



THE RAGING INFERNO of the \$75,000 blaze at Crawford's Lumber Mill in Campbellville Tuesday night is seen in the top picture, taken at the height of the fire which ripped through two buildings. Below, the aftermath is seen in the saw mill section of the plant, where the fire is believed to have started.

In the picture at top right of the page, volunteers and employees rallied to remove nearly all of the building materials before the fire spread to the storage sheds. Milton firemen spent six hours fighting the wind-whipped fire in near zero temperatures. About 1,000 spectators were attracted by the glowing sky.

Junior Mayhem

Norval Trounces Acton 12-0

Norval's Junior Farmers were really shining Monday night after the group's hockey team handed Acton a 12-0 defeat at the Milton ice palace, led by B. Richardson's hat trick. The Palermo club, too, was striking after giving Milton their shorthorn in a 7-4 victory in the second game.

In the first encounter of the night, Richardson scored three, followed by Fred Barnes, Earl Wilson, D. Leslie and D. Cunningham with two apiece. R. Cunningham scored the only other Norval tally.

The boys played fairly clean hockey, as only four penalties were handed out during the match. B. Wilson and B. Richardson spent time in the box for the winners, while Hunter and Ron Archer were sinners for the losers.

Dan Vivian picked up four goals in Palermo's win over Milton, two of them during a last-minute Palermo stand in which three goals were scored to break a 4-4 tie. Archer Ken notched one, Bill Marshall tallied once, and Glen Richardson added the other goal.

John Willmott led Milton's scoring with two and Graham

Test Color Use For Arithmetic

VANCOUVER, (CP)—An arithmetic system using colored sticks of various lengths, each representing a number, is being tested here by Dr. Carlo Cattaneo, University of London professor.

He is secretary of the international commission for the study and improvement of teaching mathematics and can't see why, just because he "suffered" through the multiplication table, that others should do likewise.

"Color is used as a pointer for numbers," he said. "Actual counting is unnecessary and children do not write numbers immediately."

Cost of bringing the system to Vancouver school is estimated at about \$20,000 and schools are just having a look at the new development.

Dr. Cattaneo gave a demonstration lesson with a group of youngsters who were taught his method last year.

"We found they were better prepared for grade 3 arithmetic than any other grade 1 group," said Principal G. K. Wilson.

United Church W.A. Make Presentations

The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Healy Monday evening with the president, Mrs. A. Shoemaker, presiding. The meeting opened with the Old prayer and prayer by the president. Devotional was taken by Mrs. James Moore. A hymn was a Christmas verse.

A donation was sent to Colgate Home for Girls in Georgetown to bring cheer to the girls who make their home there. Mrs. H. Burns of Acton formerly of Acton, was a very welcome visitor. A contest was conducted, the winners being Mrs. D. Lindsay and Mrs. Macleod.

Several readings were enjoyed. Legend of Black Madonna by Mrs. Rae West. Of Such was the World, by Mrs. Gordon Adams. Christmas is for Grown-ups Mrs. E. Lambert and Origin of Candles, Mrs. A. Shoemaker.

Highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the first life memberships to the W.A. Mrs. Nelson Lambert was presented with a certificate by Mrs. Shoemaker and

pin by Mrs. Clave. Mrs. F. Clave was presented with a certificate by Mrs. Shoemaker and a pin by Mrs. D. Lindsay. Both ladies were taken by surprise and fittingly replied, saying how much they appreciated the honor bestowed on them.

A special choir led the singing of several Christmas carols. Mrs. J. Moore, with padding and making up made an excellent Santa Claus. Everyone present was presented with a sticker and parcel out of the gift basket, which caused some amusement.

New officers for 1938 were elected and installed by Rev. Gordon Adams. Past president, Mrs. James Moore, president, Mrs. A. Shoemaker, first vice-president, Mrs. J. Wilderspin, second vice-president, Mrs. I. Masalski, secretary, correspondence secretary, Mrs. E. Hawthorne, treasurer, Mrs. D. Lindsay.

Committee church, bookkeepers, Mrs. Theford, Mrs. W. Madon, parsonage, Mrs. B. Veidhous, Mrs. G. Inglis, Mrs. F. Clave, Miss M. C. Pickett, quilt, Mrs. E. Lambert, Mrs. F. Clave and volunteers quarterly board, Mrs. A. Shoemaker.

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FRANK G. OAKES

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ACTON HOME FURNISHINGS

Scottish Dance Club Hold Variety Program

Many Scots gathered at Luxton Memorial Hall on Saturday night November 30, to celebrate St. Andrew's Day. Kilt and tartan added color to the gathering, among whom were many folk. As one 10-year-old remarked at midnight, "This has been the best night of my life but oh, my poor feet!"

The event was sponsored by the Acton Scottish Country Dance Club.

Bill Wilson and Jim Fleming were masters of ceremonies for the program, featuring community singing and favorite dances such as the Gay Gordons, Strath Spey, Strip the Willow, St. Bernard's Waltz, Eightome Reels and Waltz Country Dance.

Miss Sharon Brown and Heather McEwen of Guelph danced the Highland Fling and the Shear Trubbas. Miss Marion Duncan of Guelph was accompanied for her vocal solos by Miss Helen Landsborough. A group of Girl Guides of the Sixth Courtyard, Guelph, performed the Petronilla and Corn Rigs. Mrs. F. Ganley was the accompanist for the community singing.

A group of Acton children, pupils of Mrs. Robert-Buckner, favored with some dances. The Acton Junior Pipe Band was led by Phil Caddick in rousing selections in keeping with the St. Andrew's mood.

Dr. Robert Buckner, president of the Acton Scottish Country Dance Club, spoke on St. Andrew's Day. He said this Day is celebrated by a self-reliant race who value persons above institutions. The many Scottish immigrants who settled in Canada brought with them the love of freedom which is taken for granted today. Dr. Buckner concluded his remarks by saying, "The way of thinking of these Scottish people helped to formulate the laws of our land."

Dancers were present from Acton, Rockwood, Eden Mills, Milton and Guelph.

Inclusive of mountain ranges and waterways, only 8% of British Columbia is useful for agriculture.

School Operetta To Be Presented

With a cast of over 500, Acton Public Schools will present an operetta in the Robert Little School auditorium, entitled "The Baney Hollandsies" next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Months of preparation have gone into this year's operetta. Miss Goodwin, music director, with her assistants, has been training the children in singing. Mrs. E. G. Franklin has been instructing for the speaking parts.

The Home and School Association has been instrumental in obtaining mothers to assist with the sewing of the many costumes, with Mrs. J. W. Wolfe and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland supervising.

Mrs. A. G. Wentley has been teaching dance steps to the children participating.

On Monday, the school children will hold a dress rehearsal at which time all the school children will be able to see the operetta.

Bales Litter Road In Morning Mishap

About 30 bales of hay were strewn across a mile-long stretch of the Campbellville road Wednesday morning when they fell from a Lauder Lumber truck from Toronto.

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