



"THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE never did run smooth" and in Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor", the rapids are unusually rocky. Rehearsing for Canadian Players' production of "Passion and Destiny" are Max Helpmann (top), Amelia Hall and Paul Harding. The production is directed and conceived by Tony van Bridge. The Acton appearance, November 13 at 1:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. is being sponsored by the Student Council of the Acton and District High School.

OBITUARY

Popular Druggist H. W. Baxter Buried in Fairview Cemetery

One of Acton's prominent businessmen and pharmacist, Harold Whitney Baxter, died suddenly at his home Thursday October 22 from a heart attack. He was in his 58th year.

He performed his normal chores in the morning having opened his store for business and became ill around noon after serving patrons in his store. The entire community was both shocked and saddened by the sudden death.

A resident in Acton for the past 18 years, Mr. Baxter and his family moved here from Kenora after he bought the drug business from the late E. J. Hassard. Shortly after his arrival in Acton, he gained many friends and became a soloist in the choir at Trinity United Church as well as an elder.

He was born in Kenora, a son of the late Clifford Baxter and Mary Baxter. He was married in Kenora August 12, 1933, to his wife the former Louis Christina Whiteman, who mourns the passing of a dear husband. Also left to mourn the loss of a loving father are a daughter Barbara Joan of Toronto and two sons Donald John and Roy Clifford both at home.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Roy and Donald and also leaves three sisters, Marjorie (Mrs. Wardlaw Duncan), Frances (Mrs. C. F. Woods) and Dorothy (Mrs. Howard Yates), all of Toronto. The late Mr. Baxter was a past master of Lake of the Woods Lodge A.F. & A.M. Kenora and was a charter member of the Rotary Club.

Funeral services were held Saturday October 24 from Trinity United Church by Rev. Dwight Engel with interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Waterhouse, Cam Leishman, Rae West, Tom Watson, Roy Johnson and Les Hotchens.

Euchre, Draw Held By Scout Mothers

The Scout and Guide Mothers held a successful euchre at the Scout Hall on Friday, Oct. 16. There were nine tables of euchre played and ladies' first was won by Mrs. Diane Mellon, second by Mrs. Fuller and consolation by Irma Nessett. Gent's first was won by Lesasama second by Mrs. B. Anderson and consolation by George Hargrave.

The lucky draw on the blanket was drawn by Rocky Rocher and won by Mrs. Margaret Waterhouse, Cameron St.

Fashion Show Tuesday Staged by H.S. Girls

Acton District High School girls modeled before parents and friends Tuesday in the school auditorium as they modelled latest styles fashioned with Simplicity patterns.

Commentator Miss Diane Johnston of Cooksville, company representative, gave a running commentary as each girl modelled her outfit. The girls are pupils of Mrs. A. Orr's Home Economics class, but the clothes on display were not made by them this time.

Taking part in the show were Janis McMillen, Joseph Murray, Linda Foster, Nellie Husman, Denise Parker, Heather McGeechie, Patsy Swannott, Janet Brada, Chris Abram, Hilary Pope, Linda Reimers, Dorothy O'Rourke, Jean Bulmer, Barbara Nicolak, Jane Cooper, Mary Lou Rogers, Frances Higgins, Ann Gordon, Olga Ducaok and Inneka Snuck.



ATTRACTIVE MODELS from the high school took part in the Simplicity fashion show Tuesday afternoon as part of the home economic class project. Teacher Mrs. Alex Orr was in charge of the girls. Shown posed on the steps are, front to back, Denise Parker in a slack outfit, Janet Brada wearing a jumper outfit, Chris Abram in a jumper outfit and Jane Cooper wearing a party dress.

Hospital Board Statement on Inquest: Patient Given Best Possible Treatment

Milton District Hospital Board Chairman J. W. Ostler this week said reports received from the Administrator and Chief of Staff following extensive publicity given an inquest, indicated that everything was done in the best interests of the patient whose death was the subject of an inquest last week.

Mr. Ostler expressed concern over the publicity given the inquest into the death of Harold Alan Drake, a motor vehicle accident victim who was admitted to Milton District Hospital several hours after an accident.

"Usually such accident victims are brought to the hospital by ambulance and trained attendants. During the night shift a minimum of nurses staff the hospital and it would be difficult for the nurses to go out of the hospital to assist with accident cases, leaving the patients unattended," he concluded.

Everyone in Acton has adopted Standard Time but the town clock continues to toll an hour ahead.

Not Same Story
The Board had requested a complete report concerning all the facts involved, and after study "It was the unanimous feeling that the facts as presented over the air and in the newspapers certainly do not coincide with the results of the investigation conducted by the Chief of Staff and the Administrator."

Mr. Ostler emphasized that no member of the staff was found to be negligent in discharging their duties. "Now that I am familiar with the details and facts, I have nothing but the highest praise for the service and care that was rendered by the Milton District Hospital."

