

Personal Notes . . .

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, Toronto, visited with Mrs. John Wood during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson spent a few days the past week in Port Colborne.

Some of the high school students went to Stratford last week to see the Stratford Shakespearean Festival.

Mr. Charles Anderson visited at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Toronto, last week.

Majör H. J. Newman, Ballinafad, the director of Halton county museum, was in Milton hospital with a back injury.

Quite a few from town were in Ottawa on Saturday for the marriage of Mary Ann Fittou and Jim Lindsay.

Mrs. Laura Dittrich is visiting in Frohisher Bay with her son, an Anglican clergyman there, his wife and family.

Autographed Quilt Shown Mission Circle

Great interest was aroused at the October meeting of the Marion Rudd Mission Circle when one of the members, Mrs. John Wood, displayed a quilt embroidered years ago with the names of persons, not only from Acton and district, but from as far away as New York and St. Louis.

Many interesting tales would be forthcoming could these names but become vocal and relate their experiences of long ago. One name of particular interest was that of Miss Steele of Tacoma, Wash., whose family donated the property, the sale of which provided the present site of the Acton Baptist Church.

The meeting followed the usual course of devotional by the president, Mrs. C. Landborough, business and correspondence sessions. A newsy letter from Mrs. Marion Rudd, a missionary in India, was much enjoyed. They now have three children.

Instead of the Fall Thanksgiving meeting, the ladies plan to have a Sunday evening sing in November. This will be a sort of open house to which everyone is invited and who knows? You might get to see that quilt!

A lovely solo "In times like these, you need a Saviour" was sung by one of the new members, Mrs. Frances Feildham.

After the prayer period, Miss Jessie Coles told the story of Gregario, the Bolivian, whose llamas were lost. Although he searched diligently, Gregario did not find his missing llamas but he did find something infinitely better — the Word of God with its message of hope for lost men.

Following lunch, Mrs. G. Rolston thanked the tea hostesses, Mrs. G. Harrap and Mrs. C. Landborough, the hostess, Mrs. West, the soloist, the study leader, Miss Jessie Coles, and all who had helped to make the evening one of interest and inspiration.

Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge, which has been growing in popularity in Georgetown since formation of the Acton Bridge Club, started there this week. The Georgetown duplicate bridge club meets in the Legion hall and was organized by Duke Wilson.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits valued at \$20,400 were issued in Nassagawes Township during the month of September. The permits were issued for a \$14,000 residence, one cottage at \$3,500 and two garages at \$2,900.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of 120 Wynford Place have moved to town from Toronto. Mr. Ellis is a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise and two children have moved from Toronto to Acton. They're living at 39 Frederick St. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tremblay have moved to 19 Church St. W. with their son and daughter from Sudbury. Mr. Tremblay works at Milton Steel.

Mr. and Mrs. Car Timber and their five children have moved from Aurora to 234 Elmore Dr. Mr. Timber is a foreman at Limehouse quarries.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilchrist of Kalkaska, Mich., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and also visited with other relatives in Georgetown and Acton.

Miss Elaine Johnson, who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for many weeks, is home again. She hopes to be back to classes at the Robert Little school before long.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Morehen have come to Acton from Stewart town and are living at 13 Church St. E. Mr. Morehen has been employed at H. K. Porter's for the past four years. They have two children, a boy and a girl.

Purchasers of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beatty's house at 48 St. Jean Court, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weaver, come to Acton from Pickering. Like the Beattys, they have twin boys, as well as a young girl, 5, and boy, 4. Mr. Weaver is a printer and works out-of-town.

Newcomers to Acton are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Skuce who are living at 115 Elizabeth Dr. Mr. Skuce is shop teacher at Milton high school and Mrs. Skuce is a skating teacher. The couple, who have a baby boy, moved here from Amherstburg.

Acton Ramblers taking part in the Filer Trophy Day competitions Saturday at Acton park were Vivian Smith, Gwen Laufer, Kathryn McKenzie and Nancy Rognyvaldson.

The Y's Men's regional conference for Ontario and Quebec was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the YMCA in St. Catharines. There was a full program for delegates and their wives. Attending from the Acton club were Central Ontario district governor, Doug Copeland, past international president, G. W. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rognyvaldson, Mansell Nellis and Harry Arblin.

Mrs. C. Hartley Harrison of Toronto and formerly of Acton and Roy W. Hull of Erin were married Saturday, September 25, at Humber Valley United Church, Toronto. Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Harrison's daughter, Mrs. J. Wundeler at Clarkson, attended by members of the immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. Hull are residing in Toronto.

Trail Riders Sponsor Day at Hatch's Ranch

Forty-seven riders and their horses and ponies braved the windy cold weather recently to enjoy a day of good fun in jumping and performance classes and take part in the many unique games. The gymkhana was sponsored by the Rockwood Trail Riders and was held at Bill Hatch's Rocking Chair Ranch. There was a full afternoon of challenging events.

