

Personal Notes

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

The Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel visited with relatives in Detroit for a few days last week.

The last Lions Club meeting was Ladies' Night at the Station Hotel with corsages for wives and a dance after the dinner.

Mrs. Harry Robinson spent a few days' holidays with her mother, Mrs. K. Reeve of Preston, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Steven and Carolyn of Hamilton and Mrs. A. McCull of Guelph visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. F. West.

Mrs. Harold Griffin, who was confined to the Guelph General Hospital for a number of weeks, is now convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Boyle, Hamilton.

Visiting friends in town Wednesday were the Rev. and Mrs. Jelle Nutman, who is the former minister of the Christian Reformed Church here and knows the new minister, who is to come here soon.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bartlett of Port Colborne and their daughter, Mrs. Peter Hoeman and little Kathy of Ketchikan, Alaska and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson of Toronto.

Clothing merchant Paul Nielsen was made a clothing counsel for Tuesday during the Tip Top Tailors' sales conference held at the Constellation Hotel at Milton. He was one of five chosen for this honorary position from 260 registered.

Scout Week Plea Ladies, Leaders

Without new members, the Scout and Guide Mothers of paratition feels that it can not survive. The annual mother and daughter banquet is coming up and they would like to hold a banquet for Scouts and Cubs. The Scout and Guide Mothers and the Rotary sponsored scout group committee are the only groups sponsoring the Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies and Rangers. Rovers are now defunct.

Gloomy Picture

It's a gloomy prospect for Scout Week this week and the search for new members and leaders for the groups continues with increasing discouragement. The women have had as many as 40 members — now down to six. President is Mrs. Hugh Wilkinson, vice-president Mrs. George Haggart, secretary Mrs. Lorna Clark and treasurer Mrs. Wilfred McEachern. Their dropout in membership is partly due to the leadership problem with the groups. Many of our members are heading for the door and other days.

Members were reminded of the Saturday 2:00 p.m. for the district camp on March 13 in Guelph. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Travers, I.W.O. president. A request was received for branch membership by canvases for Camp Scout. A district decision on the matter was left over till the next meeting.

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Baptized Sunday morning at Trinity United Church was Darlene Michelle Graham, daughter of Leona and Mrs. David Graham of Petawawa. A christening party was held afterwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr Swales, Georgetown, grandparents of the baby. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutts, great grandparents.

Attending a one-day workshop Saturday of the Town and Village section of the Ontario Municipal Association at Bowmanville were Mayor Les Duby, Reeve H. H. Hinton, councillors Eric Johnston, Albert Frenn, Hamilton Peak, Mrs. George Fry, and Ray Arbie. Mrs. Fry was one of two women among 218 registered.

From Bluenose II, anchored off Capricorn Island in the Pacific, came a HAM radio message last Thursday from Desmond Dullery for his wife, the former Norma Murr, who is staying here in Acton while he is away on the combined TV filming and treasure hunting expedition. She also has had a letter this week. The men are now exploring the jungles covered uninhabited island, report to be the hiding place for Peruvian treasure. They will be leaving there this Friday to cruise back to the West Indies.

Mrs. Gordon Leslie Institute Hostess

"Nutrition for Today" was the topic of a most interesting and instructive talk given by Mrs. George Wallace at the February meeting of Greenack W. J. She stressed the advantages of using and to have each meal contain complete protein foods. By including fresh fruit and several vegetables in our daily menus we can be sure of adequate amounts of the essential vitamins and minerals for good health.

The motto "Better pay the cook than the doctor" was given by Mrs. Tyssen, and she also read a poem entitled "Carroll's Sugar Cookies".

Mrs. Wallace conducted a Valentine flower contest. Mrs. C. Atken had the most correct answers.

Mrs. Gordon Leslie was hostess for the meeting. President Mrs. T. Hensley opened the meeting with the poem "You Tell on Yourself", and also conducted the opening exercises and conducted the business. Mrs. C. Allan gave the Scripture reading. Seven members and one visitor answered the roll call with a helpful hint in the kitchen.

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THREE-ACT OPERETTA presented by pupils of the M. Z. Bennett school will resume tonight (Thursday) at the Robert Little school auditorium with some changes in the cast from Wednesday. Five of the Thursday characters are castle maid Debbie Jordan, beggar Dugold Dick, castle maid Heather McGeachie, beggar Brian Binnie and Brenda McKeown as an old woman.

EDEN MILLS Scout Week, Euchre In District News

Sunday morning, the Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs and Scouts of Eden Mills held their church service at Eden Mills Presbyterian Church with Rev. Fred Williamson, Guelph, giving them an inspiring sermon and speaking of the early life of Lord Baden Powell. He ended with advice to always keep their eye on the mark.

