



**POLITICIANS DON'T** kiss babies any more? George Kerr, in an informal mood at the Halton West Progressive Conservative picnic Sunday at Central Arena, Burlington, proves they do as he puckers up to peck one of his youngest admirers. —(Staff Photo)

## NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Corie Maxwell  
Last Wednesday Carl Cayer and Mrs. Sandra Fleming took eight students from grades 11, 12 and 13, to see "Adamo", the French pop singer, who appeared at Massy Hall. Accompanying Mr. Cayer was former A.H.S. teacher Mary Louise Quinn, who is now teaching at Centennial C.V.I. in Guelph.

The performance began with "Adamo" appearing amid thunderous applause. He sang in French, Italian, Spanish and English accompanied by his nine-piece orchestra. The audience was receptive and overall the performance was quite well-liked.

The students and adults returned around midnight.

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Intramural sports this year has become quite important to many students. The physical education department has arranged four teams, called "houses", which compete at 3.30 p.m. each day. Each house has its own name and

colour, but is divided into two sections; the girls' team and the boys' team.

The houses have been named "The Jungle Bunnies" with George McPhall and Denise Drinkwater as captains; "Thor and the Wunder Squad" with Steve Van Fleet and Anita Thibodeau, captains; "The Underground" with Rodger McEachern and Mary Fran Marcoux, captains and also "Juicy Lucy" with Peter Morrison and Janis Hillman as captains. Their colors, respectively are; purple, maroon, lime and orange.

On the diamonds behind the school the boys' teams have been competing in baseball; and in the gymnasium, the girls have been in contention for the pushball championship.

In playoff games Thursday night, the Jungle Bunnies won the championship in both baseball and pushball. Since this win, they have challenged Acton High School's teachers to a baseball game. The teachers have accepted, so the final contest is yet to come!

## Students to canvass Thursday

By Lynn Nielsen

The Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society needs help; it needs money for research, expansion of services for the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of arthritic patients (there are 122 in Acton), and to provide the public with information regarding the early stages of these diseases.

Arthritis is a term referring to rheumatic diseases which affect the joints. There are more than 60 kinds of arthritis, usually producing pain, stiffness, or swelling in the joints affected. If these symptoms are severe or persist, then a doctor should be consulted.

It is a major health problem because it is wide spread, painful, disabling, and causes economic losses due to lost working days and the funds used for diagnosis.

The Society does their best to meet the needs of their patients, but without outside help it would be impossible to carry on with their work. You, the public are needed to help provide sufficient funds. Since students do not earn very much money, they find it hard to give money, but they are contributing their time.

It is the students of Acton High who are staging the canvass in Acton this year, with Don McDonald, manager of the Acton branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, as campaign chairman. Student Hank Wisenz is the student campaign co-ordinator.

Date of the drive is Thursday, Sept. 30. Remember it!

## United church anniversary

Guest preacher for anniversary service at the United Church Sunday was Mrs. Wilson of Hamilton. The women's choir sang, and the U.C.W. served lunch afterward.

Former members attended.



MR. AND MRS. Keith Moore of Moffat chat with ADHS French teacher Carl Cayer at the school's opening parents' meeting held Monday night. —(Staff Photo)

## Obituary

### Mrs. Agar funeral

A resident of Acton for 40 years, Winifred May Agar, 269 Arthur St., died at her home on September 16.

Funeral service was held in Trinity United Church Saturday, September 18, conducted by the Rev. Gordon Turner. Among family and friends attending were members of unit 2 of the U.C.W. Mrs. Agar was also standard bearer for The Duke of Devonshire chapter of the I.O.D.E.

Interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery, Bolton.

Pallbearers were nephews Dr. James Campbell, Kitchener;

John McCutcheon, Toronto, D. Peter Campbell, Toronto, Werden Leavens Jr., Bolton, a friend Frank Anthony, Acton and son Dr. John Agar, Saskatoon, Sask.

Mrs. Agar was born at Willow Bank Farm, Kleinburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCutcheon. She is survived by husband Leroy daughters Dr. John Leroy Agar, Saskatoon; Gladys Verdun, Kitchener; Annie Sampson, Nobleton and Muriel Wilson, Hamilton; and sister Mrs. Chandler R. Walker (Marjorie) Toronto. She was predeceased by five brothers and two sisters.

