

Don't Sign Or Pay Any Deposits To Strange Door-To-Door Agents

A slick selling game has recently been worked in this district which has proved distasteful to some householders. The case which came to attention was a bargain item of aluminum household articles which was offered to the housewife at a big reduction.

The housewife preferred not to make the purchase until she had talked the matter over with her husband. The obliging salesman offered to leave the merchandise if the housewife would pay \$2.00 and sign a receipt for the goods. After a decision had been reached by the couple the salesman would call back and take the goods or complete the deal. The receipt was signed and the two dollar deposit paid.

The salesman didn't return and the next word received was from a Discount Corporation who were taking steps toward collection of the entire purchase price. The housewife had signed a contract to

purchase the goods and paid a two dollar deposit. It was quite legal but the outfit is one known to be fleecing householders in this way across the province.

How can housewives be protected from such practices? The first question that should be asked is for the salesman to produce a license procured from the town clerk that he or she is permitted to sell goods in town if he cannot produce a license he is operating contrary to town by-laws.

Before you invest, take time to investigate. There is no rush — the bargain is usually no bargain at all. Your Chamber of Commerce, if called, may be able to supply you with some interesting information on the deal. Don't sign anything, no matter what it is said to be, until you have read and understand all of it.

It's quite likely you can buy the same or better article at less price in your hometown store.



Acton High School News

By Neil Benton

The painters are still working at the school. Right now they are painting window and door frames. Also, last week the remaining slabs were installed in the new rooms. The moldings are almost finished but have not been painted as yet. We may have completed rooms by Christmas.

Last Thursday grade 13 held its form party with approximately 20 attending. After a winner was elected, the evening was enjoyed for a couple of hours at the school.

The bowling league got off on the right foot last Wednesday. The next games will be held this Wednesday.

There has been one game of volleyball this past week. On Tuesday the Gold team, by Franky Cakes, defeated the Blue team under Elizabeth Jany, by a score of 30-18. Other games had to be postponed because of unfavorable weather.

Elect Student's Council

At long last the members of the Student's Council have been elected. At an assembly last week, nominations were made for the president and secretary. This year, the president is Wayne Carrie; vice-president is Bob Landsborough; secretary, Jean Manes and treasurer, Allan McHugh. Form representatives are yet to be elected.

There have been two rugby games during the week. On Thursday we played a rough game in Georgetown and were defeated by a score of 15-0. On Monday the game, which was postponed last week, was played in Milton and we were defeated 11-10.

District Scouters Elect Officers

Ed Holton, Erin, was elected president of the North Halton District Scouters' Association at a meeting of the newly-formed organization held in Erin on Wednesday night. Murray Sioyue, Acton, vice-president, and Alison Wensley, Acton, secretary, filled the other positions.

Representatives from Acton, Erin, Hillsburgh, Georgetown and Milton took part in a program that included games, sing song, discussion of the objectives of the Association, Ron Robertson, district headquarters representative from Hamilton, also spoke briefly, outlining the course for the organization to take.

The meeting concluded with lunch and music by Ray Whitney of Georgetown on the guitar.



CUB & SCOUT News

"A" Pack

Last Thursday's Cub meeting opened with the acting Tawny sixer leading in the grand howl. Following inspection by Baloo and a game by Akela, final instruction on tenderfoot tests found all new members completing their work in preparation for investiture. A camp fire sing song and story ended the meeting.

Points to date are: Yellow 72, Red 70, Tawny 68, White 65.

"B" Pack

At Tuesday's meeting of B Pack four cubs were invested as Sixers. Those making the Sixer's promise were: Cestus Woodburn, Red Sixer; Robert Foyers, Tawny Sixer; Jamie Ironside, Yellow Sixer and Terence Waterhouse, White Sixer. Second sixers were also chosen.

Two "new cubs" were welcomed into the Great Brotherhood of Scouts when they made their promise before Akela and the Pack. These boys were John Dunn and Philip Graham.

