

# Personal Notes . . .

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

Friends will be sorry to hear Mrs. George Wallis is a patient in hospital.

Mrs. Orville Gaines of Florida is visiting with her sister Miss Daisy Folster.

Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto was in town for the Thanksgiving weekend.

High school teachers attended a teachers' federation dinner in Erin last night.

Rev. Stanley Gammon was attending a Baptist convention in Georgetown Tuesday.

Mr. Norman J. Braida of Acton is named secretary of the Guelph College Figure Skating club again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Allan and Tracy of Ottawa spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognvaldson, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Burns of Alliston spent the weekend visiting in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rolston spent the weekend in Arthur and attended the McLuhan-Rolston wedding at Mount Forest on Saturday.

On the weekend Y's Men's International President elect G. W. McKenzie attended a regional conference in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramshaw of Barrie and Miss Catharine Ramshaw of Toronto visited Mary and Elizabeth Ramshaw during the week.

Despite poor weather on Saturday attendance at Erin Fair was close to the 20,000 mark. Entries, at a record high, as usual included some from the district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson attended the wedding of the latter's nephew, Mr. Robert Campbell to Miss Marie Burnside at Whitby United Church, Whitby, on Saturday.

## Speaker Outlines Christianity At Knox W.M.S. Thankoffering

The Afternoon Auxiliary W.M.S. of Knox Church held their annual fall thankoffering service in the classroom of the church, October 8th.

Mrs. A. H. McKenzie, Miss R. Clark and Mrs. O. Moran were in the lobby receiving guests not only from other communions in town, but also from Georgetown, Hillsburgh, Campbellville and Rockwood.

President's Welcome Mrs. O. Moran, the president opened the meeting with a call to worship and after the opening hymn, welcomed all. Miss Isabel Anderson read a poem by John Osenham that fitted the theme of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. D. Kennedy and Miss R. Clarke gave the scripture reading and prayer and Miss C. Moore dedicated the offering taken by Mrs. Allison and Miss J. McGregor. Mrs. Bruce of Ospringe, a former member of Knox Choir rendered two beautiful solos.

During their recent vacation Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Kraynek, Stroud. They spent a few days at Midland Shrine and motored through the northern circuit.

A Friendship Evangelism Workshop was held Tuesday evening in Kitchener for the men of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church. Among those there were the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Mr. Clarence Coles and Mr. Murray Coles of Acton.

Representatives of the Christian Reformed Church here were present for the farewell service of the Rev. D. C. Los at Stewarttown hall. He is moving to Grimshv. His farewell sermon was in Dutch since his parents, visiting from Holland, were in the congregation.

Hydro superintendent Doug Mason returned this week from a week's hunting trip in the northern area. He was accompanied by a number of other hydro workers from out of town. The men came home empty handed and after scouting through the woods failed to bag a moose.

Drilling was started August 5 at the site. During the time the drill was in operation, rock was struck at the 28 foot level and this formation continued until gas was reached at the 2,000 foot level.

It has been estimated by the driller that half a million cubic feet of gas per day at a rock pressure of over 400 pound per square inch of sweet gas have been located.

The adult public have been invited to attend a demonstration

## Acton Quarry...

(Continued from Page One) the rental basis.

From the scale, the loaded cars are moved to a marshalling yard where 230 cars can be stored at one time. A 60-ton locomotive, comprising two diesel units, has been purchased by the company to move the cars. When orders are received for short hauls, trucks can be loaded at either the screening plants or the four rail-way bins. Trucks are weighed out over a 50-ton manually operated scale at the main office.

Warning Systems Nothing has been left to chance during the automatic operation. The miles of tunnels equipped with conveyor belts have warning systems to alert workmen. Before the two men in the control tower push a button to start machinery in motion, a starting horn echoes throughout the tunnels to allow workers to clear the area.

Workmen began clearing the bush at the site a year ago, in September, and after six weeks were forced to stop on account of winter weather. Since work resumed in the spring until the present time, a vast change has taken place at the former limestone quarry.

Oldtimers who recall the former operation can hardly believe their eyes as tons and tons of the finest limestone rock is quarried, crushed, stockpiled and shipped within minutes from the time operations begin.

It's Fire Prevention Week this week. Firefighters ask you to support the campaign and rid your home or business place of all fire hazards.

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## High School Board Entertains Teachers

On Wednesday evening, October 3, the Acton District High School Board entertained the Acton District High School staff at dinner at the Royal Hotel, Guelph.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, with board and staff members chatting amicably seated around a table gaily decorated with autumn flowers.

