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Church Services

United Church of Canada
ACTON
Minister—Rev. C. Y. Poole, B. D.
Parsonage—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Religious Consumer."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Warnings and Promises." Temperance Lesson.
7.00 p. m.—The Minister. Subject: "The Crown in Danger."
Thursday, February 6 Congregational Meeting.
Monday, 8.00 p. m.—Young People's League. Meeting in charge of Christian Fellowship Committee.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m.—Praise and prayer service.
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Presbyterian
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Interim Moderator—Dr. A. J. MacGillivary
Manse—Willow Street

11.00 a. m.—Rev. David Donahue, B. A.
3.00 p. m.—Sunday School. Lesson: "Warnings and Promises." Temperance Lesson.
7.00 p. m.—Rev. David Donahue, B. A.
Monday 8.00 p. m.—Young People's Guild. Meeting in charge of Social Committee.

Acton Baptist Church
PASTOR—A. FORSYTH

11.00 a. m.—Mr. J. Harley. Subject: "Come Unto Me and Rest."
2.30 p. m.—Bible School.
7.00 p. m.—Subject: "Why God became Man."
Monday, 4.30 p. m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
8.00 p. m.—Senior B. Y. P. U. Helpful Party.
Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.—Women's Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. Hudson.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the regular of the Council R. J. McPherson regular meeting of the Council R. J. McPherson was duly appointed as Weed Inspector for the Village of Acton for the year 1930.
H. N. PARMER, Clerk.
Acton, February 4, 1930.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mann and family desire to gratefully acknowledge their deep appreciation of the kindness of neighbors and friends at the time of the death of their beloved son and brother, Gordon. The remembrance by Canadian National employees and the kindly nursing of Mrs. H. Smethurst and all other kindnesses and sympathy shown will ever be gratefully remembered.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands

Under and by virtue of an Execution against lands bound out of the Fourth Division Court in the County of Halton, an to me directed and delivered against the lands and tenements of Robert McPhedran and David McPhedran, at the suit of John Crawshaw, I have seized and taken in Execution and will offer for sale in the Sheriff's Office, in the Court House in the Town of Milton on Saturday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1930, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and equity of redemption of the said Robert McPhedran and David McPhedran, in, to and out of the following lands and tenements, that is, to say: East half of Lot Number Sixteen in the Fifth Concession of the Township of Nassagaweya, comprising One Hundred Acres, more or less.
GORDON O. BROWN,
Sheriff of the County of Halton.
Sheriff's Office, Milton,
19th day of November, 1929. 33-4

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OF ONTARIO AND WESTERN HORSES

The undersigned has received instructions from
RUSSELL JOHNSON
to sell by Public Auction at the Station Hotel, Acton, on
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1930
at one o'clock sharp, the following:—
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Rink Complete Less Than $15,000

Final Bills Are Paid for Construction and Installation of Equipment

At the regular session of the Council on Tuesday evening Councillors Hamer, Thetford, Harrison and Dr. E. J. Nelson Mason at County Council, Councillor Thetford presided.

The Finance Committee in their second report recommended that the following accounts be paid:

ACTON FREE PRESS, printing, etc.	$ 54.52
Public Utilities Commission, rink lighting	20.03
Public Utilities Commission, pump house power	2.15
Public Utilities Commission, [illegible] lighting	3.50
Public Utilities Commission, street lighting	140.75
Public Utilities Commission, fire pump power	10.24
R. J. Ramshaw, gravel	1.75
Bell Telephone Co.	3.50
H. J. McPherson, refund	3.00
Wm. E. Smith, refund	4.50
H. A. Coxe, repairs fire truck	30.60
Municipal World, supplies	10.74
H. N. Parmer, salary, fees and supplies	159.69
Dr. J. A. McNiven, Medical Health Officer	42.35
Geo. Cowle, rink account	4.00
Public Utilities Commission, collecting taxes	36.00
Perkins Electric Co., tickets for rink	1.50
Beardmore & Co., wiring, lockers and labor at rink	522.57
Eastern Steel Products, final payment on rink	3,809.35
Jas. Gilmour, sharpening bars	1.70
	$4,680.31

The report was adopted.

