

CURLING GOES TO THEIR HEADS — HANG UP WIDE VARIETY OF GAY HATS AT END OF SEASON THIS WEEK



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Personal Notes . . .

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

Miss Joan Hart was home from York University for Easter.

Mrs. Jim Graham was holidaying in Florida.

Jeff Goff is home from Belleville School for the Deal for Easter holidays.

Miss Diane Rohr of Kitchener was on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats.

Miss Nora Kenney arrived home Wednesday after spending the winter months in Florida.

Grade 13 students had their term party last night (Wednesday) at the home of teacher Mr. Bill Coats and Mrs. Coats.

Despite the wintry weather, some families spent part of the Easter school holidays at their summer cottages.

Miss Donna Landborough is spending Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park, Petrolia.

Mrs. E. Phillips spent the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weaver and family in Hamilton.

Miss Betty Ann Hall of Oshawa is spending Easter holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casburn and family.

Mrs. Hector Guthrie of Guelph was visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson Lambert during the week.

Mrs. C. W. Mason is visiting in London this week with her sisters, Mrs. J. Walters and Mrs. J. A. Logie.

Mrs. V. H. Hattin of Kitchener visited with her daughter, Mrs. D. I. Engel, Mr. Engel and family on the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Brockville, Ian and Fraser, visited Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. All Long and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill and Alvina of Mount Forest and Mrs. Robert Hill, Elora, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Frank Swackhammer.

Mrs. Fimmamore of Toronto, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Art Gordon, broke both a hip and shoulder in a fall and is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

John Ladouceur Jr., who moved with his parents from Acton to Ottawa a couple of years ago, spent the weekend here with a former school friend, Brian Spryston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Leishman spent the Easter weekend in Barrie with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leishman, Drew and Allana. There was less snow there than there was in Acton, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair of Downsview visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landborough and family, Lake Ave., on Easter Sunday. Miss Joanne Landborough returned with them to Downsview for holidays.

As a result of a recent fall, Mrs. Henry Sayers is suffering from a badly broken arm. She is now convalescing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Sayers, R. R. 4, Acton.

Mrs. Grace Reed of the Robert Little school attended the Primary section and the special education section in new mathematics at the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto this week.

Miss Cheryl Gillespie received a very special gift for her birthday on Monday — a baby sister! Cheryl is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert and great granddaughter of Mrs. Nelson Lambert.

A voting delegate from the M. F. Bennett Home and School Association to the Home and School Associations convention last week in Toronto was Mrs. Walter Dubois. She will be reporting on the sessions to the members.

University of Michigan student Miss Elizabeth Force visited on the weekend with Miss Lesley Anne Dohy, who returned with her for a few days in the States. A former skating star herself, Miss Force enjoyed the carnival in the arena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ramsden of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer and family of Etobicoke and Mr. and Mrs. How and Switzer and family of Hillsburgh spent the Easter weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mason.

Armchair travellers filled the auditorium at Appleby United Church last Saturday when the Couples' Club there presented Mr. All Long showing colored movies of his African safari. The Burlington Gazette had an article on the meeting describing his trip.

There was a family gathering on the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rognvaldson and guests included Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rognvaldson, Elliot Lake; Mr. and Mrs. E. Guay and Elise, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rognvaldson of Galt and Mr. and Mrs. C. Rognvaldson of Acton.

Donald Currie, 18, of Galt, seriously injured on March 7 while riding as a passenger in a light pickup truck which blew a front tire, is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Currie, former residents of Acton. Donald is now progressing favorably in South Waterloo Memorial Hospital after suffering several lung injuries and multiple broken ribs. Another passenger received a slight concussion. The driver escaped unhurt when the truck turned over and he lost control of the vehicle.

On Tuesday, Mrs. W. D. Talbot was very happy to receive an airmail letter from her sister, Mrs. Merwin H. Sovster, who with Mr. Sovster was in Anchorage, Alaska, during the earthquake which devastated the main section of the city on Good Friday. The letter had been posted on March 29. Mrs. Talbot knew their apartment was very near the demolished main street, finally had word that they were safe at a friend's home through the Sovsters' nephew, Col. Sovster at Fort Richardson army base. They waited 12 hours Sunday for the phone call to be put through the single telephone line then operating into the city. Mr. Sovster is supervisor of the U.S. Geological Survey in Anchorage. Mrs. Talbot visited with them there several years ago.

Popular Speaker Citizen Banquet

One of the most popular speakers available, Dr. Richard Jones of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews will be speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year banquet Wednesday, April 15.

