



ROCKWOOD FIRE BRIGADE is pictured during their election of officers at the Rockwood Fire Hall. Shown with mascot Kenny Schneider, seated in a wheel chair are members, H. Bolton, chief, A. Nightingale, C. Meadows, J. Milne, D. Hills, F. Nightingale, G. Cox, C. Meredith, E. Duby, B. Pinkey, F. Schneider, H. Saunders, A. Maliby, F. Kelso, E. Langdon, J. Pearl, G. Nightingale, C. Meadows, T. Meadows and Bud Webster.

Photo by Ward MacLellan

Acton Defeated By Guelph Club

The Acton Y badminton club were host to the Guelph Garrison badminton club, Saturday, March 1. Guelph winning seven games to six. Play went as follows:

Mixed doubles - Marbeth Howard and George Williams, Acton; Betty Wyler and John Hill, Guelph; Guelph 15-8, Acton 16-7. Rurley Ensign and Garnet Myles, Acton; Susan Tenant and Don Lucyk, Guelph; Acton 15-5, Acton 15-0. Stella Brunelle and Sid Eisen, Acton; Pat Hamilton and Bill Hamilton, Guelph; Acton 15-8, Guelph 15-8. Marjorie Tarwenski and Peter Dunham, Acton; W. Abbing and Lloyd Flewelling, Guelph; Guelph 19-18. Geneva Myles and Dave Docherty, Acton; W. Abbing and Lloyd Flewelling, Guelph; Guelph 15-11. Marjorie Tarwenski and Peter Dunham, Acton; Pat Hamilton and Bill Hamilton, Guelph; Guelph 15-12.

Ladies' doubles - Marbeth Howard and Shirley Eisen, Acton; Betty Wyler and Susan Tenant, Guelph; Guelph 15-6. Marjorie Tarwenski and Geneva Myles, Acton; W. Abbing and Pat Hamilton, Guelph; Acton 15-9.

Men's doubles - George Williams and Garnet Myles, Acton; John Gill and Bill Hamilton, Guelph; Acton 15-10. Bill Eisen and Dave Docherty, Acton; Don Lucyk and Lloyd Flewelling, Guelph; Guelph 15-6.

Church Auxiliary Hold Monthly Meeting

The Ellen Anderson Auxiliary of Knox Church met at the home of Marilyn Young, Monday evening, March 3rd. Lynda Mann, the president, presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Beth Ritchie.

Several items of business were discussed. Marilyn Young gave the treasurer's report. The offering was received and a dedicatory prayer was given by Lynda Mann.

Janet Buckner and Lynda Mann led the devotional period after which Mrs. A. Ellerby took charge of the Study on Korea.

A skit was given by Beverly Smith, Laura, and Beth Ritchie and the drama of Korean girls was read by several of the girls.

The Second Coming of Christ.

The Signs of Christ's Coming in our Time.

HALTON MANOR

Stage Comedy, Games, Social Recital are Recent Activities

Nine Accidents, \$3,500 Damage

Local residents didn't enjoy last Thursday's slippery roads caused by slushy snow, but nobody was as disgusted as Constable Ray Andrews of the District OPP, detachment who was called on to investigate nine accidents caused by the slippery driving conditions. The accidents caused at least \$3,500 total damage, injured one person, and involved 12 different vehicles.

The first film, in black and white, had the title "Three Little Brains on a Spree" and pictured the antics of three small bear cubs. The second film, "Your Forest Heritage", showed Canadian forests in Technicolor and described them as one of Canada's greatest resources. It also showed modern methods of fighting forest fires.

The third film, also in Technicolor, was "Assignment Children" and was a pictorial record of Danny Kaye's good-will tour of the Far East in the interest of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund or Unicef as it is more popularly called.

The films were shown by means of the Manor's own projector.

Sage Stage Comedy

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, 22 residents and members of the staff motored to Oakville to attend the performance of the stage comedy, "The Time of the Cuckoo", presented by the White Oaks Community Theatre. These ladies and gentlemen had been asked to attend the play as the guests of the Theatre Group and this generous gesture was very much appreciated.

