

**Personal Notes**  
 Of Acquaintance Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

A fall hospitalized Mr. C. G. Elliott on the weekend.

Mrs. Lou Londry of Kitchener spent Sunday with Mrs. Howard Allison.

Dean Lemon was home from Belleville School for the Deaf for the weekend.

Friends of Mrs. A. J. McIsaac will be sorry to learn she is in the Milton District hospital.

Miss Yvonne Duval and Miss Beth Parsons spent the weekend in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson visited with friends in Streetsville on the holiday.

The Rev. Donald West preached at St. John's Church, Elora, at the annual Nurses' Service, Sunday evening.

Institute members from this district attended the W.I. district annual meeting in Limehouse yesterday.

Bullet student Gwen Lauder took part in a recital in Memorial Hall, Guelph this week. Her teacher is Carole Mitchell.

With her daughter Mrs. Jim Casburn (who's just home from hospital), Mr. Casburn and family is Mrs. Percy Andrews of Toronto.

Friends visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and daughter Suzanne of London and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Toronto.

There were about 50 at an annual family reunion in Bowmanville Saturday, and those from town were Mrs. Leo Riemer and Mr. Honk Baren.

Rotarians took their wives to the Mohawk raceway Tuesday for an annual dinner in the glassed in dining area overlooking the track. There were 30 in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bessey of Hillsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bessey of Guelph visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred West Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tatton and family, R.R. 4, Acton, visited with Mrs. Tatton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rognvaldsen, Elliott Lake, over the weekend.

On the weekend at McMaster University, Hamilton, an Audio-Visual Skills shop was held for United Church laymen. Mr. Clarence Rognvaldsen attended.

Mrs. George Gold is visiting in London, England, and the east coast of Britain. She flew to England primarily to visit her sister. She'll be back the end of May.

After spending the winter in Vancouver, Mrs. Clara Brown arrived this week to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Dowling, Mr. Dowling and children.

Mrs. Mammie Greet, who has for the past year made her home in Acton, called from Montreal aboard the Homeric on Tuesday, to make her home in Haslemere, Surrey, England, with her daughter, Mrs. W. F. H. Cairnes.

Acton Girl Guides attended the Oakville district camp at Pine Ridge, a Rotary day camp not far from Milton, on the weekend. The local girls were Kathy McKenzie, Gail Breen, Vicki Newton, Sally Dick, Vivian Smith and Nancy Rognvaldsen.

The 25th wedding anniversary celebration Monday for Mr. and Mrs. Thys Oost, Church St., concluded with the lighting of 25 fireworks simultaneously in their garden. About 50 friends came during the day to bring congratulations. The couple received gifts, flowers and cards and one group presented them with a chest of silverware. Their daughter Trudy lives at home and their son Bill attends college in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Der Veeken, Rotterdam, Holland, arrived by plane at Malton airport Saturday morning to spend three months with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Broekhoven. Mr. Van Der Veeken is 85 years old and his wife is 79 but both left their homeland for the first time in their life.

Attending the graduation tea on Sunday for third-year students at St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Guelph, were Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mayor Les Doby and Mrs. Doby and Miss Lesley Anne Doby. They were guests of Miss Barbara Ware, Mrs. Doby's niece. Mrs. Anderson is her godmother.

While International president-elect G. W. McKenzie of the Acton Y's Men's Club was attending the Calgary regional convention during the weekend, he was asked to read the scripture during the Sunday church service. At the conclusion of the service a former Actonian, Mrs. D. E. Selwood (the former Daisy Nicklin) came up to greet him and chat about Acton. She asked Mr. McKenzie to remember her to her former friends here in town. No doubt quite a number of readers will remember Mrs. Selwood who lived with her parents in the home now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Price, Bower Ave.

FRANK COOPER  
**Frank Cooper Ryerson Grad**  
 Graduation ceremonies for Ryerson Institute of Technology were held Friday at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, Toronto. Frank Cooper, son of Mrs. Earl Cooper and the late Mr. Cooper, has completed the four-year course in business administration.

Mrs. Cooper and Miss Beverly Smith were among those attending the ceremony.

Mr. Cooper began work in Toronto this week.

A former Acton girl, Miss Judy Mason, graduated in secretarial science. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, now of Guelph.

—The roar of the hydroplanes practising for the regatta can be heard for blocks.

—The days of the little red schoolhouse are just about over in Halton. The Music Festival Association has dropped the competition for rural schools since only Kelso and Milton Heights have one or two room schools. The balance of school children are, or will be next fall, attending consolidated schools in the township. The boarded-up windows of a rural school are not an uncommon sight.

—Patching of holes in the roads continued this week.

—Seventy men and many machines are presently working on the C.N.R. by-pass route about 10 miles south of Acton. Peacock Construction have the contract for all the grading in this area, scheduled to be finished by September 15. Then workmen will lay the track. The whole project is to be completed in this district by October 31.

—Firecrackers are blamed for the fire which razed the C.P.R. grain storage shed in Milton Saturday.

—Mohawk raceway spring season ends Saturday. Many from the town have been down.

—The grass is growing so fast Roy Arnett just gets the park cut when he has to begin again, these days! When he's not mowing, he's repairing the softball screen.

—Water lilies and other weeds are making their appearance at Fairy Lake.

—Saturday's hail storm came as quite a surprise and many residents rushed to shelter their new plants from the unexpected storm.

—Campers who spent the long holiday under canvas received quite a soaking Saturday.

—For lack of a quorum, Acton Recreation Committee members couldn't hold their regular meeting last Thursday.

—Quite a number of fishermen and their sons tried the local streams during the weekend but apparently the weather has been too cold for good fishing.

—A number of golfers are getting in practice swings prior to the Acton Open June 8. The course chosen this year is Hill and from all reports quite a number expect to play.

