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**Prime Minister**  
**Salutes Rotary**

The President of Rotary International has received the following message from The Honorable Louis St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada:

"I am very pleased to have an opportunity to send greetings to all who will be observing the Golden Anniversary of Rotary International in February, 1955."

"In the past half-century, Rotary International has fully justified the hopes of its far-sighted and public-spirited founder, Paul Harris. During these years, it has expanded into many countries until its new united, under the banner of 'Service', many thousands of professional and business men devoted to his ideals. Rotarians are setting a fine example of good citizenship and are doing much to increase the understanding between peoples, which is the essential basis of world peace."

"I should like to extend to all Rotarians my best wishes for a successful Golden Jubilee and for the continued success of their praiseworthy activities."

**Rotary's 50-Year Growth Sprang**  
**From Meeting of Four Businessmen**

Great events often have insignificant beginnings. So it was with Rotary. The service club idea was pioneered on the night of February 23, 1905, when four men met in a Chicago business office. One was a lawyer, one was a merchant tailor, one was a mining engineer, one was a coal dealer.

For several years the lawyer, Paul P. Harris, had been thinking about organizing a club which would be based on the idea that men in business and the professions could be personal friends. That night these four Chicagoans agreed to launch this unique organization, which was destined to become one of the most potent world-wide movements of modern times.

Other men were quick to recognize the worth of the new organization and it grew rapidly. Soon Rotary clubs were organized in other cities throughout the United States, and the idea spread to Canada, Europe, South America, Asia, Africa and Australia. By 1922 Rotary had encircled the world with Rotary clubs on the six continents banded together as Rotary International.

Shortly after the organization of

the first Rotary club, it was realized that Rotary could serve a wider purpose than its original aim of promoting understanding and fellowship among its members. Rotary soon became a factor for the promotion of many different types of community-betterment activities, for constructive work with crippled children and underprivileged children and for the promotion of high standards in business and professional practices.

As the Rotary ideas of friendship and service to others spread from country to country, Rotary's world-wide fellowship of business and professional men became a powerful force for the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

This week, just 50 years after the founding of the first Rotary club by four young men in Chicago, there were 8,400 Rotary clubs located in 89 countries of the free world. From the original four members, the organization has grown to 400,000 Rotarians, differing widely in language, customs and economics, political and religious concepts but united in their devotion to the Rotary ideal of service to mankind.

**First Officers**

The first officers of Acton Rotary club, elected in 1948, were:

President, Amos Mason; vice-president, Wesley J. Beatty; secretary, R. McIntyre Aylsworth; treasurer, Arthur W. Haydon; directors, Douglas A. Garrett, Frank G. Oakes, John F. Royaton; sergeant-at-arms, Edwin G. Jennings.

**Object of Rotary**

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
3. The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian in his personal, business and community life;
4. The advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service.

**Quiet Assistance**  
**Given By Rotary**

The main and permanent project of the Rotary club here is to assist crippled children. During the years the club has been organized, much help has been given to many youngsters.

Rotarians go about this work without fanfare—without publicity—but not without thanks. They alone know the value of the work they do. And they are satisfied to have it that way.

Care of legs and arms that are not like other youngsters' is lengthy and costly and a worry and problem for the average family. Rotarians are constantly watching for an opportunity to share the burden.

**Over 200 Guests**  
**At Charter Night**

Rotarians from many parts of Ontario participated in the Charter Night program for the Acton Rotary club on Wednesday, March 24, 1948. It was then that the club began its past seven years of service here. Over 200 attended a banquet in the N.M.C.A. bringing gifts and good wishes for the new service club.

Oakville Rotary club had given the impetus for the club and that group took complete charge of the arrangements for charter night. Members of council and other public men in Acton attended, with special guests from Barrie, Brampton, Guelph, Hamilton, Lewiston-Queenston, Leaside, Milton, Mississauga, New Toronto, Weston, Mount Dennis, Woodstock, Stratford, Kitchener, Brantford and other centres.

The official Rotary charter was presented to the first president, Amos Mason, by Kenneth A. Smith, Rotary district governor of Toronto. He also addressed the group, outlining the purpose of the club. Upon becoming a member of Rotary International, the Acton Rotary club adopted the general objectives of the organization, which relate to the promotion of fellowship as an opportunity for service, the practice of high standards in business and professional life, the sponsoring of community-betterment endeavors and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

**From Soup To Nuts**  
**For Rotary Funds**

A small group with a big plan, Acton Rotary club has discussions that range from soup to nuts. Soup often starts off the weekly dinner meeting Tuesdays at the Dominion Hotel. And often the planning, if not the meal itself, goes on to nuts, for Peanut Day is one of the main money-making schemes of the ambitious club.

Peanuts are sold by the tinful throughout town each year, climaxing with a parade highlighting the float made of peanuts.

Other events have attracted large crowds, with profits going towards Rotary projects. In the past few years, among these, were the Fun Fair, monster binges and lucky draws.

Annual appeal for funds for the crippled children's work will be made soon with the well known Easter Seal campaign.

**ROTARY DISPLAY**

The Free Press display window will be devoted to the Rotary club from today until next Thursday. There for everyone to see will be a copy of the Free Press with the story and picture of the charter night, a charter night banquet program and other items related to this week's Rotary club anniversary story.

