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## First Game of Play-offs Ends in 4-All Tie Tuesday

**Georgetown Plays Return Game here To-night and Winner will Advance to Meet either Orangeville or Fergus—Mooney Back from Overseas on Acton Line-up—Big Crowds Attend Series Games**

In the first game of the group semi-finals Georgetown managed to hold Acton to a 4-4 tie. The game to be played to-night will undoubtedly be one of the most closely contested games of the year and will undoubtedly draw a record-breaking crowd. But here are a few of the highlights of the first game played in Georgetown on Tuesday.

In the first period Acton had a definite edge on the play and confused the paper boys to such an extent that at 3:45 Townsend twinkled the red light on a nice play with the assist going to N. Morton. Referee Kuntz showing displeasure at Bayliss' conduct directed Bayliss to the cooler for a minor at 6:00. The tie put the finger on Ferrari at 8:00 for tripping Harold Mooney in his first league game since returning from overseas, got his first tally at 12:50 when he scored on a rebound from I. Marzo's shot. This put the score 2-2 and Georgetown was unable to score despite numerous attempts.

The second period was in Georgetown's favor as they tied the Tanners up in their own end and came from behind in spectacular fashion to tie and then lead the Acton squad. Kemphead scored the first tally at 4:45 on a rebound. Bayliss again drew a penalty at 7:00 for roughing and while Acton was short-handed, Kemphead pushed in another rebound at 8:00 to tie the score. Georgetown forged ahead at 12:45 when Beaumont, the paper town speed boy, shot a fluky one past Woods. Acton regained the confidence of their fans at 14:10 when Lindsay made Evans look sick on a goal with assists going to the Marzo brothers. The period ended in a 3-3 tie.

The Tanners in their usual third period come-back, again beat Evans at 3:00 when Guy put Acton ahead again on a pass from Townsend. Ito Marzo was wig-wagged from the ice at 8:00 for charging the mascot and hit the boards. Nash assisted by Beaumont, brought Georgetown back into the game at 13:00 when he succeeded in penetrating Woods' defenses and again tying the score. Both teams played wide-open hockey in an attempt to break the deadlock and Acton muffed their best opportunity in the last minute when Shropshire was off for charging.

**Line-ups:**  
Georgetown: Evans, G.; Patterson, L. D.; Shropshire, R. D.; Hurst, C.; Kemphead, R. W.; Chris, L. W.; alternates, Bertwistle, Ferris, Nash, Beaumont and Richardson.  
Acton: Woods, G.; Bayliss, L. D.; Mooney, R. D.; I. Marzo, C.; E. Marzo, R. W.; Lindsay, L. W.; alternates, Guy, N. Morton, Townsend, R. Morton, Gibbons, Kentner.

Referee: "Honey" Kuntz, Kitchener.

For our three stars:  
(1) Mooney of Acton whose defense work and break-aways were a deciding factor.  
(2) Beaumont of Georgetown whose fast skating and solo efforts kept his team intact.  
(3) Kemphead of Georgetown who was most effective around the Acton goal mouth.

A large crowd was present but it would probably have been larger if the weather had not been so stormy.

The series is far from being decided and the game to-night promises to be one of the highlights of the season.

Opinion expressed in these notes are our personal views. This is a democracy. You are entitled to your own opinions, too.

See you to-night and hope you get a good seat.

Fergus plays in Orangeville Friday night in the first game between the second and fourth place team with the return in Fergus on Monday night.

Smokers who attended recent hockey games at the local arena deserve a word of encouragement. There was a distinct improvement in the conditions. Of course there were a few in the regiment who persisted in keeping out of step and lit up but the majority were good sports and deserve this word of appreciation. Now that a start has been made let's aim for continued improvement.

Overheard as a greeting on Tuesday, "Good Morning, did you get your Nylons yet?" All in the one salutation.

## Acton Scouts and Cubs Mark Week With Special Events

Perhaps you've noticed the groups of Scouts who parade in the morning and evening this week, and those and lower the flag at the soldier's monument. Maybe you've heard the bugle calls and wondered why the little ceremony is so important. It's Scout Week and that's part of the special functions the Acton Troop are doing to mark the week.

Sunday evening the Scouts and Cubs paraded to St. Alban's Church and attended the evening service, where they were addressed by Rev. E. Brillinger.

