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ROWLING

Beardmore
 Dec. 5: It was shut-out night for the Beardmore with Rolling Room, Curry and Upper Leather giving the goose egg to Cutsolo, Beamhouse and Chrome in that order. Knocking off the triple honours were J. Dennis 798 (327) and H. Lambert 728.

Legion Ladies
 Dec. 5: Doodle Bugs climbed up into second spot when they took the league leading Half Wits for two and totals. Fireflies, tired of being doormats, rose up and took the big end of a 5-2 go from Dim Wits. M. Cooney 207, P. Angell 203, D. Fowke 201, P. Jordan 207 were tops in singles.

League standing: Half Wits 49,

Doodle Bugs 39, Dim Wits 38, Fireflies 28.

Ledgers' L.G.A.
 Dec. 5: "His" gained full measure for last week's defeat when they tamed around and clobbered "Hers" for the works. Mr. and Mrs. Ledger that is, were in the limelight, Jim, with 207 and Charlotte with 211. No big triples.

League standing: His 44, Hers 40.

Y's 30, M's 22.

Dec. 6: First place looked good to the C's so they proceeded to knock off the Y's for all points. A's tried hard to stay in first place but despite taking two games from the M's they lost the singleton point for totals. Best singles were B. Armstrong 203, D. Thompson 225 and D. Earle 221. Sad to say, no big triples.

League standing: C's 38, A's 36, Y's 30, M's 22.

Maeson Knit
 Dec. 6: The "knit and knit" gals really tightened up their league with Go-Fers taking two and totals from Pin Toppers. Bouncers doing the same to Hot Shots and Rambler taking the edge in a 4-3 go from Krazy Kats. Checking in with high triples were D. Swisher 201 and J. Massales 637. On the singles it was A. Urquhart 245, J. Price 219, K. McCristall 268, J. DeForest 238, C. Tyler 226, L. Turkosz 246, J. McCrea 221 and J. Taylor 230.

League standing: Pin Toppers 49, Rambler 48, Krazy Kats 46, Bouncers 45, Go-Fers 44, Hot Shots 42.

Acton Mixed
 Dec. 6: High Rollers were not rolling so high and bowed out in all three games to Thistles. G. Massales with 645 featured the go. S. Sorensen 619 trounced the Shamrocks two and totals win over the Pin Clippers. Terriers won two from Dirty Skunks but dropped the odd point for totals. E. Ryan 638 and R. Halford 602 topped the triples in this hassle.

League standing: Terriers 42, Shamrocks 37, Thistles 33, Pin Clippers 30, Dirty Skunks 29, High Rollers 18.

Baxter Lab.
 Dec. 7: Athletics entrenched themselves a little more firmly in first place with a three game win over Braves. Indians picked up 7 points at the expense of Tigers. Dodgers came up with a two and totals win over Yankees. S. Snyder 740 (312), H. DeForest 626 and G. Williams 601 were best on the night for triples. Hey, almost skipped A. Robinson's 602 trounced the singles, it was B. Anderson 212, D. Lambert 220, V. Hubbell 244, F. Fryer 229, L. Bradshaw 201, H. Sinclair 222 and R. Honore 210.

League standing: Athletics 55, Dodgers 50, Braves 45, Yankees 43, Indians 36, Tigers 26.

Acton Ladies
 Dec. 7: Lucky Strikes took over top spot from Sloppy Spares when they met and won all games from the leaders. Go-Getters gained considerable ground at the expense of the Hep Cats, who dropped all games. Jitterbugs kept the all or nothing theme going when they gave Pin Tumbler the business.

Best scores came in the singles and it was E. Baird 234, V. Varey 243, B. Wood 203, H. Otterbein 209, H. LeSueur 237 and C. Morton 223.

League standing: Lucky Strikes 54, Sloppy Spares 50, Jitterbugs 45, Hep Cats 35, Pin-Tumblers 24, Go-Getters 22.

