

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Janice Gibson

Our semester system seems of vast interest to a great number of people. Last Wednesday and Thursday some superintendents from the Ontario Council for Leadership and Education Association came to take a look at how semestering in a small school works.

Parents Night was held at the school, Wednesday. Parents came to see and have an interview with teachers. Many students acted as secretaries to the teachers and I am sure it was appreciated.

City trips

Thursday morning, Mrs. Levy and 63 grade ten students went to the Art Gallery in Toronto. They were back at the end of the day, and then many of them left immediately with Keith Black for the Royal Winter Fair.

Jim May took 90 grade nine students to the Fair the next day.

Several people from Glengarry Highschool in Alexandria visited the school on Monday. These people travelled a long way to see our program. Their school is just five miles from the Quebec border.



"THE CLOSET" offers treats for sale to students at Acton High. (Photo by Janice Gibson)

Architecture on tour

By Lynne Simloui

On Thursday, November 16, the Art 200 class went on a field trip to the Ontario Art Gallery. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Bray.

However, before they visited the art building, the students were taken on a tour of Toronto. The purpose was to study and compare the old and the new architecture.

went to the Art Gallery where they were supposed to have a general tour, but because of construction they visited a special exhibition called "Toronto Paintings 1953-1965." Paintings by Burton, Bush, Snow and Town were just some of the many shown.

The paintings were very modern, but consequently lost some of their meaning as the students could not compare the old and the new.

After this tour, the students

Two students enter at Royal

By Janice Gibson

Prize cattle, candy apples, horse championships, flowers, excitement, and noise are all part of the Royal Winter Fair.

The Fair was held from November 10 to November 18, not a very long time, but long enough to see some of the best livestock on the North American continent compete for championships.

Two students from Acton High, both 4-H members, entered their cattle. Tom Parker, and Carol Somerville were there for a few days preparing their stock for showing.

The Fair was celebrating its 50th anniversary, and in the food section a huge cake marked the year. Apples were very strongly emphasized this year. Stickers saying "Eat apples, not sweets" were given out.

The flower display was beautiful. Tall trees were decorated with lights and contrasted with the flower arrangements.

On the whole, the Fair was exciting. There just didn't seem to be enough time to view everything.

Parents' night said informative

By Sharon Ellerby

Parent-teacher interviews were held from 4-5 and from 7:30-9:30 at the high school, last Wednesday. This was done to discuss some of the student problems and how to overcome them, and to let the parents become more familiar with the system at Acton High.

Many student volunteers acted as receptionists and assisted the parents with any difficulties. Prefects roamed through the halls to help guide parents to their appointments. Afterwards, most parents and teachers said that the program was worthwhile and informative.

40 Acton Witnesses to attend assembly

More than 1,000 persons from Acton, Mississauga, Oakville, Milton and Burlington areas are expected to attend the Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses November 25 and 26 at Mayfield Secondary School, Brampton.

Jack Perry, presiding overseer of the Acton congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses claims the 40 Acton residents who will attend the two day gathering are observing a command given to Christians over 2,000 years ago. Commenting on this Mr. Perry referred to the words of the Apostle Paul in Hebrews 10: 24-25

where he cautioned Christians to be "Not forsaking the gathering of ourselves together as some have the custom—and all the more so as you behold the day drawing near."

Saturday's program will feature a model ministry school that is conducted weekly in each local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for the purpose of improving their Door-To-Door Ministry. Sunday, a discourse on dedication and Baptism will be followed by the actual immersion in water of the newly dedicated persons.

Evangelists to visit Pentecostal Tabernacle

Lorne Fox and his group known as "The Fox Party" — internationally known missionary-evangelists, musicians and singers — will visit Acton and conduct a series of services as guests of the Acton Pentecostal Tabernacle.



Mr. Fox

Dates for the crusade starts with Wednesday night, November 29 and continuing through Sunday night, December 3, nightly except Saturday. Reverend and Mrs. S. Thoman, local pastors, said.

Personnel of the group includes Reverend Lorne Fox, speaker and musician; Ruth L. Fox, wife of the evangelist and contralto soloist; and Rev. Norman Blish, crusade song leader and program associate.

Mr. Fox is a talented musician, playing both piano and organ. Nightly programs include vocal solos, duets and trios in addition to descriptive musical selections, some of which are original compositions.

Blish and Fox AHEV produced a series of sound and colour motion pictures of their world wide ministry of missionary evangelists and travels. Some of these films will be shown in the Acton meetings.

Each service will conclude with a gospel message, and prayers will be offered for physical and spiritual healing, with special emphasis being laid on the ministry of the Holy Spirit today! The team has preached in some 54 nations and tribes; and they frequently ministered in large churches, civic and vocational halls, open air arenas, and sports stadiums. They have spent a total of five and one-half years in 15 nations of Africa, as well as crusades in Asia, Europe, South America, Central America and in the Islands of the sea!

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Acton well represented at Seniors' zone rally

Twenty-one members of Acton Golden Age Club No. 183 braved the wet weather to attend the annual zone Rally, held in the auditorium of the Holy Rosary Church in Milton on Wed., Nov. 8.

After renewing acquaintances and greeting new friends, the gathering was called to order by the Zone President, Arnold Covert Burlington. O Canada was sung and Father Devent, parish priest, asked Grace.

252 attend Following lunch the president welcomed the 252 members

present, and gave a short address. A warm official welcome was received from Georgetown Mayor, Bill Smith. Acton president, Bert Davidson, replied with a vote of thanks.

Mention was made of the 66th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of the Aldershot Club who were present and were given a hearty ovation.

