



FLYUP LINEUP: Ten girls flew up into the second Acton Guides Monday. Front row are Lisa Cadenhead, Marie Jocque, Shelley Mason and Nancy van der Eyken. Back row are Sonja

Amstaetter, Tiu Jago, Marg Hamilton, Glynis Norminton (presented the awards), Jean Vaughan (leader) Linda Chaisson and Diana Dunn. Missing from the photo is Susan O'Connor.

Free Press Family

Signs of spring

Knox Ladies' Aid meeting was held on April 25 in the church with a good attendance.

Opening with a verse God's Gift, Mrs. H. Murray, president, presided for the meeting.

Minutes and correspondence were read by the secretary, Mrs. S. Morrison, followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. J.C. Dennis.

An invitation was extended to the ladies to attend a Spring Garden Tea sponsored by the Explorers' Group of the church on Tuesday, May 2, was read.

Roll call was answered by "the loveliest thing I have seen lately." Many of the answers were about the pretty flowers shooting up and the birds appearing, both harbingers of spring which all hope is not far away.

May is a busy month with

the group with four banquets being catered to. Plans were made for these, as well as the final plans for the large wedding on April 29.

A supply of cups and saucers that had been purchased, was on display.

The worship service was conducted by the committee of the month, Mrs. H. Besley and Mrs. J. Berry, reading the Scripture and offering prayer respectively.

A contest was won by Mrs. C.M. Davidson.

Have a Nice Day, Pops and Sweet Dreams were two readings given by Mrs. Besley, that were enjoyed by the ladies.

A fine lunch of cake and ice-cream was served, and Mrs. W.J. McIntyre expressed thanks to Mrs. Besley and Mrs. Berry for a good program and lunch.

Mothers have dinner, election

Scout and guide mother's association president Barbara Murchison welcomed all mothers to the annual spring pot luck dinner. The scout hall was gaily decorated with spring flowers and the buffet table looked most inviting.

After supper, all mothers introduced themselves and a brief explanation regarding the policies of the Association was given. It seems there has been a misunderstanding as to what mothers are involved in our meetings. If you have a son or daughter in Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Brownies, or Guides or are an interested party in community affairs, please feel welcomed to attend the meetings. They meet in the scout hall every 4th Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. The next meeting is May 23.

Members will be having a euchre night and penny sale at the scout hall, Friday evening, June 2. All are

welcome! Any donations for the penny sale would be appreciated. They may be brought to the scout hall May 23.

An election for the coming year was conducted by Ann Norton. The executive for the year 1978-79 will be as follows: president, Barbara Murchison; vice-president, Jean McKee; secretary, Leslie Johnston; treasurer, Marg Hoare; press reporter, Leslie Johnston.

Banquet committee—Susan Kuechler, Cheryl McPherson, Cathy McGillivray, Marilyn Shean, Avril Mathieson.

The evening was concluded with a most interesting verbal tour of Czechoslovakia given by Bonnie Dunn. A family vacation last summer in this country was shared with the mothers. Souvenirs of their trip were displayed and many questions were answered by Bonnie.

The Hargraves

60 years of marriage celebrated Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave were guests of honor at an open house held at St. Alban's Parish Hall Saturday in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary. After dinner at the parish hall more friends and relatives visited with them at their home on Arthur St.

The couple was married May 1, 1918 in Toronto. In 1939, they purchased the Regent Service Station,

where the Texaco stands now by the railroad tracks. Mr. Hargrave ran this until 1962, at which time he sold the business and operated the Motor Vehicle License Bureau. In 1967 ill health forced him into retirement.

Mr. Hargrave was elected to municipal council in 1950. His next victory was as deputy reeve and he held this seat for one year. The next seven years were spent as

reeve. While deputy reeve and reeve, Mr. Hargrave sat on county council also.

The well-known couple have three children, George of Acton, Bernice Crump of Oakville, and Lorraine Seager of Islington, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Over 200 friends and relatives dropped by the Parish Hall and their home to wish the couple well. Included in the 200 were the best man, the groom's brother Charles, of Scarborough, his oldest brother Harry, of Pickering, and sisters Mrs. Edith Holmes of Niagara Falls and Kathleen Shackleton of Toronto. Halton member of parliament Julian Reed also attended to bring a plaque from Premier Bill Davis.

