



GET-ACQUAINTED NIGHT for parishioners of St. Alban's church Saturday night attracted about 60 to enjoy games, dancing and movies at the parish hall. Left to right are Crystal Davies, Peggy Wright, Mick Davies, Charles Wright, Len Shakesby, Kay Shakesby with the rector Rev. R. McMurray, some of those who enjoyed themselves. (Staff Photo)

Reception, tea on weekend for Mr., Mrs. Bernard Bober

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bober, who were married on March 5 in New York City, received the congratulations and best wishes of many Acton and district friends at a reception Saturday evening and a tea on Sunday afternoon. The bride is the former Janet Buckner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Buckner of Wellington St., and before her marriage was an airline stewardess.

The couple returned about a week ago from their wedding trip to England, where they visited the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Saravanamuttu; Bangkok, Hong Kong, Tokyo and San Francisco. They are living at 75 East End Ave., New York City, where the groom is an account executive with Nuveen and Co.

A novel experience for the groom was the Scottish accent at the Saturday evening party at the Custer Club, Guelph.

The bride wore her wedding dress, made of a sari purchased in India and made in Tokyo by the well-travelled hostess. She had removed the train for the party. Her sister Jean Buckner, one of her bridesmaids, also wore the dress she had made for the wedding of pink and gold sari material.

At intervals during the pleasant evening, the bride's kilted brother, Robbie Buckner, a student at St. Andrew's College, introduced a few special numbers.

A Scottish country dance which is a favorite of the family's, Mairi's Wedding, was danced.

There were three acts for an eighteenth reel, with quite a few of the gentlemen, including the father of the bride, wearing the kilt in the family tartan. The bride joined in the reel.

Mrs. Effie Brown, Guelph, accompanied by her daughter, Johanna, on the guitar, sang Lewin's Bridal Song and Johanna sang I Will Give My Love an Apple.

Charles Wells, the principal of Guelph Business College, proposed a toast to the bride while Mrs. Archie MacCorquodale, superintendent of the House of Concord at Concord, proposed the toast to the family. (Dr. Buckner is a volunteer worker there.)

When he spoke a few words, Dr. Buckner introduced with pride the two new men in the family—a new grandson, Malcolm Douglas Saravanamuttu just born at Bristol, and his son-in-law Mr. Bober.

A telegram was received from Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dupont (the former Susan Wilson) from Los Angeles, California. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Canyon Taylor and their

Mrs. S. Gisby president Limehouse W.I.

On Wednesday, April 5, the Limehouse Women's Institute held their meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Kirkpatrick with a small attendance. This being the annual meeting, lunch was served at 1 o'clock which everyone enjoyed.

Meeting opened with the W.I. Ode, followed by Mary Stewart Collect. Roll call was payment of fees.

Mrs. Frank Brown gave her report on the District Directors meeting. Mrs. Ralph Turner, secretary-treasurer, gave a fine report and members realized the amount of work accomplished during the year.

It was voted to send a donation to retarded children.

After conveners' reports, election of officers followed, conducted by Mrs. J. Roughley: Mrs. G. Gisby, president; Mrs. F. Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. J. Noble, second vice-president; Mrs. Jean Anderson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bertha Noble, assistant.

Mrs. F. Brown, district director, agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. G. Gisby, citizenship and education, not added; historical research and current events, Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick; home economics and health, Mrs. J. Roughley; public relations, Mrs. F. Brown; resolutions, Mrs. E. Sanford.

Flowers, cards and fruit, Mrs. J. Noble, pianist, Mrs. C. Mercedith, assistant, Mrs. J. Roughley, press reporter, Mrs. J. Noble; branch directors, Mrs. J. Roughley, Mrs. J. Noble.

Trent University described to I.O.E.

The April meeting of the Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.E. was held at the home of Mrs. J. McGeechie with the regent, Mrs. Lidka, presiding. Members who helped with the blood clinic were thanked by the regent.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, a charter member and first librarian, will make the draw for the fruit cake with the proceeds for the new library, on Saturday, April 8, at Simpsons-Sears store.