An interesting and informative talk was given by K.A. McMillan, administrator of the Senior Citizens residence in Bronte.

The program, given by the members of the affiliated clubs, was tops and consisted of readings, skits, a sing-song, an orchestra, instrumental and a choir. Ivan Harris and Mrs. Cossarin a skit, and Mr. Fuller and Mr. Winton with violin and piano were well received.

The past president, William Fellows of Aldershot Club, extended the courtesies and with the singing of Blest be the Tie that Binds and the Queen another splendid rally was ended.

Out to the bus and it was still pouring rain but all arrived home safely, thanks to our bus driver Eric Peterson of Tyler Transport.

Lakeside bazaar very successful

A very successful bazaar was held Saturday afternoon by Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. Shoppers flocked to tables in the Legion hall to buy knitting, candy, quilting, aprons, Christmas decorations and novelties and white elephants. A gourmet table sold home-made goodies.

The silver money tree, bearing \$25, was won by C. McCarthy, Galt, a sister of member Mrs. Irene Terry. The dressed doll was won by C. Goodwin, Mitchell, mother of Roy Goodwin.

More draws In small draws at the bazaar tables Alice Coles won a Christmas cake; Lillian McDonald, Toronto, a Christmas

tree skirt (she was visiting Marguerite Taylor); Mr. Dubois of Newmarket a big box of candy (the is Kay Alger's brother) and Rene Watson a flower arrangement from the tea tables.

Members and friends worked steadily throughout the afternoon making sales and serving tea.

Only regret for the women was that one of their members, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, fell while preparing for the bazaar in the morning and was unable to be there. One of the most prolific workers for the annual event, she was looking forward to attending this year. Previously she has had to work at the family hardware store, now sold.

Students visit U. of Waterloo

Science Waterloo, a series of Friday visits to the Faculty of Science at the University of Waterloo, will introduce about 430 senior high school students to university level science on Nov. 24.

The students will spend a full day at UW, sitting in on lectures, taking notes, doing experiments,

and mixing freely with Waterloo's full time students.

The Nov. 24 group will include students from Acton high school, St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, Eastern High School of Commerce, Toronto; South Secondary School, London; Catholic Central High School, also London, and Vincent Massey Secondary School, Windsor.

Euchre, crokinole winners listed

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

A pleasant afternoon was spent by the Golden Age Club at the regular meeting on Nov. 7.

Plans for the club to attend the zone rally on the following day were finalized with Mr. Harris, Mr. Cassar and Mr. Warne going down to Georgetown early to help set up tables etc. for the crowd.

Mr. David Robertson acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Reed.

Winners

Euchre and Crokinole were played. Winners: euchre, ladies Mrs. Annie Lambert, Mr. Annule Edwards; Mrs. Doris Fryer; crokinole ladies Mrs. Maude Spear; Mrs. D. Robertson; gents Robert Warne, Jack Cassar.

52 Members enjoyed a hearty lunch of sandwiches and cake. All were reminded of the Christmas dinner in the Legion Hall on Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Each member to bring a pink or a blue wrapped gift, a hearty appetite and a capacity for enjoyment.

Free Press Personals

Mrs. R. M. Brown of Port Elgin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Masales.

Mr. Gordon McConnell is a patient in the Mississauga Hospital, and friends hope for an improvement in health soon. His home is on the Nassagaweya-Esquesing Townline.

Mrs. Fawcett Eaton spent a few days during the week with her son and family at Orillia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Solman of Toronto were in town Saturday and renewed their subscription to the paper. She is the former Merle Frick and went to school here as a girl.

Many friends of Mr. Ross Britton regret that he is a patient in Milton and District Hospital, and hope for an improvement in health soon.

Recent guests of Mrs. George Fryer were Mrs. Irene McLeod, Patricia and Kenny of Scarborough; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod, Markham; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Canning, Brampton. They also visited with their father, Mr. George Fryer who is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Miss Dorothy Simmons, from Acton W.I. and Mrs. M. Nellis and Mrs. W. Lasby from Dublin W.I. attended the Guelph Area Convention at Stratford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Elliott were both in Guelph General Hospital at the same time, with rooms near each other. Mrs. Elliott is home now and Mr. Elliott expects to be back soon so they can convalesce together.

Staffers of the Free Press and Milton Canadian Champion enjoyed a dinner and dance at the Music Centre Friday. (And the news staff would like to hear about other pre-Christmas parties for this column, too!)

Mrs. J. Frank has returned home after spending a week in London with her daughter, Mrs. T. Job.

A 22-man contingent from Scotland included Guelph on its itinerary. All Rotary members and curlers, the men toured Canada for three weeks. They curled against Guelph teams which included the Rev. Andy McKenzie of Acton and the Rev. Forbes Thomson of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mathews, Mrs. F. McCutcheon and Mrs. A. Robinson have returned from a trip to the West Coast and California, of several weeks.

It was a happy 25th wedding anniversary on Nov. 8 for Mr. and Mrs. Allan Renshaw of Guelph St. They celebrated at a dinner party in Toronto. The Renshaws have been 20 years in Canada - four of them in Acton - and they like it here very much. Since arriving from England they have lived in Calgary and Windsor. Daughter Carol came with them as a youngster, and sons David and Robble were born in Canada. Congratulations to the Renshaws.

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It has been a great pleasure and privilege in serving you in this capacity for the past ten years.

With the inception of regional government, I can only express my deepest concern that Acton must be represented by people with a valued knowledge and understanding at this time.

Sincere Thanks Les Duby