CHARLES AND Ruth Leatherland celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary among family and friends on Saturday.

Ladies Division of the Acton Agricultural Society. The new format arrived from the printer in time for their monthly meeting last tees for the 1978 fair: parade, Mrs. K. Alger and Mrs. C. Storey; entertainment, Mrs Thursday. It will be mailed to

Free Press

for ladies' fair board

last year's exhibitors shortly. Additional copies are available upon request from the secretary, Diane Evans. The ladies' concern with

by Heather Rennie

was well received by the

The 1978 advance prize list

expressing recognition of the services given to the fair by retired members led to formation of a committee under Irene Swackhamer to compile a list of honorary

Tickets for the knitted afghan, the macrame wall hanging, and the needlepoint cushion are now available from members. The draw will take place on September 16 during the Acton Fall Fair.

Heather Rennie reported on the Ladies' Section of the 78th R. Murray and Mrs. R. Swackhamer: Miss Acton. Mrs. R. Rennie and Mrs. E. annual convention of the Steckley, Mrs. M. Hall, Mrs. Ontario Association Agricultural Societies which R. J. Cooksley and Mrs. Wm. she attended in February. Members of the ladies divi-Thompson. sion were named to commit-

Family Page

A successful bake sale concluded the euchre which the ladles board sponsored Friday evening at St. Alban's

Friends-in-Deed

Handicraft night enjoyed by all

by Mrs. Emily Price The snow is finally disappearing and the feeling of spring is in the air. The crocuses, tulips, and daffodils are starting to show themselves above the ground. It makes a person feel better about everything.

We hope all those who are ill or in hospital will soon be well and up and out to enjoy the good weather which is bound to come soom.

Those who attended the Harry Belafonte show at Hamilton Place on March 30 enjoyed the program very Our meeting in March was

handicraft night, with the members working on their own projects. Three articles made by some of the members are to be sold by tickets in the near future, as first, second and third prizes, and can be obtained from any member. We will let people

I.O.D.E. on April 4.

committee. She pointed out

there will be no parade or

service again this year, but

the graves of I.O.D.E.

members and servicemen

stools to the Mug

know when the tickets are ready through the Free

A delightful Strawberry Social was enjoyed by all at the close of the meeting. Our next meeting will be on

April 25 at the M.Z. Bennett school. It should be a very enjoyable one, as we are having a representative from the Royal Botanical Gardens to give a demonstration on arrangements of dried flowers. It should be quite interesting. We hope as many as possible will get out and make our guest welcome. Each member of our group has been asked to bring two or three friends with them and if each of us does this, it will help so much to make our

guest feel at home. Nominations for the New parlour election of officers are to be in by April 15, so, members, get busy and get them to Marj as

dedicated soon as possible. With all the members of the Lakeside donates

congregation wearing daffodils, the new parlour in the United church was formally dedicated on Sunday morning. A brief service was held downstairs in the new room after the regular service.

The meeting was opened with prayer, the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect by

Dorothy Simmons. Minutes, treasurer's report and

correspondence were read by Mrs. George Hargrave. Roll

call was answered by giving a cleaning hint which ranged

all the way from commercial

cleansers to 'lots of elbow

Annual reports were given

Marjorie

resolutions; Mrs. Roy Lind-

Canadian industry; Jean McLean, Tweedsmuir History; Mrs. Cecil Nellis, public relations; Mr. and

Mrs. Wm. Denny, auditors'

Mrs. Lindsay gave a very

good report of the district

directors meeting which she had attended on April 4 in

Mrs. Cecil Nellis read an

interesting letter she had

received from an Institute

member in Northern Ireland,

telling of the Institute ac-

tivities and personal hobbies.

jourment of the meeting.

Mrs. Hargrave read minutes

of the last annual meeting.

ficers for the coming year:

honorary president, Mrs.

Dorothy Simmons; first vice-

president, Jean McLean;

secretary-treasurer, Mrs.

George Hargrave; branch

directors, Marjorie Hall and

director, Mrs. Roy Lindsay;

citizenship and world affairs,

McLean;

Nellis; president,

The following are the of-

Mrs. Nellis moved ad-

Collection was taken.

report.

