



W/A BONNET trimmed with feather and a bright plaid to pay compliments to dark-blouses these bonnie Highland lassies couldn't picture anywhere but Scotland in Saturday's skating carnival. They wait their turn on the ice. (Staff Photo)



BOBBY SKUCE, dressed as a bunny for his part in Acton Figure Skating Club's annual carnival is cautioned by his mother, Nancy Skuce, club pro, and grandmother, Mrs. Barclay, about buzzing the capacity audience. (Staff Photo)

Lawns, beds all prepared first seeds in at Smiths'

By Mrs. R. McArthur

Mrs. Frank Thompson was hostess for the Churchill U.C.W. regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, April 3. Mrs. R. Denny presided and sponsored the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Louise Swackhamer gave the devotion, "Is there any hope?" Scripture reading was John, chapter 14, verse 3; hymn, "Heath the cross of Jesus," was sung. Mrs. Frank Froemangave the Treasurer's report.

Roll call, "A country you would like to visit," was answered by the members and one visitor. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. D. Williamson in the absence of Mrs. R. Saunders.

The paper drive is to be held on Wednesday, April 10 at the home of Mr. Wallace Swackhamer.

The ladies of Churchill U.C.W. are invited to a Thankoffering meeting at Trinity United Church, April 17, at 8 p.m. It was decided to have a Thankoffering meeting at Churchill in the fall and the proceeds to go towards our adopted child care program - wear a fun hat made of kitchen articles. It was won by Mrs. F. Thompson who was presented with a prize.

There was a good attendance

at Churchill church service on Sunday when Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the congregation including the six young members for their first time. Our pastor Rev. Gordon H. Turner, was assisted by Mr. Allan Lauder, both of Acton Trinity.

We are indeed sorry to report Miss Linda Damm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Damm, who was travelling with her friend Miss Elaine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alge Johnson, Acton, met with an accident just west of Acton on Friday, April 5 on No. 7 Highway. They are both in Guelph General Hospital. We do hope they can soon return home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mally entertained his parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mally of Rockwood on Saturday evening. The occasion being the latter's 31st wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Wallace and Megan of Lucan, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family, also Miss Muriel McNeel of Weston was with them on Sunday.

Guelph endorses 60 trains there

Guelph also is anxious to have the G.D. rail transportation extended to the Royal City as soon as possible.

Guelph city council replied favorably in a request for details forwarded from Etobicoke. It was felt improvement of rail transport could only be a convenience to Guelph and area residents.

Robert R. Hamilton
OPTOMETRIST
114 Mountview Road S
Georgetown
877-3971

Mrs. Albert McCutcheon celebrates 90th birthday

Mrs. Albert McCutcheon, 77 Yonge St., celebrated her 90th birthday last Wednesday with a quiet family get-together at her home.

Although Mrs. McCutcheon, a spry and agile 90, has lived in Acton since the Spring of 1942, she unabashedly comes out in favor of farm life over the refinements of living in town.

"There's more to interest you on the farm," she declares with conviction.

It's only natural Mrs. McCutcheon prefers country living. The former Hattie Jackson, she was born on the family farm which has been in the Jackson name for

over a century. It's located on the seventh line, Eramosa township, just above No. 24 highway. As a girl she attended the Everton school, which is now closed, but still a spot with many fond memories.

Enjoying good health, Mrs. McCutcheon is fond of gardening, likes to work in the flower garden around the house. "I've always liked work," she confided.

Married in 1907 on her birthday, Mrs. McCutcheon had two children, Mrs. Bill Struthers, and Mrs. Lulu Sinclair, both of Acton. There are four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. McCutcheon constantly amazes daughters and grandchildren alike with her energy and ability to get things done. They've given up telling her to slow down, realizing her zest for living is remarkable at 90 years of age.

The Free Press joins them in wishing Mrs. McCutcheon many more happy birthdays.

Upcoming events Ladies' Auxiliary

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held their April meeting in the Legion Hall, president, Mrs. G. James in the chair.

Two new members Mrs. N. Morton and Mrs. J. McLaren will be welcomed to the May meeting.

Members were glad to hear comrades Mrs. L. Masalos, Mrs. C. Cutts and Mrs. Gwen Dawe are on the recovery list. A motion was passed to send Mrs. H. Diodals of Lorotta a letter of thanks for her cheque. Members will miss her.

The bus will leave the Acton Legion at 1 o'clock to go to Erin for the Zone ochre on April 20.

On April 18 the bus will leave for Georgetown social at 8 o'clock and on April 23, to Oakville at 6 o'clock.

May 8 is the Zone Rally at Erin. Transportation will leave at 6:30 and as many members who are able are requested to attend.

After the meeting concluded a lovely lunch was served by the committee and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Ballinafad story

Seven houses left from 1880's

Miss Beatrice Hills continues her reminiscences of early days in Ballinafad. Last week Miss Hills told of the property where Mike Norton displayed farm machinery and then was sent to England by the Case company. The story picks up the thread from there.

by Beatrice Hills

Again this property was for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Rogers purchased it as they were selling their farm on lot 31, tenth line, Esquimaux Township. Before moving in they did some renovations, then moved in later in the summer of 1964.

