



Thank You, Sir
Remark to Guest

Frank Terry is shown on right, thanking C.W. Allen, guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday in the Legion auditorium. Mr. Allen's topic was "It's up to you" and he spoke forcefully on self development. Over 200 attended the meeting.

SCANNING THE Sports SCENE

WITH HARTLEY COLES

DON'T BE IMPATIENT fellas! Chesley Colts and Wingham Spitfires have nearly finished their best out of nine series for the W.O.A.A. Junior championship.

(In case you haven't heard, Acton is to play the winner.) Chesley, so-called Cinderella team of Western Ontario, leads the series four games to three with one tied. The Colts had a chance to lock it up on Tuesday night but Wingham scored two goals in 10 seconds to skate off with a 4-3 win and prolong the series.

Why a best of nine? Well, it's a little matter of making hay while the sun shines or perhaps a better axiom, making money while the turnstiles are clicking. Twelve hundred fans pushed their way into Chesley's natural ice arena to see the eighth game of the series. Naturally, the ninth and final game will be played at Chesley.

Flyers, and the Billmores ousted the Marlboros.

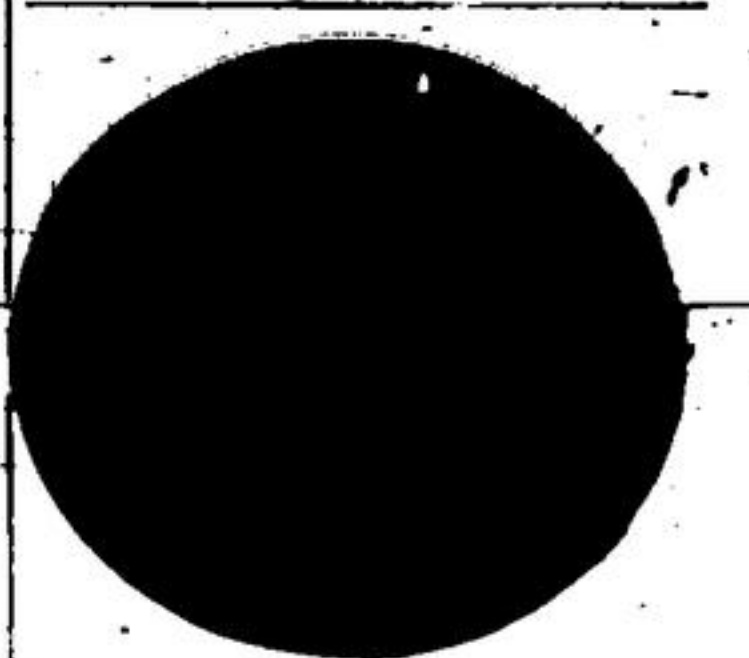
The Teepees and the Bits will battle it out for championship and accompanying cup.

MEAFORD KNIGHTS went one up on Milton in the third game of their best of seven Senior B series last night. They walloped the Milton crew 12-1 in the northern resort to lead the series 2-1. Milton won the first game by shading the Knights 5-4 in Milton but Meaford came back to take the second game 5-4 from the Pontiac Chiefs. Milton hopes to square the series on Friday night in Milton.

In other district hockey action, Georgetown Junior Raiders evened their series with Preston by blasting the visitors 8-2 in Georgetown last week. It's only the second win the Junior Raiders have managed from Preston this season.



Don Ryder this week joins the editorial staff of the Free Press. Don is well known in Acton and familiar with the sport fans and local residents. Phone Don at 600 if you have any news items of interest.



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More telephones were added, more money spent on new construction, more calls handled and more money earned by The Bell Telephone Company of Canada than ever before as it experienced the most active year in its history during 1956.

According to the company's 77th annual report, the net increase of 243,498 telephones brought the total in service in the Bell's Ontario-Quebec territory to 2,766,153.

Locally, growth in telephone service paralleled this overall expansion. Mr. C. S. Keith, Bell manager for this region, said that 211 telephones were added in Acton during 1956, bringing the total at the end of the year to 1,345.

A total of \$130,677,707 in wages and salaries was paid to Bell employees in Ontario and Quebec last year. At the end of 1956 the company employed 29,686 people, 24,056 women and 15,823 men.

Expenditures for new construction totalled \$130,500,000 and the company expects to spend another \$176,000,000 on construction during 1957.

Shareholders increased by more than 15,000 during 1956 and now number 140,726, of whom 137,753 are residents of Canada. Only nine per cent of the shares are now owned outside the country, including the five per cent held by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Over 11,000 employees and pensioners are shareholders, with their holdings amounting to nearly eight per cent of the total stock.

First Aid Course Initial Lecture

The registration and initial lecture of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held in the town hall Tuesday.

There were 28 present, including one fireman from Georgetown Department, two firemen from the Acton Department and eight women.

Jack Hunter from Guelph, who has taught first aid classes at the Ontario Agricultural College, was the instructor.

The first part of the evening was spent on theoretical training and the latter on practical.

Charles Jenkins, area supervisor of the St. John Ambulance, wishes Mr. Hunter to start classes in Georgetown.

It is reported that approximately 22 have enrolled as members. Anyone wishing to enroll is to apply at the town clerk's office.

The next class will be held Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

First Class Honors For Eight Students

The recent theory examinations held at the Trinity College of Music, all pupils from the studio of Dorothy Richardson Scull, R.M.T., received first class honors.

Grade 1: Suzanne Adams 100 per cent, Heather Leyland 100 per cent, Donna Landsborough, Joanne Bang.

Grade 2: Janet Adams, Bonnie Bee.

