

Nearly 1,000 People Brave Cold To Enjoy Booster Night Program

Close to 1,000 people of Acton and district braved their winter togas to brave the cold of Acton arena last Friday evening in attendance at the annual Booster Night program, sponsored by the Acton Legion Minor Sports Committee. Proceeds of the event are used to further minor sports for the youngsters of Acton.

This year the program featured the Weston Skating Club, Don Cribar, skidding comedian, a girls' hockey game and an old timers' hockey game between two Acton organizations.

Starting off the three hour program were girls' hockey teams from Acton and Milton, who displayed the talents of the fairer sex in handling out body checks, stick handling and passing plays, interspersed with a display of figure skating.

Cheered by the spectators, the teams from Acton and Milton played a fast and interesting game with Milton emerging the winners by a score of 3-2.

The Weston Skating Club, trained by Denis Patoky, senior skating professional, presented their ice show, "Dancing Through the Years". The different numbers,

arranged to depict dances and costumes from olden days to modern day jive, displayed everything from the Charleston to the Mexican Hat Dance.

Ann Cree, one of the skating stars from Weston, started the program off with a tricky way of dancing the "Old and Modern" on blades.

Youngsters dressed in Indian costume skated around the arena to the beat of the tom-toms and Indian music, which had been taped by the skating club officials.

Many Soles Sandra Mooney presented the "Princess Solo", followed by a large cast of skaters whirling and dancing back and forth on the ice surface as Margaret Clarke skated a solo number.

Judy Henderson starred in the next production number entitled, "In the Salmou", which depicted rough and tough cowboys, portrayed by girls of the Weston Skating club, decked out in colorful cowboy fashions.

A solo number, "The Firefly", was presented by Marianne Ptasnik, which was followed by the "Can-Can". Don Cribar, noted comic skater,

made his entrance on the ice surface amid cheers from both parents and youngsters, as he expertly portrayed a beginner on blades.

In a humorous and exciting manner, he thrilled the audience with his zany antics dressed as a clown.

Present Cheque One of the highlights of the evening's program was the presentation of a cheque by Don Cribar to Acton's Bonnie McKnight, to be used for the Crippled Children's Fund. The donation was turned over to the Acton Rotary Club, who are sponsoring a drive to raise funds for a new crippled children's centre.

The Weston Skating Club returned with a duet number by Anne Cree and Sandra Mooney, dancing the Charleston. A demonstration of the Rumba was given by Rose Marie Kelly.

Dressed in typical costumes of the year 1900, Donna Baker and Don Gilmore, displayed an old time dance number, but were soon chased from the ice surface by the modern ice-creagers, Rose Marie Kelly and Barry Christian, who gave their version of the dancing popular in 1959.

Young skaters dressed in colorful costumes and carrying hula-hoops received a large ovation from the audience as they skated and whirled their hoops in an intricate display of skating.

A lantern solo was given by Beverly Barlow, after which the Mexican Hat Dance was performed by the Weston skaters. The program concluded with a grand finale when all performers appeared to receive a large round of applause.

