

Acton High School News

The articles for the year book are beginning to pour in so it will soon be going to the press. Last week, John Muscile, photographed the students and teachers at the school clubs. If anyone outside the school is interested in buying a copy would you please contact Wayne Currie, president of the Students' Council.

The cross-country this year is going to be run on May 1 (weather permitting) on the farm of Mr. R. N. Brown.

Last Friday's square-dance was a success in more than one way. Some of the young men from town decided to play. One car was found some distance from the school, while two others were tampered with. Thanks to the police for helping find the car.

There are now six weeks of study before the final examinations begin.

Leader Gives Talk On Peter Marshall

A talk on Peter Marshall, given by the leader of the Friendly Circle, Miss M. Z. Bennett, was the main feature of the meeting of that group in the Sunday school room of the United Church Wednesday evening of last week. The president, Mrs. Verna Bean, presided.

During the business period, arrangements were made for a spring tea to be held in May.

Group three under Mrs. Shirley McKeown and Mrs. Doris Dudy had charge of the program. Mrs. June Brayshaw read the Scripture and Mrs. Fran Leyland the prayer.

Peter Marshall's life, his church work and prayers were the topic of the reading given by Miss Bennett. Interspersed were readings from the Bible by Mrs. Shirley McKeown. Miss Bennett closed by reading The Grave in the Garden.

The vice-president, Mrs. Shirley Armstrong, presented Miss Bennett with a bouquet of flowers in appreciation for the lesson.

Mrs. Doris Kentner and Mrs. Edna Stewart led in a series of games with prizes for the winners. A lovely lunch followed, with the ladies from the group in charge serving.

Scott Mission Work Described to W.M.S.

The Senior Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church held its annual Spring Thankoffering meeting on Thursday afternoon, April 19. Members of the missionary groups of the United, Baptist and Pentecostal churches of Acton, as well as those of Eden Mills, Rockwood, Nassagaweya, Campbellville, Limehouse, Boston and Georgetown Presbyterian groups were present.

Mrs. A. J. Buchanan presided. The theme of the worship service was, "Something I Can Do and was conducted by Miss Robena Clark and Mrs. H. L. Bennie, with Miss B. Rossell and Mrs. John Davidson singing the responses.

Mrs. K. Williams of Cooksville, formerly of Acton, contributed two solos, The Old Rugged Cross, and O Love of God with Mrs. M. McCullough as accompanist.

Mrs. M. Zeidman of Toronto, who assists her husband, Rev. M. Zeidman, director of the Scott Mission, gave a most inspiring and informative address on the work carried on by the Mission.

She told the story of the work there from its beginning early in the century, from the time it was established as a Christian Synagogue under the administration of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, until 1941 when it became an independent mission. Since then until the present, the work is carried on as an adventure in faith, with the needy being cared for several days a week regardless of race or creed, with special evangelistic service among Jewish people.

Accounts Passed At Council Tue.

The following regular and special accounts were passed at Tuesday night's regular session of council. Regular accounts total \$1653.13

W. Evans, gas	6.25
Thompson Fuel Service	1.48
Gordon's Hardware	7.80
Bell Telephone Co.	21.30
Acton Farm Supply	2.70
L. W. Agar, coal	6.50
Hill-Watson Motors Ltd. truck	300.00
Acton Free Press, tax not.	53.85
Whitham's Garage	24.71
C. E. Hickey and Sons Ltd.	12.40
The Municipal World Ltd.	466.30
Thos. Whittier and Son	10.64
Lever and Hoskin, re account for 1955	35.70
Lakeview Sewer	654.10
T. Cutting, re trucking	73.50
Mansell Kulis, re tractor and grader	807.00

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Mrs. L. L. Skuce of Milton was re-elected a councillor of the Provincial Chapter of Ontario of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire at the 36th annual meeting in Hamilton last week. The two Acton chapters were represented, Mrs. Skuce and Miss Pearl McKinnon of Orillia were the two councillors elected from the counties of Dufferin, Simcoe, Peel, York, Ontario and Halton.

Paving All or Big Part of Town Streets May Be Done This Year

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meeting. These statements alleged members of the Ratepayers' Association to be claiming for their organization credit for the nine-mill drop in taxes and use of that claim to induce ticket sales to an Association dance.

Councillor Lindsay was asked to pick out the man from the seven ticket sellers there who had made these claims. Mr. Lowe moved up to the council table after directing this to Councillor Lindsay.

Councillor Lindsay said the man wasn't there.

Only Official Sellers

Mr. Lowe replied he must be since these men present were the only official ticket sellers.

He said he was a member of the Ratepayers' Association, Councillor Lindsay insisted.

Mr. Lowe broke in: "This is just a cheap attempt to discredit these organizations." He went on to ask Councillor Lindsay if he had bought a ticket.

"No," Councillor Lindsay answered.

One of the ticket sellers stood up to refute this. He said he had sold Councillor Lindsay a ticket and had his name on the stub to prove it.

Councillor Lindsay insisted he did not buy a ticket.

Another ticket seller rose to ask if there had been complaints from the Legion over the argument reported in the Free Press. He submitted the matter should never have been brought to the council table. Mr. Lowe added that council was no place to bring up conversations which take place at the Legion.

Compliment to Council

Turning again to Councillor Lindsay, Mr. Lowe asked if the council had read about the Ratepayers' Association's compliment to council for the lower mill rate, as reported in the Free Press.

Councillor Lindsay said he'd heard of it.

Mayor Tyler broke in to ask if there were any others than those here who might have sold tickets for the Association dance. He was told there were no others.

