

Clinic Here Nov. 15

# The Story of YOUR Blood Donation

Once again, the Canadian Red Cross Society is holding a Blood Donor Clinic in Acton, and we are being asked to donate a pint of our blood to help save a life. Few of us know what happens to the blood once it has been collected and would probably be surprised at the rigid tests it undergoes, and precautions that are taken before it is eventually used.

The blood is collected into special sterile bottles containing a solution which prevents it from clotting, and at the same time, a small quantity is put into a pilot tube for testing. The bottle and tube, taped together, are identically labelled with a number, the blood group and Rh type and the date. Immediately on collection, the blood is refrigerated at four degrees C in the Red Cross refrigerated truck and taken to the Central depot—in the case of Acton, to Hamilton.

At the depot, a sample is taken from the pilot tube, the Group and Rh typing is rechecked and serological tests are made to be quite sure that the bottle contents are as labelled and are safe for use.

**Read Twice**

It is interesting to know that the results of these tests are read independently by two technicians. The blood is then stored in walk-in refrigerators, the temperature of which is automatically recorded and controlled, until it is requested by a hospital blood bank.

Each hospital is allocated a certain number of bottles of blood of various types, according to its size.

A hospital blood bank reorders blood as needed, and shipment is made in cooled metal crates by train or bus, the cost of shipment being paid by the Red Cross. In the event of an emergency, the provincial and local police forces give every co-operation in rushing blood from the depot in Hamilton to the hospital.

Once blood has been collected, it has a useful life of 21 days. If it has not been used by this time, it is shipped back to the depot still cooled—and there the plasma is removed. The red cells are of no further use and are discarded, but the plasma is frozen the Red Cross is able to supply substances such as gamma globulin, human albumin and fibrinogen.

**Cross Matched**

When a doctor decides that his patient requires blood, he orders the patient's blood "cross matched" against blood from the blood bank. This is carried out in the hospital laboratory by a qualified technologist who is available at all times. The blood of the patient is tested for its Group (A, B, O or AB) and Rhesus type (Rh positive or negative) and the required number of bottles of the same group and type are then taken from the blood bank for testing, known as cross-matching.

This, as the name implies, is an intricate series of procedures—including the well publicized Coomb's test—"carried out between the blood of the patient and each and every bottle of blood. The reason for this is that even blood of identically the same major blood types may contain any of 50 or more known minor group systems which could be antagonistic when introduced into the patient's blood stream; the Coomb's test is particularly helpful in the detection of these offenders. Once a bottle of blood has been satisfactorily cross-matched by each part of the series of tests, it is labelled with the name of the patient for whom it is intended. A bottle of blood is never allowed to leave the blood bank until it has been given a label signed by the technician responsible for the cross-match.

**Only Two**

Even in an area as large as Hamilton, it is quite possible to have only one or two bottles of the rarer types collected daily, and one bleeding patient with a rare type of blood can cause a severe shortage of that type very quickly. This is the reason that we sometimes hear appeals over radio and TV for specific blood group donors.

Free of Charge  
Thus there is a never ending need for fresh blood and it is through your contribution that the Red Cross is able to supply blood free of charge to those who need it.

Your attendance at the Blood Donor Clinic on Thursday, November 15 at the Legion Hall, Acton, from 2 to 4 p.m. or from 6:30 to 9 p.m., would perhaps result in the saving of a valuable human life, or at the very least, the production of valuable and life-saving by-products.

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**THE NEW SUNSHINE SCHOOL** for retarded children of North Halton was officially opened Saturday afternoon and officials from Acton and district were among those in attendance. W. K. Clarke of the Department of Education, guest speaker of the afternoon ceremony, is shown at left chatting with Acton's Deputy-Reeve William Denny and Gerry Addison, right, president of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children. About \$30,000 of the \$48,000 total cost of the school was raised by public subscription from North Halton residents.

**Bolivian Missions Subject of Meeting**

The November meeting of the Marion Rudd Mission Circle was held last Thursday. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Murtha, the meeting was held in the church basement.

The service was opened by the singing of "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Heart" and a prayer by the president, Mrs. J. Chapman. Mrs. S. Wagner read the Scrip-

ture from Mark chapter 4. Mrs. H. Helwig gave a talk on the Bolivian medical work, penal hall farm and Miss D. Franklin's work at Villa Victoria. Miss C. Landborough gave a missionary prayer.

The business of the evening centred around the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer which is scheduled to be December 5. Further plans will be made for this later, as well as for the Christmas meeting December 6.

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## Over 80 Hallowe'en Callers Damage Done to Shed at Hall

Hallowe'en went off fairly quietly with at least over 80 children making calls. A few signs were torn down by the destructive older ones and some damage done at the Memorial Hall shed. We are glad to see little Peggy McDonald home after a lengthy stay in hospital in Georgetown.

The WI met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thursday evening, with county president, Miss Charlotte Turner of Milton, visiting the branch.

We regret Mrs. Asburn is in

Guelph General Hospital, but hope that she may make a good recovery following her eye operation last Friday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Falgout and Marie from the sixth line district down to the village. It is nice to see Mr. Kirkpatrick out a little following a bout of pneumonia.

The third meeting of the Limehouse Slumberettes was held at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Ted Brown, with nine members attending.

