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Acton Took League Leaders by 3-2 Score Last Night

Game Awarded on Protest but Protest was Withdrawn after Oakville Arrived

Acton had two opportunities to win the Intermediate laurels last night to ensure second place. Oakville arrived approximately twenty-five minutes late and the umpire had awarded the game to Acton when the Lakeshore club tumbled out of a bus. In tears with obvious dismay that they had been beaten prior to the tilt by an impatient umpire and management who adhered strictly to league rulings.

However, the sporting nature of the Acton players and officials responded to the occasion and they agreed to throw the previous ruling out of the window and play the game on the diamond. Of course, it took some persuasion and appealing to the management by an irate opposition but eventually their better self prevailed in spite of the advantages which the initial ruling provided. To the "accident" opportunity—winning on the diamond—the triple A club responded with alacrity and a four hit effort enabled a 3-2 decision over the loop leaders.

It was a bang-up effort, played on the field and on the bases in responsiveness to opportunity, whose solitary knock was answered in every department from the moundmen on through. The sixth inning saw Acton display some potent hickory wielding which won the game and every other frame viewed errorless ball in the field in or out. Don Ryder, hurling from the port side, went the route for Acton and only seven safeties were touched off his offerings. Those who did reach the safety of the first sack were either thrown out by the "Dude's" arm which improves with every performance or they hugged the bag as if it were Lana Turner instead of stitched canvas until their enthusiasm for runs cooled or the side retired.

The game had its mishaps on the other hand. Norm Morton was coolly tripped as he flew to first base and although he played further, later he was forced to retire. "Dooney" Evans wounded his leg covering the second sack and he had to be replaced in the sixth inning. In spite of this the triple A club came through with a terrific performance. Only one Lakeshore tally was earned and this in the third frame. Bob Elliott made a lovely running snag of the spherical in deep center to spoil Oakville's and Carter's chance at redemption while the iron was hot.

Acton garnered their first tally in the bottom half of the first frame and led from there on in. Masters walked, Morton bunted, carrying Masters to second and netted himself one bag. Evans loaded the sacks, as he walked. Lindsay knocked the ball to Pollock who threw Masters out at home plate while Ridley attempted to catch Morton off third. The throw was wild and Morton romped home.

Oakville threatened in the third stanza scoring a singleton off three bingles but Ryder rescued with a strike out. Acton forged ahead again in the half of the fourth. Kentner reached first base on Tuck's error and wangled his way to the third sack. Robinson singled and Kentner put Acton one up.

Again in the sixth the port town pulled even with the local nine as they loaded the bases on walks and a pitched ball. Another free trip handed to Leslie forced Langry in. This included a duo of John's to "steal" their stuff in the Acton half of the canto. J. Kentner Jr. and J. Waterhouse walloped out two double-nuggets and possibly Kentner's could have been a triple or a circuit clout had not whimsical legs threatened to pull. Waterhouse knocked his two-bagger over and between left and the field position which scored Kentner and won the game.