Shortly after this Mrs. Rogers went to Guelph Hospital. We are sorry to say she did not recover. Her husband, Ern still lives there.

Tom Mack spent the first winter with him and since then remained the year round rather than each live alone. For the past year Mr. Mack's daughter has been with them.

These three lots are 100 feet in length and are off Jim Campbell's 100 acre farm. Mr. Campbell and his wife Anne Collins, lived in a brick house at the south-west corner of the lower lot in the 1880's.

Their family was:

1. Rose, who married and lived some distance away.
2. Anne, who later became Mrs. Fred Stull.
3. Jim Ed, married to Miss M. Scott and lived on the farm just below the home farm.

4. Manassah, single, who remained on the home farm.
 5. Nettle, Mrs. Bert Rogers.
 6. Nettle, Mrs. English.
 7. John, married Miss M. Russell. John's wife is still living and so is Jim Ed's wife.
- She celebrated her 90th birthday on February 23 this year.

Manassah passed away in January 1947, rather suddenly. A short time later his stock and implements were auctioned off. The house was rented for several months to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hurt.

In 1948 the farm was sold to Arnold McEnery, who with his wife Kay Evans and son David, took possession, and farmed for some years till his health failed. But his wife and son carried on.

In July 1959, Arnold passed away. Later that year David married Marjorie Elliott and they made their home with his mother. They live in that house with their three children.

The old blacksmith shop where Mr. Reid worked is still there. It came in useful the latter part of 1954 for storing furniture while painting the interior of the United Church and a basement being put underneath. Services were then held in the old hall.

It was used again in the summer of 1966 when a new ceiling was put in the church, services were held in what is now called the community centre or hall.

I cannot say the blacksmith shop is the oldest building in the 'Fad for sevenhouses are still in the village which were there in the 1880's.



MRS. ALBERT MCCUTCHEON celebrated her 90th birthday on Wednesday, April 3 at her home, 77 Young St. She is in good health and very fond of gardening. (Staff Photo)

Centennial medal for L. L. Skuce

For nearly 50 years an educator, former Halton County public school inspector L. L. Skuce of Oakville has received a dominion centennial medal.

He is now business development officer for Halton and Peel Trust.

He has been a public and high school teacher, county inspector and supervisor of elementary education.

His wife died last year on their 40th wedding anniversary. A daughter plans to teach.

EASTER GREETINGS

FROM THE
Four Seasons' Florist
46 Mill St. — ACTON, ONT.

We Have a Large Selection of
Easter Plants and Cut Flowers

OPEN GOOD FRIDAY

Phone 853-1603 Day or Night

TRAIN TO TORONTO

Ask about convenient departure and return times

For information, phone the local CN Passenger Sales Office



FROM
ACTON
\$1.60
ONE WAY RED FARE

"These are the eggs all the kids will be hunting Easter morning."

"They'll find them simply delicious."

ACTON PHARMACY

Southern Fried CHICKEN

- Tub (Serves 8 to 10 persons) \$5.25
- Box, 14 Pieces, Buns, Honey \$3.90
- Box of 9 Pieces \$2.50
- Individual Dinner, plus trimmings \$1.35
- Light Snack, 2 pieces, french fries 80c
- Fishburger 65c
- Cheeseburger 40c and 50c
- Hamburgers 35c and 45c
- Fish and Chips 50c
- French Fries 25c
- Onion Rings 25c
- Sandwiches Made to Order

HOURS OPEN
Monday to Thursday — 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday to Sunday — 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
DELIVERIES 50c EXTRA

BP SNACK BAR
853-2114
CLOSED ALL DAY GOOD FRIDAY

Dills STATIONERY

56 MILL ST. ACTON ONT. N5L 2P9

NEW FROM SCM

DELUXE # 809
ELECTRIC

ADDING MACHINE

At a New Low Price

ONLY **\$109.95**

Ideal for Everyone who figures either at home or work

TO CLEAR!
Desk Diaries
for 1968
Reg. \$1.75 — FOR **\$1.39**

NEWSPRINT
Scratch Pads
Special of **2:15c**

BIC PEN DEAL

FOR OFFICE OR HOME

Reg. Value
3 Doz. Pens
\$10.44
F O R \$5.88

BALL PENS

- Wide Selection by
- PAPERMATE
- SHEAFFERS
- PARKERS

98c to \$2.98

Writing Paper

(Pads or Boxes)
Linen or Vellum Finish
with
ENVELOPES TO MATCH
REASONABLY PRICED

FULL RANGE OF LEDGER COVERS —
LEDGER SHEETS — COLUMNAR SHEETS —
MEMO BOOKS AND SHEETS.

Let Us Supply Your Requirements

Rubber Stamps Made to Order

FAST SERVICE