



BANDMASTER GEORGE ELLIOTT leads two bands when Oakville players were the guests of the Acton band here. A social evening followed the instrumental session last Wednesday.

as a way of saying "Thanks" to the Oakville band for assisting at the official opening of the Music Centre last May. (Staff Photo)

Music Centre busy most nights Oakville entertained Wednesday

Acton Music Centre, officially opened last May, resounds with music almost every evening of the week.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays there are regular practices and classes, and of course the attractive hall is booked for weekend dances in advance.

Last Wednesday evening Acton Citizens' Band acted as hosts to the members of the Oakville Citizens' Band in appreciation for the help they gave at the official opening of the hall. Both bands played companionably together for an hour or so and then a social evening was enjoyed followed by lunch.

The Oakville bandmaster, Peter Hughes, was unable to be present but Frank Burt, the Oakville band secretary, was here with the other members of the band.

The opening of the Music Centre was the highlight of the busy year. It took place on May 31, starting with a parade to the

Music Centre for the official ceremonies. The Oakville guest band played an afternoon concert behind the hall, led by Peter Hughes.

Other activities of the year, as outlined by band president Bill Buchanan:

February - Acton high school winter carnival.

May - A spring concert at the high school, with guest soprano Mrs. Donna Bell. And of course at the end of May, the official opening.

June - Decoration Day parade to Fairview cemetery and a concert while the graves were being decorated.

July - Assisted Brampton Citizens' Band at a flower town parade.

August - Concert in the park in front of the community centre. St. John Inspection and march past in the community centre. Entered in C.N.E. Citizens' band competition in Toronto and placed third. Playground parade at the closing of the summer program.

Rockwood fun fair parade. Elmira Fall Fair parade.

September - Parade and short concert at Acton Fall Fair evening show. Paraded and led the fall fair section of the parade the next day.

The band is presently practising for the annual Christmas concert in December. (The date will be advertised later.)

Mondays sees beginners at the band hall from 7 to 9 each week. **Tuesdays** the junior beginners

are there from 7 to 8; the new adult beginners practise from 8 to 10 p.m.

Wednesdays the one year beginners practise from 7 to 8 and then the senior band practises from 8 to 10 p.m. **Thursdays** there's junior beginners from 7 to 8 and then trombones from 8 to 9.

These Music Men (with a few Music Women and Girls) are making excellent use of the facilities they're all so proud of.

Friends of Museum formed on Monday

The Friends of Halton County Museum - a brand new organization with nebulous plans - was formed Monday night at a gathering in the county museum in Kelso Conservation Area. Four of those present agreed to sit as a committee to arrange an executive and formulate suggestions for possible projects.

Sitting on the committee are Mrs. Gordon Agnew, Mrs. Walter Parker and Mrs. Len Andrews, all of Campbellville, and Ron Harris of Milton. Campbellville-Nassagaweya was best represented at the meeting. Interested men and women also attended from Milton and Acton.

Mr. Harris acted as chairman for the informal meeting in front of the blazing fire. The name for the group was unanimously agreed upon. The group felt the name "Auxiliary" might give the impression only women were welcome. In fact, as museum curator Dr. H. J. Newman explained, there are many things men could do to assist.

With the backing of the new group, initial plans were made for this year's annual Christmas teas at the museum, which will be from Thursday, Dec. 11 to Sunday, Dec. 14. Volunteers were listed for sewing, baking, decorating and helping serve. Many suggestions for future help were quickly forthcoming. Some of those present just wish to work at home. Some volunteers could tend gardens.

Flashlight suggested for Hallowe'en safety

During our reporting week of October 19 to October 25, the officers of the Acton Detachment while working a total of 217½ hours, patrolled 623 miles of the town roads.

Occurrences investigated were one family dispute, four liquor investigations in which four persons have now been charged with breaking the Liquor Control Act, and a missing girl from Brampton was located in the town.

On the traffic scene, a total of four motorists were charged under the Highway Traffic Act, and four more have received warnings.

Two motor vehicle accidents resulted in \$700. damage, and one of the drivers was charged under the Highway Traffic Act. Avoid rear-end collisions! Keep enough stopping distance between your car and the car ahead so you can slow or stop in time. A following distance of one car length for each ten miles of speed is recommended.

Starting on Sunday, October 25, any vehicle that was left parked on the roadway overnight was warned that it would be tagged for parking. A warning was placed on the windshield. On November 1, fines will be issued for the same offence. So save yourself a fine and remove your car.

Hallowe'en night is with us again and the children will be out in full force. Parents, before you let your children out onto the streets give them a little safety lecture, and check and make sure they are wearing something that will stand out in the dark. A good idea will be for them to carry a flashlight, and instruct them to have it turned on when they are walking on the side of the road.

