



CENTENNIAL PLAQUE awarded town of Acton is shown to deputy-reeve Frank Oakes and reeve Bert Hinton by mayor Les Duby. The plaque was a surprise award from the province on completion of the town's centennial celebrations. It'll hang in the newly-renovated town offices. (Staff Photo)

OSPRINGE

Mother suffers burns rescuing her children from fire in home

By Mrs. D.G. Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and family of Glen Williams have moved into the house in the village recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klumpen-hower and family of Brampton visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and Peggy visited in the village on Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Lang spent a few days in Guelph visiting her grandmother Mrs. J. Wheeler.

OBITUARY

Fred C. Adsett dies in Belleville

A former employee of the Ontario Hydro, Fred C. Adsett of Carrying Place, Ont., died in the Belleville General Hospital. He was in an accident near Coburg in which one person was killed. Mr. Adsett married the former Florence Spaight who lived and went to school in Acton. She predeceased him.

Born in Guelph, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Adsett. Mr. Adsett resided in Toronto and Belleville before moving to Carrying Place.

In later years Mr. Adsett was retired from the Hydro. During his career, he was a consumer service engineer.

Mr. Adsett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Murphy (Dorothea) of London; Mrs. Janet Crowe of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren; and one sister, Miss Hazel Adsett of Beamsville.

The service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, Belleville. Dr. H.M. Davis officiated. Burial was in Belleville Cemetery.

OBITUARY

Fred Cleave dies

In failing health for some time, Frederick Watts Cleave passed away at his home, 120 Mill St. E., Acton, on November 28. He was 84 years of age.

A well-known figure in town, Mr. Cleave had lived here for the past 46 years. He farmed before moving to town with Mrs. Cleave. He was then an employee of the Wool Combing Corporation.

He was born April 4, 1883, in Erie township, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cleave.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleave were married March 25, 1914 at Rockwood parsonage.

Surviving him as well as his wife is a sister, Mrs. Victor Watson, Guelph.

Two other sisters predeceased him, Mrs. James Dron and Mrs. Grace Watson.

Eggs, Gordon Turner of Trinity United church conducted the funeral services on Nov. 30 at the Ramsey - Shoemaker funeral home. Interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Fullbearers were Malcolm Moffat, Perc McGillivray, Ken Watson, Clarence Gamble, Thos. Allan and Lloyd McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmonds, who recently sold their house on Highway 24 at the 1st Line, moved on Wednesday to a farm they purchased near Arthur.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gallas and family, 5th Line, on the loss of their home and belongings by fire on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Gallas suffered second degree burns to her face, arms and head when she broke a window to rescue her children and is presently in Guelph hospital.

Mrs. B. Clarke was hostess for the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid.

The devotional - "The Three R's of Religion - Rest, Relax and Release" was given by Mrs. D. Herbison.

Roll call was answered by "A prominent Canadian of the last century".

Program was in charge of Mrs. Ralph Sinclair.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Florence Grundy and Mrs. A. Winkler in serving refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Congratulations to Mrs. Martha Jackson who celebrated her 86th birthday on Tuesday, November 28.

Mrs. Jackson enjoys good health and is able to care for her home and garden in which she takes great pride.

She is a hockey fan and great-

ly enjoys the radio broadcasts of the games.

Numerous visitors called during the weekend to extend their birthday greetings, among whom were Mrs. Rebecca Watson, Alliston; Mrs. Maud Small, Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Meadows, Rockwood; Mrs. Etta Borden, Eden Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. John Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Millson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baptie, all of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leitch, 3rd Line, who sold their farm to their nephew Malcolm Leitch, have moved to Rockwood where they have purchased a home.

Mrs. D.G. Robertson, accompanied by her sister Mrs. C.L. Heimler of Guelph, visited on Friday with their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke visited on Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Clarke at Halton Manor, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith and family who sold their farm on the 1st Line at 15 Sideroad to land developers moved on Saturday to the 5th Line of Erin on the former's late father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce have purchased a lot on the highway, from Keith Sinclair, and intend building in the spring.

Lorne Warrington of Mimosa spent the weekend with his school chum Jeffrey Stewart.

Frank Freeman finds early Canadian money

Rummaging around an old log house on his property, Frank Freeman of R.R. 2, Acton, recently dug up three items of early Canadiana including a Bank of Montreal half penny, dated 1844.

The other two items were also early currency bank tokens from the years 1850 and 1854.

Mr. Freeman took the coin and tokens to Bank of Montreal manager Ted Pratt who admitted he had never seen them before. He urged Mr. Freeman to hold on to them especially the coin, which he thought would be more valuable.

Further investigation by Mr. Pratt revealed, however, that the half-penny is an odd find but not rare. Value of the coin today would range from 50 cents to a maximum of three dollars if it

was in mint condition.

The Bank of Montreal, which recently celebrated its 150th birthday, was given the right to coin copper in 1842. The first pennies and half-pennies made were of inferior workmanship but eventually they produced some good ones and the 1844 half-penny is one of them.