Mrs. White, teacher at the Robert Little public school, gave an interesting talk on the new Trent University, explaining its geographical position, as well as subjects taught and the future plans and hopes for its enlargement.

John McGeechie showed slides of the miniature Canada which was opened last June in Niagara. Members of the Horticultural School helped with the landscaping. Randy Lidka of Acton being a student.

Teachers present music students at forum meeting

The March meeting of the Student Music Teachers' Forum was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Scull, Georgetown. The business period was preceded by a short recital presented by a student of each one of the teachers. The performers were adjudicated and these remarks were taken up as subjects for discussion later in the meeting.

Lunch was served to the young performers and the attending parents.

At the piano were Velma Linham, Timothy Herbenson, Sandra Duncan, Cathylee French and at the organ Kathy Swackhamer.

The business session saw the election of the new executive—president, Faye Pink; vice-president, Doug Fowler; secretary-treasurer, Barbara Champion; press reporter, Doug Fowler.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call for April was a study of the life of Franz Schubert.

Teachers presenting pupils at this meeting were Faye Pink, Acton; Larry Marshall, Erin; Barbara Champion, Caledon and Dorothy Scull, Georgetown.

Hot furnace

Firefighters were called Tuesday about 5 p.m. when the motor in the furnace at the home of Harold McIntyre, just north of town, took fire.

Survey 2700 homes for Bramalea church

A Presbytery sponsored mass survey of 2,700 homes in Bramalea was conducted Sunday afternoon in the interests of a new Presbyterian congregation which will begin meeting in the Dorset school there next Sunday morning.

Volunteers from other churches were asked to assist in the survey and those who went from Acton were Rev. and Mrs. A. W. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coles, Mrs. G. McManan, Miss Sproul, Murray Coles and Bill Mainprize.

The canvassers discovered 252 families who indicated an interest in attending a new Presbyterian church in the district. The project was considered very worthwhile.

A calendar is being assembled of all centennial events.

Four guests attend Guild

The April meeting of St. Alban's Parish Guild was held in the parish hall. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the Guild prayer.

Mrs. R. Hall presided in the absence of president Mrs. E. Pratt and vice-president Mrs. V. Bristow. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. C. Lindsay, the treasurer's report given by Mrs. R. Hall.

Four guests were welcomed. After the business was dealt with the meeting closed with the Missal Benediction.

The ladies enjoyed a game of cards and a lovely lunch served by the group in charge.

A meeting is being called to make plans for Decoration Day early in June.

Legion Ladies take part in zone euchre, bowling

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 197 held their April meeting in the Legion Hall with president Mrs. Gord James in the chair. A motion was passed to donate \$50 to the Cancer Fund.

Congratulations to Acton A and B teams who won the zone euchre trophy in Brampton. The winning teams were Mrs. D. Brown, A. Gordon, Mrs. M. Johnston, Mrs. P. Turkoz and Mrs. G. James, Mrs. R. Mathon, Mrs. H. Wedge and Mrs. C. Shultis.

The zone bowling tournament was held at Acton Lanes on Saturday. The winning team for the day was Oakville and a round robin play-off for the cup between Oakville, Acton and Brampton was played with Brampton winning the cup. Twelve teams from the zone competed.

Winners for the day were—high singles, Mrs. P. Turkoz; Mrs. J. Buchanan; high triples, Mrs. H. Yatenman and Mrs. Doris McCortney from Georgetown.

The draws were won by A. Collins, Georgetown; Ethel Hepton, Cooksville; and Rita Rediger, Georgetown.

Other winners for hidden scores were E. Johnson, Acton; G. Stoder, Georgetown; May Scott, Erin; Ella Boucher, Erin; H. Yatenman, Acton; E. Best and Muriel Dunlop, Brampton; J. Emmerson, Maudslayi and Jean Lockhurst.