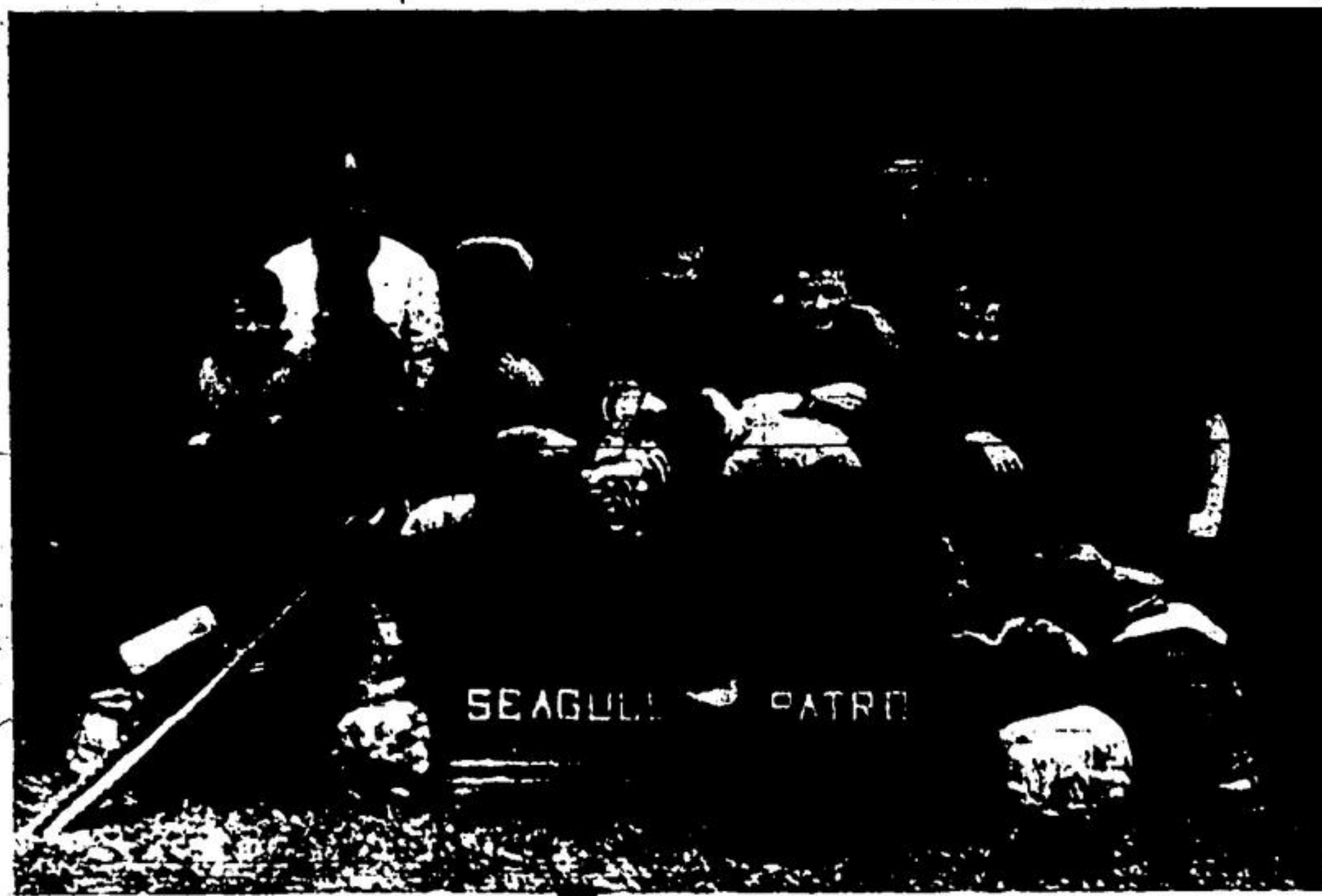
Last night's affair was one of the fastest and best games we've seen this season. It was the first time Oakville was beaten by Acton this season. Both Pollock and Ryder had five strike outs and each walked three batters. Acton had six men left on base while Oakville had an equal number. Fox score:

	R	H	E
Oakville	001	001	0 2 7 2
Acton	100	011	0 3 4 0

Line-ups:
Oakville—Gillan 1 b; Markey 2 b; Langway 3 b; Carter 1 b; Post 2 b; Ridley 3 b; Tuck 3 b; Wilson 1 b; Pollock p. Leslie replaced Tuck in the sixth. Blacklock batted for Markey in the seventh.
Acton—Masters 3 b; Morton 1 b; Evans 2 b; Lindgav 2 b; Kentner 1 b; J. Waterhouse 3 b; Elliott 1 b; Robinson 1 b; Ryder 1 b; Gos replaced Robinson in the third. Snyder replaced Evans in the sixth.

Hedges of tough-stemmed, roses instead of wire fences are recommended by the U.S.A. Department of Agriculture.

ACTON SCOUTS LEAVE FOR CAMP



Last Saturday a group from Acton Scouts went to Peacehaven Scout Camp at Drumbo, and have been under canvas this week. Pictured are the group just before they loaded their baggage in the truck to go to camp. Front row, left to right, Jim Mowat, Leo Marchmont, Carl Detwiler, Fred Euringer, Donnie Davidson, Jackie Davidson, Donnie Anderson; Back row, Doug Davidson, A.S.M., Monty Ranney, Crawford Douglas, Gordon Lawson, James Dill, and Mike Korchowiec.

Daily Vacation Bible School At Churchill

A very successful Daily Vacation Bible School was held in Churchill United Church on the following days, the 10th of July and the 14th to the 18th inclusive. Rev. O. R. and Mrs. Flindall conducted the school of 28 pupils, 8 in the primary, 15 in the junior and 5 in the senior. Mrs. Flindall was in charge of the primary and junior classes, Mr. Flindall being in charge of the seniors. The school was held during the mornings only from 9 o'clock to 11.30, and the Bible was the main text book studied. The opening period was a devotional service, the address of which was illustrated as much as possible by pictures, models and posters. Then the children learned every method of visual education was brought into use. The children learned not only by hearing, but by seeing and doing as well and there was the keenest interest shown throughout the duration of the school. On Thursday the children were treated at recess to ice cream, cake and chocolate milk contributed by interested parents and friends.