In order that the total construction cost of the rink complete in all details including lockers, screenings, electric wiring and all incidentals should come under the estimated cost of $15,000.00 for the structure Messrs. Beardmore & Co. and the Acton Tanning Co., kindly offered to contribute $140 toward the building. The Council expressed their appreciation to Mr. McDonald of his kindly interest and practical assistance of these firms in the construction of the rink.

Messrs. R. J. Kerr, R. J. Ramshaw, J. M. McDonald and D. H. Lindsay were present as a delegation from the Acton Fall Fair to discuss details concerning the fill in to improve the race course at the park. It was proposed to drive a row of piles for a breakwater at this point. Councillor Hanson was put in charge of this item with power to proceed with the work while the weather was suitable.

A letter from the Acton Tanning Co. was also received dealing with this same proposition and ordered to be replied to and details as proposed given Mr. Beardmore.

A letter from Mrs. J. P. Record regarding the proposed entrance to Fairview Cemetery was received and read by the Council and the Clerk requested to reply.

Moved by C. H. Harrison, seconded by C. Hanson that R. J. McPherson be appointed weed inspector for the current year.—Carried.

The Council discussed at some length plans and items in connection with the requested annexation of the Crescent. The plan of this survey and other aspects in connection with this proposal were discussed. No definite action was however decided upon.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Mrs. Annie Smith Celebrates 85th Birthday Occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roadknight

On Monday at the home of her daughter and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roadknight, Mrs. Annie Smith, known to all her relatives and acquaintances as "Grandma," celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday. The dear lady, cannot in the true sense of the word be termed 85 years old, it would be more fitting to look upon her as 85 years young. So full of energy, possessing all her faculties and always expressing thoughts and feelings of kindness for others, Mrs. Smith is a real example of the name "Mother." Casting her lot in life with her late esteemed husband Thomas, Mr. E. Smith, and coming to Canada from England in the year 1869 A. D., 61 years ago. She arrived on the ill. Austrian, finally reaching Toronto, prepared to face many untold hardships, when that city was only a small town. Mr. and Mrs. Smith raised a large family, most of whom are still living.

Mr. E. Smith was one of the original founders of that now, vast organization, "The Sons of England." This brotherhood was founded in the year 1874 A. D. with few members, Mr. Smith being one of them.

As an example of the love and esteem with which this dear old lady is held, the visitors at her present home during the birthday celebration must be given an account of. They were her eldest daughter and son in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coggins, of Toronto and other daughters and sons and grandchildren and great grandchildren included as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hofley, Mr. and Mrs. James Davison and son Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hofley and daughter, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roadknight and son Bobby, of Hapilton. Edwin's birthday came the same day which made it a double event. This young man is twenty-five years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roadknight, of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. James Holton, of Guelph; Mr. Mr. Norman Davidson, of Terra Cotta; Mr. David Parker and Mr. Harry Hathaway, of Acton. Close friends of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Limehouse and Howard, Ethel and Lloyd James, of Limehouse; Miss Ethel Smith of Georgetown and Misses Hazel and Viola of Limehouse.

Mrs. A. Smith has 38 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren living and all were represented.

The Rev. R. A. Sawyer was present and paid his respect to Mrs. A. Smith and they spent a happy hour together. All her life Mrs. Smith has been a firm supporter of the Anglican Church.

Upon sitting down to the Birthday luncheon Grandma lit the candles, 85 of them and Edwin lit 5s. At the conclusion and cutting of the cakes of course the blowing out of the candles had to be done. "Grandma," with a mighty effort succeeded in extinguishing all 85 but 3. May those three candles be multiplied by 10-in years was everyone's wish.

Yes, it certainly was a happy birthday reunion and will remain a sweet memory in the lives of all those privileged to be present, grandma especially.

Dear, and yet dearer,
You have grown every year,
And I'll be glad if your birthday
Brings more of good cheer.
I only know that in my eyes
No other seems so dear,
And that you keep on growing
More lovely every year.

Variety of News

Women's Institute Meeting Postponed

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute has been postponed until Thursday evening, February 11 at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. H. Blow.