Last night the Scouts held Parents and Friends Night in the school room at Knox Church. There was a community singing led by Mr. W. Collins with Rev. E. Brillinger, Scoutmaster at the piano. Mr. A. T. Brown showed native study pictures taken by the late C. C. Spright and himself.

The Scouts about twenty strong put on a minstrel show in which Jack Matipuzze was the inter-locutor and Bob Boxley and Ted Bachlin the end men. They were well blackened and reddened and gave a real version of minstrelsy.

The cup for the best patrol was won this year by the Eagles and on behalf of them was presented by James Dill.

Doug Davidson was the best all-around Scout of the Troop this year and won the trophy presented by the Scout Mothers for this achievement.

A concluding feature was a fund-raising lunch served by the Scout Mothers Auxiliary. The mothers know the Scouts and made this part particularly attractive and satisfying.

## MRS. J. LOVELL HOSTESS TO ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The February meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Lovell with the president, Mrs. Lappin, presiding. The motto of the month "If you expect the World to be right, Mothers must do their part" was given by Mrs. W. MacIntyre. The roll call was answered by reciting a Valentine verse.

General business included a donation to the "Canadian Fund for the control of Cancer" and plans for the club party were made. Mrs. F. Hunter, convener of the program on publicity read a fine paper on the "Influence of the Picture Show on our Young Children." Following the singing of the National Anthem, a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Holloway and her assistants, Mrs. Marchmont and Mrs. Earl Davidson. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess and all who had helped by Mrs. Wildt.

## FRIENDS HONOR RECENT BRIDE MRS. JOS. ANTHONY

On Wednesday afternoon February 6th, Miss Margaret Brown entertained a few friends and neighbors at a tea in honor of Mrs. Joe Anthony (nee Kathleen Beckett), a recent bride.

The tea table was tastefully arranged with spring flowers and pink tapers. Mrs. Murray Caples poured tea and Mrs. Douglas Mapleson and Mrs. Clarence Coles assisted the hostess. Mrs. Clarence Coles contributed two piano solos.

Best wishes and congratulations were extended to the bride in welcoming her back to the community.

## WELCOME HOME

Pte. Lino Marzo, who has been serving for two and a half years, arrived home in Acton on Thursday February 7th, a passenger from overseas on the Aquitania. He has been in the Canadian Army for three years and served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He is a son of Mrs. and the late C. Marzo, Crescent Street and before enlisting was employed with Storey Glove Co. Like his two brothers, Ezio and Ilio, he was one of Acton's hockey players, but has not been playing since away from Acton.

Pte. A. Johnston, who before enlisting three years ago, was driver for Acton Home Bakery, came back to Canada on the Aquitania, arriving on February 7th. He is now residing in Georgetown. He was overseas nearly three years.

Other servicemen from Acton due to arrive home who were listed as passengers on the Queen Elizabeth are Sgt. J. P. Henderson, LAC-Er. A. Hufnagel, Gnr. P. Kennedy, Sgt. O. R. Brown and L. Cpl. H. W. Bailey.

## McGEACHIE-THOMS WEDDING SATURDAY AT JARVIS PARSONAGE

At the United Church Parsonage at Jarvis, Ontario on Friday afternoon, February 15th, Margaret Dorothy Thoms, of Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thoms of North Bay, became the bride of Mr. James McGeachie of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McGeachie, 151 Hastings Ave. Formerly of Acton. J. H. East, Chaplain of the 48th Highlanders, with which unit the groom served overseas, was the officiating minister.

Miss Isabel McLaren of Toronto was bridesmaid and Mr. Jack McGeachie of Acton was groomsman. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Ellis Thoms.

Following the ceremony, the wedding party motored to Toronto where a reception was held at the Winchester Hotel. Guests attended from Toronto, Ottawa, North Bay, Carleton Place and Acton. The wedding trip was to North Bay and Sudbury and upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. McGeachie will reside in Toronto. The groom was a former member of the Free Press Staff and reported many of the baseball and hockey games while on the staff.

## Esqueping Farmer Found Dead in Stable on His Farm

David Burton, 51, a farmer residing on the north line of Esqueping Township was found dead in the stable on his farm on Tuesday, February 19th by a neighbor Allan Hart. He was a widower, aged 71 years.

Beside Mr. Burton was found a shotgun and it appeared he had ended his life and death was instantaneous. An autopsy was performed by Dr. W. Denton, pathologist on Wednesday and Crown Attorney W. T. Cook has announced that no inquest will be held.

