

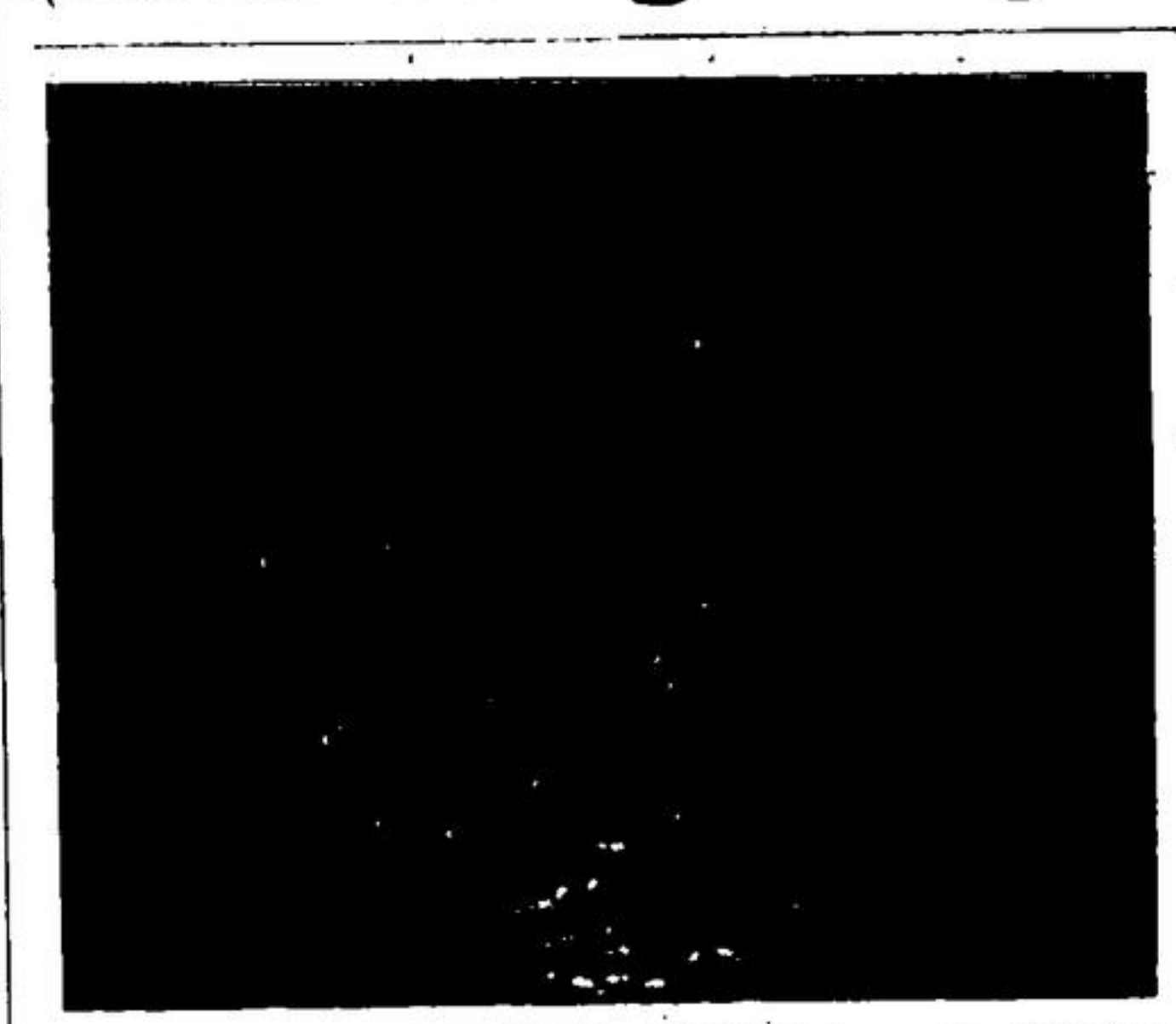
Scout Saved Lad's Life Year Ago Has Wish Come True on Monday

In the summer of 1956, a Toronto Scout saved the life of a Rockwood boy and when thanked for his deed remarked, "All I would like to see is the young boy become a Cub Scout." On Monday of this week, the Scout's wish became a reality when Douglas Robbins, 9, of Rockwood, was invested into the First Rockwood Cub (Grey) Pack. On August 14, 1956, Douglas, while playing in one of the caves at Rockwood, cut his foot so badly the tendons were showing. James West, 16, of Toronto, a member of the 223rd Toronto Boy Scout Troop, camping nearby, saw the lad's plight and applied first aid. He then carried him to his home and later accompanied him to St. Joseph's hospital in Guelph. Max Sokoluk, 17, of Toronto, another Scout, kept a tourniquet in place during the trip to Guelph to receive treatment.

