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ROCKWOOD

Fire Brigade Get New Booster Pump

Following some months of securing funds through card games and dances in the Town Hall, the Rockwood Fire Department were able to secure their booster pump during the week-end and it was given a try-out Saturday at Hor-top's mill dam.

Following a few weeks' illness, Mrs. Fred Meadows of Windsor passed away, leaving to mourn her loss, her husband, formerly of Rockwood and well known here. Also surviving are two sons, a sister, Mrs. Dave McFarlane, Rockwood and two brothers, Hugh and Rev. George Haggans in the United States. Mrs. D. McFarlane was present for the funeral last week. The sympathy of the community is extended to members of the family in their bereavement.

Word was received New Year's Day of the passing of Mrs. Russell Peart at Hamilton. The funeral took place privately at Tavistock in a funeral home on Thursday, with interment in Rockwood Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Henry Hoaking, Guelph and Mrs. Calvin Clarke, Tavistock. The sympathy of the community is extended to those residing here and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blehan of Vineland, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckel of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson of Guelph spent Christmas Day with their father, Mr. John R. Richardson and sister, Mrs. Clarence Henderson and Mr. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Richardson of Vineland were visitors at the same home the following Sunday.

School reopened last week after a brief holiday. The scholars had an extra day after New Year's and had the pleasure of some good skating after the mild weather and following freeze up.

Services at the United Church Sunday were well attended in the morning when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed. Pre-communion service was held Thursday evening.

HOCKEY GAME

Friday Night
Jan. 11

ACTON ARENA
Smith and Stone, Georgetown vs.
Baxter Labs, Acton
8 p.m.
TICKETS 25c
Public, School Children Free

ARENA SCENE AS EIGHT TEAM TOWN LEAGUE MAKES DEBUT ON THURSDAY

Both the Junior and senior divisions of the Acton Minor Sports Club's town league, comprising eight teams, swung into action last Thursday night with four games played at the arena. Double headers will be played in each division every Tuesday and Thursday night starting at 7 p.m.

Thursday night's action saw Ernie Mark's club edge Bob Anderson's 3-2, while Ray Mason's squad, resuming where they left off last year, decisively Leno Marzo's crew 6-4. Both games were in the junior division.

In the senior division, Bill Holloway's crew knocked off Doug Coleman's 3-2 in a thrilling game as you'd care to watch. The other half of the twin bill was a cinch for Bobby Anderson's club as they subdued Kerwin McPhail's outfit 6-3.

Don Wilds, Bob Walman and Brian Thorarinson each scored a goal to lead Ernie Mark's team to their 3-2 win. Bob Heatley and Frank Mason scored for Bob Anderson's junior team with an assist going to Ron Sinclair. In the other junior division tilt, George Oakes scored four goals as well as assisting on one to pace Ray Mason's Flyers to their 6-4 victory. Bob Smethurst and Bob Cox scored the other two while Bobby Marshall racked up two assists. Pete Hurst potted three goals for a hat trick for the losers while Gary Dawkins notched one counter and assisted on two of Pete Hurst's.

Leo McGilloyway sniped two goals, assisted by Don Anderson in both, while Greg Barr notched one and was in on one of McGilloyway's as Holloway's club edged out Coleman's 3-2. John Cunningham and Bob Cunningham got the goals for the losers with the brackets going to Ritchie and John Cunningham respectively.

Scotty McCristall had three goals and an assist to lead Bob Anderson's senior division club to its 6-3 win. Ross Morton, George Ware and Jack Davidson counted singletons. Assists were given to Ross Morton with three and George Ware and Jack Davidson singles. Don DeForest with two and Hugh Sirrs lit the light for the losing McPhail team.

SCHEDULE
Thursday, January 10
Junior - 7:00-8:00: Marks vs. L. Marzo; 8:00-9:00: Anderson vs. Mason.
Senior - 9:00-10:00: Holloway vs. Anderson; 10:00-11:00: Coleman vs. McPhail.
Tuesday, January 15
Junior - 7:00-8:00: Marzo vs. Mason; 8:00-9:00: Marks vs. Anderson.
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Junior
F. Marks, D. Wilds (capt.), E. Lawson, Bob Walman (goals), Al Roach, Brian Gervais, Geo. Williamson, Brian Thorarinson, Pete Lawson, Pete Gillions.
Bob Anderson, Bob Heatley (capt.), F. Mason, Ron Sinclair, Joe Lany, Bob Armstrong, Ron Clough (goals), Billy Churchill, Wayne Sirrs, Andy Williams, Warren Wagner.

