



CONSTRUCTION started this week on the first of two five storey apartment buildings planned for the old Beverly House property at the corner of Church and Maria Streets, Acton. Footings are laid and walls of the building are already on their way up. Many of the trees on the property have been retained. The site was once the location of a large

residence belonging to the Beardmore family, original owners of the Beardmore tannery. It was razed in the 1930's after standing vacant for a number of years. Many of the fittings from the fine residence which stood on the property were bought by Actonians and are preserved in town.

Golden Agers ponder upcoming programs

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

Seven tables of euchre and three tables of crokinole were played at the pleasant afternoon meeting on Tuesday of the Golden Age Club.

Euchre winners: ladies—Mrs. Dennis, Mrs. Near; gents—Mrs. Cleave, Mrs. Harris. Crokinole: ladies—Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Spear; gents—Mr. Mann, Mr. Winton.

It was decided to cancel the evening meeting and accept an invitation to attend a Red Cross program in Georgetown instead. A bus will pick up the members at the Luxton Hall at 7:15 p.m. and it is hoped as many as possible take advantage of this opportunity for a totally free evening.

U.C.W. unit 2 Easter study

Unit 2 of the U.C.W. met in the church parlors with Mrs. Lidka in the chair, opening with a poem Life's Symphony and a short description of Matthew the Man. Mrs. Shoemaker had charge of devotions and Mrs. Buckland read the crucifixion story from Mark. Mrs. Little read a poem The Way to God.

Mrs. Shields took as Bible study The Way of Life from Matthew. Mrs. Shoemaker gave her usual report on the sick and status.

A parcel was to be packed for Angela. An invitation was given to Kildebe April 24. An invitation was received from Miss M. Z. Bennett to go to Parkwood Manor April 26.

Roll call was answered by 20 members. There were five hospital calls and 32 house calls made during the month.

After the Mizpah benediction a social hour was spent.

The Convention Call has come for the 14th annual convention of United Senior Citizens, Inc., which will be held in the University of Windsor, Aug. 22-23, with registrations beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, August 21. The package deal for room and meals will be the same as last year. Each club is allowed two voting delegates and visitors are

welcome. Decisions were to be made at a later meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Agnew celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, April 9, in the Luxton Hall, and the Golden Agers were invited to help in celebrating the occasion.

Next meeting will be May 2 at 2 p.m. It is hoped good weather will bring out a splendid crowd.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston have returned after spending two weeks at Bradenton, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salt are also back after several weeks away in Florida.

Mrs. Edna Tapp, Iron Bridge, Ont., and Mr. Irvin Reed, Elmira, visited recently with their uncle Mr. Don Reed, Tidy Ave.

While visiting in the district Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin of Listowel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frank and Bessie McGregor.

Friends are glad to know Mr. Wilf Duval Sr. is home from hospital.

There was a surprise birthday party Saturday night when his family and friends came over to wish many happy returns to Mr. Wilf McEachern.

Friends extend sympathy to the Matthews family, Church St. Mrs. Russel Matthews' mother, Mrs. Alfred Roppel of Tiverton died on Monday after a long illness. Some of their closest neighbors drove up to call on the family at the funeral home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair of Brantford visited here on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. MacEachern and family, Elmora Dr.

On Saturday in Burns Presbyterian church, Erin, Ann Greenwood of Erin and Bill McDonald of Guelph were married. Bill lived in Acton when he was a boy. His father, Ian McDonald, had the bake shop before Hotchen's. After it was sold the family moved to Guelph. Among the guests at the wedding were the groom's uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Norton, R. R. 4 Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob MacArthur, Acton; and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hagan, Acton; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacArthur, Toronto.

Several new families have had their visit from the Hi Neighbor Welcome service lately.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marttala moved from Milton to Cobblehill Rd., they have two children. He's with Halton Conservation authority.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dawson came from Etobicoke to Tidy Ave. and have three children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Price have come from Winchester to 63 Churchill Rd. S. He's a retired baker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Skeggs moved from Ajax to Churchill Rd. S. They have two children.

Members make mum corsages

All the members of Lakeland Chapter of the I.O.O.F. joined florist-member Mrs. Elsie Ryne in making corsages at the April meeting. Mums, greenery, ribbons and florist's blottings were all provided as the members set to work to fashion their arrangements.

Mrs. Ryne also demonstrated flower arranging, and an arrangement was given to Arleen Cullup whose birthday was nearest the meeting day.

Protest change A letter from the chapter will be sent to M.P. Rod Whiting, with signatures, protesting any change in the name of the R.C.M.P. The letter will point out the name is synonymous with Canada to many people and is

part of our heritage. A hundred I.O.O.F. corsages will be purchased for distribution to Acton schools. More spoons and dishes will also be bought for the chapter's use.

A letter from headquarters requested all types of clothing to be sent overseas and to the Arctic. Each group in the chapter will prepare a "personal property bag" for the sale.

Six members will attend the annual convention banquet in Hamilton April 18. Regent Grace Nelles presided.

Constable Jim Redpath of the Milton C.P.D. conducted a talk on safety with 217 students of Acton's M. Z. Bennett Public School last week.

Special meetings on annexation

Fair board hears reports

Annexation was the subject of special meetings of planning board the last two Thursday evenings, April 6 and April 13. Mayor Don's Board attended the latter meeting to discuss the proposal with board. The group will vote the area to be recommended and envisaged steps in procedure. One of the first requirements is a property ownership plan.

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Members all make dusters

The Lungerettes final meeting, the eighth meeting, was a Mrs. Kilton's. Most of the members attended. Everyone made a very nice duster and all worked very hard on them. Achievement Day is on May 13. Members hope to put on a good play. There were three new members.

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Translations of Bible study

Mrs. O. Moran and Mrs. F. McCutcheon were conveners for the monthly meeting of the Afternoon Auxiliary, W.M.S. of Knox Church, held in the Ellen Anderson room, April 13 when a very fine program was presented.

Miss Isobel Anderson presided and opened the meeting with the quoting of a timely poem by Robert Browning. Oh to be in England, now that April's Here, and another poem, Eternal Promise of Spring.

Mrs. Moran and Mrs. McCutcheon led in a service of worship and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre

gave several answers to the question "Why do I go to Church?" Miss Anderson and Miss Roszell contributed a duet.

Translations The study topic was presented by Mrs. Moran and dealt very fully with the Translations of the Bible — New American, New English, New Jewish, Jerusalem Bible and today's English version, which appears today in 158 languages in Canada.

The session closed with the members taking part in a period of questions and answers on the Canadian Bible Society with its 3500 branches in Canada.

600 Scouts plant trees

Saturday is the big day for local Scouts and Cubs.

Forty thousand trees have been pledged by the public and on Saturday 600 Cubs and Scouts will be headed for several areas of the Halton County and Credit Valley Conservation Authorities to plant them.

This "Trees for Canada" reforestation project is designed to stimulate the Cubs and Scouts into increased involvement in their environment. The district Scouts have been joined on the

project by Conservation authorities, Georgetown Optimists and the students and faculty of Sheridan College.

Wells speaks

This year's annual dinner meeting of the Halton County Home and School Council is being held on Wednesday May 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Boyne Community Centre, Britannia Rd., Oakville. Guest speaker will be Thomas Wells, Minister of Education for Ontario.