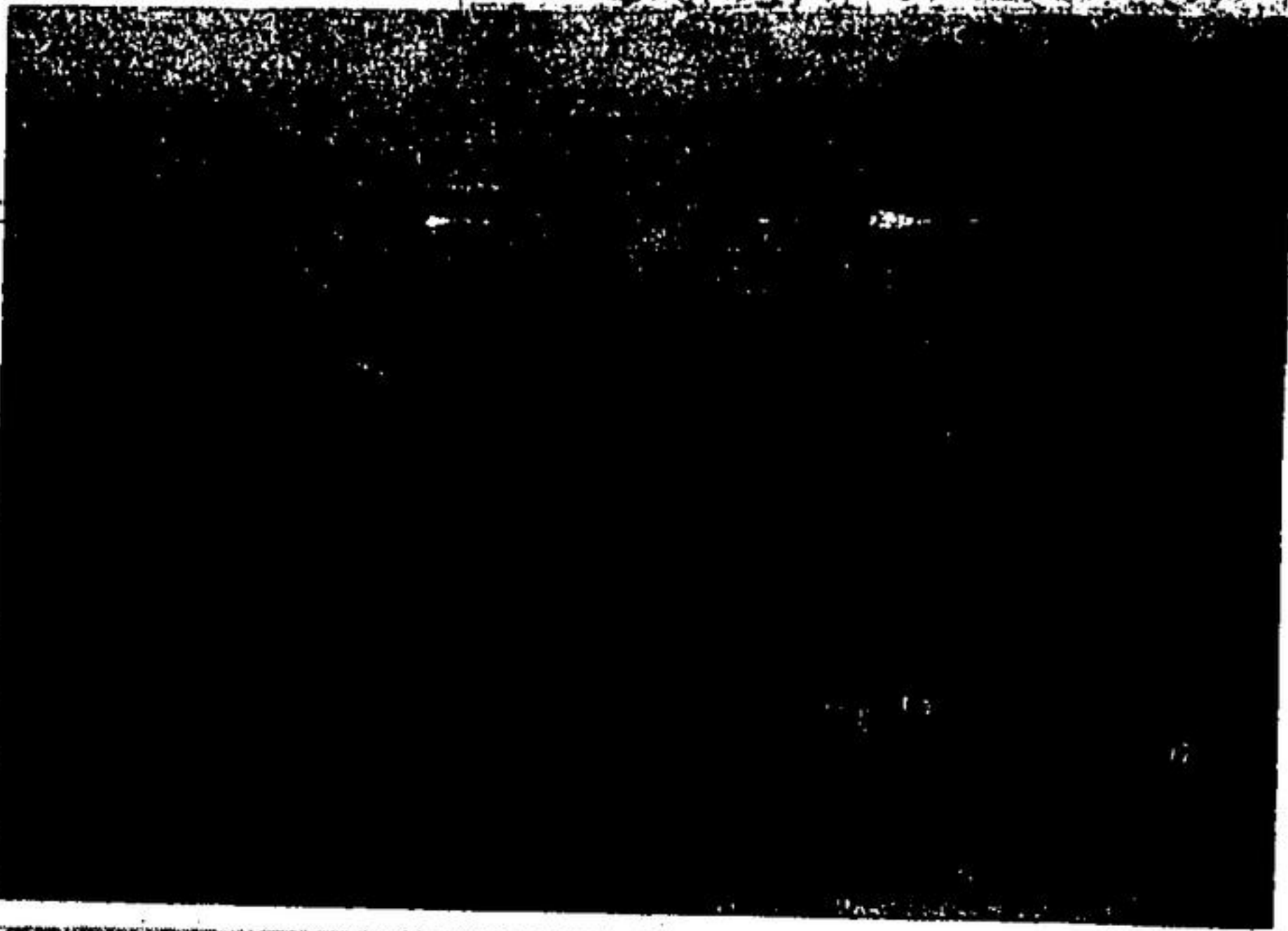
Daniel Hartley provided unscheduled excitement for visitors at the Georgetown Hospital "Open House" Saturday afternoon when he was admitted with a broken leg. He was playing ball when the accident happened.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald of Allen Park, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Norma Small of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell and Miss Katherine Bell of Toronto were visitors with their mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, on Mother's Day.

Mr. Leslie Ballentine, Lucknow, is receiving many congratulations on his promotion in the Bank of Montreal to manager, and will be transferred to the new Bank of Montreal which is being built in Montreal sometime in the near future. Mr. Ballentine started his apprenticeship in Acton 14 years ago.

## Halton County Work Crews At 25 Sideroad

NO. 25 SIDEROAD from the first line of Exquising to the fourth line of Nassagaweya is undergoing a facelifting by the Halton County work crew. Shown in the top photo men drill holes in the solid rock ready for blasting. Pictured are Jack Cox, Stan Wilson, maintenance foreman, and Harry Robinson. In the lower picture men, machines and trucks remove a dangerous corner between the fifth and sixth line in order to straighten out the road. When the job is completed there will be a 66-foot road allowance compared to the present given road of 40 feet. Trees have been cut, fences and hydro poles moved to make way for the widening.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Dollar Devaluation Fleming's Downfall

The Editor, The Canadian Champion.

