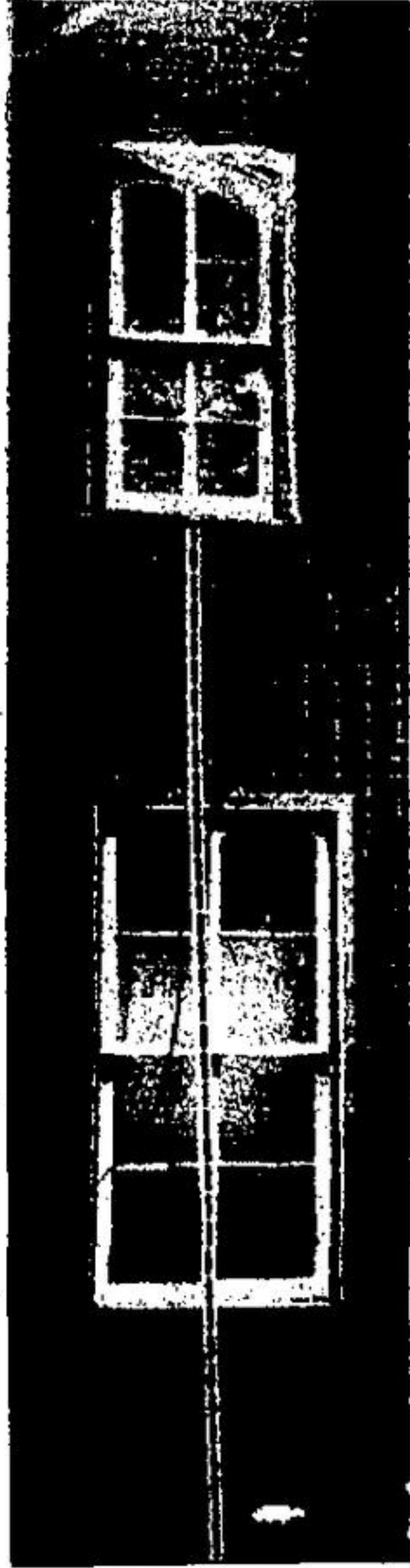


Falls from window four year old breaks leg



Path of Fall

A four-year-old Acton girl is in satisfactory condition in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, after she suffered a broken leg when she fell to the ground from an upstairs window of her home last Thursday.

Donna Oakley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oakley, 19 John St., was playing upstairs near the open window and apparently climbed too close to the edge of the ledge. Her mother was working in the downstairs front room of the house and was unaware anything had happened until informed by one of her sons. The Oakleys have three boys. A neighbor called the Acton

Medical Centre and Dr. Pun arrived at the Oakley home. Donna was taken by ambulance to Peel Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Oakley said Donna was conscious all the time and able to talk. Doctors reported she did not suffer a concussion, but was badly bruised.

Donna will have to remain in hospital for a month and wear a cast on her leg for another month after that, but her parents and family are grateful results of the fall were not more serious.

Father Don has promised a big welcome home party when she leaves the hospital.

Free Press Family page

Florida guest at Golden Age

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson

In spite of a very warm afternoon, 40 members were present at Luxton Hall for the regular meeting of Acton Golden Age Club. Ivan Harris presided for a short business session.

Mrs. M. DeVries reported that members of her family would be pleased to provide a musical program at a later date.

Euchre and crokinole were played with Mrs. R. Oakes, Mrs. Ivan Harris, Robert McEnery and D. G. Robertson as winners for euchre.

For crokinole, Mrs. M. Spears, Mrs. N. Shoemaker, Mrs. D. Barker and Miss Annie Akins

received prizes.

Extended greetings Birthdays were for Mrs. P. Woods and wedding anniversary greetings were for Mr. and Mrs. P. Woods.

A special visitor, Miss Barrett of St. Petersburg, Florida was welcomed.

Refreshments were served at the close of a pleasant afternoon.



A SIX FOOT high Diefenbachia plant belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman, operators of Cedar Lake Farm on the Fifth Line of Erin township surprisingly produced two blooms recently. Horticulture experts in the area say they have never known the

tropical plant to bloom. The plant which has leaves two feet long and nine inches wide is ready to produce two more blooms. It was only two feet high when the Freemans received it as a gift two years ago.

(D. Gibbons photo)

Young people visit California

Six members of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church's young people left Monday for Los Angeles, California where they will attend the five day "Follow the Son" convention at Clairmont colleges.

Jo-Anne Vilestra and Webbe Kamminga of Acton, Heike Bolert, R.R. 4, Acton, Chris Duiker of Rockwood and Cor Reink.

R.R. 4, Rockwood left by bus Monday morning. Ed Kuiper, R.R. 1, Rockwood will be travelling by air.

Join others

The Acton group boarded two buses carrying 70 other young people from Southern Ontario at the intersection of Highways 401 and 6. They will spend Monday night on the bus, stop at a motel in Clinton, Oklahoma Tuesday night, spend Wednesday night on the bus and arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow (Thursday) at midnight.

Group discussions on recreation, mass worship services etc. will be held during the convention. Highlight of extra-curricular activities will be a visit to Disneyland. The youths will live in college residences during their stay.

Large gathering

The six Acton and area youths will join 2700 more young people from Canada, the U.S. and Mexico in L.A. A similar convention, "Goldpower" was held at McMaster University in Hamilton last year.

