

# LOCAL NEWS

Sunday is the first day of spring officially.

Plans for Peanut Day in Acton were discussed by Rotarians at their regular supper meeting on Tuesday.

Last month the highest total ever—\$148.05—was forwarded to the Junior Red Cross from Acton public school.

A group from Acton Baptist church attended the annual skating party of the Guelph Association in Hespeler last night.

Thunder and lightning accompanied last Friday evening's hail storm. It is considered to be a sign of mild weather on the way.

## Firemen Question Actions on Budget

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struck made it impossible for all departments to be consulted.

Mr. Holmes replied that the firemen did not disagree so much with the amount of money they were allotted, as with the manner it was done.

After Mayor Tyler remarked that perhaps there was fault on both sides in the matter of inter-departments, citing the fire department's failure to present regular reports as an example, fire chief Tennant asked for a breakdown of yearly expenses charged to the department's allotment. Clerk McGeachie supplied these figures with necessary explanations.

**Free to Reorganize Items**

A minor disagreement over use of fire department boots and coats by members when not fighting fires preceded questions about a bill for mileage submitted to council after a Mutual Aid meeting in Oakville. Mayor Tyler's queries were answered by Mr. Tennant and members agreed the explanation for the mileage total was satisfactory.

The fire chief later asked for assurance that the brigade could meet the fire committee whenever necessary. "I want an understanding about this," he emphasized.

Here Councillor J. Hargrave asked about an instance when the fire chief could not be located. Mr. Tennant replied that if the whistle were blown, all the firemen needed to fight a fire would appear. He assured Councillor Hargrave arrangements were always made within the brigade when the chief or deputy, or any member, was out of town.

J. Newton supported the fire chief's information to Councillor Hargrave, adding that some brigade officer was always notified if a member was to be away.

As the delegation and members of council closed the gap of misunderstanding, Councillor Lindsay replied to a question that the fire department was actually free to rearrange the items budgeted for, providing the total figure was retained. This was confirmed by several other councillors.

Prior to withdrawal of the fire department's representatives, who were the chief, D. Vanfleter, B. Vanfleter, M. Holmes, O. Masales and J. Newton, B. Vanfleter rose to complain of the unsatisfactory lock arrangement on the fire hall door. "It should be looked after right away," Mr. Vanfleter concluded.

The delegation left with assurance a meeting with the fire committee would be arranged shortly.

The St. Patrick's bingo at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday evening was well attended. The winner of the door prize was Mrs. E. Johnson.

Although Red Cross collections from all the public schools in Halton are not complete yet, over \$2,000 has already been collected by the children.

The Lorne Scots band gave a concert in the Odeon Theatre, Brampton, on Sunday evening. Six Acton members of the band played with the group.

Two Port Credit men have purchased lots on the Check Line east of Highway 25, south of Acton, and it is reported that they plan to build houses there.

The public school operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," grossed over \$300 and after expenses were paid, \$242.20 remains for some useful project at the school.

Wednesday was St. Patrick's Day—the day for the wearing of the green. Most welcome green in the locality was winter-weary grass, now showing through after two days of sunshine.

Friday evening members of the Y's Men's club with their wives and friends enjoyed an evening of dancing at The Highlands, Galt. About 50 travelled by bus and car for the special group event.

A car driven by Russell Arbie, Acton, hit a deer crossing the road near Glespey Farms on No. 25 Highway about 12:30 Wednesday morning. Damage amounting to approximately \$125 resulted as Arbie swerved, missing one deer, but failing to miss the second.

Rev. John R. Waldie, minister of St. George's Presbyterian church, London, has been nominated by the London Presbytery of the Presbyterian church of Canada as moderator of the general assembly for 1964. Rev. Waldie, a former resident of the Acton district, has served the London congregation for 13 years and is clerk of the Presbytery.

## Coming Events

This office cannot be responsible for conflicting dates of events.

Acton Citizens' Band concert, Royal theatre, Sunday, March 22, 8:30 p.m.

W. I. euehre, Ballinacraig Hall, Tuesday, March 23 at 8:45. Admission 40c.

High School Parents' Association regular meeting, Town Hall, tonight, 8 p.m.