Leno Marzo—Jim Walman (capt.), T. Oakley, Bob Jones, Don Luxton, Pete Hurst, Barry Stewart, Bruce Elliott, Bill Dawkins, Gary Dawkins, Ron Holloway, W. Halladay.
Ray Mason—Geo. Oakes (capt.), Bob Cox, Paul Coles, F. Baxter, M. Marks, Bob Smethurst, B. McPherson, B. McCoy, W. Marshall, Bob Marshall (goal).

Senior
Bill Holloway—L. McGilloyway (capt.), R. Anderson, Al Holmes, Greg Barr, Bill Skilling, Leo McGilloyway, M. Hunter, Ted Poottit, Bob Coon, E. Broughton (goal), L. McGilloyway.
Doug Coleman—Bob Cunningham (capt.), J. White, T. Ritchie, A. Inglis, J. Davidson, J. Cunningham, Paul Lawson, Ted Allen, Bill Somerville, Elliott (goal).

Bob Anderson—Scotty McCristall (capt.), Ross Morton, Bob Rumley, Turk Shepherd, Jack Marshall (goal), George Ware, Ray Holloway, Ron Emerson, Herb Dodds, Don Davidson.
Kerwin McPhail—Ed McHugh (capt.), G. Smethurst, J. Ware, D. DeForest, J. Roach, W. Arbie (goal), Bill Coon, Bill McHugh, J. Creevey, H. Sirrs, D. Smith.

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POUNDING THE SPORTS BEAT

with 'A. Vengeance'

FRIDAY NIGHT in Acton arena Baxter Lab Vacollers meet Smith and Stone, current pace setters in the Georgetown Industrial League, in the first of what the Vacollers hope will be a series of exhibition games. Same time is set for 8:00 p.m. Baxter's haven't hit their stride in the Industrial loop as yet and continue to slay down around third or fourth in the standings. They have an unfortunate habit of knocking over the top teams in the league and then bowling out to the less powerful clubs. Monday night Norval staged a driving finish to edge the Lab outfit by one goal. Now they have the home rink available to practice on. Baxter's think they'll be in shape to resume their first place standing.

"DANG" KENTNER'S Raiders achieved what many observers thought was impossible on Monday night when they scored a convincing 7-3 win over Bridgeport Vets, a Senior "B" club. It's only Georgetown's second win but thanks to the shuffling of two of the circuit's teams to Senior B and subsequent awarding of games played, the Raiders now find themselves in third place. Bridgeport still leads the league. Might be a good suggestion if "Dang" brought his Raiders to Acton for an exhibition game with some other intermediate team—maybe, Milton, where two Acton boys, Ben Bayliss and Harold Townsley, are playing. Fans in Acton are so hockey hungry they'd eat up any chance to see a good intermediate game in the arena here.

MILTON CO-OPS haven't been too successful lately. Woodbridge, the league's cellar occupants, defeated the Co-ops 8-2 Friday night and Milton was just able to edge Brampton, one of the weaker teams 5-4 last night. Milton officials just can't figure out what is the matter with the boys and why they aren't producing. On paper before the league went off from the wire, officials figured the Co-ops should sweep the league without too much difficulty on their showing last year and this term they've added two or three players who would shine in any league. Just seems to be one of those situations which only time can unravel. Perhaps they need to call on Enio Selisizzi, the Milton boy who has again been elevated to the parent Detroit Red Wings from Indianapolis Capitals. Selisizzi changed his name to Jim Enio at one time to give the typesetter's fewer nightmares but the pseudonym doesn't seem to have stuck.

To Arbitrate On Alley Closing
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Town Hall New Year's Eve. They wrote that it had cost \$15 for tuning the piano and \$5.75 for cleaning the floor.

The property committee was to investigate fire escapes for the Acton Y.M.C.A.

Council decided to forward correspondence on the establishment of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority to the Attorney General because they felt the procedure had not been in order.

J. Hargrave was appointed Acting Mayor and presented with the gavel until a new mayor is elected. Nominations were scheduled for January 14 and an election if necessary on January 21.

A resolution was passed that all members of council or employees be paid at the rate of seven cents per mile for out of town car expenses and a \$1.25 a meal.

Authorization was granted for the renewal of taxi licenses.

