

## Golden Agers celebrate their 15th anniversary



The executive of the Acton Golden Agers was on hand at the group's 15th anniversary meeting at Luxton Hall last Wednesday. Front row l. to r. Mrs. Bert Davidson (treasurer), Edna Besley (secretary); back row, Leslie Graham (first vice-president), Bert Davidson (past president), and Harry Besley (president). The group will hold office until November.

by Mrs. Elsie Reed  
Last Wednesday evening present and past members of Acton 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 Pete Pomeroy, mayor of 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.

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

Mrs. Clifford Storey 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 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 Class.)

Mr. Pomeroy brought greetings, congratulations and good wishes to the Club, and said a need for a 'Drop-In' Centre for senior citizens was noticed in Acton. This was being looked into and

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

Edna Besley asked Elsie Reed to come forward and after reading a poem of tribute, surprised 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 Kialston, first President of the Club on his retirement from office and being presented with his Past President Pin and now thought appropriate for this occasion.

Mrs. Reed was overwhelmed and deeply moved by this surprising token of the Club's esteem. Mrs. Reed had begun as the first secretary when the club was organized and for nine consecutive terms thereafter and had served in capacities in the zone.

Bert Davidson was presented with his third past presidents pin. Bert has served a total of nine years. Three different terms at three different times during the Club's 15 year term and was elected vice-president then president of Zone 13.



Five charter members were in attendance at the Golden Age Club's 15th anniversary dinner last week. Front row l. to r. Elsie Reed, Annie Lambert, back row, Bert Davidson, Wilhelmine Hargrave and Jack Hargrave.

He has always given 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 experience 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.

Mrs. Nellie Merkle and her sister Miss Marjorie Hall, who are leaving Acton and taking up residence in Toronto were called forward by Irene Davidson and presented with birthstone stick-pins in appreciation of their valued help with the program. Nellie, a leader of the rhythm band and Marjorie as pianist.

The program was then turned over to the Convener, Mrs. Isabelle McDonald who in her usual affable manner capably MC'd a happy program of music, song and readings. 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 were called back showing how popular they are with the club.

Mrs. Mary Milne, in her happy way gave readings of her own composing. The "Sunshine Band" with violin, mouth organ and bass drum—(wash-tub) gave out with favorite waltzes, and square-dance tunes with Mrs. Black at the piano.

## Vets revisiting Holland

There are 5,800 Canadians buried in three major cemeteries in Holland. Next May, on the 35th anniversary of the liberation of the Netherlands by Allied forces, several thousand Canadian veterans will visit those graves.

It all started last summer, according to veteran Gus Goutowski of Milton, a member of Canada's "We Do 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 be able to go.

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 the trip. Arrangements have been made to airlift the Canadians to Amsterdam from airports in Toronto, Edmonton, Montreal, Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Cost of the return trip from Toronto is \$530 per person. Deadline for applications is Friday Sept. 28.



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