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Acton Travel Limited is now open for business

It took over two years, but Rick Bonnette finally realized his goal—to open a travel agency.

Rick, owner and operator of Acton Travel Ltd., opened his doors to customers last Thursday in the reconstructed Old Free Press Building on Mill St., and by day's end had already booked a holiday for two to St. Lucia. He plans to specialize in vacation travel and does business with inclusive tour groups. These groups usually include flight, hotel, and sometimes meals. He is able to book a holiday anywhere in the world.

Rick is a graduate of the Humber College Travel Agent Program. It was when entering the two year program that he decided he wanted to go into business for

Fall fair examined by ladies' division

Last month's fair was examined at the monthly meeting of the Ladies' Division of the Acton Agricultural Society held at the Acton Public Library Wednesday evening, October 4.

Each committee reported on its class in the hall. The increase of exhibit space was appreciated. Homecrafts had a very large entry with 70 sections. Splitting into two classes for next year is a

possibility to make judging and displaying exhibits more manageable. More schools entered exhibits this year.

Hall security, as always, as well as the early removal of exhibits and the orderly removal of exhibits at the close of the fair. Sunday's rain

added to these problems. Some concern was expressed about fees paid to

judges of the hall entries. Apparently Acton pays considerably more than similar fairs, but judges of school work receive no remuneration. This is to be investigated.

Ladies' division president, Carmela Cobham reported on a large and orderly Baby Show, expressing thanks to judges, donors of prizes, and master of ceremonies, Maggie Hall. A special thanks

went to "Toddlers to Teens" for their assistance.

Linda Hignett reported a successful end to the draw for handcrafted items. Proceeds neared the \$300 mark. This venture proved to be a better return on efforts than previous attempts this year at fundraising.

The Y's Menettes' first prize display has received an invitation to attend the

District Annual Meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies to be held Saturday, October 21 in Sutton. Miss Acton Fair and several members of the Ladies Division plan to attend.

A letter was read from Canada Packers announcing their Championship Quilt Competition. To be eligible for this competition a quilt must be grand champion at a local Ontario fair.

Student ministers for Salvation Army

Four student ministers will be conducting Salvation Army services here each Sunday until next June. Services are Sundays in either the Baptist or United church, at 7 p.m.

The four are all students at the Salvation Army training college in Toronto. They are Christine McMillen, Henry Regamey, Garry and Vivian Sweetman.

Beginning in January, they will also be conducting the regular Wednesday evening Bible study sessions. One or two will also be doing street patrols in Acton.

(The four join in the regular patrols on Yonge St. in Toronto, and Christine McMillen was recently interviewed on her experiences there for the television program W5. It's to be broadcast in November.)

The students will also be following up on the contacts

made by the students who were here in the summer.

Services will be held in the Baptist and United churches until members of the congregation are able to obtain property here. There are about 30 people at each service, on an average, ranging sometimes to over 40.

The Sunday School has been held in the Y basement for two years come March. The boys and girls meet on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. in the room which has been fixed up as The Mug.

Bible Study classes have just begun. They are being held on Wednesday evenings at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Barnewall, 128 Church St., Apt. 309.

A special need right now is for a pianist who can play for the Sunday evening services. Anyone who could help is asked to contact Heather Gilliss at 853-0447.

Knox Alert fall meeting

The first meeting of the fall term of the Knox "Alert" Evening Group was held at the home of Mrs. Lena Mann.

Lena, as convener of the program, opened the meeting with the call to worship, which was followed with the singing of What A Friend We Have In Jesus. Babe Roszell read the scripture and Meditation for the day, taken from These Days, and Elsie Loucks followed with prayer. Lena gave some readings on Friendship from the "Ideals".

Everyone took part in Readings from the Old and New Testament on Friend-

ship. Lena then gave some more short readings on Friendship, closing with a poem "Wings of Prayer".

The president took over the business portion of the meeting, welcoming back two members who had been absent for some time and reporting on a sick member. A warm "Thank You" was given Lena for the use of her home. Plans were made for the Fall Rally, Oct. 4 at Boston Presbyterian Church. The Roll Call was answered by donations to the Bale.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", and a

delicious lunch of peach shortcake and a cup of tea brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Restore old town hall

Fergus council has given tentative approval to restoring the old town hall as a senior citizens' and community centre.

Council has approved a 20-year lease of the building owned by Melville United Church for \$1 a year. It may end the lease if expenses are

considered to be too high. The limestone building was built in the 1860s.

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