People Frustrated In Jamaica - Speaker

Mrs. William Ballentine was hostess to the ladies of the Woman's Association of the United Church on Tuesday with the president, Mrs. Burns, in charge. The meeting opened with the Ode and Prayer. The devotional was taken by Mrs. M. Z. Bennett. Her subject was Faith.

It was decided to send \$10 to Hyeron camp for girls.

Mrs. Ballentine introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Culley, who spoke on Jamaica. She said that frustration of the people was one of the major problems of the island.

Mrs. Culley showed slides. Rev. and Mrs. Culley have ministered to his people in Claremont, Jamaica, for 23 years. They are now in Acton.

A vote of thanks by Mrs. Shoemaker was extended to the speaker and to the hostess. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Bob Brayshaw Takes Philippines As Topic for Talk

The Daughters of Knox Young Affiliated Group held their March meeting Monday in the church with Mrs. Bob Brayshaw in charge.

Mrs. Allan Holmes entertained the group with a delightful piano selection. Miss Doris Allan introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Bob Brayshaw, who gave an enlightening talk on the customs in the Philippines, explaining the different religions and the fight against communism.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. Lunch was served by the group in charge.

Retired Farmer Dies On His 82 Birthday

On his 82nd birthday, William Henry McCullough died suddenly at his home on Saturday, February 23. He was a resident of Norval since retiring five years ago from farming.

He was born a Georgetown native, son of Robert and Annie Belgrove McCullough, and before his marriage worked in his father's sawmill. After his marriage to Mary Melvin, they farmed in Nasagawaya, then in Esqueping on the corner of the 5th Line and No. 7 Highway, later moving back to a farm in Nasagawaya. He was a Jersey cattle breeder, and a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, with whom he celebrated his golden wedding anniversary in April, 1952, and nine children, Gladys, (Mrs. Harold White) and Annie (Mrs. Jim Grainger) of Guelph, Edna (Mrs. Clayton Wilson) and Charlotte of Georgetown, Ethel (Mrs. Rudy Setla) of Rochester, N.Y., Melvin of Acton, Harry of Hamilton, Alan of Niagara Falls, and Tillie (Mrs. Alvin Marshall) of Fergus. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Will Keith (Lily) of Owen Sound and Mrs. H. McCullough (Lala) of Washington, D.C. A sister Violet died several years ago.

There are 28 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Rev. G. L. Royal conducted the funeral service in Norval Presbyterian Church and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were Sam Sabara, William Poacock, and William Lancaster of Guelph, and three grandsons, Frank Wilson, Georgetown, Ted and Fred Marshall, Fergus.

Progress behind that large tarpaulin at the corner of Mill and Willow Sts., where the new bank is to be, includes heating in, air conditioning installed, roof on, aluminum frames ready for window glass.

Lebanon Native Upholds Nasser

John Agulian, a native of Lebanon and currently an undergraduate in Divinity School at McMaster University, Hamilton, addressed the Acton Y's Men's Club at their meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Thursday of last week. His subject was The Near East Today and he used area maps as he spoke.

He emphasized that Egypt, by nationalizing the Suez canal, only did what Canada and the United Kingdom had done with vital utilities of their countries. The fact that Nasser terminated the original canal contract 12 years early was explained and, according to the speaker, justified.

The Arabian aspect was a much more complex problem, with Mr. Agulian carefully projecting his views. It was obvious that he favored the "artificiality" of the Israfelle state as the core of the trouble. He declared not only must the tolerant Arabs move over to accommodate this "misplaced element of society" but must close their eyes to a "garrisoned frontier."

In closing he observed that Nasser was virtually compelled into the Soviet sphere by the West's reaction on the Assuan dam project. He contended that the Arabs and implies that the Egyptians, were not pro-Communist, that, given the choice of communism or the west, and riddled of Israel, they would join the western sphere of influence.

A suggestion in the question and answer period that Mr. Agulian was "pro-Nasser" stimulated discussion in that direction. In his reply, he carefully pointed out that Nasser had acted in what appeared to be the best way for Egypt specifically but with little or no regard for the Arab block east of Suez. Support for this statement could be found in the "small boy" reprisal attitude of blocking the canal. This had had a very serious and diplomatic and economic effect.

Mr. Agulian was introduced to the members by Rev. Ray Costerus of Acton Baptist church. Manell Nellis responded with the Y's Men's appreciation for the stimulating address.

North Halton Golf Club Officers for '57 Named

John W. Bell, Georgetown, was elected for a second term as president of North Halton Golf and Country Club when directors held a meeting at the club house at Georgetown recently.

William McNally is vice president and James F. Evans, secretary. Treasurer Committee heads include Graham Farnell, house manager; Russ Wosle, greens manager; Jack Malcolm, finance; Dr. J. H. Chamberlain, Ross Duncan, membership; F. W. Hinkley, Ken Nash, Jack Gordon, works managers; Don Barager, Jim Linton, tournaments.

The social committee will comprise appointees from the ladies and men's sections. Cecil Dolan, Milton and Art Scott are also members of the board of directors.

A volunteer work party is being organized to close in the eastern verandah of the club house, to provide more space in the main lounge.

Aside to junior club executive: How about adopting a name for the Acton team? We're running out of adjectives.

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Girls of Junior Hi-Y Welcome New Members

Junior Hi-Y Club held their induction meeting at the YMCA on Monday, March 4.

The six new members inducted were Emily Salt, Joan Courtney, Mary Hunter, Susan Dedels, Eva Waller and Sandra Hudson.

The induction team consisting of Anne Watkins, Edith Francescato and Katherine Kirkness made the girls welcome.

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