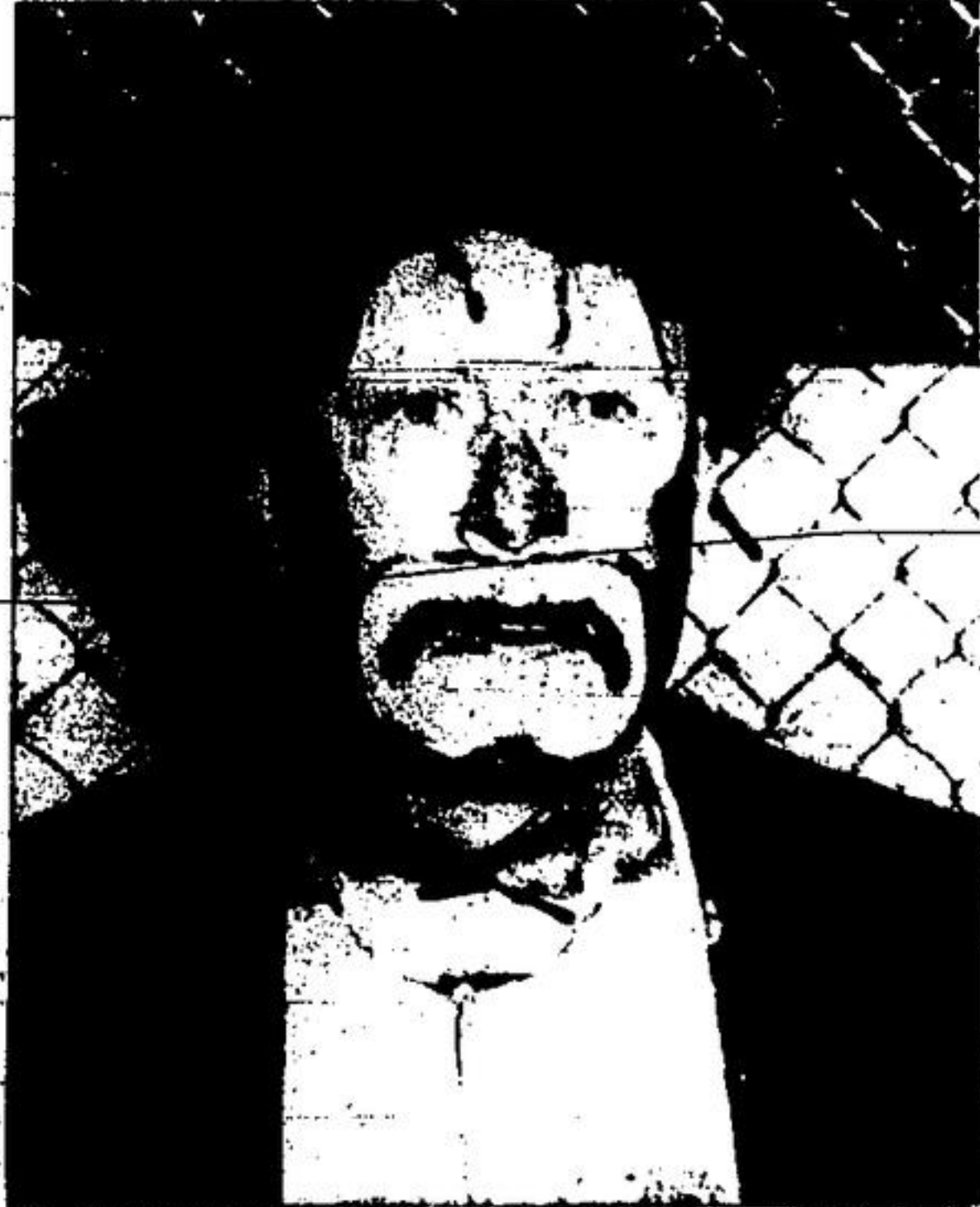
Autographed Sticks Corporal Ray Mason of the local O.P.P. detachment presented Ian Johnson and Ronnie Heiler with autographed hockey sticks, signed by all members of the Toronto Maple Leaf hockey team, for selling the most tickets for Booster Night.

Sisue Dedels, captain of the Acton Rockettes girls' hockey team, drew the prize winners in the bond draws. The following are the winners: Ed Storey, R. R. 2, Acton, \$50 bond; Bob Ritch, Weston, \$25 bond; Kay Panchon, Acton, \$15 bond; Olive Panchon, Acton, \$10 bond; consultations: H. Woods, Acton; A. Vaudrin, Weston; Gerald Perkins, Georgetown; Grant Allan, Acton; V. Falls, Downsview.

In the final event of the Booster Night program, Acton Legion hockey team defeated the Acton Fire Department team 4-1.

Acton Citizens' Band were present to provide music in between hockey games and skating numbers. St. John Ambulance Brigade were on hand to provide first aid in the event of any emergency.

Acton Fire Fighters and Acton O.P.P. officers patrolled the arena area and assisted with car parking.



COMIC SKATER Don Cribar of Toronto entertained the crowd present at the Acton Legion Minor Sports annual Booster Night, last Friday evening, in the Acton arena. Don is pictured above, as he paused momentarily during his exciting flight across the ice surface, when he demonstrated a beginner, attempting to venture on ice with a pair of skates for the first time. Don't let the sad looking face fool you. The comic skater is really a riot.

HALTON MANOR

Kilbride Guides Visit Manor Oakville Band Again Welcomed

Speaking on the general theme of "Commonplace Things", Rev. D. A. Powell, rector of Grace Anglican church, Milton, delivered an earnest sermon in the chapel of the Manor on Sunday afternoon, February 15. Mr. Powell began his sermon by alluding to the fact that Satan wanted Jesus to perform the spectacular feat of leaping from the pinnacle of the Temple as described in the passage of scripture that he had read from the fourth chapter of St. Matthew.

This world is full of spectacular and sensational things, and some persons see God in the spectacular things of life, rather than in those things which are commonplace and simple. Jesus Himself lived a simple life in a simple home, and we can also see God in the commonplace things of life.

Mrs. Hay Waters was at the piano for the service and four young girls helped in the singing of the hymns. They were Betty Ann Parton, Diane Hulse, Gwyn Wilson and Betty Ann Hasselhoff.

On Sunday afternoon, February 15, after the church service, the residents were entertained at a band concert by their faithful old friends, Bandmaster Frank Locksley and 25 bandmen of the Oakville Citizens' Band. Mr. Locksley acted as master of ceremonies.

Honored guests were present in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. William Card and their young son and daughter. Mr. Card is the reeve of Oakville, was warden of the county last year and is the present chairman of the board of management for Halton Manor.