Coin collectors, however, are still fascinated by the bank's early currency and although Mr. Freeman's find may not be very valuable it is still very unique.

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Project Action appeals \$50 gym rental for dance

A letter from Project Action to the high school board explained the group lost money at their school gym on Friday, December 1. They asked for a consideration of the return of some of the rental of \$50.

The letter from Raymond Saita outlined expenses of about \$266 including janitor services, security guards and \$175 for the orchestra. Income from admissions and sale of pop was \$233, leaving an exact deficit of \$33.75. The loss severely hampers the band.

Project Action also asked consideration of a relaxation of the No Smoking ruling and that an extra room be available for the band.

Board members explained the regulation against smoking permitted a lower insurance rate. It was suggested the band had the area at the back of the stage for their use.

A representative from Project Action was to be asked to come to the next board meeting in January to discuss the requests.

(The \$50 rental fee was set to apply to all outside groups. Project Action is not school-sponsored.)

Permission was granted Acton Citizens' Band to have the auditorium Sunday evening, December 17, for a community concert, on a no charge basis. The concert is not a money-making project.

A father brought to the board's attention a letter he had just received saying his son was suspended for three days as he was smoking on the school grounds. He sought an explanation and said while he believed in some form of punishment he didn't think three days away from school was the answer.

Chairman Watson explained the three-day-expulsion policy has been in effect two years now and the school gets very few repetitions. "If you've got a better solution we'd like to hear it."

Trustee Duncan Moffat recalled the board considering at the last meeting whether the expulsion was the best answer, but no alternative had been suggested.

"This ruling is doing better than anything else," trustee Artie repeated.

Vice-principal Bray agreed since there is no one home the boy would be accommodated in school for the three days. While the parent's version and the teacher's version of the smoking incident varied, the board made it plain their support was behind the staff. Since a teacher reported the incident to the vice-principal he was required to act on it, they said.

Mrs. Walker's resignation was accepted with regret. Her replacement, teaching grades nine and ten French and 10 English, is Mrs. Margaret Tamblin. Mrs. Tamblin begins in January.

Continuing problems with the boiler were on the agenda again, although some repairs have been made. Advice will be sought on the advisability of a service contract. The old boiler was sold to the recreation committee for \$1.

The report from the security officer, as requested, was sent to the board following the Project Action dance. He said there had

been a panel discussion on health services, the board at a special meeting authorized the secretary to write to the Halton Medical Officer of Health saying they were alarmed at the lack of health services in the schools.

The letter went on to say the board feels there are properly-trained people in this district who could do part-time work in this field.

In reply, the Medical Officer of Health assured the board the director of nurses, Miss Grace Leavy, would be happy to interview any local applicants for health nursing positions. The Health Unit has found in the past at least three days a week are required for continuity in the work, he said.

The board's sincere congratulations were extended to Bill

Lasby, winner of the Queen's Guineas at the Winter Fair, who "brought honor on our school."

Secretary Fred Saita read the minutes of the meeting on quality education when teachers and board members met at the home of Mr. Watson. Mrs. Laszlo had outlined the duties of the guidance counsellor; specified questions were asked and there was little time left to discuss a proposed problem - the evaluation of grade 13 now the Departmental examinations are non-existent.

Present at the high school board meeting in the staff room of the school Monday evening were chairman Tom Watson, trustees Chester Anderson, Korwin McPhail, Duncan Moffat, Ray Arbet, secretary Fred Saita; principal Ted Hansen and vice-principal Joe Bray.

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

It will be the 23rd of December and all through the house not a creature will be stirring not even a mouse. Everyone will be out at the Girls' Athletic Association's Christmas dance to be held in the school gym.

The dance will be full of surprises if it is anything like last year's hop. Music will be supplied by the "Love-ins" a new five piece band.

Tickets are \$2.00 a couple and are being sold at the door. Everyone knows that the G.A.A. can put on a real show and it is expected that decorations will be as imaginative as ever.

ject Action dance for a quarter less. It also entitles him to a lower price of admission at the coffeehouse.

This card is given in return for donated work but may be taken away if the work stops.

The coffeehouse will be open again this weekend in the basement of the Y.M.C.A.

All those who have any ideas for the Christmas project come to Sunday's meeting. Nothing can be done until a good suggestion is made.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season starts this week with an exhibition game between Georgetown and Acton. This should be a good one. Everyone should come out to support the Redmen. The game is being held on Thursday afternoon. The cheerleaders will be rooting to give more stimulus to the game.

PROJECT ACTION

Financially the dance held at the high school on Friday, Dec. 2, was not a success and unfortunately the band showed up late causing an hour's delay but all those who went certainly seemed to enjoy themselves.

A directors' meeting was held on Sunday and there will be an open meeting next Sunday. The time will be announced at school.

Plans for our Christmas PROJECT have to be finalized and taken into ACTION before the Christmas season overtakes us.

Project Action proper cards were given to 21 people who showed they deserved them by hard work and dedication to the cause. Bearer of the card is entitled to admission at a Pro-

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