

## Operation Deep Freeze Conducted by Boy Scouts

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 lated by T.L. Pete Newton, they mushed across frozen Fairy Lake and up the old radial tracks, pitching camp about three miles west of Acton on the Blue Springs Scout Reserve with new appreciation of Arctic explorers.

Two tents were raised—one for scouts, the other to serve as a supply depot. In addition, a lean-to was built with a reflector-type fire serving as heat. It sheltered Pete Newton and the S.M. Hurriedly, with darkness approaching, a squad was dispatched to cut and gather wood for the two fires and under Bob Hinton's artistic axmanship, chips flew in profusion on some dead apple trees located.

**First Night**  
 The first night went without incident—until about 11 p.m. when, with four scouts lingering over the fire, a sharp staccato barking announced something was mighty close. Gradually it grew louder and the scouts soon recognized the bark was that of a fox. The rabies scare in the district, coupled with some lively imaginations and not a few of the sleeping bags stirred uneasily. Two of the remaining scouts retired. About 1 a.m. on the moonless night the yelping increased in tenacity.

Suddenly a loud BOOM! someone let fly a few pellets from a 12 gauge shotgun in the fox's direction. Silence, unbroken, for an hour. Except for the soothing tunes emanating from the top 38 radio on Rick Currie's transistor, nothing was heard by the duty watch, changed each hour, until 4 a.m. Then Reynard resumed his raucous racket which ended with the grey dawn.

**Warm During Night**  
 Daybreak! Those who were left on watch scrambled for more wood for rapidly dwindling flames. Sleeping bags were unzipped and the boys dressed hurriedly, commenting on how warm they were during the night.

Breakfast was a hot and brown sugary porridge, followed by crisp strips of bacon and French toast. This lent energy to the task of finishing up the camp site. And after a dinner of mouth-watering steaks served up by chef Laurie Duby, axes were welded again in the never-ending task of gathering wood for the fires.

Night found the boys well prepared and after supper, some

## 11-Year-Old Carrier Recaps New York Trip

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 We left here and went back to our hotel by subway, where we had lunch, then went to the Empire State Building. This building is the tallest man-made structure in the world. It is 102 stories high with a TV tower above this. There are observation decks on the 86th and 102nd floors. I went to the 102nd floor.

In the evening, we were taken to the Roxy theatre to see the movie "The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad" which was wonderful. We also saw a stage performance "Get Happy".

**Bus Tour**  
 On Sunday morning after breakfast, we were taken on a bus tour of Manhattan Island and Chinatown. We went through the Temple and the souvenir shops where I picked up a few souvenirs. From here we were taken to the United Nations Building, then to the St. George Hotel, where there is the largest salt water swimming pool in the world. Many of the boys look advantage of this and went for a dip. I might say on our tour we crossed the George Washington Bridge.

Sunday evening we went to Madison Square Gardens to see a hockey match between the Toronto Maple Leafs and New York Rangers. Our seats were all in "B" section where we had a wonderful view and enjoyed the match very much.

**Shopping Spree**  
 Monday morning we were taken to Macy's Department Store to shop. This is the largest department store in the world. From here we went back to the hotel to make ready to depart for home. We left our hotel at 2 p.m. for the airport and our plane took off at 3:55 p.m., arriving in Malton at 6:15 A.M. very excited and tired group of boys and girls disembarked from the plane.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Acton who made this wonderful trip possible for me by taking the Daily Star and Star Weekly.

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## Been Overeating? See Remedy on TV

Elaine Cole has asked Mrs. Robert Buckner to take the group of Acton ladies on to her Telescope program on CKCO-TV Kitchener, channel 13 once again.

They will be appearing next Friday, January 9 at 1 p.m. and will be demonstrating the basic daily "keep fit" exercises.

Elaine Cole thinks that, as so many people have been eating somewhat excessively at Christmas and New Year's, they will be interested in seeing how they can shed a few unwanted pounds and get into shape again!

Those appearing will be Mrs. J. E. Dowling, Mrs. T. Fleming, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. W. D. Mason, Mrs. C. J. Pope, Mrs. M. Stuckie and Mrs. P. White.

## On Guard

C. Leishman began his duties as crossing guard at the Mill & Willow Streets intersection on the first day of school after the Christmas holidays, Monday, January 5.

The appointment of a new crossing guard in this area was made necessary by the discontinuation of the crossing guard duties by the O.P.P. detachment due to pressure of regular police duties.

## OBITUARY

### William Lasby District Farmer

A well-known district farmer, Wallace A. Lasby passed away on the last day of 1958 at his home, RR 1, Campbellville, in his 89th year.

A successful farmer, he was a lover of good animals. He farmed all his life in the Acton area until he retired 13 years ago and moved to live with his son Charles at RR 1, Campbellville.

Mr. Lasby was born in Acton on April 17, 1871, a descendant of a pioneer family. His parents were Joseph Lasby and Mary Wallace.

He and the former Jessie Anderson were married in Acton in 1892. She predeceased him six years ago on December 1.

Mr. Lasby was a director of the Halton Fire Insurance Company for 42 years. He was also an active member of the Acton Pioneer Cemetery Board.

An illness of five years ended in death for the widely-known farmer.

He was a member of Knox Presbyterian church and Rev. Andrew McKenzie and Rev. J. Birch officiated at the funeral service. Friends and family paid their last respects at the Rummey-Shumaker funeral home and at Parkview cemetery on Saturday, January 3.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 4, at the Rummey-Shumaker funeral home. Burial was in Parkview cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Anderson Lasby; three sons, Charles W. Lasby of RR 1, Campbellville and Joseph W. C. Lasby of Toronto; two daughters, Hilgard Lasby, Acton and Robert Lasby of Calgary, Alberta; and three sisters, Mrs. Annie Shaw of Acton, Mrs. Elizabeth Swackhamer of Hillsburg and Mrs. Hattie Lasby of Calgary, Alberta. He had two grandsons, George Wallace and Joseph A., and three great grandchildren, Bill, Bob and Catherine.

