

Midgets Drop 4-2 To Milton Visitors

In an encounter which saw over twice as many penalties as goals entered on the records, Acton Midgets went down to defeat before the Milton team 4-2. The game was played in Acton arena today.

G. Paupst scored for Milton in the first frame, with team mates G. Thompson and Brown going along with the counting in the second. Their fourth goal of the evening came in the last stanza when Morrow passed the final scoring puck to Ellison.

For Acton, McPierson twanged the twine in the second period, followed by G. Scott later in the third. Acton took the majority of the penalties, with Curry receiving a match misconduct. Others off the row were G. Scott, Denny, Oakley and Wilds. Milton offenders were Mauro, Finn, Ezzard, Wilson, Hillson and Brown.

Mrs. A. Orr Given W.M.S. Membership

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Force on Tuesday last week. The president, Miss M. Z. Bennett, presided for the meeting which opened with prayer and hymn. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. John Lambert and the pin by Miss E. Hawthorne. Mrs. Orr was very pleased that this honor was bestowed on her and very fittingly replied.

The annual reports were presented at this meeting. For Community Friendship, Mrs. F. Cleave reported 219 calls to hospitals and new people and 48 pieces of mail sent. The allocation was reached. The Missionary for prayer is Mrs. Thomson, Winnipeg.

It was decided to collect the \$2.00 per member again this year to meet any expenses that may arise. The Mission Band picnic is always sponsored by the Society. Two removals by death and one removal from town were reported. The president presided at eight meetings. The members were very pleased when she was able to take up her duties once again. They were also glad to hear Mrs. C. L. Poole was able to be home after a lengthy illness in Toronto and hope she continues to improve in health. Meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served by the executive.

A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Force for her home and to the helpers.

Conditions Abroad Topic For Auxiliary

The January meeting of the Senior Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian church, was held at the home of Miss Rose Clark, with Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presiding. The topic for study was, 'In the Midst of Revolution, and dealt with conditions in British Guiana, India, Formosa and Africa. The study period was in charge of Mrs. H. L. Bennie, with Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. Allison and Mrs. McDonald assisting. Mrs. Howard Allison led in the devotions.

Reports of the recent annual meeting of Guelph Presbyterian were given by R. H. Anderson and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong.

Permits Set New All-Time High In Georgetown

Georgetown's 1955 building permits set an all-time high for the town and almost reached the four million dollar mark.

Total value of permits issued during the year was \$3,825,075, according to figures compiled by Douglas Wilson, who combines his duties as town engineer with that of building inspector.

The last three months of the year saw some \$800,000 values in permits issued. In October, Graceful Homes took out permits for building 12 bungalows in Delrex, total value of permits being \$134,000. The same month, Roman Bros. secured a permit for a \$20,000 apartment house in the Suburban Heights area and Georgetown Dairy was granted a \$30,000 permit for a new building now in process of erection on Guelph Street.

Permits issued in November totalled \$304,100. Skelly-Macklin Construction were issued 15 bungalow permits for the Delrex subdivision. There was a \$60,000 permit for a ready mix plant by Garnet Building Products, a \$55,000 permit for a Delrex warehouse and a \$16,000 garage for Alrex Contracting.

Also in November, the Petra-Fina Co. which plans to erect a service station took out a \$25,000 permit. December was the lightest month of the year, and only \$17,650 was issued in permits. Only major item that month was a permit for a house to McNally Construction.

Square Dance Set From Hamilton Guests

A square dance set from Hamilton, wearing white and red costumes, were among local people at the Square Dance in St. Alban's Hall last Friday. They have appeared several times on television.

This well-attended dance was the first in the winter series for the club.

Acton High School News



Don't forget the square dance which will be held on Friday evening in the school. This is a worthwhile project that the club has started and is a great way to relax after a hard week at school. Come on, gang!

The noon hours and physical training periods of the past week have been spent in skating and hockey for both boys and girls. They seem to be getting much enjoyment from this strenuous exercise, and cheery smiles and ruddy cheeks are becoming commonplace in our "hal-lowed halls".

The year book committees are working hard, fast and furiously on their assignments. Most of the departments for it have been assigned and those people are now preparing the work and activities which have been completed so far this year. Although this is the first venture into this field by our students, we all have high hopes for a successful edition and orders will be gladly accepted by any of the students if a copy is desired.

The final plans have been made for the At Home on Friday the 27th. We are hoping for a good crowd (that's what we are planning for): good music, punch and lunch will be served. Admittance is by invitation only, but some invitations are still available if one is desired.