He was last in this district in January when he delighted the audience of 130 at the Acton Agricultural Society dinner. He has spoken several times recently in Milton, and is always acclaimed as a very superior speaker indeed.

Dr. Jones has travelled widely, holds opinions on most important issues of the day (he spoke to the fair banquet on the French-Canadian problem, in part) and as well has an astonishingly ready gold-mine of jokes and anecdotes.

Another highlight of the annual community dinner will be the announcement of the Citizen of the Year.

As usual, that's a closely-guarded secret. Tickets are now on sale.

—Reminder: It's this Saturday at 6 on channel 6 that noted district artist Mrs. W. A. N. Hoey will be on television on Country Time.



SKATING CARNIVAL PATRONS were taken on an imaginary trip into the wild blue yonder as the Acton Skating Club presented their first carnival Saturday evening. Front row left to right are white cloud Kathy Hinton, R.C.A.F. Golden Hawks Doug Porter, Dave Hodgson and Steven Papillon and cloud Pity Dunn. Back row left to right are TCA stewardesses Cavella Marshall, Nancy Gordon and Carol Beatty.

Despite Snowflurries, Churches Have Overflow Crowds on Easter

Winter weather still gripped Acton on Easter weekend, and snowflurries swirled around the groups gathered at all the churches for the many special services. Streets were deserted Sunday afternoon although there were many visitors in town. Weather for the holiday weekend was the coldest registered for the date in over a century, and the snow and chilling winds continue to mar the spring holiday for school children.

The churches, decorated with lilies, were filled on Easter Sunday, both the Anglican and United churches had to provide extra chairs. At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church people were standing all down the stairs to the street.

At the Presbyterian church, both junior and senior choirs took part.

St. Alban's church had many special services during Lent, culminating in services Good Friday, Holy Saturday, three services Easter Sunday and one Easter Monday evening. Many Easter lilies and four bouquets were placed in memory of family and friends.

There were morning and evening services at Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle and a union Good Friday service at Speedvale Pentecostal Tabernacle. The regular two services at the

Christian Reformed church were well-attended. The United Church, which usually has two services each Sunday morning had 11 a.m. service. Easter morning with the congregation filling the church. There was a Good Friday service at 10 a.m. and Sunrise service at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, with Young People's pancake breakfast attended by about 50.

OBITUARY

Frank Swackhammer Dies at Ridgetown

Frank Swackhammer passed away unexpectedly Saturday, March 21, at his home, Ridgetown, in his 69th year.

Born at Acton, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swackhammer. In 1938, he married the former Mildred Malott who survives. He was a member of Erie Street United Church, Ridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Swackhammer farmed most of their lives in Howard and Oxford Townships before moving to Ridgetown nine years ago.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Ronald, Daniel and Austin, two daughters, Marion and Evadne, all at home and one brother, Stanley, of Acton.

Funeral services were conducted from the McKellar and McDonald Funeral Home, Ridgetown, Tuesday, March 24. Interment was in Gosnell Cemetery, Oxford Township.

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Harley Wants Ambulance Service Added to Hospital Ins. Coverage

A proposal in the House of Commons by Halton M.P. Dr. Harry Harley to have emergency ambulance service included in the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act, was greeted coolly by fellow M.P.'s this week. An ambulance service has been a problem for a considerable time in Halton.

Dr. Harley suggested the act be amended to provide payment in agreement with the various types of adequate and inadequate ambulance systems presently in operation in Canada. He noted, "what is needed first of all is legislation regarding minimum standards of vehicles, equipment and trained personnel."

By his proposal, the Halton M.P. wishes to solve the financial problem surrounding ambulance services. "I am confident that if we can solve the financial problems, the rest will straighten out themselves."

In providing his suggestion, the Halton representative explained, "The words emergency ambulance services are included to prevent ambulance from being used as a glorified taxi service."

One of Dr. Harley's liberal colleagues, York-Humber M.P. Ralph Cowan, spoke against the Halton representative's motion, saying, "I cannot see how the people of Canada can be expected to pay for emergency ambulance service without everyone demanding an ambulance ride to the hospital."

Villeneuve representative, Red Caouette described Dr. Harley's proposal as a new invasion in fields reserved exclusively to the provinces. "One member however," spoke out in favor of the proposed motion. Carleton M.P. C. Lloyd Francis said, "I feel the honorable member who introduced the motion has done a great service in calling our attention to a serious national problem."

The motion was talked out within the allotted hour and will probably not come up again this season.

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