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## Mayor Forecasts Busy Year in '59 Cautions Council to Investigate

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 up to \$150,000 to meet current expenses for the year, Councillor Lowe questioned the mayor on the procedure.

Mr. Lowe pointed out that according to the procedural by-law it was necessary to give two readings to any by-law in committee of a whole and the third in regular council session, when necessary to pass a by-law in one night.

Mr. Cook informed his colleague that in order to expedite business it had been the policy of the 1958 council to ignore the procedural by-law in this case.

Councillor Hurst suggested that perhaps the procedural by-law should be changed and Mr. Lowe exclaimed "I don't agree in sticking to the procedural by-law, darned if I'm going to stand every time I want to speak."

Final reading was given the by-law to borrow \$150,000. Submission of an account amounting to \$1,865.49 for the Churchill Road water installation was met with an outburst from councillor Ruchlin when he exclaimed "I don't want to appear on the water committee I have not seen this account and am afraid I can't vote for it."

Reeve J. Goy informed council as chairman of the water committee he had explained to Mr. Ruchlin what the account was for and stated, "Apparently, he doesn't want to recollect, which is his prerogative."

Reeve Goy continued to explain that the account was for the balance of the engineer's fees for the Churchill Road water account. Mr. Goy informed council that if they wished the bill presented again he would do so and the account could wait.

When the motion was called and the vote taken to approve the account, it was approved by a majority vote with Goy, Watts, Peal, Hurst voting in the affirmative and Lowe, Ruchlin and McLeod voting in the negative. Deputy Reeve Greer, sitting puzzled did not indicate a vote in either direction and was classified as voting in the affirmative.

The action brought a request from councillor Ruchlin to have his reasons for voting against the motion recorded.

**Arena Program**  
 Following approval to grant Minor Sports use of the arena from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as well as Sunday afternoons from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. a discussion arose regarding supervision of the arena.

Deputy Reeve Greer enquired if Minor Sports were going to look after flooding of the ice and Mr. McLeod informed him he believed they were to assist. Mr. Greer asked who they were to assist and Mr. McLeod told him the people responsible for making ice.

The Deputy Reeve asked if there was any person in mind to supervise the job and was informed that C. Landey was doing the chore under the employ of the town foreman.

Councillor McLeod asked if the lighting of ice in the arena was controlled by the building committee and the mayor reported that the arena was a public building and what went on in the building was up to the building committee.

Mr. McLeod remarked "I don't see it that way. Any destruction in the arena is up to us to fix. We have no jurisdiction over the town men. . . . We can't tell them when to go down and make ice."

Councillor Watts asked who Mr. Landey was responsible to and the mayor informed him it was the town foreman. Mr. Watts then replied "Mr. McLeod is not responsible for giving him his orders."

Mr. McLeod was instructed to keep in close touch with the arena manager and town foreman regarding activities at the arena.

**Shivering Request**  
 Deputy Reeve J. Greer suggested council make some definite plans for heating the council room. "No one should be asked to sit here in these conditions," he remarked.

Mr. McLeod informed the deputy reeve that the building committee had submitted a recommendation for a heating system last year and no one had voted for it.

Mr. Greer suggested an extra stove in the council chamber might solve the problem and was informed others in the building were working under the same cold conditions.

## OBITUARY

### Ill Month, Dies On 83rd Birthday

John Riss Goldthorpe of Moffat, father of Mrs. Cyril Clarke, Lincolnton, died on December 17th, his 83rd birthday, after an illness of a month. He had been a patient of the Flynn Nursing Home, Acton.

Mr. Goldthorpe's original home was in Snelgrove where he farmed for many years, later moving to the Moffat district, living there until the time of his illness.

Mr. Goldthorpe was predeceased by his wife, Anne Weatherall, 36 years ago. Three children survive, Thomas, Toronto; George, Moffat; Reginald, Stratfordville; Kenneth, London; Dorothy (Mrs. Morris Manchester) and Edith (Mrs. Cyril Clarke) of Lincolnton. Two sisters are also left, Edith and Evelyn of Port Credit. There are 17 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Rummey-Shumaker funeral home, Acton, on Saturday, December 20. Rev. Jeffers of St. John's Anglican church, Campbellville officiated. Interment was in Dixon cemetery, Snelgrove.

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## To Honor Citizen At Annual Dinner

Plans for the selection of the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year to be honored during the annual dinner meeting in April, when Chamber of Commerce Week is celebrated, were discussed during the board of directors' meeting on Wednesday evening.

Reports on the Christmas lighting were presented by F. Terry, chairman of the committee, and he noted that \$530 had been spent on the decorations. It was pointed out that a large portion of the expense had been borne by various merchants in town with the chamber assisting in the project.

Board members agreed to send a letter of thanks to local hydro employees for their assistance in erecting the Christmas-lighting. A letter is to be sent also to all who assisted in the Santa Claus parade.

**Proposed Committees**  
 A proposed slate of officers will be presented at the next general meeting for the approval of the entire chamber, with the following suggested committees:

Industrial, Chairman—E. G. Tyler and N. Brands.  
 Civic, W. MacKay and W. Benson.  
 Retail merchants, F. Terry and J. Barnes.

Public relations, H. Deveau and D. Ryder.  
 Membership, J. Holmes and A. Braida.

The next general meeting is slated to be held in the form of a storgastard-thinner in the parish hall.

The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Tyler Sr. and the host and hostess served a lunch at the conclusion of the meeting.

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