Acton Legiop Prepare For November 11th

With Remembrance Day on November 11 the Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion have been busy arranging for Poppy Day and the Remembrance Day service. In this week's issue of the Free Press Mayor E. Tyler has proclaimed Monday November 11, as Remembrance Day in Acton. The Legion have distributed pamphlets to the school children outlining the purpose of Remembrance Day. It has been pointed out by the Legion executive, "On November 11 we all wear a poppy, a reminder of the blood red poppy that grew in Flanders Fields, where 100,000 of our soldiers died during World War I." Further, he states the executive, "Since World War II, more sailors, soldiers and airmen are to be remembered on Remembrance Day." In issuing the pamphlets to the school children, the Legion president stressed, "It is our way of saying Thank you to those who died for us."

Tri-Town Rotary Meeting Hear Judge Roy A. Austin



MAKING THEIR DOWNWARD DESCENT from the Caledon Hills are members of "A" Troop of the Acton Boy Scouts, during their day long hike on Saturday. The hike is one of the many tests to be passed before reaching their first class scout badge.

"There's no place like home for a good education of the children," Judge Roy A. Austin of Guelph Juvenile Court told 75 members of the Acton, Milton and Georgetown Rotary Clubs when they held a tri-town meeting in Acton Legion on Tuesday evening. Noting the importance of the formal system of education, he suggested the next time the court of education was presented in mills of taxation, it be considered an investment in the greatness of the country. Defining education, Judge Austin emphasized it meant the all-round development of the child. "Teachers have enough to do without knocking something out of children that shouldn't be there in the first place," the speaker said in pointing out how often the school is counted on to correct things learned at home. "You can't pound character into a child but the other attitude that it must always be a pleasant parent who speaks to a child can be carried too far," the judge pointed out. Citing one of the reasons there are spoiled children, the speaker suggested it was often because the father didn't spend enough time with the child in the home. Revisiting the criticism of formal education that it will be obsolete in a number of years, the speaker emphasized that what is learned in the home will never be obsolete if the child is taught to speak of virtue, of permanent truths that there are rewards for virtue and that there is honor in truth. "This generation of young people is not going to the dogs. We're turning young people out into society no more unprepared than we have in the past," the speaker commented. Judge Austin noted he was not suggesting all the difficulties of the child were traceable to the home, but often that is the case. "There are many things you can do in a hurry but there is no short cut to raising children. You cannot pour things into children like concrete." "He who has brought up a child in the home, the school and the church to the point where it can contribute to humanity, has a great reward," Judge Austin concluded. The address followed a delicious turkey supper served by the Acton Ladies' Legion Auxiliary. Acton president W. Matlock presided for the event and members of the clubs were introduced by Jim Ledger, Acton, Norm Guild, Milton and Bill Carr, Georgetown. The speaker was introduced by Bert Wood and thanked by A. Padbury.

Knox Church Congregation Accepts Financial Budget

Approximately 100 laymen and women will be participating in the Knox Presbyterian stewardship canvass following acceptance of their budget for 1958 at a congregational dinner held in the Legion Auditorium last Thursday evening. Following the dinner, D. Allan J. Buchanan, general chairman for the every-member visitation to be held November 17, outlined general plans for the canvass. Brief aspects of church work were then presented by the following: Wm. Benson, "Pastoral Ministry"; Mrs. H. Mainprize, "Our World Mission"; E. A. Hansen, "Our Worship and Service"; Miss I. McLellan, "Our Christian Education"; and R. R. Parker, "Our Church Home". M. Smith, program chairman, presented the budget for 1958 and indicated all special items in it had been requested by one or more active organizations in the church. The chairman noted the total budget represented a summary of con-

