



OVER 150 BOYS REGISTERED to play ball this summer in the Acton Legion Minor Sports leagues. Some of the boys are pictured above as they wait their turn to have a card filled out. This year the Minor Sports are planning a three day celebration during the Civic holiday weekend and many boys will be playing baseball during that time.

### May Campaign Aims at Unsafe Motor Vehicles

Highway accidents and deaths caused by unsafe vehicles will be the target of a national campaign to be sponsored throughout Canada during May by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference. The drive, called "Check your Car, Check your Driving, Check Accidents," will have the active support of automobile dealers, service stations and garage operators and all users of the highway, including truck and bus companies.

It will coincide with a similar effort in the United States. The Conference, through the provincial and community safety organizations and industry in general, is stressing 10 vital safety checks. They are: brakes, front lights, rear lights, steering, fork, exhaust system, glass, windshield wipers, rear-view mirrors and horn. Defects in any of these items warn the Conference's general manager, W. Arch Bryce, can result in disaster. Their importance to the operation of a vehicle is seldom appreciated, according to Mr. Bryce, until they become defective. Motorists are being urged to encourage the presentment into which they would be thrust should such defects occur in their vehicles, and to take immediate steps to prevent such a predicament before it happens.

Every vehicle using Canada's roads and streets is nothing more than an intricate machine, unable to cope with an emergency, but always able to create one. Drivers should at all times feel safe and secure in the knowledge that their vehicles have been given a thorough safety check and every evidence of impending defect corrected," Mr. Bryce said.

Polic forces across Canada, civic, provincial and federal, are also working to promote the May campaign. Special attention will be given by traffic enforcement officers to unsafe vehicles in this national effort to safeguard the lives of millions of Canadians.

### Knox Ladies' Aid Hold Group Meeting

There was a good attendance at the April meeting of Knox Ladies' Aid on Tuesday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. F. McClellan Mill St. The president, Mrs. Wm. McLeod, presided and opened the meeting with a quotation from Isaiah. The hymn "The Little Brown Church in the Vale" was sung followed by an impressive worship service led by Mrs. A. Buchanan. The 23rd Psalm was requested in unison as a prayer.

Mrs. F. Anderson was appointed acting secretary in the absence of Mrs. Somerville and Mrs. S. Matthews gave a detailed financial report.

Many projects for the coming months were discussed and plans made in accord.

The four groups will work throughout the summer and fall as they close.

Miss Rossell reported the new chairs for the nursery class had arrived and were now in use.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. C. Wilson was announced. The deceased was the widow of the late Rev. J. C. Wilson, minister of Knox Church several years ago. Many have cherished memories of their friendly visits of Christian service in our community.

Several were reported ill and in hospital and they were to be remembered with little greetings of good wishes. Congratulations were expressed to the folk at the Manor on the arrival of a baby daughter.

The singing of "Take my life and let it be" was followed by the Muzpah benediction. For the social time that followed, Miss Bella-Mary Rossell favored with a vocal solo and Mrs. A. J. Murray introduced a cake contest. Mrs. C. Hansen was the winner for having the most correct answers.

Mrs. Duffield offered her home for the next meeting.

### Acton Scottish Dance Club Hold Closing Dance Meeting

St. Alban's Parish Hall echoed to the stirring sound of the pipes and drums of the Acton Junior Pipe Band as they led off the Grand March which opened the closing of the Acton Scottish Country Dance Club last Friday evening.

Then the program of song and dance began with all singing "Loch Lamond." Next came Miss Jacqueline Dyer from Speydale, who danced the Highland Fling and Susan Truthahn Her accompanist was N. Douglas.

The much loved songs, Scots Wha Hae and Ye Banks and Braes were sung, interspersed with dances, given by Gordon, Dashing White Sergeant, eightsome reel, waltzes, two steps and St. Bernard's waltz.

Miss Marion Duncan of Guelph sang "Hail Caledonia" and Comin Thru the Rye. Mrs. R. Buckner told the story in song of The Weaver of Fife.

