

Personal Notes

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

Mr. Brian Barbeau is ill in Guelph General Hospital.

Knows Healthy Club enjoyed dinner together Wednesday at the Manor, Guelph.

Friends are sorry that a back injury has put Mr. Ernie Marks in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beatty arrived home Sunday after attending the Conservative convention in Ottawa.

Mr. John E. Ralston of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones from Prince Albert, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralston.

Mrs. George Green and her nephew Mr. Frank Holmes are home from a 17-day visit with relatives in London, England.

Friends of Mr. Charles Cutts will be pleased to know that he has recovered from his recent illness and is residing with his daughter at R.R. 4, Acton.

All United Church Women's groups are studying "The Rim of Asia" and president Mrs. H. R. Force is giving the first chapter to each group this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy spent a week visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everdell, and grandchildren, Ruth, Rick and Tim at Little Current, on Manitoulin Island.

Friends will be sorry to learn Mr. Bern Hoffman is a patient in Guelph General Hospital following an accident while at work at Boardman and Company. He received an injury to his eye while testing plastic pipe for freeze-ups.

Mr. Robert C. Kerr of Archie Kerr & Son, R.R. 2, received a dealer preview of 16 brand new Cockshutt farm equipment products for 1963 — one of the largest arrays unveiled at one time by a single manufacturer. With him was Mr. D. Williamson.

Acton firefighters were never so grateful to receive a false alarm as they were this morning (Thursday) as the temperature hovered well below zero. A call before 9:30 a.m. had firefighters bounding up to fight a tractor fire in Nassagaweya but before the truck left the hall, a second call informed them the fire was out.

A two-car collision on the Erin-Essex town line, north of Acton, resulted in a total of \$750 damage. The 1962 car, driven by Bruno Scilizzi, of Milton, sustained \$500 damage, while the 1956 car driven by James Beaudin, 38, of Georgetown was damaged to the extent of \$250. Const. Clifford Collins of the O.P.P., Guelph, investigated.

Laying roof deck at the new Christian Reformed Church is a slow job. A ladder must be moved to place each long board.

The Legion is planning a zone cribbage tournament here in February.

Didn't ever track down the population figures of Halton centres compiled in the 1961 census. Just found them in the 1962 Year Book — a little later of course. Acton is listed as 4,144, Georgetown 10,298, Milton 5,629, Burlington 47,008 and Oakville 10,366. Trouble is, they've all changed now.

Floodlights for the park are the aim of Acton Softball Association. They're selling draw tickets and planning a dance.

Last Sunday the United Church Intermediate Sunday School paper carried an article and picture about Mary Panegas, who, the Eskimo girl who lived here for a while, and her Eskimo magazine.

Why less snow falls now than years ago is a question nobody seems to be able to answer.

North Halton OPP reported the weekend weather didn't cause many accidents. They investigated only four reportable (over \$100 damage) and three non-reportable accidents in the past week.

There was a panel discussion on vocational guidance after Rotary Tuesday.

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Get Action on Jury's Report

The recent Grand Jury report on inadequacies and suggested changes in the County Buildings, got some direct action Tuesday at the January meeting of Halton County Council.

B.A.C. Makes Plans For Friendly Visits

On Wednesday, January 16, members of the B.A.C. held their first monthly meeting of 1963. Minutes of the December meeting were read by the new president, John Laist and duly adopted. The financial report was read by Tom Lynch and accepted. Mr. Lynch then handed the documents over to Harold Denny, treasurer for this year.

Some general discussion followed and included closer liaison with the L.Y.P.A. Father West arrived at this point, having attended a Guild meeting. Discussion continued, and it was agreed to set up an advisory committee which would work in close harmony with the L.Y.P.A. Tom Lynch was nominated chairman of the committee.

More Active
A program was outlined for the next few months and generally agreed upon. Frank Van Wyck suggested that the B.A.C. should become more active in church affairs and stressed in particular a farm of visitation to the lonely, elderly, or shut-ins. He accepted the chairmanship of a committee for this purpose.

It was agreed to continue to hold B.A.C. meetings on the third Wednesday of each month.

Future Contact
The important question was raised regarding future contact with the Roman Catholic Church, and was met with enthusiasm, especially after the successful and enlightening November meeting with Father Farrell and Father Morgan.

Discussion followed and was brought to a close by the president for the sake of the early risers. The meeting closed with the blessing by Father West.

OBITUARY

William E. Anthony Interred on Monday

A farmer and then Beardmore employee for 10 years, William Edwin Anthony of R.R. 1, Limehouse, died in Guelph General Hospital on Friday, January 18. On Monday funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home was conducted by the Rev. D. J. Engel and interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Archie Kerr, Angus McEachern, Oliver Moffat, Albert Brooks, all neighbors, and two cousins, Robert and Fred Shortill.