Child Health Centre will be held at St. Alban's Parish Hall, Friday, March 19, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

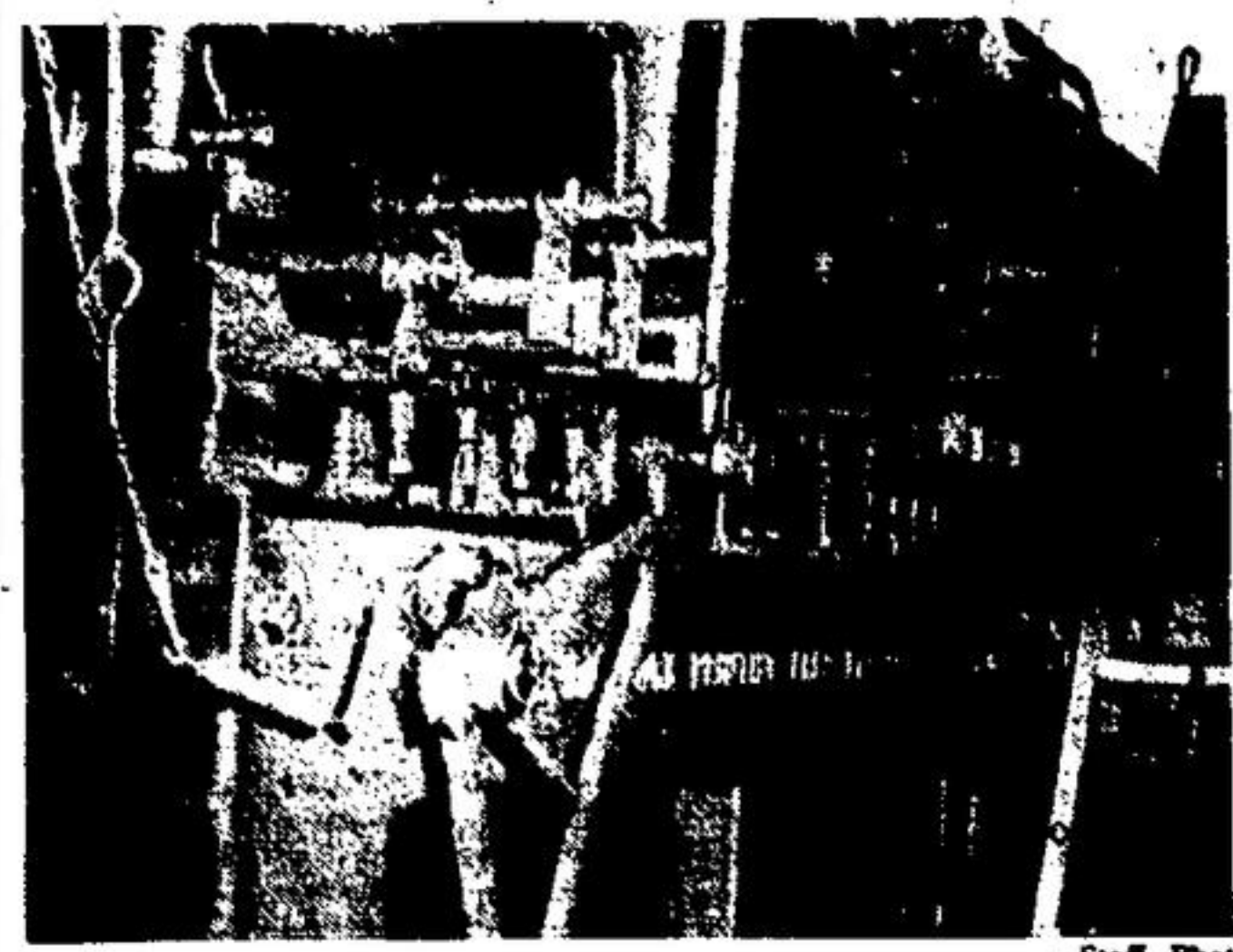
Executive meeting of Lakeside chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday, March 26, Legion Hall, 8:15 p.m.