Six relay games and campfire singing completed the program.

Six standings are: Yellow 84, White 77, Red 70, Tawny 61.

Murray Sioyue, Akela

Second Annual Tennis League Banquet, Dance Held At Erin

The second annual inter-county tennis league banquet and dance was held at Hilltop Lodge in Erin on Friday evening, October 28.

The challenge shield, which was donated to the league in 1954 and which was won by the Milton club, was presented to the Credit Valley tennis club of Port Credit, winners of the 1955 season. Club captain Phil Leaman received the shield on behalf of his club. It was presented to him by Ted Biggs of the Milton club. Both made fitting speeches.

Laury Shortt of the Milton club was master of ceremonies for the banquet and 87 league members and their friends sat down to a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Harry Otterbein of Acton asked the Grace. After the banquet, Mr. Shortt called upon league president Jack Russell of the Brampton club for a few words. Jack thanked all the clubs for their co-operation during the season and hoped that they would all be out next year and that more fine tennis and keener competition will be found in the 1956 season. The various club representatives then spoke. Don Mills of the Milton club, Bert Oliver of Hespeler, Bill Dumarche for Acton, Ralph Scrimgeour for Port Credit and Jack Lupton for Brampton.

Community games and a sing song under the capable convener-ship of Harry Wilby of the Brampton club were enjoyed while the tables were being removed. Dancing rounded out the evening. A

snowball dance and a Paul Jones helped to mix up the crowd.

Several novelty dances were held and the winners of these were: mop dance, Cec McKnight of Acton; lemon dance, Miss Iris Buck of Milton; spot dance, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Port Credit; slim imitation dance, Miss Marie McTeague and Bob Husehka of Hespeler; lucky number dance, Wally Whitbread of Hespeler; balloon dance, Sam Brunelle of Acton. Mrs. Dora Ryder of Acton won the door prize.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the hope that next season all will meet again both on the courts and at the third annual banquet.

This year the league had six teams instead of the original four of the 1954 season. Brampton, Milton and Acton were three of the original teams, with Preston making up the fourth in 1954. However, last season Preston did not enter a team, but Hespeler, Woodbridge and Port Credit did enter. Port Credit emerged victor of the 1955 season. Matches were played during the season on a one-round schedule, with each club meeting the other club twice, home and home. The finals were set up so that first and third place teams played off and second and fourth Hespeler and Woodbridge tied for fourth place and after playing off, Hespeler came on to play the second place Milton club. Port Credit went out against the third place Brampton team, then came on to defeat Hespeler in the finals.

Present Panel At Presbyterian

Over 100 women from all sections of the Knox Presbyterian attended the meeting of the Presbyterian Guild in Guelph on Tuesday of last week.

Taking part in the program was a panel from Acton, which was introduced by Mrs. R. R. Parker. The ladies presented challenging questions to the gathering under the title, "What are you doing about the Mission of the Church?"

"Are we so accustomed to the church we do not stop to think what it means?" they asked. "Is the church just an old building made of stones and mortar, or is it living stones, a group of people drawn together by a real power for a real purpose?" The church is the community to which has been entrusted the task of preaching the gospel to every creature. The whole function of the church is to introduce people to Christ.

When the ladies divided into groups to discuss auxiliary programs, one of the leaders was Miss Ellen Anderson of Acton. She told of her mission work in British Guiana.

Those who attended from Knox church, Acton, were Mrs. R. R. Parker, Mrs. A. Buchanan, Miss Roberta Clark, Mrs. H. H. McDonald, Mrs. H. L. Bennie, Mrs. H. Mainprize, Mrs. C. Hansen, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. A. Hansen, Mrs. Bill Toth, Mrs. J. Jany, Mrs. J. Ingles and Mrs. C. Leisman.

