

# Plan Fair Antique Display To Mark 50th Anniversary

Members of the Acton Fair Board gathered at the home of Mrs. G. S. Matthews, last Thursday evening for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. D. Matthews, the president, was in the chair.

Minutes of the Ethel Brant Nature essay contest was received. This year the subject is "What Our Fair Can Do for the Community," and Mrs. W. D. E. Smith will pass on the instructions to the different schools.

Business across streets

The board intends to place banners over the streets advertising the fair this year and Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. J. Walde reported their progress to date. They are also hoping to have a mammoth parade again with local organizations participating. Judges have been obtained for the domestic science, canned

fruit and handicrafts at the fair. Money-making projects were discussed and it was decided to sell tickets and have a draw at the dance at the fair. A committee of Mrs. G. S. Matthews, Mrs. W. MacDonald and Mrs. R. Davidson will look after the tickets and other details.

Mrs. Walter Linham was named as second vice president to complete the executive. Provisions will be made to have an antique display in the arena on Fair Days in view of the 50th anniversary of the Acton Fair. This should make an interesting exhibit and members and friends are asked for articles of interest of pioneer days. Mrs. E. Archibald was courtesy convenor.

A dairy lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Matthews, assisted by Mrs. M. Madill, Mrs. L. McLean and Mrs. J. McEnery closed the meeting.

## Guides Enrolled By Candlelight

For the first time the Girl Guides held an enrolment ceremony by candlelight. There were mothers and one father as guests in the Scout hall Wednesday last week when blue-uniformed Guides holding candles formed a guard of honor and recited the Guide laws.

New Guides enrolled were Patsy Wheeler, Terry Dowling, Brenda Henry, Ann Watson, Brenda Fryer, Sharon White and Pat Nicolak.

Captain Mrs. Tom Watson conducted the ceremony for the new girls, one of them her daughter. The first company now has over 40 girls.

Also at the meeting were three girls who just "flew up" from Brownies, Mary Heikamp, Gail Ross, and Carol Kelly.

Four girls trying for the hostess badges served refreshments.

## Strange Machine Repairs Tracks

Lift, level and tamp, three different operations in one, is performed by a peculiar-looking machine used by the Canadian National Railway which is known as a plasmatic.

A plasmatic has been sitting on a flatcar on a siding near the railway station for a few days and Monday the operator, Carl Osmond of Brantford, and other mechanics started adjusting the machine before the line between Georgetown and Stratford is started.

Mobile power is supplied by a large diesel engine. As the machine moves over the rails, it automatically lifts low rails, levels them to the proper degree and then tamps ballast (crushed stone) underneath to maintain this level.

The entire process is a one-man operation and the operator's only peeper time to start the tamping. The machine is capable of doing 20 rail lengths per hour. Each rail tamping is done with large claw-like steel spades which move ballast under the ties which hold the rails in place. A work train hauling several carloads of gravel runs ahead of the machine spreading the ballast at each side of the tracks.

## Rummage Sale

A rummage sale the end of June was the main item on the agenda when the Y's Menettes met in the Y Thursday of last week. The joint Y's Men Y's Menettes endeavor has been postponed for a few weeks.

## TV Appearance Slated On "To Tell the Truth"

Robert Lowe will be on the TV program "To Tell the Truth," Channel 9, 10 p.m., Monday, May 13, to tell about his model steam engine.

Rev. C. Gordon Harris, M.A., B.D. Dixie, was a visitor in the village last Friday.

With milder weather coming on, leaf buds are on shrubbery and lawns are showing signs of grass cutting about the community.

A new electrohome organ was installed in St. John's Church recently. The organ was pretty well past its best use, having been in use for over 30 years. Mrs. Cecil Meredith is organist. It will help materially in church services.

The annual public school concert in connection with grade 8, under the principal Mr. Dave Armstrong was largely attended in the town hall last Thursday evening, several having to stand throughout the program.

The program started off with the National Anthem led by a school choir under the direction of Mr. L. Reist, music supervisor, and Mr. G. Findlay as pianist. Following opening number Lee

Mickery gave word of welcome. There followed three selections of folk songs and choral reading with Dave Armstrong directing; harmonica selection by John Deebank; collection of three songs; flute selection by Lynn Ayles; physical demonstration, boys' tumbling, girls' tumbling; boys' pyramids including frog leap; girls' ensemble, Were I A Bird; From All That Dwell; worship; play, "Why?"; tap dance, Donna Hills and Leona Lovell; accordion selection, Barbara Garner; spirituals, Down by the River; side; Nobody Knows, Swing Low; harmonica selection, John Deebank; play, "Getting Pinned"; duets, Christine Drexler and Clarence Klooster; closing song.

