

### 40th Wedding Anniversary For Mr. & Mrs. N. Armstrong

The occasion of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong, R.R.-1, Acton, was celebrated on January 9 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Donnell (Grace) and Mr. Donnell, R.R. 4, Rockwood. Thirty-two guests attended including their family and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were married on January 6, 1926, at Lowville. Mrs. Armstrong was the former Alma Colling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Colling of that district. Mr. Armstrong was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, who resided in Guelph Township, east of the City of Guelph. Upon their marriage, they purchased the farm on No. 7 Highway, three miles west of Acton, from the Kingsbury estate. This has been their home ever since.

#### Family All Present

They have two sons and three daughters and nine grandchildren, who were all present to celebrate this special occasion. A bounteous dinner was served at 1 p.m. and all enjoyed a sociable visit with the family and

members of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong's families. A beautiful copperstone dinette kitchen set was presented to them by their family, as well as other gifts received from their relatives.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Armstrong and Bonnie of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. W. (Grace) Donnell, David, Elaine and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. (Mildred) Donnell, Margaret and Patricia, all of Eramosa Twp.; Mr. and Mrs. J. (Jean) Lomas, Norman, Raymond and Cindy, of Belfontain; and Ross, who resides with his parents; Misses Ethel and Gertrude Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Colling, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Featherstone Colling, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Colling, Mountsbury; Mr. Garnet Colling, Lowville; Mr. and Mrs. Morley Harris, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peer and Gwen, Burlington.

### Now Furnishings For New Band Hall

Bandmen are nearing the end of their long struggle to complete the new band hall.

Suddenly, they realized they are without furnishings. President Ted Tyler Jr. reported this week that any serviceable furnishings would be quite acceptable.

Any items will be picked up. Call the president at his home.

This week, there's a plumbing "bee" at the band hall. Plumbing is being installed in the two washrooms and kitchen.

### Christmas Projects Boost Y's Men Fund

Four projects taken on by the Acton Y's Men's Club during the Christmas holidays proved quite worthwhile. Members learned last Thursday the club had made a net profit of \$830 from the sale of Christmas trees, sale of turkeys, tickets, bingo and sale of boxes of chocolates.

Y's Man Elmer Smith spoke on the Winter Works program, its history and outlined how the government-sponsored program aids communities with grants.

Plans were begun for an inter-club meet with the Scarborough Club as well as the coming district conference at Brantford this summer.

### Take Tour

Rotarians toured the Ford plant after their meeting on Tuesday.



HEAD TABLE GUESTS at Acton Agricultural Society directors' dinner in Ballinafad Church included fair president Jack Marshall, secretary-treasurer Mrs. C. W. Swackhamer, Miss Acton Fair contest runner-up Beverly Bruce and Halton Warden Bert Hinton. The warden was introduced as a real 4-H clubber - H. H. Hinton of Halton.

### Choir, U.C.W., Young People Hold Election of Officers

Ebenezer United Church Choir held their annual meeting in the form of a pot-luck supper held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hayward. After full justice had been done to a bountiful meal, the officers for 1966 were elected. Mrs. Hayward is the president; Albert Blum is the secretary; continuing as leader, Audrey Kitching and Winnifred Dunbar are librarians. Sandra Blythe is organist.

U.C.W. Officers The officers of Ebenezer U.C.W. for 1966 are: honorary president, Mrs. W. Leeman; president Mrs. Malcolm Moffat; first vice-president, Mrs. Don Joss; second vice-president, Mrs. Wynne Dunbar; secretary, Mrs. Ron McLean; treasurer, Mrs. John Kitching; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Don Early; pianist, Mrs. William Early; program chairman, Mrs. Wynne Dunbar; supply secretary, Mrs. Sheldon Trousdale; visiting chairman, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Moore; good cheer chairman, Mrs. Earl Ward; flower convener, Mrs. Art Diamond; cradle roll, Mrs. Horace Blyth; nominating chairman, Mrs. John Henry; manse chairman, Mrs. Dunbar; representative to official board, Mrs. Moffat; representative to Stewards, Mrs. J. Kitching; auditors, Mrs. J. Henry, Mrs. Don Joss.

