

OUR READERS WRITE:

Thanks from fire department

Dear Sir:
On behalf of the Acton Fire Department, I wish at this time to thank you and your staff for their sincere help to our Department before and during the year 1975. We find your weekly edition a great asset to our work in promoting Fire Prevention and Fire Safety. It has been a pleasure to work

with people on your staff and with their efforts we are able to attain satisfaction in our work.

Thanks again for past favours.

Yours truly,
M. Holmes,
Fire Chief, Area No. 1,
Halton Hills.

Three loud cheers for Acton

The members of the local branch of the Canadian Sancer Society would like to share some of their recent correspondence with the many people in the district who assist them in their projects.

Dear Mrs. McGillivray:
All the 21 Comfort Cushions donated by Acton Branch just before Christmas, were handed out on floors to the patients who were delighted with them.

To the group of ladies and yourself who worked so hard to produce so many cushions for us—our grateful thanks. It makes the work of Social Service a little easier when folks like yourselves are always producing such interesting things for distribution among Princess Margaret Hospital patients.

Thank you again, and may you all have a very happy and Blessed New Year.

Sincerely,
(Miss) D. Brown,
Social Service Dept.

Dear Miss Papillon and Members:
We would like to again say many thanks for the assortment of children's knitted garments and accessories. They are just beautiful and there were many Oh's and Ah's when each lovely item was examined.

We appreciate so much the work that has gone into these gifts by your members. A number of families of our patients have been made happier for your thoughtfulness. We would like to wish you all a happy

and blessed New Year.

Yours sincerely,
(Miss) Doris E. Brown
Social Service Department.

Dear Miss Papillon:
Three loud cheers for the Activity Group from Acton!!!

What super, delightful, kind, generous, loyal, dedicated, clever, attractive, good people you all are, to give so much of yourselves in working and sharing with others. Each and everyone of you is to be commended most highly.

All the cookies, fudge, shortbreads, fancy cookies, assorted loaves, Christmas Cake, cube sugar and the preserves,—just absolutely a goodie heaven beyond imagination. Thank you.

The comfort pillows, lap robes, toques, winter hats, bedjackets, slippers, sweaters, socks, baby sets, quilts, ponchos, shawl, scarves, the vest and mitts. WOW!!! Many, many hours of work have gone into all this beautiful work. The receivers of these articles, I know for sure, will be thrilled. The patience and workmanship of just this project is nothing short of perfection. Thank you.

I cannot repeat often enough that all of you make us feel privileged to be able to share your kindness and generosity with our patients. Thank you.

To you and yours and of all of your Activity Group our very Best Wishes for 1976.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Miss Helen E. Howes,
Director of Volunteers.

More news on mysterious note

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coleman,
20 West Lodge Ave., Apt. 305,
Toronto, Ontario.

Re: Caswell Family
Came to Acton around 1900. They built old home on Scene St. around 1910 or 1911 with help from Tom Prout, Ed Dines, George Caswell Sr., and Sarah his wife. They had three children, George, Charlie, Katie, all older than I.

I was born May 11, 1905. In 1911 I would be six, but I recall the Caswell children under Miss Holmes, later Minnie Moore, at old Acton school, at Primer class, and later grades one, two and three, public school.

Douglas O on note, is Douglas Oram, a former citizen of Acton, who later, I believe, was fire chief in Acton. The Caswells were related to the Greens, Huttons and Tommie Marsh. Lucy Edwards, (Mrs. H. Walters), Josie MacLeod, (Mrs. John Kentner), Gladys H for Holmes, Stella C for Corriglie, Joe H for Hynds, Johnnie Mc for John MacLeod, Josie Kentner's uncle, a well known Acton carpenter. George Caswell St., Tommie Marsh and George Green all served in 1914-1918. I knew Stella MacLam, her dad ran the blacksmith shop.

She later married Jim Adamson. He was clerk of court.

