

### Rockets, Panthers Tourney Leaders

The Rockets and Panthers are tied for top spot in the Y.M.C.A. floor hockey tournament; each have eight points. Buzzers are in second place with seven points. Wildcats have three, Jets two and Tigers two. Scores of games played on March 24 and March 30 are Buzzers 5-11, Wildcats 4-11; Tigers 6-2, Panthers 5-4; Rockets 10-18, Jets 7-11.

Scoring leaders are as follows: Bob Wahlman, Rockets, 52; Emerson Baxter, Rockets, 42; Peter Lawson, Wildcats, 42; Leslie Jones, Buzzers, 34; Bob Cox, Panthers, 30; Wayne Ridley, Panthers, 24; Donald Wilds, Jets, 24; Brian Thorarinson, Jets, 18; Gary Dawkins, Rockets, 18; Ronny Mellon, Buzzers, 18.

Three star selections for the games were — March 24: Donny Price (Wildcats), Jack Moles (Tigers) and Bob Wahlman (Rockets); March 30: Peter Lawson (Wildcats), Bob Jones (Panthers) and Bob Wahlman (Rockets).

### Personals

Mrs. W. Buchanan is a patient in Guelph General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brown visited Acton friends on Sunday.

Miss Madeline Gibbons spent the week-end visiting in Guelph.

Mr. Jim Spielvogel of Kitchener visited in Acton over the week-end.

Mr. Ken Bickell of Toronto visited Acton friends over the week-end.

Mr. John Symon was removed to the Guelph hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland spent the week-end with friends in Buffalo, N.Y.

Miss E. Hawthorne has returned home after treatment in Guelph General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole in Milton.

A. C. I. Harold Smith of R.C.A.F. Station, Rockcliffe, spent ten days leave at his home here.

Mrs. R. Parker and Mrs. F. Heller have returned from a motor trip to South Carolina.

Mrs. R. M. MacDonald is spending ten days with her daughter and family in Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gardiner moved to Guelph on Tuesday. Mr. Gardiner will continue his business in Acton.

Mrs. A. Paul was removed to the Guelph hospital last week. Her friends hope for an improvement in health for her.

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### Illustrate Gospel In Graphs, Posters

The Acton Bible Society held a very successful fireside in the United Church last Sunday evening. An interested group of about 100 persons enjoyed a varied and unusual program. After the opening by M. M. Coles, the president of the Acton Branch of the Bible Society, Miss Flynn gave a demonstration of teaching with the use of flannel-graph, an eye-catching way of illustrating Sunday School lessons, especially Bible stories.

The unique part of the program was Rubie Jukes, his son Donald and Dieter Yulath, a recent arrival from overseas. Mr. Jukes uses his talent for poster painting and drawing to present Gospel messages, with the addition of numbers by Donald on the trombone and Dieter Yulath on the violin. Mr. Jukes did a very wonderful poster illustrating the hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" which was very stirring. Most of those present realized that any human God-given talent can be used in His service; Mr. Jukes' 20 odd years of presenting the Gospel by means of his talent for poster work was certainly an example of this truth.

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### ROCKWOOD

### Mrs. P. Orme Dies, Service on Sunday

Following an illness of some three months in Guelph General hospital, Mrs. P. Orme passed away last Thursday. Her body was brought to the home of Mrs. D. McMillan with whom she made her home.

Funeral took place Sunday afternoon with service at 3 p.m. conducted by Rev. J. W. Oliver and interment in Stone Church cemetery. A large number were present to pay their respects to one so well known. Sympathy of the community is extended to her sister, Mrs. D. McMillan and other relatives who were present. A number of floral wreaths bore silent testimony to the high esteem in which Mrs. Orme was held.

Pallbearers were George Bayne, Lorne Allan, Herb Simmons, Dave Gerrie, Wm. B. Royce and Mr. Carter.

Return Home

Mrs. Wealover, who has been in a hospital patient has returned home. Her many friends hope for her a complete recovery.

Groups Meet

The W.M.S. held their thanksgiving meeting Wednesday in the United Church.

A group of bowlers of the United Church Men's Club spent a pleasant evening in Guelph Friday.

Married in Ohio

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thatcher on the occasion of their wedding Saturday in Ohio, U.S.A. A number of Rockwood people were also present. Some went by plane and others by car.

Mark 50th Anniversary

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Simmons who celebrated their golden wedding this Thursday, April 2.


Week-end visitors in town included: Miss Helen Bayne, Preston; Miss Willa Thompson, Orangeville; Mrs. Elizabeth McPhedran, Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Miller and Jim, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Chalmers; Mr. Charlie Pollock, R.C.A.F., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milne and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family spent the week-end in Toronto.

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### District President At Greenock W.I.

The members and friends of the Greenock Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Helmsley and were honored to have as their guest, the district president, Mrs. John McPhee of Hillsburgh.

The president, Miss Elva Pearson, presided. The roll call, "Advantages of Country Life," was well upheld by the members present. Mrs. J. McKeown read the scripture and two minutes' silence was observed in respect to the memory of the late Queen Mary. Collection of the Penny Round-up banks for mental hospitals, and arrangements for the Red Cross canvas, were made. Plans for a Family Night Supper during the Easter holidays were left in charge of an appointed committee. Mrs. Ralph McKeown and Mrs. Calvin Aitken were named as the nominating committee prior to the annual meeting.

The program was arranged by Mrs. H. Reid and Mrs. Angus Thompson, convenors of Agriculture and Canadian Industries. Mrs. John McPhee delivered a very inspiring address. "The family and its relation to the world" with the theme of sharing—in the home, the community and to the world. Also a humorous poem "In the Early Days." The motto, "We are nearer God's heart in the garden than any place else on earth" was read by Mrs. John Reid and a poem, "Now God Be Thanked" by Mrs. Elwood Johnston. A splendid paper on the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations was given by Mrs. Angus Thompson. "Let there be bread. Food is man's first and most important need. But mankind is divided by food—and the lack of it." Mrs. Chester Allan tested wit with few riddles. Mrs. Elliott Patterson thanked Mrs. McPhee for her heart warming message.

Lunch was served by the hostess and her committee and a social half hour enjoyed.

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