

Seeing double?

If Acton residents think they are seeing double next week, they should think twice before going to the eye doctor. Barbara Wright's identical twin sister arrived Monday to spend two weeks in town.

Mrs. Wright moved from Manchester, England last February with her husband John and their children. Her sister Ann Entwistle plans to stay at the family's Churchill Rd. N. home for the duration of her visit.



ADMIRING THE Christmas novelties at the first such sale of the season are Laura Johnston, Dianne Petty, Karen Johnston of Everton and

Kelly Gates of Kitchener. The delightful articles were made by the Y's Menettes for their sale in the Y on Saturday.

Ruby Clark marks 90th birthday Sunday

A lively and happy 90 years young, Ruby Clark celebrated her auspicious birthday Sunday surrounded by family and friends.

Although she has been a member of Knox Presbyterian church for 72 years, it was only after retiring as a Toronto school teacher that she joined Knox Ladies' Aid and became an active member. It was these friends who arranged the afternoon reception Sunday for their 28-year associate on her 90th birthday.

Over 150 called to congratulate this distinguished resident, bringing many cards, gifts and flowers... and four birthday cakes!

Mayor Tom Hill read a letter of congratulations during the afternoon.

Miss Clark received her guests wearing a gorgeous orchid, a gift of special friends, the Shoemaker

family.

With her for the occasion were her niece Donna McDonald and her husband Dale who came up from Florida for the event; their son Bill and his wife Cindy and young Shawn, a year and a half, of Buffalo, N.Y. Miss Clark spends part of her winters with the McDonalds in Florida.

Friends from as far back as childhood in Acton joined the crowd in the church.

Miss Clark was born in Peterborough but the family came to Acton when she was just nine months old. After her father died, her mother had the house on Bower Ave. built in 1906, where Miss Clark still lives.

She had two brothers, Campbell, who was Mrs. McDonald's father, and Boyd Clark. In 1912 her mother married William J. Gould and continued living in the same lovely home.

Miss Clark went to Model School in Milton - she was too young for Normal School - and started teaching school at the age of 18 at Jarvis. Her salary was \$200. That was back in 1907. She taught in Acton for three years and then in 1913 went to Toronto. Almost all her teaching career was spent at Queen Victoria school there. She always taught the boys and girls in the lower grades. "I never got paid and had book!" she laughs.

She enjoyed a year's exchange teaching in England. The year after her mother died, Miss Clark retired in 1950 and came back permanently to the family home.

Miss Clark, despite some health problems, is spry and cheery. Her memory is excellent and she especially enjoys visits from friends.

Congratulations to this fine Acton citizen.



PEPPERONIA plant is offered for sale by Ruby Weber, Norman Ave. The plant table was part of the Y's Menettes sale in the Y Saturday.

Acton W.I. hosts 1979 district annual

The October meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held in the Isabel Watson room of the Acton Public library.

The president, Miss Dorothy Simmons, opened the meeting by reading two poems, "God of Creation, Save our Nation" and "The Golden years of life", followed by a short prayer, the Institute Ode, Mary Stewart collect.

Secretary-treasurer report was given by Mrs. Geo. Hargrave. Roll call was answered by ten members and five visitors.

Mrs. Roy Lindsay reported from the district directors meeting held in Milton. District annual meeting will be held in Knox Presbyterian

church Acton, May 17, 1979. Mrs. John Reid was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Reid was the Provincial board member for Halton and was a delegate to the Federated Women's Institute exchange from Ontario to England. Mrs. Reid toured Northern Ireland with her husband before going to England. Among the many interesting articles she brought back was heather and a block from the White Cliffs of Dover. The meeting in England was attended by 30 women. Following the meeting the ladies had a tour of Wales before returning home.

A lunch was served by the group.

'Pro-life Sunday' at St. Joseph's

The October meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the church hall with Father Speagle and 17 members present. It opened with prayers. The minutes and treasurer's report were read. Several letters received during the summer, from the foster family in India, were read by the members.

Sunday, October 15, was "Pro-life Sunday" in Halton and C.W.L. members were at all masses this week-end to distribute pro-life literature and accept members.

Penny sale tickets and tickets in the draw for Raggedy Anne and Andy with the money purse, are on sale from C.W.L. members.

St. Joseph's Parish bazaar will be held Nov. 25 from 12.30 till 4 p.m.

Enrol

Three Erin families should learn this week whether they will be able to enrol their children in school in January.

The county school board referred the matter to a committee who will decide whether to allow the January-born children to enrol because of current class sizes at Brisbane school.

L'Arche Auxiliary finds fair successful

The L'Arche Auxiliary recently held two meetings, both at the home of Audrey Barratt on Division Street.

The first meeting, in September, was held to finalize plans for the display at the Acton Fall Fair and volunteers were enlisted to help set it up and man it during the three days of the fair.

The next meeting was held on October 10. The prayer for the Handicapped and the minutes for the previous meeting were both read by Lynda Paul. Ruby Lausten gave the treasurer's report.

Theresa Conroy, Susie Bennett, Paula Gardin and Tanya Basic for their help which was appreciated very much.

The annual Fall Auxiliary Dance will be held October 21 at the Acton Legion. Tickets are still available from Auxiliary members.

Christmas cards are available again this year and orders are now being taken.

Members were reminded that the next meeting will be held October 24 at which time there will be an election of officers for the coming year.

Julie Conroy gave a report on the display at Acton Fall Fair. It proved very successful with sales of ceramics, gift tags and Cash For Life Tickets. Winners of fall fair draw were Bette Gardin for the \$50 first prize and Wilma DeFraaf second prize, the macramé hanger made by Verna Harrison. The members of the L'Arche Auxiliary would like to thank

Home care needs additional funds

A 21 per cent increase in the demand for home care services in the region has required a further \$45,283 to augment the budget. Regional Health and Social Services Committee recommended approval of the amount, which is entirely subsidized by the province. Physicians are encouraged to admit patients to the home care program to avoid

hospital admission or decrease the length of hospital stay. There were 969 admissions to the program by the end of July, compared to 801 in the same time period last year.

The 1978 budget provided \$125,000 for home care services in the region.

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