Dear Sir: The campaign in the Eglington riding in Toronto is an interesting one. Mr. Mitchell Sharp, a former federal civil servant and deputy minister is on the Liberal ticket opposing Mr. Honourable Donald Fleming, sitting member, Minister of Finance and minister of all our woes.

In his speech accepting his nomination as Conservative candidate, Mr. Fleming stated that Mr. Sharp's reasons for seeking election were purely personal and added, "Mr. Sharp wants my head."

In a speech delivered the next week, Mr. Sharp replied that it was not Mr. Fleming's head that he wanted, it was Mr. Fleming's seat.

If Mr. Fleming is going to be carried up, I would like his gull because there is quite a bit of it. World financial circles have lost confidence in the Canadian dollar and so drove it down in value to the point where Mr. Fleming's government was forced to take action and peg the price at \$92.50 American. This was done in the middle of an election campaign and circumstances point to panic.

This much is certain. It was not government policy; it was a decision forced on the government.

Yet Mr. Fleming has the gall to pretend that the government took the action in order to give Canadian goods an advantage on the foreign market. He neglects to mention that my sugar, molasses, tea, coffee, spices, oranges and rum are going to cost more. I feel especially bitter about the rum.

I'll vote Liberal in Halton, thank you!

Yours very truly,  
Liberal voter.

## Welding Sparks Ignite Partition During Second Nassagaweya Fire

Sparks from welding equipment being used in installation of a bathroom were blamed for a Sunday afternoon blaze when Acton firefighters saved the farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hobson, R.R. 2, Campbellville, on the Guelph Road.

After spotting smoke in the partition while welding, Mr. Hobson lost no time in calling Acton firemen who responded immediately in spite of battling an all-night blaze at a house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred French on the next line.

**Line To Pond**  
Using the water from the 500-gallon reserve tank springing up to an auxiliary pump and about a mile of hose were stretched out to a nearby pond, firemen confined the blaze to the attic section of the house. Although at the time it appeared as though the entire roof could burst out in flames, firefighters kept things under control.

Firemen utilized their two-way radio system to call reserves at firehall to rush out mops and brushes to clean up the water damage. An estimate of the complete damage is not known at this time.

## Cabinet Ministers, Diefenbaker Visit Halton Before June 18

The parade of Federal Cabinet Ministers to Halton County began Sunday with an appearance at Georgetown by Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister Howard Green.

Halton Conservative candidate Sandy Best said that the parade will continue Wednesday, May 30, with appearances by Trade and Commerce Minister Hon. George Hees at Acton and Milton in the morning, at an Oakville noon luncheon, and at a Burlington reception in the afternoon.

Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Green was brought to Georgetown by Mr. Best from Toronto. He spoke briefly at two local gatherings.

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## Honors Graduate in Fashion Marilyn Young at Stratford

In an impressive ceremony at Yorkminster Baptist Church on Friday over 400 graduates of Ryerson Institute of Technology received their diplomas. Among these was Marilyn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Church St., Acton, who completed the three year "Fashion" course. She was the only one in the course to receive honors.

chenor. About 2,000 attended, among them Mr. and Mrs. Young and Marilyn's aunt from Buffalo, Mrs. Elmer Pfann.

**At Festival**  
She started work this week at Stratford with the festival company, where she worked last summer. This year she has had special training in millinery and will be in the hat department for the plays. Her work there will be over about July 1.

A graduation banquet was held last Thursday at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto with a dance Friday there in the Canadian Room. Marilyn made her white graduation dress and carried red roses. She also made her full length evening gown of French blue peau de soie.

## London Weekend For Newsmen

On Friday and Saturday of this week members of the Ontario Weekly Newspapers Association will be attending their annual convention at Hotel London, London, Ontario, when the Premier of the province, Hon. John Robarts, O.C., will be one of the speakers. Despite the pressure of election printing and advertising, advance registrations are comparable with former years according to the manager, Wenden Lessens, of the Bolton Enterprise.

The president of O.W.N.A., Herb Campbell of the Advance, Dutton, will preside at all functions, assisted by Bert Smith of the Weekly Post Credit.

**Report On C.C.N.R.**  
Lynn Lashbrook of the Mercury, Rodney, is the convention chairman. The delegates will hear a progress report on Canadian Community Newspapers Representatives, who are introducing a new process of facilitating for ad agencies placement of national newspaper advertising in weeklies. They will hear publishers who have changed to offset process of printing and view the operation of electronic equipment for making printing plates. In addition plenty of time will be devoted to the exchange of ideas between those attending.

Hosts at social functions will be Imperial Oil Co., Ontario Hydro, Union Gas Co., Royal Trust Co., The London Free Press, the Province of Ontario, and the Ontario division of the Dominion Brewers' Association.

## Auction Sale, Reports, Project Highlight Greenock W.I. Meeting

Mrs. Wm. Butler was the gracious hostess for the May meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute on Wednesday evening.