Mr. Burton was scheduled to take part in court proceedings in Milton on Tuesday in a civil action and it is felt the matter was worrying him and had a bearing on his action.

## UNITED W. M. S. MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. J. SYMON

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. Symon on Tuesday and the president, Mrs. E. Caldwell, was in charge. The devotional period was taken by Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. A. Dills, Mrs. A. T. Brown and Miss E. Hawthorne. Mrs. A. W. Fashbury contributed a solo and the study book on Africa was taken by Mrs. B. Mowat, Mrs. A. T. Brown, Mrs. F. Cleave, Mrs. R. McArthur, Miss E. Hawthorne.

The World's Day of Prayer will be in the United Church on Friday, March 8th. The guest speaker for the March meeting will be Miss Edith M. Clark, returned missionary from Angola. Mrs. N. H. Wilson closed the meeting with prayer.

## FRIENDS MAKE PRESENTATION TO MR. AND MRS. C. ARMAN

An enjoyable evening was spent at the Legion Hall on Monday, February 11th when the employees of Arman's, some friends and relatives held a party in honor of Mr. Clem Arman, who has severed his association with the company. Mr. and Mrs. Arman were presented with an occasional chair and hassock, the presentation being made by Bill Maddock. Dancing, singing and table tennis were the main features of the evening, the music being supplied by Ray Agnew at the piano and Stewart Elliott on the violin. Lunch was served by the ladies.

## LAKESIDE CHAPTER HAVE KITCHEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE MEMBER

The Lakeside Chapter, I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. A. Young, Church Street, on Friday, February 15th, to honor Miss Mary Young, whose marriage will take place shortly.

Some games were enjoyed, after which Miss Young was called forward and an address expressing the good wishes of the Chapter was read by Mrs. Alex. Orr. The bride-elect then opened her gifts which were many and assorted kitchen utensils. She thanked everyone for their thoughtfulness in a few well-chosen words. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

## WANT JAPANESE

VERNON, B. C. (CP) — The Vernon Board of Trade has asked the British Columbia Security Commission's permission to keep Japanese farm labor in the district for another year.

## New Fire Alarm Siren Purchased For Use Here

### W. M. S. OF KNOX CHURCH HOLD MEETING AT MANSE

Knox Church W. M. S. held their meeting at the manse on February 14th. The meeting was in charge of the vice president, Mrs. E. J. Hinkard who gave a short reading. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Geo. Lantz reading the scripture. Personal and Mrs. H. Allison offered a prayer. The Secretary and Treasurer's report were given.

Mrs. Thomson, being one of four W. M. S. members on the Program Committee gave a report on their choice of leaders for each meeting throughout the year. Mrs. Williams from Toronto then favored the Society with a solo which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Thomson gave a very interesting reading from the Study Book on Africa and the several nick-namies who labored there.

The meeting was closed with prayer or after which refreshments were served and a social time was spent.

## Six Years and Ten Lashes for Attempted Hold-up

### Sentence Passed in Court in Milton for Hold-Up in Acton in December

"An example has to be made" is a warning to others in view of a crime wave passing over the county. Judge W. N. Munro declared in county criminal court in Milton Wednesday. He sentenced Edmund Scott, 29, Owen Sound, to six years in Kingston penitentiary with 10 strokes of the strap. The judge ruled that Scott should receive five strokes within a month and the balance within the next 11 months.

Scott was found guilty of assaulting C. K. Browne, 76, Acton merchant and on Dec. 4 while armed with a pistol, evidence showed.

"He shoved a gun into my stomach and said 'This is a hold-up, I'm a desperate man,'" testified Mr. Browne. "I said 'What are you talking about' and made a lunge at him. As I slipped and fell he pounced on me and beat me over the head with the pistol."

"I called for help while we were tussling on the floor, and as Mr. Jennings, a neighbor, came to the door, I was able to snatch the gun from him. He said 'Let me go, I'll get 20 years for this!' He had locked the door into the store when he came in but Mr. Jennings had a key. I gave Jennings the gun and asked him to call a doctor and the police," Browne testified.

Taking the stand in his own defense, Scott testified "events leading up to the Acton affair really started in Guelph the night before. While I was sitting on the bank of a river, police cars were directing radar lights on me. I knew it was radar because they gave off a bluish glow. They made me feel sick. I threw the gun away thinking they would stop. I later slept in a barn outside the city. The next morning I went back and found the gun."