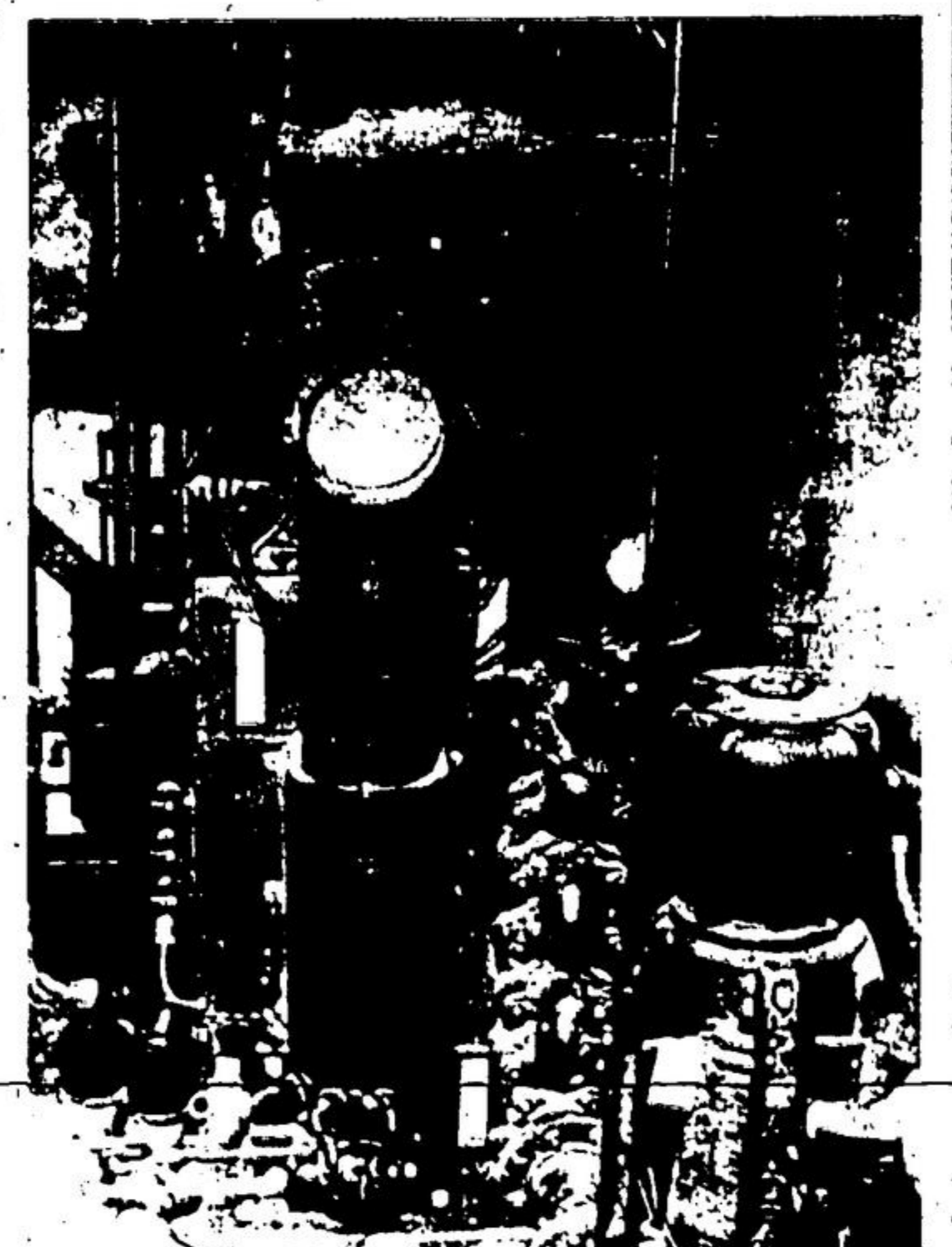
The Police Report for December was approved. It showed 32 warnings under the Highway Traffic Act and one auto recovered.

The following accounts were approved for payment:

Remington Rand Ltd. 11.00
Assoc. of Acton's Officers 10.00
Tob's Serv. Sta. 8.27
Gypsum Lime & Alabast. 8.75
The Can. Ltd. 243.95
Thompson Motor 19.61
Wagon Dairy Bar lunch 6.50
F. W. 4.50
Hargrave's Serv. Stat. 13.78
Acton Free Press adv. 62.15

\$391.31
Robert Hargrave, Deputy-revee Stewart and Councillors Taylor, Erver, Thompson, Wiecek, Irwin and Rogivaldson were present. A small group of citizens were present for the inaugural ceremony.

Last year Canadians spent \$600 per capita in retail stores—twice as much as in 1941.



A HEAT EXCHANGER converts the sewerage gas into heat for the control building. Before this intricate piece of equipment can be put to use, however, a great deal of gas must be built up. It is also equipped to burn oil should there be insufficient gas. This is another of the pieces of equipment located in the basement of the control building at the third line site of the Disposal Plant. —Staff Photo

Wilfrid Bird

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