A unique anniversary cake was on display throughout the afternoon and evening. Sitting atop the top layer was a wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. Hargrave. On the next layer were their children's wedding pictures. Ribbons led from these three pictures to photos of the grandchildren, pictures of the great grandchildren on the bottom layer, also joined by ribbon. A sphere arrangement of 60 red roses from the grandchildren also attracted a lot of attention.

In addition to the greetings from Mr. Reed, best wishes came from Member of Parliament Frank Philbrook, Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, Allistair Gillespie and a telegram from Queen Elizabeth II.

\$1588 in daffodils sold by society

The Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society met at the home of Elma Bralda. Marg Oliver, Daffodil Day convener, reported a very successful sale of daffodils with receipts totalling \$1588.83.

Marg, along with the executive wished to thank the community and the local companies for their continued support. A thank you also goes out to students, Andrea Arbc, Kathy and Karen Coats, Susan Jago, Linda Shadbolt and Debbie James for volunteering their time to sell daffodils for the Cancer Society.

Cathy McGillivray reports a successful and interesting display of educational material at the library with "Celly" the healthy cell being a big hit with the children.

Marilyn Shean, dance convener, extended a thank you to all those supporting the

dance April 1. It was so successful the Acton branch would like to make it an annual affair.

Jayne Telford, activity group chairman, reports 18 more handmade toys donated for those children in cancer hospitals. Some of these toys will be on display at the annual pot luck supper which will be May 25 at 6:15 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church. All volunteers captains, canvassers, drivers and activity group workers are invited for the supper, a speaker and fun and fellowship.

A very generous supply of wood has also been donated for the wooden toy program. Many boys at the M.Z. Bennett school are making wooden toys specifically for boys who are sick in hospital with cancer. This is a very worthwhile and ambitious project.

Band's guests

Some members of the Royal Fusiliers military band will be coming from England in June to spend some time as guests of the Lorne Scots regiment. They will play with the band while they are here, and live with fellow bandsmen and their families.

Some Lorne Scots were guests of the Royal Fusiliers in England last summer, during the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

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Flower demonstration enjoyed

by Mrs. Emily Price

We hope the beautiful weather last week brought a lot of people out to enjoy the sunshine and warm air, and that any illnesses that have plagued so many have passed. We hope that everyone will be able to be up and around to take advantage of the spring and the good weather that is bound to come eventually.

Spring flowers are up and in full bloom in the gardens and just seeing them makes one feel so much better. Some of the wild flowers are in bud and even some in bloom in the bushes. They look so nice and spring like.

We had a good turnout of members and visitors and we were very happy to see them at our April meeting at the M.Z. Bennett school. We had as our guest Mrs. Estelle Kjarraard of the Royal Botanical Gardens. The arrangements

and decorations she made from dried flowers and roadside plants and ferns, even dried corn husks were fantastic and beautiful. The decorations which can be made even from fungus are amazing and her visit was enjoyed by all present.

Following the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by the social committee and a gift of appreciation was presented to our guest.

An invitation has been received from the Guelph Happy Handi-Caps to attend their fourth anniversary party at the Italian-Canadian club on Ferguson St. on May 23. It is hoped some of us will be able to attend and help them enjoy the evening.

Handicapped Bowling will be held on Sunday May 28 at 1 p.m. at the Lucky Strike Bowling Lanes in Stoney Creek. Hopefully a number of us will be able to attend as it

is an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon and to sit and participate with other folk like us. It is worth the trip just to see the pleasure in everyone's eyes being able to do something that well, that other people take for granted. Those of us who are going will be leaving right after pool on that Sunday.

We still need help in the ladies' dressing room at the pool on Sunday mornings. We would appreciate anyone who can spare an hour and a half of time to help someone who needs it. They would receive a warm welcome and enjoy a swim themselves. The time is from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Our next meeting will be held at the M.Z. Bennett at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 30. It will be the election of officers, postponed from April. We hope for a full turnout of members and prospective members to come out to give

moral support for the new executive and to show our appreciation to those who have been in office for the past year.

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