

Personal Notes

At Acton, Ontario, Visiting Out-of-Town Patients and Visitors in Assn. Homes

Mr. Joe Kelly is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. William Anthony, Fifth Line, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. C. Stanley Matthews is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Friends are glad Mrs. Elmer Smith is home from Guelph General Hospital.

Acton Legion is sending two curling teams Saturday to the Zone 27 bonspiel in Welland.

The post office staff held a get-together Saturday evening at the home of rural mail carrier, Cal McIntyre.

Mrs. H. Mainprize, Miss Robena Clark and Mrs. P. Anderson attended the 49th annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterian W.M.S. in St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small and Jimmy of Niagara Falls were Sunday visitors of Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

There was a surprise gathering of friends and neighbors at the home of Mrs. P. McCreath, to mark the 82nd birthday of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kelly, on Friday, January 11. Mrs. Kelly received many lovely gifts and cards. Friends and relatives from Guelph came down for the occasion.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. McPhedran, W. J. Bath Are Mourned in Community

Anne Bertha Pearen, daughter of Erin township pioneer, Henry Pearen and Lydia Looze, was raised on the family farm. She was a school teacher before her marriage to Duncan McPhedran of Brookville. They settled on a farm on seventh line of Eramosa and lived there till 1947 when they retired to Rockwood. Her husband predeceased her in 1948. Mrs. McPhedran was in her 80th year.

Surviving her are four children, Alex and Duncan of Rockwood, Elizabeth of Orangeville, Harry of Glen Ridge, N. J. and eight grandchildren. A sister Mrs. A. F. Johns of Newmarket also survived. Mrs. Pearen predeceased her, George and Edward, and a sister Mrs. Charles Harris. Mrs. McPhedran passed away in Guelph General Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral took place at the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, Monday, Rev. R. Connor officiating and interment in Rockwood Cemetery with Rev. C. Gordon Harris of Dixie, Dundas Highway officiating.

Palbearers were C. Petty, Douglas; Jim McLean, Ferguson; Douglas Chandler and Douglas Cross, Rockwood; K. Johns, Newmarket; R. Starkey, Arkell; flower bearers, Calvin Aitken, A. Norris, A. Hunter, E. Maude, T. Jettin, R. Petty, Flora. Wreaths were numerous and lovely.

W. J. Bath

Following some illness, Mr. W. J. Bath passed away at his home, Alma St., January 6.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. E. Olmsted, are his sons, Mr. Otto Dinger, Tuckahoe, N.Y.; R. Bath, Winnipeg; funeral service at the George Wall Funeral Home, Guelph, interment in Johnson Cemetery Wednesday, January 9.

First Services

Since previous announcement made last week, those responsible for Emmanuel Bible Church have rented the premises of the late Wilbert J. Guild and son Torrance, electrical contractors on Main St., and made alterations to serve as a place to carry on church activities Sundays and during the week. Their first services were well attended, especially Sunday evening. Ray Wiseman is pastor and gave a stirring address. During the service, a few took part in musical and vocal selections which were much enjoyed by those present.

The Emmanuel Bible Church is evangelical, fundamental, non-denominational, associated with the Associated Gospel Churches of Canada.

Presbyterian Men

The monthly meeting of Presbyterian Men was held last Wednesday in Sunday School room of Presbyterian Church. Mr. Clarence Cole of Acton presided.

Six New Members for Lions Start Rededication Month

Special guest Lion Russ Vickers of Burlington, introduced six new members into Acton Lions Club at the regular dinner meeting Monday night at the Station hotel.

Former district vice-president, Lion Russ administered the oath to David Hunter, Ed MacDonald, Andy Nolan, Harley Deforest, Charles Thomson and John Grief, member in the impressive ceremony arranged by membership chairman Murray Harrison.

The new Lions were sponsored by Ed Owen, Jerry Jerome, Bert Halliday, Vic Bristow, Syd Lamb and Henry DeVries. The code of ethics, Lions club, objects, explanation of colors, motto were read by Lions Barry Incoe, Dick Willie and Harley Coles while past president Ray Arbie conducted the ceremony.