On Friday night there was a closing session to which the parents and friends were invited. A service of worship was held at the close of which an exhibit of the work of the school was given. The children were presented with prizes for attendance and memory work. They were also given all the various articles which they had made during the school such as book marks, mottoes and posters. Mr. and Mrs. Flindall were delightfully surprised at the close of the service when the children presented them with a 39 piece set of lovely dishes, a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Flindall and a tie to Mr. Flindall, in appreciation of the splendid leadership and comradeship during the six day term of school.

The Bible deserves to be taught in all interesting ways as possible, and our boys and girls need and are worthy of the best possible teaching of the Book of Books.

Another new feature at the Canadian National Exhibition this year will be the Outdoor Theatre. Acts of international repute have been engaged and a variety program such as has never before been offered to the Canadian public will be the attraction.

NEWSPAPER HOLIDAY JULY 26 - AUGUST 5 NO ISSUE JULY 31st

Starting Saturday, July 26th and continuing until Tuesday, August 5th the Free Press will observe the annual newspaper holiday. The office will be closed on Saturday, July 26th and open again on Tuesday, August 5th the day after Civic Holiday.

There will be no issue of the Free Press on July 31st and the next issue will be August 7th. Mail in your copy early as possible for that issue as a holiday week is always rushed to get your paper to you right on schedule.

Meet you again on August 7th next.

Grant Bail for \$10,000 on Suspects in Bank Robbery

Elsie Nash Held as Material Witness Released on \$500 Bail

While four people, two men and two women are being held in custody in the Halton County Jail here, two others are being relentlessly sought by Ontario Provincial Police for the \$105,000 robbery of the Bank of Nova Scotia on July 8.

According to press reports the search extended from Hamilton, Toronto, Brantford and St. Catharines for two suspects for whom warrants have been issued. Those wanted are Leo Brunel and Garth "Dusty" Miller. During the week-end posters bearing the photos of the pair were mailed to border cities as well as the larger centers in the province.

When investigating officers were asked about rumors concerning the missing bonds being buried in the district, they said they had not yet been found and that there was no further report to make just yet.

In some circles it is believed there are two gangs of bandits operating in Ontario, but sometimes members of one group would assist the other when they were short a man during a "job."

The quartette, held in connection with the robbery appeared in County Magistrate's Court here yesterday. John Krywarczuk, was refused bail and remanded a week in custody for hearing. His counsel John J. Sullivan of Hamilton, objected strongly, that the Crown has had ample opportunity to prepare its case, and under the circumstances bail should be set and granted. A. G. Davis, Crown Attorney for Peel County representing Crown Attorney W. J. Dick, who is away on vacation, said his instructions were that no bail should be granted and a week's adjournment was sought.

Mr. Davis also asked that a week's adjournment be granted when Tony DeCecca answered to his name on a similar charge. George Elliott, appearing for accused sought bail for his client, objecting that he be kept in custody, adding "I doubt whether the police have any evidence against this man that he took part in the Campbellville robbery. I have grave doubts that he will ever be prosecuted on this charge."

At this point Mr. Davis advised Mr. Elliott he was willing to grant bail of \$10,000. The court ruled that should be \$10,000 cash or made up of two sureties, otherwise he should be kept in custody.

Elsie Nash, of Hamilton, who has been held in custody as a material witness was released shortly after Court on her own bond of \$500.

Sorothy Smythe, of Toronto, held on a charge of aiding an alleged bandit to escape appeared and was remanded a week. Bail of \$1,000 cash was set in her case. She was unable to secure that amount up to this morning.

There is a new Midway for Canadian National Exhibition visitors this year. Many permanent buildings have been erected in the amusement area structures of streamlined beauty. The Midway will be the usual admixture of recreation and education. That "Midway Mile of Merriment" is aptly named.

Acton Youth Gets Three Months on Theft Charge

William Dron, 16, of Acton, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of taking a truck owned by Albert Louitt, last Saturday night. He was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate Thomas H. Moorehead, who is relieving while Magistrate Langdon is on vacation.

According to Chief E. E. Harrop, the youth made off with the truck, filled it with gasoline and had it charged to the owner. Dron was picked up on Monday while driving on Highway 7.

The Chief also informed the Court the accused was placed on probation for one year when he appeared in court about three weeks ago charged with stealing \$20 from the pay envelope of his friend Kenneth Allan, last May 3.