Cecil

agriculture and

Women's Institute has annual meeting The annual meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was Mrs. Thomas Cook; family and consumer affairs, held April 5 at the library.

Marjorie Hall; education and cultural activities, Mrs. Wm. Denny; public relations, Mrs. Cecil Nellis; press reporter, Mrs. Cecil Nellis; resolutions, Mrs. George Hargrave;

and Mrs. Wm. Denny. Lunch and a cup of tea were

safety convener, Mrs. George Hargrave; and auditors, Mrs.

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Leatherlands mark wedding anniversary

Congratulations brought to Charles and Ruth Leatherland Saturday when their family and friends gathered with them to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary. The afternoon and evening reception at their home on Mill E. was organized by son John and his wife Marianne of Kitchener, daughter Ruthann and her husband Garnet Roszel of Acton. Also helping during the happy day were the couple's three grandchildren, David, Jennifer and Julie

Leatherland. Pouring tea were Helen Middleton, Win Elliott, Nellle Salt of Guelph and Glenna ing serve were Patricia O'Mara, Diane Bonnette, June Schmuki of town and Margaret Landry of Milton, with Helen Van Sickler, Ben

Church School made a special

effort this year to help the

work of the Cancer Society.

On Sunday, April 2, they

sold home-made cookies after

church services; with the

which were distributed to

churchgoers at the 10:30

service on April 9 and also

delivered to sick and shut-in

merabers of the parish. At the

end of the service the children

The Acton Hillbillies' C.B.

Club held their monthly

meeting on April 2 at the

Scout Hall. It was decided to

have a transmitter hunt. May

7 at the Scout Hall. A short

meeting will be held after-

A garage-rummage and.

bake sale was discussed and

wards.

Daffodils sold for

The children of St. Alban's presented a cheque to Mrs.

proceeds they purchased their efforts to assist in this

Cancer Society

daffodils

Hillbillies club tour

monitoring station

were Benson and Jean Parker also assisting.

Ruth and Charles Leatherland were married on April 6, 1933 at the bride's home on Irwin's island in the township of Richmond-that's near Deseronto, Ontario.

They came to Acton August 1, 1937, when he purchased the law practice of H. N. Farmer, Mr. Leatherland has practised here ever since, although his firm is now resold to Margaret Mackenzie and Gordon Chapman.

Over the many years he was town solicitor, Mr. Leatherland has attended hundreds of council meetings. Beatty, Marsha Moles and He even served one term as Greta Heller of Acton, Maude councillor himself.

He was a charter member Aymer of Mississauga. Help- of the Halton Law Association which was formed in 1950 and three weeks ago all the charter members were honored with the presentation

Marg Oliver of the Cancer

Society on behalf of the

Church School and Parish of

are to be commended for

very worthy cause. In these

times of indecision it can help

children to have a better

understanding of some of the

more worthshile things in life.

that of helping others by

plans were made to have it on

May 13, also at the Scout Hail.

turnout to both events.

Organizers hope for a good

A group of members went

through the monitoring sta-

tion on March 27, and enjoyed

it very much. More tours are

planned for the near future.

"The teachers and pupils

St. Alban's.

He was a member of the development commission, active in the Y's Men and is a Past Master of Walker Lodge. He was a founder of the curling club and both have been active there. Their church is St. Alban's, and Mrs. Leatherland has been a busy member of the Altar Guild.

She was especially active in the Red Cross during the war years, and was a member of Lukeside chapter of the

Mr. Leatherland became a Q.C. in 1956.

In recent years the Leatherlands have enjoyed

Cards and flowers accompanied the hearty best wishes of friends on the weekend.

Rockwood dog stolen

. A German Shepherd bitch was stolen from its R.R. 2. Rockwood owner's home last

Thieves gained entry by breaking a padlock off a rear

cheque from former member Thirty-two members at-Miss Emma Robinson to be tended the April meeting of used for the quilt, being made the Lakeside chapter of the for this year's bazaar draw.

The group voted to donate stools to "The Mug". Articles Marguerite Spielvogel will attend the provincial meeting held in London this month and for the bale were brought in by members and put on be a Lakeside.chapter voting delegate. Jessie Coles gave a report on the Decoration Day

A talent auction proved interesting entertainment. A delicious lunch was served.



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