

Personal Notes

Notes for this column are well-come. Phone 853-2070 or 853-2030.

Corp. and Mrs. Terry Bottomley and three boys, Ottawa, visited last week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews of Toronto visited in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Browne were in Barrie this week for the funeral of her father, Percy Brain, who used to be a frequent visitor here. He died suddenly in hospital Saturday night. Officers of the funeral from Acton were friends Mr. and Mrs. Will McEachern.

—A Church St. home had its Christmas lights on yesterday evening — was that the first?

—This election seems to be producing plenty of talk and conjecture, so let's hope as a result, a good high percentage of voters make use of that privilege.

—A "news bulletin", hastily typed and glued on red cardboard, was posted in the stationery store window Friday morning to tell the results of the nomination meeting. This list was revised that night to show who had qualified. Last time the Free Press put out this slap-dash kind of bulletin was the day the grade 13 results were received.

—Is it our imagination, or does damp, dark weather really induce coughs and colds? To say nothing of chicken pox?

—Several television aerials snapped in the high winds Friday and Saturday.

—Both public schools had parent-teacher interviews following report cards this week. "Send-and-so is doing well, BUT..."

—Election day in other places in North Halton is Monday, but Acton's is Tuesday because of store closing.

—There was just a small group Friday night in the town office at deadline for qualifying to run for office. Official forms prepared by the clerk are signed by the candidate.

—Not only was there a good attendance at Milton's nomination meeting, but the town is holding a Meet-the-Candidate night Friday in the town hall. It's a new development sponsored by the C. of C.

—Santa Claus parades in Milton and Georgetown a week from Saturday.

—It was Young Canada Book Week last week, but since, as usual, the library was packed with young Canadians clamoring for books, it's a good thing the librarians didn't make any special effort to observe it!

—TB seals are all mailed and TB Association bookmarks were given out in the library.

—No, those weren't quarry blasts that shook the windows on Tuesday. Two sonic booms were caused by high-winged US aircraft on manoeuvres.

—Sunday's snow finally whirled the flowers which had still been blooming gaily at the end of November. The mild weather in both October and November has been unusual, but while October was dry and sunny, there has not been one single full day of sunshine since Halloween.

—High school students are writing Christmas exams.

—Club members are so busy near Christmas, they are holding their Christmas meetings as late as possible. The arrangements are still being made, but the exchange this week. So they, at least, were shopping early.

—Milton's Chamber of Commerce has issued a challenge to every other Halton Chamber of Commerce to obtain a higher percentage of votes in this year's municipal elections than that of the county town.

—Next Monday voters in all Halton areas with the exception of Acton will go to the polls. Acton voters will cast their ballots a day later.

—Many of the farm ponds have risen again since the recent rains.

—Outrigger will be waiting anxiously after polls close Tuesday night for election results. If the weather is cold and stormy, hang out outdoors! Call the Free Press for immediate results.

—Only 28 shopping days left until Christmas. Got your list made yet?

Three New Citizens From This District

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. William Wagg, 3rd Line, in the recent passing of her mother, Mrs. George Sanders, in Toronto.

At the Citizenship night held Tuesday at the County Court House in Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Vliet, and Mrs. K. Klooster, received their citizenship papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McCrae and Peggy, D. G. and Mrs. Robertson attended the ceremony and also the reception held later in the Guelph building.

At the bi-monthly euchre held at the school on Friday evening, sponsored by the Women's Institute, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ada Lambert, Mrs. John Hunter and H. Jestin and L. Watson for high scores.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sinclair (nee Irene Jackowski) on the arrival of a son at Guelph General Hospital on Friday, November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto on Friday evening and remained overnight with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchinson.

Mrs. Isley Sr. of Limehouse spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Phillips of Orton spent Sunday with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevenson in Toronto.

EBBEN MILLS Institute, Hunting Visitors Recorded

Mrs. William McLean Sr. hosted the Ebben Mills Women's Institute on Wednesday last. In the chair was Mrs. Fred Cowell, vice president, replacing Mrs. R. Roy in her absence.

Mrs. F. Cowell opened the meeting with a poem called, Remembrance followed by the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collier Minutes and treasurer's reports. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and cards and letters of thanks from shut-ins were read. An invitation to attend a gathering of the Historical Society in the Co-Op hall on December 2 was accepted.