Acton Major
 Dec. 8: Tiger Cats clawed their way back to first place with a three game win from Firemen. Combines stayed close to the pace with the right side of a 5-2 go with Dominion Hotel. In the battle of the tail-enders, Carrolls hung it on the Vagabonds' chin for all games. Pat Waldie's 704 trounce topped the triples.

League standing: Tiger Cats 52, Combines 51, Dom. Hotel 45, Firemen 33, Vagabonds 27, Carrolls 23.

Commercial - Industrial
 Dec. 8: Micro Plastics proved too much for Riddales and made it two and totals. Goy Cartage had it on Ink Spots for two games but dropped the odd point for totals.

Rambler won the first two games from A. P. Green but the Mud-slingers grabbed the last one by enough for totals. Tripping off the triples were H. Coles 605, D. Lindsay 621, "Dee" DeForest 656, B. Williams 612, O. Chapman 613.

League standing: Micro Plastics 50, Rambler 42, Ink Spots 36, Riddales 36, Goy Cartage 35, A. P. Green 32.

Glenleague
 Dec. 9: Lucky Six with G. Booth hitting for 610 shared two games from Puddle Jumpers but didn't have enough on the ball for totals.

Eskimos landed on top of the totom pole with an all-out win from Snafus. Singling out the singles, we have J. Molody 206, B. Lacey 219, G. Barr 228, B. Fowler 232, B. Martin 205, J. Dowding 231, G. Haggitt 221 and D. Daintith 214.

League standing: Eskimos 19, Lucky Six 16, Snafus 12, Puddle Jumpers 9.

Teen-Agers
 Dec. 10: Bulls Eyes took the doings from Eagles. Robins made it one and totals from H. Spots as did Orioles from Tumbling Teens. R. Morton 410 and S. Gervais 403 were the best for quads. T. Jennings 219, G. Williamson 216, P. Oakes 205 were tops in singles.

League standing: Robins 39, Bulls Eyes 38, Tumbling Teens 34, Hot Shots 26, Eagles 22, Orioles 21.

Dissa and Dala
 Intercountry boys continue hot and took all games from Oakesville Westsides last Saturday. Picking up the awards last week were Dav's Townsley with a 701 triple for the Top Cleaners; same gal won the Ledger I.G.A. with her 276 single. John Dennis scored a double, his 768 trounce and 327 single picked up the McCutcheon haberdashery and Carroll's vouchers in that order, coming up with the hidden scores for 7-Up, Coca Cola and Reinhart's awards were teen-agers M. Sunter, F. Oakes, B. Kirkness and W. Spires. That winds it up, amigos. Adios.

