

Free Press news in brief

—New telephone books were mailed out this past week.
 —Canvassers for the C.N.I.B. are making their annual rounds.
 —Acton W.I. held a successful sale in Simpsons-Sears on Friday.
 —Some from Acton are working at Mohawk racetrack again this meet.
 —Acton winners at district fairs have begun to receive their prize money.
 —Chamber of Commerce meeting last night (Wednesday). Report next week.
 —Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Robert Little teacher, Richard Coe's, father.

Librarian speaks to I.O.D.E. chapter

Duke of Devonshire chapter I.O.D.E. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack McGeachie Tuesday with regent Mrs. Force in charge. Reports were given of the work of the order by the conveners. Miss Clark read the decision by the National Chapter to have the Echoes magazine increased in price from \$1 to \$1.50 per year.

It was noted that for the first time, there are two top students from grade 13 to receive the awards for high standing. The winners were announced for the essay contest sponsored by the order, first prize going to a woman from Norwood, Ont., Mrs. John J. Carragata. Her story was entitled The Pied Piper of Dogwood Park.

Miss Esther Taylor spoke to the chapter on the history of Acton public library and noted that the first librarian in Acton, Miss Etta Laird, now Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, is a member of the chapter and was present at the meeting.

Many points were discussed of great interest to the group. Miss Taylor said that the change in reading material has altered greatly over the years, especially that of children and teenage students.

—Victors from out-of-town are among those admiring the new library. Our centennial project certainly is one to be proud of.

—In a plebiscite in Milton Tuesday, Sunday movies were approved 470 to 251. There were 22 percent of the voters taking part.

—The children are genuinely proud of the amount they collected for UNICEF. They learned in school exactly to what use the money will be put.

—Changes in next year's fair prize list will have a special centennial slant. The ladies are working on the changes in domestic classes now.

—Gordon Darby of R. R. 5, Rockwood, has been elected a director of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers' Association. It is a newly-formed group.

—Some of the busiest and most over-organized weeks of the year come between now and Christmas. Sometimes it's an effort to "keep your cool".

—A CBC television program Sunday, Nov. 6 at 9 p.m. will review the Eye Bank program of the C.N.I.B. and show a corneal transplant operation.

Gun safety

The sooner people realize that gun safety starts in the home, the better, because more accidents and fatalities with firearms occur in dwellings than in marsh or bushland.

A loaded gun should never be carried into any dwelling, camp or home. Always store guns and ammunition separately, under lock and key. Every responsible member of the family should know how to check a gun to be sure it is not loaded.

Taking for granted that a gun is not loaded without checking is the chief cause of these unnecessary firearm tragedies in the home. The Ontario Safety League claims that home training in good gun handling will not only reduce such accidents, but will make for safer and better hunters in the future.

—Volunteers counting up the UNICEF returns found many nickels, dimes and quarters among the pennies.

—What a couple of weeks for giving! Actonians gave blood donations, will their eyes after death, and "shelled out" with pennies and candy for Halloween. It would be interesting to know how many were donors in all three cases.

—It was, on the whole, a very sensible and rather quiet Halloween. When older people recall some of the pranks of former years, we realize what a change there has been. We heard this week of several cases of permanent injury from past Halloweens.

—Members of Acton's two 4-H agricultural clubs closed their 1966 activities by attending the Halton County 4-H awards night in Milton Oct. 28. Acton Agricultural Society has again sponsored 4-H activity in this area under the leadership of Russell Murray and Nino Braida, and the results at Awards Night indicate another highly successful year. The story is on page seven.

OBITUARY

City pharmacist apprenticed here

Neil Lamont McMillan Phm. B., a Toronto pharmacist who apprenticed with A. T. Brown in Acton many years ago, passed away at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Toronto, on Oct. 21. He had his own business from 1913 to 1963, when he retired due to ill health. He was 81 years of age.

Mr. McMillan was born May 31, 1885 in Nassagaweya Township, son of Mary and Neil McMillan. He was married in 1916 in Toronto. He is survived by his wife, Elsie E. McMillan at their home, 521 The Kingsway, Islington and a daughter Jessie at home. He was predeceased by a brother, W. J. McMillan of St. Catharines.

Mr. McMillan attended high school in Guelph and graduated from the Ontario College of Pharmacy in 1907. Funeral service was at the McDougall and Brown chapel Oct. 25 conducted by the Rev. Donald Scoates of Verdun, Quebec, and interment was in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Bisch-McPhedran wedding at high noon in Kitchener

In a double-ring ceremony, Jane Florence McPhedran, a nurse in Kitchener, and Lance John Bisch, science graduate who is employed with a Kitchener firm, were married in St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church, Kitchener. Rev. John Newstead of Guelph performed the ceremony on Sept. 24 at high noon; baskets of white mums and coral carnations decorated the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McPhedran of R.R. 1, Acton. She graduated from St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Guelph, and is employed by Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, Kitchener. The groom is the son of Mrs. Clayton Knarr and the late Mr. John Bisch, Weber St., Kitchener. He graduated from the University of Waterloo in science, and is employed by Uniroyal Rubber Company, Kitchener.

The young couple are making their home at 521 Park Ave., Kitchener.

For the marriage ceremony, Miss Rosemary Flanagan of Kitchener, sang Mother All Beautiful, Panis Angelicus, Ave Maria and On This Day.

