



KIDS AT KIDS Krusade cluster excitedly around Paul Powers and his puppet last Thursday, the last night of the children's meetings at Evangel Pentecostal church. Large crowds attended each evening, with as many as 115 enjoying Mr. Powers' magic, music and messages.

Daughters of Knox meetings resume

The regular meetings of the Daughters of Knox began last Monday evening, in the Mary Ellen Anderson room of the Presbyterian Church. President Mrs. Jack Pink opened the meeting with a reading entitled *Help Yourself to Happiness*, by Helen Steiner Rice. Living for Jesus was sung and the club mottoes repeated.

The minutes of the May and June meetings were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Bern Van Fleet.

An invitation was received regarding the Brampton Presbyterian Fall Rally, to be held at Boston Presbyterian Church, on Oct. 4.

Mrs. Walter Korpela gave a progress report on the recently formed Explorer Group. She also mentioned that a leader for the C.G.I.T. has not yet been found.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. E.A. Hansen and her Group.

Mrs. Hansen read a portion of Psalm 103.

Mrs. William Toth read the Scripture verses from Ephesians.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Ross Ballentine.

Mrs. William Spielvogel

gave a reading entitled *The Towel on the Arm*.

In lieu of the study book portion, Mrs. Hansen gave a report of the work of the "Second Century Advance for Christ" program. This program was begun throughout the Presbyterian Church in the spring of 1977. A film strip into the Second Century was then shown.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the hymn *Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*.

Refreshments were served and an hour of fellowship enjoyed.

Free Press Family page

Family tree is topic at Greenock Institute

The September meeting of Greenock Branch F.W.I.O. was held at the home of Mrs. E. McGeragle.

Following the regular opening of the meeting by president Mrs. R. Sinclair meditations were given by Miss E. Pearen.

Mrs. E. McGeragle, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last regular meeting in June, also accounts of the 30th anniversary Tweedsmuir Tea at the home of Mrs. W. Aitken; a visit to Black Creek Village, Toronto, with picnic lunch; in August five members serving tea on a Sunday afternoon.

A financial report was given.

A request for financial

assistance was read from Wellington Place Museum. A special room is provided there for Institute recording books etc. Greenock took part in the Guelph Mercury Recipe contest. Mrs. W. Aitken did a fine job of filling the recipes. They were pleased to stand third place.

An invitation was received requesting two members to attend Mimosa branch Anniversary, Sept. 30.

A committee convened by Mrs. J. Addison were responsible for the display "All around the house" at Acton Fair. Individual entries were made from members to the fair.

The 39th annual Guelph Area Convention will be held

at Bingham Park Kitchener, Oct. 30 and 31. Delegates from the group will attend.

Guest speaker for the evening in connection with Public Relations was Miss Lydia Snow.

She spoke on genealogy giving many helpful tips and ideas in constructing a family tree. A course was given at Sheridan college which she attended.

Why bother looking back? Genes never die, family traits are carried through for generations. Tracing your ancestry in Canada earlier than 1890 is only through the church.

Mrs. A. Gates as program convener for Public Relations read her impressions of the motto, "Call people by their name." The sweetest music to one's ears is the sound of their own name.

She presented Lydia with a pottery F.W.I.O. crested bell in appreciation from the branch.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. C. Allan and Mrs. F. McGeragle.

Mrs. G. Wallace invited the branch to her home for the October meeting.

Mrs. Jas. McCulloch was courtesy convener.

Night school attracts 150

High school night school organizers are pleased with the turnout for registration last week. Some 150 people showed up to sign up for classes in spite of the steady downpour of rain, says teacher Boris Shean.

There are still openings in: bookkeeping for small business; microwave cooking; drawing and painting; sewing with knit fabrics; woodworking; macrame; interior design; sewing one and two; typing beginners and brush up; and Yoga one, at Robert Little. Brushup typing was combined with beginners and will operate on Wednesdays instead of Mondays.

The cake decorating course was the most popular with 23 people signed up. It has been filled to capacity.

All classes begin the week of October 2. For more information, see the ad in this week's paper.

In spite of the good registration however, some classes have been cancelled due to lack of registration. They are: low calorie cooking; small loom weaving; ceramics and pottery; auto maintenance, crochet and Yoga 2. Any person registered in any of these courses may transfer to another class or have their money refunded.