The Boys' and Girls' Athletic Societies have each held meetings during the past week. Fees have been collected from the girls of the school and most of them are now members of their society.

Wellington District W.I. Prexy Speaker

Hostess for the January meeting of Greenock Women's Institute was Mrs. William Ballentine, Acton. Mrs. E. Patterson presided. Roll call was an item of news from Home and Country. Mrs. E. Johnson read the minutes and treasurer's report.

It was decided to buy card tables to help at socials in the school, one of which is to be held on Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Reid and Mrs. William Ballentine were conveners for community activities and public relations. A splendid motto was read by Mrs. T. Hemley. A reading, 'Teaching a Man to Drink', was given by Miss E. Pearson.

Mrs. Ballentine introduced the special speaker, Mrs. Woods of Fergus, who is president of Centre Wellington District. Her subject was 'Good Citizenship for Home and Country'. A little child once said, 'I'm proud to be Canadian, it's Canada proud of me'. A nation is made up of individuals and each one of us has his or her part to play, she said. Many interesting stories are those of pioneers, those noble souls made Canada what it is for us to enjoy today.

Good parents and good homes are Canada's greatest need today, she declared. Good citizenship begins with me at home. I can be intelligent, honest and can choose the right. I can be a good neighbor, especially to a Canadian who has made her home nearby.

She closed with a poem, 'Round and Round'. I count this thing to be grandly true, That a noble deed is a step toward God. Lifting the soul from the common cloud, To purer air and a broader view. Heaven is not reached by a single bound, But we build the ladder by which we rise. From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies. And we mount to its summit, round by round.

A reading on tartans of the clans was read by Mrs. Patterson and a display of tartans was shown by Mrs. C. Allan, which had won first prize at Erin fair.

A report of public relations was read by Mrs. H. Reid. A reading, 'Teaching a Man to Drink', was given and a contest held by Mrs. Ballentine. Miss Pearson moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and hostess. The Queen and Institute Grace were followed by a social hour over the tea-cups.

Responsibility Topic For Knox Girls' Group

Taking responsibility was the topic of discussion at the meeting of Knox church C.G.I.T. in the Sunday school room of the church Monday. Sharon Gervais, Betty Hill and Katherine Kirkness read Scripture passages which gave Christian teachings applicable to the discussion.

Mrs. Douglas Davidson conducted games and closed the meeting with prayer, followed by Taps.

Rival Gas Firms Shadow Box With Figures, Facts on Supply

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National Vice-Regent Addresses Chapter

The January meeting of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Knox, Bower Ave., on Wednesday evening, January 12, with the regent, Mrs. J. Whitham, presiding.

Mrs. B. Mowat read a paper on World Affairs. Routine business was conducted followed by the annual nominations. Mrs. Walton, a national vice-regent of the I.O.D.E., and president of the Canadian Association of Consumers, gave a most interesting and enlightening talk. Mrs. Walton said that only by having our retailer return inferior goods to the manufacturer could we hope to have the standard of merchandise brought to a higher level.

Health Nurse Tells Institute of Clinic

The January meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Fryer, Main St. As this was the friendship meeting, several visitors were present and introduced at the roll call.

The business included the arrangements for the euchar and penny sale with the committees appointed to the various departments. The annual visit to Halton Manor was also planned for. The secretary reported 17 gift parcels sent at Christmas time.

The health nurse, Miss Jean Rowe was a guest and gave the ladies a detailed story of the clinic and what is expected of the volunteer helpers. Mrs. Johnson offered to help at the clinic owing to the illness of Mrs. Rose who had previously helped with the older children.

Mrs. W. Denny gave a reading, 'Health rules of 70 years ago'. Roy Brown read current events introducing new ideas for men's clothing and warnings to home-makers about following recipes. Mrs. W. Ballentine contributed one of her popular readings to conclude the program.

A few games of bingo were enjoyed with prizes for the winners. The meeting closed with singing, 'The More We Get Together the Happier We'll Be'. The committee served lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Health Clinic Is Discontinued In Eden Mills

The Child Health Clinic, held once a month in Eden Mills for the past three months, will not be continued for the time being. It was begun only as a part-time clinic through there is hope that it may continue on, at some date to be set in the future.

The attendance for the three clinic days was good. On November 2, the clinic saw 41 children. On the second day, December 6, there were 32 children and on the last day, saw a small drop in the attendance with 31 registered.

