

Free Press Personals

School break is bringing quite a few holiday trips, the major one being the high school students' trip to Spain.

Members of the Golden Age club arranged for a bus to Kitchener last Wednesday to see the Ice Capades. The group found the show delightful.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Symon had an enjoyable stay in Florida, celebrating Pauline's birthday in the famous Kapok Tree restaurant.

An Acton group made up of high school students and members of the Acton Badminton Club travelled to Toronto last Wednesday night to watch the Canadian Open badminton championships at the C.N.E. coliseum.

The second of the Centennial committee's block parties were held Saturday night at Acton Meadows golf club. Dancing was to records and each couple brought along something good to eat for the late buffet.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pratt and their two young children have moved from Toronto to Church St. into the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family. Mr. Pratt still commutes to North York where he's a lawyer. His wife Susan is a former teacher. Their two children, Laura and Michael, go to the Robert Little school now. They met new friends Saturday night at the centennial block party at Acton Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tyler Sr. and Mrs. Tony Stapleton attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. May Tyler in Oshawa last Thursday. Their sister Mrs. Gordon Hufman of Burlington also attended. May Tyler, still lively and active at 80, had died suddenly just a few minutes after driving her car. She leaves her husband Charles, who was known here. He built the service station at Crewson's Corners, but married after leaving this district. He was in hospital when she died, but was able to attend the funeral returning to hospital after. He is recuperating satisfactorily from an operation. They had no children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Marcoux are home again after a winter holiday in Florida.

Lieutenant Stewart McCulloch is home for the mid-winter break.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Job and David of London spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Frank.

Mrs. Mick Holmes and four-year-old Candace Buckley of North Bay flew to Florida together to stay with Candace's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McKee of North Bay at Cocoa Beach. They returned home last week.

The OMEA-AMEU convention was held last week at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto and from the local commission three went as expenses-paid delegates, superintendent Doug Mason, chairman Will McEachern and commissioner Bob MacArthur. Their wives went along, too, as they have before, since there are special events planned for them. One of the speakers was Premier Bill Davis who told of possible hydro changes under regional government.

The HI Neighbour Welcome Service has greeted eight new families to town recently. Some of them are in new homes in Acton Meadows or Kingham Hill Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharnoun and children have moved from Bramalea to 20 Rosemary Rd. Neighbors there at No. 17 are Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kerby and children. He is a dentist with his office in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Butler with one son have moved from Scarborough to 16 Clare Ct. At 10 Clare Court are Mr. and Mrs. D. Pratt with one young child. They come from Mississauga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fisker and three children are settling in at 9 Kingham Rd. They come from Denmark originally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderjagt and one three-year-old child are living at 37 Kingham Rd. They moved up from Downsview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming come from Port Credit to 42 Cobblehill Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry and teenage daughters came from Nassagaweya to 259 Queen St. A welcome to these new families!

Special events raise money

L'Arche Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded met February 23, at the home of Mrs. P. Garton with 9 members and 2 guests present.

The dance held at the Acton Legion on March 3 was a tremendous success. Thanks were given to the Changing Scenes for their rousing music and to all those who worked so hard to organize the evening. The first spot prize was won by Earl Beerman and Shirley Scott, the second spot prize by Martha & John Oosterhof. The door prize was won by Jerry Arpal and the liquor draw by Mrs. Doug Rogers and F.A. Smith.

The spring fashion show sponsored by Zellers of Georgetown is being held on April 4, at the M.Z. Bennett School. The tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. The tickets can be purchased at the door, from an auxiliary member or for further information call Mrs. S. Skeggs 853-0515.

A bake sale was held on February 18 in Acton by the Ladies' Society Christian Reformed Church and all monies raised have been donated to the Mentally Retarded and will be used to send children to summer camp. A letter of thanks has been sent to their president Mrs. Looyenga.


Nursery report  
Mrs. J. Kuiken reported on the Tinkerbell Nursery. She now has 11 children enrolled and an additional child that she visits once a week in Eden Mills. This child cannot attend the nursery due to lack of transportation. The other transportation problem has been resolved.

After a marvellous two weeks in Hawaii, an Acton group arrived home Monday. On the tour of 159, organized in Guelph were Miss Ruby Clark, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor, Mrs. Joe Algie, Mrs. J. Inglis, Miss Alice Pilkington, Mrs. Hazel Orr and Mrs. Doris Angell. They found the weather delightful but very windy. Highlights included a visit to a bird sanctuary, an orchid-growing establishment and a genuine Hawaiian meal. They thoroughly enjoyed their unique holiday.

resolved as the School for the Deaf has very kindly arranged for their bus to pick up the two Milton children and take them to the nursery. The two new volunteers now helping Mrs. Kuiken together with the eight students from Acton High School are providing invaluable help at the nursery.

Reminder was given of the Old Timers Hockey Game to be held in Milton on Friday, March 16. In addition to the game the draw will be made for the two week vacation for two people in Barbados. All monies raised from the hockey game and draw will go towards the new proposed residence for the mentally retarded in the area.

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SPAIN-BOUND Acton High students received final instructions and tips on Spanish gourmet delights at a special pre-journey dinner at the school yesterday (Tuesday). Teacher Sue Burns, who will also be making the trip explains Spanish dining customs to Debra Tuffin, Cathy Hinton, Sherry Douglas

and Jane Withers. Included in the meal were Torrijas (honey bread), Arroz con pollo (chicken with rice), paella (rice with meat) and gaspacho soup. Thirty-six AHS students board a jet at Toronto International Airport Saturday for Spain where they will spend the school winter break. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

Notes from Acton High

Preparations for our mini-school in April are really underway now. Monday morning description sheets on the options offered were given out. The topics include palmistry, judo, a men's liberation group, a model agency, and many others.

