

## Work on School Begins Hope for Early Finish

Work has commenced on the building of the new public school on the Second line above the highway. Building is being done by Monteith and McGrath of Kitchener. Plans call for a seven room building plus a recreation room.

Congratulations to George Jackson, First Line, who was a successful exhibitor of Aberdeen Angus cattle at Acton Fair, winning two firsts and several other awards.

On Sunday, members of the Offroy family had a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Newmark of Toronto who have moved into their new home which was built this summer on the corner of their son-in-law's farm Mr. Maag, on the Second Line, formerly the De Vries farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Len J. Buck have

returned from a 10-day motor trip to Montreal and Quebec City, during which they celebrated their silver wedding anniversary.

On Thursday evening a number of friends from Guelph surprised them and an anniversary party was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and family visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beamish at Harriston.

Several members of the Kloofter family gathered on Saturday evening to celebrate their father's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart returned home on Saturday evening from a motor trip to Sault Ste. Marie and points in Northern Ontario, taken to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, September 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family visited with Dr. and Mrs. Haskel at Norwich on Sunday.



ATTRACTIVE FLOWERS decorated the Community Centre auditorium as part of the exhibits again this year. Looking over one of the potted plants are left to right, directors Mrs. Frank Freeman and Mrs. Mel McCullough as judge George Musselle makes a decision.

## Special Services Held For 103rd Anniversary

The 103rd anniversary of The Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, was held on Sunday, with a goodly number present at both services.

Guest Speaker

Speaker for the day was Malcolm McLeod of Thornbury, who is no stranger to Everton, as his boyhood was spent in the village, when his father, the late J. P. McLeod was minister.

Keith Black of Acton was soloist in the morning singing "As a Shepherd accompanied by his mother Mrs. William Black.

In the evening the Guelph Masonic male choir were guests and

rendered several fine numbers under the leadership of Ernie Scott with George Herbit as the organ and Mr. Barton at the piano. Terry Atkinson chose as his solo "Star of God".

Two fine messages were delivered, taken from Paul's writings to the people of Corinth; the speaker closed by stating "we are now ambassadors of Christ, to those who have accepted Him," entrusted the spreading of the good news.

Following the benediction the ladies served refreshments to the members of the choir and their friends.

## W.I., W.A., 4-H Clubs Praised for Fair Work

We extend sympathy to the Culp's in the sudden passing of her father Mr. Beatty, last week. The funeral was at Hillsburg on Friday.

Kleith Ruddell is recuperating following a tonsillectomy in hospital in Georgetown last week.

Mr. Fred Grishby attended the Warner-Blanchard wedding at the Church of Christ, Deciples, Hillsburg on Saturday.

Birthday greetings to Stephen Spitzer who celebrated his sixth on Sunday.

The W.A. had another successful sale of foods at their booth at Acton Fair on Saturday. A week ago the ladies catered for the Mason-Linney wedding reception in the Legion hall in Milton. They are now planning

the annual anniversary supper at Limehouse Presbyterian Church for next week.

Congratulations to the W.I. in winning first prize for their display at Acton Fall Fair, and to the 4-H Club girls and their leaders, in winning an award with their display.

Mrs. Ted Brown and Mrs. E. Karn attended 4-H Club leader training school at Drumquinn last week.

Rally Day was observed at Limehouse on Sunday, John McDonald reading the Scripture.

There will be no Sunday School on September 21 due to church anniversary services.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Karn and Marie of London visited the Karns on Sunday.

## Plan Anniversary Service At United Church Sunday

The Churchill United Church Anniversary will be held this Sunday September 27.

The special speaker in the morning is Mr. Tom Forgrave of Georgetown and Mr. Bates our pastor. In the evening Rev. Rees who was a former pastor of Erin United Church will be guest speaker. There will be special music at both services.

Mrs. Charles Sayers and daughter Sharon of Ottawa visited her mother Mrs. Clinton Swackhamer in Acton also her brother and

lister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family. Sharon returned for her third year at MacDonald Institute and Mrs. Swackhamer accompanied her daughter home to spend a few weeks' holidays.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman on Sunday were Murray Gaunt Liberal M.P. and Mrs. Gaunt, also Mrs. D. Ella of Wingham, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gaunt of Lucknow and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman and Lyle of Guelph.

## W.I. Plan Bus Trip To Winter Fair Soon

Mrs. Fred Gardiner opened her home for the monthly meeting of the Eden Mills Women's Institute on Wednesday evening. Mrs. J. Gilbertson was appointed to take the place of the president who is on holidays.

After the Opening Ode and Mary Stewart's Collect, minutes were read and approved. It was decided to send a delegate to the area convention. Reports from standing committees were heard.

Roll call was answered with naming "The Freedom I Cherish". A bus trip is arranged for the winter fair in November. It beholds the friendship and education meetings. Mrs. Buchan read a paper on "Living Today", and Mrs. K. Atkinson a reading entitled "Chat About Praying". The meeting closed with the Queen and Institute Grace. Mrs. N. Marshall courtesy convener thanked the hostess for her kind hospitality and a social half-hour followed.

