Mr. Bert Rennick has in hospital and operation. been a patient in Milton and District Hospital for a few days. Many friends hope for an improvement for him.

Miss K. Roszell had the misfortune to fall at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. Patterson recently, and suffered a fractured hlp. She is in the Guelph hospital.

Weekending in Kingston to attend the Queen's University music students' concert. George Elliott got a rush call from friends asking him to replace their ailing church organist on the Sunday morning. He obliged, and didn't get his expected holiday after all.

Two Acton groups had reservations to spend Monday evening at the Mohawk raceway, Lakeside chapter of the LO.D.E. and the Y's Men's club. Each had a goodsize group with wives, husbands and friends included. After dinner and the evening of racing they drove home through a thunderstorm and sleet protecting their winnings (which in one case amounted to five cents).

City and Acapulco.

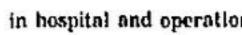
Mr. Orwell Johnston is through the pages of the Free home again and after a stay Press.

Mrs. Jean Cress of Hamilton spent a week with Mrs. Orwell Johnston while Mr. Johnston was in hospital.

Recent visitors at the Johnston home were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wiggins of Port Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams, Pat and Pam of Streetsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, Carey and Della

Mrs. Doris Fryer, who was a patient in Guelph General Hospital, is home again. The Fryer home on Main St. has been sold; she is living in the Church St. apartments now and son Jell is living in Guelph. Spending the weekend here with their mother were Mrs. Irene McLeod of Scarborough and Mrs. Robert Cannons of Brampton.

One of Acton's best known citizens, Miss Minnie Z. Bennett is now comfortably settled in Central Park Lodge, 290 Queen St., Kitchener, She had been living for several years at Parkwood Manor, Waterloo, but has moved following six weeks in Kit-Miss Gail Mcliugh spent chener-Waterloo hospital. the school break in Mexico Due to failing eyesight, she is no longer able to read news of her friends and former pupils





ONE O'CLOCK IS BUS time and Acton residents are already accepting the new Gray Coach ticket agency location at Watson's restaurant on Mill St. Heading for Guelph, Bella-Maye Roszell is one of the first customers and is seen, pleased with the friendly service provided by Nick Galanos, the new agent.

new location across street The Grey Coach bus were the third agents to be the back. agency, which, reportedly,

has served as a hub activity

in Acton since 1928, has found

a new location. Town customers now purchase their tickets at the new agency across the street Watson's restaurant on Mill

With only a short period of intervention between dates of closing the old stand and engaging a new one, customers have felt little inconvenience. "It's better heading out for Guelph; those heading towards Toronto don't feel that crossing the road for ticket purchase is any great problem.

According to Laura Wiles

bired on the original T.K. and 1. line, (Toronto, Kitchener and London line) which serviced Acton until the Gray

Wasrestaurant

Coach took over.

The former Wiles agency, later purchased by Len Adams, had operated from approximately 1928 when Highway No. 7 was first constructed through the then village of Acton, according to Jack Holmes who is well informed of its history. The store was operated as a confectionery where great quantities of specialized candy sales were sold, in conjunction for some years with a small dining establishment and ice cream parlor in

Later the back area was converted into an apriment for Miss Wiles, her brother Harold, and their mother. Health reasons made it necessary for the Wiles to give up their business and ten years ago it was sold to Len Adams.

Poor health again struck the proprietor of the confectionery-bus emporium and, a few weeks ago the community was concerned to learn he had suffered a heart attack and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Guelph. A sign in the store window instructed ticket vendees to make ticket purchases on the

Business is back in order

Nick Galanos of the Wat-

878-3673 agent for Gray Coach who combines ringing up lunch Wednesday and Saturday and dinner sales with those of travellers leaving Acton.

than it was before," says Miss Wiles who misses the friendly contact she had with her customers. According to Jack Holmes,

the final closing of the Wiles agency was Sat., Mar. 16, with the present one at 15 Mill St. starting up only two weeks

"It won't be much different

To customers it's merely a question of orientation; to old-time residents it's just another of the many changes that are continually happening in their thriving

OPTOMETRIST 218 Main St. son's restaurant is the new

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IODE Chapter presents annual report

The following is the 57th never absent. annual report of the Duke of The flag or Devonshire chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of meetings. The standard was

the Empire, Acton. Through the year 1973-74 Remembrance day at the there were nine meetings held at the homes of members and one at the centennial library. Average attendance was 14 with three members

Members have receiving the Echoes and insertions were sent in. Get-well and sympathy cards were sent to members and families and flowers to members who were lil or suffered a bereavement.

Flowers were sent to a member who celebrated her golden wedding anniversary. Awards Education secretary and the regent presented pens to the student showing the most

The flag or table standard

was on display at all the

carried on Decoration and

services. The regent presided

vice president at one.

nine meetings and first

to each elementary school. Mrs. T. Shields, a counat the school for the deaf, Milton was a guest speaker and showed articles made by

progress during the year, one

the students of the school. The education secretary presented at a special dedication held at the cen-

the Duke of Devonshire M. MacDonald, A book on Women's Arctic was placed by the chapter in the centennial library in honor of the late Mrs. D. Leslle.

