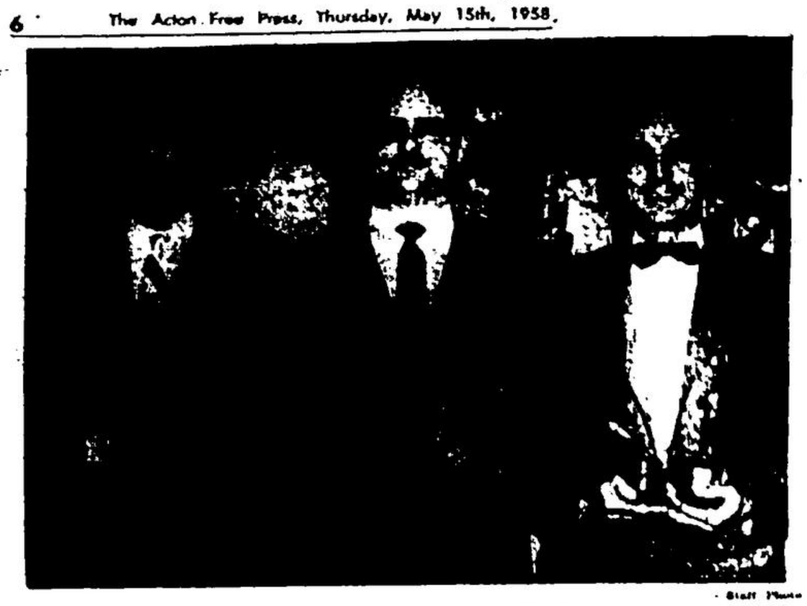

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**TEAM CHAMPIONS** in the Legion Dart tournament held weekly the past season are pictured above with the trophies they received at the closing banquet last Saturday afternoon. Left to right are Dennis Lawler, Eric Page (captain) and Robert Leighton. Missing is Cryil Bishop.

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**DOUBLES CHAMPS** in the legion dart league, Hank Earle and George Hall smile in approval as they receive their trophies. Awards were presented at the closing banquet held in the Legion Auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

RAILWAYAD

## Mrs. W. Kirkwood Opens Home To Women's Institute Meeting

Mrs. William Kirkwood was hostess for the May meeting of the Women's Institute. The president, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, presided. The meeting opened with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, with the answer to roll call "A recipe with Mother it is." The minutes were read and business discussed. Mrs. Norman Smith, convener of Public Statistics, took over the meeting.

Current events were given by Mrs. Robert McEnery. Reports were received from the different conveners. The tea was taken by Mrs. Wm. McEnery. "Character like embroidery, a made stitch by stitch."

An impromptu debate was staged on the subject "Resolved that grandmothers of 50 years ago were happier than those of today." The affirmative was supported by Mrs. Archie McEnery and Mrs. Edmunds, and the negative by Mrs. Robert McEnery and Mrs. Frank Smith. These ladies are all grandmothers. The decision was a tie.

The meeting closed with the Queen. Refreshments were served by the committee, assisted by the hostess.

**Turkey Supper**

The turkey supper held in Ballinafad United Church on Tuesday night was quite a success. About 350 enjoyed the delicious suppe.

A short program of piano duets, a chorus by the Sunday school children, solos and a trio by the Given's sisters, a reading by Mrs. Jesse McEnery and music by the McEnery orchestra, was presented. Mr. Neelon quite ably acted as chairman.

**Special Service**

Mother's Day service was held in the church with Mr. Kelso of Halifax, who is graduating the last of this month from Toronto College, as guest speaker. He gave a very fine sermon relating to Mother's Day. The junior choir sang and Mr. Neelon and a friend, Tom George, a student friend in college whose home was in India, sang a duet "Tho' your Sins be as Scarlet They will be as White as Snow." Mr. George has been visiting with Mr. Neelon the past week.

**Local Views**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLean on the arrival of a fine bouncing big boy in Guelph Hospital.

Maurice Baker and Arnold McEnery, who are in Toronto General Hospital, are improving nicely and hope to soon be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Speers of Caledon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Friday.

Miss Lois Campbell, R.N., of Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery on Sunday.

Miss Annie Gibson of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibson on Sunday.

**Passes Recently**

Jerry Kentner, a life-long resid- Ballinafad, passed away Sunday morning in his sleep after a short illness. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kentner. He is the last of the family of five which included Joe, John and Mrs. Tom Hughes (Bella) and was in his 75th year. He has been making his home with Tom Mack, where he passed away. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in Ballinafad church. Mr. Neelon was in charge of the service. Interment was in Acton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert McEnery, Henry Hills, William Cassidy, Tom Mack, Dick Shortill and Matt Shortill.

## St. Alban's Guild Holds May Meeting

The regular meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held in the Parish Hall on May 7 with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. G. Barbeau, was in the chair.

The meeting opened with the Guild prayer, followed by a hymn. Mrs. R. Heeley read the scripture lesson. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given.

Among the business discussed was the necessity of keeping the supply of Guild dishes in good repair, and increasing the number of settings. It was decided to have a visiting committee be a part of the executive newly elected each year.

It was felt that the fall bazaar should follow a Christmas theme, and final plans were made for same. Mrs. B. Dolphin, Mrs. V. Mattocks and Mrs. A. Newton were appointed conveners for a wedding reception which the Guild will cater for.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, after which the social convener and her committee served refreshments.

The hydro department has completed installation of the new lights on Main St.

## Hold Birthday Party For John Rognvaldson

John Rognvaldson, well known cabinet maker of Acton, celebrated his 85th birthday on Sunday, May 11 at the home of his son, Gordon, R.R. 4 Acton.

Living the past three years at the home of his son, Clarence, Main Street, Acton, he spends many hours working at his favorite hobby, that of making spinning wheels and lamps.

Present for the birthday occasion were 25 members of the family including children, grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Mrs. A. Allen Hostess To Busy Bee Institute

Mrs. A. Allen was hostess for the May meeting of the Busy Bees Women's Institute on Thursday, May 8. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Mary Stewart Collect, with the president, Mrs. R. Lindsay, in the chair.

The roll call, "How to keep your figure and vigor" was answered by the 13 members present. Mrs. A. Allen gave the report on the Medical Health annual banquet.

The health convener, Mrs. O. Locker, then introduced Mrs. T. Lyle from the Halton Health Unit, who gave an interesting talk on the work of the Halton Health Unit and the importance of health education.

During the program, a solo was given by Mrs. A. Allen, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. M. Hayward. Mrs. F. Cox and Mrs. C. Dodds each gave a reading and Mrs. Cox conducted a contest that was won by Mrs. O. Locker.

The meeting closed by repeating the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

## Mrs. Robert Moore, Rockwood Has 90th Birthday Celebration

Open house was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Moore, Jackson Street, Rockwood, who celebrated her 90th birthday, on Sunday, May 11th.

Besides her daughter Myrtle living at home and son Fred, living on the homestead above Rockwood, many friends and relatives dropped in to express their best wishes to the nonagenarian.

Born in Rosseneath, Twp. Hop, she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLeod. She married Robert Moore who predeceased her in 1941 and the couple moved to Rockwood the same year.

Up bright and active, Mrs. Moore did all the work in her home until about three years ago, when she became unable to do so. Her favorite pastime is reading, in her favorite armchair reading a book.

The third youngest of a family of ten, Mrs. Moore is the only surviving member.

The nonagenarian received many beautiful cards and gifts from her friends and all callers at her home on Sunday were served tea and refreshments including a piece of birthday cake.

She is a long subscriber to the Free Press. Her wishes on this happy occasion are accepted from the management and staff.

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