Miss Eleanor Karn read the

**Book Bee**  
New library books for reading on long winter nights were ordered last week when George Garner of Ryerson Press was up. Mrs. Perry Watson, the chief librarian; Miss Madge Chapman, the assistant librarian, and board members Charles Kirkness and the Rev. Donald West conferred with him.

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## Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. C. C. Elliott is back again after a few days in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Robertson of Kitchener was a visitor last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller, London, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns of Alliston visited in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dills.

Miss Ruby Clark spent several days in Toronto last week with friends.

Injured in a car accident last week, Brian Barbeau returned Monday to Trinity College, U. of T.

Home from Toronto General Hospital, Mr. Bruce Shoemaker is recuperating from his operation and able to be out.

Acton Quarries president Fred Gardner has had a major abdominal operation and is in Wellesley Hospital, Toronto. He's former Metro Toronto Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird MacDonald of Allen Park, Mich. were visitors over the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mrs. M. Bride was able to return to the home of Mr. Charles Davidson on the weekend after being a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for a couple of weeks.

Wellington district Lodges held a reception in Galt Friday evening for the Grand Master M.W. Bro. Russell William Treleven. Representing Walker Lodge were Dr. A. J. Buchanan, Mr. R. H. Elliott and Mr. Lorne Youngblut.

Acton Rangers and Rockwood Rovers met together Monday evening and had a good time with music and lunch.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rose, Mrs. John Buckman and Mrs. Peter Dunham attended the official opening of the new Sunshine School for Retarded children near Hornby.

Friends of Miss Sarah Sinclair were sorry to hear that she suffered a fall at the home on Willow St. S. last week and fractured her arm. She was removed to the St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for treatment.

When Georgetown's Credit Lodge A.F. and A.M. held its ladies' night at the Riviera, Norval, last Thursday, Dr. A. J. Buchanan replied to the toast to Grand Lodge, The Buchanans and Mr. and Mrs. Len Lovell were among the guests.

Mr. Roy Arnott, who in summer is the popular park caretaker works at the Morrison plow camp for the winter. On his way home Tuesday a deer ran into the side of his car; it apparently was not seriously hurt and bounded away.

Mr. Chester Anderson, Acton Bank of Nova Scotia branch manager, has just returned from a two-day conference in Toronto where he met with over 100 other Scotia bank managers mostly from Eastern Ontario discussing staff credit, customer relations, international operations protection and other key aspects of banking.

Mr. Carmen Woodburn of Toronto visited with friends here on Sunday. His father Mr. Walter Woodburn, was bank manager here. He has now been promoted to be purchases supervisor and installation of IBM machines in Banks of Nova Scotia throughout the country.

## Hallowe'en Party in Church Has Games, Prizes, Treats

A slight error in last week's news: Mr. and Mrs. Van Damm who have moved to the former

Larkman farm have not bought, just rented.

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Cam McEnery and Mrs. Robt. McEnery attended a euchre at Hillsburgh on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bud, Elwood and Sam Snow, Mr. Tom Given and others are away on a deer hunt. Good luck boys.

The Hallowe'en party held in the basement of the church on Wednesday night, sponsored by the WI was quite a success. Prizes were given to the lucky ones. Games were played and the children treated and all enjoyed a very nice time.

Dr. and Mrs. Le Reid enjoyed a few days at Niagara - on the Lake with the doctor's brother over the weekend.

The new hall is well on the way. The men are really putting it up.

A sad accident occurred at No. 5 Sideroad and the 8th line when Mrs. Dauphagne of Limehouse was killed. Her husband was taken to Georgetown Hospital. Their little son was unharmed.

Among those noticed at the annual Turkey Dinner at Knox Church Monday evening from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williamson and Mrs. Wilfred McDonald of Streetsville, Mrs. Bob Burn of Whitby, Mr. and Mrs. William Near and Miss Anne MacDonald of Kitchener, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elliott and family of Arthur (Mr. Elliott contributed vocal solos during the program), Mrs. E. W. Smith a former church member of Alderwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Thompson; Mrs. George Campbell and Miss Luena Campbell; Mrs. David McLure, Mrs. Sid Roubin, Mrs. Joyce of Georgetown, Mrs. Spencer Wilson of Norval with her son who was on the program; Dr. and Mrs. Aiken of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Vic Rumley; Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEgry; Ballinacree; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Limehouse.

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**PROCLAMATION REMEMBRANCE DAY**

In compliance with the custom that has prevailed for many years **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1962** will be observed as Remembrance Day for 1962 and I hereby proclaim that day as Remembrance Day for Acton and respectfully request that all our citizens observe it as such.

J. H. GOY, Mayor

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1 JOHN 4:1 NO 6

The Bible declares that man has not an immortal soul, and that when death occurs, he ceases to exist, and is therefore devoid of all life, thought and consciousness.

The SOUL that sinneth, it shall die. Ezek 18 4.

Dust THOU art, and unto dust shalt THOU return Gen 3 19

That which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no pre-eminence above a beast; for all is vanity. All go into one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again. Eccles 3 19-20

THE DEAD KNOW NOT ANYTHING also their love, and their hatred, and their envy, is now perished. There is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom in the grave whither THOU goest Eccles 9 5-6, 10

In death there is no remembrance of Thee Psalm 6 5

His breath goeth forth, in that very day his THOUGHTS PERISH Psalm 146 4

If the dead rise not then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ ARE PERISHED. 1 Cor 15 16, 18

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