

Free Press Personals

Robert Cowan of Belfast visited granddaughter Rosemary Kenny, grandson Sam and great-grandchildren Lesley, 10 and Michael 7 of Kingham Rd. While Mr. Cowan is in Canada for six weeks visiting other relatives he will see Niagara Falls, Kelso Conservation Area, and Metro. Before returning to Ireland, Mr. Cowan hopes to visit the Electric Railway at Rockwood.

Home for Mother's Day were Miss Joanne Landsborough from Gravenhurst, Mr. Ralph Landsborough from Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Syer, Angela and Stephanie from Sarnia.

The Hon. J. A. Buchanan, brother of Mrs. R. H. Elliott of Acton, died in Edmonton, Alberta, on Sunday afternoon. A retired senator, he was in his 90th year. He had been appointed to the senate in 1959 by the Rt. Hon. John Diefenbaker. Besides his wife Amy he is survived by Mrs. Elliott, one sister in Florida and a sister and two brothers in Comber, Ont. Committal, following cremation, will be in Comber, Ont.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Nelson Lambert from her friends and relatives on the occasion of her 91st birthday today, (Wednesday).

Relatives came from many points to be present for the blessing of Tosha Peterson on Sunday in the Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Tosha is the three-month-old daughter of Erik and Pat Peterson, nee Jordan.

A small gathering at the home of Tosha's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jordan, Peel St., included

Tosha's paternal grandmother, Mrs. Clair Peterson, and an uncle Len Peterson from Belfountain, great aunt and sons, Mrs. Joseph Wicksey, and sons Lesley and Jeffrey, Ingelwood, second cousins Mr. and Mrs. Ron Wicksey, Scarborough and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jordan of Orangeville.

Welcome Wagon Hostess Marlene Steckley recently reported nine families on her list of newcomers to Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan, Louise, Karen and Michelle have made their home here from Scarborough. Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reffling and son Jason have decided to make Acton their new home after spending a year and a half in Australia.

The new owners of Pro Hardware, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morse have moved here from Toronto with their son Timothy. From Brampton are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beaudry and son Michael.

Also from Brampton are

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rhynard and children Paul and Rollie Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Clayton and daughter Sherry, and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Kaspe and family Susan, Aster and Rodger.

Mr. and Mrs. Deodat Mangroo and son Clifford and Mr. Mangroo's brother, Dyal Ramouter from Scarborough have settled here. Choosing Acton as their retirement home, are Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair from Hudson, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elliott and son Matthew of Sept. Iles, Quebec, visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, last week.

Mrs. Norma Pringle returned home to her apartment on Maria Street this week, having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Henfrow in Summerville, B.C. They and some of the family spent Christmas in Hawaii.



PREPARING FOR a cooking demonstration are Mavis Quail, Claire Jones and Margaret Parker of Ida Burns and Associates. L'Arche Auxiliary held the cooking show at Knox church Tuesday of last week.

Fun cooking display proceeds for retarded

More than 100 people attended a successful cooking demonstration at Knox Church on Tuesday of last week when L'Arche Auxiliary

raised over \$150 for the mentally retarded. Cooking techniques were demonstrated by Ida Burns Associates Inc. Emphasis

was not on how to cook but on what can be done with things normally found in your cupboards, explained Julie Conroy of the Auxiliary. The demonstration was titled "family cooking for fun and pleasure."

Demonstrations included blender-type breakfasts such as egg nog and fruit juices, lunch dishes and a variety of dinner foods consisting mainly of salads.

Progress payment toward construction of the 18 bed residence for Mentally Retarded at Hornby, amounting to \$59,785.40 has been received from the province. The total grant on the project is \$233,650.40 from the Ministry of Community and Social Services. It is being constructed by the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded.

Tapes of fowl played at meeting

Esther Taylor was guest speaker at the May meeting of Acton Women's Institute. She played a tape made at Fairy Lake of the swans, Canada geese and ducks. The ladies heard about "Gaudi" and "Peep" her favourites and about the one who came to Esther for help with a hook in its mouth and a line trailing and other interesting stories. She was thanked by Marjorie Hall, Public Relations Convener. Dorothy Simmons, president opened the meeting with

a poem "What is a Mother?" Prayer, Institute Ode, and Mary Stewart Collect.

