

# Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. Harvey Hassard of Ottawa was visiting with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hassard on the week end.

Keith Ranney, hurt in an accident last week, left hospital Thursday and is back at work with Guy Transport.

Officers and Brethren of Walker Lodge paid a fraternal visit Tuesday to Glen Rose Lodge, Elmira, and put on the degree work.

## Our Readers Write

Dear Sir,  
I read with great pleasure in your last week's edition of the wonderful idea of the Nassagaweya Township offices and centennial project.

In these days when to save the taxpayer's money seems to be the last thought of our local council, it is inspiring to see such a group of public spirited women coming forward to propose such a far-sighted, economical and enterprising idea.

We, Nassagaweyans, should give them our whole-hearted support and encouragement.

An Interested Taxpayer.

The Editor:  
As members of the stronger sex we certainly should all take off our hats to the Women's Centennial Project Committee of the township, for coming up with such a practical yet imaginative idea for our centennial project.

Let us all get behind them and make this an event to be remembered. Who says that women don't know how to save the money?

Gordon E. Agnew, Campbellville.

"Bravo", and every success to Mrs. M. Newton and those ladies working so diligently to make the restoration and alteration of No. 3 school in Nassagaweya our centennial project. The use of this fine old building as Municipal Offices will undoubtedly save the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

I only wish people of the calibre of these enterprising ladies would run for office in the next municipal elections, Nassagaweya badly needs people with imagination, initiative and the power to get things done, both on the Council and on the School Boards.

Sincerely,  
W. A. Johnson,  
R.R. 2, Rockwood.

## Penny Sale, Euchre Held Last Thursday

The Scout and Guide Mothers' euchre and penny sale provided a pleasant evening at the scout hall last Thursday. There were eight tables of euchre. Winners were ladies' first: Doris Kenner, second: Mrs. Wilson; consolation, Mrs. Van Dam; men's first: R. A. McEwen; second: Mrs. McGladrey; consolation, Mrs. Papillon.

Penny sale winners: Carol Saunders, clothes basket; Doris Browne, cushion; Irene Holmes, plastic cake dish; M. Hutnagel, place mats; Elma McGatter, basket and net; Doris Scovne, picnic jug; Gary McEachern, toys; George Haggert, cake tin; Mrs. Cooke, Elizabeth Dr., pillow cases; Edith Jennings, cookie jar; Mrs. Reid, Tides Ave., salad bowl; Mrs. Fred Anderson, mixing bowls; Miss G. Wiseman, tablecloth; W. P. Williams, towels.

Dave Manes, flowers and vase; Ed McGilloway, 2 gas; Rita Dwyer, cup and saucer; Ed McGilloway, coffee; carafe; Mrs. Gagny, bread box; Mrs. Clare Wilson, Pyrex casserole; Bill Thompson, men's socks; Adele Nolan, crisper; Peg Coon, tea spoons; M. Hutnagel, dish cloth, etc.; Mrs. Newton, cannister set.

## Farewell Party At Ballinafad

On Wednesday evening April 22, a farewell presentation was held for Mrs. Lil Evans and son Gordon at Ballinafad Hall. They are leaving the farm on the fifth line and moving to Acton.

Chairman of the evening Don Mathews called Lil and Gordon to the front. A short address of farewell was read by Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. Wyn Russell and Mrs. Ida Mathews presented an electric coffee maker, toaster and a coffee table to Mrs. Evans and a leather wallet to Gordon. Gordon thanked everyone on behalf of himself and his mother.

Euchre and crokinole were played. Lunch was served and a social time was spent.

Senior students who attended the careers night in Milton learned a great deal. Rotarians, who had hoped to arrange something of the kind here, picked up the tab for the bus.

Acton amateur artists will be exhibiting at the Five Counties Art Association show in Guelph this weekend.

Yesterday (Wednesday), Andrew Dreiters' show of sculpture opened at the Pollock gallery in Toronto. He and Mrs. Dreiters were there.

Ordinary Seaman Wayne Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bowen, R. R. 1, Acton, has won the "Best All-Round Man" on graduation from a 13-week new entry training course at HMCS Cornwallis in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia. He enrolled in the navy in November, 1963.

Miss Evelyn Allen, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen, Georgetown, won two gold medals for singing two solos at Peel Music Festival. She also won a silver and bronze medal in March at the church festival in Toronto. She has already won seven medals. Evelyn is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Allen.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie, who is convener of budget and stewardship for the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, attended a conference on stewardship for Presbyterians and Anglicans at the Canterbury Hills retreat centre of the Anglican church near Ancaster. Also there was Rev. Allan Cook, rector of Elm and Rockwood Anglican churches, who represented the deanery of Wellington.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Derek Milne and their three daughters moved from Acton to Brampton, where they'll be closer to Mr. Milne's place of employment with the Brunswick Co. in Toronto. He was a member of the United church choir and was presented with a hymnary on Sunday after church. Moving into their house in Glenora later this week are high school teacher Joseph Bray, Mrs. Bray and baby, who have been living in Guelph.

Acton representatives will be attending the annual meeting of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association in Oakville next Wednesday evening. Bill Benson is a past president; Mrs. R. R. Parker and Mrs. Horace Blith are the other local representatives. Reeve Hinton is expected to attend, as well as the members of parliament. Seven doctors attending the School of Hygiene in Toronto will be there in their native dress.

