

Free Press Family page

"Marvellous" holiday for lucky trip winners

A dream holiday—courtesy of Acton merchants—proved a marvellous experience for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby of 14 Cobblehill Rd. They were the lucky winners in the merchants' contest for a trip for two, which ran for 20 weeks last fall and winter.

They took their first plane flight April 30 after all arrangements had been made, and returned back to Acton May 15. Other Canadians on the plane learned they were the winners of their holiday trip, and many of

them became friendly during their stay.

Lived in villa
The vacation accommodation in the Barbados was in a villa at Suncrest Village, complete with maid service. The lodge had a swimming pool, with the Atlantic ocean right behind it. There was calypso music at the lodge each night, and they enjoyed the different types of food.

They toured all over the island with another couple, finding it

very beautiful and the Bajan natives were helpful and friendly. The Ashbys have lived in Acton two years this December. She works at Diaton Saw, and Mr. Ashby in Etobicoke.

Thank merchants
"Our thanks to the merchants for making this trip possible," the Ashbys said this week. "We had a marvellous time!"

Participating merchants sponsored the contest to promote shopping at home in Acton.



SEASHELL BRINGS back memories of a merchants' draw and had a marvellous holiday in the Barbados. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashby were the lucky winners in the holiday, as well as their first plane flight. (Photo by D. Gibbons)



By Wendy Thomson

Wendy is now in the second round of her bout with a "bug" which has recently been tentatively identified as Rheumatic Fever. Due to this, her column will not appear this month.

Wendy says, only half-regretfully, "I guess I'll have to lie out in the sun and count the leaves on the birch tree until it's decided what I don't do, or am apt to have."

"And maybe I'll get to know those birds, after all."

Sale's proceeds to Activity Group

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society held a very successful Coppercraft party at St. Joseph's Church, Thursday, June 1. Jewellery, gifts and home accessories in solid copper and goldwood were ordered from the coppercraft counsellor, Mrs. Ann Norton, and proceeds from these sales are being donated to the local Cancer

Society's very busy Activity Group. Tickets were sold for a lovely Coppercraft miniature wood basket which was donated by Ann Norton. More tickets will be sold prior to the next Activity Group's bake sale coming soon and the draw will be made at that time. Refreshments were served.

Y's Menettes executive elected

Y's Menettes elected their new executive at their May meeting. Lynn Robertson is president with Carol Campbell vice-president; secretary Ann Perry; treasurer Mary Wallis; bulletin editor Sally Leatherland and press correspondent Pat Nellis.

Acton members attended an evening in Kitchener with other Y's Menettes from the district. A very interesting speaker told the group about extrasensory perception.

The Y's Menettes participated in the Y's Men's sale in the arena, selling rummage, coffee and doughnuts. The group raised \$340 for the day's work.

Devoted member missed

The ladies of Acton Fair Board held their meeting Thursday, June 1, at the home of Mrs. C. Storey. The president, Mrs. E. Archibald opened the meeting with two minutes' silence, and read a short poem Wonderful Memories Woven In Gold, in respect for Mrs. R. L. Davidson, who had been a devoted member of the board for many years. She will certainly be missed.

Secretary Mrs. C. Aitken gave minutes. Eleven members answered the roll call, name the first school you attended. Several items of business were discussed and left over for the next meeting.

Mrs. W. Linham had a contest "do you know Ontario" — 15 pictures of places of interest in Ontario were passed around and caused much interest trying to name them. Mrs. W. Thompson and Mrs. J. Van Fleet were the winners.

A poem to the District Annual was read by Mrs. W. Linham, explaining the hilarious time a farmer's wife has trying to get ready to go to a district annual meeting.

A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. K. Alger and the hostess, Miss Elva Pearen was courtesy convener. There will be no meeting in July. August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. K. Alger, a pot luck supper at 6.30 to 7 p.m. August 3.

Legion Ladies' slate

Last Thursday night was installation night for Legion Ladies. New executive are: president Ruth Courtney; past president Lois Gordon; first vice Lucy Synott; 2nd vice Helen Fowler; secretary Phyllis Angell; treasurer Linda Dalton; Sgt. of Arms Doris Angell.

Sub-executive — recording secretary Fern Shultis; sick box Jessie Price; cupboard convener Teresa Hanley; membership Joan McKnight; sports Kay James; standard bearer Mary Daigle.

Summer events
The women are entertaining a bus load of veterans from Sunnybrook Hospital on Aug. 12. A benefit dance will be held June 23 for the bus trip September 30 is asked to contact Fern Shultis or Shirley Turkoz for particulars. No meetings for July and August.