Scottish Dance Club Hold First Meeting

The Scottish Country Dance Club held their first meeting at the Parish Hall M.C. for the evening was Mr. Jim Fleming, who skillfully piloted the dancers through the Virginia Reel and the Gay Gordons. There were some spirited eight-step reels during which a few polkas and a waltz were also danced. A group of Guelph Girl Guides demonstrated Petronella with grace and efficiency. Mr. Fleming introduced and welcomed Mr. and Mrs. David Docherty, the new V. leaders, who have a fine background of traditional Scottish country dancing. Replying, Mr. Docherty expressed his willingness and that of his wife to pass on their knowledge of this delightful art to the members of the Scottish Country Dance Club. Also present was Mr. Guelph Recreation Commission, who urged a more specific plan of action for the club. The Scottish Country Dance Club executive will meet in the near future with Mr. and Mrs. Docherty to work out a program for the season. Mr. Docherty stressed the need for learning the basic country dance steps and taking at least one new dance at each meeting. The club is planning to interest groups of young people to take advantage of the excellent tuition offered by Mr. and Mrs. Docherty. The next meeting will be on November 15 and the following one November 30, will be the St. Andrew's Night party. Visitors will be welcomed as usual and an invitation is extended to anyone interested in things Scottish. Kilt and tartan sashes will be the order wherever possible and a box lunch, preferably of Scottish fare. Among those visiting from Guelph were Mrs. Wheeler and Lynn, Misses Marion and Dorothy Duncan, Cheryl Metcalfe, Marilyn Wallace and Nancy Cummings and the last six were the young ladies who performed the Petronella, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Connal, Mr. and Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Gregson, Mr. Jack Croasie and Miss Nickmet Ismen, from Turkey.

Rev. G. McMullen Guest Minister At United Church Anniversary

Rev. George McMullen, associate professor of public speaking at Emmanuel College, Toronto, was the guest speaker at the Acton United Church Anniversary morning service on Sunday, October 27. The son of a Methodist minister, the speaker described how he had grown up in the church finding in religion a source of happiness. He pointed out to the congregation the Anniversary services were made possible through the efforts of what others had done to achieve religious freedom. The speaker remarked "we may worship as we choose in this country but there are none to molest us and there are none to take away our right to worship as we please." He pointed out that we owe this privilege to the courage and faith of those who have gone before. Rev. McMullen praised the heroic qualities of the United Empire Loyalists and noted it was from this stock we have sprung. He remarked further "no one knows what suffering and privation they endured to give us civilization. Those early settlers were given axes by the government and with this primitive equipment, they hacked their way inland, hewing their cabins from rude logs and building little schools and churches, sometimes before their own homes had been completed. Hardship and danger were accepted as normal hazards in those years from 1812-1815 declared the speaker, illustrating with a story about his great-grandmother, who at the age of 18 remained alone in wilderness with her two small children, while her husband carried his grain on his back, waded back to Brockville. In his absence a hungry bear attacked the pig which was their only source of meat and the young mother killed the predatory with the only weapon available, an axe. Rev. McMullen chose as his text a verse from the Epistle to the

Halton Teachers Meet Choose 1957-58 Officers

The annual convention of the Halton Teachers' Institute was held at Oakville on Friday, October 25. The morning session was divided into two groups. The Senior Division, Grades 4 to 8, met at Oakwood school with president, Mrs. June Evans of Georgetown presiding. Rev. J. C. Bothwell, B.A., B.D., of St. Andrew's Anglican church, conducted the devotional exercises. S. Wark, chairman of the Oakville Board, extended a welcome to the visiting teachers. J. C. Webster, B.A., B.Paed., Inspector of Public Schools for Brant County, addressed the group on "Arithmetic in the Grades of the Junior and Intermediate Division." Miss E. M. Deyell, M.A., Inspector of Public Schools, Wentworth County, had chosen for her subject, "Are We Neglecting the Geography in Social Studies?" The Junior Division, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 3 met at Lullbrook school with vice-president, F. G. Connolly, B.A., of Maple Grove presiding. Rev. T. H. Smith, B.A., B.D., of Maple Grove United church, conducted the devotional exercises. P. W. Merry, chairman of Trafalgar Board, welcomed the visiting teachers. V. N. Ames, B.A., B.Paed., Superintendent of Public Schools, Hamilton, addressed the teachers on "Objectives when Teaching Primary Arithmetic." J. D. Londerville, M.A., Principal of Hamilton Teachers' College, had chosen for his subject in Social Studies, "Wanted—Dangerous Teachers." The afternoon session was held in the Century-Odeon theatre. The guest speaker, Larry Henderson,

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B. Andrews Tops Field Sets New Time Record

Bruce Andrews, 17, of Acton, added another feat to his running accomplishments Saturday at Hamilton. Competing in the two and a half mile race at the Canadian Cross Country championships, Bruce crossed the finish line 31 seconds ahead of the previous record. Running for the Guelph Legion Track Club, Bruce led the field to make the distance in 12 minutes and five seconds. Running mate Bob Cose, also of Acton, placed ninth in the same race. The Guelph team won the team prize for the day and all received a crest for their efforts.