Pot Luck Supper Ebenezer U.C.W.'s January meeting was a pot-luck supper before the regular meeting. Many and varied dishes were enjoyed. Afterwards, the new president, Mrs. Malcolm Moffat, opened the meeting with a New Year's verse. Mrs. Leeman and Mrs. Joss took the Scripture from the twelfth chapter of First Corinthians.

Mrs. J. Kitching gave the treasurer's report, showing a healthy balance realized from the anniversary supper last month. It was

mean happiness. Christianity is Christ within. Blessedness is in the present tense; something we can enjoy here. We don't have to wait for Heaven.

Congratulations to Dorothy McLean and Sue Ward, who received their Provincial and County Honors, respectively, at the 4-H Achievement Day in Milton on Saturday. Many thanks are due to the leader Mrs. Moffat and assistant leader Winnifred Dunbar for their help.

A large crowd was at Brookville Hall on Friday evening to honor Neil Moffat and his bride, the former Martha Arbuckle, of Fergus. Dancing was enjoyed, and presentation of a vacuum cleaner, floor polisher and lamp was made to the happy couple by Keith Anderson, Bill Price and Gordon Diamond and Murray Fatt. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat expressed their thanks in a few well-chosen words; and lunch brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Officers elected by the Ebenezer Young People at their meeting Sunday evening were as follows: President, Albert Blum; secretary, Winnifred Dunbar; vice-president, Dorothy McLean, treasurer, Doug McLean; recreation committee, Gerald Blum, Walter Blom; pianist, Sue Ward.

### W.A. Guests Of Parish Guild

On the evening of January 12, St. Alban's Parish Guild met in the parish hall for their annual pot-luck supper. They had as their guests, St. Alban's W.A. The delicious meal featured cold turkey and there were lots of fancy salads, favorite dishes and delightful desserts.

Vice-president, Mrs. V. Bristow conducted the short business session in the absence of president Mrs. G. Fountain. The meeting opened with the Guild prayer.

Secretary, Mrs. D. Lindsay gave her report, followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. D. Hunter. At an executive meeting held earlier on January 5, at the home of Mrs. V. Bristow, a schedule for the coming year was drawn up. This was presented to the members and accepted. The lady-ladies on the executive were served a lovely lunch by Mrs. Bristow that evening.

On the program committee, newly formed are Mrs. T. Lynch, Mrs. V. Bristow and Mrs. G. Currie. It will be the responsibility of this group to plan some form of entertainment for each meeting this year.

The meeting closed with the Miznah Benediction. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keates were kind enough to lend their beautiful slides of their two vacation trips to Jamaica and Nassau. As Mrs. Keates was not able to attend, Mrs. V. Bristow showed the slides and read an interesting commentary prepared by Mrs. Keates.

Everyone enjoyed playing court whist. Prize winners, at cards were Mrs. R. Hall, Mrs. P. Hurley, Mrs. J. Creasey Sr., Mrs. V. Bristow and Mrs. J. Creasey Jr.

Mrs. J. Creasey Sr., on behalf of the W.A., thanked the Guild for including them in their social evening.

All agreed that the evening was a success.

### Gilbert Sinclair - 96 Years of Age

We extend sympathy to the Dills family in the passing of Mr. Gilbert Sinclair of Halton Centennial Manor, who will be 96 on January 24. We are sorry that he has been confined to hospital in Georgetown for a few days but he seems better again.

Communion services were conducted by Rev. F. N. Young last Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Norton, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Latimer at Milton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton.

Master Frank Meurer had a tonsillectomy in hospital in Georgetown last Thursday.

The W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Thursday evening with vice-president Mrs. Roughley in the chair and Mrs. James Noble as lunch hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Persson and Kim have returned after several weeks' visiting relatives and friends in Denmark. They travelled by plane.

### Dancing Teacher On Two TV Shows

Carol Wharton, the popular young dancing teacher who has had classes in Acton the past few years, will appear to sing her recent record releases on AGoGo '66. The show is on Channel 9, Toronto, on Friday at 8:30 p.m. She will be on the same program again early in February.

On January 29, she will appear "live" on the popular Juliette show after the hockey game.

Miss Wharton expects to have a new record with two selections out soon. The record was cut in London, England.

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