Some of the children, who may be in the middle of a series of inoculations for whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, can finish their immunization by either the Acton Health Clinic in Acton if they live in Halton, or Rockwood Health Clinic if in Wellington County.

There also may be some who have not been vaccinated for small pox and these children could also go to either of the county health clinics.

The Child Health Clinic was sponsored by Eden Crest Institute and Eden Mills Institute of Eden Mills.

Gordon Strain
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ited Suburban Gas Co. Ltd. rose to outline the steps in getting a franchise, from the first move to the last. He mentioned that both his company and the Halton Natural Gas company had had their franchise forms approved by the Ontario Fuel Board and two readings have been given the by-laws in each council for each of the three firms.

Mr. Evans told board members that the best of relations existed with the Anthony Gas company and that his company was still interested in purchasing the gas produced by the Anthony company, if the franchise was granted to the United Suburban Gas company.

Mayor Armstrong interrupted to remind Mr. Evans that at the time of the Milton hearing on the franchise form for his company, no agreement had been formulated between the two companies concerning the purchase of the gas.

Mr. Ruddick corrected Mayor Armstrong when he said that a letter had been sent, indicating that an agreement could be made for the United Suburban company to purchase Anthony gas.

Demand and Capacity
Mr. Evans gave the board some approximate figures on the use of gas in the three towns and the capacity available to his company. He also indicated that the estimated cost of laying the pipelines to and through the three towns was \$1,308,468, and that his company was financially sound enough to make this expenditure.

Mr. Evans continued that his company was having a problem which could only be remedied by the granting of a third reading of his by-law in the very near future. The Consumers Gas Company, from whom his company proposes to purchase the gas, had given them an option for enough gas to supply the three towns for three years. This option, he explained, expired on January 31, 1956, and since it was an extension of the option, he didn't feel that any further extension would be granted.

The speaker asked that each council give the third reading of the United Suburban by-law as soon as possible, so that he could advertise for the necessary two weeks on an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, the last step in procuring a franchise. Mr. Evans added that his company would not be able to get the gas for the three towns if the councils didn't hurry.

Natural Gas by July 1?
He also indicated that, if they took the option on Consumers' Gas, his company would have to start taking the gas on July 1, 1956, so that the towns would have their gas on that date. If the gas were not taken on that date, it would have to be paid for anyway and therefore the company would do everything in its power to have the three towns ready to receive it then.

Mr. Evans informed the board that he had received notification from the Halton Natural Gas company about six weeks ago, stating that they planned to withdraw their franchise request and would give his company a formal letter stating this.

Mayor Armstrong doubted this. He said that since that time, in the latter part of December, the solicitors for the Halton company had been to Georgetown council to indicate that they were continuing their efforts.

Mr. Evans continued. He suggested that since the Anthony Gas company's franchise form hearing would be heard on January 28, he would show until January 20 to appear before all three councils for the third reading of his by-law, and the Anthony company could have theirs read at the same time. Then, he explained, both companies could appear before the Fuel Board for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on the same date.

Interest of Industries
This, said Mr. Evans, would give the Anthony Gas company a fair chance, and none of the councils could be criticized for showing favor to one company. In that case, the Ontario Fuel Board would decide which of the two companies would be the one to supply gas to the three towns.

Chairman Johnson inquired of Mr. Dutton about the interest being shown by the Milton Brick company in the gas. Mr. Dutton said that although nothing had been definitely decided, the company was interested, as 1,300,000 gallons of oil were used last year, which could be replaced at a great saving by 700,000 cubic feet of gas a day.

Mr. Dutton, with reluctance, mentioned that his company had been in contact with P. L. Robertson's Manufacturing company, near Milton, Smith and Stone's company at Georgetown, and the Canadian Meter company below Milton.

"All the major industries," stated Mr. Dutton, "would be interested." Johnson, New Chairman

After the departure of both gas company representatives, the board discussed the information left. Most members indicated favor of the United Suburban company, although nothing official was decided.

On a motion by Mayor Caeren and Mr. Cook, a meeting is called for Friday, January 27, when the clerks of the three towns will meet with a solicitor to go over each of the by-laws from both companies in the three towns and note their differences. That night, the Urban Board will meet with the clerks and solicitors.

Charles Johnson, Milton, was chosen Urban Board chairman for the 1956 meetings. Last year's chairman was Acton Mayor Tyler. The financial statement was presented by secretary J. McGeachie and showed a credit balance of \$94.50. He asked that Milton and Acton, whose books both came out on the debit side, forward \$1,000 each in order that the board may carry on.

E. L. BUCHNER
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