As is usual whenever this fine band visits the Manor, the program was full of melody and variety. The nine selections on the program began with the stirring march, "The Star Spangled Banner", and ended with the "The Star Spangled Banner". The Star Spangled Banner was led by St. Valentine's Day with the playing of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart and Cruising Down the River". A very melodious Welsh hymn, "The Star Spangled Banner", and the Halton Manor



ACTION AROUND THE NET is caught by the camera during an exhibition game during the annual Booster Night program last Friday evening in the Acton Arena, when the Acton Rockettes played the Milton Sport and Cycle club. Milton emerged the victors by the score of 3-2, but spectators were afforded an interesting evening during the play. Blair Hotchen, star goalie for Acton is pictured sprawled on the ice after a spectacular save with a Milton player seated beside her. Number 15, Jane McPhedran of Acton, is shown on the job ready to recover the puck and far right is Mary Hunter, brushing herself off after a fumble.

Television "Stars" Make Third Appearance in Fitness Series

Dame Nature decided to smile and let up on weather conditions as Jwa cuts left Acton on Friday, February 13 in bright sunshine. Mrs. J. Hurst was at the wheel of one car with Mrs. J. Fleming of the other and they were en route for Kitchener.

The mid-day lunch had been prepared, children parked with friends and neighbors, while these eight Acton mothers spared time to further enlighten mid-day television viewers on how to battle with the bulges.

Elaine Cole had asked Mrs. Eileen Buckner to demonstrate with these ladies the fundamental exercises designed to keep all parts of the body in working order.

Plain "Common Sense" Why try to "keep fit"? It is everyone's duty to themselves and family. The over-fatties are especially realizing this and are finding it easy and exhilarating and not too time-consuming.

Mrs. Buckner stated that when starting to exercise, the main thing to remember was to start slowly and work up gradually. The Acton ladies then proceeded with swinging and running, which is invaluable for heart exercising as advocated by the Sports College.

Their idea of family fitness might one day be the rule and the average family could easily do a few exercises together first thing in the morning.

"Pep" Number Exercises for strengthening the abdominal muscles followed lying on the back and riding bicycles, then on through ankle slimming to streamlining the whole figure. Posture and posture exercises were included and to finish the first half of the program came a little "pep" number to make the flabby upper arms firm. Singing and humming the tunes helps with breathing and the general feeling of well being which the music encourages.

On March 13 the group return to Kitchener to complete the second half of the exercise program. Reception is an art which can be acquired with practice and this will be the theme of the next telecast.

TV Stars Acton "TV stars" making their third appearance were Mrs. J. Dowling, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. J. Hurst, Mrs. D. Mason, Mrs. J. Pope, Mrs. C. Stauchliffe, Mrs. Peter Vandaveil and Mrs. P. White. Accompanist was Mrs. Kathleen Duple of Guelph.

LIMEHOUSE Announce Winners In Local Euchre Play Twelve tables of euchre were played at Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday evening when another in the series of W.L. tournaments was held.

Winners were Mrs. Lamont and Clifford McDonald, with seconds going to Mrs. M. Stark in a cut with Mrs. C. Wilson, and S. Matthews. Mrs. R. L. Davidson won lone hand prize in a draw with H. Campbell, M. Stark and S. Matthews, and Ken McDonald sat on the lucky chair. The committee, convened by Mrs. Harry Brown, served lunch afterwards.

Celebrates Birthday Gail Gilmore celebrated her 12th birthday with a party at her home on Saturday evening. She had 18 guests.

Mr. Herbert Sinclair of Hamilton visited the Parkers on Sunday.

Miss Glenda Quinn of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald and Ronald of Elmwood spent the weekend with the Kirkpatrick's. Mrs. McDonald and Ronald remaining for the week.

Terence LeFevre has had half of her series of anti-rabies injections after being scratched by a cat which on analysis proved to have been rabid.

Georgetown Petitions To Quit School District

GEORGETOWN — "I'm most happy to declare this motion carried unanimously," said Mayor Armstrong as council, by a recorded vote, decided to apply to the county and Minister of Education to withdraw from North Halton high school district.

Under discussion for some months by council, the motion to withdraw was made without comment by councillors who had previously reviewed all angles of the question and had indicated their desire to have Georgetown exert a closer control over its own secondary school affairs. The town, a member of the five-municipality, three-school district for a decade, had previously operated for a year with

a board of education and prior to that had its own high school board, an appointed group of town and requesting members.

If the request is approved by the authorities, Georgetown would leave the school district at the end of 1960.

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Mr. Russell Johnston Sr. took a call to the Kitchener sale on Thursday, February 19; the best one there, and received \$60 for it. Friends are glad to hear that little Bobby Bontis is expected to return home this week from the Guelph hospital.

A number are planning to attend the Fair's Convention to be held in the King Edward-Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, this week, Wednesday the 25th and Thursday, the 26th.

Wedding bells are ringing in the community. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denny, were married at the home of Mrs. John Miles of Port Credit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson took a trip on Sunday to Muskoka Lake to see about removing the snow off their cottage. The roads were as dry as in the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and family and Mr. Robert Kerr attended the annual hockey dinner and dance at the Kress Spring Hotel, Preston. The Rhythmic Handlers provided the music.

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