

Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Matthews visited relatives in Waterdown on Sunday.

Mr. Mac Symon has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital this past week.

Friends are sorry Mrs. W. Withers is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto spent the weekend in Acton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns of Alliston visited here with their friends Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner on Sunday.

Tonight (Thursday) high school board members and staff members are having a social evening together at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair, Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Landsborough over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Near attended the wedding of their nephew in Phillipsburg Lutheran Church on Saturday.

Miss Santa Moulton of the Acton and District High School teaching staff, spent the weekend with friends in Ottawa.

Two sisters of Mr. Alex Pringle, Mrs. W. C. Carey of Toronto and Mrs. W. C. Carey of Elmira, N.Y. and their husbands, were visitors at his home and his son Alex and granddaughter Jeanne of Toronto.

Mrs. Don Van Fleet has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital the past week.

Mr. Jack Creasey Sr., Guelph St. is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. Many friends hope for a prompt recovery.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell and Miss Katherine Bell of Toronto visited with the former's mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald on Saturday.

On Friday and Saturday, Mrs. Kay Alger attended sessions in the Lord Simcoe Hotel Toronto, on the new methods of teaching arithmetic.

Mrs. H. L. Bonnie and Mr. Douglas Bonnie moved to Terra Cotta the end of October. Mrs. Bonnie is back home after two weeks in Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

About 500 enjoyed the annual warden's dinner last Thursday at the Brant Inn, Burlington. There from Acton were Mayor Les Du by and Mrs. Doby; Reeve H. H. Hinton, who responded to one of the toasts, and Mrs. Hinton; Deputy Reeve J. Bert Wood and Mrs. Wood; past reeve Bill Denny and Mrs. Denny; past reeve Jack Hargrave and Mrs. Hargrave; clerk Jack McGeachie and Mrs. McGeachie; Mr. and Mrs. David Dills, a former warden; J. J. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, now of Guelph; and guests, Nassagawawa and Esquesing reeve and clerks and wives were there, as well, from the north of the county.

Date was Lucky

Surprise Party Celebrates 40th Wedding Anniversary

A superstition that 13 was an lucky proved untrue when on Friday evening, November 13, a group of 65 friends and neighbors

Lakeside, Guests See Flower Arrangements

Secrets of attractive flower arrangements were shown to members of Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and their guests at their meeting last week in the Legion Hall. John Rol of Caroline Nursery displayed his talents to the interested group.

He showed how greenery can enhance a tea room, be used in wedding bouquets, pipe cleaners in matching colors with flowers, and some roses and carnations sprayed color and showed the usefulness of foam blocks in holding stems and keeping the arrangements moist.

In a draw the flower arrangement contest was won by Mrs. C. L. Paul. Mrs. Jack McGeachie, Mrs. C. J. Buchanan, Mrs. C. Kelly, Mrs. Kim, Brenda and Mrs. E. McGeachie.

Decorated plates were made for the banquet and the Saturday afternoon 25 decorated aquatic membership members for the many lake, candy, country store and tea tables. All members are assigned to working groups. Some of the articles and the money tree draw will be exhibited in the store.

Mrs. A. O. reported on the \$80 in awards presented at the high school commencement from the chapter. This included Never Late Never Absent certificates, a scholarship won by Donna Pen dleton and rings to Vivian Smith and Mervyn Marshall. She pointed out that Gail Butterham won her Never Late, Never Absent certificate for the fourth year and Janet Rignvaldson for the fifth year — each year of high school.

A total of 79 articles valued at \$36 has been shipped to the Save the Children Fund; hospital gowns and books are also sent from the chapter.

It was agreed to again assist with the Christmas boxes for needy families in Acton.

held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Rourke on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Jack Fox, a close neighbor and fellow countryman, acted as M. C. and called on the O'Rourke sisters, Dorothy and Karen, for violin selections, also a reading by Mrs. Don Matthews, which were very much enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke were then called forward. Mrs. W. J. McDonald read an address and along with Mrs. Stan Matthews and Mrs. Stan Morrison presented the couple with a plant, an attached ribbon having the names of all who donated towards the gift of a beautiful TV chair typed on.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, who were really taken by surprise, thanked their friends for their wonderful and thoughtful gift and just hoped to see them all again in 10 years hence.

Walter Lanham and M. M. Colles spoke a few well chosen words on behalf of the surprised and happy couple who have been in the community since their marriage at Grimston on October 23, 1924.

While the ladies prepared lunch, some of the group played cards, while others listened to records and tape recordings. A social time over the tea cups, sandwiches, cake and cookies, brought the evening to a close.

Friends and neighbors departed for home leaving behind a warm feeling of friendship — yet no one thinking of getting Mrs. Hugh O'Rourke to tell their fortune in tea leaves.

No Quorum

Lack of a quorum Thursday evening of last week forced cancellation of the regular Hydro Commission meeting. Only vice chairman Doug Dawkins and commissioner Wilfred McEach en were in attendance.

Milton is advertising for a teacher for Oral French in the public schools. Lessons would be after school at parents' expense. (There are already several private groups of tots taking Oral French in Milton. Acton has one small group.)



THE CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY school in Campbellville opened last week at St. David's Church, with 12 children enrolled. Because of parent effort and participation, the enrollment fee at the school is considerably lower than at a regular private nursery school. Mrs. J. R. Ridgeway, the teacher and director at the school, is shown watching four-year-old Annette Schiel do some painting.

