

# Personal Notes

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith from Saskatchewan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McKenzie are cousins.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings of Campbellville is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Friends wish her well.

On Tuesday, six high school students in the United Nations group joined Georgetown students in a visit to parliament in Toronto. Mrs. Rogers went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnston were in Toronto on Sunday attending the memorial service for Flight Lieut. John Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hamlin of Willowdale, who was killed in a plane crash in France. Lorne Hamlin is a cousin of the Johnstons and spent his early years as a resident of Acton.

### OBITUARY

#### Weston Principal Was Born in Acton

Ernest H. Worden, 70, principal of Weston Collegiate and Vocational School for 23 years, died last Thursday in Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto.

Born in Acton, Mr. Worden was educated at Guelph Collegiate Institute and taught in that city and Fort Wilfrid.

From 1916 to 1919, he served with the Royal Berkshire Regiment in the British Army, winning the Military Cross in 1917 at Ypres.

Returning to Canada, he graduated in honor science from McMaster University, where he won the Governor General's Medal. He taught at Beausville and Windsor before being named head of the science department at the Weston school in 1926. He was principal from 1934 until 1958.

Mr. Worden was chairman of the Board of Education in Weston and represented the community on the Metropolitan School Board. A member of the Emerson Club of Toronto, Mr. Worden was an elder of Central United Church in Weston.

He leaves his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Snider and three grandchildren.

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#### Mrs. T. J. Campbell Buried at Fairview

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Thursday, January 23 for Annie Laurie Campbell, wife of Dr. T. J. Campbell of Guelph, who had died in Guelph on January 20 after a lengthy illness. She was 71 years of age.

Archdeacon Kirk conducted the service and interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Palbearers were Rocky Munn and members of the Oddfellows, Lodge William Slater, Reg. Ruld, George Whitelaw, Ed Young and Edgar Bradley of Guelph.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Emerson, Manitoba. The couple were married at Macklin in 1920. She is survived by sisters Elma Hanbridge, Prince Albert, Sask., and Hilda McPhail, Saskatchewan, and a brother Lesbe Bedford, Victoria, B.C. Another sister, Dorothy Soder, predeceased her.

She was a member of the W.A. of her church and the Rebekahs, and a life member of the Red Cross.

#### Day of Prayer

February 14 sees this community participating in a global observance, the World Day of Prayer. There are 3500 centres sharing the program with the women of 150 other countries. Representatives of the United, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian Reformed, Pentecostal, Evangelical Baptist and Anglican Churches will conduct the service in St. Alban's church here.

High school teacher C. L. Rognvaldson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, recuperating well from an operation Saturday. He expects to be away six weeks. Temporarily teaching his classes in geography and shop is William Grey, a native of Ireland and O.C.E. graduate who taught for two years at Ajax. He didn't take a school this year since he was back to Ireland visiting. He is staying in town during the week.

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#### James Douglas Lived 80 Years At R.R. 4

James Douglas, who lived all his life with the exception of three years, at R.R. 4, Acton, passed away Monday, January 20 in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. He was a bachelor, son of the late George Douglas and Margaret Manson; sisters Leticia, Jessie and Bessie and brothers William and Donald all predeceased him.

He was 82 years of age. He was born at R.R. 4, went to Dublin school and was a farmer. His parents came to Canada from Southwells, Scotland, in 1871. He lived for three years at Georgetown, returning to his birthplace.

Funeral service was Thursday afternoon, January 23 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Palbearers were James Savers, R.R. 4, Gordon Johnston R.R. 1, Gerald MacLeod, R.R. 4, William McPhedran, R.R. 1, Norman Douglas, R.R. 4, and William English of Georgetown.

Honorary palbearers were Wilford Britton, R.R. 4; George Leslie, Humber and Lorne Mullin, R.R. 4.

#### Mrs. Rochester New President

The Dorcas Missionary Society of Evangelical Baptist Church held their annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Darby, Mrs. Cripps, the vice-president, conducted the meeting and acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Dunk.

The meeting opened with hymns and minutes. The secretary's annual report was given by Mrs. Cripps and the treasurer's annual report by Mrs. Presley.

The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Darby. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Rochester; vice-president, Mrs. Cripps; secretary, Mrs. Dunk; treasurer, Mrs. Presley; teller, Mrs. Lemon; sewing convener, Mrs. Darby; group leaders, Mrs. Presley, Mrs. Darby.

