

Free Press Local News Items

—Mothers' Day and Christian family Sunday this week.

—The sound of the lawnmower is heard in the land. (Apologies to Scripture.)

—Chief librarian Mrs. Isabel Watson was able to return to her duties there this week.

—The annual meeting of the North Halton Music Festival Association will be held in the fall.

—Installing the ceiling and lights is the only major job left for the workers at the band hall.

—Empire Day projects are being completed at the public schools for the annual I.O.D.E. awards.

—A tea and bake sale was held in the new band hall by the Band Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday afternoon.

—The Heather Club held a very successful sale of rummage and baking in the old post office last Friday.

—The Free Press welcomes news of Graduations. Photographs are published at the time of graduation with a brief account of the student's past activities.

—This week's Milton Champion, which is also published here in Acton, has 36 pages this week. There are two special sections, one on the hospital addition and the second on the addition to the Ontario School for the Deaf.

Hymn premieres . . .

(Continued from Page One) Hymn Sing", CBC, Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg group adapted their usual "peppy" style to the competition with the pianist introducing a martial beat in the bass. The four-part arrangement was for both men's and women's voices.

Very different was the arrangement made for the all-male voices of the Legion Chorales by George Elliott. It was heard for the first time Sunday morning at Ballinacree anniversary service and was well received by the many who heard it. Mr. Freuler attended the service.

George Hall played the piano accompaniment. The Chorales also sang two other selections during the special service.

It's expected they will sing "Hymn to Canada" at Expo.

The two Acton outlets for the sheet music, published by B.M.I. Corporation, are Watson's Music Store and Acton Pharmacy.

Both have copies for sale now, although re-ordering has been necessary due to the demand.

Phone calls, letters and congratulations came in to Mr. Freuler after the two presentations of his original composition on Sunday. One of those who called was his publisher, who wanted to know about the reaction in Mr. Freuler's home town.

MILTON

The rash of flag thefts which hit several areas in north Halton, including Milton, has been solved. Milton Police Chief Ray Andrews, in whose area some of the flags disappeared, has learned the flags were stolen by high school students as part of a pledge to join fraternities in secondary schools in the town of Oakville.

On a split 5-3 vote, members of Milton Council approved purchase of a \$21,400 front end loader for use at the town's sanitary land fill site.

PERFECT FOR JOB

Circus manager: You're pretty small to be a wild animal trainer.

Applicant: That's the secret of my success; they're waiting for me to grow a little bigger.

—Special congratulations from the Free Press to one of our most faithful correspondents, Mrs. R. McEnery of Ballinacree. She and her husband observed their 35th wedding anniversary with a party in Ballinacree hall Saturday evening.

Forward look for Golden Age

The Acton Golden Age club always has some things interesting and enjoyable to look forward to. At the May 18 evening meeting, Mrs. Sybil Gordon is expected to speak.

It is hoped the Chorales can arrange to sing that night also.

On June 2 the annual zone picnic is to be held at Coronation Park, Lakeshore Rd., Oakville. Plans will be finalized at the May 18 evening meeting.

Thursday afternoon, eight tables of euchre and three tables of crokinole were played. Winners were: euchre, ladies' first Mrs. Allen, second Mrs. Robinson; men's first John Ford, second Mrs. N. Lambert; crokinole, ladies' first Miss Annie Akins, second Mrs. Kennedy; men's first Ed Healey, second Robert Warne.

Be careful when welding

An onlooker of a welding operation by an untrained worker may suffer arc flash and not relate his eye symptoms to work.

Four to 12 hours after the incident, the victim may feel pain, discomfort, a dislike of looking at lights, a feeling of sand in the eyes, watering of the eyes and perhaps an impression of seeing colored rings around a light source.

Treatment at home should be restricted to application of cold water compresses and the avoidance of light. First aid on the job may be cold compresses and the installation of a bland oil such as sterile castor oil.

Without treatment, arc flash recovery is complete in a few days. If infection develops, the possibility of blindness and perhaps of the loss of the eye is very real.

Arc flash is caused when ultra violet rays strike the eye, causing inflammation and swelling of the covering of the eye in the same way as the skin is affected by sunburn. The ultra violet and infra red rays are reproduced, along with visible light during the high temperatures used in welding operations.

Arc flash can be prevented by providing eye protection—glasses, booths etc.—for welders and fellow workers; prohibiting unprotected persons within 200 feet of welding operations and informing workers.