And last but not least, Mr. Motorist, be extra careful when driving in the town! The children get so excited at times that they forget the rules of the roads. So give them lots of room and let's have an accident-free night.

-Prov. Const. Roy Wood

Free Press Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aitken and Miss Elva Pearen were guests on Sunday of their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Allan of Port Credit.

We are sorry to hear Patricia Bittorf is a patient in Sick Children's Hospital. We hope she won't have to remain there too long.

There was a sell-out crowd at the Curling Club dance in the Legion Hall Saturday evening. A progress report on the new building was given by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Many came in costume to the Y's Men's dance in the music centre the same night.

Miss Nancy Duby is now teaching at Huntsville.

A group of United Church Women found a tour of the School for the Deaf most interesting. They made the trip to Milton Monday evening.

Guests of Mrs. C. W. Mason over the weekend were Mrs. H. Mee of Burlington, Mrs. J. A. Logie of Woodstock, Mrs. R. J. Gow of Scranton, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. K. Ramsden of Clark Summit, Pa., and children Bruce and Todd; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Switzer of Etobicoke, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Switzer of Hillsburgh.

Free Press Local News Items

DREDGING STILL continues on Fairy Lake.

PLANS ARE beginning for a merchants' Christmas promotion!

SEVERAL WALLETS have been reported lost this week, according to police.

DRIVE CAREFULLY Friday—those Hallowe'en tricklers will be excited and thoughtless.

LAST WEEK'S snow lasted several days, and some school sports events had to be cancelled out.

THE TWO FILMS on cancer prevention were shown to high school girls last week.

BAPTISMS at Knox

The following children were baptized last Sunday at Knox church during divine service by the minister, the Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie:

Peter James Cargill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce L. Cargill, 40 Acton Blvd.; Beverly Ann Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Glenn, 38 Church St. E.; Billie-Joe Marlene MacInnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. MacInnes, 19 Church St. W.; Trevlyn Lee Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Mason, R. R. 2; Peter Mark and Heather Elizabeth McCann, children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. McCann, 158 Tyler Avenue; Brian James McEachern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. McEachern, 210 Main St. N.; Nancy Ann Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Norton; Michelle Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Rogers of Georgetown; and Dale Lynn Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Thornton, R. R. 4, Acton.

Entertain men from Victor Home

United Church families entertained 10 permanent residents of the Fed Victor Home in Toronto to dinner Sunday. The old gentlemen enjoyed the drive as well as the meal with Acton families.

One of the visitors, Walter Springett-Hills, is 101 years old. And his dinner companion at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Taylor was her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Symon, who's 93.

The visit came about as a result of the church's Hi-9's group going to the home one day.

EYES KEEP going to the spot at the Mill-Willow corner where the Bank of Montreal clock now isn't. It's really missed.

IN 1962 there was a huge snowfall on October 25—a reader lent us a colored slide to prove it.

ENCOUNTERED A group of children on the weekend who were cleaning car windows for money. And the money went right into their UNICEF boxes. Good idea for Acton?

SOME SUPPLIERS have removed their low calorie products from local shelves, following the announcement artificial sweetener used in these products could have some link with cancer. Deadline for removal of the products in Nov. 30.

IN MILTON, a couple of boys were taken to hospital after being hit by a car while walking home from a school dance. One of them was John McGeachie, formerly of Acton. The boys were treated for torn ligaments in their legs.

ONE NIGHT school class was cancelled last Wednesday so its participants—all women—could see the cancer prevention film. It was the physical fitness class, and what could be more appropriate?

SEVERAL FROM this area were concerned about friends and neighbors who were in Malton at the time of the explosion and fire Saturday. One Nassagaweya couple drove down to seek out their parents. One young schoolgirl, touring the Free Press plant Monday with her city class, was very near the blast and was slightly injured. But she had the presence of mind to take pictures, which she brought up to show. A budding newspaperwoman, she belongs to her school newspaper club which made the trip to Acton.

OBITUARIES

Lifelong Esquering farmer Charles Brooks, 90, dies

One of Halton's well known senior citizens, Charles Brooks of R. R. 3, Georgetown, died at Halton Centennial Manor on Oct. 28—just a week before his 91st birthday. Mr. Brooks spent his life farming on the Brooks homestead on the Fifth Line Esquering where he was born. His grandfather Arthur Brooks, an Irish immigrant, had established the farm in 1822.

Mr. Brooks had enjoyed good health until a few months ago, and moved to live at the Manor three months ago. He enjoyed a chat with friends, reading, watching television, gardening and a good cigar.

Survived in a family of 10, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jane Henderson of Franklin Man., Mrs. Esther Cunningham of Acton and Mrs. Alice Lindsay of Milton. He was never married.

Mr. Brooks was a member of the Orange Lodge at Hornby for 70 years and was an honorary member of the Hornby Lodge. Over the years he had been Master of both the Hornby and the county lodges and was the proud owner of a 60 year L.O.L. membership certificate. He participated in most of the July parades.

