

Personal Notes . . .

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

Friends are glad Mr. Bob Marshall is home from Guelph General Hospital after an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Buchanan, Comber and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Dunedin, Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott on the weekend.

Some of the public school teachers and their guests held a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton in Limehouse one evening last week.

Y's Men's International President-elect G. W. McKenzie attended a weekend National Council of Y.M.C.A.s held at the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, Man.

The Rackwood news is missing this week since the Free Press's oldest correspondent, octogenarian Richard Harris, is ill. Many friends hope he is soon feeling spry again.

Visitors during the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bartlett of Port Colborne, their daughter Mrs. Peter Hanson and baby Kathy of Ketchikan, Alaska and Miss Laura McLeland of Guelph.

Mrs. Derek Timmerman, seriously injured in a car accident just south of Acton last June, is improving in Hamilton General Hospital. She is now able to be up in a wheelchair. Her husband was in a cast for weeks but has it off now.

Still recuperating from a broken pelvis, Mrs. Edith Hamilton is back in Acton again with her husband, Mrs. Gordon Currie. She suffered her injury in Sarnia while visiting her sister there and was taken to Sarnia General Hospital where she stayed several weeks.

John Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, Milton, has been awarded a \$1,000 university teaching fellowship, awarded by the University of Western Ontario. Mr. Black is now entering his fifth year at university and is studying for an MA degree in political science.

The 10th annual Milton fair drew exhibitors from this district as well as visitors, but they met a muddy midweek Friday. By Saturday, gravel and sawdust had been spread around. The poor weather forced the cattle shows to be postponed until Monday and kept many regular visitors away. Some Actonians will be exhibiting at Erin this weekend.

While AB Bill Greer is on the fall cruise aboard the destroyer escort HMCS Athabaskan, his wife Anne and baby Debbie are here from Halifax visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greer. The Athabaskan was one of the ships which went last week to the rescue of passengers aboard the Flying Tiger plane which ditched in the north Atlantic off the coast of Ireland. AB Greer will be coming in the neighborhood of Holland and England and is expected home the end of December. Mrs. Greer and the baby arrived at Milton airport Wednesday evening.

Home on two weeks' leave from HMCS Shearwater, Shearwater, Nova Scotia, is able WRPM Sheila Paul, a Supply Secretary with Trade Group 1. She started out in her small car last Friday at noon and arrived home at noon Sunday. She'll be here for a triple family gathering on Sunday. With Thanksgiving dinner, about 30 will also celebrate the wedding anniversaries of two of her aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dawson of Liswell, who are Sheila's godparents, are observing their 50th wedding anniversary while Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Fountain of Fergus is observing their 36th. The whole family will gather at the Paul home. Sheila, an administrative writer, will have finished three years with the WRN in January and expects to sign up for another five years. She returns to her base Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner are home again after spending the summer with their son Robbie. They sailed over to Britain in July on the Empress of Canada to attend the Prize Giving and Sports Day of his final term at Crawfordton House, Preparatory School in Dumfriesshire, Scotland. In August, they toured the French and Italian Riviera, as far as Rome, Pisa, Florence and Milan, through Switzerland to Paris, where they left the French friend who had been Robbie's companion for the trip. The latter part of August was spent touring Brittany and Normandy.

The first two weeks of September were taken up with visiting the northwest Highlands of Scotland and the Isle of Skye, and the final two weeks in Edinburgh, settling Robbie into his new school, Merchiston Castle. They came back to Milton in six and a half hours, in good time to see the glorious Canadian fall, which they say is as outstanding a sight as the vivid purples of this season's heather on the Scottish moors and hills.



—Vic Bristow Photo

MARRIED IN ST. ALBAN'S Anglican church were Margaret Coker and David Dodgson, both of Acton. The reception was held in Luxton Memorial Hall. They will be making their home in Brampton.