HALTON MANOR

Philippine nurses perform dance, sing

By Miss Lottie Moore and Mrs. Marjorie Warbank. The church service on Sunday, April 9, was conducted by the Rev. J. K. L. McGown of Knox Presbyterian Church in Milton with Mrs. Mowat at the organ. The theme of his sermon was Forgiveness.

In the evening on April 9, the residents once again enjoyed an excellent program by the Oakville Citizens' Band with Peter Hughes directing. An added attraction was trumpet solo by Tom Parr.

After the concert, refreshments were served by the W.A. and Miss L. Moore expressed the thanks of the residents.

On Monday evening, April 10, the Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton, paid their annual visit to the Manor. Mrs. F. Anderson as program convener announced the various numbers. The junior and senior choirs provided sacred music and read the Scriptures during the first half of the concert. The second half consisted of the story of Canada presented by Miss Carol Patterson, prize winner at public speaking. The story was ably given and enjoyed by the residents. The Acton dance pupils of Miss Carol Wharton of Guelph performed beautifully with a little two and a half year old stealing the show. Miss Roszell as Miss Centennial Minnie sang several old time tunes which pleased the residents very much.

At the close of the entertainment, the ladies served lunch. Miss L. Moore expressed thanks on behalf of the residents.

On Friday, April 14, Mr. Wright showed three movie shorts. The first depicted the perplexities of the youth of today, the second the making of a wall mural and the third, Scottish dancers in Scotland. Our thanks to Mr. Wright for an enjoyable evening.

The church service on Sunday, April 19 was conducted by Rev. Dr. T. M. Dustan of Grace Anglican church, Milton, with Mrs. Winters at the organ. The lesson was taken from chapter 10 of John.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 25, Limehouse and Silverwood Institutes visited the Manor as sponsors of the April birthday party. The auditorium was suitably decorated and the pussywillows gave evidence Spring was really here at last.

Mrs. G. Henderson acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Mulder played a number of old

time selections on the piano, which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Cossor gave two interesting readings. Their guest artists were four Philippine nurses from Georgetown hospital. These charming and attractive ladies have only been in this country a short time. They sang in their own language and also performed the famous bamboo dance. Their names are Elena Payumo, Edna Suarez, Cora Mateo and Lida Villanueva. The residents were pleased to welcome them and thoroughly enjoyed their performance.

After the concert, those with April birthdays were called to their place of honor at the head table, the birthday song was sung and everyone enjoyed lunch. Those with birthdays received a card and a shiny new centennial 50 cent piece.

Some of the finest soil in the world exists in Iowa where more than 90 per cent of the land is devoted to farming.

Persons with a medical history of hay fever, asthma or other allergies should consult a physician immediately when stung by a wasp.

Friends of couple help to celebrate 50th anniversary

A large number of old and new friends were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marshall Saturday afternoon as they held an "at home" in recognition of their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Marshalls have lived on the Third Line Esqueving farm since their marriage in St. Thomas May 10, 1917. Rev. Charles Evans officiated at the ceremony.

Their family includes three sons, Kenneth of R.R. 5 Milton, Bruce of Elkhart, Indiana, and Owen of Sudbury, Massachusetts; and one daughter, Mrs. D. L. Sherrill of Chattanooga, Tennessee.

They also have 13 grandchildren.

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PROGRAM CONVENOR Mrs. Kennedy, left, presents gifts to performers at a recent Golden Age meeting. Centennial theme of the meeting was embellished by elocutions by Mrs. Ward Bruce, right, a prize-winning speech by Carol Patterson and piano solos by Jean McLean. (Staff Photo)

Free Press Personals

Friends are sorry to learn Mrs. George Fryer is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

As Acton's representative to the Halton County Industrial Committee, Joe Hurst is attending a convention in Boston this week.

A foreman at Polypenco Canada Ltd., Mr. J. De Wilde has moved to Acton with his family from Elora. They are living at 190 Churchill Rd. North.

Mary Moffat has successfully passed her fourth semester at McDonald Institute, University of Guelph, and is now employed at the Massey Library at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wright have moved from Willowdale to 188 Churchill Rd. South, Acton. Mr. Wright is employed at Orinda Engines.

Newcomers to Canada from Scotland two years ago, Mr. and Mrs. William Gentles and children have moved from Milton to 264 Mill St. E., Acton. Mr. Gentles is employed at Milton Steel Co.

University of Guelph recreation course student Pete Lawson has a summer position as playground director in Sault Ste. Marie. During the year, he directed the Y program here in his home town.