Traffic Laws Enforcement Has Begun

The Provincial Traffic Officer, having given motorists a full four weeks without taking notice of their delinquencies, is now on the job for a strict enforcement of the traffic laws. The first charges for violations in this section have been laid this week.

Funeral on Sunday Morning

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) McRae, of Erin, took place here on Sunday morning, upon arrival of the ten o'clock train from Toronto. Rev. C. Y. Poole, B. D., conducted the funeral at Fairview Cemetery. Interment was made in the Gordon family lot.

Halton County Lodge Officers

The annual meeting of Halton County Orange Lodge was held in Milton on Saturday. The following officers were elected: W. M., Bro. H. Truax, Burlington; D. M., Bro. E. Henderson, Milton; Chaplain, Bro. Captain Biddeford, Burlington; Recording Secretary, Bro. W. Hall, Burlington; Financial Secretary, Bro. H. Beatty, Milton; Treasurer, Bro. V. H. Bradley, Milton; First Lecturer, Bro. H. Woods, Georgetown; Second Lecturer, Bro. Charles Lewington, Milton; Marshall, Bro. E. W. McCready, Milton; Auditors, Bros. G. Chisholm and H. London, Milton.

Two Fires in Georgetown

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the interior of a storage building at the rear of William Roney's store in Georgetown at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Georgetown Fire Brigade were able to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. The loss is estimated at $3,000. On Monday night about eight o'clock fire damaged the home of Mrs. O. Connolly, Main Street, Georgetown. The blaze broke out in the kitchen, and the prompt arrival of the Georgetown Fire Brigade was responsible for much of the property being saved. The cause of the fire is undetermined. The damage was estimated at $500.

The Senior I. O. D. E. Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lakeside Chapter of the I. O. D. E. on Tuesday evening held at the home of Mrs. Jos. Holmes, the following officers were elected for the year:

Honorary Regent—Mrs. W. Johnstone.
Regent—Mrs. A. Mason.
First Vice-Regent—Mrs. Bearhope.
Second Vice-Regent—Mrs. P. A. McCleary.
Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Gould.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. Blow.
Standard Bearer—Mrs. G. A. Dills.
Assistant Standard Bearer—Mrs. (Dr.) E. J. Nelson.
Echoes and Educational Secretary—Miss M. Z. Bennett.
Councillors—Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Miss Smith, Mrs. Bhorey, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Mrs. A. H. McLean, Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. Burt and Mrs. Noble.

Cooper's Store Burglarized

For the third time in recent years, and twice within the past year, Cooper's Gent's Furnishing Store has been ransacked by thieves. Last night it was entered and the biggest haul taken of any of the burglaries yet perpetrated. The front door was sprung in the same manner as the previous entry and entrance gained in this way. The premises and stock were ransacked. Twenty-five suits were taken off the rack, inside the door; shirt cases, tie racks and show cases were relieved of their stocks with careful selection. Until an inventory of the stock is taken an estimate of the stolen loot will be impossible, but it would appear roughly to run well over a thousand dollars. Chief McPherson and the Provincial Police are at work on the case investigating. In both former robberies of this store much of the goods were recovered and it is hoped that such will be the case in this one, as the loss is a heavy one for Mr. Cooper.

Young People's Debate

An interesting debate, between the Young People's Societies of the United Churches of Georgetown and Acton was the feature of the fraternal visit of these two organizations on Tuesday night in the church here. There was a splendid attendance of both societies. The Georgetown Society also provided musical numbers on the programme, which included a piano solo by Mrs. Lillico; vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Black, and Scotch song by Mr. Black. The debate was on the subject, "Resolved, that the Love of Money Leads to More Crime Than Poverty." The affirmative side was upheld by Misses Dorothy Frampton and Maud McDonald, of Georgetown; and the negative side by Misses Helen Ostrander and Marjory Switzer, of Acton. The judges were Mr. C. F. Lawrence, Mr. Morley and Miss Inman, and they awarded the decision to the affirmative side, supported by the Georgetown debaters. The delivery of the speakers was given as equal, and the Georgetown debaters scored the greater number of points. Following the programme and debate the Young People of the local society served delightful refreshments and a social time was spent.