The McLeod boys were Gordon and Charlie. In 1918 I was 13. Norman McLeod was foreman for J. B. Mackenzie and Son. Joe Hynds' dad ran Hynds Jewellery. I doubt if Lucie Edwards or Stella MacLam helped build the Caswell house. I know I didn't at the age of six, but I remember Mrs. McLeod mentioning Tom Prout and Ed Dines.

The note is history okay, and I hope I have been of some help. Dave Holmes of Acton also knew the Caswells. They were a fine old English family. George Sr. worked at Beardmore's before and after the 1914-18 war. They left Scene St. and lived next door to my old home on Bower Avenue. It is possible some of the people on the note did give them a hand. Times were tough and money was hard to get.

The Caswells left Acton some years ago. We heard they went to London or Toronto but we never saw them again. It must have been 1911, not 1911 for sure.

Thanks to Stella Adamson for bringing it to light, and to Mr. Hofstede who found the note.

Trimmer Coleman.



ZHUKOV, alias Zuckie, household pet of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barkman, Halton Hills town line, decided to get into the picture when a Free Press photographer tried to take a picture of the 35 inch high white amaryllis. The flower was only a bulb at Christmas time when given to Mrs. Barkman and has sprouted six flowers.

Baha'is stress religious unity

Similarity among all the major world religions was stressed in a talk and slide presentation given by Mrs. Laura Davis, Monday evening to area Baha'is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmerson Georgetown.

Mrs. Davis, a well known Baha'i from Toronto, was speaking to Georgetown and area Baha'is and their friends to commemorate World Religion Day. Mrs. Davis, who has travelled extensively in many areas of the world and particularly to the Holy Land, showed slides taken on her trips.

They portrayed the beauty of each religion, and their historic and cultural impact on the world. Some of the countries represented were Syria, Iran, Israel, England, United States, Japan, India, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand.

World Religion Day was instituted by the Baha'i faith many years ago, to bring a realization of the sense of unity of all the religions to the world.

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Seek levy

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already has the co-operation of the bank managers in downtown Acton and others for the mill rate increase plan for financing off street parking and observed "we have eight people already who are gung-ho for the idea."

Same boat
Councillor Joe Hurst wondered what the reaction would be from merchants who already have parking behind their shops.

"I don't know but we are all really in the same boat as far as parking is concerned. Everyone will still benefit from more parking even if

they already have some of their own spots. This is an all for one, one for all proposition," Mr. Nielsen answered.

He suggested when Mill Street is reconstructed if parking spots are taken away from the south side of the street the town try to add more than one foot of extra sidewalk.

The two Chamber of Commerce officials were advised to go to Halton Hills subsidiary planning board after they get an answer from the merchants.

Reconstruction
Councillor Ern Hyde said parking considerations are

secondary to the reconstruction of Mill Street.

"If the money is there this year than we will have to do it this year because it may not be available again," Mr. Hyde said.

He said the town can't assure merchants they won't lose parking spots when the reconstruction job is done and suggested it is up to the Chamber of Commerce and

Parking Authority to provide parking.

"We feel it is in direct contravention of the needs of Acton to reconstruct the road just so traffic will move through town faster and smoother at the expense of parking spots and business," Mr. Nielsen concluded.

Louis Charlebois is the new president of Acton Chamber of Commerce and Paul Nielsen a director.

Plan bus trip to see show

In spite of the cold and snow, about 45 members were present for the regular evening meeting of Acton Golden Age Club. Opening exercises were conducted by the president R. L. Davidson, with a welcome to all.

Plans were made for a bus trip to the Tommy Hunter Show, next month. It was decided to have a Valentine Pot Luck supper Feb. 18.

An invitation was received from Madoc and Tweed senior citizens to attend the 10th annual festival at Madoc Lester R. Park, at Madoc on July 17. It is the only Peace Park operated by senior citizens in Canada. Interest was shown, with more details coming later.

Inquiries
Two nurses from Georgetown had contacted Mr. Harris, at the Drop-In centre re services available for senior citizens, and any inquiries may be directed to him.

A donation of \$15 was voted to U.S.C.O. towards the excellent work being accomplished for seniors in the province.

Mrs. W. J. McIntyre had a

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