



### Scout News

**By Wayne Currie**

There was a poor turnout for the Scout meeting on January 4. It was a poor way to start off the New Year, but we hope the attendance will pick up at future meetings.

We had the usual opening ceremony except for the inspection. We then played a game which was enjoyed for 20 minutes. Those who wished to leave did and the rest stayed to work on a project. We worked till 9.30 on this and were dismissed.

Scouts have made plans for a hockey team, which will include all the Scouts who are willing to play. The line-ups have been chosen and we are just about set. The team will play with the scout troops of the surrounding communities. Our games are scheduled for Sundays.

### Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

**Women's Travel Authority**

If you're one of the lucky ones, planning an escape from Northern ice and snow to bask in Southern sunshine, here are some tips for a few transition clothes to carry you from below-freezing temperatures to the land of warmth and leisure. And I say the fewer, the better!

Instead of taking a warm coat and a light one, why not try an all-season coat with a slip-out lining? A handy "extra" to have along is a soft wide jersey stole. It warms off drafts up north and doubles as a pretty evening wrap over your summer gowns. Incidentally, you can keep a pastel-colored stole clean when not in use by folding it into a plastic lettuce bag.

A lightweight wrinkle-proof suit is perfect for travel, but apt to be a bit chilly before you cross the Mason-Dixon line. A long-sleeved orlon cardigan under the suit jacket can solve this problem—and be handy to throw over light cotton dresses, too.

A car rug can be a boon, both en route and after you arrive—as a lap rug or foot warmer for the non-driver, and as a beach or picnic blanket during your Southern holiday.

**BEN FAST**

The chiming of Big Ben in London, are heard in Australia, 13,000 miles away, before they are heard on the street below, says the Reader's Digest. Transmitted by the British Broadcasting Corporation, the sound of the chimes goes out at the speed of light—186,000 miles per second—and reaches Australia in less time than it takes the sound to travel unassisted from the tower to the ground.

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### LUMBERHOUSE

#### Holidays Feature Community Visits

Holiday visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell of Hamilton with the Norson's and Linnier's.

Miss Otti Spitzer of Toronto with the Paul Spitzer's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson with the R. McVey's for Christmas and Mr. Jamieson for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and Jimmie of Weston with the Patterson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hadley of Cambray with the A. W. Benton's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Switzer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown with the Ted Brown's on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook of Bowmanville with the Maurice Crook's here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Leeson of Manitowaning, Manitoulin Island, with the Meredith and Noble families on Monday.

Mr. A. C. Bourne home from Toronto. Lieut. R. P. and Mrs. Bourne of London with his parents after a visit with her parents, Brig. and Mrs. Agnew of R.M.C. Kingston. Also with the Bourne's on New Year's were Mr. E. V. Brown, headmaster of Ridley Lower School and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockwood of Hamilton and Mr. Timmy Brown of Queen's University.

Thomasina Swifton of Islington with the Roughley's a couple of days.

Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie with his mother and Miss Ivens on Sunday.

Mrs. Glynn of Sarnia with the John Glynn's.

**Away on New Year's**

Those away for New Year's were: Mrs. R. Lane and the H. Norton's with the Morrow's, Toronto.

The F. T. G. Brown's with the Walter Brownridge's, Georgetown.

The A. W. Benton's with the W. Greenlees', Campbellville.

Miss Ivy Collinson with relatives at Rockwood.

The S. Laur's with relatives at Erin.

The Newton Ruddle's with her parents, Cheltenham.

Mr. Walter Linham visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, at Port Colborne one day last week.

**Attend Funeral**

Those attending the funeral in Toronto on Thursday of the late R. B. Storey included Mrs. H. Norton, Messrs. A. W. Benton and S. Gisby, all of whom later attended the funeral of the late Nelson Lane the same day, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mills. Others attending the funeral of Mr. Lane were Messrs. Walter Linham, Willard Sanderson, Frank Longstreet, Clifford J. and Archie McDonald and J. R. Benton.

Dennis Kahn celebrated his seventh birthday with several friends for lunch on Friday.

Cost per man of Canada's armed forces is \$17,000 per year, highest figure of any nation in the world.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Some for this column may be phoned to 174 or sent to The Free Press Office in Acton.

—Skating in the local arena was enjoyed for the first time this year last Saturday morning. There was good ice again Monday for school skaters.

—Contrasted to the comparatively mild winter weather of this week, temperatures in Acton 50 years ago—according to Free Press records—reached an all-time low of 24 below zero.

—A broken stop sign at the corner of Mill and John Streets might be mute testimony to the fact that somebody took the "STOP" literally and actually made an unsuccessful effort against the sign's supporting post.

