



PRESENTATION OF ELMER statues, plaque and safety flags were made to both public schools by incoming Lion president Vic Bristow and past president Al Lauder Tuesday afternoon. At the Robt. Little school are top, Mr. Bristow, Constable Bruce Kressler, who assisted, Mr. Lauder, safety patrollers Barbara McNabb, John Roszell, Nancy Frost, Bruce Fowler and principal G. W. McKenzie. At the M. Z. Bennett school grades one and the kindergarten class watched Patrolmen Jeff Cooper and Sean Aherne assist with teachers Karin Heller, Mrs. K. Alger and Jean Anderson.

Free Press Personals

Mrs. V. B. Rumley of Guelph visited in town and attended the Decoration Day service.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gordon attended the Lions convention at Sault Ste. Marie last week.

Back in town for Decoration Day were Mrs. Stella Adamson of Galt and her son, Mr. Ken Adamson of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Terry of Brantford visited with Miss M. Z. Bennett and attended the Decoration Day service.

Miss Elva Pearen accompanied by Mrs. F. Hosking of Rockwood spent last week in Montreal and visited Expo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott enjoyed a few days at Expo. While they were away Mrs. Laura Dittrich kept the stationery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Wilf McEachern are attending the Ontario Hydro convention at Cornwall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hargrave and Dany of Toronto visited in town and attended the official openings of the library and hydro-buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mainprize and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frank visited with Dr. and Mrs. Roy Galbraith, Milverton on Saturday.

Mr. Howard Donald, Mount Forest, has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank and other friends.

Barber Joe Hurst is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, and Harry Mainprize, who retired from the same shop is filling in for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. G. A. Dills, and Mrs. A. B. Lyon of Ulster, Pa., arrived Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Carol Swackhamer has completed her studies at the Lakeshore Teachers' College, and will be teaching at Speyside school. She is presently having a week's orientation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harrison and Kevin were guests at the First Baptist Church centennial church membership reunion in Godrich last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pratt were hosts to a gathering of the Bank of Montreal Staff and presented Anne Marie Lambert with a beautiful floor polisher. Miss Lambert is being married Saturday.

Miss Susan Radford, who has graduated from Lakeshore Teachers' College, left Monday on the "Canadian" to work at Chateau Lake Louise for the summer. She will be teaching grade three at the M. Z. Bennett school in September.

Miss Linda Braida, after completing her studies at the Lakeshore Teachers' College, is working at the switchboard at Beardmore and Co. for the summer. She will be teaching in Acton, probably at the Robert Little school.

Mrs. J. Pfaff, the former Jo-Ann Force, is home visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Force. Her husband is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Gimli, Manitoba, and is presently taking a special course.

Mrs. Harry Norton and her daughter, Nancy, have returned home for a visit. Mrs. Norton flew from Brega, Libya, for Nancy's graduation from her school in Rome, and the two arrived in Acton on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Nelles, regent of the Lakeside Chapter of the IOOE attended the annual meeting of the IOOE in Ottawa. There were about 800 delegates to the meeting which began on Saturday.

Friends were indeed sorry to learn that after helping prepare the hydro building for its official opening, meter reader Newton Hurst was taken ill early Saturday morning. He is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter of England have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carpenter here and seeing something of Canada. They saw Niagara Falls and Expo and went camping in Northern Ontario. They returned home last Saturday by plane. Roy and Jack Carpenter are brothers.

Visitors at the home of John and May Frank, R.R. 4, Acton, were Mrs. Fred Stewart, an aunt from LaSalle, Quebec and Mrs. Jack Doughty, a cousin, of Guelph. Mr. Doughty has just returned from Expo, bringing Mrs. Stewart with her. It is her first visit to Acton in 16 years and she notices many changes.

Reeve Bert Hinton was a representative from Halton County's TB and Health Association to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association convention in Quebec City. Mrs. Hinton and Kathy went with him and met son Bob who is working in Quebec City. They all went together to Expo for a few days where they encountered the biggest crowds so far.

Esquering...
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The reeve told delegates under the Act, if the owner cannot look after the cemetery, the township can and the deputy reeve elaborated, saying once it was declared an "elect-ed" cemetery, the onus was on the township. This way they would have no say in its operation.

"We can't handle the type of expense involved," said Canon Maxwell. "It is difficult to get machinery on the hill."

Further discussion resulted in plans for another meeting at which more concrete plans would be brought forward.

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New library Acton's choice centennial project completed

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freed from the small, cramped quarters.

Architect Donald Skinner and Dean Crowe, construction superintendent for the contractor, Kerr Construction, presented a gold key on a gleaming wooden plaque.

"Council deserves credit for selecting a site where we couldn't go far wrong!" declared the architect. "It is a pleasure to see an event that marks a milestone." He recalled how he enjoyed working with the library board, and the many hours of work which the erection of the building had entailed.

Sheets with a "statement of dedication" were distributed throughout the crowd, along with printed programs, by uniformed cubs and scouts.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie read five specially prepared statements of dedication, with the entire crowd speaking together the words of response, variations upon "we dedicate this library."

He concluded "In the confident conviction that, by means of careful and intelligent use of the resources and the accumulated wisdom of the ages, the general usefulness, creativity and cultural development of the forthcoming generations will be sustained and stimulated.

To which the assembly replied together "We dedicate this building and its contents together comprising The Acton Public Library."

The chairman of the South Central regional library system, Clark W. Johnson explained briefly the purpose of the new system, which covers the counties of Halton, Brant and Wentworth. He congratulated all the people of Acton and added an extra word of praise, as a bandsman himself, for the excellence of the band.

Member of Parliament Dr. Harry Harley said while we can't always count on the weather being as beautiful as it was the day of the dedication, we can always count on the attractiveness of the setting of the new library — a permanent thing of beauty for the town. "As the town grows, so this facilities grow — this building will remain for Canada's second 100 years... my best wishes and congratulations on our Happy Birthday Year."

M.P.P. George Kerr added his praise and congratulations

mission for their centennial donation of lights; and all the interested people and groups who made donations. "I hope the people will develop a desire to read, and come to love books," he concluded.

After the short array of speeches, all—the spectators

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