The bride chose a wedding gown of white satin brocade in Empire style with long lily-point sleeves and a detachable train fastened at the shoulders. A crown headpiece of pearls held her waist-length veil of tulle. She wore the groom's gift, a white gold wrist watch, and also an heirloom earring of her great-grandmother. Her cascade bouquet was fashioned of white roses and white baby mums.

The maid of honor was Miss Jeanette Gutcher, a close friend of the bride from Walkerton. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Rosemary Sobieraj, sister of the groom from Kitchener; Miss Jacqueline Dave, cousin of the bride from Toronto; and Miss Carol Leslie, cousin of the bride from Hornby.

Their shrimp-colored gowns were in the same material and style as the bride's and they wore matching accessories and carnations in their hair. Their bouquets were of white and shrimp-pink carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Groomsman was James Martz of Kitchener and the ushers were Stan Sabieraj, Dave Daub and Sims McPhedran.

A reception was held at Edgewood Cottage, Rumpelhardt, when dinner was followed by dancing.

The mother of the bride received the guests wearing a brown and beige satin brocade jacket dress with matching hat, brown accessories and a corsage of yellow

low rosebuds. The mother of the groom chose a powder blue matelasse crepe ensemble with small blue tulle hat, black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Vases of carnations and white candles decorated the room for the reception.

The couple left on a motor trip through the New England States and Cape Cod, and the bride's going-away ensemble was a camel and cream wool suit with brown felt hat and brown accessories, with a corsage of yellow roses.

Sister of the groom, Mrs. Stan Sabieraj, held a miscellaneous shower at her home in Kitchener. God-mother of the groom, Mrs. Antonow, held a miscellaneous shower at her home in Kitchener. Maid of honor, Miss Jeanette Gutcher held a surprise linen shower at the bride's apartment.

Neighbors and friends held a presentation at the bride's parents' home giving her a beautiful bride set.

Hallowe'en dance prizes for costumes

The annual Legion Hallowe'en dance brought out a gay array of costumed dancers among the good crowd that attended.

Best-dressed couple prize went to Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, a couple of clowns. Mrs. C. Shultis as a witch and Mrs. Bob Angell as a scarecrow also won prizes — all steaks. Legionnaire Bill Spielvogel was chairman for the special dance and the hall was decorated for Hallowe'en.

Five contestants

Rosemary Booth Queen of Furrow

A winning smile, a well-researched speech and certain plowing-ability combined on Saturday to make 17-year-old Rosemary Booth Halton County's Queen of the Furrow for 1967.

Rosemary, one of five contestants for the coveted crown, was selected as winner on the basis of her personal appearance, her speech on plowing in Halton County and her plowing ability. Mrs. Lynda Royce of R.R. 1 Hornby was runner-up and Elizabeth Norrington, Doris Pickett and Betty LeRiche finished in a three-way tie for third place.

L. L. Skuce, former inspector of public schools for Halton and currently manager of the Milton branch of Halton and Peel Trust and Savings, judged the contestants on their speeches and personal appearance. Official plowing match judges Bob and Win Timbers of York County judged the girls on their plowing ability. Win Timbers made the official announcement of the winners.

Mrs. Diane May, who represented Halton at the International Plowing Match in October, crowned the new winner. Mrs. May, who was runner-up to Mrs. Ria Wilson for the 1966 contest, represented the county at the International when Mrs. Wilson was unable to attend.

Mrs. Spencer Wilson, who annually organizes the Queen of the Furrow Competition and her assistant Mrs. Jim Reid (the first Halton Queen of the Furrow) presented the contestants with valuable prizes donated by businesses and stores throughout the county. The winner received the Peoples' Credit

Jewellers, Oakville, Trophy. Rosemary, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Booth, will represent Halton at the 1967 International Plowing Match if a Queen of the Furrow Competition is held. She is a grade 11 student at White Oaks secondary school in Oakville.

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Mrs. Malcolm Moffatt wins contest on prominent women

The Nassagaweya Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Moffatt on Wednesday evening, Oct. 19. Mrs. David De Blauw, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting and the roll call was answered by naming a historical place which had been visited. Some matters of business were dealt with, among them being the question of a turkey dinner and eucyre for the November meeting as had been the custom. The members voted yes on the question and the committee in charge later set the date as Sat. Nov. 19 at Dad's Restaurant at 7 p.m.

The theme of the meeting was Citizenship and Education and the convener, Mrs. A. Norrish gave an interesting and instructive paper on Women in the labor field. Some prominent women mentioned were Judy LaMarsh, Ellen Fairclough and in earlier years, Agnes McPhail. A lively discussion followed prompted by some timely questions posed by the speaker.

Test was presented in which the members had to call to mind women who were or had been in prominent positions. The prize was captured by Mrs. Moffatt who had the longest list.

The hostess and helpers served refreshments and a social time was enjoyed by all.

Slim'n Trim class has 30 registered

To date 30 ladies have registered for the Slim-and-Trim classes being held at the Y.M.C.A. Tuesday afternoons and Thursday evenings. The classes were quite successful last year and by popular demand are being repeated again this year.

Mrs. Art Cooper, who has been assisting recreation director Howard Pearce during these sessions, will take a special course at the Guelph Y and upon completion will be in charge of the local slim and trim classes.

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