



A ROUSING RENDITION of "When the Saints Go Marchin In" by the summer playground leaders capped off Thursday night's windup program at the M. Z. Bennett school

auditorium. Pictured l. to r., are Rick Rocher, Val McGinn, supervisor Wendy Bell, Susan Mills, Caroline Merrin, Yvette Leroy and Barb McNabb.

—Photo by D. Gibbons

Acton resembles construction camp

Acton is like some huge construction camp this summer as houses, apartment buildings, street reconstruction and underground installations, work goes on at almost all points of the compass.

Five model homes being constructed by the Bovis company are almost finished and ready for inspection along Wallace St. and promise to be just the prelude to the first phase of 50 homes to be built there this year. Heavy equipment crews are working on the Bovis site levelling land, constructing new streets and a new creek bed.

Twenty of the 21 homes being constructed along Churchill Rd. S. have already been sold, realtor Alec Johnson told the Free Press. The houses are partly occupied. Lawns has been sodded this week.

Work continues on the five storey apartments built on the site of the old Beverley House property on Church St. Several tenants are already in the 58 units. Another large apartment building is to be started on the same property this summer.

Meanwhile Church St. is torn up for storm sewer installations adding to the din.

Exterior work is almost completed on the Golden Gate apartment on Ransom St., situated beside Fairview Cemetery. Workmen are busy getting the 31 unit building, completed for rentals.

Almost beside the Golden Gate development are the Kingham Hill Estates on Main St. S. where basements of the first 78 unit phase of 140 town houses are being constructed. Some units have been erected and only require interior finishing. The houses are two storey, three and four bedroom units on poured concrete basements and they fan out from a main artery which joins Highway 23 at a point where

the town works yard and tall water tower once were.

It is expected reconstruction of Bower avenue will begin today (Wednesday) to widen the street, pave it, build sidewalks and curbs. Trenches have already been excavated to hold the underground wiring for hydro and Bell telephone lines.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Greer, Peter David and Beverley of Kelowna; B.C. have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greer.

Mrs. L. Masales and Scott, Mrs. J. A. Chisholm and Mrs. J. Frank visited last week with Mrs. Tom Job, Willowdale.

Mrs. Helen Mainprize, Toronto, visited on the weekend at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Masales.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roughley of Kingsville visited with friends and relatives in Limehouse and Acton over the weekend.

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Traces history of local company

By Mrs. S. Trowsdale
Today we take fire insurance for granted.

It is interesting to read of its origin in this district. From a

history of this area written by John Ramsay we find the following:

"In January 1889 being present at a meeting of Division Grange

No. 36 held at Ballinacredagh the feasibility of organizing and applying for a licence to start a Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was discussed and the necessary legal steps taken to carry it out, the Division Grange No. 356 agreeing to provide the funds necessary for organization and loan. After overcoming some opposition and friendly advice warning us that farmers were not qualified to successfully manage a business of that kind, we succeeded in getting a licence to commence business and took the first risk on the first day of April 1890.

"The first Board of Directors elected by the people for the several townships named were: Erin, George Ellenton, James Kirkwood; Esqueving, John Warren, Paul Kennedy; Nassagaweya, William Dredge; Eramosa, John Ramsay.

"A few years later there was added to the territory the townships of Trafalgar and Nelson which made it necessary to add three more directors to the Board, George E. Fisher, Henry Cook, George Gastel.

"The name given to the Company was the Halton Union Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company and it has so far proved successful having reached the four million mark (1904) and been means of saving to the members several thousands of dollars."

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Marks dies suddenly

Funeral mass was said at St. Joseph's Church, Acton, for Mary Agnes Marks, who died suddenly on August 12 while attending a dance at the Acton Curling Club.

Active and personable, Mrs. Marks belonged to the Lakeside Chapter of the I.O.D.E., the Acton Curling Club and the Catholic Women's league of St. Joseph's Church, organizations which she gave her wholehearted effort to during 25 years she resided in Acton. She was a devoted Catholic with strong interest in parish activities, and her home and family.

Mrs. Marks was stricken with a heart ailment but made a remarkable recovery after many weeks in hospital, resuming many of the activities she loved. Her sudden death, came as a shock to many friends and acquaintances.

Born in Caledon East to John and Margaret Crisp, she married Ernie T. Marks at Weston. The

family moved to Acton where they operated a grocery business on Mill St.

She leaves her husband Ernie who lives at the family home 115 Mill St. and five children, Marilyn (Mrs. K. Riepert) of Oakville, Pauline (Mrs. B. Kent) of Georgetown, Lonnie (Mrs. A. Harkins) of Acton, Martin of Burlington and Peter of Acton. A brother, William Crisp of Seabright, Ont., and two sisters, Ann Westphal of Weston and Leona Timpson of Islington, also survive.

Father J.J. Gillen celebrated the funeral mass at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, August 15, assisted by Father Michael Bennett, a family friend.

Palbearers were also family friends, Harry Otterbein, Kerwin McPhail, Max Storey, Ray Arbie, Ab Robinson and Tom Watson. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

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