The president, Dr. Robert Buckner, in welcoming the guests, said how pleased he was to see such an excellent attendance. The club is at the close of its second season. He recalled many successful evenings such as the two Burns Suppers and St. Andrew's Night celebrations. He urged more support at the regular meetings if the club is to continue.

Dr. Buckner thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dave Docherty, who had given most generously of their time and knowledge in teaching some of the Scottish country dances. Under their guidance, much progress had been made. He also thanked all those who had performed and remarked there was abundant talent in the district.

The president then called on his daughter, Miss Janet Buckner, who presented a leather copper window box of plaids to Mr. and Mrs. Docherty as a token of appreciation of their services to the club.

Mr. Docherty in reply thanked the members and said he and his wife had been only too pleased to be of service and had enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Mr. and Mrs. Docherty, with Miss Rita Cherry and Jack Cross, Miss Susan Tennant and Jim Gilbert, then gave a demonstration of The Rakes of Glasgow and, at the end of the evening, Bronia Reel. They executed the dances with grace and precision.

In a lovely vein, four young ladies from Guelph, Miss Bonnie Grandfield, Miss Sharon Brown, Miss Norma Bettines and Miss Heather McLain gave a spirited performance of The Reel of Tulloch.

The Acton Junior Pipe Band gave a selection from their repertoire which drew much applause from the audience. It was very evident that they have made great progress this season under their leaders, Phil Cuddick and B. O. Ridsdale.

After a box lunch, there was more singing of I Belong to Glasgow, Roamin' in the Gloamin', with

accompaniment by Mrs. Fred Gentry. The dancing continued with more reels and Strip the Willow.

A highlight of the program was Miss Eva Still reciting "A Lament for Phaiden." Miss Still has twice won the cup of the Toronto Herald's Shakespearean Reading Group last year out of 36 entrants and this year out of 56.

Bill Wilson and Bob Currie of Guelph were MCs for the evening and Mrs. Robert Buckner was responsible for the program, which ended with Will Ye No Come Back Again and Auld Lang Syne.

Heading our executive this year is Hamilton Post president, Ham. Ham is a better known name, but in the past 25 years ago and over, he has education in the neighbouring village also.

He joined the R.C.A. 12th Field Regiment, and served during World War II in France and England, was wounded in France and returned to Canada in 1941, being discharged the same year.

In 1945, Ham joined Branch 197 of Acton and served five years on the entertainment committee. He worked his way up through the various offices until this year he is president.

Ham is married to the former Ad. Elliott and has two children, two attending Teachers College in Toronto, David, a student at Acton High School, and Jane, a student at the M. Z. Bennett School.

Besides being quite talented in the singing field, Ham is considered a fair celtic player, even though he plays Rockwood style.

He is employed with the Municipal Tank Lines.

Comrade Dick announces the Dart Players' banquet will take place on Saturday, May 10 at 5 p.m. All players who participated in the weekly tournament are invited to attend. Show-up at five. Trophies will be awarded following the dinner.

Reminds the general meeting on Monday, May 5 in the Legion Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Book reports the engine has once again taken over the games from the Friday nights and he invited all comrades to roll up their sleeves and join in the fun each Friday.

Last Friday, K. Adamson walked home with the red brand steak with a score of 37. Taking second honors was A. Nolan with a 32 and D. Green settled for the miniature steak with a 31.

Lloyd Masdes enjoyed a midweek snack of Bologna and chicken, when he copied the familiar ring with a low of 33.

### POET'S CORNER

**DON'T QUIT**  
When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're treading seems all uphill,  
When the funds are low, and the debts are high,  
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,  
Rest, you must, but don't quit.

Success is failure turned inside out—  
The silver tint of a cloud of doubt,  
And you never can tell how close you are,  
Till you've struck the rock that proves you're there,  
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—  
It's when things seem worst, that you musn't quit.