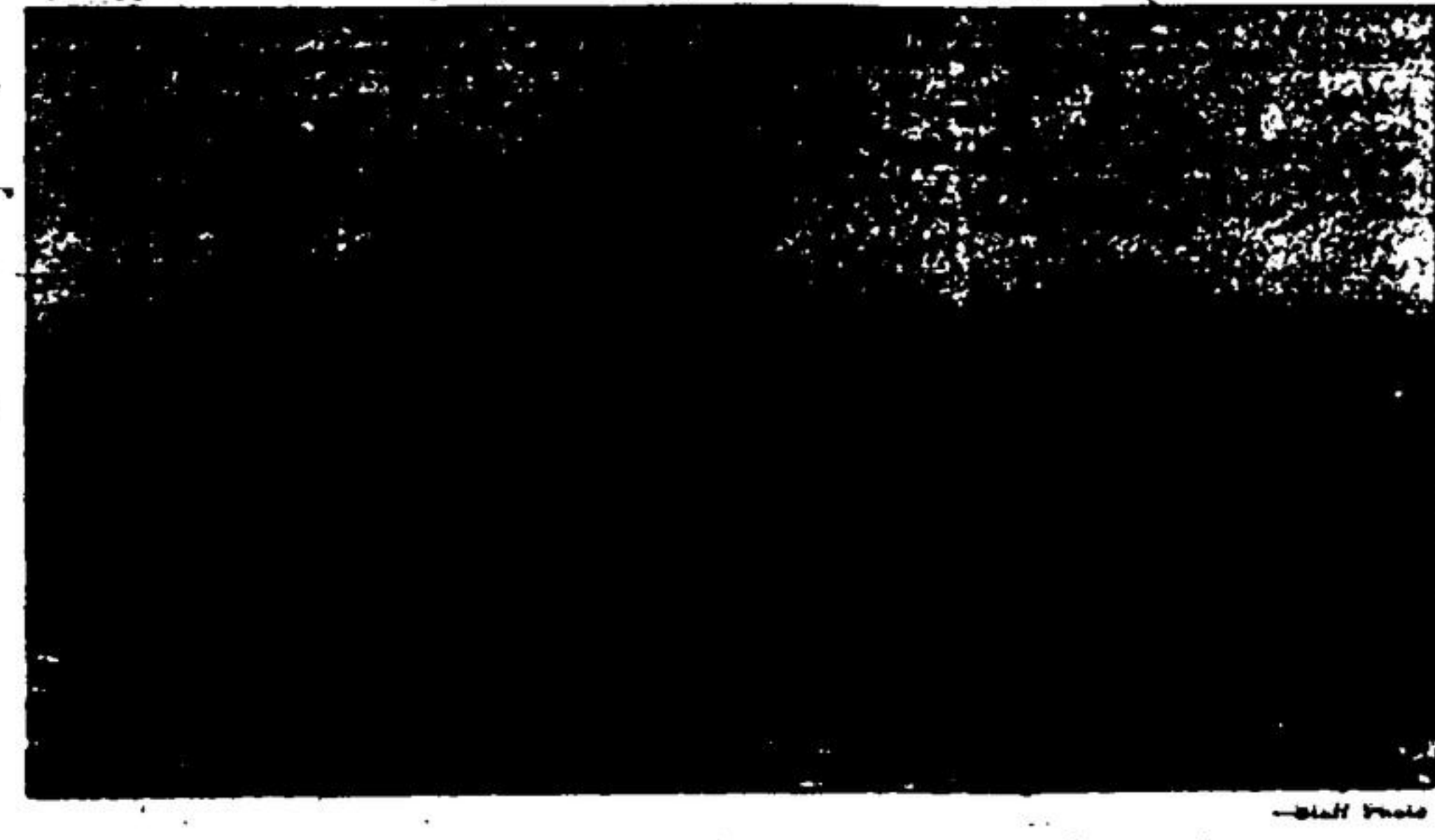
Mrs. Cripps called on the new president, Mrs. Rochester, to conduct the business. Mrs. Cripps conducted a quiz. Mrs. Lemon led in the reading of Psalm 90. Mrs. Cripps gave a short meditation on "Time". A prayer session followed, remembering sick members in the hospital and at home, for all missionaries at home and abroad, for the ladies of the group and for the church work here in Acton.

#### 72 Blind

There are 72 registered blind in Halton County, W. K. Lawson, District Field Secretary of the C.N.B.I. told members of Halton County Council on Tuesday.

Mr. Lawson addressed council on the work of the Institute in asking for the annual grant of \$1,000.

He emphasized the program was two-fold, prevention of blindness and assistance to the blind. In the county 10 of the registered blind are pre-school children. In Ontario there are 681 registered blind between birth and 17 years of age.



**READY TO ROLL** if the weather takes a turn for the worse are sanding trucks operating out of the Department of Highways sanding pit near Crewsons Corners. C. Caswell Construction Co., Durham, has the contract for sanding this area from Guelph to Brampton on No. 7 and from Acton to Palermo on No. 25 highway. Trucks are seen being loaded ready for the next run. So far this year 3,800 tons of salt and sand mixed have been spread over icy highways.

#### At Pinewood Ceremony

## School is "Milestone in History" Minister Tells Guests at Opening

"The opening of Pinewood Public School is a milestone in the history of education in Esqueving Township," the school board is to be congratulated for its efforts in connection with this fine new school," W. J. Skuce, R. F. Bornhold, and the present O. G. McDowell. "In spite of hardships the pioneers boldly persevered and laid the foundation of a prosperous and progressive community," he added.