At Woodside school this week Mrs. Clarence Denny is supervising two studies from Lakeshore Teachers College, Miss Nancy Elliott of Toronto and Miss Lealey Anne-Duby of Acton. Miss Elliott is staying with her classmate at the Duby home, Churchhill Road.

When the 23 in the class of the Registered Nursing Assistants' year-long course in Toronto held their graduation exercises last Friday evening, Mrs. Robert Hart of Acton was valedictorian. She was awarded this honor for typing for top place in the class, and the two students simply drew lots to determine who would speak. Mr. Hart and their two children, Jean and Bobby, were watching proudly. Mrs. Hart was on leave of absence from Georgetown hospital and will likely be back there soon.

Mrs. Donald Matthews Heads Lady Directors

The lady directors of the Acton Fair Board met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Denny, fourth line, last Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Wilfred Waldie, the president, reviewed the work of the past year, and in vacating the chair thanked the ladies for their co-operation and work in making the 1962 fair the success it was. Mrs. R. Denny gave the treasurer's report and the ladies were pleased with the financial returns for the year.

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WITH THE MINORS

By Art Cooper

FANNED ON a couple last week, so in the way of apologetic innocents would like to mention that Brendan Irwin, who was listed on this page as receiving the first penalty in the town-league Junior "A" division on Saturday, Jan. 5 did not receive same — and it wouldn't have been the first penalty anyhow. For the special benefit of Herb Dadds, who I am told waits without with a lynching mob, the four-town tournament will be played on February 2 in Fergus, not on Jan. 26, as stated last week in this corner.

GOOD news floated up from Tri-County this week. The registration on Sunday was attended by two Acton men, Bill Buchanan and Pete Vale. Pete Vale, we understand, has assumed the responsibility of Acton's executive member, and will be our town's voice in county affairs from here on in.

Heard also via the grapevine that although most minor sports officials feel it is too late in the year to form a minor sports association for this semester, that definite plans are being made for next season.

We sincerely believe that the answers to most of Acton's minor sports problems lies in the formation of this association and add a pocketful of good wishes to its organizers.

ACTON Businessmen's Poe Wees are once more facing their old foe Milton in the Tri-County playdowns slated to start in the very near future. Definite starting dates have not yet been announced but the series must be finished by February 2.

EVERYONE

Mrs. Dampier Marks Her 84th Birthday

Mr. Roy Hindley visited a few days with his sister Mrs. Dampier at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery. Congratulations to Mrs. Dampier who celebrated her 84th birthday on Monday, January 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jettin and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener. Robert was one of the firemen at the large fire in Kitchener on Friday.

Several from here attended the funeral in Acton for Mrs. Duncan McPhedran Sr. on Monday. Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. McPhedran.

Dr. C. Cameron of Guelph was guest speaker Sunday morning at Church of Christ Disciple. Mr. Howlett is in Summerside, P.E.I. conducting special services. Word received from Mr. Howlett states services are being well attended.

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Ospringe Ladies' Aid Plans "Better Year"

Planning for a better year was the theme for the January meeting of Ospringe Ladies' Aid held at the home of Mrs. B. Bruce.

The devotional "Thoughts for the New Year" was taken by Mrs. G. Aitken who also had the study book "The Light of a Christian Family" in British Gulas.

In keeping with the topic the roll call was answered by a "Thought for the New Year." Several business items were discussed among which an invitation to attend the World Day of Prayer at Everton Disciple Church on March 17. Also an invitation from Hillburgh Auxiliary to attend the short course "Catering for Crowds."

Mrs. Aitken and Mrs. Sunter were appointed as a nominating committee and other items of business are being brought up at the annual meeting.

Scripture questionnaire on Acts 3 was taken by Mrs. McEwan. Mrs. E. Fisher gave a splendid paper on "Time to plan for a better year" stressing that this was the time to turn with hope and courage for better living, also a poem on "How to keep young."

The hostess and her assistants Mrs. W. Bruce and Mrs. Fuller served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Seeking Cause \$30,000 Blaze

The cause of the barn fire at Twin Lakes Resort, Speyside, last Wednesday evening is still being sought by Chief A. E. Clement of Milton Fire Department.

