

On the Leavell

With Helen



Congratulations and best wishes go out to Jean Somerville of Churchill Rd. North who graduates this week from the University of Guelph with her bachelor of arts.

Jean took a little longer than most to complete her studies—nine years. In the meantime, her time was spent raising a family, and teaching grade seven at Rockwood Centennial School.

Her family is very proud of her accomplishments.

Last Tuesday evening, the Rotary Club of Acton held their 10th annual banquet in appreciation of the canvassers who assisted in the Arthritis Campaign.

The festivities were held at the Wooden Heart Inn and 52 volunteers were treated to a fine meal and a movie by the Arthritis Society.

The chairman of the Society, Mauri Vallee, was the guest speaker and in addition to commenting on the movie and answering questions from the floor, he also expressed his deep appreciation to Acton Rotary for their consistent support and financial assistance.

With a membership of only 25, Acton Rotary is one of the smallest clubs of its kind in Ontario and yet managed to collect for this one benefit \$2,504, some \$255 more than last year. The support of the Arthritis Society by Acton Rotary has been a tradition

now for 10 years, with the banquet each year becoming larger and larger. Mauri paid tribute to Mac Sprowl the chairman from the beginning of the program in 1973 until 1980. Jack Meinen then carried on the duties as chairman for the next three years, and the new chairman for 1983 will be Lorne Smith.

Bill Beaton, the president of the Acton Rotary was presented by Mauri with an award for Rotary's fine contribution and also the fact that Acton Rotary is the one club that has consistently supported the Arthritis Society for 10 years.

500 Club winners for January 22 were: 166, Tom Manea; 120 Ted Tyler; 325 Gord Dawe; 411 Joan Yalowica; 289 Ed Footitt.

January 29 winners were: 385 Steve McIntyre; 120 Ted Tyler; 147 Pat Kentner; 21 Station Hotel; 383 Bruce Tibbitts.

Anniversary greetings go out to Bert and Jean Huisman of Greenore Crescent, who mark 11 years of marriage this Saturday. Both are life long Actonians.

Birthday greetings go out to a close friend of mine in Collingwood. She threatens disownment when ever I put her name in my column, but suffice to say she's the mother of my brother and sisters. Have a good one Flo!

Our readers write

Annoyed at rumblings

Dear Sir:
I am writing this letter because I feel annoyed about some rumblings I have heard about town.

McKenzie-Smith Middle school is attempting a novel fund-raising project this year. They are trying to get away from those walkathons and door to door sales that plague us all so frequently.

A highly skilled barbershop singing group, consisting of 60 men, have kindly agreed to come to Acton from Guelph, at the invitation (begging, pleading, coercion?) of one of its members, Acton's Don Lindsay. They are coming to help us raise money for our students. Pretty nice guys I'd say. The McKenzie-Smith school choir and band and some student talent will supplement their program.

Rumour has it that some townfolk feel the cost of \$3.50 per adult is too high. Where else can you get a full evening of top notch entertainment for \$3.50? Little theatre groups, musical productions or performances of any kind are far more expensive and we usually have to travel miles to see them.

This group, the "Royal City Ambassadors Barbershoppers" will sing for two nights at the John Ross Auditorium in March, and over 2,000 Guelphites will pay \$8 a ticket for the privilege of hearing them.

Come on Acton, let's show these men that we appreciate their efforts on our behalf. Join us next Tuesday, at 7.45 at the Acton High School or... knock, knock, would you like to buy a chocolate bar?

Cathy McGillivray

Discuss purchase

A small tractor and mower may be purchased for Rockmosa Park, at a cost of \$450. Eramosa Township council discussed the purchase at their meeting last week. Road superintendent Bob Hamilton brought the request to council.



Politicians and town hall supporters had a fought-for-restoration of the 100 year old tour of the Town Hall on Day 1 of the long building.

St. Alban's Elect parish council

Following a Pot Luck Lunch in the Parish Hall, the annual Vestry Meeting of St. Alban's Anglican Church was held on Sunday, January 30, with 45 voting parishioners in attendance.

The Parish Council for 1983 is: Rector's Warden—Lloyd Broostad; People's Warden—Vic Bristow; Secretary—Lois Turkosz; Treasurer—Debbie Frizzell; Envelop Secretary—Sharon Barker;

Lay Delegates to Synod—Alice Duby, Marie Hargrave, Carl Rosenquist; Alternate Lay Delegates—Pearl Rol, Karen Pitt. Elected members are Lorna Clarke, George Hargrave, June Tribe, Bill Elliott, Clark Hooten, Grant Puchon, David Hunter. Members appointed by the Rector are Marion Hunter, Susan Kuechler, Peter Glan, Randy Cook, Ron Henry. Auditors are Bill Elliott and Clark Hooten.

Appreciate coverage

Dear Helen:
On January 14, the Lorne School Reunion Committee held their first meeting since the Lorne School Centennial Reunion in September 1982 in Osrings School. At that meeting everyone expressed how very well you had written up the Centennial Reunion in the Acton Free Press. It was very tastefully done, the pictures were great and the Committee has received many favourable remarks regarding your write-up. Thank you. You may be interested to know that we are hoping to institute the Committee into an Historical Group. Hopefully the Committee will be holding future events, in which case we will certainly notify the Acton Free Press. Thank you again, Helen. Sincerely yours, Velma West, Secretary Lorne School Reunion Committee

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