Secretary-treasurer's reports and correspondence were read by Mrs. George Hargrave.

It was moved and seconded that a donation be given to the May Bake Sale at the Manor and also to the Decoration Day Committee.

Dorothy Simmons, Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. Roy Lindsay were named voting delegates to the District Annual.

It's trip time for Golden Age Clubbers

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson With the 1st vice-president, Leslie Graham, in the chair the afternoon meeting of Acton Golden Age Club was held with over 60 present.

Vic Bristow of the local Lions Club was present, and again graciously offered to provide a bus to Halton Manor on June 19 for the annual Lawn Party.

Several members are joining with the Rockwood Sunshine Club, for a visit to the Woodbine races on June 17.

Fourteen members have offered baking for the Manor Craft and Bake sale.

Where to go? David Robertson, on behalf of the transportation committee, stated they would be pleased to receive a list of places of interest the club would like to visit. These to be given at the next meeting. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of two members, Mrs. M. McColl and Mrs. Gladys Wedge.

R. L. Davidson, president, moved a vote of thanks to Les Graham for conducting the meeting so efficiently. With the singing of O Canada, the meeting was adjourned.

Prizes Games were played with prizes for euchre, going to Miss R. Clark, Mrs. Jean Precious, Mrs. M. Fountain and J. Fuller.

For crokinole — Mrs. M. Allan, Mrs. M. Spear, Mrs. E. Reed and A. Mann.

Birthday greetings were for Mrs. M. Milne, Mrs. J. Hargrave, Miss Annie Akin, Mrs. M. Lambert and Mrs. E. Deforest. Wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. J. Hargrave.

A social time over the tea cups concluded a pleasant afternoon.

Free Press Family Page

Dinner meeting for Lakeside

Thirty-five members of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.D.E. enjoyed dinner together at the Royal Cafe before their May meeting Tuesday of last week. The delicious meal has become an annual spring highlight for chapter members.

Kit Dowling was in the chair for the meeting which followed in the Legion hall. Emmie Ketchum, a new member, was welcomed.

A gift of money was given to a former member, Donna Riseborough, who was ordained into the ministry of the Presbyterian church last week.

A \$20 donation was made to Prairie Horizon, through the national Travel and Exchange Department, for junior members in the prairies.

Jessie Coles' who has been a member of the Decoration Day committee for years, made an appeal for interest. The group needs assistance in

planning this annual event, always held the first Sunday in June.

Name bingo followed, to the amusement of members.

Total steadily rising for Red Cross campaign

The total of Red Cross donations for Acton has reached \$1800 and the figure is steadily rising, according to Jake Kuiken of the Red Cross branch.

He said his group is very pleased with the results and attributes most of the success to the canvassers and organizers. "These people deserve hearty thanks for all their hard work and time in the re-

cent campaign," Mr. Kuiken said.

The Halton County Radial Railway, west of Acton will be operating trolleys on Sundays and holidays from May 24. The operating railway you can see and ride re-creates the nostalgic history of the early electric railway that passed through Acton a number of years ago.



A SUCCESSFUL bake sale was held at St. Alban's church on Saturday with an assortment of cakes, pies and cookies speedily sold.

Monthly meeting

The Daughters of Knox held their monthly meeting in the Mary Ellen Anderson Room May 3.

The meeting opened with Mrs. William Spielvogel reading a poem called "Joy in living" from a recent issue of the Glad Tidings. The hymn Living for Jesus was sung, and the mottoes repeated. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. H Phelan and her group handled the study portion of the meeting, and covered the "Walls" discussed at the previous meetings. Specific verses of the bible were read and interpreted by individual groups, which was a very interesting session. Mrs. B. VanFleet read a portion from Ecclesiastes, the hymns Abide with Me and Beneath the Cross of Jesus were sung, and the closing prayer was read by Mrs. Mac Sprowl. Refreshments were served.

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