A reminder — Father and Son banquet, Thursday, April 22 in the Y. Tickets available from Y's Men members.

Legion members — St. Patrick's Dance, Saturday, March 20, Acton Legion Hall, Les Duby orchestra. Admission, 50c each. Door prizes.

Halton Jersey club annual social evening, Stewarttown hall, Wednesday, March 24, 8:15 p.m. Progressive euchre and dance. Admission 50c. Lunch provided. Good prizes.

Special Bingo, Town Hall, Acton, March 24, 8:30 p.m., auspices Branch 197 Ladies' Auxiliary to Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. Admission 25c for 15 games. 2 special: 2 share-the-wealth. Proceeds to help defray part cost of the recent donation of a television set to Sunnybrook hospital.



GEAR TROUBLE in the large newspaper press last week caused long hours of work, worry to the staff and a slightly late newspaper. Readers may get an idea of the complexity of the 11-ton metal giant of gears, rollers, cams and bearings from this photograph. Seat of the trouble was an ink roller controlling gear.

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## Births, Marriages Deaths, Etc.

**BORN**

FOREST—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Forest, R.R. 4, Acton, are very happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Frances, at the Nursing Home on March 10. Mother and baby just fine.

**DIED**

JENNINGS—At his late residence, 116 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Edwin Jennings, in his 83rd year, beloved husband of Emma Leith, formerly of London, England, dear father of Edwin G. of Acton and Fred of Toronto. Resting at Bates and Maddocks funeral home on Avenue Road, Toronto.

WATKINS—On March 16, 1954, at Woodstock, after a long illness, Isabel Ruth, daughter of the late John and Jane Watkins, Norval and Sister J. B. C. Watkins, Moscow, U.S.S.R. Private funeral from McClure funeral home, Georgetown, Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment at Hillcrest cemetery, Norval.

HITCHEN—Suddenly at her residence, Moffat, Ont., on Tuesday, March 16, 1954, Daisy Plisworth, beloved wife of Harry Hitchen. Resting at her late residence from Thursday until Friday noon, then to St. John's Anglican church, Nassagaweya, where funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the church cemetery.

HEATLEY—At her residence, 69 Nottingham St., Guelph, on Thursday, March 18, 1954, Ruth Beatrice, beloved wife of John Heatley, formerly of Nassagaweya township and dear mother of Eleanor (Mrs. L. Cartwright). Resting at her residence from Friday until Saturday noon. Then to the Victor Rumbley and Son funeral home, Acton, where funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:00 o'clock. Interment Fairview cemetery, Acton.

HEAD—At the Guelph General Hospital on Sunday, March 14, 1954, Colonel W. M. Head, of Everton, beloved husband of Margaret Dryden Miller, dear father of Charles of Weston, Kitchener of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Murray (Mary) of Guelph. Funeral service was held in Guelph Wednesday, March 17. Interment Eden Mills cemetery.

KEENAN—At Dyer's Nursing Home, Fergus, on Wednesday, March 17, 1954, Mary Smith, beloved wife of the late John Keenan and dear mother of Mrs. Ross Ballentine (Peggy), in her 73rd year. Resting at the Victor Rumbley and Son funeral home until Friday, where funeral service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Interment at Fairview cemetery.

WELLS—Suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Shunk, Port Perry, on Sunday, March 7, 1954, Mabel M. Bush, beloved wife of the late Charles Wells, in her 74th year, beloved mother of Mrs. Roy Goode, Mrs. G. Shunk of Port Perry; Mrs. H. Mills, Enniskillen; Mrs. C. Mills, Bowmanville; Mrs. Ed Jennings, Acton and Bob of Barrie. Funeral home on Wednesday, March 10 from the A. L. McDermott chapel at 2:00 p.m. Interment Pine Grove cemetery, Prince Albert.

**IN MEMORIAM**

MILLS—In loving memory of a dear friend, Albert Mills, who passed away March 17, 1952. Art and Joan Ford and boys.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards and gifts so kindly sent me following my recent accident and stay in St. Joseph's hospital. Also special thanks to our neighbors for the kindness shown my wife during this period. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered by Cyril E. Tit

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