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Chapter Applauds Speaker, Singer

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter 1312 E met at the home of Mrs. Hilton Elliott on Tuesday evening of this week for their November meeting. A new member, Mrs. Robert Buckler, was welcomed into the Chapter.

A most gratifying report of the recent Bazaar was heard and means of welcoming New Canadians were discussed.

The meeting night has been changed to the first Wednesday of the month for the next three months to accommodate those taking night courses.

The report urged members to attend the Remembrance Day services.

Eric Curwain, author, traveller, linguist and public relations man, was the speaker of the evening. Mr. Curwain spoke on advertising and publicity and its relation to women's organizations as well as the proposed new Milton General Hospital. The speaker has a vast knowledge of publicity and public relations and is at present working in this capacity with Milton hospital.

Miss Kucharski, young piano and voice teacher, delighted all with her rendition of Handel's Care Selve and Victor Herbert's Sweethearts. Miss Helen Landsborough accompanied her on the piano.

Mrs. Elliott showed beautiful color pictures of Northern Ontario and Ottawa, also some of the recent garden tour in Oakville.

LOCAL NEWS

A clinic is being set up in Eden Mills for immunization purposes by the Health Unit.

Poppy Day on Saturday. The Legion uses proceeds here for welfare work locally.

Activities of Acton amateurs are being written up in the new Five Counties Art Association bulletin.

The building campaign at the United church is beginning with meetings planned to make arrangements.

The second square dance of the season was held in St. Alban's Hall on Friday evening, with a good attendance.

Pictures of the Free Press and some of the staff were shown on the Kitchener television station last Thursday.

Ernest F. Barnes, who is conducting a fund-raising campaign for the United church, has the office beside Mainprize's barber shop.

When the rain started to pour down just as the Explorers of the United church left on their hike Saturday, they were forced to return to the church and have their lunch and games there. The leaders of the group are Miss Jean Rowe and Miss Evelyn Goodwin.

Public school teachers, board members and guests enjoyed a dinner and social evening at Hilltop Lodge, Erin, Wednesday of last week.

There has been a great deal of rain the past week. Those who enjoy predicting say winter won't come until the swamps are full, though.

When lightning struck a barn, shot over to the house blowing out lights, the television set and other appliances, the young daughter of Mrs. Chris Britton was burned.

Excavations behind Mason Blvd. this week were completed to install a permanent pump on the auxiliary well which was drilled this summer.

Although the weather has been damp and chilly, the countryside is still beautiful. A leisurely drive on the back roads in a warm car is a pleasure.

The Woman's Association and the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Alban's church held a successful rummage sale and baking sale in the parish hall on Saturday.

The children were too busy gathering treats on Halloween to undertake many tricks. Every house was busy as the youngsters swarmed along the streets.

A group of interested citizens met Tuesday to discuss possible improvements in the park. It is hoped to have representatives of various groups at the next meeting.

When Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fowler and Archie Jr. left Campbellville to return to Scotland, the pipers who played them a farewell on the bagpipes were Elmer Blacklock, Ken Brush and Harvey Brush.

A deer died after it was struck by a car driven by Gordon Duncan of Hillsburgh Thursday night last week. The accident occurred on Highway 24 at Ospringe. Little damage was caused to the car.

Acton was a "convention town" on Friday with hundreds of teachers from all over the county looking over the stores and homes. Crossing the school creek on her way to dinner at one of the churches, a delegate asked another one, "Is this the Acton River?" Although it is wider since the dredging, it still looks like a creek to us.

People were taking a second look at a decorated birthday cake in Hutchins' Bakery window on the week-end. "Happy Birthday" was written in Chinese! Apparently the store has quite a few orders for cakes decorated in Dutch, too. The person ordering the cake apparently writes out the phrase very carefully and the bakers just follow the patterns closely.

Treasurer's Report Meeting Highlight

Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Lake Ave., was hostess to the Knox Ladies' Aid on Tuesday, November 1 held a week later than usual, owing to the many activities the past week.