Mr. Lowe returned his attention to Councillor Lindsay and asked if he would retract the "slandering statements" made about the organization.

Councillor Lindsay said he had nothing to retract.

Another speaker rose to condemn the whole matter as a "triviality" which should never have been brought to public attention. Several voices rose at once, at this point, with no speaker getting the floor.

Councillor Cook objected that the matter was "stupid gossip" that should never have come up at council.

Legal Recourse Available

Councillor Brown rose and told the details there was legal recourse for differences of this type.

Mission Circle Presents Play At Annual Thankoffering Meeting

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church held their annual thankoffering meeting Monday evening in the church. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayer by the president, Mrs. H. Helwig. Mrs. C. Landsborough and Mrs. L. McCutcheon had charge of the devotional. Mrs. McCutcheon reading Psalm Chapter 10 and a missionary message in poetry, and Mrs. Landsborough led in prayer.

Miss Fay Garner's selections on her piano accordion were much enjoyed. Mrs. L. Kerr sang a beautiful and inspirational solo. Have you been in the Garden with Jesus.

Members of the Mission Circle presented a play, New Lights in an Old Village. The cast included Mrs. C. Landsborough as a blind native Christian, Mrs. L. Wagner as his wife, Mrs. M. Cohen as servant and helper, Mrs. J. Chapman a workman, Mrs. Jessie Coles Commission-er, with Mrs. L. Garner as commentator.

After a hymn, Pastor Custer closed the meeting with prayer. A social hour followed with tea served by members of the cast in costume. During the tea hour, greetings were brought from the various mission groups attending. Miss M. Bennett spoke for the W.M.S. of the United church, Mrs. Buchanan for Knox, Mrs. John Root for Hillsburgh and Mrs. Reid for the Pentecostal group.

Hold Workshop At Knox Sunday

Nearly 40 Sunday school teachers from Acton, Rockwood, Eden Mills, Georgetown and Limehouse benefited from the teachers' workshop held Sunday at Knox Presbyterian church. The new course of study and new methods were discussed.

Leading the workshop was Rev. Robert Carter, the assistant secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. During the afternoon he explained methods, commented on a film strip and led discussion on the preparation of a lesson.

Knox Sunday school teachers were hosts and hostesses at supper.

Mr. Carter spoke at the evening service on Christian education. At "parents' night" which followed he showed a film strip on Sunday school work. The Ladies' Auxiliary served tea.

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C.G.I.T. News

The C.G.I.T. of Knox church met on Monday evening. The group sang their hymn and repeated their purpose. The secretary, Ruth Spilvogel, read the roll call and the minutes.

The group continued their project raffia work. The meeting closed with Taps.

The C.G.I.T. of the United church held their meeting in the Sunday School room.

Mrs. Brayshaw conducted the games. Alvena Hill, Betty Hill and Karen Damm led in the worship. Miss Boyce continued the talk on Indians. The group finished the felt crafts.

The meeting closed with Taps.

Music Festival Finals Here Fri.

Finals in the urban school section of the Halton County Music Festival will be held here tomorrow in an all-day schedule of vocal competitions in the public school auditorium.

Nearly 400 pupils, from Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Norval, Glen Williams and Campbellville, will compete in 14 classes of boys' and girls' solos, duets, triple trios and choirs.

From Acton there will be three choirs and trio and duet groups entered. Public school teachers look for a revival of interest in the Halton music festival here. Parents are invited to attend the finals any time during the day. First class starts at 9 a.m. and classes continue through the day to after 4 p.m.

The Lakeside chapter of the I.O. G.E. has donated a cup for the urban section of the county festival. Last Friday, in Trafalgar, the rural school finals were held and are reported elsewhere in this issue.

Adjudicator at tomorrow's competition is Bramford music director Frank Holton.

District Police March Accident Total Over 200

A recent report on highway statistics, issued by the Ontario Provincial Police, shows there were 2,028 motor vehicle accidents in Ontario between March 1 and March 31, 1950. Of these, there were 261 in District Three which embraces Halton, Brant, Wentworth and Norfolk Counties. This was also the highest figure for any district.

Of the 42 persons killed in Ontario, four were in this district, and only one other district had more fatalities than this.

The report shows that there were 12,191 motor vehicles given a safety-check by Provincial Police during the month, just 3,000 more than in February.

There were 3,003 warnings issued and 1,483 charges laid. Nine of these charges were laid against drivers driving while intoxicated, and 59 for speeding. Other figures show 211 charges for defective equipment, 34 for careless driving, 33 for weight and load, four for failure to comply with the provisions of the law for driving while ability was impaired, and none for criminal negligence.

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Some 15,000 polio vaccine shots will be given Halton school children who did not receive the preventative injections last year, county M.O.H. Dr. P. Bull announced this week. The program started last week and will continue until May 11.

Acton school children will be vaccinated Monday morning, under the supervision of Dr. Bull, assisted by a local doctor and Health Unit nurses.

Dr. Bull said this week that it is expected before the end of the school year sufficient vaccine will be available to give a second dose to pupils receiving injections next week and a third dose to all children who were immunized last year.

The medical officer expressed hope that next year polio vaccine will be available early in the school year so that it may be administered during the regular school immunization program. Vaccine is supplied free by provincial and federal departments of health.

Commenting on effectiveness, Dr. Bull said evidence shows that the vaccine is about 80 per cent effective in preventing poliomyelitis. Other school children in the district will be vaccinated next Friday, May 4, at Brookville Hall. Yesterday children in Elquestown were scheduled to receive the shots at Stewarttown.

Including programs now underway, new investment in plant expansion by Canada's four integrated steel mills has cost \$450,000,000 since 1950.

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