As this was the annual garden meeting, each member brought choice house plants, bulbs, perennial roots and shrubs to be sold by auction. The proceeds of this sale were very gratifying and the ladies took home many different varieties of plants to beautify their own homes and gardens.

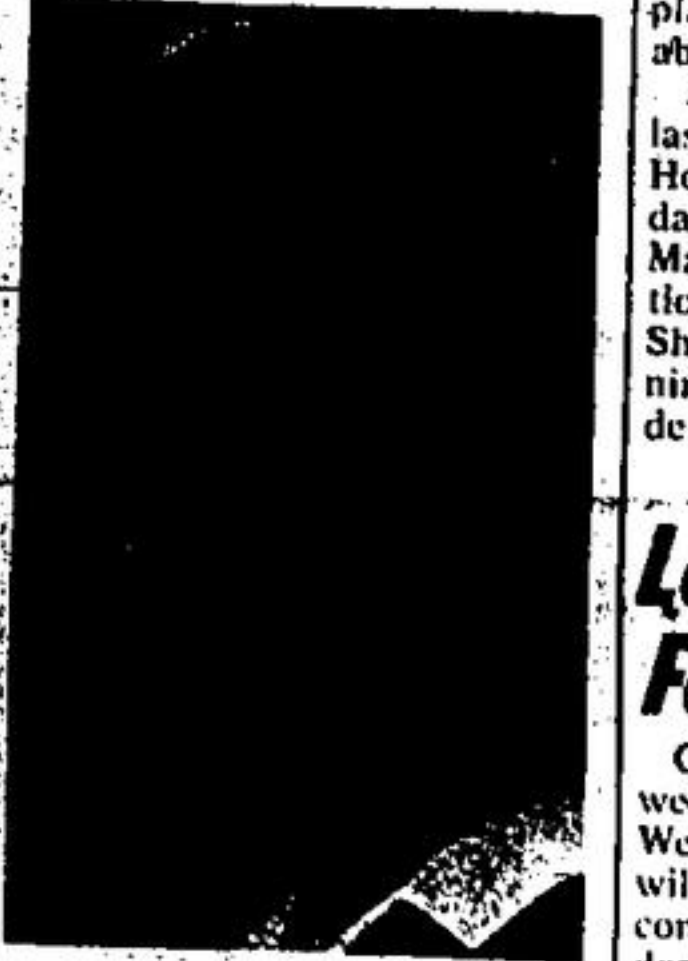
In preparation for the contest at the District Annual, four bouquets suitable for use on a dining room table, were displayed. Members answered the roll call by giving an horticultural hint.

Mrs. T. Hemsley, president, conducted the opening exercises and the business. The 24th Psalm was read by Mrs. G. Wallace. The members reported to the secretary, Mrs. E. Patterson, their various projects undertaken during "Farm Spring Clean Week", which was sponsored by the Wellington County Safety Council. A collection of pennies for friendship was made. Members were reminded to have their contributions to the paper and rag collection ready for the following Tuesday.

Mrs. G. Leslie, president, Mrs. T. Hemsley, and District Director Mrs. C. Aitken were appointed as delegates to the Centre Wellington District Annual to be held in Hillsburgh, Wednesday May 23rd.

Mrs. L. Trussenaar, Health Commissioner, reported on the building of a new mental hospital to be at Palmerston. Mrs. C. Allan read from the Federated News, including Mrs. Haggert's New Year's Greetings on the occasion of the 65th Anniversary. Thoughts on Spring Cleaning were read by Mrs. C. Aitken. Mrs. T. Hemsley gave a resume of the discussions, which took place at the Work shop at Hillsburgh which she and Miss E. Pearson had attended.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants and the hostess was thanked on behalf of the group by Mrs. E. Patterson.



Marilyn Young

The diplomas were presented by the speaker of the House of Commons, the Hon. Roland Mi-

## Former Y's Men Champs at Bridge

Seven ex-Y's Men, guests at the regular meeting in the Y Thursday, were challenged to a bridge match with the losers to treat the winners to lunch afterwards. The former members who won the most points were Ken Knox, now in Oakville, Charles Heard, Charles Leatherland, Jack Creighton, Mike Bennett, Claude Cook and Jack Greer.

Doug Copeland presided and Guy Ross was finesmaster. Plans were made for ladies' night a week today at the Parkview Motel, Guelph.

During the meeting Y secretary Sid Sautz phoned from Georgetown hospital to thank club members for driving his family to visit him and for taking over his Y duties each evening.

Lorne Doherty brought a Bell Telephone Co. film on safety put out by the Ohio State police.

## Rotary Speaker

Charles Sanderson, the superintendent of the Guelph Reformatory, spoke to the Rotarians Tuesday on capital punishment. A guest was Harris Steele of Guelph.

## Back Today

Fred Dawkins, choice for this year's Rotary-sponsored trip to Ottawa, returns today (Thursday) by plane about five o'clock. He flew from Malton Sunday. He will be writing an account of his experiences for the Free Press.

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