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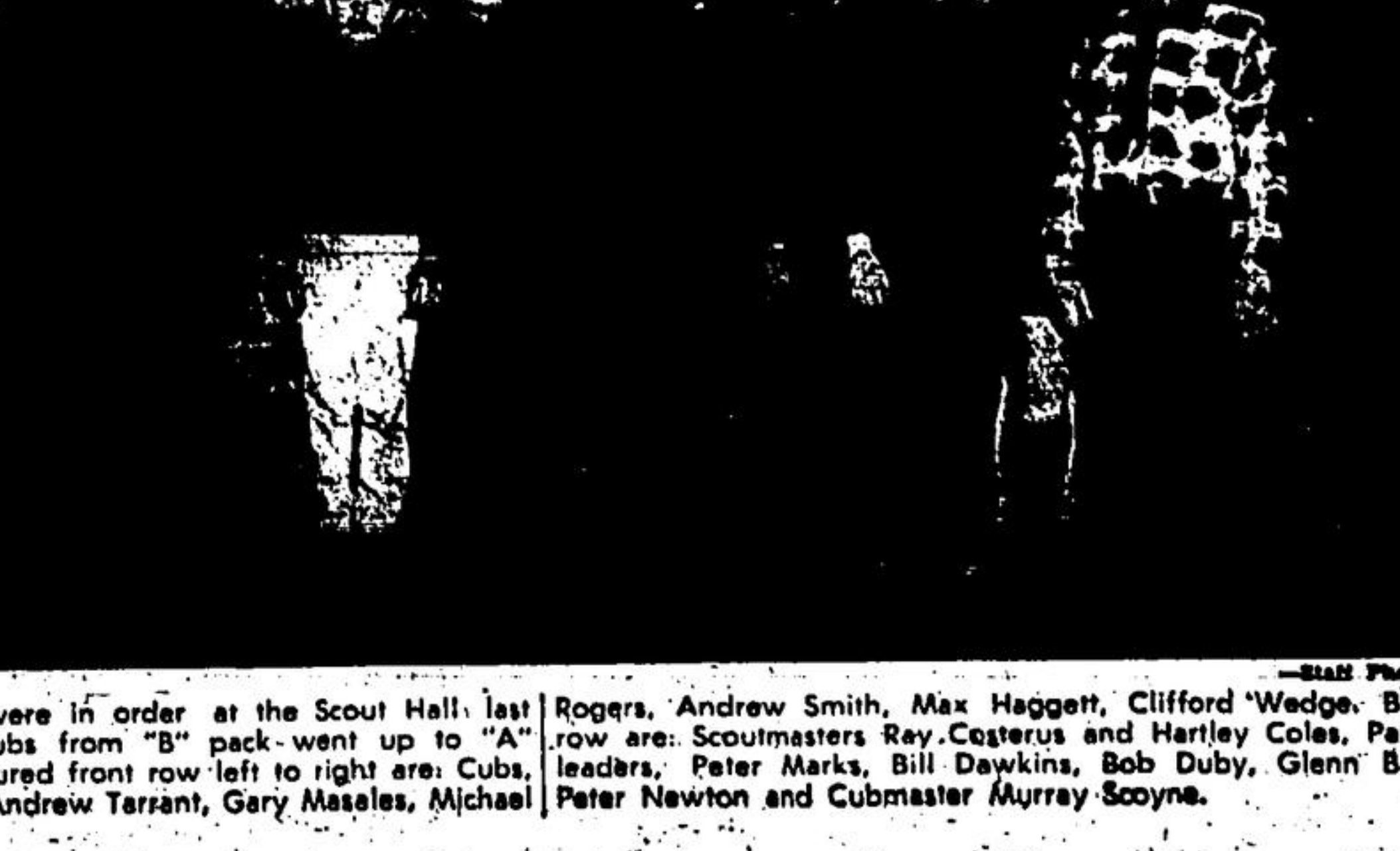
Knox Ladies' Aid Hold Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of Knox church held their meeting one week earlier this month in order to make definite arrangements regarding the turkey dinner to be held soon. The meeting was held in the church parlor with Mrs. Wm. McLeod presiding. A worship service included a responsive psalm, a hymn and a prayer in charge of Mrs. F. Anderson. Reports from the working committees were given and files appointed to the various tasks in serving the dinner. The meeting closed with the Misspah benediction.