The Christmas party was arranged for December 9, conveners, Mrs. Mabel Hamer, Mrs. F. Cowell and Mrs. R. Wright, and an auction sale later in January. Current events were read by Mrs. S. Wilson and readings by Mrs. H. Buchan, Mrs. R. Wright and Mrs. J. Gilbertson brought a pleasant meeting to a close followed by the Queen and Institute Grace. The hostess, Mrs. Hamer, thanked her kind hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Sr. and Mr. Ogg McLean returned Monday evening after a long weekend at Cornwall guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don McLean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnes and family from Brooklyn.

Miss Annie Land of Oakville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson.

Mrs. Nestlé St., Brooklyn, has been visiting her son and family for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamer have returned home after two weeks in Northern Ontario. Mr. Hamer did some hunting, getting a moose, a deer and bear.

Mrs. Tosh of Fergus visited with her daughter on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson spent the weekend in North Halton.

Sunday school pupils are busy practising for the coming Christmas concerts.

Rev. Fred Williamson, Guelph, took the services in Eden Mills Presbyterian Church Sunday in the absence of Dr. George Aitken who is still on the sick list.

Attending the funeral of the late Rob Roy were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Male, London; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bell, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Preston, Athens; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McEachern and family, Burlington, were the weekend guests of Mrs. R. Roy.

World's Sorrow Is Echoed Here

A terrible sadness was cast over the world on Friday when the news came over the wire that President Kennedy had died from gunshot wounds from an assassin's gun. Words cannot express the heartfelt sympathy that goes out to Mrs. Kennedy and family in their tragic loss of one who was so loved and honored by not only the Americans but by all the world.

Euchre Tuesday

A euchre was held on Tuesday night with 16 tables playing. High scorers were Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Price, Mr. Watson and Mr. Westell.

The Scouts held a euchre and dance on Friday night. Lucky winners were high. Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. Norm Sinclair, Robt. McEnery, Percy White, Mrs. McEnery, David and Mrs. Robt. McEnery, low score; Mrs. A. Robinson; carrying prize, Mrs. Robt. McEnery and Mr. Colquhoun. Lunch was served and all enjoyed dancing to the Karo orchestra.

Two Boys Baptized At Church Sunday

Stanley Wayne and Kenneth Richard Taylor, sons of Mrs. Kathleen Taylor, formerly of the fifth line, were baptized on Sunday afternoon at Church Hill church with Rev. Lloyd Fryed of North United Church officiating. Attending the service were the boys' mother, Mrs. Kathleen Taylor and Mrs. Ula Allen who has charge of the boys during their mother's illness. Mrs. R. Denny, church organist and Mr. Frank Freeman, clerk of the session of Church Hill Church also three elders from North United Church, Messrs N. Ludlow, I. Hyatt and H. Evans accompanied by Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binne spent Sunday at their brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson of Elm.

Miss Marlene Kemshead of Glen Williams and Miss Janet Slade of Port Credit are currently teaching at Woodside school with Mrs. C. S. Denny. They are students of Lakeshore Teachers' College.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner of North Bay returned for another few days on the last lap of an extended holiday with their sons and daughters in Southern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John New Glen and Earl visited with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Battle of Shelbourne on Sunday.

Two Hollywood children were talking. How do you like your new daddy? For I thought you would I had him last season.

B. of M. Reaches New High Levels

New high levels in practically every phase of its operations here, throughout Canada and in six countries abroad are reported by the Bank of Montreal in its 46th annual statement. The figures were provided by Acton manager Wm. MacKay.

Commenting on the statement for the year ended October 31, he said B of M assets rose by more than \$280 million to a record \$4.275 billion. At the same time loans of all kinds, to individuals, businesses and municipalities, totalled \$2.419 billion.

Total deposits at \$3.961 billion included Canadian personal savings of some \$1,937 million which showed an increase of \$103 million in the year.

Earnings of more than \$40 million at home and abroad reached a new peak at \$16,747,028 the manager reported. The figure is \$735,516 more than in 1962. Provision for taxes is \$18,204,530.

Gay Lights

The first of the Christmas street lights went up — and on — Tuesday. The arrangements, made by C. of C. members, are still among the most attractive seen anywhere. Some of the stores are already decorated for Christmas, too, just days or so before December begins.

Mrs. R. Spielvogel President Of Knox Church Ladies' Aid

The November meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Church was a happy climax to a very busy year. This meeting convened by Mrs. R. R. Parker opened with a message of Thanksgiving.

The worship service with the theme of Christmas included the Festive Bible story read by Mrs. Wm. Benson and three lovely carols, O Come All Ye Faithful, Hark the Herald Angels Sing and Silent Night. Mrs. A. J. Buchanan led in a prayer with each one in silence expressing their own petitions at this dark period in the history of the world.