The Chief of the Medical Staff reported the patient was admitted to the emergency unit of the hospital at 2:28 a.m. and the attending physician arrived at 2:32 a.m. "In the judgment of the doctor the patient's condition was found to be too precarious at that time for transfer elsewhere. In such cases, patients are best kept at rest on a stretcher. The attending physician stayed with

Luncheon, Anniversary Service At Boston W.M.S. 75th Birthday

The Women's Missionary Society of Boston Church, Esquering, celebrated its 75th Anniversary October 20 with visitors present from the W.M.S. Auxiliaries of Acton, Campbellville, Brampton, Lincoln, Knox Street, Milton, Omagh, Streetsville, Georgetown, Nassagaweya, Union and Norval, as well as several old friends who were former members of Boston church.

A luncheon was held at 12:30 in the Sunday school room. The president Mrs. E. McGibbon, welcomed the guests and introduced the head table — Mrs. E. I. Thompson of Georgetown and Mrs. E. H. Wylie, Streetsville, rural secretaries of Toronto West Presbyterian, W. J. L. Hampshire, the oldest member of Boston church, Rev. Dr. Ross K. Cameron of Toronto, guest speaker, artistically decorated by Mrs. Art Wilson, Milton, a former member of Boston church, also Mrs. Harold Magee, Milton, who presided at the organ.

Following the luncheon Mrs. E. McGibbon expressed thanks to Mrs. John Irving, luncheon convener, her assistants Mrs. Stewart Murray and Mrs. Frank Robinson of the Evening Auxiliary, Mrs. Douglas Currie, who made the anniversary cake, which was artistically decorated by Mrs. Art Wilson, Milton, a former member of Boston church, also Mrs. Harold Magee, Milton, who presided at the organ.

Cuts Cake
The past presidents Mrs. H. Stark, Mrs. Stewart Murray, Mrs. Harold Michie, Mrs. John Irving, Miss Charlotte Turner and Mrs. E. McGibbon, who is serving a second term, wore lovely chrysanthemum corsages made by Lincoln, Knox Street, Milton, Omagh, Streetsville, Georgetown, Nassagaweya, Union and Norval, as well as several old friends who were former members of Boston church.

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Letters of congratulations were read from two former ministers.



BARBARA HILDEBRANDT, Acton High School student, makes the first donation for UNICEF during the high school United Nations Day program. Receiving her donation are Danny McLennan and Lynn Dunn, both from the M. Z. Bennett public school, who dressed in native costume for the occasion.

C.N.I.B. Canvass During November

Acton will be canvassed November 2 to November 30 for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Convener this year will be Mrs. E. G. Franklin. She has her team captains named and they are organizing their canvassers.

Team captains are Mrs. George Haggert, Mrs. Jack McGeachie, Mrs. Hilton Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Mrs. V. Bristow, Mrs. H. Force, Mrs. D. Frithell, Mrs. H. Arbc, Mrs. G. W. McKenzie and Mrs. J. Creighton.

Mrs. Franklin hopes that the Rangers will do the area where she will be captain.

Hold Fourth Meet For Nass. 4-H Club

The fourth meeting of the Nassagaweya 4-H Club was held at Ebenezer United Church on October 19 at 4:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge, which was followed with the roll call. The next meeting is to be held at the church and Mrs. Cossmann to be present.

Stella O'Gorman and Benita Priest demonstrated the making of tomato sauce. Mrs. Moffat led the discussion while the girls took notes. A delicious supper was prepared by all the girls.

\$300 is Objective In Campbellville

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind campaign in the Campbellville District began on Monday and will close on November 7. Campbellville District chairman Mrs. Reg. Austen reported this week. Last year approximately \$289 was collected in the District and this year Mrs. Austen hopes that the figure will reach \$300.

Canvassers in the district are Mrs. J. Dewhurst, Mrs. R. Mahon, Mrs. Lloyd Bayley, Mrs. J. McEwen, Mrs. C. Currie, Mrs. S. Cramp, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. R. Dale, Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. W. Greenlock, Mrs. B. Elliot, Mrs. L. Andrews, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. R. Wood, Mrs. T. Watson, Mrs. O. Vansickle, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. M. McPhail, Mrs. R. Parker, Mrs. K. Robinson and Mrs. D. Demers.

OBITUARY

Former Acton Resident Mrs. Norm Barlow Dies

The funeral service for Mrs. Norm Barlow, formerly of R. R. 1, Acton, and Guelph, who died October 17, was held on October 21 from Flynn's Funeral Residence, Mount Dennis, to St. John's Nursery cemetery.

The service was conducted by Captain R. Pond of the Mount Dennis Salvation Army Corps. Attending the funeral were sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren from Kingston, Tilbury, London, Detroit, New York, Dayton, Ohio and Toronto.

Mrs. Barlow's husband being unable to attend because of illness, he was represented by his daughter and son, Mrs. Nora Dunk and Ralph Barlow, both of Guelph. Also attending were Major and Mrs. C. Frayne of Guelph, Salvation Army Corps and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, R. R. 2, Rockwood. Pallbearers were all grandsons, James Moffatt, George Moffatt, Bill Higgins, Laurie Moffatt, Wesley Moffatt and Donald Moffatt. A seventh grandson, Jim Pitkin, carried a floral cross.

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