Encouraging Move - Returning to the present, the Minister of Education noted the development of rural central schools is one of the most encouraging developments in post-war elementary education in Ontario. Better highways, public acceptance of transportation of school pupils and the formation of larger units of administration have played a part in leading many school boards to meet the wishes of the people in the rural areas for improved educational accommodation and facilities.

Mr. Davis confessed he'd been digging into provincial archives at the Legislative Library in Toronto, but produced a wealth of early historical information on the township. The name of the school was especially fitting, he noted, because the township derived its name from the Indian word signifying "land of the tall pines."

He traced the township's first settlement in 1819, listed a few of the first citizens, and told of the first council's work, the early army training days, the population of 424 in 1821, the first minister and his church, and the inspectors who have served the township, including Robert Little, J. Scott Deacon, J. M. Denves, L.

#### Don't Kick Habit Thieves Take Cigs

Cigarettes and tobacco were the main target for nicotine thieves Monday night when over \$300 worth of cigarettes and tobacco was stolen from Haltonville general store.

The break-in was discovered around 8 a.m. Tuesday morning by proprietor Ed Jennings, as he opened the store for business. A side window had been smashed. After gaining entry to the building thieves forced open a cell door leading to the store. Cigarettes and tobacco on shelves inside the door were taken as well as other packages stored in cartons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, who live adjoining the store, hadn't heard a sound during the night and were unaware of the break-in until the morning.

North Halton O.P.P. Detachment was notified and investigated.

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#### First Meeting Of Ladies' Aid

Mrs. R. Spielvogel, the newly-elected president of Knox Ladies' Aid, presided for the first meeting of the new year. Her opening thought was "I Can Do All Things Through Christ Who Strengtheneth Me," and asked all to join in singing the hymn Stand Up, Stand For Jesus. She conducted the business of the month.

Due to the illness of Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Fred Anderson will be secretary for this year. The reports were given and many thank you notes were read for kindnesses at Christmas time. The president recorded the two dinners catered for this month, the teachers' dinner and a wedding.

The annual dinner of the Ladies' Aid was set for the February meeting when the Daughters of Knox will cater. The secretary was asked to remember all the sick and shut-ins. Mrs. Spielvogel turned the meeting over to Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, convener of the month, who gave a most inspiring meditation based on New Year's resolutions. The statement they are made to be broken - was proven to be wrong if we have faith to carry them out.

Her facts were upheld by Mrs. G. W. Masaley and Miss Robena Clark reading chosen portions of Scripture revealing God's goodness to us.

Mrs. Moren contributed a delightful piano solo and Mrs. John L. Davidson gave a vocal solo O Jesus I Have Promised. The singing of the hymn Light the Good Light and the Mizpah prayer closed the meeting.

While the committee was getting tea ready, Mrs. Masaley conducted a contest, The Mysterious Menu, won by Mrs. Spielvogel. The ladies adjourned to the basement for a social time.

#### Charles Kirkness Heads Library Board

At the first meeting of the library board last Thursday, Charles Kirkness was named chairman with George Lee vice-chairman. On the finance and building committee are chairman George Lee with Bill Sproston and Mrs. E. G. Franklyn on the book buying committee. The Rev. D. H. West with any board members who are available at the time.

Meetings are the third Thursday of each month. Annual reports will be given at the next meeting by secretary Miss Esther Taylor.

There's a meeting of Esqueving and Nassagaweya councils and high school board representatives today to discuss the high school addition.

#### United Church Annual Meeting Has Reports, Elections, Budget

Annual reports, acceptance of the 1964 budget, elections and discussion made a full meeting for nearly 60 attending the congregational meeting at Acton United Church Thursday evening of last week. The meeting did not adjourn until after 11 o'clock for refreshments served by the U.C.W.

A standard of giving at five per cent of annual salary was accepted. This standard of Stewardship amounts to \$1 per week per \$1,000 of income. A monthly newsletter will be sent to members.

Membership is up; this past year there were 425 resident members and the year before there were 412. There are 326 families in the church.

The Rev. Dwight Engel was chairman for the meeting and Jack McGeachie acted as secretary.

A \$20,916 budget, slightly above last year's, was accepted. Mr. Engel's salary was increased. The building committee reported no work is being done on the church.

On behalf of the session Jack Blundell thanked all the leaders of groups and Christian Education department staff. Mrs. H. Force on behalf of the congregation thanked the minister and his wife, and presented Mrs. Engel with a bouquet of flowers.

#### Bird in His Bush Worth Two in South

Anyone who owns a cuckoo clock is well aware the silly little bird will pop out at a given time and express the times of day.

But who, at this time of year, expects a crazy crow to be fitting around a bush razing a rumpus?

Walter Fryer, R.R. 4, Acton, had discovered one Thursday of last week in his cedar bush. A crow, either left over from the fall or caught in the after stream of a jet airliner, was picked up at his bush, making himself heard.

If this is the sign of an early spring, we welcome the feathered rascal. But on the other hand if he was too lazy to head south with his flock, he's still in for a bit of cold weather.

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