The president, Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon, presided. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. A. M. McPherson and Mrs. F. Anderson.

Mrs. McCutcheon expressed her appreciation to the ladies for their support with the work the past week. The capable management of the most gratifying and good interest on a Labor of Love.

A letter from the Sunday school staff, of officers, teachers and pupils expressed their sincere thanks for the new chairs placed in the school room by the Ladies' Aid and a friend who wishes to remain anonymous.

The appreciation of members was expressed by Mrs. Geo. Somerville to Mrs. McCutcheon, the president, for her capable management of the anniversary supper. Her quiet and fine leadership is given freely. The repeating of the Lord's Prayer closed the business part of the meeting.

Mrs. Murray Smith contributed two fine readings and Mrs. A. M. McPherson conducted a contest with Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and Mrs. J. A. Robinson being the winners.

The committee served the usual cup and tea with sandwiches and assorted cookies. Mrs. R. H. Armstrong moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and committee.

Devotions, Business On Club's Agenda

The October meeting of Knox Church Heather Club was held on Wednesday evening, October 26, at the home of Hazel Marzotto with Dorothy Calder presiding. Margaret Armstrong read the Scripture and Mrs. Bennie led in prayer.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given after which business at hand was discussed. It was decided to cater to the Men of Knox banquet. A new member, Mamie Dick joined the club. Bea Benson read a chapter of the study book, Fire Upon the Earth. This part of the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

Vera Ingles offered her home for the November meeting.

The members then enjoyed a social hour over the tea cups with the hostess assisted by Mrs. Bennie, Margaret Armstrong and Grace Robertson.

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LEGION NEWS

Frank Winters, who we might say had a very lucky week, won first prize at the euchre Friday night. John McHugh second and Jack Ford third. Walter Lamb the booty.

Les Doby and his Ramblers provided the music for the Saturday night dance. It was well attended and very much enjoyed by all.

The cribbage is settling down to a very close schedule and if it continues, a winner well might not be decided until the last game is played. The Legion, by beating the Station Hotel 21-11 and the rest of the teams each tying 16-16, is now tied for first place with Eden Mills. Del Jordan and Doug Mason were the winners of the night.

Tom Bennett is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Don't forget Poppy Day Saturday. Johnny Goy could still use your help.

G.A. Bake, Prepare For Saturday Sale

At their usual Thursday evening meeting the Girls' Auxiliary of St. Alban's church made plans for Saturday's sale. Some of the girls volunteered to bake at the parish hall on Friday evening. While some members made posters advertising the event, others prepared for the rummage sale.

On Saturday the girls reported faithfully for the job and the tables. The sale's quite a success, giving the girls their reward for their busy week.

Unusual Costumes At Y.P. Meeting

Baptist Young People had the Presbyterian Young People as their guests at a Halloween party in the basement of the Baptist church. Costumed characters enjoyed games and then refreshments. Among those causing much amusement were a cowgirl, a lion tamer and a skunk.

The committee in charge consisted of Warren Wagner, Bob Landsborough and Ray Costerus.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

ACTON

All those taking part are asked to assemble at the Legion Hall at 10:15 a.m. to parade to the Soldiers' Monument led by Acton Citizens' Band.

The placing of wreaths, reading of names and two minutes' silence will be followed by a Memorial Service in the United Church. Berets and medals to be worn.

NASSAGAWEYA

Cars will leave Acton Legion Hall at 2:00 to convey legionnaires to Nassagaweya monument for short service, thence to Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for the Memorial Service.

GORD BEATTIE, President G. McCUTCHEON, Secretary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th, POPPY DAY

Wear a Poppy in Remembrance.

WARM FEET

Battery-powered electric socks, which operate on the same principle as electric blankets, have their warming wires woven into the foot, reports the Financial Post. Fully-insulated, wires run from battery underneath clothing to snap fasteners at the top of each sock.

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