In Court for Trespassing on Railway

Last Thursday at Port Credit, Magistrate Moore had an even dozen of persons before him on the charge of walking on the tracks of the Canadian National Railway at that village. On the 20th of January a resident was killed while in the act of crossing the double tracks there. The Railway authorities put two of their detectives at this section of the road and the result of their investigations was the session of Police Court. The Magistrate stated that the action was not intended in any sense as persecution but to save the people from danger which is great at this point. All the persons charged with trespassing reside in a subdivision in Toronto Township, just across the railway lines from Port Credit. For something like three-quarters of a mile there are no intersecting streets. The churches, the stores, the schools are all situated in the village of Port Credit, and it is considerable of a hardship for the residents in the outside subdivision to have to make the long detour to get to their objective points in the village. The three juveniles charged with the offence were given suspended sentences. The nine adults paid $1.00 and costs each. The Magistrate advised that the authorities of Port Credit, which has the advantages of trade with the people of the Toronto Township subdivision, and of Toronto Township which profit from the taxes paid by the isolated people on their properties, get together and secure for them at least a granted crossing over the double lines of the railway at a point in this long three-quarter mile stretch most convenient to the people who are now seriously handicapped.

HOCKEY NEWS

The Week's Activities of the Local Park Chasers

As Hurled from the Side Seats

ACTON 4, GEORGETOWN 3

The game in Georgetown last Thursday night between Acton and Georgetown will stand out as the darkest blot on the local hockey games in the district of this year. It is well known that both towns were keen for victory. Both teams were out to win for their towns. But the treatment handed out by the Georgetown players to the local boys was uncalled for and the sort of thing that put the game in bad light. Acton won the game so that none of these remarks can be taken in light of soreness in defeat. We believe the Georgetown people generally will not approve of the game played there. It was sincerely hoped such an exhibition will never be staged again. Both teams were well supported by the fans and packed the Georgetown Arena.

In the first period Acton started the scoring when "Clout" Gibbons netted one on a pass from Halmon. The blue shirts carried the play to the red sweaters in this frame of the game. Penalties started to be dispensed and the Georgetown team was on the heavy end in securing this distribution. At periods the Georgetown line-up had only three men on the ice. The period ended 1-0 for Acton.

The second period was a repetition, only waxing stronger—more penalties and a fight. In this frame Kentner scored another for Acton when Georgetown only had three men on the ice. It was a well-earned goal on a pass and a scramble in front of the goal. Georgetown got a long shot past Holloway from the blue line when it rolled in off his pads. The period ended 2-1 for Acton.

In the third frame Georgetown evened it up 2 all. Then about the middle of the stanza Acton came through. First Kentner and a minute or so later Frank Gibbons broke through with some pretty solo work and each one netted Acton a goal. The Acton boys seemed contented with their lead and that up to the present there had been no serious casualties. Georgetown in this period netted another one making the finish 4-3 for Acton.

The game was too bitter to be enjoyable. The two exhibitions of "Blackie" trying to get Halmon for no cause at all and the tactics and penalties necessarily imposed made it a better free-for-all exhibition than a hockey game. We have seen no referee in this group who could have handled the game as did Johnny Jones, of Guelph that night. He kept the master of the situation at all times and dispensed penalties without fear or favor as he saw them. Acton played the clean hockey of the pair and was the better team in all departments. Test for Georgetown who had not played the couple of games previous was the outstanding man for Georgetown. For Acton it is hard to pick out any stars. The boys are playing team work. It matters little who gets the goals. They pass the puck and all have the one object—to win games for Acton. Gibbons and Kentner were the goal getters of this game. They all played as good a game as possible and made an endeavor to play clean hockey. Woods, a Junior showed improved style in the bigger company.

The line up was as follows:

Acton—Goal, Holloway; defence, F. Gibbons and Greer; centre, Halmon; wings, Huffman and Kentner; subs., Chew, N. Gibbons and Woods.

Georgetown — Goal, Cole; defence, Walters and Tost; centre, Blackburn; wings, King and Hewitt; subs., Alcott, Gibbons and Ward.

Referee—Johnny Jones, Guelph.

