

LEGION NEWS

There is not too much to report this week. Due to the bad weather over the week-end, no one made the trip to Delhi.

John McHugh won first prize at the euchre Friday night with 68 points. Dick Blanche and Frank Andrews cut for second and third, both with 63 points. Russ Lowrie, Jim McNabb and Hugh O'Rourke cut for the booby. Hugh, I might say, is getting very consistent. Hector was robbed of one of the prizes when his card showed just 52 points. Are you sure it was added correctly, Hector?

Cheese Games

The cribbage had very close games this week and as a result Edna Mills and the Legion are tied for first place and the rest very close behind. Two of the Branch's very few bachelors that are left, Mike McCristall and Emerson Patrick, won the cutler, winning six out of the eight games.

This week's results: Edna Mills 16, Tiger Cats 16, Legion 18, Rangers 14, Union 16, Station Hotel 16.

The Christmas list is being made up. If you are a new member or have any new names to add to the list, make sure it is done this week-end. The next may be too late.

Tom Bennett underwent an operation at Sunnybrook. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Tom. If you are in the vicinity of the hospital at any time, comrades, take a few minutes to go and see Tom. I know he would appreciate it.

OBITUARY

Jack Chapman Dies On Thanksgiving Day

The sudden passing of John Arthur "Jack" Chapman on Thanksgiving day at his home in Fergus saddened his many friends here. For the past two months he had been under the doctor's care but was looking forward to resuming his duties early in November.

Born in Stayner, Ontario, in 1896, the son of Elizabeth and George Chapman, he had spent most of his life in Acton. Mr. Chapman was educated in Acton Public and Continuation schools and attended Shaw Business School in Toronto. He served with the Canadian Army Overseas 1914-18.

On March 1, 1919, he married Miss Doris Webster of Guilford, Surrey, England. Two children were born before the family returned to Canada in 1923. The Chapmans lived in Montreal and Toronto before returning to Acton in 1933 when Mr. Chapman joined the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as agent of the Acton, Milton and Rockwood area.

While in Acton he served as Warden and Sunday school superintendent of St. Alban's church and was very active in the Legion, where he was president for a term. Keenly interested in community affairs, Mr. Chapman was a member of council and served on the Acton Public School Board as chairman.

Moving to Fergus five years ago, he took over the Metropolitan Agency there and made many friends in the Fergus-Etara area. He was a member of Mercer Lodge, Masonic, the Fergus I.O.O.F., Fergus Service Club and the Fergus branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mercer Lodge held a memorial service Tuesday evening, October 11 at the Rumley funeral home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 12 from St. Alban's church with Rev. Evan Jones and Rev. Edward Wallace, Fergus, conducting the service. Pallbearers were W. J. Beatty, George Musselle and A. Ironside, Acton and S. Lantz, C. V. Robinson and J. Vaughn of Guelph.

The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by senior members of the Legion. Rev. Edward Wallace conducted the graveside service. Members of the Legion were in attendance and conducted the last rites at the cemetery.

A devoted family man, he is mourned by his wife, daughter Kay (Mrs. Robert Pfaff), St. Johns, Quebec; a son, John W.; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman and a sister, Miss Madge Chapman of Acton. His father and three sisters predeceased him. Five grandchildren will sorely miss Jack's cheery "hello". They are Jim, Jane, Rick and Mary Lynn Pfaff and David Chapman.

Friends attended the services from Fergus, Guelph, Brampton, Toronto and Kitchener.

LI-ME-HOUSE

Local Ladies Hold Church Cleaning Bee

Several local ladies held a cleaning bee at the hall on Wednesday. The Lambert's of Ancaster spent Thanksgiving Sunday with the Glynn's.

Mr. J. C. Switzer is presently with his daughter, Mrs. Ted Brown. Church services were withdrawn last Sunday owing to Knox church, Georgetown, holding anniversary services.

Acton firemen inspected fire drill procedure at rural schools throughout the area during the past week. Their annual program of holding fire drills is in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week.

'Civic Square' Idea Unfolds Around Municipal Centre

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meeting to be held this week.

A petition from three Mill St. businessmen, D. Manning, D. Berton and G. A. Dills, asked council to reconsider the no parking ban on the south side of Mill St., between John St. and Elgin St. Members spent some time talking the pros and cons of this request, even suggested putting the no parking signs on the other side, finally agreed to leave the signs where they are.

Council heard the necessary readings, and passed a by-law for a new police agreement. The monthly police summary was also read.

Clerk McGeachie read a letter from Beardmore Co. Ltd. asking for reinstatement of a preferred water rate agreement which the firm was surprised to note was not now in effect. Council contended this agreement had been made effective for one year only, as a "trial", and asked the clerk to notify Beardmore's of this.

M. Schroeder sent a request through the clerk for town affirmation of appointments to the Library Board. Council complied, named the following by resolution for one, two and three year terms respectively: W. Davey, C. Kirkness and M. Schroeder.

Councillor L. Weick, reporting on plans to remove stumps from Fairy Lake while Beardmore's are cutting out weeds there, said the majority of the stumps are outside the municipal area.

Need Snow Fencing

The town should not spend money on effort on these, he offered. After some discussion, the matter was laid over until contact with other town groups said interested in clearing the lake, are contacted.

Councillor Weick also presented an inventory of town tools at the shed and asked when the sawdags, used in the creek widening job, would be removed.

The road committee was empowered to buy some 1500 feet of needed additional snow fencing.

Reeve Harrave reported on the County Council's favorable vote to set up a consultative committee which would study the possibility of three high school areas. Acton members were opposed to this action.

To Price Dump Lands

Members briefly discussed additional sewer pipe requirements for subdivision extensions.