Coffee and hot dogs were very popular at the booth handled by the Rockwood Boy Scout Mothers' Association.

Ken Duncan was the very capable announcer and was instrumental in keeping the events moving smoothly. Mrs. Ken Tuck presented the ribbons to the deserving winners.

The western events and games were judged by Mr. Gordon McKay, Penetanguishene and Miss Jane Smith of Connecticut judged the English Pleasure and jumping classes. Miss Smith is currently en route from her eastern state home to California. She is stopping over in Penetang for the winter. Miss Smith is riding a palomino mare and has a three year old appaloosa filly.

Flora Moffat U.C.W. Speaker

Miss Flora Moffat was guest speaker at the unit two meeting of Rockwood United Church Women recently. Miss Moffat, a nurse for many years at United Church hospitals in Bella Bella and Queen Charlotte City, British Columbia, showed many beautiful slides and gave a running commentary on the scenes and the work of the hospitals. Many beautiful Indian crafts were shown and described to those present. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. P. McGivray and thanked by Mrs. F. Watson.

The meeting, held in the Church school room, was attended by members from all three groups. Unit leader Miss Gladys Hanna opened with the poem "I know not why." During the regular business session members were chosen for the nominating committee and also the bazaar committee. This year's bazaar will be held on the last Saturday in November.

The program convener for the evening was Mrs. Ross Gordon. A poem "The glory of autumn" was read by Mrs. E. Tush followed by the reading in unison of Psalm 46. Mrs. Gordon's Meditation was based on the theme, "God is our refuge" with prayer by Miss Pearl Hamilton.

Following Miss Moffat's interesting talk and pictures the benediction brought the meeting to a close. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. D. McPhedian, Mrs. S. Harris and Mrs. Ross Gordon.

Revive Council

Revival of the Acton Safety Council is expected in the near future. Acton Lions Club have agreed to sponsor the project once again and a meeting is to be called by Paul Nielsen of the Acton Chamber of Commerce to finalize details.

—Exactly 30 years since the dedication of Acton YMCA.

—There were a number of Acton exhibitors at Georgetown fair Saturday and Milton fair the weekend before. The three consecutive Saturdays brought good weather for the district fairs.

—Acton Women's Institute held a successful sale of baking and small articles in Simpson's office Friday afternoon.

—Acton's first snow of the season — a few swirling white pellets — fell Monday at noon. Hunters and some who drove north to cottages and to see the colored leaves encountered snow in Muskoka the past two weeks.

The fall colors are not as brilliant as usual this year. Too much rain is one explanation.

—Knock Heather Club held a very successful rummage sale Friday afternoon in a vacant Mill St. store.

Hunting season started Saturday morning and already one party has returned with a full limit. Other local hunters are expected to arrive home this week. We hope not empty-handed.

The warm spell during the weekend allowed gardeners to clean up the sad-looking debris the recent frost left in gardens.

With new 1966 cars arriving this week dealers are offering many used car bargains in this week's issue of the Free Press.

Many local cottage owners have already closed up their cottages for the winter months. Others are hoping for a pleasant weekend to do the chore.

—Despite the cool summer and wet fall, this year's first snow fell just two days earlier than last year.

—High school Commencement date has been set for Friday, November 5.

—Entries were down at Acton fair this year and apparently the same held true at Milton and Georgetown.

—On October 11, Milton voters will go to the polls to answer two questions on their approval of cocktail lounges and liquor with meals.

—Of 77 graduates of Georgetown high school, only one is not registered in a university, nursing, teaching or accounting course. And that one will go to university eventually.

The Glen Williams home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright and two children is a chamber of terror being hit by a school bus driven by Claude Reid of Norway.

There were no children in the bus. The Wrights weren't hurt but the bus driver was treated for shock. The bus may have to be towed down.

Georgetown Arts and Crafts Club is planning its show at the Riviera Novyal. There are several at Acton and district members.

Ice making started in the Georgetown arena just two and a half days after the roller skating program concluded.

The curling season starts with a dance. See the ad.

Thanksgiving Day next Monday. Check the weekend specials in our ads.

EBENEZER

Church's 50th Anniversary To Be Observed in December

Ebenezer joined with Christians of the world over, on Sunday, to celebrate WorldWide Communion Sunday. Rev. W. Leeman preached a splendid sermon.

The Sunday school teachers and officers held their meeting on Sunday evening.

The Young People enjoyed a party at the home of the Blom boys on Friday evening.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Lindsey Ferguson, a gentleman of the old school, an all ways helpful neighbor, a conscientious worker, a faithful supporter of the church and all good causes. Mr. Ferguson will be much missed. It is just a little over three years ago since Mrs. Ferguson went to her reward, and their son Harold was so tragically killed.

A number of enquiries have been received regarding the date of Ebenezer's anniversary, usually held in September.

This year, Dec. 12 marks the 50th anniversary of Ebenezer's doors being first swung open for divine worship. We are therefore planning our anniversary services for December 12, followed by an anniversary supper on Tuesday, December 14.

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