—Softballers were hard at practice Monday afternoon at the park.

—What appeared to be a large flock of ducks in Fairy Lake Sunday afternoon intrigued some local residents, but turned out to be nothing else but a growth of water lilies and seaweed.

—If anything, the crop of dandelions appears to be getting larger daily.

—We often wonder what part of the paper is most generally read — the front page, the sports page, a certain column, the births and deaths, classified ads or big display ads? Probably it is for specific advertisements that the papers are kept for a while.

—Although an optimist tried to say the white specks in the air yesterday were dandelion heads, he was wrong. It was snow.

—A local store selling flags still had them high on a shelf Saturday and the staff didn't know the price of them, sales were so few. Both the Union Jack and Red Ensign were available, but there weren't many takers. Some homes had their flags out, though — in fact, there appeared to be more private flags out than in the past few years. But that still didn't add up to many. Even the familiar town flags were noticeable by their absence.

—When summer's warmth gives way to the bitter bite of frost, Park, a nudist camp somewhere in the Sun Valley Gardens Nature in Ontario, hangs a sign on its gates, "Clothed for the Winter."

**Police Warning From Fireworks**

Acton O.P.P. Detachment received several complaints about youngsters letting off firecrackers Monday night.

Two residents complained to police that fireworks were being tossed on their lawn near the front door. Police investigated and warned the offenders.

The same evening, Constable Ron Rupert stopped two cars of youths who were tossing firecrackers out the moving vehicle. After a severe warning they were allowed to go.

**New Executive Named For Home and School**

On Thursday, May 16, with Elmer Smith in the chair, the nucleus of the new executive of the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association was voted in to office, following reports from Mr. Cohn, secretary; Mr. Elliott, treasurer; Mrs. Wallis, who together with Mrs. John Davidson, convoked the very successful Fun Fair held May 11; Mrs. J. Sojka, who represented the association at the Toronto convention last month and Mr. Elliott, who represented the association at the banquet in Guelph, May 15, and a meeting in Milton the previous week.

The next meeting of the association will be held probably in October, under the leadership of Mrs. John Davidson, president, assisted by Mrs. George Wells, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Loulett, secretary; P. Elliott, treasurer and Mrs. R. Drinkwater, social convener.

A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring executive with special reference to Mrs. George Hargrave for so ably filling in the breach after the resignation of the president, Cyril Shore. Refreshments prepared by Mrs. Drinkwater were enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting.

Picture, "The Laughing Cavalier", held from one meeting to the next by the class with the largest support in the audience, went to Miss Small's class.

**First Communion**

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**Crown Queen**

In the afternoon at three o'clock, these First Communions again marched into the church for the Crowning of Our Lady's Statue ceremony. Little Carolynne Duval carried the crown resting on a cushion, preceded by Catherine Synnott and Kay Daly holding blue ribbons attached to the cushion. They were followed by Garfield Heaney carrying a bouquet of flowers on a blue cushion, assisted by little Johnny Tyers and Paul Petric holding the ribbons attached to the cushion.

The junior choir sang the ancient custom hymn of Mary's month, "On this Day, O Beautiful Mother, We Crown Thee with Blossoms", under the direction of the organist, Miss Irene Mulholland, assisted by Mrs. Ed Heffernan.

Carolynne Duval placed the crown on the head of Our Lady's statue and the bouquet was placed at the foot of the statue by Garfield Heaney.

Father P. Elliott, S.J., of Ignatius College, Guelph, preached a very appropriate sermon on the Catholic devotion to God's Mother and the ancient ceremony of crowning her as Queen of Heaven and Earth during the month of May, which is dedicated to her.

Following the sermon, the pastor enrolled the First Communicants in the confraternity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Scapular, thereby placing them under the protection of God's Mother and presented each candidate with a certificate of their First Holy Communion.

The afternoon ceremony closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given by Father Elliott and assisted by the pastor, Michael Bennett, philosophy student of St. Peter's Seminary, London, assisted the pastor at the Mass and in the afternoon, with the other altar boys, Peter Marzo, David McMillan, Joseph Petric, John Hladun, and Paul Bennett.

The young ladies who assisted in preparing the children for the processions and reception of their First Holy Communion were Misses Kathy Kenny, Mary Kay Gibbons, Rose Mary O'Rourke and Bernice Wasowicz.

The altars were beautifully decorated with every variety of cut flowers and plants for the occasion and the church was filled to capacity for the early Mass and afternoon ceremony.

Those who received their First Communion were Carolynne Duval, Catherine Synnott, Kay Daly, Lynne Simoni, Jo Anne Koka, Dorothy Fargator, Anita Braide, Rose Mary Lowy, Dianne Charrette, Patricia Marchment, Margaret Matheson, Patricia Dunn, Deborah Pappillon, Anna Marie Luty, Joanne Ancker, Wendy Kowall, Wendy Howard, Josephine Murray, Garfield Heaney, John Tyers, Paul Petric, Russel Dwyer, Adrian Van Uptal, Gregory Dalgle, David Lindsay, Richard Bonnetto, Michael Pope, John Doherty, Russell Coultrup, Larry Quinn, Paul, Newell and Gregory Heaney.

**On Fishing Trip Tossed in Water**

Two local fishermen, Reg French and Dick Shortt of Ballinacree, accompanied by Mr. French's brother, Robert, of Georgetown, had a narrow escape Monday when their boat overturned while on a fishing trip in the Algonquin area.

As the three were returning from across the lake and were only a short distance from shore, a sudden storm came up and waves swamped their boat, loaded with fishing gear and equipment.

The fishermen were tossed in the water but were soon rescued by another boatload of fishermen a short distance away. They lost their equipment but the fiberglass boat and motor was recovered.

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