## Illustrated Talk Highlights Bannockburn W.I. Meeting

Bannockburn Women's Institute was treated to an illustrated travelogue last Thursday evening when they gathered at the home of Mrs. Cam Sinclair for their September meeting.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker for the evening was Miss Jean Mackenzie of Georgetown. Miss Mackenzie enjoyed a five week trip last April with a group of about 30 business and professional women. She told of many interesting experiences and illustrated her talk with many lovely colored slides. The travellers had visited Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand, Australia, Hong Kong, Japan and returned by Vancouver. Friendly hospitality was experienced everywhere and

attracted to the lovely children she met in every country.

Hong Kong Crowded

She told of very crowded conditions in Hong Kong but praised the efforts being made to care for the thousands of refugees who have streamed into that great eastern centre. At the conclusion of her talk, Miss Mackenzie displayed some of the souvenirs she had collected, including beautiful hand embroidery and lacquer ware from Japan. The appreciation of the ladies was expressed to Miss Mackenzie and she was presented with a gift.

Make Plans

During the business period final plans were made for displays at Acton Fall Fair. The roll call "My Pet Bee" brought a variety of answers and some laughter. Attendance at the forthcoming convention in Guelph was discussed. It was decided also to attend the "Tricks with a Mix" session to be held in Milton next month. At the conclusion of the meeting a social half-hour was enjoyed.

## Study on Nigeria On Knox Agenda

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. George Musselle welcomed Knox Evening Auxiliary to her home for their first meeting of the fall season. Mrs. Earl Marshall convener opened the devotional period with the call to worship. The group joined in singing the hymn "Come let us sing of a wonderful love" then Mrs. Robert Turner gave the Scripture lesson and Miss Florence Elliott led in prayer.

Study on Nigeria

In the absence of Mrs. R. R. Parker who was to have been the guest speaker, Mrs. Musselle very capably introduced the new study on Nigeria, and read from the inspiring address of the Rev. Kenneth G. McMillan, B.D., D.D., General Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society. Dr. McMillan had been guest speaker at the Centennial celebrations of the W.M.S. held in Montreal last week.

Business Session

The hymn "Take up Thy Cross" closed the worship service. Following a reading by Mrs. Robert Adams, the president Miss Emma Coles, conducted the business meeting. The members responded to the roll call with a gift for the sale. Mrs. Fred Anderson reported on the Presbyterial Rally of the W.M.S. to be held in Knox Church Acton, on September 30th. She asked the auxiliary's cooperation in preparing for this event.

Mrs. Musselle read the secretary's report and in the treasurer's absence, Mrs. Wilmer Davidson presented the treasurer's report and gathered in the offering. The Mizpah benediction closed the meeting, and Mrs. Marshall and her committee served lunch.

## Plan Thank Offering For Mission Circle

The President Mrs. Lands, through in charge, the meeting of the Baptist Women's Mission Circle was held at the home of Mrs. F. West, Bower Avenue, recently.

The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by the president. During the business session a report was made on the parcel recently sent to Mr. and Mrs. Rind in India, and plans made to send a canned goods parcel to Mr. and Mrs. Benton, also on missionary work in India.

Arrangements were made for the Thank Offering to be held October 19, in the church with Miss Mary Epp, new Canadian new St. Baptist Church, Toronto. The program was in charge of Mrs. Gammon and Mrs. Gordon. They gave an introduction into our study book on Africa. A period of prayer was held for the missionary work in Africa.

At the close of the meeting a lunch was served by lunch convener Mrs. Lyle McCutcheon and Mrs. Lloyd Bulmer. Mrs. Harrop thanked the hostesses.

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## Mrs. Sarah Hollinger Dies Lived in Acton Many Years

The death occurred on Monday, September 14, of Mrs. Sarah Catherine Hollinger, a former resident of Acton and Erin. She was born in Erin, the daughter of the late Ann and James Irwin. Her husband, Malcolm Hollinger, predeceased her in 1926.

Mrs. Hollinger had lived for many years in Acton, moving to Belleville six years ago. She passed away in Belleville General Hospital.

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## New School

The Georgetown District Christian School, a private school on the 7th Line of Esqueping opposite the new municipal building, which the board hoped to have open in time for the fall term is still in the construction stage. First classes there will be delayed a year.

—High school students are out practising for football — a sure sign fall is here.

## New Dance Instructor To Teach in Acton

Acton Scottish Dance Club, now a social group anxious to hand down the tradition of their national dancing, are sponsoring a teacher under the local Y.M.C.A. programme, using the balance of their funds for this purpose.

Mr. Jack Crosbie, a former member of the Acton Scottish Dance Club, who left to start up a Scottish Country Dancing group in Guelph, will be coming down to Acton each Friday evening to hold classes for young people in the Y.

He is a registered teacher under the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, which, thanks to Miss Jean Milligan of Glasgow, Scotland, has over 90 branches and over 190 Affiliated Groups, with a present membership of almost 2000. Here is a Miss Milligan quite on one of her visits to hold workshops for teachers in Canada and the U.S.A. — "The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society was formed for the joy of living."

Acton children are fortunate to have the chance of learning this beautiful country dancing under Mr. Crosbie. He is well-known in Guelph as a performer and teacher, a clubmaster, and for his tireless work with young people.

On Friday at 7.30 parents will have the opportunity of seeing for themselves, a group of eight young Guelph dancers performing some of the numbers they have learned during a year under Mr. Crosbie's instruction.

—If plans materialize, there may be roller skating at the arena this fall.

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