On Friday night Milton put Brampton out of the running for group honors when they handed them a 9-2 defeat in the Halton County Town. It took 30 minutes of overtime to decide a victor in this struggle and both teams put up good clean exhibition of hockey.

ACTON 1, Milton 0

The finest exhibition of hockey played in the local Arena was seen here on Monday night when the Milton team went down to a 1-0 defeat from the Acton boys. It was sixty minutes of real hockey except the last few when Acton went on the defensive to hold their goal lead. It was a good clean exhibition. The ice was perfect and the play was fast. This was the kind of a game that leaves a clean taste in the mouth and a feeling that two teams have played their best and one had of necessity won. There was another capacity house of over a thousand spectators present. The band was on hand and provided the music between periods and before the game.

The first period could not be given to either team. Play seemed about evenly divided with both teams apparently feeling out the play of their opponents. Acton drew two penalties in this frame, but neither team was able to score.

In play the second period belonged to Acton. Milton drew four penalties and Acton two. It was during one of these "doing time periods" that Acton ran in or rather pushed in the only goal of the game. Milton had three men on the ice at the time and Acton was capitalizing on their opportunity. It was a scramble in front of the goal. Huston tried hard to save, but there were too many Acton men in the vicinity and Greer got the tally past him. The period finished 1-0 for Acton.

In the third frame Milton went out to tie up the score or win. But play was kept clean. Two penalties were drawn by Acton and one by Milton. Acton went after an increased lead in the early part of the game, but in the final stages were content to defend their goal lead. In this period both Acton and Milton had a goal scored on passes which had been called back for offences. Both were disappointments to the players. The play-off games here to-night and in Milton on Monday night will be fixtures that will give assurance of a couple of real hockey games. All the boys turned in good hockey and were on their game.

The line-up was:

Acton—Goal, Holloway; defence, F. Gibbons and Greer; centre, Halmon; wings, Kentner and Huffman; subs., Chew, N. Gibbons and Woods.

Milton—Goal, Huston; defence, Wilson and Kentner; centre, Parlow; wings, Anderson and Wilson; subs., Carr, Vaughn, Clements, sub. goalie, Bardoe.

THE PLAY-OFFS

By winning from Georgetown on Thursday night Acton practically assured themselves of a chance in the play-offs for group honors. The defeat of Brampton by Milton, put Acton in second place and when the locals won on Monday night it placed Milton and Acton on equal footing at the top of the ladder.

The first game of the play-offs will be held to-night in the Acton Arena when Milton will play at 8.30. That it will be a good game is assured. The second will be held in Milton on Monday night.

The special train is bringing an estimated crowd of 300 from the County Town to support their team. The Acton Club are also chartering a special train to go to Milton next Monday night, and it is highly probable that a record crowd will go with them in their quest for hockey laurels in Milton.

THE GROUP STANDING AT SCHEDULE FINISH

	Played	Won	Lost	Goals For	Goals Agst.
Acton	6	4	2	14	11
Milton	6	4	2	11	9
Brampton	6	3	3	12	9
Georgetown	6	1	5	11	19

Hockey games are won on the ice and not in the penalty box and most of the players have learned this truth.

The band playing at the rink added a touch to the sport provided—even if a march was played on "Hall, Hall, the Gang's All Here."

There can't be too much combination and team work put into the play to suit the fans and win the games. Pass the puck often, boys.

They came by special train, by autos and in cutter loads and sleigh loads for the game last Monday night. All roads seemed to lead to the Arena.

The Juniors still have a game to play with Oakville in the schedule. As it had no bearing on group standing the play-offs have been proceeded with.

Johnny Jones seems to come the nearest to pleasing both sides in a hockey game of any of the referees that have taken up the bell hereabouts this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones entertained the Intermediate Hockey Club members and the officials at an enjoyable dinner party, following the game here on Monday evening.

The first year with an O. H. A. team and in the play-offs. Really all the most ardent fans had dared anticipate. Now however winners are looked for from the boys.

The combination and team work of the local team is one of the most noticeable improvements of the play of the Acton boys and has been responsible for much of their success. More of it.

