

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Mary Ann Freuler

Last Wednesday, the Junior and Senior girls basketball teams tested their skills against Georgetown high school. The score of the senior game was 21-30 in favor of the visitors. Susan Clendenning scored 10 of these points. The junior team was also defeated.

Over 50 grade 10 history students went to Toronto last Friday afternoon. The classes viewed the three hour movie entitled "The Battle of Britain". Teachers Mrs. D. Hjeriksen and Mr. M. Swallow were also present on the trip.

Physical Education teacher, Bruce Andrews, can be seen hard at work during noon hours preparing heads for the Winter Carnival Parade. Most of the committees are hard at work planning their activities. Beards for the beard-growing contest are expected to come shortly after the return to school from the Christmas holidays.

Several members of the Student Council Working Committee came to school last Sunday in order to decorate the school halls and bring the spirit of Christmas alive.

With the participation of the student body a vast number of projects can be planned. Skits for the Christmas Assembly, under the supervision of Nancy Snow and Evelyn Vander Brink, would be much appreciated.

Shane Crooken is in charge of the room decorating contest. Before a class can prepare their rooms they must have the teacher's permission. No artificial snow or scotch tape can be used. You had better get going on this, kids. The judging is next Tuesday.

Another repeat feature is the "Choir Contest". Those wishing to enter may contact Margaret Papillon. Any club within the school or home room may enter. Although Christmas songs are nice, any type of music is welcome. The only restrictions are that no piano or accordion accompaniment will be allowed due to the overbearing of the instrument. Judging will take place in the middle of next week.

On Dec. 17 interested persons are urged to go carolling. Proceeds will be split, part for the Student Council and part to the CNIB. If you wish to partake of this activity please see Sharon White.

The Spectrum will be playing for the Christmas dance on Dec. 19. This is a dress-up dance - girls

no slacks and boys no blue jeans. A guest list will soon be found at the office.

Student cards are still on sale for the price of \$1. They can be bought at noon hours or after school in the main lobby.

Students are reminded that the Oracle will be sold at a reduced rate of \$3.50 until Dec. 19. When you return to school the price will be \$4.

Fifteen driver training students took their road test in Milton on Tuesday. Names of those who were successful will be printed next week.

Parents view Family Life films

Parents were invited to both public schools recently to see "Family Life" series of films and tapes which will be presented to grade seven and eight students. About 45 attended the M.Z.B. session and over 100 the R.L. program.

At the M.Z.B. school Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Luchlan, Gary Bateman and principal Smith talked with parents on the new study. With the parents at the R.L. school were Doug Copeland, Mrs. Sanford, John Cavanaugh and principal McKenzie.

The program introduces sex education into the senior grades.

L'Arche Auxiliary ends year with reports, new executive

L'Arche Auxiliary held its last meeting of the year, Wed., Nov. 26, at the Acton Public Library with Mrs. J. Kuiken presiding. Mrs. K. Conroy read the prayer for the retarded.

The final financial report for the fall fair was presented by Mrs. J. Kuiken and it was the general feeling that being inside the arena was more of an advantage with more people showing an interest in what was made at the A.R.C. workshop than had the previous year. Financially it was a success for the auxiliary and for the workshop.

The usual Christmas gifts and cards were sent to four local children resident at the Orillia Hospital School.

Mrs. K. Conroy and Mrs. Fred Bennett assisted with "Open House" at the A.R.C. workshop, on Nov. 18, which was very well attended. Mrs. Isham expressed her pleasure at both attendance and press coverage. She said it was a complete sellout of articles made by trainees.

The executive meeting in Hornby on Nov. 12 was attended by Mrs. K. Conroy and Mrs. G. Garton. Sid Dance reported that improvements had been carried out on both the car park and exterior lighting at the workshop. There are now 24 members in the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded which includes Acton, Milton and Georgetown.

The Acton Junior Farmers sent a cheque to A.R.C. Industries, proceeds of their "Slave for a Day." Mrs. Isham expressed her pleasure at such an unexpected source of funds. It is a pleasure to see young people take an interest in others less fortunate than themselves.



CONSTABLE ROY WOOD accepts a cheque from Lions Club president John Griefeneder for the safety patrol dinner this Thursday which the Lions are bankrolling in conjunction with the Y's Men.