The Ladies' Auxiliary expressed thanks to those who donated prizes: Beardmore & Co. Ltd., A. Gordon Canadian Tire, R. Goodwin Sports Corner, Manning Electric, Hinton's, Acton Pharmacy, Acton IGA, Cameo Shoppe, Tom Watson, Dominion Hotel and Station Hotel.

After the bowling, a lovely lunch and social hour was enjoyed by everyone at the Legion Hall.

The lunch was convoked by Mrs. D. Rogers, sports officer Mrs. R. Angell and Ken Hulford looked after the bowling.

Daughters of Knox plan for centennial

The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held in the Miss Ellen Anderson room on Monday evening, April 3, with the president, Mrs. Betty Ashley in the chair. The meeting opened with prayer and all members repeated the motto in unison.

Following the secretary's report given by Mrs. Diane Spielvogel, there was a discussion about a centennial project. Mrs. Rene Watson, Mrs. Kae Hansen and Mrs. Diane Spielvogel were named as a committee to bring suggestions to the next meeting.

Miss Carol Patterson, who represented Halton county in the finals of the public speaking competition at Whitby, delivered her excellent speech on Canada.

Mrs. Kae Hansen and her group conducted the worship service with Mrs. Ann Moore reading the Scripture from Acts 11: 1-18, followed by the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun".

The study book was on the church and the ethnic groups, showing how the church receives the Reform Church immigrant.

The meeting closed with prayer and a social time was spent over a delightful lunch served by the group in charge.

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Free Press Personals

Ron Henry, 42 John Street, is in Guelph General Hospital for a minor operation. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Betty (Ryder) Fitzsimons flew from Vancouver to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, E. D. Ryder and is visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Park and Cathy of Petrolia, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Landsborough, over the weekend.

A smaller crowd than was hoped for attended the congregational pot luck dinner at Knox Church Wednesday evening of last week, but those who were there had a delicious meal and short visit before returning home.

Acton was well represented at the nomination meeting of the Halton West Progressive Conservative Association. About 25 attended the meeting in Burlington on Acton, as well as a former county president, Gord Beatty of Guelph who lived formerly here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Johnston have returned from a very pleasant two week circle tour of Florida. They had lovely weather, and particularly enjoyed seeing Miami, Daytona and Hialeah, Lake Wells and the Sunken Gardens. Seeing orange packing was an experience they found especially interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bristow, who travelled to Estevan, Saskatchewan to see her aunt who was critically ill, learned shortly after returning home that she had passed away. Mrs. Leslie Graham of Erin had gone to Estevan with her husband for Mr. Graham's brother's funeral, and she was taken ill there. The funeral was held in the west.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jack Windeler of Toronto celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a tea given for them by her sister, Mrs. Sault and Mr. Jock Sault in Toronto. Mrs. Windeler and Mrs. Sault are the former Margaret and Beth Harrison of Acton. Their mother, Mrs. Roy Hull and Mr. Hull had just arrived back from Florida in time for the celebration. The Windelers have four children and the Saults have six; they were all there as well as many guests. Attending from Acton were Mrs. G. A. Dills, who assisted pouring tea, and Mr. David Dills.

There was a power failure last Thursday afternoon, lasting about five minutes.

Featured on the TV show "No Cover No Minimum" on Monday evening was Pat Surbey, daughter of former Acton residents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Surbey who are now in Vancouver.

Social evening at St. Alban's Royal welcome for 13th annual visit

The "get-acquainted" night at St. Alban's parish hall was well attended and much enjoyed. Between 55 and 60 played games and cards, watched movies, danced, and had refreshments during the program on Saturday evening.

This is the first social evening for the parish in a long time, and members of the congregation are looking forward to others.

The next congregational event will be an innovation—the observing of St. Alban's day on June 18.

When the Alert group from Knox church made what they believe is their 13th annual visit to Halton Manor on Monday night they were accompanied by the largest crowd ever.

The program included the members of Knox church choir with their leader Ted Hansen; and Miss Carol Wharton, dancing teacher, with several of her class.

They were accompanied by mothers, fathers, sisters, one baby in arms, grandmothers and friends. There was a full house with lunch for all and some left over.

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