

Personal Notes

Miss Ruth Spivey is holding her housewife.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gibbons, Mary Kay and Denis are holidaying in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes left this week for a motor trip to the East coast.

Mrs. H. H. Hinton, Kathy, Jack and Bob are holidaying at Bruce Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Quay, Trenton, visited with relatives in Acton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes left on a motor trip to West Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dills and Kathleen are enjoying a vacation at a cottage at Sauble Beach.

Members of the Britton clan enjoyed a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McIntyre, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Mainprize spent July 1 weekend at the cottage of Mr. Bill Mainprize on Muskoka Lake.

Friends were happy to hear Mr. Fred Colos is recuperating nicely after an operation in Sunnyside hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelles and nephew Peter Morrison left this week on a motor trip to the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tracey and family of Toronto visited with her father, Mr. Alf Fryer, Bower Ave., on Sunday.

Spending the weekend with relatives in town were Mr. and Mrs. W. Wood and Steven of St. Catharines.

Mr. Donald McDougall, former Acton resident now living in Toronto, was visiting in town this week with friends.

Miss Louise Moadmore, who is on the staff of Acton District High School, is spending the summer in Manitoba, with her parents.

Management and staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia enjoyed a barbecue supper at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray, Wednesday evening, July 3.

Miss Sharon Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bradley is holidaying in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. Roy Slater and family.

F.O. R. Harold Smith, son of Mrs. Anna Smith, Lake Ave., has been promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant. He is stationed at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Miss Pat Barrager, Georgetown, Red Cross swimming instructor, started her duties at the wading pool in the park with her summer swimming classes this week.

Mr. Alvin Moore is progressing favourably since being moved to the Rehabilitation Centre at Downsview. Previous to this, he had been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Solomon and family of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Solomon of Toronto visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murray during the week.

Miss Sally Wilson left Milton airport on Wednesday of last week for a two month vacation in Great Britain. Sally will be joined by her sister Susan in late August, in Edinburgh, where they hope to see the Edinburgh Festival together. Before leaving, Sally was successful in passing her last two Silver dances at the closing of the figure skating school in Guelph. She passed the Rocker Foxtrot and the Tango and plans to work on her senior Silver dances on her return in September.

Four U.N. Seminar Students Tell of Trip to Waterloo

Four high school students, Mary Beth Elliott, Don Long, Richard Ironside and David Lidka, who represented Acton at the United Nations Seminar at Waterloo College recently, have returned and describe their experiences in the following submission to the Acton Free Press. By Mary Beth Elliott, Don Long, Richard Ironside and David Lidka.

After a short trip from Acton to the University of Waterloo we (Mary Beth Elliott, Richard Ironside, David Lidka and Don Long) met our fellow delegates at a banquet in the cafeteria in the residence of St. Paul's.

Welcome Address

A welcoming address was given by Dr. J. G. Hage, the President of the University, on the role of the small nations in the United Nations. The guest speaker, Mr. J. R. Brethaupt, a prominent citizen of the Kitchener-Waterloo area, addressed the delegates on Canada's role in the United Nations.

Following the banquet we adjourned to the library of St. Paul's to get acquainted with the distinguished delegates. After a sing-song led by Wally (this was the only name we knew him by) we "hit the sack."

Meet in Theatre

Monday morning the delegates met in the theatre in the Arts Building to hear an address on "An Introduction to the United Nations" given by Mr. G. P. Murray, Chief of the External Affairs Division of the United Nations. Mr. Murray proved to be a very good speaker because of his natural delivery and poise. He spoke on the roles of the various committees in the U.N. We then went to the library in the physics building in search of information concerning the countries we represented. That afternoon several of the students gave addresses on their countries' foreign policy.

Afternoon Highlight

The real highlight of the day was a panel discussion held that evening in the theatre. The guest panel consisting of Mr. V. M. Kirtsov, second secretary, Soviet Embassy, Ottawa, Mr. G. Scabrier, French Consul General, Toronto and Mr. Murray represented.

ing Canada; discussed Disarmament and Peaceful Use of Outer Space. After the discussion, the panel was bombarded with "loaded questions", most of which were directed at the Russian diplomat and were quite controversial.

Tuesday Activities

Tuesday morning was taken up by an address by Prof. MacKintosh on "The Work of the Committees in the U.N." and dealt with the general work of the committees. After questions, the delegates assembled into their committees to elect a chairman, vice chairman and rapporteur and draft an agenda of resolutions.