Mr. Anthony was born in Exeter, in 1909. In 1926 he was married and his wife Marjorie survives him at their home in Limehouse where they have lived for the past 36 years. Also remaining are a son, Laurence Anthony of Copper Cliff; brothers Frank, Shakespeare, Ontario; Fred, Georgetown and Joe, Limehouse; sisters Margaret (Mrs. McDonald) Georgetown; Bertha (Mrs. Fox); Win (Mrs. Rowlett); Ethel (Mrs. Brooks) all of Limehouse. His parents were the late William Herbert Anthony and Ellen Jane Shortill.

No More Rabies

Although there have not been any reports of rabies in the district for two weeks, Dr. F. G. Oakes, local veterinarian, requests residents in Acton and area to be the constant alert for animals acting strangely.

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Main item to be corrected is the name pillar at the front of the new administration building and court house on the Base Line north of Milton. The Chief Justice and the Grand Jury at the January Supreme Court sittings had strongly urged that the wording "Halton County Administration" be changed to indicate the building was also a Court House.

Change or Add
Councilors concurred, and decided to instruct the Matthews Bronze company in Milton to prepare a design and estimates for changing the lettering or adding letters to the existing pylon which would also designate the buildings as a court house.

Overcrowding conditions in the Children's Aid Society building are to be rectified when the Health Unit, Children's Aid and Juvenile Court offices make shifts in the near future.

The Health Unit, now in the former Jail Governor's house on High St., is to move to the main floor of the Central Registry Office building on King St. The Children's Aid is then to move to the house vacated by the Health Unit, and the Juvenile Court, presently housed with the C.A.S., is holding.

Room for Coats
The council agreed additional coat hanging facilities are needed, especially on the third floor.

Grant Extension of Services For Better Co-Op Medical Plan

During recent years it has become apparent to the directors of the Halton Co-operative Medical Services that there is a need for a more comprehensive medical coverage than they were offering.

A study was made and a survey taken to ascertain if the required number of members would take advantage of a complete health insurance plan which would include in-hospital medical care and home and office calls. Reports showed that self-employed people and small businesses were not able to obtain this protection. Requests from many of the present members also showed a need for an extended coverage.

Give Approval
On January 7, the Directors applied to the Ontario Department of Insurance, under whose supervision the Halton Medical Co-operative has been, since receiving its charter in 1947, for approval of the medical plans. This approval has now been given and the Halton Co-operative Medical Services will offer this new and comprehensive coverage as of March 1, 1963. It is expected that the new

of the new building. They approved purchase of two units for hanging coats.

Purchase of eight "no parking" signs for the driveways leading to the county building parking lots, was also approved. Another recommendation, to extend the offices of the county jail into the vacated Brown St. court house, is presently under consideration.

Council took no action on a recommendation to differentiate between the Brown St. and Base Line court buildings by naming them Court 1 and Court 2, and also took no action on providing writing tables for members of the press in the two large court rooms.

Good Report
Members expressed appreciation for the Grand Jury's praise of the Centennial Manor building and supervision.

At the request of Chief Justice McRuer, council's property committee reviewed the height of the dias in the court rooms and agreed to raise them seven inches. It was noted during the recent Supreme Court sittings that the jury room next to court room one was not soundproof, and conversations by jurors could be heard in an adjoining witness room. The Chief Justice, however, recommended the male witnesses be removed to a room further away from the jury room.

Lady: Will you call me a taxi?
Water: Certainly lady. You're a taxi.

Advantages of Phonics System Grade Seven Topics of Talks

Fund raising and two informative talks by teachers highlighted the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association January meeting on Thursday, January 17.

Minutes were read by Mrs. William Jeffrey and duly adopted. Mrs. George Hargrave read Cyril Shome's letter of resignation and introduced Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Spjka who had approached her at the close of the November meeting and volunteered to serve on the executive. They were accepted by vote from the floor.

Vice President
It was decided that Mrs. Hargrave remain in office as vice president, but carry out the duties of president. Treasurer's report was presented by Phil Elliot. In future there will be three signing authorities for the issuance of cheques, namely, president or vice president, secretary and treasurer.

The current shortage of cups brought forward the question of fund raising. Only one fund-raising scheme is permitted per year, and so a suggested garden party was voted upon. Mrs. George Wallis and Mrs. Davidson volunteered as co-conveners with Mrs. Gloria Brocove serving in an advisory capacity.

The meeting adjourned to one of the classrooms to hear talks from two teachers.

Phonics System
Miss Small, Grades 2 and 3 teacher gave an interesting lecture on the advantages of reading taught by the phonics system.

Max Storry Legion Head

A popular member of Acton Branch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion for the past 30 years, George Musselle installed the officers for 1963 during the annual dinner Saturday evening.

President for his eighth term is Max Storry who will be assisted in his duties by the following officers: first vice president Jim Gunn, second vice president Frank Spielvogel, secretary John Hufnagel, treasurer Gordon McCurran Douglas.

The 1963 executive committee appointed includes poppy chairman W. H. Peal; entertainment chairman Jimmy Higgin; catering chairman Tom Watson; building chairman Henry Wedge; publicity chairman George Ware; minor sports representative Gordon James and Christmas party chairman S. J. Brunelle.

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