SENIOR Citizens... there's news for you in the Y.M.C.A. column. Not just for the Young or just for Men, the Christian Association is opening up for meetings for seniors.

Three organizations, two bands co-operate in centennial project

Representatives of three local organizations have banded together in order to utilize the offer of two free bands to raise funds for the Acton Centennial project.

Keith Andrews and Jim Louttet of The Changing Scene and the Marx have offered their services to play nonstop at the curling club on June 24.

Spade work was done by John Shadbolt of the Acton Chamber of Commerce when he obtained the services of Jim Louttet and

the Changing Scene at the Chamber of Commerce Ladies Night Dance. Shortly afterwards, Keith Andrews and the Marx offered their help for the same date, Saturday June 24, enabling them to join in the work and the play.

Although it would have been possible to have the dance in the Acton arena it was felt that this would undermine the Centennial commission dance on June 10.

The Acton Legion was also willing to waive the fee for their

hall but suggested that we approach the Curling Club as it seemed a shame to miss out on the offer of two free bands with such a small crowd. As an ad-jointer the Legion offered to staff the bar and help in any other way.

The Acton Curling Club was contacted and the executive decided to waive the usual fee on the understanding that the main hall be cleaned and coverage for any damage was guaranteed. They also offered to help as floor managers and advertise the dance to their membership.

Representative members from each organization met on Monday night to finalize arrangements.

Members of the curling club, Acton Legion, and the Acton Chamber of Commerce are being used to support the dance. All proceeds will go to the Acton Centennial Project.



Let's Play Bridge

by Bill Coats

Here is a hand where two defenders went wrong. Maybe there is a lesson to be learned here.

West dealt with both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S-A K 8 7
H-4
D-A J 2
C-Q 9 7 5 4

WEST
S-9 3
H-K Q 8 5 4 3
D-Q 4 3
C-8 2

EAST
S-6 2
H-J 7 2
D-K 10 9 8
C-A K J

SOUTH
S-Q J 10 5 4
H-A 10
D-7 6 5
C-10 8 3

The bidding:
WEST 1C
NORTH 1S
EAST PASS
SOUTH 1S
ALL PASS

Opening lead — King of hearts.

This is fairly normal, "standard American" bidding. I'll comment on West's hand later.

Declarer won the opening lead with the heart ace. Two rounds of trump are drawn ending up in

South's hand. Declarer must set up the club suit in order to get rid of his losing diamonds.

The club three is led and the nine in dummy is played as a finesse against the Jack. Unfortunately East produces the Jack.

Return hearts
The defense returns a heart at this point because two declarers ended up making four spades. The only way to make four spades is to have the defense not lead diamonds. Now I know it goes against the grain to lead away from a king right into dummy's ace — jacks but what are the alternatives?

Dummy's singleton heart was clearly visible. The five card club suit was also visible. If declarer establishes the club suit; he can discard his losing diamonds. A diamond must be led regardless of dummy's diamonds. Only a diamond switch can defeat four spades.

Too anxious
I am afraid that two East's were too anxious to cash their club tricks. After that, declarer ruffed a heart in dummy and discarded two diamonds on

dummy's long clubs. I mentioned earlier that I would comment on West's hand. Today many bridge players are using weak two bids. A weak two bid is made on a six card suit and between 6 and 12 high card points. West's hand makes a good weak two bid according to these standards.

The bidding might well go

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
2H DBLE. 4H ??

This is how the bidding went at our table. I doubled four hearts but the results were not good. Four hearts went down only one trick four minus two. I was not too concerned until I found that two declarers had made four spades for a score of 620. Maybe that's why I have written about their defense.

Winners
Last week's winners at the Acton Bridge Club were: first, Gloria and Bill Coats; second, Kay Coats and Charles Corcoran; third, Bob Dickson and Ian Coats.

Free Press Personals

Bill Yundt, John Hoare, Jon Hurst and "Tiny" Miller travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana, May 27, to watch the "Indy 500" auto race.

Mrs. Jean Sproston of Toronto visited with Acton friends on the weekend.

Dan Almond was the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Wellington county branch of the council for Exceptional Children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huisman of the Holland Shop have just returned from a three week visit in Holland. The trip back to the old country was a 35th anniversary gift from their family.