At that time he was to pay \$5 a week to Chief Harrop to pay the \$23 court costs and balance of the money taken from Allan.

ACTON ENGLAND GIRL WANTS PEN PAL IN ACTON ONTARIO

We have a letter this week from a young lady in Acton, England, who would like a pen friend in Acton, Ontario. Here is what she says: "Would it be possible to put me in touch with a girl of my own age, 22, with whom I could correspond as a pen friend? The name and address can be secured on application by any Acton resident by simply making inquiry at the Free Press office. Surely there are several who would like to carry on correspondence with a friend in Acton, England."

Acton Juveniles Take Georgetown 12-4 Saturday

Acton Boys Had Hating Eye as Visitors Used Two Twirlers

The Acton Triple A nine broke their losing streak Saturday when they came through with a 12-4 win in their second last game of the schedule.

The juveniles seemed to have more form and have brought their batting up to a much higher percentage. With fifteen hits and no strike outs to their credit they "walked away" with the game.

Georgetown led until the sixth inning by 4-1 on Acton's two errors. In the sixth Acton increased their runs by nine more. From then on Georgetown seemed to fold up and in the eighth two more Acton boys crossed the plate. The Georgetown squad managed to get seven hits off Mowat who had eight strike outs to his credit. Gibbs, the Georgetown hurler, whom Acton hit mercilessly, was relieved in the sixth by Anderson who followed the same fate.

Teams:
Acton: Adamson 2 b; Townsley c; Blow 3 b; Allen 1 b; Hutchinson rf; Zojaic lf; Duval ss; Salt cf; Mowat p.
Georgetown: Sykes rf; Haines 1 b; Sargent cf; Dillon lf; Bullivant ss; Beaumont 2 b; Muir 3 b; Scott c; Gibbs p; Anderson p in 6th.

	R	H	E
Acton	12	15	2
Georgetown	4	7	4

Union Team Retain Winning Streak on Monday

In the shortest game played in the Industrial League this season, the Tannery boys carried off another win when they defeated the Forces Electric Team in the ninth inning on Monday night. With two out in the last of the ninth and the Electric leading by three runs, Local 26 came across the home plate no less than five times to clinch the game with a score of 9-7.

Errors such as the one Dumarene made on first in the first half of the ninth played a large part in losing the game for the Forces. In the ninth the Electric flashes were leading by one run. However, the Forces showed some neat ball handling when they produced three double plays—one each in the first half of the second, fifth and eighth innings.

The Union brothers, who were rather wear vocally, in left field, managed but one double play in the last of the second. The final tally showed that Local 26 outbit the Forces 16 to 7.

Chuck Skultis did the work on the mound for the Tannery, while "Gout" Gibbons received. For Forces, Monty Root pitched the first inning but was replaced by Jacques for the rest of the game with Bell remaining behind the plate.

THE HANSEN-CAMPBELL WEDDING SATURDAY AT TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL

Tall tapers and white flowers made an impressive setting in Trinity College Chapel last Saturday when Kathleen Avis Campbell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bothwell, Toronto, became the bride of Edward Anderson Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hansen, Acton.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Bothwell, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. C. J. MacKay, of Victoria Presbyterian Church. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, wore a gown of ivory satin with an off-the-shoulder neckline and carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and bouvardia. Her coronet headpiece was of shirred tulle and supported a full length veil.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Wm. Whiteway and Mrs. Trevor Smith. They were dressed in identical floor length gowns of brocade sheer in pink and blue respectively and carried pink roses. Long streamers fell from their fitted caps of open lace straw.

The groom was attended by Rev. Captain John M. Anderson of Acton, when an accident previous to the wedding prevented Mr. Harvey Hassard of London from being present. Mr. W. Whiteway and Mr. Trevor Smith of Toronto were ushers.

During the signing of the register, a solo "O Perfect Love" was rendered. Following the ceremony a reception was held at "The Old Mill." Before the repeat the guests were received in the garden by Mrs. Bothwell, the bride's aunt, wearing a gown of forget-me-not, blue with matching hat and corsage of pink roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, wearing navy mesh with white accessories and corsage of red rose.

A charming feature of the occasion was the bride's presentation of her bouquet to her aged grandmother, Mrs. Campbell of Toronto, while telegrams of best wishes from Mr. Harvey Hassard, now in hospital in London and from Miss Nellie Anderson of Georgetown, British Guiana, South America, aunt of the groom, were also an added interest.

For motoring to Port Sydney, Muskoka, the bride wore a red suit with white accessories. On their return they will reside in Acton.