Milton is having a great year in hockey this year with both Intermediate and Junior teams in the group play-off. The Juniors were eliminated by Oakville, who won the round by 7 to 5 after last night's game.

After the O. H. A. series come the Junior competitions for the Peter A. Smith trophy between Acton and Georgetown and the Harris trophy events for Intermediates in the County—and then spring.

When Greer became provoked by the insulting remarks of a group of fans on Monday and mixed up with them was an unfortunate incident. It was doubly unfortunate that the wrong man received the attack.

Two of the Juniors have developed into real Intermediate class this year. Huffman now has won a regular berth on the regular line-up and Woods is improving with every appearance in the faster company.

The Juniors although not winning a prominent place in their group deserve real consideration. Where would the Intermediates have been in several instances; but for some of them to fill for subs and one of them in the regular line-up?

Manager Garden on behalf of the Hockey Club has asked the Park Pages to publicly thank all those who have been so splendidly supporting the Club. Not only Acton citizens but the countryside surrounding and the neighboring towns and communities have given continual loyal support that has been appreciated. The band services at the games have also been appreciated.

THE EVENING MEAL DIGESTER

"How do you like the show, Gabe?" a village loafer who had dropped in at a rehearsal for a home talent performance was asked.

"Well, was the reply, "If I wasn't sittin' down, I'd feel like I was wastin' time."

The Public School Roll of Honor

The Pupils Who During the Month of January Headed Their Classes

The following is the school report for the month of January:

Senior Fourth

Mae Chisholm, 437; Howard Morton, 436; John Nicol, 430; Doris Holloway, 427; Dorothy Coxe, 426; George Tyler, 419. Total 550.

Junior Fourth

Margaret Arnold, 420; Harold Hilliard, 423; Irene Bowers, 411; Barbara Taylor, 411, Annie Tibbons, 393; Mary Dennis, 378. Total 550.

M. Z. Bennett, Principal.

Senior Third

John Dennis, 474; Elsie Anderson, 467; Lillian Woodhall, 425; Ilo Marzo, 424; Dorothy Reilly, 419; Leonard Coxe, 418. Total 550.

D. Polster, Teacher.

Junior Third

Verk Coxe, 526; Joe Tasby, 519; Norman Briada, 518; Ray Dibble, 480; Elma Briada, 479; Mona McCreachie, 473. Total 650.

M. Orr, Teacher.

Senior Second

Doris Lawrence, 416; Lucy MacArthur, 406; Dorothy Phillips, 395; Bill Nicolak, 377; Mary McHain, 362; Helene Lavallee, 351. Total 500.

I. Anderson, Teacher.

Junior Second

Frances Dills, 403; Gerlen Thompson, 387; Helen Malmprise, 375; Walter Lamb, 369; Doris Wilson, 360; Ralph Hansen, 360. Total 450.

A. W. MacMillan, Teacher.

First Class

Rino Bruldo, 340; Bertie Allen, 337; Elmer Lasby, 327; Junkey Reilly, 319; Beatrice Taylor, 310; William Buchanan, 300. Total 400.

M. Barbour, Teacher.

Senior Primer

Mary Turkos, 219; Doris Bilton, 218; Harry Savage, 194; Lorne Masales, 189; Olga Porty, 188; Edina Marzo, 187. Total 240.

Junior Primer

Annie Malozzie, Ivan Vickers, Gordon Gibbons, Jacqueline Lavallee, Muriel Darby, Dorothy Postitt.

M. A. Odbert, Teacher.

Junior Primary Class

May Rooney, Gordon McCutcheon, Polly Porty, Beverly Arnold, Margaret Scriven, Ellwood Allan.

M. R. Moore, Teacher.

The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mr. Neil McNabb was home from Toronto this week.

Dr. J. Johnson, of Waterloo, visited in Acton on Monday.

Mr. Eugene McPherson was home from Toronto, for the week-end.

Miss Mamie Malmprise was home from Toronto, over the week-end.

Miss Nellie Hynds, of Windsor, is visiting Acton friends and relatives.

Miss Barbara Warren, of Toronto, visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Bell, of Toronto, visited Acton relatives and friends this week.

Messrs. Charles and Jack Symon were home from Toronto for the week-end.