Second Games Social

On the same evening the second Games Social to be sponsored by the Hobby Class was held in the dining room of the Manor under the direction of Mrs. Stewart Lockie, the Director of the Hobby Class. There were two tables of refreshments of milk and confectionery were served at the close of the games.

Return with Film

Two gentlemen who had shown some very fine colored Biblical films at the Manor on two previous occasions came again on Thursday evening, Feb. 27. The two gentlemen were R. Barber of Milton and O. Opsara of Oshawa. This time the two collections of films were read by several of the girls.

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Enjoy Record Recital

A number of fine orchestral organ and vocal records were played for the residents when Mr. E. Davidson of Toronto presented the second of what the residents hope will be a series of recitals of recorded music on Saturday evening, Mar. 1. The records were played on a very fine high-fidelity record-player that Mr. Davidson himself had constructed.

The greater number of the records were vocal numbers featuring the voices of Harry Lauder, Gracie Fields, David Whitfield and Richard Crooks. An orchestral record presented these compositions by Chopin. A Military band record played two marches, Anchors aweigh and Colonel Bogey, and two organ records complete with organ played in the Glissando and A Perfect Day.

The entire program was very much enjoyed and the residents would be glad to hear of a third record to be presented in the very near future.

Held Chapel Service

The chapel service on Sunday afternoon, Mar. 2, was conducted in a very inspiring and interesting manner by two ladies and two gentlemen representing Emmanuel Baptist Church, Milton. These ladies and gentlemen, all showing fine musical talent, were Mrs. D. Holland, Mrs. Ralph Morton, W. C. Lees and Ralph Morton.

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OBITUARY

W. D'Alton Barber

The passing of William D'Alton Barber, who was residing in Guelph for the winter months, has come as a shock to his host of friends, neighbours and relatives. Mr. Barber farmed at R.R. 1, Acton, for 35 years. He was born at Hollsley, Ont., 64 years ago and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Barber.

Mr. Barber was a member of Acton United church and was a staunch Conservative. He had served as a ward chairman on different occasions and was an active member of the Nassagawaya Conservative Association. He was an ardent supporter of Alexander (Sandy) Best, M.P. for Halton county. He was a member of the Milk Producers' Association for 15 years.

Mr. Barber was a veteran of the First World War, having enlisted with the 184th Battalion in December, 1915. On Friday night, 108 comrades paraded from the Legion Hall to the Rumsey Funeral Home, where a service was held. Rev. Evans Jones gave the opening prayer. The parade was in charge of Rev. Paul East and Reville were played by Charles Lansdowne.

Mr. Barber's passing was exceptionally sad because only nine months ago, he was wed for the second time. His first wife pre-deceased him six years ago.

The funeral service, held Saturday from the Rumsey Funeral Home, Acton, was in charge of Rev. Gordon S. J. Adams, assisted by Rev. A. H. McKenzie of Acton and Mr. Leslie H. Nason, student minister, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph.

The pallbearers were members of the Legion. Ex-members of the 184th Battalion, attending were from Acton, Campbellville, Stewarstown and Georgetown. The lower barrels were all neighbors of Mr. Barber.

Knox Heather Club Plan March Social

The regular monthly meeting of Knox church Heather Club was held at the home of Myrtle Kirkness on February 26 with the president, Alice Waldie, presiding.

The opening prayer was read by Helen Cox and the scripture by Helen Ottewell. 22 members answered the roll call and three new visitors joined the club. The treasurer's report was read and adopted and the secretary Lois McKenzie read the minutes.

Arrangements for the St. Patrick's tea and baking sale to be held in March were completed and the general business rising from the minutes was discussed. A chapter from the study book, *Fire Upon the Earth*, was read by Audrey Gruchow.

The meeting closed with the Mispat benediction and the members spent an enjoyable half hour over coffee cups and sandwiches. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Kirkness for the use of her home. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mary Mann, 149 Guelph St.

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In half an hour the next call came in, this one at Highway 7 a mile west of Acton, where cars driven by Harvey Price of R.R. 2, Acton and Fred Beaumont of London received \$75 damage each.

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Things remained fairly quiet until 6 o'clock that evening when at the east limits of Georgetown, Dominie Bass of Guelph received internal injuries and a broken right leg in a one-car skid.