He is still conducting an investigation into the cause of the blaze that levelled the large barn, killing 10 valuable horses and a dog. Also lost were 15 tons of straw, over seven tons of hay, and 155 picnic tables used by the resort.

Chief Clement estimates the loss at around \$30,000. The night of the fire it was believed the loss was \$25,000.

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Mrs. Gisby Hostess For W.I. Meeting

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Gisby last Thursday evening.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. McGowan and family in the passing of Mr. Joe McGowan at Barrie on Saturday. They lived here for about 14 years.

Miss Annie Stewart of Toronto spent part of the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Coburn.

Mr. Bill Sanford was home from University at Sudbury for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and Mr. Neil Benton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton, Meaford.

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Mr. Dunnill was born in St. Vincent township, Grey county, son of the late Harold and Janet Dunnill. He is survived by his wife, the former Nora Smith, formerly of Acton, sons and daughters Bert, Larry, Kelly, Karl, Pat, Judy (Mrs. LeRoy Lynds) and Linda, 13 grandchildren, and a brother Garnet Dunnill of Thornbury. A daughter Mrs. Janet Morrison predeceased him.

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District Post For Gord Beatty
Several delegates from the Halton County Progressive Conservative Association were in Vineland Saturday to hear Premier John P. Robarts address 300 members of the West Central District Association.
Halton president Gordon Beatty of Acton was elected as a vice-president of the District group. Others from Halton were Roy Kirkness of Acton, Claude Twiss and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coulter of Campbellville, Mr. and Mrs. Les Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Larimer of Georgetown, William Hourigan, George Kerr, R. C. McClelland and Andy Frame of Burlington, and Tom Sale, Bill Card, Mr. Glen Cooper and W. S. Thomson of Oakville.
From Thursday to Saturday of this week, delegates... and Mr. Cooper will be in Ottawa for the annual meeting of the national party, presenting resolutions submitted by the Halton executive. Alternate delegates are Peter Tully of Burlington and Bill Card of Oakville. Several others are planning to attend.
Among the Halton resolutions to be presented is one asking that the vote be extended to hospital patients. Others concern better computer service in the Toronto area, federal aid for university students.

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Last month we saw that the Bible, (especially the New Testament) foretold that "Christians" would, soon after the death of the Apostles, turn to "Fables" and pagan beliefs — that this situation would gradually worsen and prevail to the very Advent of Christ, who would "sweep away the refuse of lies." This was the prediction. Has it been fulfilled? Well, we can say without fear of contradiction, that no judicious mind can compare the ancient pagan Babylonian and modern Christian systems without noting a striking similarity in all their parts. Does the Christian believe in an "immortal soul"? — so did the Babylonians! Does the Christian believe in sky-kingdom rewards and hell-fire punishments? — so did the Babylonians! Does the Christian believe in a personal Devil? — so did the Babylonians! Does the Christian believe in a Trinitarian God? — so did the Babylonians! So with every major holiday of the Christian Calendar. Does the Christian celebrate "Christmas"? — so did the Babylonians! (read 4000 Years of Christmas" by E. W. Count — in most Libraries). Does the Christian celebrate "Easter"? — so did the Babylonians! (they even held an "Ishtar Parade" for the women, complete with rabbit and egg — the acknowledged symbols of fertility). So marvelous, in fact, is the similarity between these two systems, that corrupt Christianity is prophetically described in Rev. 17:5 as "Babylon the GREAT" — the superstitions of State Christianity, exceed even those of the ancient pagan system!

Jesus said: — "By their fruits ye shall know them" Matt. 7:20. What are the fruits of the Christian Church? It is a notorious fact that Juvenile Delinquency, crime, immorality, etc. are on the increase never so alarmingly as in the so-called "Christian" nations of the earth. Is there a reason for this? Yes! A recently concluded five-year survey established the fact that "even in Christian lands, not one person in ten thousand gives any serious attention to the Bible." This is the most damning indictment that could be laid at the feet of the Christian Church as the result of her paganized theology, men everywhere have lost interest and confidence in the infallible Word of God — the Bible. Next month, God willing, we shall see that apostate Christianity was to be headed up in one great religious institution who would be preeminently the "deceiver" of the nations, and styled prophetically — "the mother of harlots and abominations of the earth" — Rev. 17:5.
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