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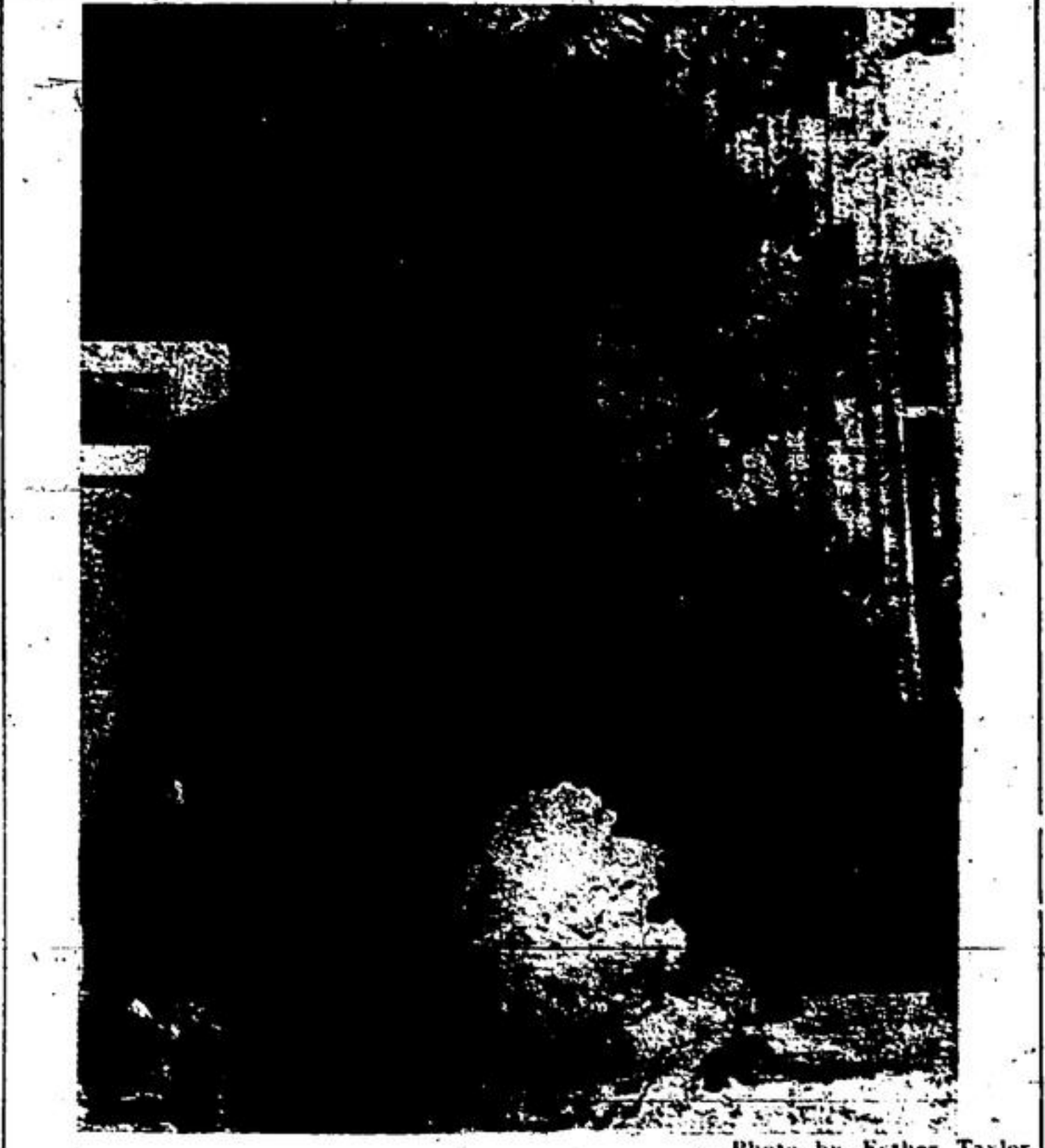
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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess, their 45th, was the occasion recently for gatherings of friends and relatives in their honor. The celebrants, shown here cutting their anniversary cake, live at R.R. No. 3 Acton.

Neighbors Honor Mr. & Mrs. Burgess

On Friday evening, December 9, the Fifth Line neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess met at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. McEachern, to honor them on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

Several tables of euchre were played in one room, while in another room, a group of men and women enjoyed an old-fashioned sing song of older songs and capols, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess at the piano.

Frank Freeman called the gathering to order for a short program, consisting of vocal selections by five girls, Marianne McEachern, Diane Swindlehurst, Marie Kerr and Margaret Saunders; violin solo, M. A. Saunders; vocal solo, Mrs. Archie Kerr; piano solo, Marianne McEachern; recitation, Patsy Swindlehurst; and saxophone solo, Ben Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess were called forward and Mrs. Frank Freeman read an address. Lorne Saunders presented them with a beautiful twilight lamp. Both Mr. and Mrs. Burgess thanked their neighbors for the gift and the spirit of fellowship.

Lunch of sandwiches, fancy cookies, wedding cake and coffee, was served, after which games were resumed and music by Frank Freeman, Al Saunders and Mrs. Burgess was enjoyed until the small hours of the morning.