—Pupils and students of Acton Public and High schools meandered or skipped, as individual attitudes motivated, back to classes this week after 11 days of holidays. Next official school holiday, Good Friday, April 16.

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THE MANAGEMENT CANNOT ADMIT ANYONE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE WHETHER ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR NOT

### Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

#### BORN

**McDONALD**—Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Acton are happy to announce the birth of their son on Wednesday, January 6, 1954, at Milton Private hospital.

**GAMBLE**—Ted and Muriel Gamble (nee Rolston) wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kathryn Ann at Wesley Hospital, Wichita, Kansas, on January 1, 1954.

**RODGERS**—Mr. and Mrs. D. Rodgers, Mill St., Acton, are very happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Anne Isabel, at the Nursing Home, Acton, on January 5, 1954. Both doing well. (The three boys are really delighted with the new arrival.)

#### DIED

**WILKIE**—At the Guelph General hospital on Saturday, January 2, 1954, Jennie Wilkie, beloved sister of Mrs. H. J. Milton (Nettie) of Galt; Mrs. William Ryerson (Florence) of Decatur, Ill.; Mrs. Archie Sinclair (Grace) of R.R. 3, Acton and William of 122 Yorkshire St., Guelph.

Funeral was held from the McIntyre and Wilkie funeral home, Guelph on Monday, January 4. Interment Woodlawn cemetery.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for kind acts, lovely flowers and cards sent to me during my illness at home.

Mrs. Dave Gordon

#### An Appreciation

Having completed our first full Calendar Year of operation—the Board, Staff and Residents would like to express gratitude to all who contributed to a very successful year, especially the many groups affiliated with the different churches throughout the county, Women's Institutes, Community Clubs, Canadian Legion, Lorne Scots Band, and many others, who provided entertainment, gifts, fruit, etc., during the year and the Christmas season in particular.

Our very sincere thanks to you all and best wishes for a very Happy and Prosperous New Year of 1954.

E. Clarke, Supt.,  
Halton Centennial Manor.

#### Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

W. I. Euchre, Ballanfad Hall, Tuesday, January 12. Cards at 8:45. Admission 40c.

The regular meeting of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held January 12 at the Legion Hall at 8:15 p.m. This is nomination night.

Scout and Guide Mothers will hold a euchre at the Scout Hall on Friday, January 8 at 8:30. Lunch served. Admission 35c.

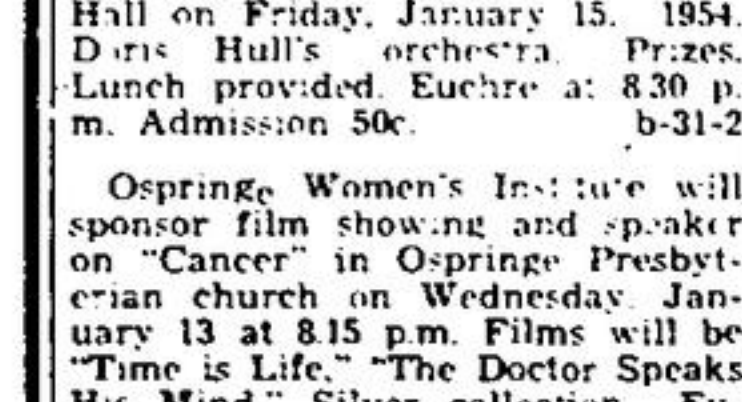
Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, January 12, 8 p.m., at home of Mrs. J. Jany, 130 Main St. N.

Light farm forum are holding a euchre and dance in Stewarttown Hall on Friday, January 15, 1954. Doris Hull's orchestra. Prizes. Lunch provided. Euchre at 8:30 p.m. Admission 50c.

Oppring Women's Institute will sponsor film showing and speaker on "Cancer" in Oppring Presbyterian church on Wednesday, January 13 at 8:15 p.m. Films will be "Time is Life," "The Doctor Speaks His Mind." Silver collection. Everyone welcome.

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### RIDDALL FOR FORD

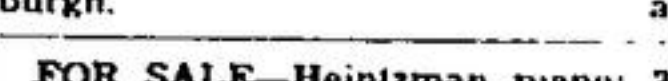
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#### TOWN OF ACTON



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Town Hall, Acton, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1954 From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Councillor for the usual term of office and one member of the Public Utilities Commission for a term of one year.

In the event of a poll being necessary the vote will be taken on Monday, January 18th commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following places, that is to say:

Ward No. 1—Council Chambers, Town Hall, with Vera Ingles as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 2—Council Chambers, Town Hall, with Ethel Fryer as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 3—Fremont's Room, Town Hall, with Harriet Holweg as Deputy Returning Officer.

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