E. S. Force acted as chairman for the board. Rev. Dwight Engel, staff relations chairman for the board, expressed his appreciation of the fine work done by Principal E. A. Hansen and staff, stating that only by working as a unit could the best work be accomplished by both board and staff.

## Movies Start Saturday at Y

"Alice in Wonderland" attracted 160 children Saturday afternoon when the Y's Men began their first series of fall movies at the Y.M.C.A. This week many are expected when the movie "The Shaggy Dog" is shown.

Following a donation from the Y's Menettes the Y's Men purchased a new projector for the Y last week and members are quite pleased with the new machine.

Children of all ages are invited to attend the movies.

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staff. Mrs. Hazel Orr of the Acton District High School staff thanked the board for this gesture of appreciation.

Representing Acton District High School Board were Mr. Force, chairman; Mr. Engel, Jack Reid, W. Swackhamer and W. G. Middleton, secretary-treasurer.

Representing Acton District High School staff were E. A. Hansen, principal; M. R. Bevan, vice-principal; Miss Jean Barber, Joseph Bray, Thomas Carter, William Coles, Miss June Conway, Oscar Drijber, Ross Lambourn, Miss Joan Lee, Jean Leroy, Mrs. Sylvia McCrae, Miss Louise Meadmore, William Mitchell, Mrs. Hazel Orr, William Patterson, Peter Robinson, Mrs. Grace Rogers, Clarence Rognvaldson and William Soules.

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## Scout Hall Busy Again Leaders for All Groups

There'll be a full program of activities for boys and girls at the trim scout hall after all. The picture that seemed so dark three weeks ago has been lit by the emergence of capable and enthusiastic volunteers to lead all the groups. Ron Lewis, scout group committee chairman, was able to announce the scout hall schedule Wednesday morning with a sigh of relief.

Monday "A" pack cubs will meet from 7 to 8:30 under Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scovine, both experienced leaders, with Jim Hackland assisting.

Tuesday "A" troop scouts meet from 7:30 to 9. The troop is being re-organized by Jim Roden of Balinaf assisted by Neil Miller and George Hargrave.

Guides move to a new slot, Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 under Mrs. Tom Watson who has had the group for several years.

Thursday "B" pack cubs meet under Jessie Coles assisted by Harry Reiners.

The Brownie meetings have already started, one on Mondays after school and one Saturday mornings.

Over 40 Cubs At a general meeting over 60 cubs registered and this Thursday (tonight) they meet together again to be assigned to their packs. Even more assistants are coming out to help with the lively packs. Any 8 to 11 are welcome to register.

There were 12 boys at the first scout meeting Tuesday and more are welcome.

Rangers and Rovers O.K. The Sea Rangers are organizing again under a new leader, Mrs. Ted Franklin. She says that any girls over 15 are welcome to join whether they have had guide training or not. They'll have

## Roar Heard for Three Miles When New Gas Well Blows In

Two months of drilling brought dividends to officials of Anthony Gas and Oil Explorations Limited Tuesday when number 40 well blew in with a roar on the farm of George L. Leslie, Esquesing Township.

The roar from the gusher could be heard three miles away as gas gushed directly from the tynan limestone 2,000 feet below the surface of the ground. Tuesday afternoon driller Lorne McKillop ignited the exhaust pipe above the derrick rigging and when he turned the 420-pound pressure on full, the flame could be seen for miles as it billowed out from the baffle.

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## Neighbor's Action Saves Family Home

Prompt action by William Butler, R. R. 2, Acton, saved the neighboring home of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser McDonald when fire of unknown origin broke out this morning (Thursday) in the kitchen.

When Acton firemen arrived at the scene, both Mr. and Mrs. Butler were tossing smouldering fire held on November 3. Members were reminded to bring a kitchen article for the hamper of groceries and kitchen utensils which will be the door prize. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and a time of fellowship together.

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## Guild Plans Bazaar Groceries for Prizes

The October meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held in the parish hall with Mrs. G. Currie presiding, in the absence of president, Mrs. Wm. Denny. The meeting opened with the Guild prayer, and the Scripture was read by Mrs. C. Nellis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. V. Bristow in the absence of secretary, Mrs. L. Clarke. They were seconded by Mrs. G. Fountain.

Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. H. Denny and was recited by Mrs. C. Nellis.

The business part of the meeting was principally taken up with arrangements for the bazaar to be held on November 3. Members were reminded to bring a kitchen article for the hamper of groceries and kitchen utensils which will be the door prize. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

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