

## Personal Notes

of Acton Visiting Out-of-Town Friends and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. MacDonald of Toronto, visited with friends in Acton on Monday.

Mrs. Dorothy Platt of Brampton, was a recent guest of her friend, Miss Robina C. Clark.

Dr. W. G. C. Kenney is convalescing at home following an operation in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss May Armstrong of Toronto, was a visitor with her sister Mrs. G. E. Somerville, during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dawkins, Agnes St., visited with their son and family in Kingston over the long weekend.

Mrs. Joseph Kaley of Hamilton visited Mrs. Philip and Mrs. McMillan, Frederick St., on the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Landborough, Misses Donna and Joanne spent a few days holidaying in North Bay last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson and son Teddy moved to their new home in Newmarket where Mr. Lawson will be employed.

Mr. Henry Jolly of Montreal, formerly with Baxter Laboratories, Acton, visited with friends in Acton on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Wade and Linda Knight and Russell Van Fleet, spent the holiday weekend at Wasaga Beach.

Mr. W. J. Platt of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Mrs. Gordon Park of Petrolia, Ont. visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Landsborough, Lake Ave., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Watson of London, Bishop Fund director of Y's Men, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Rognvaldson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Small of Niagara Falls and Mrs. W. T. A. Bell and Miss Katherine Bell of Toronto were recent guests of Mrs. R. M. MacDonald.

Mrs. Betty MacDonald, Streetsville, and Mrs. Violet Cochrane, of Kitchener were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, 4th Line.

Mrs. Dick Clarke, Windsor; Mr. Bill Douglas, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clarke, Cooksville visited Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rognvaldson, Marilyn and Roy holidayed in Northern Ontario last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Rognvaldson in Elliott Lake and Chub Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lee and children and Mrs. I. W. Ross of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oost and their infant daughter have been visiting with relatives in Acton and Rockwood. He will again be attending Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Progressive Conservative candidate George Kerr was the guest at two coffee parties Wednesday morning when the hostesses were Mrs. Jack McGeachie and Mrs. Ted Franklin. More coffee parties will be held next week, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Brown, R.R. 1, Norval, will be at home to their friends on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 14, from 2.30 to 4 and 7 to 9.30 p.m., at their residence, "Brimhaven."

John Leatherland, who expected to return to North Carolina University on the weekend, went to hospital instead. He is in Georgetown hospital with appendicitis. The forestry student is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leatherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Lambert of Dartmouth, N.S., returned home after visiting their mother Mrs. Nelson Lambert, brothers and sisters. Their son Bill of the R.C.A.F., Quebec, also spent the weekend with his parents at Mrs. Nelson Lambert's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGladrey, Evonston and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGladrey were visiting their sister Mrs. H. Murdock in Palmerston this past week. Mr. Alex McGladrey was formerly from Anderson, Calif., but is now residing at Nanaimo, B.C.

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## TV, Radio Personalities Act as Judges Now 19 Vying for Fair Queen Crown

Contestants for the title of Miss Acton Fair have increased from four to 19 in less than one week.

The committee in charge reported this week the extensive list of lovely prizes for the Queen appears to have encouraged more girls to enter.

Judging of the contest Saturday, September 14, has been switched from the Community Centre to Acton high school. With a softball tournament scheduled for the park that day, the Community Centre will be completely occupied by 10 competing teams. The judging will take place at the school during the afternoon.

Three well-known radio and TV celebrities will choose a Queen for the two-day fair. Norm Marshall, popular announcer for Hamilton radio and TV; Clifford Muir, manager of Guelph radio station, and Big Al Jones, western commentator from Kitchener TV, will share judging duties.

Name of the winner will be kept a secret until the following week when she will be crowned by mayor Les Duby at the fair.

Committee members will still welcome additional gifts from willing donors.

## Soper Family Reunion Has Contests, Prizes

The 16th annual reunion of the Soper family, which was held August 31 at Brookville Hall, again featured ideal weather and a good time together.

The afternoon included contests, horseshoe pitching and baseball, convened by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steen of Streetsville. Those who did not join in these caught up on all the news of their immediate families. All sat down to well laden tables, decorated with summer flowers.

The annual meeting was held after supper and was opened by singing the theme song, "The Soper-We-get-Together."

Same Procedure

Bert Crewson, Wasaga Beach, welcomed everyone and one minute's silence was observed for those who had passed away since last year.

It was decided to have the reunion on the Saturday before Labor Day and carry on in every way the same.

Newly elected officers were: president, Ken Cotton, Orton; vice-president, Miss Elda Fryer, R. R. 4, Acton; secretary-treasurer, Jack Wood, Campbellville; sports convener, Charles Martin, Detroit.