Councillor C. Lindsay reported Thomas and Thomas, Glenlea subdividers, have agreed to submit a price on the dump lands for the town's consideration. The area includes about four and a half acres. It was indicated here that if the price is not what the town considers "good", the municipality would be farther ahead to hold the lands for possible occupancy by a "clean" type of industry.

Various miscellaneous items were noted for the work sheet.

William A. Young Interred At Fairview

One of the older residents of the community, William A. Young passed away after an illness of several weeks on October 7. He was the last surviving member of a family of three brothers and two sisters.

The late Mr. Young was born at Alliston on November 4, 1864, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Young. He moved with his parents to the Muskoka district when a small child. Later he was engaged in farming and bush work.

He was united in marriage in 1893 to the late Sarah Bunn, who predeceased him in January, 1948. In 1919 the late William Young and his family moved to a farm near Acton.

He is survived by a family of four sons and three daughters, (Ethel) Mrs. David Radcliffe, Orillia; (Nellie) Mrs. Lorne Weick, Acton; Alex. Roy, Austin, Margaret and Harvey, at home; also one grandchild, Gerald Weick.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, October 11. Services were at the Rumley Funeral Home in charge of Rev. R. H. Armstrong of Knox church. Interment was at Fairview cemetery, Acton.

The pallbearers were James Mann, John McEachern, John Lockyer, Arthur Swackhamer, Murray Coles and William McDunnell. Flower bearers were Ollie Moffat, Stan Morrison, Clarence Coles, George Somerville, Ralph Denny and Bert Davidson.

Floral tributes included those from the following: Family; Neighbors; Bantockburn Women's Institute; McEachern family; George, Louise and family; Nieces and Nephews.

Relatives from a distance were from St. Thomas, London, Simcoe, Oshawa, Aurora, Muskoka, Orillia and Toronto.

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Bob Ridsdale

Acton High School News

By Nell Benton

In last week's rugby game in Preston, we were defeated by a score of 15-5. From the reports which have been circulating Acton High, it was a rather brutal affair as some of our players were injured, but none seriously, thank heavens. One of our cheer leaders was hurt when one of the Preston players tried to tackle her during the game.

The forces are beginning to rally for the game on Wednesday against Georgetown here at the school. Everyone is welcome to attend if they wish to.

Pictures Taken

On Monday morning, a photographer from Strathroy was here to take individual pictures of each of the teachers and Mr. Spietvogel. They will be arriving later this fall.

On Tuesday, the girls' volleyball games began for this fall. The Red team, led by Laurie Ritchie, defeated the Green team under Ruth Landsborough by a score of 34-24. The next game is to be played by the Red and Blue teams on October 19.

The Girls' and Boys' Athletic Societies have been holding regular meetings for the past few weeks planning the fall term activities.

Three form parties were held on Friday night. Because of the rain, 9C and 10A danced at the school. Grade 11 held theirs at the home of Wendy MacKenzie near Ballinacord. This has been a damp fall and there may be more of them rained out, although we hope not.

A bowling club has been started. The officials are: president, Wayne Currie; secretary-treasurer, Frances Oakes. Regular bowling nights will be set up later.

OBITUARY

Came to Canada As Year-Old Child

William C. Tuck, who came to Canada from England when he was about one year old, passed away in Guelph General hospital on October 15. A Nassagaweya township farmer for most of his life, he had been living recently at R.R. 4, Rockwood.

Mr. Tuck was born in England in 1883. In 1919 he and Edith Sunley were married in Eramosa township. Mrs. Tuck and their two daughters, Irene (Mrs. E. M. Packard) of Rockwood and Alice (Mrs. Robert Jones) of Acton, survive him, as well as two brothers, Len and John of Eden Mills and two sisters, Mabel (Mrs. Robert Lansdell), both of Brampton.

He attended the United church at Rockwood and Rev. Dilts officiated at the funeral service at the Rumley funeral home on Tuesday, October 18. Pallbearers were Robert Walker, Fergus; Russell Patterson, James McEachern, Roy Hindley and William Pasmore. Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

OBITUARY

Instantly Killed In Car Accident

This district was deeply shocked on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Audrey Dawson of R.R. 2, Oil Springs, on October 3 as the result of a motor car accident near Inwood, Ontario. Mrs. Dawson, who was alone in the car at the time of the accident, was instantly killed about 5.50 p.m. The car overturned and skidded after being struck by another car driven by Mrs. Ethna Booth of Alvinston at the junction of the Inwood side road and the second concession of Brooke township.

Born at lot 32, concession 3, Esquesing township, Audrey Mabel Doreen was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur of R.R. 2, Acton. She spent all her life in this district until the time of her marriage when she moved to the farm where she has lived ever since. She is survived by her husband, Ernest Allen and two children, Robert Gordon, 10, and Carol Ann, eight, also her mother and father, and a brother, Leroy and family of Erin township.

She was a member of St. John's church at Aughrim. Funeral services were held on October 6 with a short service at the home continuing to their church for service by Rev. Norman Morris. He was assisted at the graveside by the former pastor, Rev. Downer. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were intimate neighbors, Melvin MacArthur, Claude Roberts, Orville Cox, Terry Burr, Earl Hands and Donald Moore.

Floral offerings and acts of kindness in many ways showed the esteem in which she was held. The flower bearers were cousins, Lionel Robinson, Walter Poland, Vernon Park, Ivan Lamb, Keith Morley and Ronald Hall.

The funeral was largely attended with relatives and friends from Acton, Erin, Chatham, Dresden, Forest, Petrolia, Ridgeway, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Mary's, St. Anne's, Toronto and Welland.

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