Mr. Mac Stewart and Gracie, of Toronto, visited in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough, of Toronto, visited his mother here, over the week-end.

Miss Kathleen Craddock, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Wansbrough, Lake Avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. Emma Wansbrough visited at Mrs. Frank Day's, Rockwood, a couple days this week.

Fred Warren and Miss Hilda Palmer visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood on Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., of Toronto, was in Acton attending the funeral on Saturday of Gordon Mann.

Mrs. Geo. McPhedran, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. Arch. McPherson, Bower Avenue, over the week-end.

Miss Ruby McAnish, of Mount Forest, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Mr. D. J. Reid, of Toronto, visited his brother, Mr. R. H. Reid, Young Street, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon and children, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Overholt, of Brantford, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. P. H. Blow and their son, Mr. Melbourne Overholt.

Miss Mary James, of Toronto, who has been spending a few days with the Grahams, Crewsons Corners, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warren and Dr. Cameron Warren, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McCrae, here, on Sunday.

Mr. J. Scott of the Ford Garage was in Toronto last week for several days at the mechanical school of the Ford Motor Car Company.

Mrs. J. M. McDonald entertained a few friends on Tuesday afternoon at an afternoon bridge party in honor of the birthday of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Smith.

Miss Kathleen Kelly, nurse-in-training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, visited at her home here. She had as her guests, Miss McGrath and Miss Broman who are also of the staff.

U. F. Y. P. O. Skating Party

The U. F. Y. P. O. Club held a skating party in the Acton Arena on Wednesday evening. Between eighty and one hundred members spent an enjoyable evening. After the skating a social time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCutcheon. A birthday contest took up the time before lunch. The company broke up into groups, one for each month of the year, and each group put on a short programme. The May group won the prize. Lunch was served and a social hour spent which brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

Biff—Bang—Bang

Acton and district Folk. The Royal City Amusement Club presents Western Ontario's Premier Old Time and Modern Dance Orchestra, featuring Joe Wilson, singer and entertainer, Town Hall, Acton, Tuesday, February 11th, 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Two chartered buses with city dancers accompanying orchestra. A real midnight frolic commencing 3 hours before midnight and continuing 1 hour after. Fun, mirth, frolic, snif sed. Admission—Gents 75c, Ladies, 25c.

SUBURBAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Three Games Played This Week in the Local Group—Cup Donated by W. J. Patterson

Round Number One in the Suburban League has still a few postponed games to make up before it will be completed. There have been four games in the group the past week. The O. H. A. games have made some inroads into the games arranged but they are coming along very nicely.

Last Friday night was the first night for the Rockwood boys to play away from home and in the Arena in Acton. Up to this time all their games had been played in Rockwood. They celebrated the night out by defeating Joe Boolt's Limehouse boys by a score of 4-0, win. The larger ice apparently doesn't hamper Pollick's men from Rockwood in displaying their hockey.

Saturday afternoon the boys from Eden Mills went on the short end of a 4-2 score from Walter Kentner's Rangers. Walter had a new goalie, which helped his position considerably when he commissioned Sparkie Drone to stop everything from getting into the nets. Eden Mills and Limehouse are a little handicapped in not having a place to skate and get acquainted with wearing the steel runners, but they are game and come in for some victories too, in spite of their handicap.

On Tuesday night "Corker" Hathaway's Tigers went down to a whitewash defeat of 2-0 before "Tinney" Masales' group of Wanderers. The referee is the alibi for losing this game. Better be careful, "Clout," or you will be losing that soft job with all those games to referee.

New interest in the group was stimulated when Mr. W. J. Patterson, butcher, gave a splendid silver cup for competition. The rules governing the winning of this splendid trophy have not been stipulated, but it will undoubtedly be competed for annually in this group.

The games are providing a lot of fun for the players and spectators and an opportunity for many who would otherwise be deprived the privilege of enjoying an hour or so chasing the puck.

THE PUCK-UP

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied
Rockwood	3	2	0	1
Rangers	3	2	1	0
Wanderers	3	2	1	0
Tigers	3	1	1	1
Eden Mills	4	1	3	0
Limehouse	2	0	2	0