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### C.N.I.B. Advisory Board

## Annual Dinner Hears Reports

Field Supervisor Wesley Stanley told 60 presenters at the annual dinner of the Halton Advisory Board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind that Halton has 44 registered blind. The dinner, attended by representatives of various organizations in Halton, was held in St. Paul's United Church, Milton on Wednesday, April 23.

In his report, the field supervisor reviewed that 14 had received eye service, four social service, three home tending, one pre-school child had been given training, four had received sales, seven library service, two were gainfully employed and four had been allowed supplemental assistance.

The supervisor recommended planning for the annual picnic for the blind of Halton and Peel. The date was set for June 14 at Appleby College, Oakville.

Guest speaker of the evening, I. G. Williams, National Director of C.N.I.B., said:

### OSPRINGE

#### Local Girl's Club Hold Regular Meeting

Nine girls attended the regular meeting of the Ospringe Orchids on Monday night at the home of Margaret Klosser. After reporting the 4-H Club project, roll call was answered by each girl showing a sample of material for projects and naming a suitable seam to be used on them.

Nancy Grundy read her club story. The leaders, Miss Doris Fines and Mrs. E. Archibald demonstrated making a Shell Hem.

**Bella Rusina**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parent have sold their gas station and Suezak Bar on the highway to Sam and Mrs. Eulph of Toronto, who get possession May 1st. The Parents are returning to Cobourgville.

**Recalled**  
Mr. and Mrs. North and Stephen who have been living in E. Fishers house on the highway since the New Year, have returned to Englewood. Mr. North who is engaged in the Steel Industry has been recalled by his company, an English firm.

**Build Home**  
Workmen are busy erecting a house on the third line for Mr. and Mrs. Beardwood on land purchased from Mr. George Grundy. The Beardwoods are now living near Woodbridge but hope to move during the summer.

**Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilton and son Guelph, were Sunday visitors with the Lettices parents Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and Gordon and Mrs. M. Jackson visited with friends in Weston on Saturday.

Mr. John Ferguson and sons "Little Lane" visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Griffin of Mishawaka, Indiana are spending a few days at their home on the Second Line.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wall of Belleville visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McEwen and family on Sunday.

Miss Vernon Stewart and children visited on Friday with her cousin, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Third Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Price and Cheryl of Acton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan, Sandra and Carolyn visited with relatives in Orangeville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hulch and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family visited on Sunday with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. McLaughlin North Elm.

### LIMEHOUSE

#### Resident Returns From Guelph Hospital

We are pleased to report that Mr. Jim Findlay is home from Guelph Hospital where he underwent an operation seven weeks ago.

We wish his continued improvement.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Hubs and children to the village.

They have purchased the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel George who with their two children expect to return to the British Isles soon.

Mr. E. Karm moved to North Bay on Saturday where he took part in a bridge tournament with other Smith and Stone employees.

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### GUIDE NOTES

The Guides are taking orders this week for Girl Guide cookies to be delivered on the 24th of May. The wonderful girls are preparing for an enrollment in two weeks.

Camp forms were given out at campfire. Guides interested in going to camp this summer.

Nancy Reid

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### Knox Heather Club Hold April Meeting

The April meeting of Knox Church Heather Club was held at the home of Gladys Davidson with Alice Waldie presiding. The meeting opened with Laura Colquhoun leading in prayer. Meryl Kirkness read the scripture lesson.

After the business was concluded and an invitation to a social evening accepted from the Daughters of Knox, Oral Nixon read the Study Book.

The meeting closed with the Mrs. Benedicton. A very friendly social was spent during the serving of lunch by the group in charge.

### ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terry announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Irene to Lance Aubrey McBride of North Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McBride of Georgetown. The marriage to take place the latter part of May.

The intermediate basketball team have been busy getting the diamond in shape. They are looking forward to a good season.

Won't it be grand when there is a grandstand to sit in and watch the ball games?

### Civic Holiday Week-end

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