



OLD FRIENDS gathered Friday evening to congratulate Alex "Sandy" McIsaac on the occasion of his 40th consecutive year in the garage business in Acton. Front row left to right are brother A. J. McIsaac, Frank Holmes, Mr. McIsaac and Alex Near. Back row left to right are Cam McEnery, Bill Chisholm, Jack Ardrie and Bill Middleton. Mr. McIsaac and his wife Jean and sons Barry and Kenneth all are active in the garage.

Gives Silver Dollars

Veteran Garageman "Sandy" McIsaac Celebrates 40 Years in Business

Many changes have appeared in the automotive trade during the past 40 years and veteran Acton garageman Alex "Sandy" McIsaac, who first worked on the once-famous Rolls Royce has crawled under the hood of many different models since 1925 to make repairs.

Friday evening, the "Dean" of Acton garagemen was honored on the completion of 40 years in the business, all spent at the same site. It was 40 years ago Mr. McIsaac purchased his present location for a price of \$250 from the late Jack Watson, grandfather of Acton's former mayor John Gow.

A large crowd of friends, customers and former mechanics attended the anniversary gathering Friday to honor the veteran garageman. Sharing the spotlight were his wife Jean and sons Barry and Kenneth, all active in the business. Also present were a brother, A. J. McIsaac and an uncle, Herb McIsaac.

Real estate agent and retired auctioneer Jack Holmes emceed the program held inside the garage and in his congenial manner, introduced many of Sandy's original customers and mechanics, who were present for the occasion. The emcee noted that Mr. McIsaac had made repairs to a pair of Rolls Royce cars, which rolled into his garage in the early 30's, as well as the famous Model "T" Ford and other vintage models which are now extinct.

According to Mr. Holmes, both Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac pump gas along with the best of them. Son Barry is a licensed mechanic and son Kenneth is well on his way to obtaining his license.

Three Draws

To mark the occasion of his 40th anniversary, Mr. McIsaac gave away 50 silver dollars with Mayor Les Duby making three draws. Prize money of 25 silver dollars went to Wiebe Kamminga, R. R. 4, Acton; 15 silver dollars

went to W. R. Wright, R. R. 4, Acton, and 10 silver dollars were won by William McDonald, R. R. 5, Guelph.

Prior to making the draws, the mayor noted that Sandy had found time in his busy agenda to serve on council, at which time he acted as road chairman, "the toughest job on council". He told the gathering it was a great occasion when friends meet such as they did Friday.

"Old Guard"

Among many of Mr. McIsaac's old friends and customers mentioned by the master of ceremonies were Al Leishman, Bill Chisholm, Bill Middleton, Fred Wright, Fred West, Alex Near, John Dennis, John Lightle, Frank Holmes, R. L. Davidson, Bob and Cam McEnery, Bill Evans and Earl Marshall. Many were present for the anniversary.

In reviewing the past years, Sandy noted that the late Fred Dennis was his first gas customer in the early days when the sale of three gallons of gas was common; William McEnery of Ballinac had the first repair job done on his vehicle.

Paul Nielsen, representing the Acton Chamber of Commerce, was on hand to present an anniversary gift to Mr. McIsaac and congratulate him on remaining in business for 40 years. Also among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Milton Mr. Bell is closely associated with the "Highway Garage" as the district agent for Superpetrol gasoline, which Mr. McIsaac distributes.

Former Mechanics

Introduced as former mechanics were Joe Whitham, who worked for Sandy for 10 years before going into his own business; Ivan Vickers, who worked at the Highway Garage for 10 years; Bud Farnworth; Ray Thompson, now in business for himself; Doug McEachern, Russell Murray, Les Halliday, an employee for 15 years; Jack Ardrie, and Frank Toth, now in his own business. Many were present to honor their former employer.

Mentioned as Sandy's opposition in earlier years was Dr. Cox, who operated a garage where Ledger's I.G.A. store now stands; George King and Walter Kentner. The emcee also reminded the gathering that Mr. McIsaac

Magazine Article Describes Hoey Farm

Seven pictures and an interesting article in the August issue of Ontario Homes and Living magazine inform readers of the work of Elizabeth Wilkes Hoey. Entitled "Canadiana Through a Silk Screen", the article describes the Hoey farm, sheep and silk screening on tiles and textiles. There are pictures of the exterior of their lovely farm home near Motat, the interior of the house and showroom, with pictures of the Hoey's silk screen printing, and Mrs. Hoey knitting and painting pictures on tiles.

The story begins, "A butter churn entwined with tendrils of nightshade, a scattering of maple leaves, black iron kettles against the dancing flames of a farm house fire, ferns and pine boughs, old pottery, trilliums and still tousted heads of wild tansy; these are motifs of Ontario artist Elizabeth Wilkes Hoey — motifs that capture in fascinating pastiche the atmosphere of pioneer Ontario and the freshness of fields and woods."

"Long noted for her silk-screened prints on fabrics, she has been designing on her own for 25 years since she graduated from Toronto's Ontario College of Art. Curtains printed with her Canadian designs hang in such faraway places as Switzerland, Brazil and New York, as well as in Canadian homes and public places."

Safety Month

Allan Lauder of Acton has been named chairman of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association for this district, which includes Guelph, Fergus and Acton. There will be a publicity campaign in October, which has been designated safety month.

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St. Alban's Guild Holds Fall Meeting

St. Alban's Guild held its first fall meeting in the Parish Hall, Wednesday, September 8, with the president, Mrs. George Fountain, in the chair.

After a hymn and Scripture reading the secretary's and treasurer's reports were passed. The eucharist and bridge party which the Guild is having on Friday, September 24 in the parish hall was discussed. Tickets were given to the members to sell and arrangements were made for lunch and the purchase of prizes.

The Guild members volunteered to serve lunch and purchase prizes.

Mrs. Fountain asked if the members were willing to serve a wedding supper on October 9. Arrangements were completed for this with Mrs. Claude Cook convening.

The meeting adjourned with the Mirzaph benediction after which a tasty lunch was served by the group in charge.

Prize Lists

A complete prize list of winners in all the fall fair categories from pigs to peas will appear in next week's Free Press. Hours of work compiling these lists from the fair board's books follows the fair each year for the staff. Many pictures taken this Friday and Saturday will also appear in next week's paper.

FISH RECAPTURED

A check of public fishing ponds at Normandale, the Forestry Station and Jackson Tract in the Lake Erie district, popular especially with young people, has revealed that 70 to 80 percent of the fish released are recaptured by the anglers. Ten per cent of the stocked fish are jaw-tagged. The new Normandale Fish Hatchery is an attractive area for tourists throughout the summer.

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<p>FRESH PRODUCE ARRIVES DAILY AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For Fall Fair Bargains Drop in to Red & White Either Before or After You Visit Acton Fair.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BLANKET</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.5em;">\$3.95</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RED & WHITE BONUS BUY!</p>
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<p>For Thursday Shoppers Only</p> <p style="font-size: 3em; text-align: center;">MILK — 2 QTS. — 39¢</p> <p style="font-size: 3em; text-align: center;">BREAD 2 FOR 29¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NEW! — SMOOTH! — CREAMY! RED & WHITE HOMOGENIZED 16 oz. Jar</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;">PEANUT BUTTER 43¢</p>