Special prizes were given to the oldest lady, Mrs. Hannah Wilton, Campbellville; the oldest gentleman, Percy Wood, Acton; longest married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Algar Cripps, Wasaga Beach; most recently married couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, Campbellville; coming longest distance, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Detroit; youngest child, Dick Martin Jr., Detroit; lucky chair, Ray Soper, Cedarville; first to register, Mrs. Nell Mar-

## Charge Acton Man After Police Chase

Two Acton O.P.P. Detachment police officers, Ron Rupert and Bruce Krewler, raced at speeds up to 100 miles an hour late Friday evening before finally catching up to a car after it had been ditched near Hillsburgh. As a result of an investigation an Acton man has been charged with driving while his license is under suspension.

Police in the cruiser had first attempted to stop the car driving north on Main St. when they recognized the driver. The car sped north over the C.N.R. tracks with police giving chase.

The owner of the car was located in the ditched car after the chase but the driver fled from the scene. The owner was charged with allowing a person to drive his vehicle while the driver's license was under suspension.

## Painting Class

Oil painting classes will likely be held; date and place for registration will be announced in the Free Press next week. Recreation director Jim Casburn is helping the amateur painters arrange lessons since there's no night school this year.

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- INTERVIEW SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, BETWEEN 1 AND 5 P.M. AT THE ACTON HIGH SCHOOL.
- THE BASIS OF JUDGING WILL BE ON APPEARANCE AND PERSONALITY.
- JUDGES WILL BE OUT OF TOWN TV AND RADIO PERSONALITIES.
- WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20th AT THE ARENA SHOW, ACTON FAIR.
- NAME OF WINNER WILL BE KEPT SECRET UNTIL ANNOUNCED FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20th.
- WINNER WILL BE CROWNED "MISS ACTON FAIR" BY THE MAYOR AND WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A PLAQUE ON WHICH THE GIRL'S NAME WILL BE SUITABLY INSCRIBED.
- THE WINNER WILL ALSO RECEIVE A LADY'S HANDBAG.
- ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RIDE IN THE FAIR PARADE IN CONVERTIBLES ON SATURDAY, SEPT. 21st.

GIRLS INTERESTED IN THIS CONTEST MAY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING, GIVING THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND AGE:

- JACK MARSHALL - 1st Vice-Pres. and Chairman of Committee 853-0727
- MARVYN HUNTER Telephone 853-0564
- JACK HOLMES Telephone 853-1650
- MAC SPROWL Telephone 853-1298

## Bandsman Since 1902 George Smith Dies

A member of Acton Citizens Band since 1902 and an active member of Knox Presbyterian Church, George Mowat Smith of 124 Poplar Ave. passed away at Georgetown District Hospital on August 30 after a brief illness.

Funeral service was held at the Rumbley Shogmaker Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, September 2, conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel in the absence of the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Pallbearers were Erlo Marzo, Rudolph Spielvogel, Ray Agnew, Hugh O'Rourke, H. Ritchie and Alex Mann. Members of the section of Knox church acted as honorary pallbearers. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

He was an elder and member of the section at Knox and was devoted to his work. One of his tasks was to call on shut-ins with church calendars every Sunday.

He joined the Acton band 61 years ago, training under the late John Hill. He played for 15

## By the appearance of Acton's business section Monday, nearby

activity in town attended the C.N.E. Steam Reunion, or else was listening to the football game on the radio.

He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World. He played junior ball in Acton.

He was born in 1884 in Stewarttown, son of the late David Smith and Jane Kirkwood. He died two days before his 79th birthday.

His brothers and sister predeceased him, and he is survived by nieces and nephews Mrs. John Waterhouse, Acton; Mrs. Ah. Willbans and Mrs. Earl Rydof, Georgetown; Miss Beryl Plvnn, Mrs. Ruth Cause, Toronto and Bruce Hunter, Kitchener.

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### THE ELECTION ACT

Section 3(7)

### APPOINTMENT OF CLERK TO THE ELECTION BOARD

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to give notice that Miss Marion Powley of the Town of Oakville in the County of Halton was by resolution of the Election Board of the County of Halton on the 20th day of August, 1963, appointed Clerk of the said Board. Correspondence should be addressed to the said Clerk at The Court House, Base Line, Milton, Ontario, and the telephone calls to Milton 878-2801, extension 41.

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## Band Seeks New Tooters

Anyone wishing to toot their own horn? Acton Citizens Band is looking for recruits! Band president Ted Tyler Jr. reported this week a beginners class will start Thursday evening, September 12, at the town hall and anyone interested in joining the president age is no barrier and both juniors and adults will be welcomed.

## Fair Edition

Watch next week for a special "Fiftieth anniversary fall fair edition" of the Free Press! There'll be special news coverage, pictures and fair specials in the ads.

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