**Charter Members**

Charter members of the Acton Rotary club, who joined the group here in 1948, were:

John Anderson, Roy Arnold, McIntyre Aylsworth, Harold Baxter, Wesley Beatty, Douglas Garrett, Arthur Haydon, Edwin Lindsay, Alfred Long, Leonard Lovell, Lester MacSwain, Amos Mason, Frank Oakes, Arthur Padbury, John Royaton, Victor Rumley, George Sills and Fred Wright.

**Rotary Folders**  
**Used by Churches**

Rotary's Golden Anniversary and the aims of the Acton club were brought to the attention of many on Sunday when local churches used special Rotary folders for the program of the service.

The Anglican church, Baptist church, Presbyterian and United churches received the printed covers for their services and the congregations were able to read on the back of the value of the Rotary movement.

**Club Officers**

Officers of the Acton Rotary club this Anniversary Year are, president, Art Padbury; vice-president, Harold Kinread; secretary, Ted Hansen; treasurer, Walter Woodburn.

Chairman of the Easter Seal committee is Johnny Goy and chairman of the crippled children committee is Harold Leib.

On December 20 there were 8,431 Rotary clubs and an estimated 396,000 Rotarians. New clubs since July 1, 1954 totalled 128.

**GRAND UNION**  
**Canada's**

**LENTEN FEATURES**  
**CHRISTIE'S RITZ**

PER. 19c

AYMER TOMATO or VEGETABLE  
**SOUP 2 10-OZ. TINS 23c**

**CAKE MIX 55c**  
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 RED SEAL 25c, GOLD SEAL 35c  
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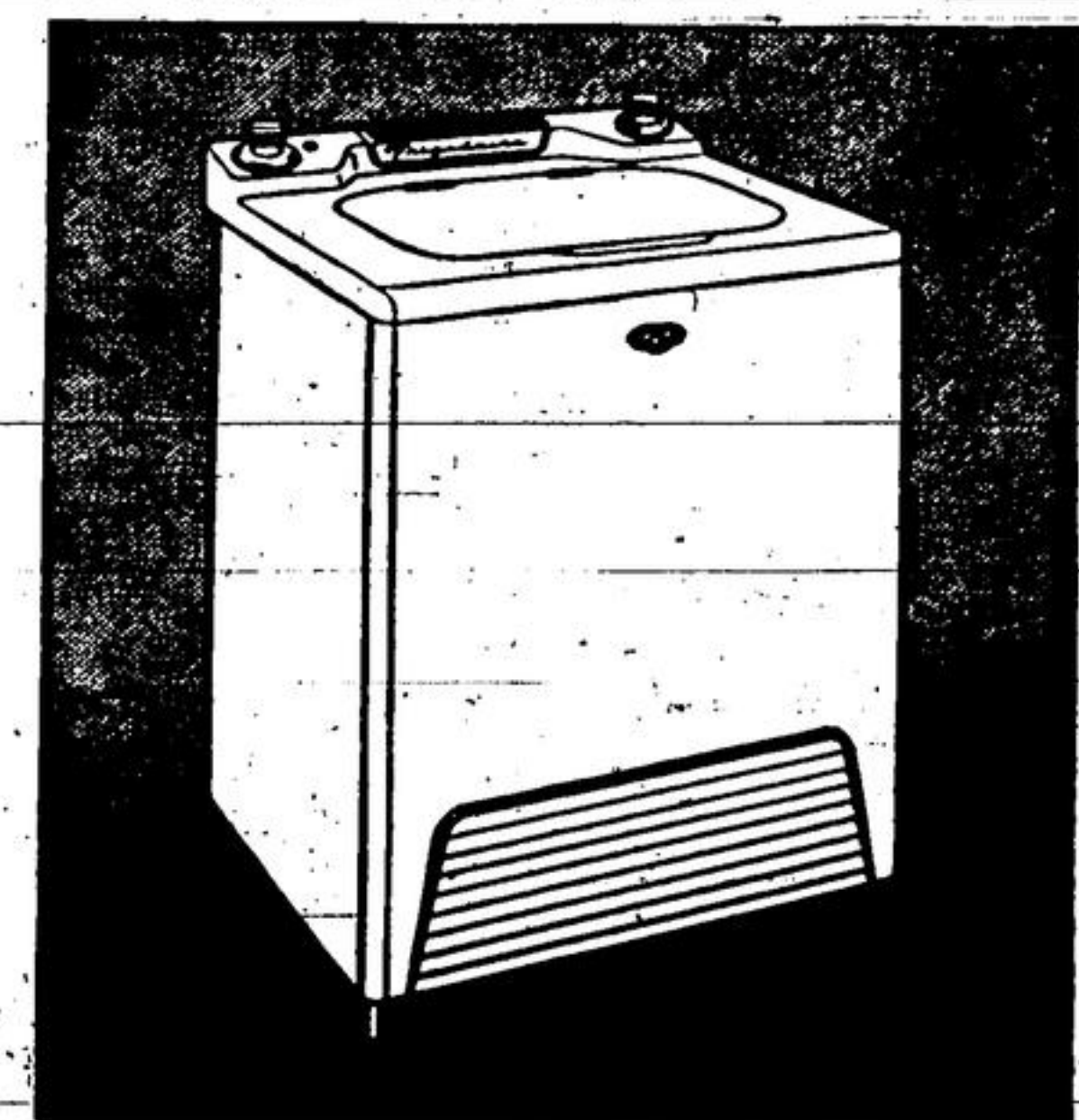
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