Presentations to Messrs. L. Reist and G. Findlay, also to Dave Armstrong, followed.

## LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Friday night's Elimination Stag was a huge success with every one enjoying themselves immensely. All in attendance sat on the edges of their chairs as the names were called for the \$200 and the list grew smaller until only four names remained. The last four names in the barrel were W. Middleton, H. Cook, D. Grein and D. Manes. According to the rules of the draw, if any one of the four decided not to split the \$200, another name would be drawn, and any not in attendance would be regarded as a guard of honor and recited the Guide laws.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may do so by sending it to the treasurer of the branch, M. Middleton, c/o Branch 197, Acton, or by leaving their donation with one of the stewards at the canteen.

This month's general meeting, held on Monday evening, had a better turnout than usual, but still leaves much to be desired at attendance-wise.

A cordial welcome is extended to our newest member, Jim Casburn, initiated at the meeting.

At the district euchre tournament in Tillsonburg on Saturday, May 4, the Acton crew fared quite well as they ran into some stiff opposition and placed fourth in the overall standings. A very good showing, boys.

Other winners in the draw were Jim McKnight, Fred Allen, Jack Pink, Les Duby, Ted Elliott, Don Kurze, Dan Kidd, Lloyd Gjinner, John McHugh, L. Schuts, D. Lawler, Bob Drinkwater, Bob Hamilton, Ivan Kilby, Hughie Graham, Jules Molody and Max Storey.

Reg Hoare won the draw for "Little Barclay," the mechanical man.

The entertainment, arranged by Doug Romaine, was very good and enjoyed by all.

The Skivlers proved very versatile and put on a good show, even including the impromptu hula dancers? (Jack Pink, Hughie O'Rourke and yours truly).

Les Barker was an excellent M.C. and even showed a good hand at cartooning, through a projector and screen, as he drew perfect likenesses of a few of the members present.

Kathy Tappan handled the last

part of the program with a novelty act which pleased everyone. The branch executive hopes that everyone enjoyed the stag as much as the previous ones.

The fund, established to help comrade Herb Middleton and his family is growing fast and looks like it will prove to be a very successful contribution from the branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Spitzer, Rozalea and Mary were guests at the Leslie-Bicknell wedding in St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Toronto, and the reception following in the University Women's Club on April 27. Mr. Wm. Leslie, the groom, formerly of Acton, is Mrs. Spitzer's brother.

Mrs. E. Irvine and daughter, Heather of Toronto, and Mr. S. G. McCutcheon, c/o Branch 197, Acton, or by leaving their donation with one of the stewards at the canteen.

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The May meeting of the Acton Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197 was held last Thursday in the Legion Hall. Com. Mrs. Chas. Shultis presided.

Com. Mrs. Wm. Findlay, the Zone Commander, made her yearly visit. She complimented the auxiliary on their wonderful work and wished them good luck and good health in the following year. Mrs. Findlay stressed the importance of attending the Zone Rally in May. This is the place to get your questions answered on all auxiliary work, she said.

There is to be a social evening held in Brantford on June 13. Anyone wishing to attend is to contact the president. Plans are also being made for their annual mystery trip on September 7.

Comrades Mrs. Lloyd Masales and Mrs. Elsie Johnston gave their reports on the banquets which were very successful. A cheque is to be sent to the

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Cancer Fund also a donation to the Happy Land T.B. Camp. The Committee for Decoration Day, Com. Shultis thanked the following ladies: Comrades Mrs. James Bradshaw, Mrs. G. Townsley, Mrs. Elsie Johnston and Mrs. A. Gordon for helping to canvass the "Cancer-Drive."

The monthly dance ticket was won by Com. Mrs. Jas. Bradshaw. After the meeting closed, light refreshments were served.

## 57th Wedding Anniversary Parties, Wedding in News

Mrs. and Mrs. Scholtz were guests on a motor trip to British Columbia, where they visited their son Peter, a flying officer with the R.C.A.F. They flew home day of last week, at the home of Mrs. Tony Simmon, Burlington. Rev. and Mrs. E. Simmons, who have recently adopted a baby were guests of honour.

