

From Alberta Choir travelling by bus picnics in Acton park

A 30-voice mixed choir from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, took time out from its busy agenda to stop at Acton Park Friday for lunch and exercise.

The group, known as The Ambassador Choir, which travel by bus, left on their spring tour April 22 and will return to Prairie Hills May 24. To date they have travelled through a portion of the west, United States and are winding up performances in Canada.

Rev. T. S. Rendall is in charge of the students in the Bible School Division and also gives short sermons and personal witness during each performance. Music is under the direction of Edward Rosevear, choir leader.

The choir travels in its own bus with driver Ray Johnson in charge and a nurse, Miss Ardy Dahl, accompanies the group on travels. At each performance the choir and troupe presents an hour and a half program including songs, personal witness, short sermons, trio, quartet and brass numbers.

A 25-voice male choir is also travelling throughout the West-

ern Provinces at present. At Prairie Hills Bible Institute there are 800 students in the Bible school division with over 1,000 enrolled in correspondence courses. Students come from across Canada, 43 states in the United States and 21 foreign countries.

The school was founded in 1922 by Rev. Leslie E. Maxwell who started out with only eight students. Since that time over 1,400 graduates have seen foreign missionary service and nearly 1,000 in pastorates and home mission fields. All students are graduates from high school.

On Friday the group were favored with warm weather as they happened to be passing through Acton. They set up a buffet luncheon on tables in the park. After lunch the group enjoyed baseball, games or walks before climbing back in the bus for their next performance at Toronto.

The group are housed by the congregation of the host church where they perform as well as being treated to dinner in the evening and a morning breakfast.

RETIRED TO ACTON

Perfect cribbage hand for retired railroader

It practice makes perfect, it certainly paid off for a retired C.N.R. railroader R. R. Burke, 77 Elgin Street. After playing cribbage for over 55 years, he finally got a perfect hand (20) Monday afternoon while playing cards at home with his wife.

Mr. Burke began playing cribbage when a young man and after joining the railroad in the telegraph installation department he began playing in earnest. It's a favorite pastime of most railroaders.

When his father took sick and was confined to his home, the Acton resident whiled away the hours with his father playing cribbage.

Name chairman decoration day

Dave Hunter from the Acton Lions Club was named to head the 1966 Decoration Day Committee at a meeting Thursday of last week. Secretary is Mrs. Gordon Currie from Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. and treasurer Mrs. George Hargrave from St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Other committee members named include Ted Tyler Jr., president of Acton Citizens' Band as chairman of the program committee and Jim Lindsay from the Lions Club as publicity chairman.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Gordon Currie, Mrs. Joe Jocke and Mrs. Cecil Nelles from Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Charles Shultis representing the Acton Legion Ladies' Auxiliary; Fergus Queen and Bill Carnochan from the Acton L.O.L., Mac Sprowl from the Rotary Club, Mrs. Hargrave from St. John Ambulance Brigade and past president Albert Irwin from Branch 197 Royal Canadian Legion.

Decoration Day in Acton will be held Sunday, June 5, with a parade forming on Fellows St. at 2:15 p.m. and marching to Fairview cemetery where a brief service will be held and graves decorated. Bands taking part in the parade include Acton Citizens' Band, Guelph Pipe Band and Hespeler Junior Pipe Band.

Acton and area residents are asked to participate in the Decoration Day service and decorate graves of loved ones after.



FULL SWINGING SKIRTS were worn by the ladies and special western-type outfits by the men who attended the square dancing Saturday at the high school. Host club, the Acton Pairs and Squares, were pleased with the large turnout. One of the groups is shown in action with Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave of Acton joining some out-of-town square dancers.

Pairs and Squares host for dance at high school

Acton district high school auditorium echoed with square dance music Saturday evening as the Acton Pairs and Squares club hosted its first annual demonstration square dance night. A number of spectators watched as 80 couples danced while caller Norm Wilcox of Bramalea sang out instructions.

During the evening Acton dance club members received certificates for completing the basic course.

Mr. Wilcox noted it was the widest representation of clubs he had ever seen attend a square dance session. Representatives were present from 12 chartered clubs as well as a couple from Niagara Falls.

Clubs represented included Merry Eights, Guelph; Royal City Squares, Guelph; Swinging Squares, Port Credit; Country Cousins, Downsview; Beaus and Belles, Kitchener; Three-11 Club, Toronto; White Oaks Squares, Oakville; Pioneer Squares, St. Catharines; Swinging Aways, Ancaster; Clover Buds, Toronto; Skyway Squares, Burlington; and Promenaders, Brampton.

The Acton club is continuing dances until June 22 at the Com-

munity Centre and members are looking forward to next fall already. At this time a new beginners' course will start.

At the conclusion of the Saturday dancing everyone enjoyed lunch.

Lynn Johnson heads students

High school students went to the polls Monday to elect candidates for positions on the student council. Named to head the group next term are president Lynn Johnson and vice-president Susan Clarke. Claimed to office were treasurer Joanne Landsborough, secretary Nancy Lander and year book editor Edith Hopkins.

Form representatives will not be chosen until the fall term. At that time it will be known what students are available.

Three polling stations were set up complete with returning officers and ballot boxes at different places within the school. Names were checked off a voters' list as each cast their ballot.

Free Press personals

Miss Janet Rognvaldson, a summer semester student at the University of Guelph, has been elected secretary of the student council of Wellington College.

Many friends are sorry to learn Mr. Harold Wiles is a patient in Guelph General Hospital. He expects to be there about 10 days recuperating from the flu and bronchitis.

A husband of boys from the high school with teachers Jim Matthews and G. L. Rognvaldson toured the Provincial Institute of Trades in Toronto one day last week.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Robison were Mrs. Irene Robison, Mr. and Mrs. James McLellan and Debby, Mrs. Doris Marshall, Mitch and Kathy, all of Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eskine of Acton, Mr. A. W. Benton and Mr. Stephen Saxe of Lincolnton attended the convention of the Association of Ontario in Windsor this week.

Burned at work at the tannery, Stefan Blisnik is still in Guelph General Hospital, and might be there about a month.

Miss Bertha Brown, Miss Zella McCartney and Mr. Ed Brown of Toronto visited in town last Friday.

Many from Acton attended the Open House at newly decorated Church of Our Lady in Guelph Sunday afternoon. Members of Protestant churches here had been especially invited to attend, as well as fellow Roman Catholics, and there was a large crowd of about 3,000. The large turnout was considered a practical manifestation of the new ecumenical movement being practised throughout the world.

Recreation director, Howard Pearce last week attended a week-long course in refrigeration, sponsored by the Ontario Arena Association, at the University of Guelph. There were lectures all day from 9 to 5, with an exam at the end. After three years of these courses, he will receive arena papers to classify him as an operator of an arena plant. He will know something of the operation of the plant in case of emergency. He was sent on the course by the recreation committee.

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To Dr. H. Harley, Mr. G. Kerr, the Mayor of Acton, members of the clergy, friends and neighbors, my sincerest thanks for your greetings and good wishes.

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GARBAGE COLLECTION

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