



Last Wednesday at the Acton Library was Pirate Day and here are three courageous pirates Jeremiah Doubt, David Gibson and Jennifer Gibson.

Tourism Association not confined to N. Halton

The newly formed North Halton Tourism Association is only a name and does not suggest any boundaries member businesses must be located within.

Steve Dawkins, president of the group explained to about 17 business people from Acton, Rockwood and Eden Mills Monday evening that North Halton is just a name and does not suggest the Wellington County neighbors are not welcome to join in the organization designed to attract tourists to the area.

Meeting at Jack Tanner's Table in the old Hide House, Dawkins told the interested and enthusiastic participants that Jo Lister, a local marketing expert, has been hired to co-ordinate the organization of the Association. Membership fees vary according to the number of employees in the business, but all receive the same benefits.

Lister's job will be to put out a by-monthly newsletter, keeping members informed of any special events so that all businesses can take advantage of them and to help individual firms with brochures and promotions. She is also responsible for the North-Halton Heritage Area Directory, in which all members will be listed, and the distribution of the directory and the brochures.

Dawkins pointed out there are five million people within a 100 mile radius of North Halton, and area businesses should be cashing in on the short day-trips these people take.

"People are tired of going to Fergus and Elora," he stated. "They want to go someplace different."

Those at the meeting were enthusiastic about the Association and said they would tell others who were not able to attend.

Inquest probe death

An inquest will be held into the death of a patient removed recently from an Acton nursing home, a regional coroner's office confirms.

An 86-year-old Acton

man died at Guelph General Hospital 10 days after he was sent there from Cher's Rest Home in Acton. According to reports from Halton Regional Health Department, the man was sent to the hospital with infectious sores on his body in mid-June. He had been at the rest home since May.

The case is one of many conflicts between the rest home and Halton Region's Health Department, a struggle which has Milton area Councillor Bill Johnson calling for a provincial inquiry. Recently the health department sent a notice to the rest home calling for co-operation with health authorities and threatened closure if the rest home staff refused to give the department access to patients and medical records.

According to regional coroner Dr. Bruce Penon in St. Catharines, no date has been set for the inquest as of yet.

Obituary

Janet Rogers

A life member of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Janet Rodgers, died suddenly in her home at 217 Mason Blvd. on July 23.

Mrs. Rogers was born 64 years ago in Aberdeen, Scotland, the daughter of William and Isabelle Farquhar. Her maiden name was Janet Anne Robertson Farquhar. She attended public and high schools in Scotland and two years university at Aberdeen, Scotland.

On March 31, 1945, in Aberdeen, she married Douglas Rogers. The couple came to Canada in 1946, making their home in St. David's. In 1953 the Rogers moved to Acton.

Mrs. Rogers had held all offices in the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 197, and was a life member. She was a graduated registered nurse from the Royal Children's Infirmary in Aberdeen, and for several years was the night supervisor at General Hospital at Huddersfield, England.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband, Douglas; children Michael, Rockwood, William and Donald, Acton, Anne McMillan, Guelph, and Ian, at home in Acton; one brother William, of Scotland, and sisters Isabelle, Gertrude, and Dorothy, all of Scotland. She is also survived by six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents.

Funeral service was held at Shoemaker Funeral Home with Rev. Rennie officiating. Pallbearers were John Dunn, Gord James, Leo Synnott and Burt Fowler, all friends, from Acton, Alan Hughes, a friend from Guelph and David McMillan, son-in-law from Guelph. The Legion Ladies' attended.

Interment was at Fairview Cemetery.

Kitchen fire

Halton Hills Area 1 (Acton) Volunteer firefighters were called to the scene of a kitchen fire in Ballinacred at 5.10 Monday afternoon.

On the Leavell

With Helen



The Acton Free Press and Georgetown Independent are featuring a What's Going On coming events column sponsored by McDonald's Restaurants. Any non-profit organization can announce their upcoming events free in this column by dropping a note off at the Free Press office on Willow St. North or calling 853-2010 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Deadline for this column each week is Monday at 5 p.m.

After going without for many years Acton once again has a farmers' market. Saturday and Sunday there was a small market at the Hide House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For a few weeks the market will be held inside before being moved outside to the parking lot.

There weren't as many fruit and vegetable booths as well as baked goods and cheese stands, etc. as the organizers had hoped for because several farmers who made commitments to be on hand last weekend backed out at the last minute.

However, the operators will be contacting more farmers and others this week in the hopes of having many more booths on hand next Saturday.