CARS IN COLLISION AT NOON TO-DAY ON CHURCH STREET

Cars driven by Mrs. A. Harris, Church Street and Mr. McVeigh of Toronto, were in collision at the corner of Elgin and Church Street at noon to-day. None of the occupants were injured. Damage to the Toronto car was a smashed running board and body on the right side. The Acton car had the left front fender and headlight damaged and the radiator, grill and bumper smashed.

The car driven by Mr. McVeigh was travelling north from the Beardmore & Co plant and the car driven by Mrs. Harris was going west on Church Street. This is one of the two Church Street intersections at which "Slow" signs are erected and not designated as stop streets in either direction. Chief Harrop investigated the accident.

Artificial eyes of plastic are said to be superior in every way to glass.

Not only magpies and crows, but also bald eagles carry trinkets to their nest.

In curling, what is a third to a Western Canadian is a vice-skip in Ontario, and a mate in the maritimes.

Car Thefts Bring Heavy Sentence in County Police Court

One Youth Will Spend Two Years in Kingston Penitentiary

Charges of car theft against Frank Beece, 16 and George Firth, 17, both of Hamilton were reduced to charges of taking cars without consent, and the youths were each placed on suspended sentence for one year, when they appeared before Magistrate Thomas H. Moorehead, in County Magistrate's Court last week. Accused were ordered to pay costs of repairs to the automobiles and costs of the prosecution amounting to nearly \$300. The reduction of the charge followed the advice of W. B. Hobson, their counsel, who stated his clients were prepared to enter a plea of guilty to the lesser charge.

"Do you boys ever go to church?" the Court asked.

"Sometimes," Firth admitted. "I would suggest you make a practice of going. When you are at church you cannot get into trouble," Magistrate Moorehead advised.

Pleading guilty to charges of stealing a vehicle, Carl Roblin, 12, also of Hamilton, was sentenced to one year in the Kingston Penitentiary, in full concurrently with a two year sentence in Kingston Penitentiary, received on a theft charge when accused appeared recently in Sudbury. A third charge of attempting to steal a car was withdrawn on request of the Crown Attorney.

Roblin was charged with stealing a station wagon owned by Austin Cole, Hamilton and a car from Mrs. Ernest Gilbert of Bronte on June 29.

In statements to police all three admitted taking the cars and when the station wagon burned out at Bronte, attempted to take a car which they found had a locked steering wheel. They then made off with Mrs. Gilbert's car on a 400 mile jaunt to the north where they said they were looking for jobs on lake boats.

Before they were apprehended they ransacked two American tourists' cars, police said. Taking the stand, Roblin admitted four other convictions of car theft dating back two years. He had received a four month sentence in Hamilton and a year at Guelph, he said. He then admitted a two year sentence at Sudbury.

"I think if he had had the strap, it might have put a stop to all this," the Court observed.

"This boy has a mania for taking cars," stated Mr. Hobson. "The magistrate at Sudbury gave the youth a long sentence in order that he might learn a trade and come out a good citizen. It is a long sentence for a youth of these tender years," he added, suggesting that the court might order sentences to run concurrently. Mr. Hobson informed the court that although he was retained by the parents of Firth, he was acting on behalf of the other accused youths.

During six years of war Canada had 94,000 war casualties and 170,000 street or highway accidents.

Instructions to a Chicago baby sitter's group cautions against holding baby over gas to dry diapers.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 30¢.

St. Alban's Guild are holding a bazaar on November 1st at Parish Hall.

Lorne Scots Regimental Band Concert, Acton Park, Sunday afternoon, July 27th at 3 o'clock.

Dr. Gordon Agnew will be the special speaker at the evening service of Churchill United Church Sunday, July 27th at 8 p.m.

There will be moving pictures on the latter part of the life of St. Paul at Knox Sunday School at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 27. Congregation welcome.

Field Day and Industrial Exhibition, Civic Holiday, Monday, August 4th, Rockwood Park. Softball games, races for children, booth, display of modern farm equipment, other games. Dance in evening on outside platform. First game 2 p.m. (D.S.T.) Bring picnic lunch.

A Garden Party will be held in Hillburg Park on Thursday, July 31, when a high class program will commence at 8.30 p.m. Program under the direction of the Hillburg Band consisting of a band concert and variety program of old time, Hawaiian and instrumental music, quartette and solo numbers, elocution, dancing and comedy. Refreshment booth on grounds, managed by Hillburg Boy Scouts. Program under cover in case of rain. Admission, adults 40¢, children 20¢.