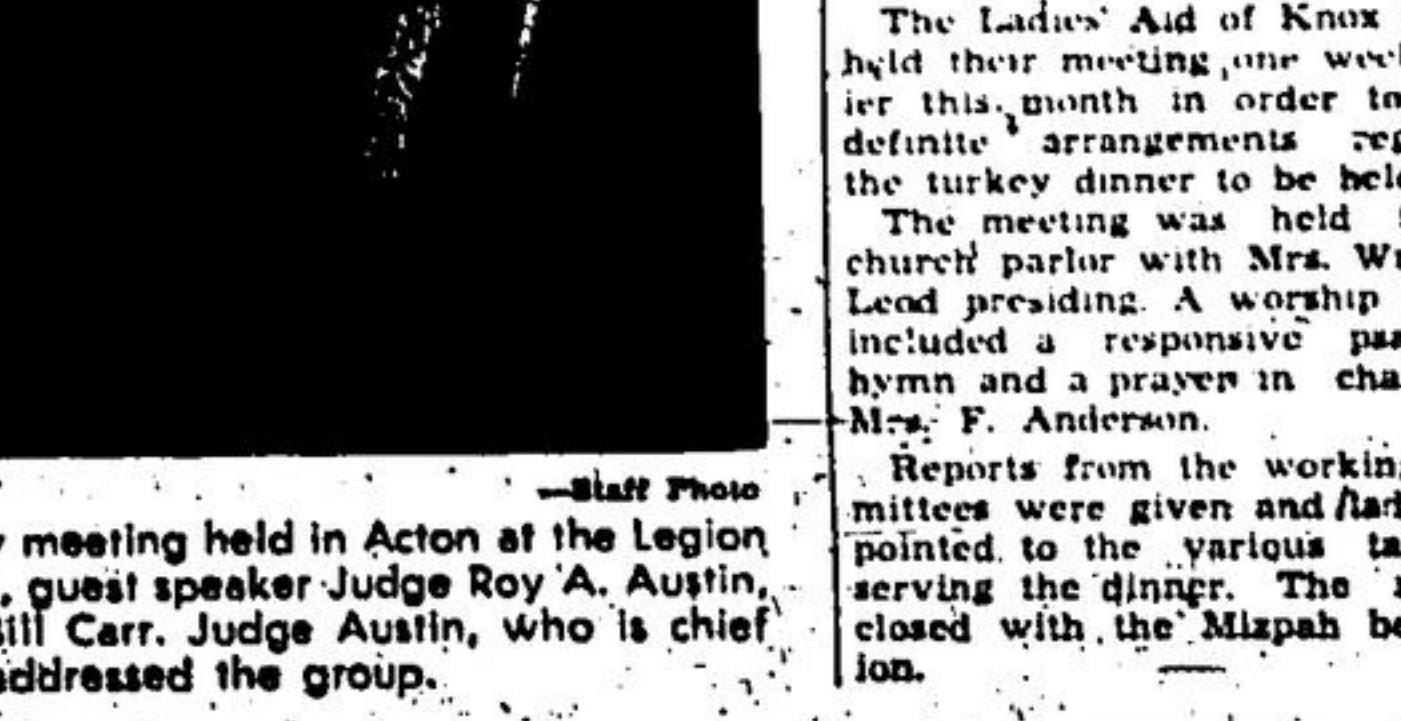
Hold Special Service At Barrie Hill Church

Barrie Hill United Church on the 2nd Line of Eramosa Township celebrated its anniversary on Sunday. Ninety-seven years ago, the present church was built. A hundred and twenty-five years ago, the congregation was formed. The morning service was taken by a guest minister, the Rev. W. G. Rose, Harcourt Memorial Church, Guelph. The minister of Barrie Hill, the Rev. B. E. Newham exchanged pulpits with Mr. Rose for this service. Evening service was conducted by the Rev. M. J. McLeod of Trinity United Church, Guelph, a new-comer to the district.

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CHATTING WITH GUEST SPEAKER at the Inter-Club Rotary meeting held in Acton at the Legion Auditorium on Tuesday are Acton president Bill Matlocks, guest speaker Judge Roy A. Austin, Milton president Norm Guild and Georgetown president Bill Carr. Judge Austin, who is chief judge for the Family and Juvenile Court in Wellington, addressed the group.



DRESSED AND READY for Trick or Treat are two young Acton ladies. With stores almost sold out of Halloween candy citizens expect a large group of children knocking at their door with the favorite cry "Shell Out!" With the change of time and darkness setting in sooner the children will be able to get out earlier.

Hold Special Meeting To-day To Discuss Industrial Sewage

The special committee appointed by council is meeting today with officials of Canada Packers Limited and the local Boardmore plant, to further negotiations regarding industrial sewage treatment for Acton. This meeting is the result of council on October 19th approving the recommendation of the sewer and water committee, that no further action be taken on the proposed erection of a new industrial Sewage Treatment Plant or extension of the present sewage facilities, for other than domestic sewage. A further resolution was passed on October 19th appointing a committee to negotiate further with the companies concerned. On Tuesday evening, the committee appointed held a special meeting to review figures and specifications before meeting with company officials. Further details are not available at this time.

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