Local members of the Scottish Rite attended spring assembly of Moore Sovereign Consistory of the Scottish Rite in Hamilton last Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday. Clarence Rognavaldson and Ray Thompson received degrees.

Acton friends are glad to know that Tom Engel is home from Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Engel, and his sisters, and is progressing well. The family moved recently to Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Middleton and children have moved from Rockwood to 40 Eastern Ave.

Mrs. Lois Mackenzie and Miss Margie Mackenzie are spending a few days at Expo and visiting with her brother, Rev. Alken and family in Westmount. Margie has finished her year at Acadia University and will be working in Guelph for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Middleton, Mrs. H. Helwig and Mrs. C. Leishman attended the funeral in Toronto of Mrs. (Dr.) Pearson, formerly of Acton, last week. Mrs. Pearson died suddenly and her husband predeceased her a couple of years ago. She is survived by a son Bob and a grandson.

Acton high school student Miss Marie Laing was a delegate from the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded to the first Youth Conference on Mental Retardation, sponsored by the Ontario Association for the Mentally Retarded. The conference was held in Ottawa on the last weekend in April. High school students from all over the province attended. Miss Laing reported on her experience at the meeting of the Acton Auxiliary the following Thursday.

OBITUARY

Robert W. Linham buried at Fairview

In his 88th year, Robert William Linham of R.R. 1, Limehouse, passed away at his home on May 4. He had been in failing health for the preceding week.

Mr. Linham was a well-known district farmer, and sang in the choir of St. Alban's church for a number of years. He was born in Brisington, England, and was married in Keysham, England, in 1908 to Beatrice Thomas who predeceased him. They came to Canada in 1913.

He is survived by a daughter Gladys (Mrs. David Joe) of Milton, son Walter Linham, R.R. 1, Limehouse; four grandchildren, sister Laura Linham in England and Clifford Linham, Vancouver, B.C.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley - Shoemaker funeral home on Saturday afternoon, May 6, conducted by the Rev. N. F. Young of Limehouse Presbyterian Church, and interment followed in Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Palbearers were William Thomas, Jos. Anthony, Fred Brooks, John Sprowl, Willard Sanderson and Frank Longstreet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BURNED OUT FAMILY URGENTLY NEEDS HOUSE

Dear Sir:

May we appeal to you for help?

We are one of the two families completely burned out near Milton just before last New Year's. After a desperate search we located a house on Dundas Highway in Oakville for our family of seven and moved in with furniture, furnishings, clothing and food provided by the people of the Milton area.

Now however, this house is condemned and we must move, but no suitable housing can be found. We have covered many, many miles, using money badly needed for other things, in a useless search. Our income, from driving a brick truck, is small and very variable, depending on the number and distance of trips given. Hence

we are unable to pledge ourselves to a high rental.

To complicate things, our oldest boy Ricky, as a result of the fire, suffered his third attack of rheumatic fever and was in the Sick Children's Hospital since mid-January until a house suitable for his care can be found, and he can remain where he is for only a few weeks more. If we fail to find a suitable house by then the Children's Aid may have to take Ricky into their custody and so prolong his absence from his home and family. What this may do to his outlook on life worries us.

We were wondering if you could help us by making known our plight to your readers in whatever way you see fit, in the hope that somebody may be able to come up with a solution. We should be most grateful.

We have received much help from the Oakville Welfare Office, the Halton County Health Unit, and the Halton County Children's Aid Society, but they cannot help us in this problem.

We are being helped in writing this letter by the Rev. J. K. L. McGown of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, (170 Main St. E., 878-6066 or 878-2652) who will be glad to give you further information if you need it.

Anxiously, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Neve, 356 Dundas Highway West, Oakville.

Instrumental clinic held at Waterloo

Several players in Acton Citizens' band attended an instrumental clinic sponsored by the Waterloo Music Company in Waterloo. The company invites experts to instruct in how to play and how to teach the instruments. Guest bands come to demonstrate and these include the Elkhart, Indiana, high school band and the R. H. King Collegiate band from Toronto.

The Acton group attended on Saturday, April 29, and particularly wanted to hear the band that demonstrated that day, Brantford Memorial Concert Band. This band is organized the same way Acton's is, and operates with a band tax by-law and has its own hall.

They have the sort of organization the Acton group is aiming for. There, 150 boys and girls, and adult students are included in the program. The local program has 65 involved, including those taking training and the 53-odd bandmen in uniform.

Those attending, with bandmaster George Elliott, were Steven Coles, Brian Sampson, David Watson, Paul Youngblut and Barry Buchanan.

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