Four baptized at St. Alban's

At a service of Holy Baptism on Sunday, September 17, the following were welcomed into the Parish family of St. Alban's: Lisa Anne Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gray of Acton, godparents Carol-Lyn Fabert of Brampton, Wilbert McClure of Brampton and Frances Gray of Guelph; Susan Elizabeth Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gray of Acton, god-

parents John and Julia Smuck of Georgetown and Frances Gray of Guelph; Tanya Lynn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Georgetown, godparents Donald and Joanne Harris of Brantford; Wayne Leigh Noseworthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Noseworthy of Acton, godparents David Thompson, Garry and Jane Taillefer, Acton.

Dog training course offered by two kennels

Attention, all untrained dogs. Polish up your leads and march your masters to Ballinacred Hall next Wednesday, September 27, for a novice dog training course.

The course is offered by two area kennels registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, Lofranco Kennels on Fifth

Line of Erin and Jantel Kennels of Churchill. A novice show handling course is also offered on the same evening.

Janet Leveque, proprietor of Jantel Kennels, will lead the novice obedience class at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Leveque has taught a similar course for

the Oakville and District Kennel Club.

The aim of this course is to teach owners to train their dogs in basic manners and to provide socialization for young dogs. Dogs should learn to heel, sit, walk on lead, come, stand for examination and stay put. Owners will learn proper methods of correcting and training dogs.

Frank Lofranco of Lofranco Kennels, a professional handler, will lead the show handling course at 8:30 p.m. the same evening.

As well as learning proper showing techniques, owners will have a chance to introduce new puppies to group classes and accustom them to behaving in a crowd.

Jantel Kennels breed and show Labrador, black, gold and chocolate; and flat-coated retrievers. Both Janet and Ted Leveque handle their own and other people's dogs.

Lofranco Kennels breed and show Hungarian Kuvatz dogs, a large dog similar to a Great Pyrenees with white coat.

Fees for each class are \$40 for novice obedience and dog training and \$30 for show handling. Both courses may be had for a combination rate of \$50. One handler can enter more than one dog. Each course lasts 10 weeks.

Application forms are available from Lofranco Kennels, 833-2693 evenings, or Jantel Kennels, 853-1119, evenings.

Visitors from England

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ivers of London, England, have been touring Ontario for the past three weeks. Mr. Ivers

lived in Acton many years ago and was looking up old friends and neighbors here on Friday.

Business survey to help Chamber

Acton high school students will be out on the streets and knocking on doors Friday and Saturday, conducting an information survey for the Acton Chamber of Commerce.

The survey, conducted by grade 13 students of Harold Mahatoo's urban Geography class and Boris Shean's grade 12 marketing class, will be about ten minutes in length, and confidential. No names will be taken. Fifty-five students will be doing the work, speaking to about 600 residents.

The purpose of the questionnaire will be to determine the shopping habits of the local people and if they are happy with what they have. They will also be doing an inventory of what businesses there are in the town. Mr. Shean explained the students are conducting the survey to increase local participation between the school and the rest of the town.

information received and it will be discussed at the next Chamber of Commerce meeting in October.

The survey asks how long the subject has lived in Acton, what part they live in, number of people in the family, in school, working, income, how often they shop in particular types of stores, whether they shop locally or out of town for particular services, and whether or not they had bought some of particular items in the past two weeks.

The last part of the survey gives the subject the chance to give his or her own opinion of shopping in Acton. It asks: Why do you shop or not shop in Acton; have you noticed any improvements in Acton's shopping facilities in the last year; and what changes, if any, would you like to see in the existing shopping facilities in Acton.

Results of this survey could prove to be a definite asset to the planning and improving of the town.

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The ladies of Trinity U.C.W. held their first fall meeting Sept. 12 with Mrs. Lidka in the chair. Mrs. Shoemaker had the devotional period and her theme was a line of Scripture and prayer new for each day of the week. Mrs. Veldhuis read a poem *A Prayer for my Kitchen*.

home calls and 21 hospital calls. Lunch was served.

Mrs. Wieck gave a poem *To Meet God in the Morning with Flowers*. Hymn and prayer by Mrs. Veldhuis followed. More cards are to be sent to the mission.

Dorothy Simmons handed in \$520 from the work of the quilters during the summer, also \$12 for aprons.

Mrs. Shoemaker gave her report on sick and shut ins, mentioning Freda Lambert with a badly-broken arm and Mrs. Force, who is improving slowly but surely. Two tea pots were bought, a perfect match for the dishes. Also she made a generous donation on a new set of silverware 10 dozen in all.

Nov. 22 Presbyterian meeting will be held in Trinity with lunch to be served.

Better lights in the quilting room for the ladies were discussed. There were 28

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