St. Alban's W.A. Bazaar Held Autumn Leaves Decorate Hall

The dozen members of St. Alban's W.A. held a very successful bazaar and tea with an autumn theme this year. Attractive

arrangements of fall leaves and red berries made the tea table gay and centered the serving table. They were made by Horst John Rol, husband of the president of this small but active group.

Money raised by the W.A. is used to fulfill their pledges for assistance in missionary work in Canada and overseas. They pack bales regularly, as well.

The door prize, a quilt made by the members, was won by Mrs. Frank Oakes. Mrs. Jack Creasey Jr. won the floral centre piece.

Conveners for the tea, Mrs. H. Holmes and Mrs. Rol, were assisted by Mrs. Syd Newton and Mrs. Clint Taylor. Convening baking were Mrs. George Fountain, Mrs. J. Creasey and Mrs. William Denny.

Many aprons were sold by Mrs. Ben Byles and Mrs. Fred Kingsmill, in charge of white elephants were Mrs. George Haggett and Mrs. J. Cosvar. Mrs. Campbell Winn sold church calendars, Christmas cards and tickets for the tea.

There was a good crowd. Both booths and tea tables were up.

CHURCHILL

Weekend Visitors in District News

Mrs. Frank Freeman, Mrs. Fred Anthony of Georgetown, Mrs. Bert Robertson and Mr. Stewart Robertson of Acton spent the weekend at Golden Valley and attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Oliver Towns.

Misses June, Kathy and Debbie Swackhamer spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thiessen, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dyson of Waterloo on Sunday.

Friends will be pleased to hear Mrs. Joshua Thompson is home and convalescing after her eye operation.

Mrs. Alfred Saunders visited over the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binne visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Maynard of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCulloch and boys visited on Sunday with friends at Toronto Island.

Medal Presented Retired Commander

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 197 held their November meeting at the Legion Hall. Com. Mrs. D. Rogers, first vice-president was in the chair, with the president, Mrs. C. Shultz taking over the business part. Very good reports were read by the blings and banquet conveners.

Mrs. A. Ford gave the report on the convention held at North Bay. Mrs. G. James also attended. Mrs. Win Pindley, retired nurse commander, was presented with her medal.

Com. Mrs. Win Maddox, who has moved to Guelph, was presented with a maple leaf pin and earrings to match. Comrade Mrs. K. Turkoz, Mrs. Bill Willits and Mrs. A. Ford were winners of the lucky draw.

Anyone wishing to play euchre and cribbage in Erin on December 9 was asked to get in touch with Com. Mrs. G. James. After an enjoyable lunch, a social hour was held.

Annual Meeting Of Knox W.M.S.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Knox Church held their November monthly and annual meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Algie.

The president, Mrs. F. Anderson, after a call to worship, gave an appropriate reading, "O Valley of Heart's", followed by a moment of silence in memory of all who had served in all wars.

The devotional service was taken by Mrs. H. Mantripe, Mrs. D. Kennedy and Mrs. G. Sproul.

A delightful solo "God's Way" was rendered by Miss Bella Mave Roszell accompanied by Mrs. O. Moran.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports for the previous month were read and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan read the state of new officers for 1965.

The roll call was answered by a name of one who had served in the war years. It was decided to have the usual White Gift Show on at the December meeting.

The meeting closed with the Miphah Benediction. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Head of Research Lab to Speak To Rhubarb Growers at Brampton

Dr. W. B. Mountain, director of the Dominion Research Laboratories at St. Catharines and Vineland Station, along with Dr. J. L. Townsend, Nematologist with the Canada Department of Agriculture, will speak to the Ontario Fresh Winter Rhubarb Growers, on Monday, November 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Ontario Department of Agriculture office, 1 Elizabeth St. South, Brampton.

The subject for his discussion will be the Sugar Beet Nematode in Rhubarb and its effect on other vegetable crops. This nematode was discovered this summer in a number of plantings in the area. The growers, not having enough problems in the production of their crops, have another pest to contend with.

What are Nematodes? Growers are well aware of the harm which weeds, diseases and insects cause their crops of fruits and vegetables. They recognize their adversaries and take steps to control them. Few growers, however, are aware of the damage which an unseen pest, the nematode, is doing. But nematodes are present in every pound of soil which has not been sterilized.

These pests, which are so small that they cannot be seen with the naked eye, generally attack the roots of plants. Some of them burrow into the root tissues, the root knot and root lesion nematodes, while others feed off the root surface — the pin nematode. Whatever their habits, all results in injured, deformed roots which are unable to form the most of moisture and fertility. Injured roots also provide an entry for disease.

You have probably seen the results of nematode attack and not known what it was. Roots are galled, knotted or "whiskered".

The 11th meeting of the Ontario Cotton-tails was held on the home of the vice-president, Mrs. E. Pearce, with Mrs. G. U. Taylor and the speaker, Mrs. E. U. Taylor.

The meeting was opened with the 4th prayer. The program was to show how much progress had been made on the cotton-tail project since the second meeting.

The program was given by the night club for the program, the Achievement Day, which was a very interesting and informative program. Mrs. M. Taylor gave a report on the cotton-tail project.

After each girl's home project was checked for its quality and variety adjustment, the program of the night club was held. The program was a very interesting and informative program. They were presented by the night club, which was a very interesting and informative program.

A dinner, which was served by Mrs. E. Pearce, was a very interesting and informative program. The program was a very interesting and informative program.

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