

Irish program presented for Golden Age club

A very good attendance was noted at the regular evening meeting of the Acton Golden Age Club when the Sunshine Club of Rockwood presented an excellent Irish program. Those taking part

included Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. W. Black, Miss Gladys Hanna, Mrs. Wm. McNabb, Les Duby, Vic Bristow, Mrs. Max Milne and the Sunshine Boys Orchestra, who were joined by a group of

members who sang several numbers. It was truly a night for the Irish and those who wished they were. A dance concluded a great evening.

The president R. L. Davidson presided for a short business session.

Plans

A euchre and sale are planned for October. Mention was made of the next afternoon meeting April 5 when the Senior citizens choir from Burlington will give a 45-minute program. This group sang at the Fall Rally held in Milton and were very well received.

The birthday song was sung for David Robertson and guest Vic Bristow.

Lunch was served and a social time followed.



TRICYCLES came out of basements all over town this week to welcome the warmer weather. Once they were back on the road Barbara and Steven Robinson just couldn't resist a puddle left by melting snow.

Personals

A car load of women from Knox Church, Acton visited with Mrs. Anne Smith, a resident of Halton Manor on Saturday. Everyone had a very good time. Other visitors of Mrs. Smith that weekend were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Toronto, and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Rockwood.

A special outing was arranged by Mr. James F. Higgins for his family, last Sunday evening. Mr. Higgins treated all to an exquisite dinner at Harrop of Milton. Family members included Mr. and Mrs. James F. Higgins; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Tocher and children Holly and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and son Ian; Mrs. Charlene Van Oosten; Miss Karen Shortill; Miss Jane Higgins and Mr. Rob Widmont.

God's will is theme of Knox Alert group

The March meeting of the Knox Alert Evening Group was held in the Mary Ellen Anderson Room in the church.

The theme of the program was The Will of God. Gladys Davidson read the scripture followed by an article entitled According to God's Will which was read by Wilma Coles.

Mrs. Davidson also took the prayer and read an article entitled How to Ascertain the

Will of God. Mrs. Coles then read the poem The Will of God.

The main item of business was plans for the bake sale, for which committees were named.

Nellie Merkley gave the offertory prayer after the offering was received. The roll call was answered by something pertaining to St. Patrick. The Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting and a delicious lunch was served with tea.

L'Arche celebrates its 15th anniversary

L'Arche Auxiliary has been in operation for 15 years this month and to commemorate this occasion members are planning a 15th anniversary party to be held at the Acton Library on April 19.

It is hoped that many past and present members of the Auxiliary will be able to attend. Slides will be shown to show the many accomplishments of the past 15 years.

The Auxiliary's Spring Dance on March 15 was very successful with all enjoying themselves. All money raised from dances and other fund raising ventures is used to help the mentally handi-

capped of North Halton.

Cheques received from the Dirty Seven, seven couples from Acton who raise money for charitable groups, and members express their gratitude for the generous donation.

Easter gifts are to be distributed to four area children living at Oaklands in Oakville and the Huronia Centre at Orillia.

Plans for the Flowers of Hope canvassing are well under way and canvassers are needed. Anyone able to help should contact Gayle Ferguson 853-0995 or Julie Conroy 853-2063.

Four are baptized at St. Alban's Church

On Sunday, March 20 at St. Alban's Anglican Church, Father Ewing baptized four new members into the body of the Church. The newly baptized were Mark John Aldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aldridge of 24 Rosemary Road, Acton; godparents Pamela Jean Oakley and David Grassy; Edward Malcolm Bridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bridge of 17 Rosemary Road, Acton; godparents Lynda Sayer, Richard Telford and John De-Blouw; Samantha Jean Brackenridge of 193 Kingham Rd., Acton, godparents Roy and Agnes Scott; Brandi Madeleine Payne of 196 Churchill Rd. South, Acton, godparents Maureen and Roy Swan.

Following the Baptismal service coffee and Simnel cake were served by the members of the A.C.W. in the Church Hall.

Slate is set for Lions exec.

The Lions club held its second dinner meeting of the month on Monday, March 27. The club was pleased to have in attendance a 12-man visitation from Chingacousy Lions club. The visiting group was led by Lion Gord Mothershead who is campaigning for the office of zone chairman in region 34 West.

Lion John Griefeneder brought forth a proposed slate of club officers for the year 1977-78.