Mrs. G. A. Dills, who visited with her sister Mrs. A. B. Lyon at Lewisburg, Pa., has returned home. Mr. Frank Browning of Toronto visited with Mrs. Dills during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuckey and daughter Pauline enjoyed a vacation motor trip to the Maritimes. Crossing to Prince Edward Island by ferry they were surprised to see many icebergs, gradually melting in the May sunshine.

Mrs. Edgar Lidkea has returned from a five week visit in Germany spent with her daughter Jean, son-in-law Mike Middleton and their family. She was delighted to greet her new grandson, Sean David, born on April 22 at Baden Solingen. Mrs. Lidkea reports that spring in Germany is indescribably beautiful.

Billy and Kenny Harbers kept each other company when they had their tonsils out at Guelph General hospital this week. The young lads are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harbers.

Peter Hurst, eldest son of clerk administrator and Mrs. Joe Hurst, accompanied by his wife Jeanine and young son Jared, returned to Acton last week after spending two and a half years on the staff of the Canadian Embassy in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Before travelling to Canada they visited for a few days with Jeanine's parents and two brothers in Antwerp, Belgium. Following a month's leave visiting relatives and friends in and around Acton, the Hursts will take up residence in Ottawa awaiting further posting.

A farewell party was held at the Christian Reformed church Sunday evening for the minister, the Rev. Peter Brouwer, his wife and family. He was presented with a chair from the congregation. A student minister will be conducting services here for the summer.

Barbara and Tom Brotherton of Limehouse placed fourth in the annual Guelph Air Rally last Saturday. They were awarded \$25. Helen Barter of Milton and Elaine Magee of Toronto were rated as the best pilot and copilot, attaining three trophies in the competition.

Hi Neighbor! The official welcome was out the last part of May for six new families in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Banks and youngsters are now at 131 Churchill Rd., coming here from Leaside. Also on Churchill at 184, are Mr. and Mrs. R. Gamsyger and family from Georgetown.

Newcomers to Meadvale, at number 22, are Mr. and Mrs. G. Butler and two children, from Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roden moved from Etobicoke to 328 Orville Rd. with their two young children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson came from Pickering to 74 Cobblehill Rd. They have an 11-year-old child.

The Hi Neighbour welcome service also records Dr. and Mrs. J. Vukovich who lived in the Churchill S. apartments for a while and are now at 114 Elizabeth Dr. He's at Acton Medical Centre.

Minute's silence for Mrs. Davidson

Knox Ladies' Aid met at the church Tuesday, May 30. The president opened the meeting with a poem The Stone Jar Churn. The hymn Jesus Saviour Pilot Me, was sung and everyone observed a minute's silence in memory of Mrs. R. L. Davidson, then Mrs. McIntyre led in prayer.

Roll call was answered with a housecleaning hint. After the business period, the devotions were taken by Mrs. A. M. MacPherson reading the scripture, and prayer by Mrs. Mainprize. Mrs. MacPherson gave a reading The Alphabet of Absentees from Church, which everyone enjoyed. The offering was received, followed by prayer by the president.

Church Services

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR 1872 — ANGLICAN — 1972
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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
Trinity II
9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery.
10:30 a.m.—Mattins. Presentation of Church School awards at the 10:30 service.
Wednesday, June 14, 1972, 10 a.m. — Holy Communion.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
9:45 a.m.—Church School and Bible Study.
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship & Sermon theme, "Our Christian Stewardship of Praying, Thinking, Working and Giving."
June 18, 8:15 p.m. — Acton Community Bible Society service. Speaker, Rev. Dr. Oswald J. Smith.
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ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH 80 Mill Street West Founded 1842
Pastor: Rev. Frank M. Byrne, B.A., B.Th.
Parsonage: Cheltenham 416-838-2068 Church Office 853-0860

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Young People.
SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
10:00 a.m.—Worship. Gideon Service.
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School and Choir Practice.

BETHEL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH (Churchill Rd. and Hwy. 7)
Minister: Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D. (Next to Church)

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
Sunday Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Pre-School Sunday School during the morning service.
Nursery during both services.
This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118: 24)
You Are Welcome!

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.—Church School for all ages. Also Nursery.
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EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
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SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Tues. 8 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thurs. 6 p.m.—Crusaders
8 p.m.—Christ Ambassadors
Psalm 119: 9-Whitherall shall a young man cleanse his way by taking heed there to according to thy word.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All ages.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7:00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6665

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1972
134th Anniversary Services
11:00 a.m.—Worship.
Guest preacher, The Rev. Robert Hyde, B.A., M.Div.

7:30 p.m.—Worship. The Missing Link Choral Group.
Churchill Community Orchestra assisting in ministry of music at both services.
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