P. Marks spoke at a meeting on the policy of human services in the region of Halton county which included public health, social and family service and children's aid.

Slides were shown at the Christmas meeting by R. H. Elliott, a trip he and Mrs. Elliot took last year to B.C. and other places.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Balkind, representatvies Lucy Morrison fund, national from the newly formed headquarters, I.O.D.E. travel Halton Hills contact centre, came to a meeting to tell us something about organization. Money was shipping fund. Money making

contacted and there appears

to be plenty of interest. Many

Actonians have stamp

collections and some of them

"just Itching" to get

Anyone who would like

more information before that

tennial library on behalf of donated to the music festival. Services at home and chapter of the I.O.D.E., two abroad secretary reported a tables for the new adult bale of new articles of reference room in honor of clothing, knitted goods and three charter members Miss nursery bags valued at Waterloo, was attended M. Z. Bennett and the late \$190.70. Holy week services where a chartered member Mrs. G. A. Dills and Mrs. R. were attended at a local

> Services Trees were planted for Decoration Day at the cemetery in honor of deceased members. Members assisted with the planting of flowers on

veterans graves. Remembrance day services were participated in and the educational secretary laid the wreath at the cenotaph. Local donations were sent to the Children's Aid, school for the deaf, Decoration Day committee

and Canadian Legion. Donations to the provincial headquarters were to the and exchange, Peace Garden, Attawajsiskat, Canadian the Scene, Northern Lights and

projects were another successful tag day at the local fall fair and by donations from members.

A tea at Parkwood Manor, resides. The regent went on a tour of homes sponsored by the Robert Mutrie chapter,

Banquets The graduation banquets of grade 8 of Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett public schools were attended by the regent the educational secretary.

Plants were sent to the two local nursing homes at Christmas time.

Three noon luncheons and a Christmas dinner were held at the homes of members during the year.

The executive for 1974-75 have been returned to office for another year. We wish to thank all who have helped during the year and our thanks to the Acton Free Press for coverage.

Jean Johnston (secry.)

Pearl Young (Regent)

SINCERE THANKS!

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Well drilling takes family to Bangladesh son and his family there since

Life is improving for many in the newly-independent country of Bangladesh, and

are helping make it so. Mrs.

Lillian Eaton has just returned to her Lake Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eaton home after visiting with her

> has supervised the drilling of six wells already. Main purpose is for irrigation, for the land is good but too dry. The natives eat mainly rice. Mrs. Eaton visited one of his sites at Jalchattra, staying at the Catholic mission.

Bruce Eaton, who has had

experience well drilling in

India, has been employed by the International Voluntary

Services since August and

In Dacca The family lives at Dacca, although Bruce is away working in the countryside all week. Their two eldest children, Kim, 15 and Richard, 13 attend school in south India. Mrs. Eaton shared in teaching tasks for the next two, Elizabeth 12, and Andrew, 7.

Jean Eaton has become involved in a rewarding program at the Y in Dacca. Region helpers instructing impoverished young women in needlecraft.

when Mrs. Eaton returned home. She found the heat hard to live with. At a special government function she asked for Peter Hurst, who was with the Canadian embassy, and learned he had been tran-

sferred to Paris. The Eaton family lived in young women in Bangladesh are shown by Mrs. Lillian Eaton. Her daughter-in-law helps teach the new, money-making craft at the Y in Dacca. Mrs. Eaton is just back from a visit there. the Campbellville area a couple of years ago, after returning from India. He has told of his experiences at the United church.

To organize stamp club A few people have been

A few stamp collectors have been getting their heads together and have decided to try to form a club in Acton. There's to be a get-together of everyone interested on Monday evening. April 8 at 8 together. p.m. at the M. Z. Bennett

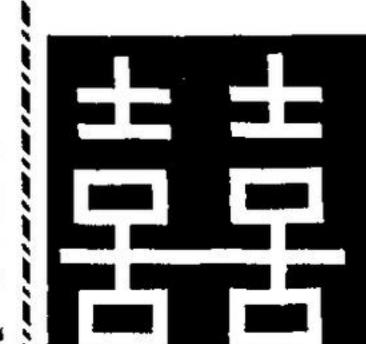
This won't likely be the night may telephone Mrs. regular night or place but it's Marie Hargrave at 853-1517.

The regional official plan The Y director is arranging to should be developed by conhave the gorgeous jute cloth suitants, rather than the items sold in Europe. Mrs. regional planning staff. Eaton brought back a small That's the argument Phillips collection of wall hangings Planning and Engineering and children's mats made by Consultants presented to these girls. They have never Halton Regional Planning reviewed their work

Committee at the meeting

last Tuesday. The consultants told the committee money could be saved in staff costs if the plan was farmed out.

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needle, Mrs. Eaton explains. Temperatures ranged from 90 to 99 with high humidityand it was getting hotter LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET

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