

Chamber Happenings

by Janet Fleming
A year ago at this time the Acton Chamber of Commerce had 63 members as we began our membership drive for 1980. An unspoken goal of 100 or more members lay ahead. Your Chamber now has 109 members—individuals and businesses representing professional, retail and industrial sectors of the community.

Our goal for 1981 is a further increase in membership as we continue our existing commitments and expand our activities and efforts to even better serve the businesses and citizens of Acton.

It is hoped that you, the reader, are aware to some extent at least of what the Chamber does for our town. The Newsletter and this column help keep lines of communication open. Just a few examples of our involvement over the past years:

- Sponsorship of the annual Citizen of the Year Award;
- Organization and chairmanship of the Meet the Candidates evenings;
- Preparation and publication of the Map and Directory for the Acton Area;
- General public relations and information source on Acton;
- Sponsorship of the annual Back to Acton Days celebration;
- Organization of the new Chamber of Commerce Directory;
- Promotion of Acton through articles and the Tourist Information Centre;
- Co-operation and involvement with the Acton BIA as it works for the health and beauty of our downtown; and
- General co-operation with groups and clubs within the community.

As the new decade enters its second year, we will continue to welcome new businesses to Acton and salute our members for their support.

At our Annual General Meeting in January 1980 our membership was introduced to a group benefit insurance plan as endorsed by the Board of Directors. This plan makes available to Chamber members a package consisting of life insurance, disability income and dental/major medical coverage. Approximately 20 members have taken advantage of this benefit. Further information on this may be obtained by calling John Allinson at 853-3164.

The Acton Chamber of Commerce has been able to increase its representation and support of the community in the recent past. Our businesses, industries and residents all provide valuable input to our work and success. Anyone wishing more information on the Chamber or on how to become a member can call Janet Fleming (853-0925) or John Allinson (853-3164) or you can write to us—Box 415, Acton, L7J 2H7.

As a final note, in the past few years we have enjoyed an excellent working relationship with our area schools during such projects as the Business Survey in 1978, the annual Poster and Essay Contests, and the new Directory in 1980. The Student Services Department at Acton High School recently organized a Resource File in an attempt to make career counselling more meaningful by making available to our students all kinds of professional and business people. As a volunteer program this plan depends on everyone considering what he or she may be able to contribute. Your Chamber urges you to take the time to call Dave Jones or Sue Burns at 853-2920 to find out the details of this resource file and how you can help.

Thank you for helping us to help our community.

Flowers decorate church for Parr-McLean wedding



Verna Marion Parr, and Ronald Allan McLean exchanged vows in Ballinacree United Church in September. They honeymooned in western Canada.

Matching pedestal baskets of pink gladiolus, blue carnations and white daisies decorated Ballinacree United Church on Sept. 8 for the wedding of Verna Marion Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan W. Parr of Oldcastle and Ronald Allan McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. McLean of Acton.

Rev. Donald Stiles officiated at the double-ring ceremony, Paul Swartz was soloist and was accompanied by organist Bob Pinkerton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheer organza over satin which flowed into a chapel-length train. Complimentary appliques of lace accented the fitted bodice and delicate capped sleeves. Her fingertip veil was attached to a full-brimmed

hat accented with matching lace and she carried a cascade of red sweetheart roses and white gardenias. The groom wore an all blue tuxedo with a boutonniere of red sweetheart roses. The best man, Ross McLean, brother of the groom and ushers Brian Ericco of Toronto, Larry Snow of Erin, and Stanley McEnery of Limehouse were attired in blue and navy tuxedos with pink carnations boutonnières.

A white gardenia and navy accessories complimented Mrs. Parr's pink rose cocktail length dress and Mrs. McLean chose a white orchid and grey accessories to accent her burgundy dress of cocktail-length with matching sheer elbow-tipped cape.

Following the ceremony, a reception dinner and dance was held at the Acton Band Hall where Leon Parolan, a good friend of the bride was master of ceremonies and greeted guests from Oldcastle, Essex, Windsor, Richmond, Toronto, Tara and the surrounding Acton area.

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For her going-away

More news
B6 and B7

Daughters of Knox

Junior choir entertains

The regular meeting of the Daughters of Knox was held on Nov. 3. President Kal Hansen was in the chair, and opened the meeting with a reading by Martin Luther King, "Living For Jesus" was sung, and our club's motto repeated.

The Junior Choir sang two numbers "Love Has Come Again" and "Father in Heaven." Renee Watson is director of the choir, and provided the piano accompaniment.

The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were then given. A short business meeting followed, in which Betty Ashley and Renee Watson reported on the very successful church

rendered by Vivian Swallow. It was entitled "I Believe in Miracles". Mrs. Watson was her accompanist. The offering was received, and the offertory prayer given by Georgina Van Fleet.

Mrs. Hansen then introduced Mrs. Ross Knechtel, who gave us a beautiful slide show entitled "Sunrise to Sunset." This was accompanied by recorded music, appropriate to the various scenes shown. Murdina Brown thanked Mrs. Knechtel for her most enjoyable presentation.

Refreshments were then served and a time of fellowship enjoyed.



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hindley of Guelph are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Mary to Gary Dunk, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Dunk, formerly of Erin. The wedding will take place on Saturday, November 22, at 3 p.m. at Hillsburgh Baptist Church.

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Another call for region review

There has been yet another call for a Province of Ontario review of the financial situation of Halton Region.

Councillor Bill Johnson quoted a story on Inter-governmental Affairs Minister Tom Wells in which Mr. Wells indicated that a region cannot legally operate in a deficit position.

Mr. Johnson said he was sure "no one around this table knows exactly where we stand" and he said the Region should ask for help, before it is imposed by the Province.

Councillor Ron Planche said review of personnel could be seconded to a Toronto consulting firm which is now conducting a review of the staff and procedures at Halton Region.

Regional Solicitor Dennis Perlin said again that the fiscal situation is known and that there is nothing being hidden from councillors.

He said there is no corruption and no misdealing and that problems to date have stemmed from a series of human errors.

VD is on increase

The number of reported cases of venereal disease in Halton Region rose during 1980.

According to a Department of Health report to Halton Region, there were 126 cases and 98 contacts as of June 1979. As of Aug. 1980 there were 176 cases and 124 contacts.

The total therefore in Aug. 1980 was 300 compared to 224 for June 1979.

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