Books To Review
JAN'S JOURNAL
 By Ronald Duncan

I think the farmers in our district would be particularly delighted to compare their lives with that of Ronald Duncan in Jan's Journal. He has land in England, and of course everyone thinks right away he lives an idyllic rural life in picturesque surroundings.

But, with a great deal of humor, he gives what he calls a realistic picture of his life with animals, neighbors and the folks in the village and, of course, with "that obstinate latch you call nature".

The book is in Acton library.

OBITUARY

33 Years Teacher In Niagara Falls

George Henry Bielby, 79, of Niagara Falls, a science teacher at the Niagara Falls Collegiate and Vocational Institute for 33 years, died at the Greater Niagara General hospital on December 7. Born in Peel county, he received his early education at Clinton in Huron county and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1907.

Mr. Bielby came to Niagara Falls in 1913, when he joined the collegiate staff. He retired nine years ago.

At Morrison street United church Mr. Bielby was an elder and treasurer of the missionary and maintenance fund for 30 years. For the same period of time he served on the Niagara Falls public library board and was a former member of the Niagara Falls Lawn Bowling club.

Besides his wife, the former Agnes Myrtle Watson of Acton, sister-in-law of Mrs. P. Watson, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Martin of Niagara Falls, Mrs. J. McDowell of Stamford township and Miss Eleanor Bielby at home; four sons, Arthur W. of Hamilton, G. Gordon of Niagara Falls, Murray B. of Weston and R. Ross of Edmonton, Alta.

Surprise Reception On 45th Anniversary

On Saturday, December 3, the family and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess gathered at a surprise reception given by their four daughters at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McEachern, to celebrate the occasion of their parents' 45th wedding anniversary.

The dining room was decorated with pink and white streamers with a large white bell in the centre. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated in pink and white, flanked by silver candelers. The same color scheme was carried out in the floral decorations. The dinner was served by the four oldest grandchildren, Diane Swindlehurst, Gordon Brook, Marianne and Ron McEachern, assisted by Wendy MacKenzie, Barbara Jensen, Mrs. Wilfred McEachern and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

The bride was attired in a navy crepe dress and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses. Little Patsy Swindlehurst presented her grandmother with a bouquet of roses. The couple received varied gifts, along with a sum of money.

The family consists of Anne (Mrs. G. G. Brook), Bhea (Mrs. R. M. Pirie), Sid and Bill of Toronto, Frank and Charles of Chatham, Dorothy (Mrs. Vic Swindlehurst) of Ballinacraig and Mary (Mrs. H. S. McEachern) of Acton. Also present was a sister of the bride, Mrs. S. C. Pook and her husband, and a brother, George Williams and his wife, all of Toronto. 11 of the couple's 15 grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Mr. Burgess, until his retirement four years ago, was an engineer on the C.P.R., having spent 46 years in their service. He now resides on a farm near Acton.

Soika-Barac Vows Said in St. Joseph's

In a ceremony in St. Joseph's church, Acton, Anna Barac and Joseph Soika were united in marriage. Rev. Father Morgan celebrated the nuptial Mass, with red and white carnations placed in the church for the occasion.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barac of Acton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Soika, Breslau, Germany.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of white nylon and lace, in tiers over white tulle. The bodice featured a high neckline trimmed with lace. Caught to a white corsage, her long veil, trimmed with lace, fell into a train. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses.

Miss Rose Barac, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, wearing a pink tiered lace gown over net. Her bridesmaid was of matching pink and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Georgina Plester of Acton was also an attendant, wearing blue satin and net with a matching headdress. Her bouquet was so of roses.

Flower girl was Miss Mary Kobylka, who wore a long white dress and carried a nosegay of white carnations.

Attending the groom were Siegfried Zeisig and Albert Schupp of Acton.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. A reception was held in the evening at the Union Hall, Guelph. Lighted tapers flanked the wedding cake on the bride's table.

Receiving with the couple, the bride's mother wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a carnation corsage.

Guests attended from Georgetown, Brampton, Toronto, Guelph and Rockwood, as well as Acton.

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