Recreation director Jim Casburn is going to make a record flight to Windsor tomorrow (Friday) morning. He'll be leaving Malton for the Ontario Recreation Association convention at 7 a.m., and the plane will arrive at Windsor at 7:10 a.m.! You guessed it — Windsor's still on standard time. The convention begins Thursday evening but Mr. Casburn is staying to organize the Senior Citizens Club. He is being sent by the recreation committee. This is his fifth recreation convention and he's looking forward to it very much — the formal sessions and the exchange of ideas in informal chats as well. Co-ordination of recreation facilities will be highlighted. Meetings are in Windsor's Prince Edward Hotel.

Frank W. Rozec of R. R. 1, Acton, has just completed his training at Bear Manufacturing Company's world famous Auto motive Safety Service School in Rock Island, Illinois. Mr. Rozec received intensive training in alignment, balancing and frame straightening, learning the latest techniques in this important safety service. While at the Bear School, he was elected to receive the Bear "Oscar", which is a special award earned by a student in recognition of outstanding effort and ability displayed during his training. The Bear School is the largest of its kind anywhere and attracts students from all over the world. Mr. Rozec applies his ability at the Auto Collision, R. R. 1, Crewson's Corners.

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## Heather Withers, Larry Porte Married in St. Alban's Church

A double-ring ceremony in St. Alban's church united in marriage Heather Lynn Withers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Withers, 186 McDonald Blvd., Acton and Allan Lawrence (Larry) Porte, 34 Mill St. W., Acton, son of Mr. Clarence Porte and the late Mrs. Porte, Sutton. The Rev. D. H. West officiated and the church was decorated with white carnations and white bouquets on the pews.

Mrs. Frank Oakes played the organ and the soloist was Miss Lesley Anne Dohy, who sang The Wedding Prayer and the Wedding Hymn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor-length gown of white sateen styled with fitted bodice, long sleeve and a jewel necklace, its skirt falling into a chapel train. Motifs of Gaspere lace in rose design accented the waistline and skirt. A single flower of red and orange held her bouffant veil of nylon illusion. She carried her white prayer book and three pink of chids, from which stephanotis and ivy trailed. Her hairloom brooch was given her by her great grandmother.

The maid of honor was Miss Carol Goodwin and her bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Ware, Miss Debbie Allen, niece of the groom, and Miss Gayle Withers, sister of the bride. They wore pink sheaths with round neck, line, brief sleeves and tiered overskirts of organza. Net and organza flowers held their tiny veils. Their nosegays were of

high as 23 some nights. Some such as Mrs. Gordon Harris and George Bowman, have been painting for years. Others were beginning. Spectators enjoyed recognizing scenes, such as the main street of Elm by Mrs. Harris, animals, such as Miss Bella Maye Roszell's dog frolicking in a snowbank, and portraits, such as the excellent one of Mrs. McGeachie painted by Mrs. J. Whitham. Much of the work was done from nature, with interesting still lifes as well. There was just one abstract painting, a colorful evocation of a ship and fish, by Mrs. Claude Cook.

Since the night school classes aren't held any more, the recreation committee sponsored the art classes. They were organized by Mrs. Laura Dittich, who was given a hearty round of applause at the end of the show.

Number of students rose as

23 Registered

Crowd of 175 Bid Nearly \$200

Close to \$200 was raised at a very successful rummage and opportunity sale sponsored Saturday by the Acton Auxiliary of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. A good crowd attended the event in the parish hall. Excellent buys in the opportunity sale included a table and chairs and ironer. There were many books and articles of clothing, including a couple of fur coats.

In charge were president Mrs. J. Turkosz, Mrs. C. Anderson and Mrs. Roy Knappton, assisted by other members and volunteers. Crowd was estimated at 125.

Anyone late for church last Sunday? The report in the Acton Free Press last week reminded citizens to turn their clocks ahead before going to bed Sunday evening — instead of Saturday evening. The sleep-deprived writer responsible for the article was not looking forward to losing an hour's sleep and had taken a cat-nap halfway through his writing. Sincere apologies to the ministers if their congregations were not large and also to those who missed attending. Those who relied on the advertisement, which was correct, got to church on time.

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## LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

A very memorable day was spent in Woodbridge Saturday by the branch cricbage teams as their new rule of dominating the sports circles was carried out to the provincial finals.

After the day's scores were tallied, Acton was tied for first spot with 19 wins with the St. Mary's boys. As is customary, the total points decided the first place spot which was finally taken by the St. Mary's crew by 39 points.

But we think their second spot is great and we would like to congratulate the team captain "Duke" Lindsay and his stalwart crew of Ted Elliott, Pete Turkosz, Gord McCutcheon, Max Storey, Jack Drysdale, Mel Jordan and Bill Nicolak who took from Ben net's spot because of Tom's hospitalization a few days before the trip back to Woodbridge for the Provincial cup on June 11.

April's Minor Sports 50-50 draw was won by Bill Hagen, Acton.

Attending the District 'B' Spring Convention in Welland over the weekend were the branch pros. May we also congratulate the fine showing of Gord McCutcheon and Ted Elliott who cupped trophies and prizes for best pair with seven wins. There were 12 teams in the tourney with some from North Bay, Ottawa, Windsor and many other spots throughout Ontario.

A lot of credit must be passed on to Gord Thompson, our sports officer, who travels with the boys to all these tournaments and gives them the needed encouragement and drive that keeps them on the winning trail.

The sports events never seem to end this time of year and at Waterlound. This seems to be a habit that this corner has got into this year, but we will continue it by wishing the branch team the best of luck and hope.

The dancing students are practising for a closing program the end of May.

Sunday afternoon, the fire siren atop Force Electric refused to stop its wailing, making it sound as though a terrible disaster had been reported, rather than the typical spring grass fire it turned out to be. A faulty relay system was connected by the hydro department.

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