From one until two, some of the special committees met. At two we met in the theatre to hear an address by Mr. W. Newbitt, M.P., former head of the Canadian U.N. delegation, on the work of the first and special political committees. After the address we again adjourned to our committees for discussions on various resolutions brought forward.

Student Night

That evening an International Students' night was held in which several students presented short humorous skits and real entertainment such as a Hungarian dance.

Wednesday brought an address by Mr. Santiago on the Work of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee in which he spoke of the help which the U.N. gives to underdeveloped countries. After a question period we again went to our committees for

banquet we entered the library, being received by Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Prof. and Mrs. MacKintosh, and Mr. and Mrs. Sims. We danced until midnight to the music of the "Rquestrian Quartet", and then sang songs outside until 1:00 a.m. After a short address by Mr. Campbell, three of us walked our dates to their dorms then returned to our dorms.

Big Event

Thursday was the day everyone had been waiting for. At 9:15 a.m. the model assembly began. The first resolution to be presented recommended that each delegate donate \$200. to send four delegates to the all-Canadian Assembly at the U.N. Four other resolutions were brought forth, one concerning the seating of Red China which was defeated, a disarmament resolution which was passed, a timetable of independence of colonies which was passed and a resolution concerning peace-keeping costs which was passed. The assembly adjourned at 5:00 p.m. so that the delegates could prepare for the banquet and ball.

The speaker for the banquet was Mr. A. Atagappan, Bureau of Technical Assistance Operations, U.N. Headquarters, New York. He spoke on the ideals and the roles of other countries. After the

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We (the four of us) would like to thank our sponsors (the I.O.O.F., the Rotary Club and the Acton Legion), and most of all, Mrs. Rogers, who made us aware of the Seminar and helped us in preparation for it.

—Children are taking an active part in the summer playground and play school program at the park.

Sit in Vehicles For First Service

Open-air campaigners from Toronto were guests during the initial drive-in church service, Saturday evening. The outdoor services are sponsored by pastors from the Pentecostal Tabernacle, Christian Reformed, Acton Baptist and Evangelical Baptist churches.

Services are being held each Saturday evening in the parking lot at Bill Toth's garage with various guest artists in attendance from time to time. Saturday evening a number of residents attended and sat in their cars and heard the service over the loudspeakers attached to a mobile van used by the Open Air Campaigners.

Musical numbers, worship service and a varied program was supplied by the out-of-town guests.

Those attending the graduation of Waterloo University on Saturday, July 8, when Mr. Wayne Arbie received his B.A. in Chemical Engineering were Mr. and Mrs. R. Arbie, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilken, Elmira; Mrs. Wayne Arbie, the former Miss Jane Wilken and Mr. and Mrs. H. Arbie and Teresa of Acton.

The Post Office staff held a barbecue at the home of Postmaster Gordon McKeown and Mrs. McKeown, Churchhill Road, Friday evening. A gift was presented to Mr. Jack Dowling on his leaving the staff for another position. Also present for the occasion were former postmaster Frank Terry and Mrs. Terry of Owen Sound.

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OBITUARY

District Resident 46 Years James Henry Barden Buried

James Henry Barden of Eden Mills passed away in Guelph General Hospital on July 1. He had been ill since February 4. In his 73rd year, he was born in Hillsburgh, January 20, 1891, the son of the late James Barden and Susan Heath.

He was married in Guelph on September 30, 1913, to Etta Robson, who survives him. Also surviving are three sons and three daughters: Edward (Ted), Eden Mills; Mrs. John Mellon (Ina), Acton; Mrs. James McElroy (Elizabeth), Guelph; Allan, Guelph; Mrs. Ross Campbell (Lela), Eden Mills; Lloyd of Holt, Michigan and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Barden had resided in Eden Mills since 1917, where he was a miller and operated a sawmill. He was a member of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church.

Funeral Service

Funeral service was held at the Runley, Shoemaker Funeral Home on July 4, with the Rev. Williamson of Guelph officiating. Pallbearers were Jim McElroy and Ross Campbell, sons-in-law; Gordon Robson and Murray Robson, nephews; Lloyd Barden and Allan Barden, sons. Honorary pallbearers were George Hampson, Duncan McDougall, William Mino, William Cole.

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