

Personal Notes

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

Miss Donna Ledger was home for Easter from Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby.

Miss Elsie K. Stewart of Toronto is visiting in town this week.

Home on Easter vacation is Miss Elizabeth Jany of Smooth Rock Falls.

The Georgetown district scout council met in Acton scout hall Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reupert and children of Oakville spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Marks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rogwald, son of Elliott Lake visited relatives in Acton on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Ramsden and Miss Cheryl of Buffalo were guests on Good Friday of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer and family, Toronto spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rolston have returned home after an enjoyable two weeks at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Fong, Miss Betty Fong, Miss Judy Fong and Miss Ann Watson are in Guelph during the Easter holidays.

Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bell of Guelph visited on Easter, with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Norton and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Simion of Huntsville visited here last week with their son, Mr. Frank Simion, Mrs. Simion and children, and other friends.

On Easter weekend Mr. and Mrs. Harry Munroe and Mr. Bill Mainprize visited in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mainprize and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Everdell and children, Ruth, Rick and Tim of Little Current, on Manitoulin Island, spent the Easter weekend visiting with Mrs. Everdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kennedy.

Mrs. Higgs from Toronto spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown and on Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Cahagan, Miss Carol Bair and friend, all from Toronto.

Vivian Smith and Nancy Rogwald attended a Girl Guide camp instruction day at Georgetown on Tuesday. The group will finish the instruction at Ballinacorney Friday. A weekend campout is planned for May 17 when all they've learned will be put into practice.

After the final Holy Week service last Thursday, ministerial association members and guests gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel, The Rev. Jelle Nutma, who is leaving next month, was presented with a book from his fellow clergymen.

Mrs. C. W. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Switzer of Hillsburgh attended the funeral last week of Percival Wurtzler of Paisley, Burial took place in Sanctuary Park, Port Elgin. After the funeral Mrs. Mason spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McGill of Owen Sound.

Mrs. A. J. Orr and Mrs. George Wallace attended the convention of Home Economics teachers of the Ontario Educational Association which was held at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, Toronto, April 15 and 16. A reception and fashion show, Monday evening, started the convention. Meetings on Tuesday, carried out the theme "Consumer Education." Mrs. V. W. G. Wilson dealt with the subject of "Efficient Shopping." Mrs. Willson has been a president of the Quebec-English Branch of Consumers' Association of Canada. Dr. Marcus Long, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, spoke at the luncheon meeting in the Ontario Room, Lord Simcoe Hotel, Tuesday. Dr. Long has been active on radio and television programs, commenting on national and international problems.

Friends will be happy to learn that Mr. Percy Woods, 92 Main St., Acton, a patient in Guelph General Hospital, hopes to be home soon.

Rt. Wor. C. K. Browne, Past Grand Master Ontario West, attended the annual Red Cross meeting of the Royal Black Precinctory in Stratford on Friday. The 92-year-old Actonite was accompanied by Wor. Bro. Mayes and Wor. Bro. Bruce Flannigan of Guelph, and Norman Fryer, Wor. Master of Acton L.O.L. Other Acton lodge members at the meeting were Ken McDonald, Ron Douglas, Ralph Barlowe and Gary McFadden. Mr. Douglas and Douglas McDonald of Guelph received their black aprons, with Rt. Wor. C. K. Browne making the presentation assisted by the Deputy Master. The meeting was held at St. John's Anglican Parish hall.



TRIPLE TRO from the Robert Little school proudly display the Milton Kinsmen Club Trophy they won during the final evening of the North Halton Urban Music Festival Wednesday of last week. Left to right are Tony Hurst, Mike Vale, Bill Landsborough, Carol Beatty, Sandra Franklin, Jane Lawrence, Brent Marshall, Marilyn Cripps and David Watson.

HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

Halton County Council held a two-hour April meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The following are brief items of business which transpired:

Approval was given for changes in the staff salary by law which was passed recently. Halton Centennial Manor superintendent S. A. Allan appeared to explain some discrepancies in the recording of the by-law which had forced him to delay salary increases to many of his employees. The delay in the increases was partially blamed for some staff resignations, he explained.

