The executive of the Acton Golden Agers was on hand at the group's 15th anniversary meeting at Luxton Hall last Wednesday, Front row I. to r. Mrs. Bert Davidson (treasurer), Edna Besley

(secretary); back row, Leslie Graham (first vicepresident), Bert Davidson (past president), and Harry Besley (president). The group will hold office until November.



Five charter members were in attendance at the Golden Age Club's 15th anniversary dinner last week. Front row I. to r. Elsie Reed, Annie Lambert,

Canadians buried in adians to Amsterdam

three major cemeteries from airports in Toronto,

anniversary of the

liberation of the Netherlands by Allied forces,

Canadian veterans will

It all started last summer, according to veteran Gus Goutouski of

Milton, a member of

Remember" Committee. Members of the Royal

Canadian Legion Queen's

Own Rifles Branch 344 In

Toronto began organizing a return visit to the

Netherlands next spring.

At first, it was expected

about 200 veterans would

The idea mushroomed,

however, and veterans of

all ranks, from coast to

coast in Canada, are

clamoring to participate.

The Canadian committee

decided to open the trip to

any Canadian who served

in Holland with the

Allies, and to date over 2,400 have registered for

Arrangements have been

be able to go.

the trip.

"We

visit those graves.

Canada's

thousand

Next May, on the 35th Calgary, Winnipeg and

5,800 made to airlift the Can-

Edmonton, Montreal,

back row, Bert Davidson, Wilhelmine Hargrave and Jack Hargrave.

Vancouver. Cost of the

return trip from Toronto

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cations is Friday Sept. 28.

is \$530 per person.

Golden Agers celebrate their 15th anniversary

by Mrs. Elsie Reed Wednesday evening present and past members of Actor Golden Age Club of Senior Citizens gathered at Luxton Hall to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the Club No. 183 of Zone 13.

They were joined by invited guests; Clare Reed, president of Zone 13, and his wife, and Mrs. Marjorie Shaw secretary of the zone also by Rev. Len Ewing and Mrs. Ewing and Pomeroy, mayor

Halton Hills. Honored guests, the Charter Members and present executive were called to the Head Table and introduced by Bert Davidson master of ceremonies for the evening. He is a Charter Member and has served a total of nine years as president and for two years as president of zone 13.

present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hargrave, Annie Lambert, Elsie Reed and Bert Davidson. consists of Harry Besley. vice-president, acting President during the illness of president Watkins, Johnny Graham, second Mrs. Edna president. secretary and Davidson treasurer.

Members

Mrs. Clifford Storey Past President Pin and made and donated a delicious Anniversary Cake, inscribed and suitably decorated for the occasion. (Mrs. Storey is well noted for her ability as a superb cook and . had begun as the first baker, always carrying off many prizes at Fall Fairs-in fact carrying off the Grand Champion Prize for three years for winning the most prizes in the Domestic Science (lass.)

Mr. Pomeroy brought greetings, congratulations and good wishes to the Club, and sald a need for a 'Drop-in' Centre for senior citizens noticed in Acton. This

he thought one would be He has always given very provided in the near future.

Mr. Reed brought greetings, congratulations and good wishes from the zone and expressed the pleasure it gave both him and his wife to be asked to come and enjoy the evening and get better acquainted with this club and its members.

Mr. Besley, on behalf of the club welcomed all guests and expressed appreciation to everyone who had helped.

A walnut donated to the Club by Bud Kentner was gratefully received. The names of all presidents, secretaries treasurers are to be engraved on the plaque. both past and future, in recognition, and apprectation and memory of service given.

Edna Besley asked

was organized and for

nine consecutive terms

thereafter and had

served in capacities in

presented with his third

past presidents pin. Bert

has served a total of nine

years. Three different

terms at three different

times during the Clubs 15

year term and was

Bert Davidson was

the zone.

Elsie Reed to come forward and after reading a program of music, song poem of tribute, surand readings. prised her by presenting her with a walnut plaque inscribed-quote-"In Appreciation of nine years of Faithful Service to Acton Golden Age Club." The poem was one composed by Mrs. Reed and read by her to James were called back showing Kalston, first President how popular they are of the Club on his retirewith the club. ment from office and being presented with his now thought appropriate posing. The "Sunshine Band' for this occasion. Mrs. Reed was overwhelmed

and deeply moved by this surprising token of the Club's esteem. Mrs. Reed secretary when the club

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through the years" had entitled to a free copy. Mrs. Elsie Reed and helpers had recorded the facts and Mrs. Laura Dennis typed it out ready for the running off of several copies by friends of Mrs. Irene Davidson.

leader of the rhythm band and Marjorie as The program was then turned over to the Convener, Mrs. Isabelle McDonald who in her usual affable manner capably MC'd a happy

Mrs. Black, Rockwood, was pianist for solos by her son, Keith and joined him in singing duets. Mrs. Agnes McIntyre and sister Mrs. Isabelle Moore sang to their own accompaniment, and

Mrs. Mary Milne, in her happy way gave readings of her own com-

freely of his time and use

of his car always and has

always been a very hard

worker in the Club and

has brought vast exper-

ience gleaned from the

activities in various other

organizations in which he

has been an integral part.

He is capable, eager and

willing and has a knack

of getting things done.

and her sister Miss

Marjorie Hall, who are

leaving Acton and taking

up residence in Toronto

were called forward by

Irene Davidson and pre-

sented with birthstone

stick-pins in appreciation

of their valued help with

the program. Nellie a

Mrs. Nellie Merkley

with violin, mouth organ and bass drum-(washtubi gave out with favorite waltzs, and square-dance tunes with Mrs. Black at the piano.



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paper clippings of the early days of the Club were mounted and on display for view. These proved of great interest but time did not permit a

full perusal. A booklet "Memories been compiled giving the story of the beginning and first years of the Club. Each member was

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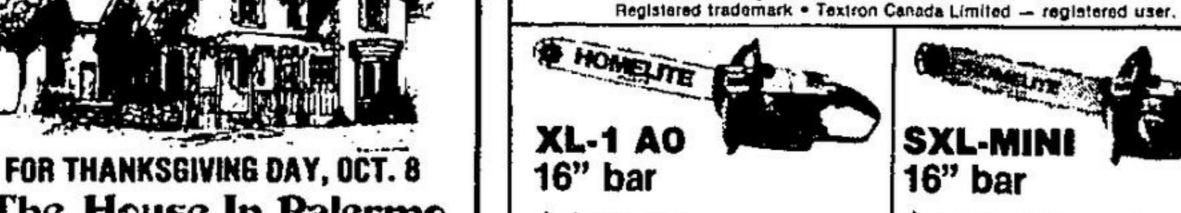
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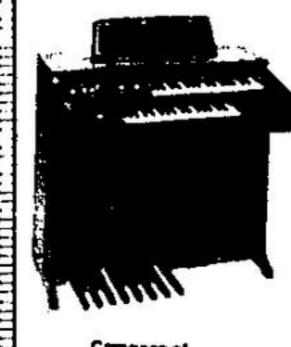
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