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with Georgetown Lions in Georgetown on April 5. An induction of new members is on the agenda for that date.

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Ontario plans for Queen's 25th

Silver medallions for all school children and grants of up to \$5,000 each to encourage municipalities to hold special events are among Ontario's plans for celebrating the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne.

Premier William Davis has announced that each student in Ontario will receive the special medallion which carries the official Silver Jubilee emblem on the obverse and the Province of Ontario Coat-of-Arms on the reverse.

Production of the medallions has already begun.

The Premier said he will write to all municipal officials advising them that "one of the ways the Government of Ontario wishes to recognize the historic importance of the Silver Jubilee is by encouraging municipalities and

villages to formulate celebration plans for their communities."

Wintario grants will be available for these special local events with a significant arts or heritage component. The maximum per municipality is \$5,000, matching the money raised locally.

Premier Davis said he and his family hope to attend several of the many special events being planned in Ontario in celebration of the Silver Jubilee.

Among the many special Jubilee events already scheduled are a Silver Jubilee Day at Ontario Place on June 5, an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at the Cathedral Church of St. James on June 12, a special Dominion Day Festival on July 1 and a Military Pageant at the Canadian National Exhibition on September 11.

Film show at library

There were good crowds at two film shows in the library last Thursday and Saturday, planned for winter break. One of them happened to be on Canadian Indians, tying in well with the current North American Indian display in the library.

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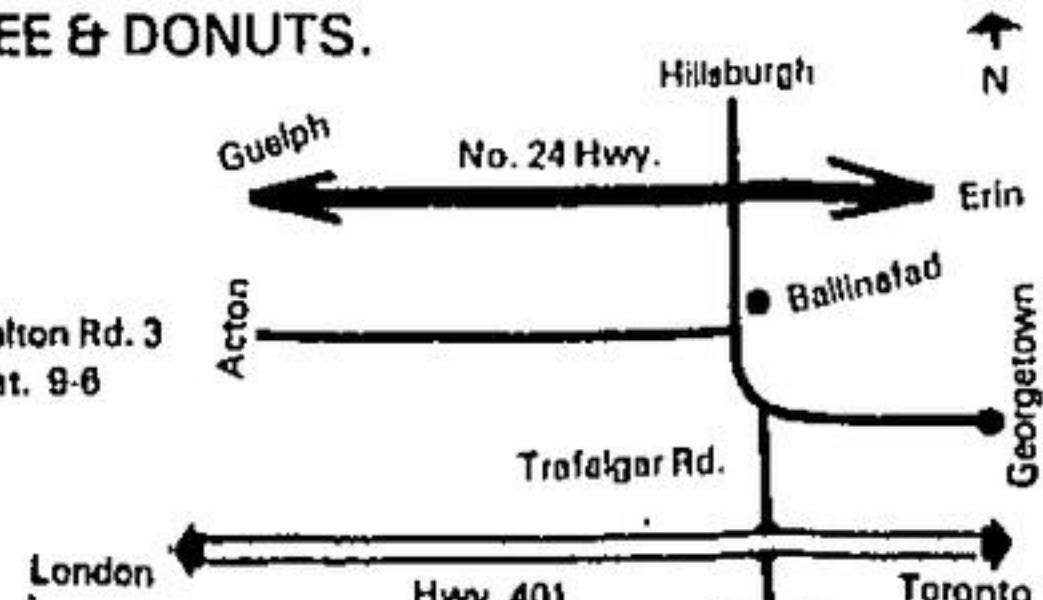
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Special guest

Mr. and Mrs. Price are currently vacationing in Florida, but are thinking of their Acton friends while soaking up the sun.

Mrs. Price sent the following column in hopes that it would arrive in time for last week's paper. Unfortunately it was received in Wednesday at noon, far too late for publication.

by Mrs. Emily Price

We hope there will be a good turnout to our next meeting on Tuesday, March 29, when we will have as our guest Barbara Quinn, Occupational Therapist, who will be speaking on arthritis and the affects it has on a

person physically and emotionally, and what can be done to help by the means of therapy and aids, and how we can help ourselves.

This meeting is open to the public and we know everyone can learn a lot about the disease. We welcome all visitors.

Our election of officers will be on the last Tuesday in April at the fire hall at 7:30 p.m. Both meetings will be at the same place, same time. Don't forget, members, nominations for president, vice-president, and secretary are to be sent in to the secretary by April 15. Will see you all soon.

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