The offering was received and dedicated by Mrs. Parker — all repeated in unison The Lord's Prayer.

New Year

The business included secretary and treasurer's reports. The latter gave an over all picture of the busy year almost completed with 13 weddings or banquets catered for, and two more before the end of the year, and \$73 earned by quilting.

A committee of three ladies was named to take care of the sick and shut-ins at the Christmas season, Mrs. W. McLeod, Mrs. A. M. McPherson and Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon.

New Officers

For the election of officers, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan was in charge of the nominations and Mrs. F. Anderson acting secretary. The result: past president, Mrs. A. M. McPherson; president, Mrs. R. Spielvogel; first vice-president, Mrs. J. Scriben; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. McLeod; secretary, Mrs. G. Somerville; assistant, Mrs. Fred Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Matthews; pianist, Mrs. J. Moran.

Manse committee — Miss Rubena Clark, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. McCutcheon.

Kitchen committee — Mrs. K. Dodds, Mrs. J. Wilson and Mrs. J. Scriben.

Banquet committee — Mrs. J. Dennis, Mrs. S. Matthews, Mrs. A. J. Robinson, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. W. McLeod, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon, Miss Ruby Clark, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. G. Somerville.

Monthly conveners — January, Mrs. A. J. Buchanan; February, Mrs. R. R. Parker; March, Mrs. Jas. Van Fleet; April, Mrs. R. L. Davidson; May, Mrs. A. McPherson; June, Mrs. G. Sprawl; July, Mrs. H. Hansen; September, Mrs. E. Masters; October, Mrs. D. Mason; November, Mrs. F. Anderson; December, the executive.

Mrs. Parker introduced a contest word-making from Christmas with Miss Rubena Clark, winning a pretty apron as a reward.

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37 Nominated Just 21 Running

Names of the men and women nominated for office last Thursday are tabulated, following by "W" to indicate withdrawn and "O" to indicate he or she qualified by Friday night with the town clerk, and is eligible to run. Names are given in order of nomination.

Mayor (By acclamation) Les Duby O

Doris Fryer W

R. R. Parker W

Ed MacDonald W

— Reeve (One to be elected) Bert Hinton O

R. R. Parker O

Ed MacDonald W

Alec Johnston W

William McLeod W

William Donny W

(Deputy Reeve) (One to be elected) Ed MacDonald O

J. Bert Wood O

(Council) (Six to be elected) J. Bert Wood W

Ray Arbie O

Ab Irwin O

Doris Fryer O

Frank Simioni O

Eric Johnston O

H. Paul O

Alex Johnston O

John Last O

Robert Drinkwater O

Art Field O

Ray Kirkness W

Hydro Commission (Two to be elected) Doug Dawkins O

Ray Kirkness O

Gord McCutcheon O

William Knight W

Will McEachern O

Ray Kirkness W

Public School Board (Three to be elected) Syd Lamb O

Vic Hirstow O

Ray Kirkness W

John Last W

Rijj Benson O

Frank Simioni W

Murray Smith O

Scout Committee Seeking Funds

The Scout Group committee within the next few days will have letters in the mail to everyone with cheques, made out in the amount of \$1, enclosed. The money raised from the mail appeal will be used to further Boy Scout work and to rehabilitate the building.

Group committee members are Tom Shields, Jim Ledger, Gary Dawkins, Mac Sprawl and Mrs. Wilkinson, president of the Scout and Guide Mothers' Association.

They are also constantly searching for new leaders and assistants which are desperately needed right now.

The scheme for fund raising was outlined by Mr. Shields at the Rotary meeting Tuesday.

Handy Sand

The town staff is pragmatic. They have on hand 600 tons of sand and 40 tons of salt. They'll probably need it, too.

Damage Total \$87 In Two-Car Crash

Damage was estimated about \$87 in a two-car crash Sunday evening when a car driven by Peter Broesma of Aurora backed into a parked car owned by Stuart McDonald on Peel St.

Investigating officer Bruce Kressler reported the McDonald car, parked across the road from a driveway, received approximately \$87 damage while the Broesma vehicle backing out of the driveway received \$5 damage.

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Mrs. AILEEN CURRIE

Mrs. Aileen Currie, who for several years was engaged with Silver's Department Store, Georgetown, is now managing Ladies' and Children's Wear Department of Paul Nielsen's Clothing. Mrs. Currie cordially invites her many friends and customers to tea at Paul Nielsen's Clothing, 119 Mill St. on Thursday, December 5, after 7 p.m.

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