Rev. Keith Hawkes conducted the funeral service at the McKerrie Funeral Home, Milton, Oct. 10. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery in Milton and William Robinson, Wellington, Lyle Armstrong, Charles Austin, Roy Wilson and Cliff Wrigglesworth were the pallbearers.

A memorial service was held by the L.O.L. on the evening prior to the funeral.

Willowdale; Stuart of Guelph and Grace (Mrs. Ross Robertson) Milton; grandchildren Sandra Coy, Shirley (Sutcliffe) Henry and Bill Sutcliffe, Nancy (Gordon) Heritage, Carole (Lantz) Bell, John, Doris and Peter Lantz, Stuart, Jim and David Robertson and eight great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a daughter Doris, sisters Mima (Mrs. Wm. Miller) and Lexie (Mrs. Wm. Van Norman) and brother Charles S. Gamble.

She was a member of Knox church, the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S., and Women's Institute in Acton.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Saturday, October 25, conducted by the Rev. Andrew McKenzie and interment was in Fairview cemetery, Acton.

Pallbearers were Ted Calcutt, Jack Sinclair, Charles McGurn, Joe Fletcher, Joe Benham and George Mitchell.

A cheerful and energetic woman, Mrs. Lantz made a host of friends over the years.

Mrs. Bertha Lantz, 90 dies at Halton Manor

At the age of 90, Mrs. Bertha Lantz died peacefully at Halton Centennial Manor on Thursday, October 23.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz managed the Bell Telephone office in Acton, from 1922 to 1945. She was night operator for some time, and her voice was a familiar one to many Actonians. The family lived 40 years in Acton.

The lively Mrs. Lantz thoroughly enjoyed her 90th birthday party in Acton last May, when over 115 came to extend congratulations at a reception in Knox church. However, she had been in failing health for the past two months.

She was born May 10, 1879, in Erin township, daughter of James Gamble and Mary Campbell. Her wedding was October 28, 1907, and her husband predeceased her. She is survived by daughters and son Clara (Mrs. Stanley Coy) Willowdale; Marie (Mrs. H. E. Sutcliffe) St. Clair, Michigan; Isabel (Mrs. R. A. Gordon)

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Sid Kirkpatrick blacksmith

Sidney M. Kirkpatrick of R.R. 1, Limehouse, died at his home on October 19 after an illness of 13 months.

He was a blacksmith for 26 years, and after retiring from Provincial Paper mill in 1956 he was caretaker of Limehouse public school until 1968.

Funeral service was held at his home on October 21, conducted by the Rev. R. N. Young, and interment was in Limehouse cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Warren and Paul Turner, grandsons; Fred Brooks, Limehouse; Cyril Clarke, Georgetown; Harvey Norton and Jack Noble, Limehouse. Honorary pallbearers were James Noble, A. W. Benton and A. C. Patterson, Limehouse; K. C. Lindsay, Georgetown and Earl Marshall, Acton.

Robert Emmerson dies suddenly

After a brief illness, Robert Frederick Emmerson of 216 McDonald Blvd., Acton, died at Guelph General Hospital on Monday, October 20. He was a machinist at Douglas Aircraft, Malton.

Funeral service was held at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on Wednesday, October 22, conducted by the Rev. W. Fosbury. Pallbearers were Hugh Jordan, Earl Jordan, Ab. Irwin, Art Gordon, Art Daigle and Don Franklin, all of Acton. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Emmerson was born June 17, 1913, in Herron, Illinois, son of the late John George Emmerson and Isabella Wilson. He and Eleanor (Lena) Massey were married October 12, 1935, at Streetville.

She survives him, with sons and daughters Ronald, Hespeler; Wayne, Acton; Donald, Fergus; Dorothy, Acton; Jo-Ann, Guelph; Peggy, Acton and John, Acton; sisters Edna, Beachville; Isobel, Georgetown and Lois, Brampton; brothers Steve, Georgetown; Jim, Brampton and Weldon, Georgetown.

During World War II he served with the army, first with the Tank Corps and later with the D. R. division, with the rank of corporal, from 1940 to 1945.

The well-known Acton resident had been in hospital before suddenly being taken ill again.

People are funny. They want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the middle of the road.

Extend thanks

Staff of the Acton Free Press

The executive of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society are grateful for your interest and coverage given us, through your paper. Your assistance helped make our evening the success it was.

Thank you so much,
Sincerely,
Joan Ford,
Secretary
Cdn. Cancer Society

Office of
The Lieutenant Governor
Queen's Park
Toronto

Dear Mr. Coles:

Thank you for the copies of the photographs taken during my visit to the Acton Fall Fair. They will add to my memories of a very pleasant day and I am grateful to you.

Yours sincerely,
W. Ross Macdonald,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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