# Tories picnic in arena after canine capers

Halton West Progressive Conservatives couldn't be accused of going to the dogs but they did follow them over the weekend. The George Kerr picnic planned for Lowville park Sunday afternoon had to be moved to an arena in Burlington, Sunday, because of inclement weather. A dog show in the arena Saturday preceded the picnic.

"We really had to scrub this place Saturday night and Sunday," one tired arena attendant told this newspaper, "to get it in shape".

There were no kicks from the 4 to 5,000 people who joined the fun, eating free chicken, salad and rolls from a famous colonel's establishment. The Lorne Scots Band played a concert, various officials of the party spoke to the crowd and passed out. George Kerr buttons, scarves and other election paraphernalia to the crowd.

Looking over it all was a large picture of Premier Bill Davis telling party faithful where to put their "X" if they wanted to keep Ontario prosperous—and clean, of course.

George Kerr was available for all who wanted to stop and chat. Many did.

The arena picnic—a compromise—was pronounced a success despite the weather—and the dogs.



FREE CHICKEN was one of the drawing cards as an estimated 5,000 people filed in and out of Burlington Central Arena Sunday afternoon for the Progressive Conservative Halton West picnic. Members of the Lorne Scots brass band played for those who attended and then lined up for lunch. —(Staff Photo).

## Free Press Personals

Attending Acton fair were Mrs. Hazel Orr, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams, Mississauga and Miss Martha Orr of Mississauga, Mississauga.

Among former members at the United church anniversary service Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie of Milton and Mrs. Stella Adamson of Galt.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Steen are now back from a very enjoyable three weeks in England visiting with Mrs. Steen's parents and sightseeing in both England and Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson have returned from Halifax, where Mr. Watson, as school board member, attended the National Conference on Mental Retardation. Noel Cooper, Burlington board member, was also a delegate, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cunningham and sons were guests of honor at a presentation in Erin Legion hall. The Cunninghams are moving from Erin to Guelph. He is chief shipper at Beardmore and Co. and well known here.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Masales were Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton of Bracebridge, and Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins of Alliston.

Mrs. Les Campbell of San Gabriel, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Norton and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huffman of Burlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Stapleton and attended the Guest Day at Acton Meadows Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pfaff and Mrs. Irene Aichson of Ottawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, R.R. 2, Rockwood, over the weekend and also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. John Chapman Sr., Mrs. Pfaff's mother.

Knox minister the Rev. A. H. McKenzie is a patient in Guelph General hospital, where he has visited so many ailing Actonians over his years here. Friends send best wishes for a complete recovery soon to Mr. McKenzie. He'll be coming home later this week and then "slowing down" for a few weeks.

## Coffee hour begins again

The community drop-in coffee hour will begin again in the parish hall on October 6, from 10 to 11 a.m. It's open to all women of the community and a nursery is provided for children.

The project proved quite successful last year.

Miss Anna Smith has returned home from a visit in Cooksville and Toronto for the past week.

Don Parsons visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pringle, Blue Springs Road on a trip home to Beeton from taking his doctorate in electronics at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. Joan Parsons who is entering her final year at U. T. also visited. She took last year at the University of Toulouse in France, studying in French and Spanish. Evelyn (Mrs. R. B. Renfrew) and her family have moved from Connecticut, U.S. to Summerland, B.C., happy to be living in Canada again. Don Pringle, Vancouver, also made a short visit on a business trip to Chicago and Flin Flon.

The Hi Neighbor Welcome service has been visiting several new families in Acton lately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKay came from Vancouver to 174 Tides Ave. They have a baby six months old. Mr. McKay is a pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson, the retired owners of the Ospringe general store, moved into town to 153 Tyler Ave. One son is at home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sproat moved from St. Catharines to 79 Roseford Terrace with a young baby. He's manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Jones and family come from Streetsville; they're living at 200 Lakeview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoogsteen and two children moved from Guelph to 277 Arthur St. He's accountant at the Bank of Montreal in town.

## Nixon helps candidate

Liberal leader Robert Nixon's itinerary this week included a 45-minute stopover in the Halton West riding, where Robert McNutt is the party candidate.

Industries plant in Burlington Tuesday morning to meet with voters, before Nixon's entourage headed on for a full day of campaigning in the city of Hamilton and in Dundas.

## Interviews completed

Interviews to hear applications for tenancy of the senior citizen and geared to income housing units on Cobblehill Road have now all been completed, clerk-administrator Joe Hurst told council last night (Tuesday).

The clerk-administrator said he thought senior citizens would be able to begin moving in in October. The other units might be held up a month or so, he said.

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