One of the main attractions will be Eugene O'Neill, who is presently starring in the performance of Godspell. The guests will be treated to a lunch prepared by some of the students, who are helping Mrs. Joan Morgan organize it.

It looks like we are going to have another successful mini-school this year.

Monday morning report cards were also given out. These were the first reports for the second semester. A parents night will be held on April 5. This gives the parents a better opportunity to discover their children's progress. The parents are given timetables so that each teacher may spend some time with as

many as possible. Tom Rivers from CHUM in Toronto was here on Monday to give us an assembly which I am sure the whole student body enjoyed.

Off to Spain  
This Saturday, March 17, 36 students accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Skerrett, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Katz, Mr. Jim Goring and Mrs. Sue Burns are leaving for Spain.

Their first stop is Madrid where they will spend four days before flying on to Torremelinos. From there sightseeing trips will take them to Toledo, Segovia and the Valley of Fallen. Shopping and swimming off the coast will be enjoyed by all.

Last night (Tuesday) the group enjoyed Spanish cooking then today (Wednesday) were given a Spanish lesson by Mr. Cayer. Mrs. Levy has made slides in Spanish art available to the resource centre this week.

It should be an enjoyable nine days for all.

School for Deaf counsellor speaker

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. met at the home of the Regent Mrs. G. Young March 6 for a pot-luck lunch which was enjoyed by all present.

The first vice regent Mrs. E. A. Newton opened the meeting and introduced Mrs. T. H. Shields, counsellor at the School for the Deaf in Milton. She outlined some of her work and showed articles

of arts and crafts done by the students of the school.

Mrs. B. Mowat gave the report of the educational secretary regarding tables with plaques honoring charter members of the Chapter to be placed in the library. A discussion followed about books to be donated honoring the anniversary of the chapter.

Happy Birthday to W.M.S. president

The Afternoon Auxiliary of Knox Women's Missionary Society met Thursday, March 8 in the Mary Ellen Anderson room of the church. The president Miss Isabel Anderson was convener of the program, and was assisted by Mrs. Miller. They took as their theme Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Mrs. Miller read the scripture and Miss Anderson made some very helpful comments upon it. Musical selec-

tions were the 23rd Psalm sung by everyone to the tune Crimond, the Ninety and Nine, sung by Miss Bella Mae Roszell, and My Ain Countrie, sung by Mrs. McKenzie.

After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. It happened that this was the month of Miss Anderson's birthday so the meeting concluded with everyone singing Happy Birthday to her.

Bannockburn 4-H club's meetings

The fourth meeting of the Bannockburn Stretch Sets was held at Susan Bruce's home Feb. 13. They read pages on finishing necklines and did two samples. They demonstrated binding, rolled edge trim and applique pieces.

The sixth meeting was at Lene Larsen's Feb. 27. Further plans for the fashion show and achievement day were made. They read about hems, buttons and button holes and did samples of hems.

The fifth meeting was at Susan Somerville's Feb. 24. They discussed achievement day and

props for the fashion show. They covered sleeves and armhole finishes.

Dublin Juniors work on clothes

The sixth meeting of Dublin Junior 4-H club was held at the home of Debbie Rippon, who opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge. The meeting was then handed over to Teresa McCarron who read the minutes and took the attendance. All were present. Kim Van der Eyken took the collection.

Nearly all of the girls brought their material and were able to work at it. Teresa McCarron was able to put in sleeves as Debbie Rippon and Cathy Burke worked on their ditch stitching. Kim Van der Eyken and Sherry Osmond worked on putting blind hems on their sportswear. Debbie Rippon served a snack.

Migratory birds arriving back

The spring migration of birds gets rolling in earnest at this time of year, according to the newsletter of the Georgetown and District Naturalists Club.

The horned lark has been around since mid-February, but it's not until the middle of March that most of the migratory birds make their appearance again. The birds to watch for in March are listed, along with the average and earliest recorded dates according to Canadian charts.

- Apr. 21-Mar. 20, Eastern Phoebe—Apr. 3-Mar. 21.
- Tree Swallow—Apr. 20-Mar. 30.
- Robin—Mar. 18, Eastern Bluebird—Mar. 26-Mar. 10, Pine Warbler—Apr. 28-Mar. 30.
- Meadowlark—Mar. 23, Red Wing—Mar. 18, Rusty Blackbird—Mar. 26, Common Grackle—Mar. 23, Vesper Sparrow—Apr. 15-Mar. 25.
- Chipping Sparrow—Apr. 22-Mar. 30.

- Official dates
- Pied Billed Grebe—Apr. 18-Mar. 27, Whistling Swan—Mar. 18, Blue Winged Teal—Apr. 23-Mar. 28, Wood Duck—Apr. 21-Mar. 21, Ring-necked Duck—Mar. 29, Virginia Rail—May 7-Mar. 27, Common Gallinule—Apr. 27-Mar. 7, Killdeer—Mar. 25-Mar. 14, Woodcock—Apr. 21-Mar. 22, Greater Yellowlegs—

Choraliers entertain

Acton Legion Choraliers entertained Sunday March 4, at Parkview Manor in Kitchener. Miss M. Z. Bennett, one of the residents there, wrote Ted Hansen expressing their thanks with kind words of praise for the quality of the singing.

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