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COLLECTION -- Mondays and Thursdays

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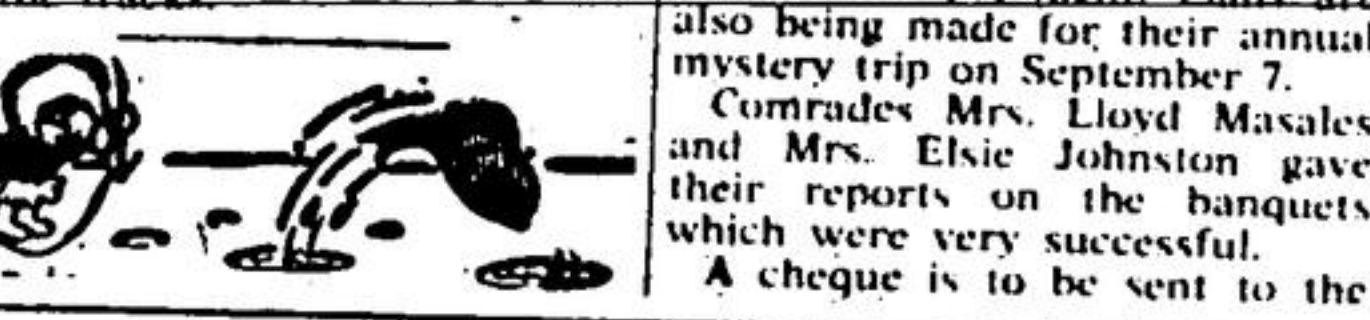
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J. McGEACHIE  
Clark-Administrator

## THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., D.D., Minister.  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master  
SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1963  
9:45 a.m.—Church School with drawn.  
11:00 a.m.—Annual Christian Family Service. Church School worships with adult congregation. Service theme: "God's Presence in the Home." Sacrament of Baptism.  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship meeting.  
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- RVANOE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
All Services in Y.M.C.A.  
Pastor: J. H. Wilson  
853-2137, 853-2016  
In Acton Y.M.C.A.  
MOTHERS' SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1963  
Mother! Today you are our honored guest—bring the family to our  
\*Family Bible School at 9:45 a.m.  
\*Family Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery facilities for 2's and under.  
Beginners' church for 4 and 5's.  
\*Everyone's Evening Service at 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor's message: "The Best Dressed Woman in Acton."  
Baptism and Communion Service, May 15, 8 p.m., Maple Ave. Baptist Church, Georgetown.  
"Enter these Services not as a stranger, but as a Guest of God."
- ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
33 Churchill Road  
P.A.O.C.  
Rev. S. M. Tooman, Pastor  
853-2715  
SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1963  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.  
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer.  
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.  
You Are Cordially Invited
- THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR ANGLICAN**  
Corner Willow and Bower  
Pastor: The Rev. D. H. West, B.A., L.S.T.  
185 Jeffrey Ave., Phone 853-2044.  
SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1963  
Easter IV  
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.  
10:30 a.m.—Matins and Sermon.  
7:00 p.m.—Evening song at St. George's, Preacher, the Bishop of Hong Kong.  
ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH  
Convention of Ontario & Quebec  
Pastor: Rev. Stanley Gammon  
144 Tidey Ave. Phone 853-1615  
SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1963  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.  
11:00 a.m.—Mr. Stuart Burnham of Guelph, guest speaker.  
7:00 p.m.—Hutton County Orphanage's Church Parade, Wednesday, 7:30—Prayer meeting.  
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- BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Nutma, B.A., B.D., Minister  
301 Queen St.—Box 46—Phone 853-0375.  
SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1963  
10:00 a.m.—English service.  
2:30 p.m.—Dutch service.  
4:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
- YERBY CHURCH (The United Church of Canada)**  
Acton, Ontario.  
Minister: The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.  
Organist: Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.  
SUNDAY, MAY 12th, 1963  
9:30 and 11:00—Divine Services—SUNDAY SCHOOL  
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grades 5 and up.  
10:30 a.m.—Teen-age Biblical instruction, grade 9 and up.  
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.  
Meetings for Young People 7:30 p.m.—Young People (14-16 or grade 9-11).  
7:30 p.m.—Young Adults (17 and over or grade 12 and higher).  
All Welcome



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