Not Negligent
Action Reeve H. H. Hinton pointed out the County of Halton, its Children's Aid Society and the Health Unit were not negligent in any way, following an "expose" of a northern Essex orphanage in a Toronto paper this week.

It was the first meeting of the County Council since Oakville and Burlington gained approval in Parliament for extra voting power to match the heavy vote strength of the five northern municipalities. There were no controversial questions on Tuesday's agenda, and fortunately Deputy Reeve Herb Merry of Oakville missed the meeting. His votes would have been needed to veto any northern moves in a north-south split.

Get It on Subways
Burlington Deputy Reeve Gordon Gallagher suggested council should be applying to the Department of Highways for better grants on county roads, especially for bridges and hills not adequate for present-day traffic needs. "The government gives grants on subways," he said.

County Council Demands Study Of Industries Outside Towns
The Department of Industrial Development of Ontario has been asked to begin a special study into the development — and effects of development — in rural areas of the Provinces, Halton County in particular.

The Industrial Committee of Halton County, at a recent meeting, discussed the problems of industries locating just outside the borders of a municipality.

ing the funds with a trust company.

Council authorized a grant of \$1,807 for a 2,538 square foot addition to Bruce Lyn School for Retarded Children, Oakville.

Assessor J. Ford Rogers was requested to attend the Ontario Assessment Association convention in Toronto in May.

Three Voters
The Warden, Clerk Garfield Brown and one other councillor were named voting delegates to the Association of Ontario Counties spring meeting in Toronto in May.

An occupancy report from the Manor showed 186 residents at the end of March, 1963, including 94 in normal care, 69 in bed care, 17 in special care, and six in the married couples' quarters.

Call for tenders was approved, for renovation of the King St. Registry Office for use by the Halton County Health Unit, with tenders closing April 29. The work is to be completed within 30 days after acceptance of the tender.

Information on Jail
J. A. Graham, Deputy Minister of the Department of Reform Institutions, submitted statistics on prisoner days in Peel, Dufferin and Halton counties, to assist the special committee studying the possibility of a joint tri-county jail.

Warden C. A. Martin, Rev. of Milton, was appointed to the Milton District Hospital Board for 1963.

Trust Funds
Handling of the trust funds for Halton Centennial Manor residents was becoming too big a job for the county treasurer and Manor superintendent, the finance committee reported, and it was agreed permission would be sought from the Provincial Department of Welfare for placement of the funds with a trust company.

H. K. Porter (Canada) Name Vice-President

The election of L. C. Collingwood as vice-president and general manager of H. K. Porter Company (Canada) Ltd. has been announced by C. L. Holbert, president, H. K. Porter Company, Inc., Pittsburgh.

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OBITUARY
Sarah A. Sinclair Buried at Coningsby
Sarah A. Sinclair, whose home was at 5 Willow St., Acton, passed away April 7 in Halton General Hospital. Funeral service was at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on April 9, conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, and interment was in Coningsby cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob Winton, Rae West, Merv Steele, Archie Sinclair, Arnold Sinclair and Ron Sinclair.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie Sinclair, nieces Margaret and Helen, nephews Stewart, Alex, Archie, Kerrwood and Arnold.

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Jury Asks Straighten Stewarttown Road

A coroner's jury at Stewarttown last week recommended that Halton County Council take "prompt action" to have the road straightened through the village where two Streetsville teenagers lost their lives March 22.

Wayne Cotton, 19, and Sharon Hamilton, 16, died when their car struck a hydro pole halfway down the south hill on the Seventh Line road through the village.

The jury recommended "immediate action" to have the hydro pole removed from opposite the curve. It also suggested a large check-board sign be installed which would be immediately visible from the top of the hill and the pavement at the curve should be improved.

The jury reported "the accident was caused by the driver's failure to control his vehicle."

Dr. A. E. Macintosh presided at the inquest.

Meanwhile the road committee of Halton County Council has discussed the dangers of the Stewarttown hill, which is a

county-controlled road. Members noted the narrow bridge in the centre of the village was a definite hazard especially for pedestrians, and asked Engineer Roy F. Smith to investigate the possibility of either having it widened or erecting a separate pedestrian crossing over the creek.

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