The executive of the Community Club held their last euchre in the hall Saturday evening which proved to be a huge success. Suggestions were made for another one early in March. Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Singular, Mrs. Ladd and Willie Nesbitt; men, H. James, Max Kennedy, Ivan Buchan; travelling prizes, Alca Martin, John James; lucky door prize, Mr. Lurch. Lunch was provided and a social time followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orriman and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tolton spent the weekend in Toronto taking in the NHL hockey game. Garnet McDougall, Maxwell Lowrie, William Lowrie and Norman Marshall Jr. spent the weekend at Doe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and family, Burlington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean Sr.

Valentine Euchre, Penny Sale Sponsored by Acton Institute

The Valentine euchre and penny sale sponsored by Acton Institute was held in the community centre Thursday evening of last week. There were 19 tables of euchre, and winners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. B. Esplan, second, Mrs. B. Anderson, men's first, Mrs. Mae Lountain, second, Mrs. Mary Graham; lone hands, Mrs. E. Masales. The door prize was won by Mrs. Morrison.

Penny sale winners were: parson's, Anne Lambert, basket of groceries, Bill Wilson, cup and saucer, Yvonne McGladrey, pillow cases, George Hargrave, men's socks, Dot Earle, child's mitts, Peter Hargrave; canister set, Rose Winter; all purpose cards, Mae Palmer; Tupperware and two dish cloths, Bill Buchanan; towel and dish cloth, Ethel Smith; men's socks, Mrs. M. Williams; pillow cases, Murray Dalton.

Apron, Mrs. Max Sevink; kitchen prayer plaque, Ann Mooney; six steak knives and tea towel, C. K. Browne; thermal underwear, Mrs. J. Creasey; three tea towels, Mrs. Mason; crystal basket and flowers, Joyce Hamdell; ironing board pad and cover, Jim Lountain; crystal plate, Heather Buchanan; cheese dish.

Budget Time

All boards and bodies are to have their budgets in to council by the end of this month and council hopes to strike the mill rate early in April. The finance committee is working overtime.

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Still Smoking

Fans proved their affection for the once-familiar steam locomotive Saturday morning, when they either rode on the 11-car train from Toronto or lined the route along the way to take picture and enjoy the chicker-clack of the wheels passing over the rails.

As the steam engine puffed its way up the grade through Acton a number of fans gathered at the station with cameras loaded and shutters cocked to take pictures and cheered, as waving passengers hung out doors and windows.

After the train passed through town, a few ardent fans jumped in their cars to follow the train along its route to Guelph and back to Toronto in hopes of getting more pictures.

Model Parliament At Brampton H.S.

This Saturday model parliament, composed of high school students from Peel and Halton will be held at Brampton High School.

Don Long, president of the Acton H.S. United Nations club, will act as the whip for the opposition. Others acting as representatives will be Carol Swackhamer, Margaret Mackenzie, Gay White, Tom McKeown, Axel Nieszen and David Lidka.

A busload of French-Canadian students will arrive from Quebec on Friday. They will be billeted in the homes of participating students. There will be a special luncheon for them at the home of Mrs. Kate Atken of Streetsville.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

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PLUM ROLY POLY Serves 8 for a Snack or Dessert

3 cups biscuit mix
 2 tablespoons melted butter
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
 1 cup canned strained plums (or junior plums)

Prepare your own biscuit dough or use a prepared mix. Roll out in 15 x 10 inch rectangle. Spread with melted butter. Combine sugar and spices. Sprinkle 1/2 on biscuit mix. Spread with strained plums leaving a 1 inch margin. Sprinkle with remaining sugar and spices. Roll up and cut in 1 inch slices. Place slices cut side up in a greased pan or mud tin. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 15-18 minutes.

No Bealemania Teenagers Discover Waltz Ballroom Dancing Popular

"Seemingly the list of teenagers who are interested in learning the fine points of the waltz, fox-trot etc., is growing among high school students and small groups who are springing up in many districts."

This quotation was taken from a Toronto newspaper, and it is interesting to note that a group of young adults in this town approached the Acton Scottish Dance club to see whether Mr. and Mrs. Latt would give them some instruction in the basic steps of ballroom dancing.

It was gratifying to see the well-dressed group of young people who turned up at the "Y" to start on February 8. The club now has three groups meeting (see Coming Events). The youngsters turned out well and more are expected. Next come the young adults who were obviously out to learn. They were helped by Mr. and Mrs. Syd Newton, and will be joined by J. Hart who is an experienced ballroom dancer.

Pleasant Evening Finally the adults took over. Social dancing is approached.

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