

**WIN R.M.C. SCHOLARSHIPS**

Three active members of the Boy Scout Movement have won scholarships to Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario. They are Assistant Scoutmaster Kenneth Anderson of Guelph, and Rover Scouts

Herbert Clark and John Storr of Montreal.

Average weekly wages and salaries in Canadian industry were \$54.27 at April 1st this year, about \$6 a week higher than a year previously.

**OBITUARY**

**W. L. West Dies Suddenly at Home**

Many friends in the district and this community were shocked by the sudden passing of William Lemuel West at his home on Willow Street on Monday, November 17. He had been about as usual the day previous. Born in Guelph township, a son of the late Lemuel and Adeline West, he had resided all his life in this district and for the past eight years in Acton. He was an employee of Force Electric Products.

Besides his wife, the former Hazel Peavoy, he leaves one son, Rie Acton, and a sister, Freda R. R. 3, Acton. Sympathy of many friends goes to them in their bereavement. Mr. West was a member of the Everton Church of Christ Disciples and attended Acton Baptist church since residing in Acton.

The funeral was held on Wednesday with service at the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home conducted by Mr. Dwight Peterson of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. A. Currey of Acton United church. Here many friends gathered in tribute and sympathy. Interment was in Everton cemetery. The pallbearers were former Rockwood neighbors, A. E. Gray, Douglas Forsythe, Barkley Forsythe, Clifford Swanson, Lorne Allen and Joseph Oakes.

Flower bearers were fellow employees and friends, K.-M. Forsythe, Jack Creasey, Ron Langford, Chris Swackhamer, Gordon Wagner, Bill Dumarch, Ross Swackhamer and Bob Tyler. A number of floral tributes bore testimony of esteem and sympathy and included those from the following:

The Family, pillow; Mother and Percy; Fred, Margaret and family; Aunt Minnie Moffat and family; Beatrice, Omar and Jean Parker; Minnie and Joy Smith, Glenna and Norman Fryer; Elma Bralda; Acton neighbors; Mrs. E. McCuen, Hazel and Stan McKay; Mrs. Hattie McCutcheon, Bill and Marjorie Stewart and Lulu; Anne and Brenda Fryer; Gertrude, Blanche and Horace, Beatrice and John Jones; Vic, Alice and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. E. Bralda and family; Norman, Rita and family; Acton Baptist Church; Mr. L. Hobson and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilgour and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Krull and family; the Martin family; Chas. Allen and family; Bill, May and Heather Ann Dumarch; Rockwood neighbors; Making Dept. of Storey Glove Co.; Force Electric Products Ltd.; Force Electric employees; the Forsythes; R. S. Near; Mrs. E. Ryder and family; Theo and Jessie; Muriel and C.G.I.T. Girls.

**Books IN REVIEW**

**THE IRON MISTRESS**  
by Paul Wellman

Is truth really stranger than fiction? Readers of Paul Wellman's "The Iron Mistress" couldn't debate the point because in the story, fiction and fact are most successfully welded; at the end the reader has shared a vibrant adventurous life and has a colorful impression of the United States from 1817 to 1837. Or, at least, of the places where hero Jim Bowie happened to be in those years.

The book ends with the famous and almost incredible battle of the Alamo. Other facts include the fabulous pirate Jean Lafitte, and Bowie's friend, a Paris artist called John James Audubon, who preferred painting stuffed birds to women.

Moving pictures of the Mississippi or paper backed novel of lush New Orleans life—lovely Indies, gentlemanly duels, balls—will further a feeling of friendly recognition in the early scenes of the book; week-end westerns will have familiarized many with hard riding horses, battles with Indians and the like. Spanish and Mexicans provide

further kaleidoscope contrast in the wide-ranging book. Interesting from cover to cover, the book is associated with many of the catch-phrases of the Hollywood westerns—action-packed, roaring, explosive, reckless. And, in its own way, it's in full technicolor.

James Bowie, was, of course, the inventor of the Bowie knife. The story has also been made into a moving picture. Some of Paul Wellman's other titles may be familiar—The Walls of Jericho, The Chain. Beauty, action, perfume, guns, love and murder. For anyone who likes an adventure story—and good enough for keeping; might do for a Christmas gift.

**Report One Case Polio in Oakville**

One new case of poliomyelitis has been reported to the Halton County Health Unit from Oakville this week in a 4-year-old boy. This makes a total of 6 cases for Halton County for this year, with no fatalities. This compares very favorably with 21 cases last year. It is probable that there will be no more cases this year because of the approaching cold weather, the officials report.

**JUST THE OPPOSITE**

Lily—"Sorry, I don't go out with perfect strangers."  
Billy—"That's all right—I'm not perfect."

**St. Alban's Church Wardens' -DANCE-**  
OLD TIME AND MODERN  
IN THE PARISH HALL  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28**  
LUNCH DOOR PRIZES  
Admission 50c  
EVERYBODY WELCOME

**COSMETICS**  
PERFUMES AND TOILETRIES  
Yardley and Elizabeth Arden Gift Sets  
ATOMIZERS - HAND LOTIONS AND OTHER ATTRACTIVE GIFTS  
Seaforth - Yardley - Old Spice Shaving Sets  
Other suggestions for Christmas giving are billfolds, hair brushes, stationery, Schick and Sunbeam Electric Razors at \$29.95 and electric heating pads.  
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**BALLENTINE MOTORS**  
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FRESH SHOULDER PORK ROAST lb. 39c  
FRESH KILLED GRADE A FOWL lb. 39c  
SLICED BREAKFAST BACON lb. 39c

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MORE RIGID STEEL MAKES EDGES SHARPER, EVERY BLADE GIVES MORE SHAVES!  
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**CLEANER** My beard's real tough! But new Silver Star just wipes it off clean as a whistle! They shave so clean, my face stays fresh-looking hours longer!  
**SMOOTHER** I could never get a smooth shave with just any blade. But with Silver Star I can't feel the whiskers even if I rub against the grain!  
**FASTER** It used to take me 10 minutes to get a good shave. With Silver Star, a few light strokes get my face clean and smooth in 3 minutes flat!  
Most Amazing Razor Blade Guarantee Ever Made  
If you don't get the fastest, cleanest, smoothest shaves you've ever had from SILVER STAR blades—send the empty pack to A.S.R. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal. In return, we will send you a month's supply of any blade you choose!  
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