

Lorne school cost \$1,500 in 1882, Dublin W.I. told

Although it was a stormy cold night, a fair turnout of members of Dublin Women's Institute, and two visitors, made their way to their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Nassagaweya, Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. McCullough presided over the opening exercises. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. C. McIntyre, who also gave a detailed treasurer's report.

Responding to the roll call, "A historical place I have visited", places of interest across Canada were mentioned as well as some local places that have historical significance.

Training school

Many letters in the correspondence were read and discussed, among them the 4-H Training School in Grace Anglican Church, Milton, on February 23, when the subject will be "Dairy Fair-Milk in its many forms." It was decided to have the girls divided into a junior and senior class. The leaders of the junior girls will be Mrs. F. McCarron and Mrs. E. Wilson and of the latter will be Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. N. Douglas.

Even though many months are distant from the 1971 Acton Fair, a committee of three ladies were chosen, Mrs. D. Moffat, Mrs. A. Near and Mrs. Charles Thomson, to plan and work on an exhibit.

Fire Victims

For each of three families in the neighbourhood, who lost most of their belongings by fire in the early part of the winter, one pair of blanketets will be given.

The history of a one-room school in the district was outlined

by Mrs. C. Armstrong, historical convener. Lorne School, located on Highway 26 North, has been closed since the era of area schools.

\$1,500 school

In 1882, after much discussion by the members on the school board, and others, a location was chosen for the building of a school. A one-acre parcel was purchased from the late Charles Davidson, and was part of the West Half of Lot 31, Concession 3 (Second Line) Esqueping Township.

The purchase price of the plot was \$100, together with the cost of the survey \$4.00, and a Deed costing \$4.00. The cost of the brick school, complete with large woodshed was \$588.00. The total cost of the lot, building and furnishings was \$1,500.00. The

talk was very interesting, and Mrs. Armstrong had pictures of former scholars which, too, were of much interest.

Talent Number

A very humorous reading "The Folly of Parson Brown" was given by Mrs. E. W. Pierce, as her talent number for the month.

Speaking on Public Relations, Mrs. J. C. Dennis outlined some of the duties of Institute members in advertising and furthering the aims of the organization.

A social time was enjoyed by the ladies, when the lunch committee, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. W. Lasby and Mrs. J. A. Van Fleet, served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. M. Hunter expressed thanks to the hostess, Mrs. Moffat, to all who had assisted with the program and the lunch committee.

Free Press Women's Page

Fight loneliness Plan coffee hours in parish hall

An informal, friendly coffee hour every second Wednesday is being planned, with the first one next Wednesday morning, February 3.

Some of the women of the Anglican church and United church got together to talk over the project, and have concluded this will fill a need in Acton.

All welcome.

Anyone will be welcome to come to the parish hall between 10 and 11 a.m. every other week.

Here, women will chat together and enjoy a cup of coffee.

Some will be expected to bring their pre-school children, and perhaps will leave them at the parish hall while they go downtown for a little shopping.

"Just a friendly visit" is the aim of the venture. Everyone is welcome and there's no charge.

Alleviate loneliness.

Although the U.C.W. and A.C.W. are doing the initial arranging, their plans have

nothing denominational about them.

The organizers say they keep hearing about newcomers to town living in the subdivision with no relatives and few friends. "They can be very lonely", one organizer said sympathetically.

This would give them a place to and people to chat with.

The plans are experimental but the women wanted to start it right now - the most depressing time of the year.



the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

During the winter holidays I decided that, for a while at least, for every setback and hang-up I had and ran into, I'd look for the bright side. You know the bit - every cloud has a silver lining; for every "down" there's an "up", etc., etc.

To begin with - all that snow outside? No mud to be tracked in by the three youngsters, mud that was not only tracked in during the fall but taken to bed and slept with.

Scrubs

And those same three kids home for the endless holidays? I convinced them that it would be an excellent idea for them to scrub their floors, furniture, and woodwork.

My first large disappointment was finding that nobody liked a dinner I'd spent hours preparing.



Star's roses for Actonian

Forty-three members and friends of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. went by bus last Sunday evening to Maple Leaf Gardens to attend Shiploads & Johnson's Ice Follies of 1971.

Amazingly, although they had purchased seats in the blues, they were ushered to red seats at the edge of the ice. All the performance was dazzling and most adeptly done.

The highlight of the evening came when "The Debonaire Richard Dwyer", in presenting his evening gift of roses, gave them to Mrs. George H. Muselle. She was seated right by the ice surface.

A most enjoyable time was experienced by all.

Free Press briefs

THERE ARE many cases of colds and flu these days.

LESS THAN two months till spring!

HYDRO LINEMEN have been replacing poles around town.

VISIBILITY WAS extremely bad for drivers Tuesday. In some places you couldn't see the hood of your own car.

TWO MINORS were charged with liquor offenses on the weekend.

THE FIGURE skating club has set the theme for its carnival and plans are starting to be made.

BOB MACARTHUR started with the Free Press in January, 1927 - 44 years ago. He was away from town for nine years, but has been with the Free Press 35 years altogether now. Bob has the record as the longest-term employee.

Free Press Personals

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Opinion of paper could earn \$300

Your opinions of The Acton Free Press, whether they be good or bad, may win you \$300 in a competition announced by the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

The prize is offered to any reader of any CWNA weekly who best describes in his or her own words just what this paper means to them. The written expression of frank opinion should be at least 250 words but not exceed 700.