On the way back from California the group will stop at Flagstaff Arizona and also pay a visit to the Grand Canyon. The bus will arrive back in Acton, Sunday, August 26. It's the first trip to California, for all six young people.

the painted box

By Wendy Thomson

Well, we're home from the Rockies now, and I'm deeply involved in washing great piles of smoke-blackened clothes and in trying to air the smell of woodsmoke out of the sleeping bags. This is more difficult than it sounds.

Every time I go into town these days, I'm asked "Aren't you sorry it's all over?"

But it isn't all over. If all goes well, head guide Mike Crawley will be stopping by in the fall, and guide Roy Yano will maybe look further than northern Manitoba for work this year and make it to Ontario.

"Chief Running Bare" Lew, is planning on driving up from New Jersey with his family next month, with a stop here so I can see the movies where he and I had a shoot-out with our cameras.

The one film I'm really anxious to see is where I threw caution to the wind and did a take-off on the silent movie type actress. Lew was looking for a good shot of a "typical western guide," so I told him to get ready and I'd set one up for him.

Poor Roy. He was stretched out beside his horse, hat over his eyes, peacefully smoking his pipe when I came wandering up the path. Perhaps if I'd known how many cameras were trained on us by then, I'd have chickened out.

Anyhow, the movie will show this dusty female trip gaily up the path, almost trip gaily over Roy's feet, then do a double-take and show great excitement over finding a gorgeous typical western guide stretched out at her feet.

Before Roy could twitch, he was grabbed and kissed enthusiastically. The fact that I forgot to take his pipe out of his mouth first confused things somewhat and our hat brims kept getting in the way. But by then I was laughing too hard to keep up the nonsensical bit, anyhow.

What did my husband think of it all? Well, he was off somewhere, busy with the horses. He didn't know anything about it until one of the riders (one, incidentally, who hadn't seen Gord and I together long enough or often enough to know that we were married) told him all about it. I think he's a little curious to see the film, too.

Then there's the von Stackelbergs. Hans is the captain of the German four-master I mentioned before. During the training cruises, he can sail wherever he likes, I think, and he's planning a trip down the St. Lawrence River so we can go see his ship.

Just before the trail ride was over, Hans and his wife were each presented with a pair of chaps as a memento from two men on the ride from New Mexico. They were absolutely delighted!

And speaking of "chaps" reminds me of one of the stories I heard from the guides, who have a vast store of "Tales on the Trails."

Five or six years ago, it seems that a group of riders dug out their bathing suits and went swimming at one of the lakes. Another girl watched wistfully, and mentioned she'd love a swim too, even in her jeans, except she didn't want to ride in wet clothes, after.

The ever-helpful guides told her to go right ahead,—they'd

Jack Stewart promoted will move to Don Mills



JACK STEWART

Texaco Canada Limited announces the promotion of John H. Stewart (Jack) of Moncton, N.B. to the position of Manager Wholesale Sales of Canada.

Mr. Stewart has been employed with the company for 29 years. His former position was District Manager for District 2, Atlantic Division.

He will commence his new job Sept. 1 in the Toronto executive office and the family will take up residence in the Don Mills area.

Jack was born in Acton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Stewart, Guelph, and attended Acton public and high schools.

Milton girls compete in CNE competition

Two Milton area girls, Joyce Wilson and Karen Marshall will compete for honors at the Canadian National Exhibition this summer.

Joyce will be among the 75 fall and spring queens from across Ontario competing in the Miss CNE contest tonight.

The winner will receive a free flight to the Calgary Stampede a \$1,000 cash prize and other prizes and awards.

Later this month at the CNE Karen Marshall will compete against about 50 Dairy Princesses from across the province for the title of Ontario Dairy Princess.

Girls will compete in preliminary events in groups of five each night from Aug. 21 to Aug. 29. Karen will see her first competition Aug. 28. Finals will be held in the main show ring of the coliseum following the completion of the preliminary contests.

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With the town growing, it's more difficult for the Free Press to keep in touch. Please feel free to phone or bring in news items! A community newspaper like this one is interested in what people do—the good news.

Sunday visitors with the James O'Rourke family were: Mrs. Maurice Cook from Rosetown Sask. and Mrs. Greta Carnochan and Delores and Susan Doughty, Guelph.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Miss Minnie Z. Bennett, who observed her 93rd birthday on August at the Parkview Nursing Home, 75 Cardinal Cres., Waterloo. Many friends and former pupils here will join in remembering her on the auspicious occasion. She's a former school principal and Citizen of the Year, and undoubtedly one of the town's best-known senior citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dowding are home again after a three week holiday which took them touring through Great Britain.

Luci and Heinz Haefner and sons Ronald, Sean and Brian have returned from a trip to Germany and Austria where the boys visited their great grandparents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart, Seven and Shelley, of Moncton New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Barry W. Stewart and sons Scott and Shaun, Concord California, are holidaying with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Stewart, 67 Sunnylea Crescent, Guelph. It is the first time in ten years, the family have all been together, one granddaughter (Sharon), Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adshade and daughter Kimberly of St. John, New Brunswick, were unable to be present.

Offer Milton station for \$1

The town of Milton has been offered the unused CN railway station for one dollar if the municipality will remove it from its present location on Fronte St.

Milton Chamber of Commerce has asked the town to enquire about the building as the Chamber was considering moving the building from its present location to the northern entrance to Milton to be used as an information centre and office.

It was estimated it would cost \$10,000 to move it and service the building.

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