OBITUARY

Mrs. G. Walters Dies in 83rd Year

Funeral service was held at the McClure funeral home, Georgetown, on September 27 for Maude Walters who died at Halton Manor on September 26. In her 83rd year, she had been ill four months. The Rev. L. Whan of First Baptist Church, Georgetown, was in charge at the funeral home and for interment at Greenwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Walters, a grandson, of Hamilton; Delmar Walters, a grandson from Guelph; Fred Spinks, Georgetown; William Ritchie, Georgetown; Maurice Hillock, Georgetown.

About 70 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson, R. R. 1, Campbellville, to honor them on the occasion of their 25th silver wedding anniversary. Progressive eulogy was enjoyed and prizes were awarded to Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. Ann Norton, Mrs. James Robertson, and Dr. Clifford Young. After the opening of many gifts and a bountiful lunch, dancing was enjoyed by all who attended.

town, and Edward Ligon, Guelph.

Mrs. Walters was born December 9, 1879, daughter of Robert Harding and Phoebe Fisher. In 1901 in Georgetown she and George J. Walters were married. They lived many years in Georgetown but were near Acton for a time when he farmed here. He died 13 years ago.

She is survived by four sons, and a daughter, Harvey of Acton, Clarence of Georgetown, Irvine of Guelph, John L. of Hamilton and Jessie (Mrs. H. Shortill) of Georgetown. She had seven grand children and one great grand child.

Three Firsts For Dancer

Competing in a higher class for the first time, talented nine-year-old Margaret Slaven, R.R. 4, Acton, won three firsts at the Grape Festival at St. Catharines Saturday. She had been in a lower class for the past three years. Competing in the 10 years and under class, the young Acton Scottish dancer topped three out of three classes entered. Her awards will be added to the many now in her possession.

Prefer Stingy or Tidy Man Institute Debate Ends in Draw

Mrs. William Frank, Guelph Line, Nassagaweya, was hostess on Thursday evening to the Dublin Women's Institute for their regular monthly meeting. Following the opening exercises, there was a two-minute silence for the late Mrs. Lindsey Ferguson, a beloved member of the Institute who passed away recently.

Mrs. Calvin McIntyre presided over the meeting. Mrs. Chris Burton the Secretary, called the roll. "How to get rid of the blues," and later read the minutes and the Correspondence. Mrs. James Van Fleet and Mrs. Charles Thomson were chosen to attend as leaders the Training School on "143 pounds of meat," at the Union Hall, Milton, on October 4 and 5.

Ken Elsley Buys Own Drug Store

After working as pharmacist at Cooper's Drug Store for the past three years, Ken Elsley has purchased his own business in Milton. He is now operating the drug store formerly owned by C. N. Kerr on Milton's Main Street. Mr. Elsley was born and raised in Brookville in Nassagaweya and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elsley now of Guelph. He attended S.S. 1, Nassagaweya and graduated from Milton High School eight years ago.

In 1958 he graduated with a B.S. Pharmacy from the Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, then served a year's apprenticeship at Parke and Parke, Hamilton, before coming to Cooper's Drug Store.

Both Ken and his wife, the former Marilyn Moore of Campbellville, have been residing in Guelph, where Mrs. Elsley is nursing at St. Joseph's hospital.

Both were active in the Acton Curling Club last year and hope to continue the winter sport here in Acton if at all possible. They plan to move to Milton as soon as possible.

LIMBHOUSE

Teachers Hold Wiener Roast

Twenty-eight persons—teachers, their spouses and a few friends of Acton public schools enjoyed a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton on Monday evening of last week.

Communion services were conducted by Rev. N. Young at Limehouse Presbyterian church at 7:30 on Sunday.

Mrs. James Noble and Mrs. Cam Sinclair attended the district directors' meeting of the W.I. at Milton on Monday.

Retired Minister Is Back in Pulpit

Retired Pentecostal minister, the Rev. T. T. Latta will be taking Thanksgiving services in Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle this Sunday. For the three succeeding weeks, ministers will be preaching for a call.

The Rev. Kenneth Reid, who personally did much of the work in building the attractive church, preached his farewell sermons last Sunday.

Mr. Latta has lived in Acton for the past three years. He has been at churches in the west, in Newfoundland and the Maritimes, and has children in Toronto.

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