The main objective is to encourage readers to think about what their weekly paper means to them, their families, their lives and their communities, and to set these thoughts down in straightforward language. Polished literary expression is not what the judges are looking for. They are most interested in simple, clear, expositions that indicate an awareness by the reader of the role of the newspaper in the community.

Unique drop-in centre

The award is not open to staff members or regular contributors of The Free Press.

Judges will not look for excessively high praise for the local paper; they will study the judgment and understanding by readers of the function of the weekly.

May announcement

Entries should first be submitted to The Free Press. Those of sufficiently high standard will be published in the paper, after which the entry will be submitted to the CWNA. Entries must be received by The Free Press by Friday, March 12.

It is expected the winner will be announced some time in May.

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Bake sale

The Activity Group of the Cancer Society here held a very successful bake sale on Friday in Watson's Music store. Much baking was donated and business was brisk. They also received some donations for their work.

Church Services

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Lohmes

Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

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KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. — Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Church School for Kindergarten through Grade 8.
9:45 a.m.—Membership Class withdrawn this Sunday only.
11:00 a.m.—Public Worship. Conducted by Mr. Gerard J. Bylaard, student for ministry, Knox College, Toronto.
Everyone Most Welcome

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D. Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11:10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7:30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.
Tuesday evening, 7 - 10 p.m.—Catechism Classes.
Come, worship and study with us to be better equipped to serve God and men.
Everyone Welcome

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Corner Willow St. and St. Alban's Dr.
Rev. H. J. Dawson, B.A., B.Th.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
Epiphany IV
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
Wednesday, February 3, Parish Hall, 10 - 11 a.m.—Drop-in Coffee Hour for all women in the community. Come and bring a friend. Nursery provided.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Minister: The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.
Director of Music: Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10:00 a.m.—Nursery.
10:00 a.m.—Church School to Grade 4.
11:00 a.m.—Church School (Grade 5-8)
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Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.—Crusaders.
Thursday, 8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors.
I John, Chapter 5, Verse 4—For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister: The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tidy Ave. Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service and Church School. Sermon subject, "Why the Church is Necessary."
Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH
80 Mill Street W.
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Church Office 853-0860

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 6:30 p.m.—Pot luck supper followed by Church Annual Meeting.
Friday, 7 p.m.—B.H.F.
SUNDAY, JAN. 31st, 1971
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship. "I am the Light of the World."
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
A Cordial Invitation To All

Obituaries

Julia McNabb funeral here

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Acton for Julia Maude McNabb, a former resident who died at Atascadero, California. Mrs. McNabb moved from Alice St. in Acton eight years ago to be with her daughter Rita in California. She had been in seriously failing health for the past year.

Mrs. McNabb was born at Wingham in 1882, daughter of Thomas and Christine Linkater. She and Neil McNabb were married in Acton and he predeceased her.

Son killed

She is survived by daughter Rita and son Colin, Nassau, Bahamas. A son Sgt. Neil McNabb was killed in a train accident in England just before returning to Canada after World War II.

Mrs. McNabb was a member of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. in Acton.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Herb Cook, Murray Smith, Price Henderson and Cam Lelshman of Acton, Jack McGeachie of Milton and Cameron McNabb of Toronto.

A funeral service was also held in California.

Mrs. Gladys Joe killed by train

Mrs. Gladys Joe was killed at noon Monday when she was struck by a CPR freight train on the Toronto-Windsor line at Milton.

Mrs. Joe, 60, was killed instantly. Police said it appeared she had been walking along the track when struck by the eastbound engine.

The incident happened about 11:45 a.m.

Mrs. Joe and her husband farmed between Acton and Milton but had been living in Milton. Her husband David is a retired Halton county roads department employee. She is also survived by a son Elmer and a brother, Walter Linham of Limehouse. A son Robert predeceased her.

Funeral service was held Wednesday (today) at the McKersie funeral home in Milton. Interment is in Fairview cemetery here.

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Attending the Ontario Lacrosse Association annual meeting at the Holiday Inn in Scarborough on the weekend were Acton junior Rams' executive members Howard Dwyer, Alan Hall and Ron McKnight and Free Press sports editor Denis Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown of Kitchener visited with their friend, Mr. J. C. Dennis on Sunday.

Miss G. Somerville, of Toronto spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Pearl Kennedy.

Mrs. Anna Smith and Wanetta visited their brother and uncle Mr. H. Roy Wansborough who is critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Sunday, January 17, was a festive day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick St. Denis, 1165 O'Grady St., Sudbury, Ont. The event was the christening of Sharmaine Suzette born December 10, great granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Osbourne, Acton. Present were Miss Bonny St. Denis, third year student nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, North Bay, godmother; her fiancée Mr. Norman Sadler, North Bay, godfather; grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laguet and their daughter Lise and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice St. Denis, Marcia, Sandra and Roderick.

Mr. Colin McNabb who manages a hotel in Nassau in the Bahamas, returned to Acton for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Julia McNabb, last Thursday. He said the temperature there was about 78 degrees when he left. Others from out-of-town at the funeral were nephews A.T.C. McNabb, deputy minister of highways for Ontario, and his wife, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholl, Glencoe; Mr. and Mrs. Don Black, London; Mr. Allan Lelshman, Barrie; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson, Mrs. Dorothy Near and Miss Elsie K. Stewart, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie and Mr. Kenneth Hassard, Milton.

Space heater

An overheated space heater brought Acton firefighters to the home of Ernie Lawson, 6 Victoria St., today (Wednesday) at noon hour. No damages resulted.

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