At 4:45 p.m. cars driven by Raymond Cyganiak of St. Victoria St., Acton, and Robert William Few of Guelph, were involved in a rear-end collision. Total damage was \$800.

West Africa, where the population is almost entirely Moslem. Mr. Lees told of the million persons there who are blind. Their physical blindness, however, is not so much to be pitied as their religious blindness and in a very graphic way Mr. Lees described his manner of bringing Christianity to these people.

Mrs. Morton and Mr. Lees sang a very acceptable duet "In Times like These", accompanied by Mrs. Holland at the piano.

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MR. AND MRS. J. H. REED shown above celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, March 1st. They were congratulated by many friends and neighbors and were thrilled with a visit from their family and grandchildren on this occasion.

EVERTON

Mrs. Ivan Richardson Institute Hostess

Mrs. Ivan Richardson was hostess for the February meeting of the Nassagawaya Women's Institute, with Mrs. C. Cargill presiding. The meeting opened with the Mary Stewart Collect, and the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. M. Moffatt, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. The Roll call was answered by a brief article found in the medicine chest.

Donations are to be made to the Music Festival, flood devastated Ceylon and to the Mental Health Association in Toronto.

Members were urged to contribute articles for Laversette and also wooden pullovers for the Unitarian Services. These are needed for Korean orphans. These articles will be collected at the March meeting. The next date will be held in the Brookville Hall.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. G. Britton, convenor of the Health program. In keeping with the subject Mrs. Britton read an interesting article, "The place of the Potato in the diet". The members were surprised to learn there are more calories in a small chocolate than there are in one potato. The potato contains iron and calcium. It is a valuable source of vitamins C and B helping to prevent scurvy.

In closing Mrs. Britton urged her listeners to eat right and feel better. The answer to good health is found in a varied diet. Eat good foods and stay alive.

Tea committee Mrs. Blacklock and Mrs. Richardson served refreshments.

Mrs. A. Frank was courtesy visitor.

Search for Gold

Junior G-Man Loses Money Tucked in Inside Pocket

Last Friday at noon, amidst falling snow and flying slush from passing vehicles a young, unidentified lad, dressed to resemble Roy Rogers, was seen standing at the edge of the road near G. Hollaway's barber shop, kicking and rooting in the piled up snow.

The little leser was asked by a couple of passersby what pocket he had placed the money in and assured them he had placed it in his left side pocket.

Passersby must have wondered what was taking place as the two concerned citizens endeavored to search the youngster's coat and numerous pockets in search of the lost gold mine.

Found tucked safely away in a back pocket was a change purse with all the money intact. Without a word the youngster wheeled around and headed for the take shop to pay for his recent purchase.

When last seen he was headed presumably toward home carrying a cake box at a very precarious angle with his gun belt holding two 45s dangling at his side.

How do we know? We were there.

Estimate \$450 Damage In Three Car Crash

A three-car accident on Highway No. 7, Friday morning, four and a half miles west of Acton, caused approximately \$450 damage to the cars, reported Const. Ray Andrews of the District O.P.P. detachment.

Car drivers and the damaged

were Perry Gartke of Toronto, \$30; Edward Lush of Stratford, \$30, and Lannie Rakonen of Guelph.

Mrs. Charles Fountain, Joyce Mary and Peter visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grill and family, Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Paffrath

visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoppe and family.

Mrs. Harvey Justin visited her mother Saturday. Mrs. McKay was able to return to her home last week following four weeks in hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchen, visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobbi and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Stanley Stewart, Rockwood, and other relatives in the passing of Mrs. Stewart early Saturday morning at the Guelph General Hospital. Funeral was held Monday from the Rumsey Funeral Home, Acton with interment in Everton cemetery. Ross Daval and Tom Fountain had charge of the service.

Friends of Patsy Justin were sorry to hear she is in Guelph General Hospital receiving treatment for a kidney infection. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodhouse tree Alice Fountain, Toronto, on the arrival of a young son Sunday evening.

The Chamber of Commerce are preparing for their Chamber of Commerce Week to be held April 13-19.

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