Joanne and Doug Luck, former Bower Ave. residents now living in Moncton, New Brunswick have a message for Doug's former baseball team Desmond's—"Just because I move to New Brunswick doesn't mean you can fall apart."

That message was conveyed to via Joanne's sister Shelagh Wirth, of Acton. Doug says his old team better pull up their socks and start winning.

Not being a sports fan I have no idea what they are talking about, but I am sure the message will be taken in the goodhearted manner it was relayed.

Doug and Joanne moved to Moncton last October after a five year stay in Acton.

Happy anniversary greetings go out to Fred and Sheila Buchanan and Gary and Peggy DeBruyn who all celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday afternoon with a joint open house at the Band Hall. Their children put on the day.

Get well wishes to out to nine-year-old Leigh Whiting who had her summer vacation spoiled by an attack of appendicitis. An emergency operation took place last Wednesday and she was home by Saturday.

I was in Saskatoon a week or two ago attending the Canadian Community Newspaper Association annual convention when I saw a little bit of Acton transported to the west—and the past.

In the Western Development Museum, there is a complete frontier main street set up, right down to the sound effects in various shops. The insides of the stores and businesses were as authentic as possible.

As I was strolling through the streets and stores with Free Press managing editor Hartley Coles and wife Irma, and former Actonians Murray and Doris Scoyne (now of the Ridgeway Dominion) Murray's sharp eye spotted a box high on a shelf in the general store with a Mason Knit label on it. Newcomers to town won't have a clue what it has to do with Acton but those who have been around for a while, or know the history of the town, will tell them Mason Knit was an important industry in Acton for many years. It was surprising to see the box, supposedly filled with goods, in the store.

Hartley and Murray slipped back down memory lane when they recalled all the hard work they endured on the presses to get the color of the labels, printed here at the Free Press, to the customer's satisfaction.

Murray and Doris arrived at the convention a week beforehand and took a week's vacation in the area. The day the convention began, July 28, Murray received word of devastating fire which took out many businesses on Ridgeway's main street. You can bet he was a bit apprehensive for the rest of his stay in Saskatoon.

Also at the convention from Acton were Kay and Dave Dills, who, even though retired from the Free Press staff, are still active in the CCNA, and former publisher Don McDonald and wife Lynda.

While in Saskatoon (my first trip to that city), I met Arthur Carr, from Palmerston, who does a short newscast for Channel 13 every Saturday evening, about small town life in the area.

Mr. Carr has used my column and other Free Press stories many times on the television, sometimes even holding the paper for all to see.

It was a pleasure to meet Mr. Carr after about two years of wondering about the man other people had always told me about.

1982 seems to be a good number for Edith Allen, of Acton. That is the year in which she won \$1,982 in the Lotario draw. Edith has been playing the same numbers in the weekly draw since the inception of Lotario. But Saturday night was the first night she has hit pay dirt, having five of the numbers correct.

I'm not sure if they are all at home eating quiche in the closet, but it appears Acton men, real and otherwise never were eating quiche. The egg people who are always telling us to get cracking are upset with that chauvinist book, Real Men Don't Eat Quiche. They claim real men do eat the delectable egg dish.

Anyway we checked with Rick Glugosh, manager at Jack Tanner's Table and he says he hasn't seen many men eating quiche there, before or after the book.

Jack Tanner's has a quiche special of the day.

Rick says he and former manager Ken Maynard ate quiche sometimes, and Steve Dawkins of the Hide House says he eats it all the time, but other than themselves Rick can't ever remember any man ordering it.

He doesn't think it has anything to do with that silly book either. Quiche just doesn't fill a man up at lunch.

But they sell lots and lots of quiche to women diners.

In my book—Real men don't care what other people say real men do or don't eat.



The Leahy Family will be on hand for the Friday night show at the Acton Fall Fair next month.

Leahy family entertains at fall fair Friday show

Without doubt the biggest star of the Acton Fall Fair's Friday night show is as yet unnamed when the show begins Friday, September 17.

Hundreds gather Friday night in the arena to witness the crowning of Miss Acton year after year, but as they wait for the exciting moment they are amused and entertained with various acts by the entertainment troupe hired for the evening.

New to the line-up this year will be Canada's own Leahy Family. Keeping with the family oriented variety show, the Leahy Family from Lakefield consists of seven girls, three boys, along with their parents. They have performed throughout Canada, New York State and Tralee, Ireland at Musek 80. Their versatile act includes Canadian step-dancing, singing and fiddling.

The Friday night show begins at 8 p.m. following the official opening of the fair and a performance by the Acton Citizens' Band who take part in the opening parade.

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