Left to right are Lions Art Gordon, John Trotter, Constable Wood, Deputy District Governor Ron Weir, Eppie Mulder, the Lion Chief, Bob Hall and Peter Papillon. (Staff Photo)

Lions present cheque, entertain brass

Acton Lions made the annual visit of Deputy District Governor Ron Weir of Brambles a double barreled occasion by presenting a cheque to Constable Roy Woods of the Acton OPP to help cover expenses for a Christmas dinner for Safety Patrol members in Acton.

The Lions and the Y's Men are sharing expenses for the dinner to be held Thursday at the legion hall. Acton branch of the Legion is furnishing the hall and

the Women's Auxiliary is serving dinner. Several merchants in town have donated prizes for the event which encompasses 83 safety patrol children from the town's two public schools.

The deputy district governor, in a new wrinkle, introduced himself to Acton Lions who are already well acquainted with him.

He urged Acton Lions to participate enthusiastically in club activities with a short but witty address.

Lion Dave Hunter reported on the skidoo draw where the Lions made a handsome profit and Lion Eppie Mulder also reported the skidoo dance was a success.

The Saturday afternoon movies run by the Lions at the M. Z. Bennett school are a success also. Lion Vic Bristow reported. The club voted to carry on the project.

Former resident dies

A former resident of Acton, John Folkens, 66, succumbed to a heart attack while working at Georgetown district high school on October 31.

He was a prominent member of the Christian Reformed Church in Georgetown, where he had served as an elder and church treasurer for ten years. He came to Canada in 1952. He first lived at Cedarville, then in Acton where he worked at the Beardmore and Co. and in Glen Williams where he was employed with Oriole Block, Apple Products and Sheridan Nursery.

He leaves his wife, Janet Major, two sons Jack of 19 McIntyre Crescent and Bob, 23, Pennington Crescent, Georgetown, ten grandchildren, and two sisters in the Netherlands.

Church supper

The congregation of the Baptist church is holding its Christmas supper and program Saturday, beginning at 5.30 p.m.

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CHURCHILL

Birthday, Christmas result in parties

By Mrs. F. MacArthur.
Sorry to report two names Misses Joyce Denny and Janice Swackhammer were omitted in the write-up of the group from Churchill Community Church who went to Hagersville and helped with the singing of an

anthem and participated in the service on Sunday evening, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Waldie were guests on Sunday afternoon and had dinner with their son David and Patti Waldie in Milton.

Birthdays were the theme for the Turner family on Sunday with David and Juliann celebrating the day with Grandmother Julia. Sunday was the birthday of the three. It was held at the parents' home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. John Julian and daughters of Woodstock were Sunday guests. David also had a party on Saturday with six of his little

school chums coming to play and enjoy a treat of birthday cake and goodies.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr were in Hamilton on Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swackhammer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson accompanied by Mrs. Treasa Keeler and Mr. William McArthur of Erin were at Collingwood attending the funeral of a cousin, the late Mr. Neel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and baby Jeffrey motored to Simcoe and attended the Norfolk Junior Farmers' Banquet on Saturday evening when Mrs. Kerr was guest speaker.

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury visited over Sunday in Lorne Park with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cross and little two-year-old son Craig who was celebrating his birthday. They returned home on Monday.

The Acton Fair Board Lady directors held their Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson on Thursday evening. Music and games and exchange of Christmas gifts with a pot luck supper filled a very enjoyable evening.

Arena is not falling down

A report in an Okaville daily newspaper that part of the Acton community centre may fall down if it isn't quickly fixed, is not true, arena manager Harold Younday told the Free Press this week.

Although a recently completed engineering report recommended that the foundations of both the east and west walls show signs of settling and should be investigated in more detail, there was never any mention of the walls falling down, Mr. Younday said.

The engineering report which was summarized in the Free Press last week warned that the building was subject to deterioration and recommended the weak points be fixed. The report does not mention danger from parts of the arena falling down.

Wreck rectory

The former Anglican rectory is being pulled to pieces this week. The house, beside the Anglican church, had been considered not suitable for further renovations by the church officials. The lot will be used for church parking, since regulations would not allow the erection of another building there.

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