"I decided I would go to Acton and try to sell it. The first place I went was the tobacco store. The man made me sick and everything went black. The next I remember, I was sitting on a chair and the police were there."

## ST. ALBAN'S GUILD HELD MONTHLY MEETING LAST WEEK

The regular monthly meeting of St. Alban's Guild met at the home of Mrs. R. Healey, Mill Street. The Secretary's report was read and accepted. The assistant treasurer, Mrs. Currie, gave the treasurer's report. Rev. E. Pulker was present to discuss the Anglican Advance Appeal for church attendance especially during Lent. Following the closing, a social half hour was spent over the tea cups.

## FANCY STITCHING

WINNIPEG (CP) — When a bread-knife slipped and inflicted a three and a half inch wound in his abdomen, a Winnipeg resident ran to a sewing basket and used a needle and thread to sew up the wound. After 16 hours' sleep he told his landlord of the incident and was taken to hospital, where his condition was reported as good.

Paris is the third largest city in Europe, being exceeded only in size by London and Berlin.

## Delegation from Y.M.C.A. Discusses Heating and Program Matters—By-Law to License Taxi Cabs Given First Reading — Town Hall Repairs Have Been Started

Councillors J. H. Creighton, W. J. Benson and C. I. Cook were present Monday evening when Acton Council met and Rev. Chas. L. Kirkness presided.

Messrs. J. S. Force, H. E. Parker and Thos. Jones were present to discuss with Council capital expenditure of the Y.M.C.A. and the installation of an oil burner. There were difficulties in connection with retaking the situation considerably. The Board had this year had better repairs made and the boiler was now in first class condition but no funds were available for further expenditure.

A deputation from the Y.S. Meats Club requested permission for the use of the arena for two nights a week during the summer. It was planned to sponsor dances here under proper supervision. A floor would be put in that could be removed for other occasions. The season would likely open in late in May.

A letter from the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. drew attention of Council to Disprovisions of the Educational Act which qualified the program of the Y.M.C.A. for assistance under the Act. A copy of the regulations was also enclosed. It was suggested that the Y.M.C.A. Board be appointed by the Council to carry out the program.

Messrs. J. B. Chalmers and J. M. McDonald, as a committee from the Legion, asked Council if consideration had been given as to what regulations were to be made to those who had given service in the last war. The Legion would like to cooperate in whatever program was undertaken by the municipality.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Acton Free Library, part annual grant	\$25.00
Acton Public Utilities Comm. supplies	4.40
Bell Telephone Co. services	13.28
Can. Institute of Sewage & Sanitation dues	7.00
Acton Garage, repairs to trucks	47.71
Acton Public Utilities, various services	257.72
Acton Free Press, printing	5.33
W. Fryer, wood	4.50
C. F. Leatherland, legal fees	62.70
Bank of Montreal, draft	9.71
William Thompson, labor	25.81
Norman Fryer, labor	1.25
Elmer Denny, labor	1.25
	\$779.98

It was decided to set April 18th at eight o'clock for the joint meeting with the School Board.

The Reeve reported that the Cemetery Board requested a grant of \$250. In view of the fact that the estimates had already been made and no provision had been made, Council could not make the grant requested. The Board was asked to meet with Council.

It was decided to charge a rental of \$50 per night for the arena for (continued on Page Five)

## Coming Events

See our complete list of meetings, events, etc. on other pages of this issue. All events are listed in this section.

Dance, Orton Community Hall, Saturday, February 23rd. Old-time and modern music. S. Elliott's Orchestra.

Red Cross Nursing Reserve Classes to commence Tuesday, March 5th. Red Cross Rooms at Post Office at 7:30 p.m.

Dance at Brookville Hall, Tuesday, February 26th. Old time and modern dancing. Admission 40c. Everybody welcome.

St. Alban's 3-act comedy, Aunt Tillie Goes to Town has been postponed pending the completion of Town Hall repairs, until the nights of April 23rd and 24th.

Advice on turnip production by the chairman of the Turnip Marketing Board of Ontario and Modern Methods of Weed Control given with musical numbers will feature the Acton Junior Farmers' meeting at Acton School on Thursday, February 28th at 8:30. Prizes for weed naming, etc. Followed by refreshments and dance. Come and enjoy yourself.